The Mermaid's Curse v1.0.0 *by Tai Altera*

TOWNSFOLK



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



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



Grandmother
You start knowing a good player & their character. If the Demon kills them, you die too.



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



Sailor
Each night, choose an alive player: either you or they are drunk until dusk. You can't die.



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.



Innkeeper
Each night*, choose 2 players: they can't die tonight, but 1 is drunk until dusk.



Acrobat
Each night*, if either good living neighbour is drunk or poisoned, you die.



Exorcist
Each night*, choose a player (different to last night): the Demon, if chosen, learns who you are then doesn't wake tonight.



Gossip
Each day, you may make a public statement. Tonight, if it was true, a player dies.



Professor
Once per game, at night*, choose a dead player: if they are a Townsfolk, they are resurrected.



Fisherman
Once per game, during the day, visit the Storyteller for some advice to help you win.



Amnesiac
You do not know what your ability is. Each day, privately guess what it is: you learn how accurate you are.

OUTSIDER



Hermit
You have all Outsider abilities. [-0 or -1 Outsider]



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



Sweetheart
When you die, 1 player is drunk from now on.



Barber
If you died today or tonight, the Demon may choose 2 players (not another Demon) to swap characters.

MINION



Devil's Advocate
Each night, choose a living player (different to last night): if executed tomorrow, they don't die.



Assassin
Once per game, at night*, choose a player: they die, even if for some reason they could not.



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



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

DEMON



Pukka
Each night, choose a player: they are poisoned. The previously poisoned player dies then becomes healthy.



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



Shabaloth
Each night*, choose 2 players: they die. A dead player you chose last night might be regurgitated.



Vigormortis
Each night*, choose a player: they die. Minions you kill keep their ability & poison 1 Townsfolk neighbour. [-1 Outsider]

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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 
Sailor
The Sailor points to a living player. Either the Sailor, or the chosen player, is drunk.

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 
Devil's Advocate
The Devil's Advocate points to a living player. That player survives execution tomorrow.

7 
Pukka
The Pukka points to a player. That player is poisoned.

8 
Amnesiac
Decide the Amnesiac's entire ability. If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.

9 
Investigator
Show the character token of a Minion in play. Point to two players, one of which is that character.

10 
Chef
Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2, ...) for the number of pairs of neighbouring evil players.

11 
Empath
Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil alive neighbours of the Empath.

12 
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.

13 
Grandmother
Show the marked character token. Point to the marked player.

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

Other Nights

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1. **Dusk**
   Start the Night Phase.
2. **Sailor**
   The previously drunk player is no longer drunk. The Sailor points to a living player. Either the Sailor, or the chosen player, is drunk.
3. **Innkeeper**
   The previously protected and drunk players lose those markers. The Innkeeper points to two players. Those players are protected. One is drunk.
4. **Devil's Advocate**
   The Devil's Advocate points to a living player, different from the previous night. That player survives execution tomorrow.
5. **Exorcist**
   The Exorcist points to a player, different from the previous night. If that player is the Demon: Wake the Demon. Show the Exorcist token. Point to the Exorcist. The Demon does not act tonight.
6. **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.
7. **Pukka**
   The Pukka points to a player. That player is poisoned. The previously poisoned player dies.
8. **Shabaloth**
   One player that the Shabaloth chose the previous night might be resurrected. The Shabaloth points to two players. Those players die.
9. **Vigormortis**
   The Vigormortis points to a player. That player dies. If a Minion, they keep their ability and one of their Townsfolk neighbours is poisoned.
10. **Assassin**
    If the Assassin has not yet used their ability: The Assassin either shows the 'no' head signal, or points to a player. That player dies.
11. **Gossip**
    If the Gossip's public statement was true: Choose a player not protected from dying tonight. That player dies.
12. **Acrobat**
    If a good living neighbour is drunk or poisoned, the Acrobat player dies.
13. **Barber**
    If the Barber died today: Wake the Demon. Show the 'This character selected you' card, then Barber token. The Demon either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to 2 players. If they chose players: Swap the character tokens. Wake each player. Show 'You are', then their new character token.
14. **Sweetheart**
    Choose a player that is drunk.
15. **Professor**
    If the Professor has not used their ability: The Professor either shakes their head no, or points to a player. If that player is a Townsfolk, they are now alive.
16. **Amnesiac**
    If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.
17. **Grandmother**
    If the Grandmother's grandchild was killed by the Demon tonight: The Grandmother dies.
18. **Empath**
    Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil neighbours.
19. **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.
20. **Dawn**
    Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.