When The Abyss Stares Back v1.0.0 *by Jared Purfield*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



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



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



Librarian
You start knowing that 1 of 2 players is a particular Outsider. (Or that zero are in play.)



Juggler
On your 1st day, publicly guess up to 5 players' characters. That night, you learn how many you got correct.



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



Dreamer
Each night, choose a player (not yourself or Travellers): you learn 1 good and 1 evil character, 1 of which is correct.



Snake Charmer
Each night, choose an alive player: a chosen Demon swaps characters & alignments with you & is then poisoned.



Gambler
Each night*, choose a player & guess their character: if you guess wrong, you die.



Town Crier
Each night*, you learn if a Minion nominated today.



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



Nightwatchman
Once per game, at night, choose a player: they learn who you are.



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.

OUTSIDER



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



Puzzlemaster
1 player is drunk, even if you die. If you guess (once) who it is, learn the Demon player, but guess wrong & get false info.



Mutant
If you are "mad" about being an Outsider, you might be executed.



Saint
If you die by execution, your team loses.

MINION



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



Poisoner
Each night, choose a player: they are poisoned tonight and tomorrow day.



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



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

DEMON



Leviathan
If more than 1 good player is executed, you win. All players know you are in play. After day 5, evil wins.

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FABLED, JINXES & LORIC

Marionette & Balloonist

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

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 **Poisoner**
The Poisoner points to a player. That player is poisoned.

7 **Snake Charmer**
The Snake Charmer points to a player. If that player is the Demon: swap the Demon and Snake Charmer character and alignments. Wake each player to inform them of their new role and alignment. The new Snake Charmer is poisoned.

8 **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.

9 **Librarian**
Show the character token of an Outsider 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 **Dreamer**
The Dreamer points to a player. Show 1 good and 1 evil character token; one of these is correct.

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 **Nightwatchman**
The Nightwatchman may point to a player. Wake that player, show the 'This character selected you' card and the Nightwatchman token, then point to the Nightwatchman player.

16 **Leviathan**
Place the Leviathan 'Day 1' marker. Announce 'The Leviathan is in play; this is Day 1.'

17 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 **Poisoner**
The previously poisoned player is no longer poisoned. The Poisoner points to a player. That player is poisoned.

4 **Gambler**
The Gambler points to a player, and a character on their sheet. If incorrect, the Gambler dies.

5 **Snake Charmer**
The Snake Charmer points to a player. If that player is the Demon: swap the Demon and Snake Charmer character and alignments. Wake each player to inform them of their new role and alignment. The new Snake Charmer is poisoned.

6 **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.

7 **Dreamer**
The Dreamer points to a player. Show 1 good and 1 evil character token; one of these is correct.

8 **Town Crier**
Nod 'yes' or shake head 'no' for whether a Minion nominated today. Place the 'Minion not nominated' marker (remove 'Minion nominated', if any).

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 **Juggler**
If today was the Juggler's first day: Show the hand signal for the number (0, 1, 2, etc.) of 'Correct' markers. Remove markers.

12 **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.

13 **Nightwatchman**
The Nightwatchman may point to a player. Wake that player, show the 'This character selected you' card and the Nightwatchman token, then point to the Nightwatchman player.

14 **Leviathan**
Change the Leviathan Day reminder for the next day.

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