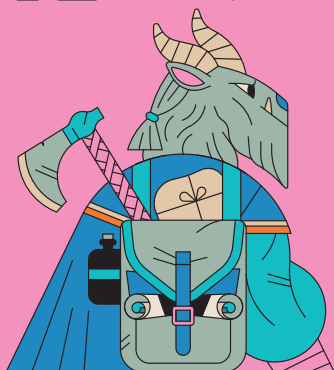
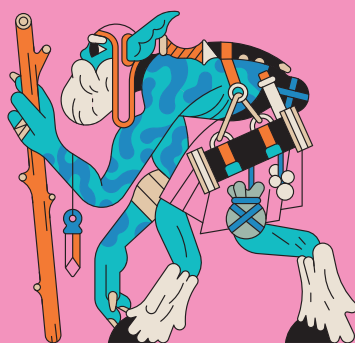




RULES

2-4 PLAYERS



INTRODUCTION

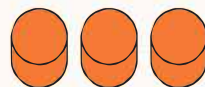
Fame and Fable is for **two to four players**. Use your **actions** to recruit **allies** and **items** from the **market**. Deploy these to defeat **monsters**, complete **contracts** or disrupt other players. Gain **fame** through your exploits to move your player token around the **fame track**. The player with the **highest fame** at the end of the game **wins**.

Monsters infest this realm! Gather your forces to kill as many as you can in the time given to you. Fame, glory and gloating rights await those that succeed, but beware of others who have taken up the quest. Only one among you will win the favour of the land and be named 'Champion'.

For the **solo** game, you will need the **solo rule book**, but read this rule book first.



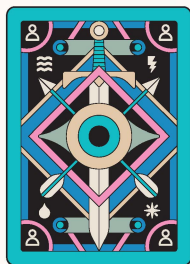
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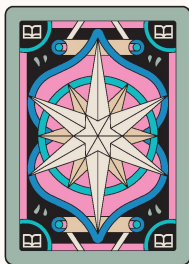
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Item deck (27)



Monster deck (43)



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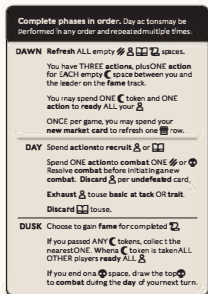
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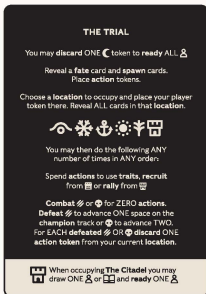
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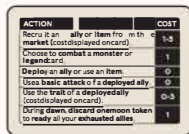
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Solo quick reference card (1)



Backstory cards (4)



Action cost reference cards (5)



Champion token (1)



Legend tokens (10)

AN OVERVIEW

This page introduces key concepts, but the following pages contain more detail. A reference sheet is available on p.12.

ACTIONS

Players start each turn with **three actions**. This chart shows some common choices players can make and the associated cost.

ACTION	COST
Recruit an ally or item from the market (cost displayed on card).	1-3
Choose to combat a monster or legend card.	1
Deploy an ally or use an item .	0
Use the basic attack of a deployed ally .	0
Use the trait of a deployed ally (cost displayed on card).	0-3
During dawn , discard one moon token to ready all your exhausted allies .	1

DAWN | DAY | DUSK


Each player's turn has **three phases** called **dawn**, **day** and **dusk**, then play continues clockwise. Phases are performed in order. Dawn and dusk actions must be performed in order. Day actions may be performed in **any order** and **repeated multiple times**.

Dawn - Refresh the board, ready allies and set your actions for the turn. (see p.11)

Day - Recruit cards from the market, use traits and combat monsters. (see p.8)

Dusk - Score contracts and resolve events triggered by the board. (see p.10)

MARKET

The **market**  features **allies**, **items** and **contracts** and is refilled at dawn, the **start of a turn**. Spend **actions** equal to the pips on the card's top right to recruit **allies** or **items** into your hand. Contracts are **not purchased with actions**—they may score during dusk when the card's criteria is met.

Deploying allies from your hand into your personal play area is always free (see p.6). Items are free to use. The top right pips show the **cost to recruit**, not use. Allies can freely use **basic attacks** to **combat monsters**. After use allies are exhausted and items discarded.

Basic attack Ally card Three actions to recruit this card

THE CURSED

She uses dark forces to better serve this realm.

Attack with 8 then **discard** this card.

As you navigate the rulebook, keep an eye out for pink tabs like this one to the right.

Pink tabs highlight **important information** that might be harder to remember in your future games of **Fame and Fable**.

SETUP

Players can use the double-sided **quick reference cards** or the back page of the **solo rule book** to help with turn phases and icon meanings during the game.

On the multiplayer side of the board, place one **moon** 🌙 token ① on each moon space on the **fame track** (every 10 spaces up to 90). Place the **champion** ★ token ② on the champion space on the track or for a **shorter game**, place it at 50. **Legend** 🏴‍☠️ tokens are for **solo mode** only.

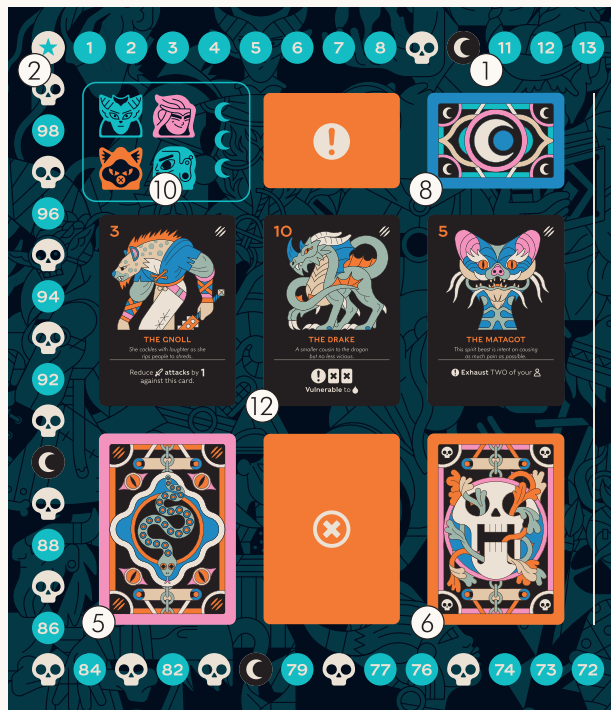
Separate the **ally** ③, **item** ④, **monster** ⑤, **legend** ⑥, **contract** ⑦ and **moon** ⑧ decks. Put the **fate** deck back in the box. For your first game, do not use the **moon deck**—introduce these cards when you know the game better (see p.10). Locate the four **hero cards** 🃏 ⑨ (with coloured borders) in the **ally deck**, the four **backstory cards**, and the four **new market cards**, then set them aside. Shuffle all decks individually and place them face down on the board as the draw decks.

Deal one hero and one **new market card** to each player, returning extras to the box. Locate the **player token** which links to your hero (see p.5) and place it on the board ⑩. Each player should also take their **backstory card** (this does not affect gameplay, and is purely thematic).

Deal each player **two cards** from the **ally deck** 🃏 ③ and **one** from the **item deck** 🃏 ④ to form their starting hand ⑪.

Place the top three cards from the **monster deck** face up on the board ⑫.

Then reveal three cards from each of the ally, item, and contract decks to fill the **market** 🏴 ⑬.



Game board after setup

FIRST PLAYER

To decide the first player, count the pips (small circles) in the top right corner of all cards in your starting hand. The player with **fewest pips** becomes the first player.

In case of a tie, tied players add up the **basic attack** for all their **allies**. The player with the lowest overall **basic attack** score in their starting hand becomes the first player. If players are still tied, flip a coin.





Contract cards fill this row.

Ally cards fill this row.

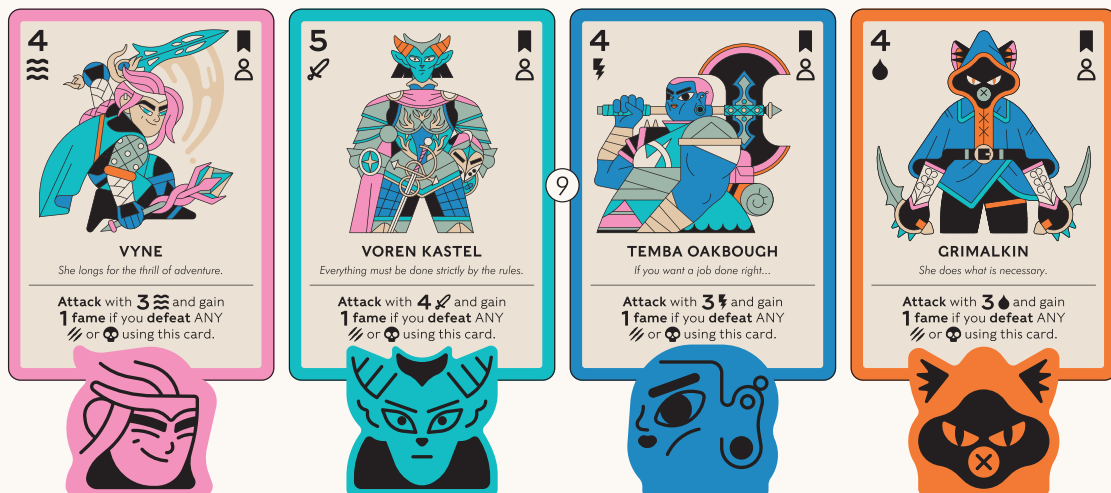
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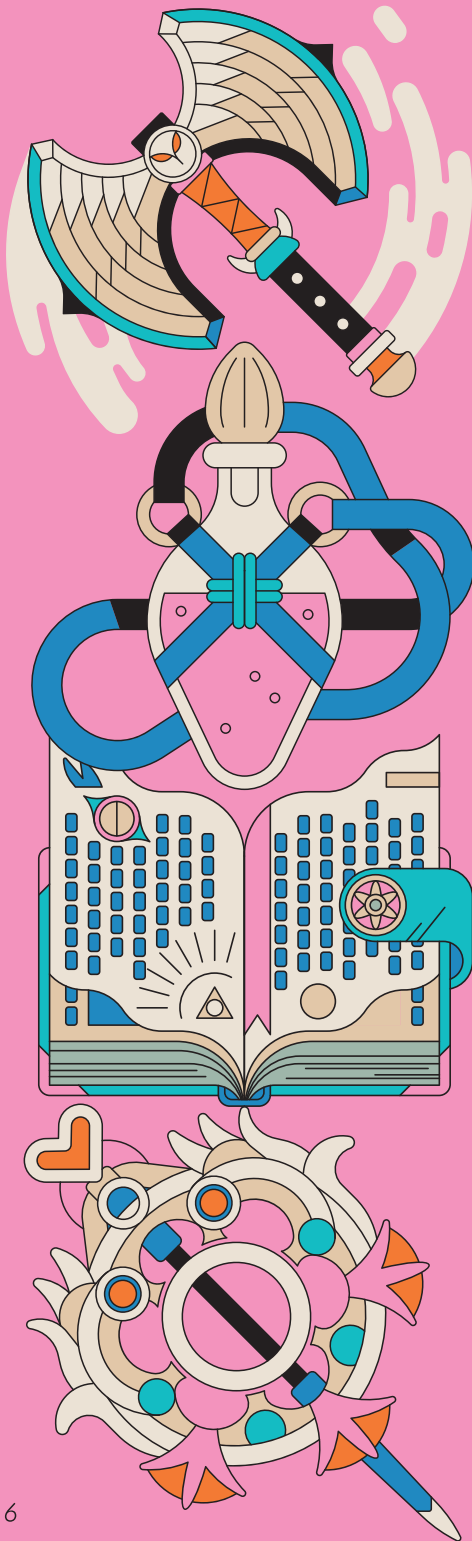


Your starting hand should look a little like this. The hand shows four pips and has an overall basic attack of seven.

Below is a guide to show you which player token belongs with each hero card. Place your token on the board near the start of the fame track.

Hero cards and associated player tokens





YOUR HAND

You can hold a **maximum of six cards** in your hand. You cannot add cards to your hand if you already hold six, but you may choose to discard any cards from your hand during your turn.

ALLIES






Allies usually make up the bulk of your hand. Deploying an ally is a free action. An ally may be used for its **basic attack** or its **trait**—never both at the same time. After using an ally, it is **exhausted** and cannot be used again until **readied** (see p.7).

DEPLOY

To use an ally from your hand, you must first **deploy** them by placing them in front of you. **Deployed allies** are **ready** to be used immediately. Deployed cards cannot return to your hand.

BASIC ATTACKS

Each ally has a **basic attack** between zero and five. Using a basic attack is a **free action** but **exhausts that ally** card.

Each basic attack has at least one **attack type**. An ally with multiple attack types may only use one at a time, but you may choose which type they use. The attack types are elemental  magic  poison  power  and weapons  but only the icons are used in the game.

TRAITS

Most allies have special abilities known as **traits**. Using a trait **exhausts that ally** card. The number of pips above a trait (ranging from zero to three) indicates the number of actions that **must be spent** to perform that trait.

The Assassin costs three actions to recruit to your hand from the market. It has a basic attack of two against a monster or legend. You may choose to use either the poison ♠ or weapons ⚔ attack type when attacking.

For one action you may instead choose to use the trait to discard one ally from another player's exhausted cards.

Basic attack
(includes the
attack type)
Attack type
Attack type

Ally card

Cards with blue
corners are
removed for the
solo game

Ally icon

Card title

Trait



Thematic text
(does not effect
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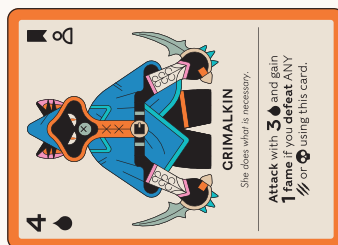
Action cost to
use this trait

EXHAUST / READY

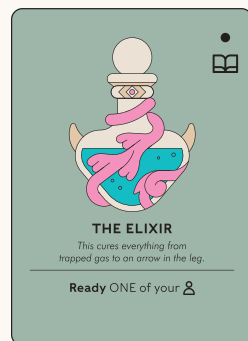
To use an ally for its basic attack or trait, **exhaust the card** by rotating it 90 degrees. Exhausted allies remain deployed, but **cannot be used** until you **ready** them again. Certain cards and moon tokens are used to ready allies.

Allies are exhausted the moment they are used, so cards like **The Elixir** allow you to **ready an ally** and **use the ally again**, even in the **same combat**.

This hero card is rotated
to show it is exhausted.
When the card is readied,
rotate it back.



Item card



DISCARD

When an ally or item card is **discarded**, place it face up on its respective discard pile ☒ adjacent to its draw deck. Discarded cards **cannot be used** unless brought back into play by a special trait.

DEPLOYED LIMIT

You can have a **maximum of six deployed** allies at any time, regardless of whether they are ready or exhausted.

You may **discard deployed allies** at any time during **day** on your turn. For example, if you have six deployed allies and want to deploy a new one from your hand, you may discard any ready or exhausted ally in order to make space.

HEROES

Heroes are special **ally** cards that every player receives in their starting hand. They are identified by the coloured border and **Hero** icon. Heroes, **like all other allies**, can be exhausted, discarded, stolen or even turned into monsters (see the back of the rulebook). Traits that reference heroes are only talking about these **Hero** cards.

ITEMS

Items are **single use** cards. **Discard** an item directly from your hand to use it. This is a free action. Items count toward your **hand limit**, but **not your deployed limit**. You can also combat using only items.

DAY

Each turn begins with **dawn**, but to better understand the game we will start with **day**, then **dusk**. During **day**, you can recruit from the market (see p.3) and use items and ally traits, even during combat. You may combat **multiple times** in the day.

COMBAT

Combat is often the best way to gain fame. During **day**, you can choose to **spend one action** to call one monster or legend into your personal play area. This **initiates combat**. You may choose one of the face up **monsters** on the board or take the top card of either the **monster** or **legend** deck.

Monsters ⚔ and **legends** 🧛 have a number on the top left—its fame—and to defeat the card, you must attack it with an amount **equal to or higher than** that number. Defeating a card moves your player token along the **fame track** by the number shown.

Monsters usually have fame between 1 and 10, while **legends** usually have fame between 11 and 20 often with more difficult traits. **Defeated monsters** are discarded face up on the discard pile (ⓧ) adjacent to the monster deck. **Defeated legends** are placed in your personal play area for end of game scoring (see p.10).

When you combat a monster or legend, place the card in front of you. Any **instant actions** ⚡ on the card trigger immediately and must be **completed fully** before continuing your turn, even if the initial instant action triggers another. The ⚔ icon forces you to take the top card of the monster deck and **add it to combat**. This does not cost any actions.

Combat resolves when you choose.

Even after taking a monster or legend, you can continue to recruit from the market, use traits or deploy new cards. However, you **cannot choose to combat any new monsters or legends** until the current combat is resolved.

You can only attack monsters or legends with your **deployed and ready allies** or **items in your hand**. Each monster and legend is **fought separately** and attacks do not carry over. For example, if you attack a 2 monster with 3, the spare 1 attack will be wasted.

You may attack monsters and legends using as many different attack types as needed. Many monsters and legends are immune and/or vulnerable to specific attack types. If **immune**, attacks of that type have **no effect**. If **vulnerable**, attacks of that type are **doubled**.

UNDEFEATED

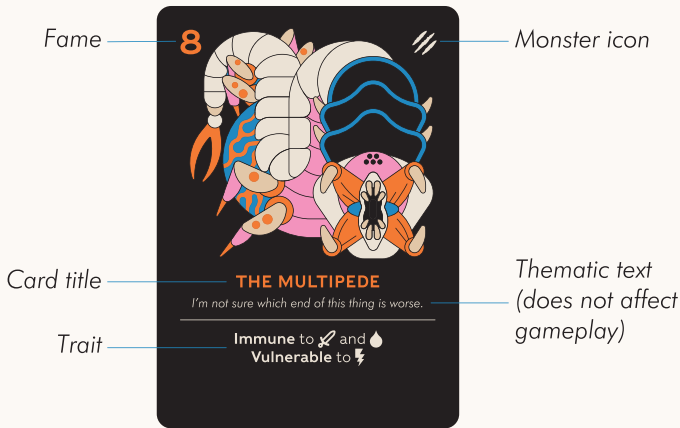
Monsters or legends **must be defeated this turn**. If any card cannot be defeated, do **not gain their fame**. The **undefeated** card is shuffled back into its draw deck.

You must then **discard any one ally** of your choice for **each undefeated monster or legend**. The ally you choose does not need to be ready or deployed.



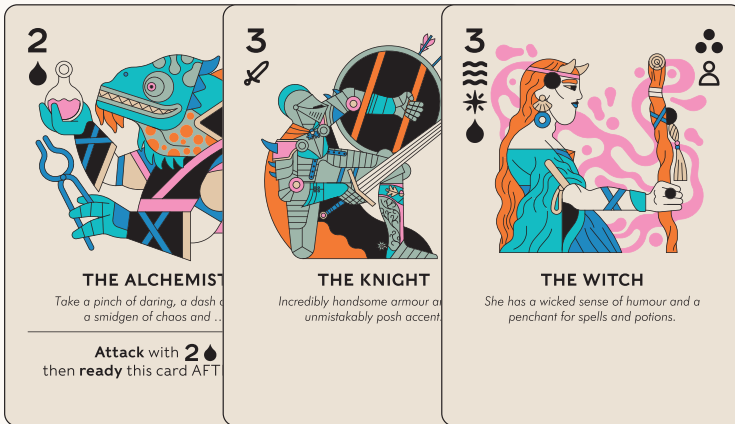
This icon forces you to discard any card. It may be an item or an ally, including any in your hand, deployed and ready, or even exhausted. If multiple icons are shown, multiple cards must be discarded.

Monster card



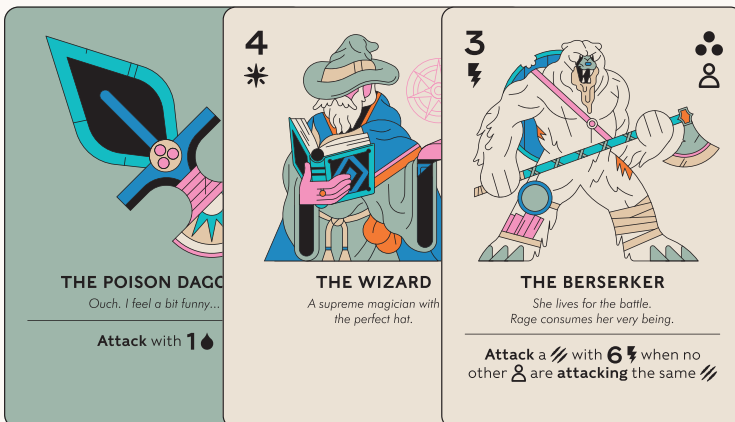
The Multipede is 8 fame. You must attack this card with 8 or more to defeat it. Below are some examples of combat with this monster using cards from your hand.

Example 1



At first glance you may think the 8 from your basic attacks is enough to defeat The Multipede, but it is immune to the poison ☠️ and weapons ☠️ attacks of The Alchemist and The Knight. You could deploy and use the basic attack of The Witch to attack with 3 elemental ☘️ or magic ✨ (poison ☠️ cannot be used) but this is not enough to defeat The Multipede. It remains undefeated, so you must choose any one ally to discard. You earn 0 fame.



Example 2



The Multipede is vulnerable to power ⚡️ attacks. The 3 basic attack of The Berserker would double to 6, but if you look at the card's trait, her attack becomes 6 when she is the only ally attacking a monster. If you deploy The Berserker and use her trait, she attacks with 6 x2 (for vulnerability), totalling 12. This is enough to defeat The Multipede and would earn you 8 fame.

DUSK

CONTRACTS

Scoring contracts  earns you **fame** equal to the number shown on the card. At the start of **dusk**, score any contracts achieved during your **current turn**. You may **choose** to score as many as you like, even if there are duplicates. Discard scored contracts face up on the discard pile  adjacent to the contract deck.

END OF TURN


Player tokens **cannot share a space** with another player token on the fame track, so if you finish your turn in an occupied space, move to the next available space instead.

MOON TOKENS

If you **landed on or passed** any **moon tokens**, take the **one** closest **behind or directly beneath** your token. Leave all other moon tokens on the board.

When you collect a moon token, all other players **ready all their exhausted allies**. You do not! On a future turn, you have the option to spend your moon token to ready your own exhausted allies.

LEGEND SPACE


If your player token moved this turn and **finished** on a space marked with the **legend** icon , you must take the top card of the legend deck and place it face down in your play area. On your next turn, you must **combat this legend** card without looking at it until the **day** phase.

Fame

Contract card

Necessary conditions for collecting the contract.




If you have three allies with a weapons  basic attack deployed and ready during dusk, you can score 4 fame for this card. If an ally also has other attack types, they still count for this card—they may even help to achieve multiple cards like this during the same turn.

Follow the will of the commonfolk and you shall see your fame spread like wildfire.

MOON DECK

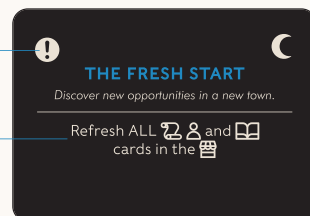
Moon cards **adjust gameplay** or provide unique one-time events. **Do not use this expansion** for your first game.

When a **moon token** is taken, reveal the top card of the **moon deck** and place it face up on the discard pile  adjacent to the moon deck. The **moon** card is triggered after the moon token, so other players will have already readied exhausted cards. A moon card **affects all players** until a new moon card replaces it. Any effects from previous moons are then ignored.

Instant action events happen only once, when first revealed.

Moon card

Card effects



DAWN

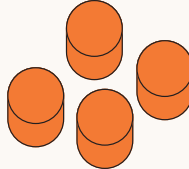
At the start of each turn, **complete these steps in number order.**

1. REFRESH

In **dawn**, you must **refresh** all empty monster and market spaces on the board. If any **draw deck** is empty, shuffle the relevant discard pile and place it face down as the new draw deck.



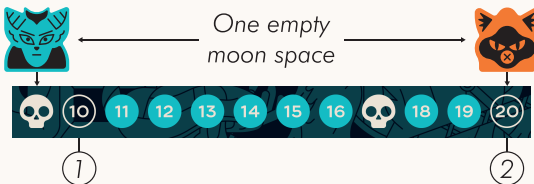
Deluxe Edition: Set the action tracker to the number of actions you can take this turn. Rotate it to show your remaining actions as you use them. When you spend your last action, place it on its side on 0 (shown here) to signal you have no actions left.



Standard Edition: Take action tokens equal to the number of actions you can take this turn. Discard one token each time you use an action.

2. SET ACTIONS

Start each turn with **three actions**. During **dawn**, each **empty moon space** between you and the leading player's token grants a **bonus action** for your turn. Players can have a **maximum of six actions** on a single turn. If any moon space is occupied by any token, a bonus action is not gained for that space. The leading player will only ever have three actions on their turn.



In this example, there is only one empty moon space between the blue player and the red leading player. Space 1 is empty and grants a bonus action but the leading player is blocking space 2. The trailing player has three actions plus one bonus action, totalling four actions for their turn.




Anonymity brings freedom. Enjoy your days unencumbered by the weight of expectation. But it does not do to dwell in the shadows too long, for you will fade into obscurity.

3. CHOICES AT DAWN



MOON TOKEN

If you have collected a **moon token**, you may spend **one action** during **dawn** to **discard** it. This **readies** all your **exhausted allies**. Store discarded moons in the top left area marked ⑩ on the board on p.4.

NEW MARKET

Once per game, during **dawn** a player can use their **new market card**. This discards and refreshes all the cards in **one row** of the market. Each row is from separate decks, so you can refresh all contracts  all allies  or all items 

4. END OF DAWN

After all other dawn actions, check if any revealed monsters display the  icon. All cards with this icon must be moved to your personal play area. **Do not draw new monsters** to replace them on the board. Taking these cards is a free action. You must combat  cards during day. No new monsters can be taken before resolving combat with these cards.

END OF GAME

Landing on or passing the champion token triggers the **end of the game**. When the champion token is collected, **all other players** have one final turn to collect as much fame as possible.

When the champion token is taken, **no moon tokens** are taken. The champion token does **not ready exhausted cards** and the empty space does **not grant bonus actions** to other players.

Players track fame beyond the champion token space. Empty moon spaces beyond the champion token space do **not grant bonus actions** to other players.

LEGEND BONUS

The player who has defeated the **most legend cards** gains a bonus **10 fame** after all players have finished their final turns. If any players are tied for the number of **defeated legends**, no bonus is given.

WHO WINS?

The player with the **highest total fame** wins. Player tokens can never share a space, so if a player would finish the game on an occupied space, they must move to the next available space instead.

When the dust settles, only one among you will be named Champion. Do whatever you must to ensure this title is bestowed on you.

RULE CLARIFICATIONS

If you can't fulfil a trait's requirements, do **as much as possible** and ignore the rest. For instance, if you cannot discard two allies because you only have one, discard the ally you have, then continue as usual.

When an **ally becomes a monster** (due to a monster trait), combat the card using the **basic attack** as **fame**. You must defeat it like any other monster, but **ignore any traits** it has. After combat, it must **always** be **discarded** to the ally discard pile.

If an ally's basic attack includes an attack type, the **ally counts as that attack type**. For example, an ally with both magic and weapons basic attack types is both a magic ally ✨ and a weapons ally ⚔️

If a trait boosts a specific **attack type**, it only applies to cards using that attack type. Other attacks remain unaffected.

Cards are played one at a time, but you can **stack effects**. For example, you may use a trait to add 1 to a basic attack before doubling that attack with another trait.

You do not need to combat **monsters** or **legends** without any **fame**. They are **defeated** automatically, and can count toward fulfilling certain **contracts**.

Using a **reaction** trait on a card is not mandatory. **Ally** reactions are a trait so can only trigger if the card is **deployed and ready**. **Forced reactions** always trigger.

Deployed **and** ready means both conditions must be met.

Please read p. 7 of the **Solo Rule Book** for customising your **Fame and Fable** experience, links to useful resources, credits and special thanks.