Crouching Vortex, Hidden Outsider v1.4.1 *by Chingones*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Chef
You start knowing how many pairs of evil players there are.



Noble
You start knowing 3 players, 1 and only 1 of which is evil.



Investigator
You start knowing that 1 of 2 players is a particular Minion.



Shugenja
You start knowing if your closest evil player is clockwise or anti-clockwise. If equidistant, this info is arbitrary.



Balloonist
Each night, you learn 1 player of each character type, until there are no more types to learn. [+1 Outsider]



Empath
Each night, you learn how many of your 2 alive neighbours are evil.



Fortune Teller
Each night, choose 2 players: you learn if either is a Demon. There is a good player that registers as a Demon to you.



Monk
Each night*, choose a player (not yourself): they are safe from the Demon tonight.



Oracle
Each night*, you learn how many dead players are evil.



Seamstress
Once per game, at night, choose 2 players (not yourself): you learn if they are the same alignment.



Philosopher
Once per game, at night, choose a good character: gain that ability. If this character is in play, they are drunk.



Slayer
Once per game, during the day, publicly choose a player: if they are the Demon, they die.



Virgin
The 1st time you are nominated, if the nominator is a Townsfolk, they are executed immediately.

OUTSIDER



Hatter
If you died today or tonight, the Minion & Demon players may choose new Minion & Demon characters to be.



Politician
If you were the player most responsible for your team losing, you change alignment & win, even if dead.



Recluse
You might register as evil & as a Minion or Demon, even if dead.



Drunk
You do not know you are the Drunk. You think you are a Townsfolk character, but you are not.

MINION



Widow
On your 1st night, look at the Grimoire and choose a player: they are poisoned. 1 good player knows a Widow is in play.



Boffin
The Demon (even if drunk or poisoned) has a not-in-play good character's ability. You both know which.



Cerenovus
Each night, choose a player & a good character: they are "mad" they are this character tomorrow, or might be executed.



Baron
There are extra Outsiders in play. [+2 Outsiders]



Marionette
You think you are a good character but you are not. The Demon knows who you are. [You neighbour the Demon]

DEMON



Imp
Each night*, choose a player: they die. If you kill yourself this way, a Minion becomes the Imp.



Vortox
Each night*, choose a player: they die. Townsfolk abilities yield false info. Each day, if no-one is executed, evil wins.

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FABLED, JINXES & LORIC

Boffin & Drunk

The Demon cannot have the Drunk ability.

Marionette & Balloonist

If the Marionette thinks that they are the Balloonist, an Outsider might have been added.

Boffin & Politician

The Demon cannot have the Politician ability.

FABLED

Djinn

Use the Djinn's special rule. All players know what it is.

OTHER NIGHTS

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PLAYER COUNT

PLAYERS	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
TOWNSFOLK	3	3	5	5	5	7	7	7	9	9	9
OUTSIDERS	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
MINIONS	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
DEMONS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

First Night

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1. D **Dusk**
   Start the Night Phase.
2. M **Minion Info**
   If there are 7 or more players, wake all Minions: Show the THIS IS THE DEMON token. Point to the Demon. Show THESE ARE YOUR MINIONS token. Point to the other Minions.
3. D **Demon Info**
   If there are 7 or more players, wake the Demon. Show the Demon token. Show all Minions. Show the THESE CHARACTERS ARE NOT IN PLAY token. Show 3 not-in-play good character tokens.
4.  **Philosopher**
   The Philosopher either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to a good character on their sheet. If they chose a character: Swap the out-of-play character token with the Philosopher token and add the 'Is the Philosopher' reminder. If the character is in play, place the drunk marker by that player.
5.  **Marionette**
   Select one of the good players next to the Demon and place the Is the Marionette reminder token. Wake the Demon and show them the Marionette.
6.  **Widow**
   Show the Grimoire to the Widow for as long as they need. The Widow points to a player. That player is poisoned. Wake a good player. Show the 'These characters are in play' card, then the Widow character token.
7.  **Cerenovus**
   The Cerenovus points to a player, then to a character on their sheet. Wake that player. Show the 'This character selected you' card, then the Cerenovus token. Show the selected character token. If the player is not mad about being that character tomorrow, they can be executed.
8.  **Investigator**
   Show the character token of a Minion in play. Point to two players, one of which is that character.
9.  **Chef**
   Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2, ...) for the number of pairs of neighbouring evil players.
10.  **Empath**
    Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil alive neighbours of the Empath.
11.  **Fortune Teller**
    The Fortune Teller points to two players. Give the head signal (nod yes, shake no) for whether one of those players is the Demon.
12.  **Seamstress**
    The Seamstress either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to two other players. If the Seamstress chose players , nod 'yes' or shake 'no' for whether they are of same alignment.
13.  **Noble**
    Point to 3 players including one evil player, in no particular order.
14.  **Balloonist**
    Choose a character type. Point to a player whose character is of that type. Place the Balloonist's Seen reminder next to that character.
15. D **Dawn**
    Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.

Other Nights

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1 D **Dusk**
Start the Night Phase.

2 **Philosopher**
If the Philosopher has not used their ability: the Philosopher either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to a good character on their sheet. If they chose a character: Swap the out-of-play character token with the Philosopher token and add the 'Is the Philosopher' reminder. If the character is in play, place the drunk marker by that player.

3 **Monk**
The previously protected player is no longer protected. The Monk points to a player not themself. Mark that player 'Protected'.

4 **Cerenovus**
The Cerenovus points to a player, then to a character on their sheet. Wake that player. Show the 'This character selected you' card, then the Cerenovus token. Show the selected character token. If the player is not mad about being that character tomorrow, they can be executed.

5 **Imp**
The Imp points to a player. That player dies. If the Imp chose themselves: Replace the character of 1 alive minion with a spare Imp token. Show the 'You are' card, then the Imp token.

6 **Vortox**
The Vortox points to a player. That player dies.

7 **Empath**
Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil neighbours.

8 **Fortune Teller**
The Fortune Teller points to two players. Show the head signal (nod 'yes', shake 'no') for whether one of those players is the Demon.

9 **Oracle**
Show the hand signal for the number (0, 1, 2, etc.) of dead evil players.

10 **Seamstress**
If the Seamstress has not yet used their ability: the Seamstress either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to two other players. If the Seamstress chose players , nod 'yes' or shake 'no' for whether they are of same alignment.

11 **Balloonist**
Choose a character type that does not yet have a Seen reminder next to a character of that type. Point to a player whose character is of that type, if there are any. Place the Balloonist's Seen reminder next to that character.

12 D **Dawn**
Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.