A Court of Fools v1.0.0 *by Mr. Mayhem*

TOWNSFOLK



Knight
You start knowing 2 players that are not the Demon.



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



Washerwoman
You start knowing that 1 of 2 players is a particular Townsfolk.



General
Each night, you learn which alignment the Storyteller believes is winning: good, evil, or neither.



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



King
Each night, if the dead outnumber the living, you learn 1 alive character. The Demon knows who you are.



Village Idiot
Each night, choose a player: you learn their alignment. [+0 to +2 Village Idiots. 1 of the extras is drunk]



Undertaker
Each night*, you learn which character died by execution today.



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



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



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



Fool
The first time you die, you don't.



Choirboy
If the Demon kills the King, you learn which player is the Demon. [+ the King]

OUTSIDER



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.



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



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



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

MINION



Spy
Each night, you see the Grimoire. You might register as good & as a Townsfolk or Outsider, even if dead.



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



Mezepheles
You start knowing a secret word. The 1st good player to say this word becomes evil that night.



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

DEMON



Lleech
Each night*, choose a player: they die. You start by choosing an alive player: they are poisoned - you die if & only if they die.



Ojo
Each night*, choose a character: they die. If they are not in play, the Storyteller chooses who dies.



Legion
Each night*, a player might die. Executions fail if only evil voted. You register as a Minion too. [Most players are Legion]



Fang Gu
Each night*, choose a player: they die. The 1st Outsider this kills becomes an evil Fang Gu & you die instead. [+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 
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 
King
Wake the Demon, show them the 'This character selected you' card, show the King token and point to the King player.

6 
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.

7 
Lleech
The Lleech points to a player. Place the Poisoned reminder token.

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 
Mezepheles
Show the Mezepheles their secret word.

10 
Amnesiac
Decide the Amnesiac's entire ability. If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.

11 
Washerwoman
Show the character token of a Townsfolk in play. Point to two players, one of which is that character.

12 
Chef
Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2, ...) for the number of pairs of neighbouring evil players.

13 
Dreamer
The Dreamer points to a player. Show 1 good and 1 evil character token; one of these is correct.

14 
Spy
Show the Grimoire to the Spy for as long as they need.

15 
General
Show the General thumbs up for good winning, thumbs down for evil winning or thumb to the side for neither.

16 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 **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.

4 **Mezepheles**
Wake the 1st good player that said the Mezepheles' secret word and show them the 'You are' card and the thumbs down evil signal.

5 **Legion**
Choose a player, that player dies.

6 **Fang Gu**
The Fang Gu points to a player. That player dies. Or, if that player was an Outsider and there are no other Fang Gu in play: The Fang Gu dies instead of the chosen player. The chosen player is now an evil Fang Gu. Wake the new Fang Gu. Show the 'You are' card, then the Fang Gu token. Show the 'You are' card, then the thumb-down 'evil' hand sign.

7 **Lleech**
The Lleech points to a player. That player dies.

8 **Choirboy**
If the King was killed by the Demon, wake the Choirboy and point to the Demon player.

9 **Amnesiac**
If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.

10 **Undertaker**
If a player was executed today: Show that player's character token.

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

12 **King**
If there are more dead than living, show the King a character token of a living player.

13 **Spy**
Show the Grimoire to the Spy for as long as they need.

14 **General**
Show the General thumbs up for good winning, thumbs down for evil winning or thumb to the side for neither.

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