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# PREFACE

# The Community Rules Reference Guide (CRRG) is a comprehensive resource for all *Descent: Journeys in the Dark Second Edition* rules. Unlike the Rules of Play booklet of the base game, it addresses complex and unusual game-play situations.

The CRRG includes:

- Rules from the base game and all released expansion boxes
- Relevant rules for *Road to Legend* including *The Delve* added in special text boxes
- Official Errata and FAQs published by FFG (version 1.6)
- Approximately 400 FFG answers to specific player questions (unofficial FAQs) integrated into the text
- Visual examples for "Movement", "Line of Sight" and "Special Situations in Combat"
- Tables with overviews on the content of Descent expansions
- An index with hyperlinked page numbers

Section 1 lists the rules of the game in alphabetical order. It should allow players to quickly find answers to questions during gameplay by looking up the entry in question. Each entry includes the basic rules, with exceptions and additional details from official and unofficial FAQs integrated into the text. Related topics below each entry <u>hyperlink</u> to other entries that hold additional information. Section 2 lists rules, errata and further explanations on specific game components such as Class cards, Overlord cards and quest descriptions. Section 3 contains tables and visual examples of certain aspects of the game.

To facilitate easy reading, only the masculine form is used in this guide. If errata are relevant only for certain localizations of the game this is indicated in brackets, e.g. "Errata (GER)" for the German translation.

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Enjoy the game that we all love, Sadgit

# **GOLDEN RULES**

- Some cards and abilities may come in direct conflict with the rules found in this reference guide. Cards and abilities take precedence over the rules in this rulebook.
- Many quest rules listed in the Quest Guides come in direct conflict with cards, abilities, and the rules found in this rulebook. The quest rules listed in the Quest Guides take precedence over cards, abilities, and the rulebook.
- Timing conflicts may arise when two or more players wish to use an ability with the same triggering condition. In these situations, the current player (the player who is currently taking his turn) decides the order in which the abilities are resolved.
- Players are not limited by the number of damage, fatigue, condition or threat tokens found in the game.

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# 1. RULES REFERENCE GUIDE

# ABILITIES

- All text on cards and Hero sheets are referred to as abilities.
- Abilities usually have one or more requirements and special associated triggers. If the requirements or triggers cannot be met, the ability cannot be performed.
- An ability can be triggered multiple times each round, but it can only be triggered once per timing instance.
- Some abilities have costs which must be paid to use the ability:
  - →: These abilities are performed as an action.
  - *→*: A surge (*→*) must be spent during an attack to use this ability.
  - d: The hero must suffer the listed amount of d to use this ability.
  - **Exhaust:** The player must exhaust the card to use this ability. Unless noted otherwise, any abilities or effects on exhausted cards cannot be used until the card is refreshed.
  - **Discard a token**: The player must discard a class-specific token (class token) from his hero sheet to use this ability.
  - **Spend a movement point**: The player must spend a movement point to use this ability.
- Notably, an ability that causes one or more figures to suffer ♥ is not considered to be an attack and does not count toward a figure's attack limitations.

Related Topics: <u>Hero Turn</u>, <u>Exhaust</u>, <u>Surges</u>, <u>Turn</u>, <u>Fatigue</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Trigger</u>

# ACTIONS

• During their activation, figures are limited to two actions that may be performed. Unless otherwise noted, a figure may perform the same action multiple times during the same activation.

Heroes: Move, Attack, Use a Skill, Rest, Search, Stand Up, Revive a Hero, Open or Close a Door, and Special.

**Monsters:** Move, Attack, Monster Action, Open or Close a Door, and Special.

**Allies:** Move, Attack, Ally Action, Revive a Hero, Open or Close a Door, and Special.

- Whereas heroes may use both actions to perform attacks, monsters and allies may use only **one action that includes an attack per activation**.
- Skill actions and Special actions are denoted on game components by the 
   *i* icon. When such an action contains multiple attacks, or a move and an attack, it still only requires one action to perform.
- **Familiars:** may perform one move action and one other action. The other action may be one of the following:
  - an action printed on its Familiar card
  - an action printed on a Condition card (Bleeding, Stunned or Burning)
  - an action to climb out of a pit space
- Actions other than move actions cannot be voluntarily interrupted and must be resolved completely before the figure performs its next action.
- A figure is not required to perform both or any actions.

• Numerous game effects allow figures to attack, interact, or perform a move without performing an action.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

• The activation window lists potential actions for monsters.

Related Topics: <u>Activation</u>, <u>Activation</u> Window, <u>Hero Turn</u>, <u>Interrupt</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Rounds</u>, <u>Turn</u>

# ACTIVATION

- Activation specifies the period of time in which an individual figure and some familiar tokens perform their routine actions.
- Each figure may be activated only once per round.
  - For heroes, step 3. "Perform 2 Actions" denoted on the hero Reference card constitutes their activation (see <u>"Hero Turn"</u> <u>on page 40</u>).
  - For **monsters and allies**, the time each individual figure performs their actions constitutes their activation.
  - Familiars are activated immediately before or after the Perform Actions step of the hero that controls the familiar; unless noted otherwise, it may not activate between hero actions (see <u>"Familiars" on page 16</u>).
- Monsters are activated in groups; all monsters of a group must be activated before a monster of another group may be activated. This is sometimes referred to as "activating a monster group", although each monster in a given group is activated individually (see <u>"Overlord Turn" on page 40</u>).
- The overlord player must activate all monster groups during his turn, even if the activated monsters perform no actions.
- The term "when activating" specifies any time during a figure's activation.
- In some quests, non-player characters are activated "at the beginning" or "at the end" of a hero turn, which is still part of the hero turn. In some quests, characters are activated "before" or "after" a hero turn, which is not part of any turn.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Heroes and monster groups alternate turns and activations.
- Details on monster activation are given in the activation window (see below)
- After a hero or all monsters of a particular type have activated, players select "End turn" from the hero's portrait or the button at the bottom of the activation window.

Related Topics: Actions, Familiars, Rounds, Turn

# **ACTIVATION WINDOW**

• The activation window in *Road to Legend* is an area of the screen where details on monster activations are displayed.

# Special effect

- The top part of the activation window shows an effect that provides benefits or particular behaviors to monsters of the group.
- The listed effect takes precedence over any rules prohibiting it, e.g. monsters may perform two attacks (even without Ravage) and monsters with Shambling may move twice.

# Action list

- The action list displays which type of monster (master or minion) is activating first, followed by a list of potential actions (each marked with the 
   symbol).
- For each monster of the displayed type, players resolve the action list from top to bottom. Any actions that the monster cannot resolve are skipped (see below). If players get to the bottom of the list, they cycle back through it until the monster's activation ends. The monster's activation ends after it has resolved 2 actions or when it cannot resolve any actions in the list.

# **Skipping actions**

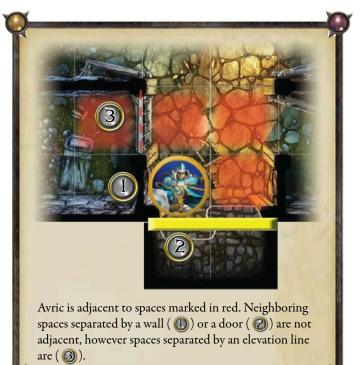
- Most monsters cannot attack more than once per activation and any actions that contain attacks are skipped if the monster would exceed its attack limitations.
- Other actions are skipped
  - if an action instructs a monster to move in some fashion, but it is already in the space.
  - if an action instructs a monster to target a hero within a certain number of spaces and there are no heroes within that number of spaces.
  - if an action would cause a monster to be defeated before it could otherwise affect a hero.
  - if a hero has a skill or ability that stops an action from having an effect, and that skill or ability is already in effect, the monster skips that action. However, if a hero has to activate such a skill first, the monster still performs that action.
- Retreating is never required. If a monster cannot retreat, but another part of that activation can be resolved, the action is not skipped.

Related Topics: Actions, Monsters, Retreat, Turn



# ADJACENT

- A space is adjacent to each other space that shares an edge or corner with the space. However, two spaces that share an edge that is a map border, a closed door, a wall or an old wall are not adjacent.
- A space is not considered to be adjacent to itself. A large figure is not considered to be adjacent to itself.
- Adjacent spaces have a distance of exactly 1.
- An obstacle space is not adjacent to spaces it shares an edge or corner with.
- Two figures that are in adjacent spaces are adjacent figures.



Related Topics: Range, Line of Sight, Movement

# ADVANCED QUEST CARDS

See <u>"Rumor Cards" on page 31</u>.

# AFFECTED

- A figure **targeted** by an attack is considered to be **affected** by the attack. However, additional figures might also be affected but not targeted (such as in Blast attacks).
- Figures are considered to be affected by an attack from step 1 "Declare weapon and target" until the attack is resolved, irrespective if the attacks misses in later steps. If, due to surge abilities, additional figures are affected by the attack, these are considered to be affected from step 4 "Spend surges" until the attack is resolved. See <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>.
- Figures affected by an attack will be dealt damage and all other effects associated with the attack.
- Affected figures may roll their defense pool to mitigate damage and effects.
- Affected figures are not automatically targeted by the attack.
- In general, no figure may be affected more than once by a single attack.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

Related Topics: Steps of combat, Target

# AGENTS

- Certain Plot cards allow the overlord to summon a lieutenant character as an agent into an open monster group.
- Agent cards list the agent's characteristics, abilities, and attack dice.
- Agents are considered to be master monsters.
- Summoning an agent usually requires the overlord to replace master and/or minion monsters of an open group after setup of an encounter.
- This reduces the **group limit** of the open group by the number of minion and/or master monsters as indicated on the Plot card used to summon the agent. The agent counts as those monsters when considering group limits. Notably, the replaced monsters do not need to be on the map when replaced (e.g. minion kobolds with Small Beginnings).
- If the overlord cannot meet the replacement requirements due to insufficient group limit, he replaces the entire open group.
- While the agent is on the map, the overlord cannot use the monster figures it replaced as reinforcements and he cannot reinforce that agent, regardless of quest rules.
- Agents are considered to members of the open group for all purposes, including monster traits with the following exceptions:
  - An agent cannot be placed as a reinforcement, regardless of quest rules.
  - When an agent is defeated, the overlord must return the Plot card that summoned the agent back to his Plot deck. The card may be purchased again in the next Campaign phase.
- Agents cannot wield relics.
- The overlord cannot summon an agent during the Interlude or the Finale.
- The overlord cannot use an agent in any quest that features the lieutenant version of that agent. Additionally, the overlord cannot use some agents in specific campaigns (with details given on the Agent card or in the quest description):
  - Baron Zachareth The Shadow Rune (entire campaign) and Heirs of Blood (after the Overlord sacrificed the lieutenant version of Zachareth)
  - Eliza Farrow Heirs of Blood (entire campaign)
  - Splig Heirs of Blood (after the Overlord sacrificed the lieutenant version of Splig)
  - **Belthir** *Heirs of Blood* (after the Overlord sacrificed the lieutenant version of Bethir)

Related Topics: Lieutenants, Plot Cards, Reinforce

# ALLIES

- Allies are special characters that are controlled by hero players.
- Hero players may receive an ally as a reward from certain quests.
- Allies are treated as hero figures for the purposes of hero abilities, monster abilities and attacks, and Overlord cards. Allies are not considered to be heroes for other effects.
- Ally cards list the ally's attributes, abilities, characteristics, and the dice used when the ally attacks or defends.

# Ally skills

• Heroes may upgrade their allies through Ally Skill cards, usually gained as a reward from a quest.

• Ally Skill cards function similarly to Class cards and list special abilities and actions available to the ally.

# **Controlling allies**

- The setup section of a quest states which ally is controlled by heroes. "The heroes control their ally" means that the heroes control the ally they received during the campaign. If playing the quest outside of a campaign, the heroes may choose which ally they control.
- The ally's token must be placed adjacent to a hero at the start of a quest after heroes have been placed.
- The ally must be activated either before or after a hero has completed his turn. The ally cannot be activated during a hero's turn.
- Allies may perform up to two of the following actions:
  - Move
  - Attack
  - Ally Action (denoted by a → on the Ally card or on an Ally Skill card)
  - Revive a hero
  - Open or close a door
  - Special
- Similar to monsters, only one of these actions may include an attack.
- Allies can suffer damage and are affected by conditions.
- Allies recover all damage at the end of an encounter.
- When an ally is defeated, it is essentially out of the game for the remainder of the encounter.
- If quest rules cause an ally to become possessed (e.g. in the *Labyrinth of Ruin* quest "Fountain of Insight"), it is considered a lieutenant for all purposes. As long as it is possessed, the corresponding Lieutenant card is used for that ally (Ally card and Ally Skill cards no longer apply).

Related Topics: Actions, Class Cards

# ARCHETYPES

• Every hero has an archetype that is printed on his hero sheet. This archetype defines what classes are available to that hero.



Warrior Healer Related Topics: <u>Classes</u>, <u>Heroes</u>

Mage

Scout

ATTACKS

# General

- When a figure performs an attack, a number of specific steps are resolved in the given order (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).
- The dealing of damage or rolling of attack or defense dice does not itself constitute an attack.
- If the attacker is defeated while performing the attack, all further steps are skipped and the attack is immediately resolved.

# STEPS OF COMBAT

### 1. Declare weapon and target

- Attack type and additional abilities are listed on Item cards or the Monster card. Heroes may choose one equipped weapon for the attack. Alternatively, heroes may choose to attack with bare hands which provide a blue attack die.
- Abilities and effects on Weapon cards are unavailable and cannot be used unless you are performing a declared attack with that weapon.
- Declare a target **space** occupied by an eligible target. Figures may not target friendly figures or empty spaces. Certain attacks may target multiple spaces.
- In special cases attacks do not have targets but affect a number of spaces, which have to be declared in this step.

### 2. Roll dice

- Attack and defense dice pools are rolled **simultaneously**. If an attack affects multiple figures each figure rolls its defense dice separately.
- "Before rolling dice" and "After rolling dice" abilities may trigger only in this step (e.g. rerolling dice or adding ♥ or ♥). In addition, abilities that trigger "When attacking" have to be used after rolling dice in this step.
- The total numbers of range, ♥, and ≠ rolled are the attack results or attack roll. The total number of ♥ rolled are the defense results or defense roll.
- Rolling an X on the attack die causes the attack to miss and it is resolved without performing further steps.

# 3. Check range

- If an attack misses due to insufficient range, the attacker may use abilities (e.g. spend 💉 to increase range) to turn a miss into a hit. No other 💉 abilities may be used at this step.
- If an attack misses due to insufficient range, it is resolved without performing further steps.

### 4. Spend surges

- The attacking player may spend any *M* results to trigger surge abilities in whichever order he chooses. Each individual *M* rolled may be spent once to trigger a surge ability.
- Each surge ability may only be triggered once per attack. However, two different surge abilities with identical effects, may both be triggered if enough M were obtained.
- Surge abilities modify the attack as a whole and are applied to all figures affected by the attack.
- Additional ♥ or ♥ from abilities are added to the attack and defense results, respectively.
- If due to surge abilities, additional spaces not declared in step 1 are affected by the attack, affected figures roll their defense pool and use "before" and "after rolling dice" abilities in this step.
- An attacking hero may spend up to one unused  $\varkappa$  to recover 1  $\checkmark$  per attack. The recovered  $\checkmark$  may be used to activate applicable abilities within the same attack.

# 5. Deal damage

- Each ♥ of the defense result cancels one ♥ from the attack result.
- "Damage dealt" specifies the attack result minus the defense result. Dealing no damage is **not** considered a miss.
- If an attack deals damage to multiple figures, the active player decides on the order in which damage is dealt.
- "Damage suffered" is determined after damage is dealt in this step. It specifies the number of ♥ a figure must place nearby or on its card. This is often equal to "damage dealt" but can be modified by certain skills (e.g. Jain Fairwood's Hero ability).
- Only ♥ dealt or suffered in this step are considered to be
   ♥ dealt or suffered from an attack.
- After damage has been dealt to all affected figures and those figures have been defeated (if necessary including relevant abilities), the attack resolves.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

### Spend surges

- The order for monsters to spend ≠ is displayed in the info panel.
- Only if a surge ability is both necessary and effective, the monster spends the necessary *i* to trigger that ability.
- If the monster has additional *i* that it can spend, start at the top of the list of surge abilities and repeat.
- The figure always spends any 📈 that prevent the attack from being a miss or to defeat a hero, if possible.
- The figure will not spend a 🖌 that has no effect.
- If a figure doesn't have an info panel for its 📈 order and is forced to perform an attack, it focuses upon dealing the maximum amount of damage, still following the other instructions in this box.

### Deal damage

- For attacks affecting multiple monsters follow the steps below:
  - Choose one of the affected monsters and deal damage as normal.
  - Apply half of the ♥ (rounded up) of the attack result to all other affected monsters, then subtract the defense results and resolve the step.
- This rule applies to **all** attacks affecting multiple monsters (Blast, *Whirlwind*, *Army of Death*, Leoric of the Book and Widow Tarha's Heroic Feat, etc.)



• If a figure gains an additional attack (e.g. *Advance, Rage, Flurry*) or attack action (e.g. *Frenzy,*) through a game effect, only a standard attack may be performed not an attack that is part of an ability.

# Melee attacks

- Melee attacks can be executed with weapons or by monsters with the m icon displayed on the Item or Monster card.
- A Hero can also perform a Melee attack with bare hands (even when equipped with a weapon); he rolls a blue die only for this attack.
- A figure making a Melee attack can only target an **adjacent space** unless an ability such as the Reach or Extend ability specifically allows it.
- Melee attacks (even those with Reach or Extend) require no range and thus normally cannot miss due to insufficient range, e.g. if the target is moved away after a valid Melee attack has declared. However certain effects may add a range requirement (e.g. *Stealthy*).
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u> for visual examples.

# Ranged attacks

- Ranged attacks can be executed with weapons or by monsters with the (a) icon displayed on the respective Item or Monster card.
- A figure making a ranged attack may target **any figure in its line of sight**, regardless of distance.
- After rolling dice the attacker's total range is determined by adding all numbers rolled and applying any range modifiers provided by abilities.
- The distance between attacker and target space is determined by **Counting spaces**. If the total range obtained does not equal or exceed the distance between the spaces, the attack is considered a miss. See <u>"Large Figures" on page 21</u> for specific rules on ranged attacks for large monsters.
- While attacking an adjacent figure with a ranged attack, the attacker needs at least 1 range.
- If an effect moves the target figure during steps 1 -3 of a ranged attack, the new range needs to be met in step 3. If the target is moved after step 3, the attack cannot miss due to insufficient range.

# Attacking objects

- If explicitly noted in the quest description, certain objects (e.g. doors, objective tokens, etc.) may be targeted and/or attacked "as if it were a monster".
- When being targeted or affected by an attack such an object is treated as a monster until the attack is resolved after the "5. Deal Damage" step of combat (see <u>"Steps of combat" on</u> <u>page 6</u>).
- While being treated as a monster, the object can be targeted by any game effect that targets a monster. This includes hero abilities, surge abilities, skills, Overlord cards, etc.
- Conditions that the object received during the attack, are not automatically discarded after the attack is resolved.

Related Topics: <u>Actions</u>, <u>Affected</u>, <u>Conditions</u>, <u>Counting Spaces</u>, <u>Damage</u>, <u>Dice</u>, <u>Large Figures</u>, <u>Line of Sight</u>, <u>Miss</u>, <u>Range</u>, <u>Reach</u> <u>and Extend</u>, <u>Surges</u>, <u>Target</u>

# ATTRIBUTES

- Attributes are properties of figures indicated on Hero sheets and Lieutenant cards.
- There are four attributes: Might (𝔅), Knowledge (♥>),
   Willpower (♥), and Awareness (𝔅).
- Other figures may have attributes as given in quest descriptions.
- For figures without an attribute value the corresponding value is undefined, it is not zero.

# Attribute test

- To test an attribute, a player rolls one **gray defense die and one black defense die** together. He must roll a number of **♥** equal to or less than his figure's attribute value to pass the test.
- A figure with no attribute values that is required to make an attribute test automatically fails.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

• For the purpose of targeting, if a familiar or attackable token does not have the attribute a monster is targeting, that familiar or token is considered to have an attribute value of 0.

Related Topics: Dice, Hero Turn, Lieutenants

# Away

See <u>"Direction" on page 13</u>.

# BLAST

- A Blast attack affects all spaces adjacent to target spaces declared in step 1 of an attack (even if an effect causes the target figure to change its location during the attack). As additional spaces affected by Blast need to be adjacent, spaces on the other side of e.g. doors are not affected but spaces e.g. across elevation lines are.
- Spaces adjacent to target spaces are not targeted by the Blast attack. Only the target spaces need to be in range and line of sight of the attacker.
- Spaces adjacent to the targeted space are affected by Blast. Only 1 attack roll is made, but all affected figures make separate defense rolls.
- Blast attacks affect both enemy and friendly figures.
- A figure can be affected by Blast only once per attack.
- Abilities that modify the attack as a whole are propagated to all figures affected. For example, if a condition is applied to an attack with Blast, all figures that are affected by the attack and suffer at least 1 ♥ also suffer the associated condition.
- If Blast is applied to the attack through a surge ability, affected figures roll their defense dice immediately after Blast is being triggered. Any remaining *M* can then be spent after the these "secondary" defense rolls.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

If multiple figures are affected by a Blast attack, choose one figure to be dealt ♥ as usual, other figures are dealt half the ♥ (rounded up) before applying ♥.

Related Topics: Actions, Affected, Counting Spaces, Target

# BLEEDING

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# **BLOCKED SPACES**

- A blocked space is a space that blocks either line of sight or movement for any figure.
- Figures are allowed to **move through blocked spaces occupied by friendly figures** but may not end movement on those spaces.

Related Topics: Figures, Obstacle, Movement

# BURNING

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# CAMPAIGNS

- A campaign is a series of quests played in sequence. It usually starts with the Introduction, followed by three Act 1 quests, an Interlude, three Act 2 quests and a Finale.
- Depending on the publication date, the base game contains either the *Heirs of Blood* (from Jan 2016) or *The Shadow Rune* (Juli 2012 to Dec 2015) campaign. *Labyrinth of Ruin* and *Shadow of Nerekhall* contain their own campaigns.
- Mini campaigns provided with other expansion boxes are shorter and contain fewer quests (see "Mini campaign" below).

# Starting a campaign

See <u>"Setup" on page 33</u>.

# Quests in a campaign

- Quests in a campaign are played in a specific order with details given in the corresponding Quest Guide (or in the Rules of Play book for *Heirs of Blood* and *The Shadow Rune*).
- Quest Guides include a Quest map used to determine the type of travel events encountered when traveling to the next quest. Prior to the Introduction, no travel events take place.
- Quests on Quest cards do not count toward the number of quests required to complete the current act and the number of quests won by heroes or overlord (see <u>"Rumor Cards" on page 31</u>).
- As progression of *The Shadow Rune* and *Heirs of Blood* campaigns are included in various versions of the base game, details are give below. See the corresponding Quest Guides for progression of the other campaigns.

### Progression in The Shadow Rune

- Players start with the introduction quest "First Blood".
- After completing the introduction, all Act I quests become available. The winner of a quest (heroes or overlord) may choose one available quest to play next.
- After introduction and 3 Act I quests have been completed and the heroes won at least 2 Act I quests "The Shadow Vault" is played as the Interlude quest. Otherwise, "The Overlord Revealed" is played as the Interlude.
- The outcome of the Act I quests determine which quests are available in Act II: The Act II quests listed on the left side of the Quest Log are quests available if the heroes won the corresponding quest in Act I. The Act II quests listed on the right side are available if the overlord won the Act I quest. All Act I quests not played during the campaign are considered

to be won by the overlord **for purposes of choosing the corresponding Act II quest**.

 After 3 Act II quests have been completed and the heroes won 2 or more of those "Gryvorn Unleashed" is played as the Finale quest. Otherwise, "The Man Who Would be King" is played as the Finale quest.

### Progression in Heirs of Blood

- Players start with the introduction quest "The Acolyte of Saradyn"
- The reward section of every quest designates which quests are available to be chosen next.
- After the introduction and 3 Act I quests have been completed, an Interlude quest is chosen by the heroes if they won 2 or more Act I quests or the overlord if he won 2 or more Act I quests.

# Campaign phase

After each quest of a campaign, there is a Campaign phase during which the following steps are performed:

- 1. Receive Gold from Search cards: Record gold from every Search card the heroes acquired. Then all Search cards are shuffled into the Search deck.
- 2. Cleanup: Heroes recover all ♥ and ✓, all Condition cards are discarded, all class tokens are returned to their supplies. The overlord combines his hand, draw pile and discard pile into one deck.
- 3. Receive Rewards: Players receive rewards as listed in the rewards section of the Quest Guide. If the overlord uses a Plot deck, he receives one threat token if he lost, two threat tokens if he won the quest (see <u>"Plot Cards" on page 27</u>).
- 4. Shopping: Players may sell items and spend gold to purchase new items (see <u>"Shop Items and Shopping" on page 34</u>).
- 5. Spend Experience Points and purchase Plot cards: XP are spent on new Class cards for heroes and new Overlord cards for the overlord. In addition, the overlord may purchase Plot cards using threat tokens. (see <u>"Experience Points" on page 15</u> and <u>"Plot Cards" on page 27</u>).
- 6. Choose Next Quest: Details on the choice of the next quest are specified in the Quest Guide and on the included campaign sheet. Often the winner of the previous quest chooses one of the available quest to be played next.
- 7. Set Up next Quest: The next quest is set up following to the standard rules (See <u>"Setup" on page 33</u>). The overlord assembles and shuffles his Overlord deck.
- 8. Travel: Heroes travel to the next quest location and then play the next quest (See <u>"Travel" on page 38</u>).

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Steps 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 of the campaign phase are handled by the app.
- Shopping and city actions take place in a city, experience points may be spent when on the campaign map or in a city.
- Available quests and cities are displayed on the campaign map.

# Mini campaigns

- Unlike full campaigns, mini campaigns consist of only four to five quests. Mini campaigns follow the standard rules for full campaigns, with the following exceptions:
- Players cannot use Rumor cards.
- Hero and overlord players may often spend certain amounts of experience points and gold during a Shopping Step and a Spend Experience Step **before starting the first quest**. Players may save any unspent gold and experience points to spend in future Campaign phases.
- In *Lair of the Wyrm, The Trollfens* and *Manor of Ravens* mini campaigns, heroes perform **two shopping steps before the Finale**. One during the step "8. Transition to Act II" (any Act I Shop card being available for purchase), and another one directly afterwards in step "9. Campaign phase" (5 Act II Shop cards being available for purchase).
- Additional quest rewards not indicated in the Rewards sections of mini campaign quests of *Lair of the Wyrm*, *The Trollfens* and *Manor of Ravens* are awarded at the end of each quest: Each player receives 1 XP. If the heroes won, they may receive one random Shop Item card of the corresponding act; if the overlord won, he receives 1 additional XP.
- If a quest rewards a Relic card, and the side (heroes or overlord) that earned the reward already possesses that relic, each player of that side receives 1 XP instead. If a player on the opposing side possesses the relic, the player earning the relic takes it from the opposing side.
- Quests from *Mists of Bilehall* and *The Chains that Rust* may be played as standalone mini campaigns or as a full campaign when played in sequence. *Mists of Bilehall* contains Act I quests and a Finale that serves as Interlude in the full campaign. *The Chains that Rust* provides Act II quests and a Finale. See the corresponding Rule and Quest Guides for details. In contrast to other mini campaigns, quests from *Mists of Bilehall* and *The Chains that Rust* cannot be integrated into other campaigns using Rumor Quest cards.

Related Topics: <u>Experience Points</u>, <u>Item Cards</u>, <u>Overlord Cards</u>, <u>Plot Cards</u>, <u>Setup</u>, <u>Search cards</u>, <u>Shop Items and Shopping</u>, <u>Travel</u>

# CHALLENGE TOKENS

See "Secret Rooms" on page 32.

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Characteristics describe certain properties of a figure.
- Certain effects may alter the value of a characteristic. Effects that set a characteristic to a specific value are applied before modifiers to that characteristic are applied (e.g. first a figure's speed is set to X, then +/- Speed modifiers are applied).

### Speed

• Speed (1) determines how many movement points a figure receives when performing a move action.

### Health

- Health (♥) denotes the total number of ♥ a figure may suffer before being defeated.
- Health is listed on Hero sheets, Ally cards, Monster cards or given in quest descriptions.
- No figure may have ♥ greater than its Health.

### Stamina

- Stamina () represents the maximum amount of fatigue a figure may suffer.
- A figure cannot voluntarily suffer more *d* than his Stamina allows.
- If any other game effect forces a figure to suffer *d* in excess of his Stamina, it instead suffers damage equal to the excess *d* it would suffer.
- Figures that do not have a Stamina value suffer ♥ instead of J.

### Defense

- The Defense value (♥) shows the basic defense pool that a figure rolls during combat.
- The defense pool may be modified by a number of game effects.

Related Topics: Attacks, Damage, Movement, Rest

# **CITY ACTIONS**

- City actions are only available in campaign play of *Road to Legend* and can be accessed when in a city.
- Each city has a unique city action.

Related Topics: Experience Points, Week

# CITY EVENT CARDS

City Event cards replace Travel Event cards in the *Shadow of Nerekhall* campaign.

- City Event cards follow the same rules as Travel Event cards.
- Do not shuffle City Event cards and Travel Event cards together.
- When a quest on a Quest card is chosen while playing the *Shadow of Nerekhall* campaign, Travel Event cards are used for the travel step.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Travel

# **CLASSES**

- When a player chooses a class for his hero, he takes the deck of cards for that class (Class deck).
- A player may not select a class that does not match the archetype icon shown on the Hero sheet. However, hybrid classes allow heroes to choose an additional Class deck from a different archetype (see below).
- A player may not select a class that has already been chosen by another player.
- Available classes are:
  - Warrior: Beastmaster, Berserker, Champion, Knight, Marshal, Skirmisher, Steelcaster
  - **Healer:** Apothecary, Bard, Disciple, Prophet, Spiritspeaker, Watchman
  - Mage: Battlemage, Conjurer, Geomancer, Hexer, Necromancer, Runemaster
  - Scout: Bounty Hunter, Monk, Shadow Walker, Stalker, Thief, Treasure Hunter, Wildlander
- See <u>"3.1. Overview on Available Expansions" on page 75</u> to look up which class is provided in each expansion.

### Hybrid Classes

 Hybrid classes have their own hybrid Class deck but allow players to choose an additional standard Class deck that belongs to a different archetype. • The basic Skill card of a hybrid Class deck specifies which standard Class deck may be chosen. The player cannot choose another hybrid Class deck as his standard Class deck. The following class combinations are currently available:

Hybrid class	Archetype	Archetype of the standard Class deck
Steelcaster	Warrior	Mage
Watchman	Healer	Scout
Monk	Scout	Healer
Battlemage	Mage	Warrior

- After the standard Class deck is chosen, the player receives the basic skills and starting equipment of that class.
- When spending XP, the player may purchase class cards from the hybrid Class deck or the standard Class deck. However, he may not purchase cards from the standard Class deck that cost 3 XP.
- Choosing a hybrid class does not change the hero's archetype as printed on the Hero sheet.

Related Topics: Archetypes, Class Cards

# CLASS CARDS

- Class cards display starting equipment and abilities specific for certain hero classes. These abilities are referred to as Skills.
- All Class cards of a given class constitute a Class deck.
- The back of a Skill card displays an archetype icon and the name of the class, the face displays the name of the skill, the XP cost, rules, and often the d cost of the skill.

# **Using Skills**

- Many skills cost d to be used. Skills without a d cost symbol may be used without suffering d.
- In addition to the d cost, some Skills cards may require an action (denoted with a →) or need to be exhausted to be used.
- Skill are resolved by following the rules listed on the Skill card.

# **Purchasing Class Cards**

- While starting Class skills are always free (no experience icon), advanced skills may be bought with XP.
- A player may purchase any number of skills during a Campaign phase, as long as he has sufficient XP.
- In contrast to Overlord cards, no additional restrictions limit the purchase of cards that cost 2 or 3 XP (See <u>"Spending</u> experience points" on page 17).

Related Topics: Campaigns

# **CLASS TOKENS**

- Class tokens are tokens that are used in conjunction with certain Class skills.
- All class tokens are limited by supply. The following class tokens are available (number of available tokens and class in brackets):

**Familiar tokens:** Summoned Stone (3; Geomancer), Reanimate (1; Necromancer), Shadow Soul (1; Shadow Walker), Wolf (1; Beastmaster)

**Others:** Elixir (8; Apothecary), Hex (20; Hexer), Insight (1; Prophet), Mirror Image (4; Conjurer), Song (1 Melody &

1 Harmony; Bard), Tracking (1; Bounty Hunter), Trap (6; Stalker), Valor (12; Champion)

Related Topics: <u>Elixir Tokens</u>, <u>Hero Turn</u>, <u>Insight token</u>, <u>Image</u> <u>Tokens</u>, <u>Song Tokens</u>, <u>Tracking Token</u>, <u>Trap Tokens</u>, <u>Valor Tokens</u>

# CONDITIONS

A condition is a status corresponding to a Condition card.

### Conditions can be inflicted:

- 2. Other abilities and effects can inflict conditions outside of combat. The trigger and prerequisites to successfully inflict the condition (e.g. a failed attribute test) are specified with the ability or the effect.

# Conditions can be removed:

- 1. When a figure is defeated all conditions are discarded.
- 2. During the cleanup step of the Campaign phase all conditions are discarded.
- 3. Actions on the Condition card, Abilities (e.g. *Cleansing Touch*) and other game effects can remove conditions. Prerequisites to successfully remove a condition are specified with the ability or the effect.
- Condition cards often specify effects related to a figure's turn. For monsters, familiars, and other figures that do not have their own turn, "turn" should be read as "activation" instead.
- A figure that otherwise has restricted actions (e.g. familiars, figures treated as heroes) may use any of its actions to perform actions printed on Condition cards. Currently, actions of this kind are present on the Condition cards Bleeding, Burning, and Stunned.
- Condition cards and tokens are not limited by supply.

# Bleeding

**Card text:**  $\clubsuit$ : Discard this card or token. For each other action you resolve while you have this card or token, suffer  $1 \checkmark$ .



# ROAD TO LEGEND

• If a Bleeding monster cannot perform any other action, it performs the special action to discard "Bleeding."

# Burning

**Card text:** You or a figure adjacent to you may perform an action to discard this card or token. At the end of your turn, you and each friendly figure adjacent to you suffers  $1 \clubsuit$ .



- If the Burning condition is discarded before the end of a figure's turn, it does not suffer the damage.
- Figures treated as heroes may perform the special action to discard Burning from itself or an adjacent hero.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- If a Burning monster cannot perform any other action, it performs the special action to discard "Burning" from itself or an adjacent monster
- If a monster has multiple monsters from which it can discard "Burning", it discards "Burning" from the monster with the least Health remaining.

# Cursed



Card text: You cannot use monster actions, hero skills, ally actions or ally skills denoted with a →. At the start of your turn, test →. If you pass, discard this card or token. If you fail, keep this card or token.

- Errata (GER): Should read "You cannot use monster actions or skills denoted with a A."
- Cursed heroes may still use Hero abilities or Heroic feats that require an action as hero skills are defined as abilities exclusive to Class cards.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

A Cursed monster skips all actions that require it to perform a special action on its Monster card.

# Diseased

**Card text:** At the start of your turn, test **\***. If you pass, discard this card or token. If you fail, suffer 1 *d* and keep this card or token.



# Doomed

Card text: Each time you suffer 1 or more ♥, suffer 1 additional ♥. Each of your attacks gains: ↓: Discard this card or token.



- Conditions are applied in the "Deal Damage" step of combat. As Doom triggers in the "Suffer Damage" step (at a time when it is already applied to the target), it triggers during the attack in which it is applied (See <u>"Steps of combat"</u> <u>on page 6</u>).
- Doom increases the ♥ suffered by the attack by 1 ♥. It does not create a separate instance of suffering damage.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

• If a monster performs an attack and has 1 or more M remaining after spending all of the M it can (ignoring M that have no effect and are not needed), it spends 1 M to discard "Doomed."

# Immobilized

**Card text:** You cannot perform move actions or suffer d to gain movement points. Discard this card or token at the end of your turn.



- When a figure is immobilized all movement points irrespective of its source are lost.
- Any ability that does not refer to performing a move action may be used while a figure is Immobilized. This includes skills or abilities that remove a figure from the map and place it in another space, skills or abilities that allow a figure to move an

amount of spaces based upon its Speed, and skills and abilities by which a figure can gain movement points.

• Errata (GER): The current errata states that immobilized heroes may suffer  $\checkmark$  to gain movement points. This is wrong and will be changed in the next version.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- An Immobilized monster skips all actions that require it to perform a move action.
- At the end of each Immobilized monster's activation, discard this condition.

### Poisoned

Card text: At the start of your turn, test <sup>♠</sup>. If you pass, discard this card or token. If you fail, suffer 1 ♥ and keep this card or token.

### Stunned

**Card text:** A: Discard this card or token. This is the only action you may perform on your turn while you have this card or token.



- "Stunned" can be removed with a single action and the figure is free to perform a second action during their activation if available.
- "Stunned" does not affect abilities that are not actions.
- Becoming "Stunned" does not interrupt or end a move action (or any other action) in progress.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- When a Stunned monster is starting its activation, it discards "Stunned" and then proceeds down the list of actions as normal.
- If a monster becomes stunned in the middle of its activation, it finishes resolving its current action; then, if it has an action remaining, it discards "Stunned."

# Terrified

**Card text:** You cannot spend **✓**. If there are no enemy figures in your line of sight at the end of your turn, discard this card or token.



### ROAD TO LEGEND

- When a Terrified monster retreats, it ends its movement so that it is not in line of sight of all enemy figures if possible.
- This overrides the monster's behavior to move as far as possible from the closest hero if doing so finishes the movement out of line of sight of all enemy figures.

# Weakened

**Card text:** Remove  $1 \blacksquare$  from each of your defense rolls and  $1 \clubsuit$  from each of your attack rolls. When you perform a rest action, discard this card.



 Figures treated as heroes or monsters cannot rest to remove Weakened unless explicitly noted otherwise.

Related Topics: Abilities, Activation, Attacks, Defeated

# CORRUPT CITIZENS

• Corrupt Citizens are characters that the overlord can control in *Shadow of Nerekhall*. Corrupt citizens enter play using changelings.

# **Gaining Corrupt Citizens**

• The overlord receives Corrupt Citizen cards as rewards for winning certain quests.

# Playing Corrupt Citizens cards

- When a master changeling is placed on the map (during setup or when reinforced), the overlord may play a Corrupt Citizen card and the master changeling gains all effects listed on the Corrupt Citizen card.
- Only one Corrupt Citizen card may be in play at any time.
- If a master changeling with a Corrupt Citizen card is not defeated during an encounter, the overlord returns that Corrupt Citizen card to his play area.
- If a master changeling with a Corrupt Citizen card is defeated, the overlord returns that Corrupt Citizen card to the game box and cannot use it again during the campaign.
- A Corrupt Citizen card cannot be played on an agent that replaced a master changeling.

Related Topics: Defeated

# COUNTING SPACES

- Many effects require players to measure the distance between two spaces. Spaces are counted as follows:
  - 1. Choose the space to be counted **from** (starting space). For large monsters, the active player chooses one space that the monster occupies. Begin the counter at 0.
  - 2. Choose the space to be counted **to** (target space). As in step 1, if the space is occupied by a large monster, a single space is selected.
  - 3. From the starting space, select an adjacent space. Repeat this until the target space is selected. Then for each space selected, increase the counter by 1.
  - 4. Verify the path is as short as possible. The value of the counter is the distance between starting and target space.
- Note that counting spaces requires spaces to be adjacent. Thus, objects and terrain that interfere with adjacency also interfere with counting spaces. Objects which block adjacency, and therefore cannot be counted through are: **Closed doors**, **obstacles**, **map edges**, **walls and old walls**.

Related Topics: Adjacent, Doors and Door-like Objects, Maps, Obstacle, Terrain

# CRUMBLING TERRAIN

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# CURSED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# DAMAGE

- Damage is a unit of Health, represented by a
   ♥ token. Attacks, skills, and abilities can deal damage to figures.
- The total amount of damage a figure can suffer is equal to its Health.

• When a figure's Health is reduced and the number of damage tokens on its card equals or exceeds the new Health, that figure is immediately defeated. Damage tokens exceeding its Health are discarded.

# Related Topics: Defeated, Health

# DEFEATED

- When a figure has ♥ tokens equal its Health on its card, it is immediately defeated. In this respect, suffering ♥ and reducing a figure's total Health has the same effect.
- When a monster is defeated, it is removed from the map.
- When a hero is defeated, he is considered to be knocked out.

# Knocking out a hero

- The following steps detail the sequence of knocking out a hero:
  - 1. The hero has damage tokens equal to his current Health on his Hero sheet.
  - 2. The hero is defeated as a consequence of step 1 or by a direct effect.
  - 3. The hero is knocked out:
    - He suffers ♥ and up to his Health and Stamina, respectively.
    - His hero figure is replaced by his hero token. The space with the hero token is considered to be empty.
    - He discards any Condition cards.
    - His turn immediately ends.
    - The overlord may draw one Overlord card **or** gain one threat token if playing with a Plot deck.
- Each step includes individual triggering conditions for certain game effects (such as *Death Siphon, Stalwart*, etc).
- By defeating heroes the Overlord can only gain threat tokens once per hero per quest. He does **not** receive Overlord cards or threat tokens when figures treated as heroes are defeated.
- If a knocked out hero recovers at least 1 ♥, he immediately replaces his hero token with his figure and may perform actions as normal in his next turn.
- Other figures may benefit from passive abilities of knocked out heroes. These abilities must not require the knocked out hero to "use this card", "exhaust this card", pay *I*, and must not imply the hero to be on the map.

# A knocked out hero may not

- use abilities or benefit from passive abilities unless explicitly allowed.
- trade with other heroes.
- receive Condition cards; he is immune to all attacks.
- suffer d past his Stamina, nor ♥ past his Health.
- recover 
   *d* unless simultaneously recovering ♥.
- discard elixir tokens.
- be targeted by abilities (except healing abilities, see below), as he is not on the map, and spaces cannot be counted to him.

# A knocked out hero may

- perform a stand up action on his next turn, however he is not required to stand up.
- equip items.



- activate his familiar (not in the turn after being defeated or after performing a stand up action).
- perform a free stand up action after an encounter is finished and recover all *d*.
- be targeted by abilities whose primary effect is related to healing (e.g. *Prayer of Healing*). Notably, the Prophet's *Soothing Insight* cannot target a knocked out hero, as its primary effect is granting the Insight token and healing is a result of gaining the Insight token.
- regain all Health including bonuses from abilities if another hero uses a Health potion on him.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- When a hero becomes knocked out, players need to inform the app of this by selecting that hero's portrait and selecting the "KO" button.
- A hero becoming knocked out decreases morale by 1.

### Related Topics: Damage, Health, Morale, Stand Up, Trading

# DICE

- There are three different types of dice in the game: attack die (blue), power dice (yellow, red, green), and defense dice (gray, black, brown).
- Dice are mixed and rolled together as a single pool of dice. In combat, all dice rolled by the attacker constitute the attack pool, all dice rolled by the defender constitute the defense pool.
- On some game components "attack dice" is used instead of attack pool. In these cases "attack die" (singular) designates the blue die and "attack dice" (plural) designates the attack pool.
- For attribute tests 1 gray die and 1 black die are rolled (unless game effects change the dice rolled).

### Related Topics: Attacks, Attributes

# DIFFICULTY

• Difficulty settings are only available during setup of campaign play for *Road to Legend* and *The Delve*, and cannot be changed later in the game.

### Normal

- In campaign play, peril increases at a gradual rate and heroes start with 50 gold per hero.
- In *The Delve*, heroes start with 1 XP, receive a small amount of
   ♥ recovery and condition removal in between stages, and have the default amount of time to resolve each stage.

# Hard

- In campaign play, Peril increases at a higher rate and heroes start with no gold.
- In *The Delve*, heroes do not receive any XP or ♥ recovery between stages, and the amount of time players have to resolve a stage is reduced.

### Related Topics: Conditions, Perils

# DIRECTION

- Some abilities reference a direction that a figure must move relative to another figure.
- **Toward:** A figure is attempting to decrease the number of spaces between it and the target. During the movement, the

figure can increase distance if by doing so, the end result allows it to be closer.

• Away: A figure is attempting to increase the number of spaces between it and the target. During the movement, the figure can decrease distance if by doing so the end result allows it to be farther away.

**Furthest:** The target that is the greatest number of spaces away from the figure.

**Closest:** The target that is the fewest number of spaces away from the figure.

Related Topics: Counting Spaces, Movement

# DISCARDING A GAME COMPONENT

- Text on game components sometimes instructs players to discard cards or tokens. Discarded tokens are returned to their supply; discarded cards are placed on the corresponding discard pile.
- Discarded components may enter the current game again at a later time point. In contrast, components returned to the game box will not be used again during the quest (in single sessions) or during the campaign (in campaign play) unless explicitly noted otherwise.

Related Topics: <u>Returning A Game Component</u>

# DISEASED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# DOOMED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# DOORS AND DOOR-LIKE OBJECTS

Doors and door-like objects are represented by stand-up tokens placed on the map as indicated in the quest description.

# Doors

Normal doors are depicted in yellow on quest maps, locked doors in red.



- Figures cannot move, trace line of sight, or count spaces through doors. Spaces separated by a door are not considered to be adjacent.
- When a figure performs an open or close a door action, he may open or close one adjacent door.
- If a door is opened, its token is removed and placed close by. If later, the door is closed again, its token is returned to its original location.
- Some doors are locked or otherwise sealed and cannot be opened normally.
- If a large figure occupies spaces on both sides of an open door, it cannot be closed.
- If according to the quest description, an attribute test is needed to "open" a locked or sealed door and it is closed again afterwards, another attribute test is needed to reopen it.
- If according to the quest description, a door is "removed" from the map or destroyed, it cannot be closed again.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

• Doors cannot be closed.

# **Old Walls**

Old walls are similar to map edges and are depicted in blue on quest maps.

- Spaces separated by an old wall are not adjacent and spaces cannot be counted through an old wall.
- Old walls block movement and line of sight.
- Old walls cannot be opened.

# Overgrowth

Overgrowth is similar to doors and depicted in green in quest maps.

- Overgrowth does not block movement
- Spaces separated by overgrowth are adjacent, and figures can count spaces through overgrowth.
- Overgrowth blocks line of sight and figures cannot attack through overgrowth.
- Large figures cannot occupy spaces separated by overgrowth.
- Overgrowth can be removed from the map, when a figure performs an open door action.
- Once removed overgrowth cannot be closed again.

# Portcullis

A portcullis is set up similar to doors in a quest and is shown as gray doors in quest descriptions.

- Figures cannot move through a portcullis, but figures may perform attacks, trace line of sight, and count spaces through a portcullis. Spaces separated by a portcullis are considered to be adjacent.
- A figure may perform an open or close a door action to open or close one adjacent portcullis. When a figure does this, it is considered to be opening a door.

Related Topics: <u>Adjacent</u>, <u>Counting Spaces</u>, <u>Line of Sight</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Open or Close Door</u>

# ELEVATION

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# ELIXIR TOKENS

The Apothecary has several Class cards that interact with elixir tokens.

- Elixir tokens are limited to 8 by supply.
- Each time a player gains one elixir token, he places it on his hero sheet. Each time a player discards one elixir token, he removes one elixir token from his hero sheet and places it back in the supply.
- Elixir tokens remain on hero sheets between encounters but are discarded at the end of a quest.
- The number of elixir tokens a hero may have on his hero sheet is limited only by the supply.
- Any hero with an elixir token has the option of discarding it during his turn to recover damage. This ability is printed on the *Brew Elixir* Apothecary Class card as a reminder. When a hero discards an elixir token, he rolls one red power die and recovers damage equal to the ♥ rolled on the die.
- Elixir tokens remain on the Hero sheet if a hero is knocked out. A knocked out hero, however, cannot discard an elixir token.

- Heroes may trade elixir tokens following the trading items rules.
- Figures treated as heroes (including allies) may gain and discard elixir tokens to recover damage just like heroes. However, they discard all elixir tokens when they are defeated, when they are resummoned, and at the end of each encounter.

Related Topics: Allies, Class Tokens, Familiars, Trading

# EMPTY SPACES

- An empty space is a space that contains no figures and that blocks neither line of sight nor movement for any figure on the map.
- Unless noted otherwise, spaces containing tokens are still considered to be empty.

Related Topics: Blocked Spaces, Line of Sight, Movement

# ENCOUNTERS

An encounter is a part of a quest with its own map layout, rules, and objectives. When players transition from one encounter of a quest to another, they perform the following steps:

- Heroes keep all damage, conditions, valor tokens, elixir tokens and the insight token they had at the end of the previous encounter.
- Heroes recover all fatigue suffered during the previous encounter.
- Any knocked out heroes may perform a stand up action for free.
- Heroes flip their Hero sheets faceup.
- Heroes keep all Search cards; flipped Search cards remain flipped.
- Heroes remove all song tokens from Class cards.
- The overlord keeps his current hand of Overlord cards. During the transition from one encounter of a quest to the next, the overlord does **not** draw a number of Overlord cards equal to the number of heroes.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

All quests have a single encounter only.

# Related Topics: Quests, Setup

# ENGAGE

- Engage is a term used to describe movement of figures in *Road to Legend.*
- When engaging, a figure performs a move action and moves toward the target, stopping when it is adjacent or when it runs out of movement points.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

• If a monster would not move when performing this action, this action is skipped.

Related Topics: Actions, Direction, Movement

# ENTER A SPACE

See <u>"Movement" on page 24</u>.



# ENTRANCE AND EXIT

- The Entrance and the Exit are special map tiles that often allow figures to enter or move off the map. Specific rules may be given in the quest description.
- To move off the map, the figure must move to one of the edge spaces (marked below in red) on the entrance or exit tile and then spend one movement point.



Edge spaces of entrance and exit tiles from the base game

- If a figure is instructed to be placed on the entrance or exit tile but there are not enough empty spaces available, that figure is instead placed in the closest empty space(s) on the map.
- Large monsters are required to have their entire figure base placed on the tile designated in the quest description.

Related Topics: Movement, Reinforce, Maps

# EPIC PLAY

- Epic Play offers game variants for players who wish to access high level Class cards, Shop Item cards, and Overlord cards outside of a campaign setting.
- The following variants (power levels) are available:

### **Basic level**

- Follow normal setup.

# Advanced level

- Each hero receives 3 XP and 150 gold worth of Act I Shop Item cards of their choice. Heroes may share gold.
- Heroes may sell starting equipment for 25 gold each before starting the game.
- The overlord receives 4 XP worth of Overlord cards.

# Expert level

- Each hero receives 6 XP worth of Class cards and 250 gold worth of Act I or Act II Shop Item cards of their choice. Heroes may share gold.
- Heroes may sell starting equipment for 25 gold each before starting the game.
- The overlord receives 8 XP worth of Overlord cards.
- The overlord uses his Act II Monster and Lieutenant cards.
- XP have to be spent according to standard rules.
- If playing an Act II quest outside of a campaign, it is recommended that players use the Epic Play rules at the Expert level to ensure game balance.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

• There is no basic game or Epic Play variant. Players only play *Road to Legend* as part of a campaign, which consists of a series of story quests or in *The Delve*.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Class Cards</u>, <u>Experience Points</u>, <u>Item</u> <u>Cards</u>, <u>Overlord Cards</u>

# EQUIPMENT

- Equipment includes starting equipment Class cards, shop items, relics and Search cards.
- Equipment Cards other than Search cards can only be used while the hero has the card equipped.
- Equip icons on cards represent certain equipping restrictions:







Hands

Other

- The combination of items a hero equips cannot have more than two Hands icons in total.

Armor

- A hero can equip only 1 Armor item.
- A hero can equip up to 2 Other items.
- Cards that do not contain at least one of these icons can be equipped without restriction. However, restrictions based on item traits might still apply (See <u>"Item Cards" on page 20</u>).
- Heroes may equip or unequip items only at the "Equip items" step of the hero turn (See <u>"Hero Turn" on page 40</u>).

Related Topics: Item Cards, Search cards, Shop Items and Shopping, Trait, Turn

# EXHAUST

- When a player exhausts a card, he rotates it sideways to indicate that he has used its ability.
- During the start-of-turn step of a player's turn (1. Start of turn, II. Refresh cards; see box on page 40), he refreshes all of his exhausted cards by returning them to their upright position.
- Card abilities that are exhausted may not be triggered again until the corresponding card is refreshed.
- Notably, in certain situations Item cards may be exhausted more than once per round. For example, a hero may exhaust *Mana Weave* during an attack in his turn, then perform a move action to trade the item to another hero. During that hero's start-of-turn step *Mana Weave* will be refreshed and may be exhausted again.

### Related Topics: Refresh, Turn

# EXIT

See "Entrance and Exit" on page 15.

# **EXPERIENCE POINTS**

- During a campaign and during setup of Epic Play players gain experience points (XP) that may be used to customize gameplay.
- XP are not transferable between players and players are not required to spend all (or any) of their XP.

### Obtaining experience points

- XP are usually awarded at the end of a quest, as detailed in the rewards section of the quest description. Note that rumor quests when played as part of a campaign do not award XP.
- Mini campaigns may offer additional quest rewards not included in the rewards section of the quest description. Details are given in the rule book of the expansion with the mini campaign (See <u>"Mini campaigns" on page 9</u>).

# FAMILIARS

Familiars are creatures that are controlled by a hero.

### Summoning

- Familiars are placed on the map when a hero uses specific abilities from Class cards or Hero sheets.
- If a familiar cannot be placed because there is no valid empty space, it is instead placed in the closest empty space.
- If a familiar is summoned while it is already on the map, it is removed from the map and placed as instructed. It is not considered to be defeated or discarded.
- When a familiar is defeated or voluntarily removed from the map all conditions and tokens are discarded.
- Familiars are not placed on the map during the setup of an encounter, but have to be (re-)summoned, unless some game mechanic allows for it.

# Activation

- A familiar is activated at the beginning or end of the "3: Perform Actions" step of a hero's turn. It may not activate between hero actions. For details see <u>"Hero Turn" on page</u> <u>40</u>.
- Unless otherwise noted, a familiar can only be activated once per round (even if the familiar is removed from the map and resummoned).
- Multiple familiars of the same sort controlled by one hero are activated as a group (e.g. multiple Summoned Stones)
- If a hero controls two different familiars (e.g. Brightblaze and Reanimate), he may activate them independently from each other.

• Familiars are not automatically defeated when the controlling hero is defeated.

# **Types of Familiars**

### 1. Familiars (not treated as figures, heroes or obstacles)

- cannot be targeted or affected by attacks or game effects unless specifically noted in the text associated with the effect.
- may perform a single move action per activation.
- treat any special terrain that is not an obstacle space as a water space.
- may perform a **single** additional action during their activation, if one is noted on the Familiar card.
- do not block movement or line of sight, may interrupt and end movement in spaces containing figures.
- familiars of this type: Skye, Pico, Shadow Soul.

### 2. Familiars treated as figures/heroes

- can be targeted or affected by attacks, Monster actions, Hero abilities and feats, hero skills, abilities of items, relics, Search cards and Overlord cards.
- are not affected by ally skills, quest rules that refer to heroes, Plot cards and all other game effects unless specifically noted otherwise.
- may perform a single move action per activation.

- may not trade equipment with heroes.
- do block line of sight and movement but are considered friendly figures to heroes.
- follow the same movement rules as heroes concerning terrain.
- may perform a **single** additional action during their activation, if one is noted on the Familiar card.
- can be affected by conditions and automatically fail attribute tests.
- may use one of their available actions to perform an action on a Condition card (e.g. to remove Stunned, Bleeding, and Burning) or to climb out of a pit space.
- may receive insight, elixir, and valor tokens.
- familiars of this type: Brightblaze, Reanimate, Wolf

### 3. Familiars treated as obstacles

- can be targeted or affected by monster attacks, **hero attacks**, Monster actions, Hero abilities and feats, hero skills, abilities of items, relics, Search cards and Overlord cards. Plot cards may **not** target familiars treated as obstacles.
- cannot be moved through.
- cannot be counted through except for the purposes of being targeted or affected by an attack.
- may perform a **single** move action per activation.
- cannot move through blocked spaces (e.g. occupied by enemy figures), except through spaces occupied by friendly figures which are not obstacles.
- treat any special terrain that is not an obstacle as a water space, are **not** affected by hazard/lava at the end of their activation, and can **freely move** out of a pit space.
- can be affected by conditions and automatically fail attribute tests.
- may use their action to perform an action on a Condition card (e.g. to remove Stunned, Bleeding, and Burning)
- may **not** receive insight, elixir, and valor tokens.
- familiars of this type: Summoned Stone

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Familiars are not affected by perils.
- When a monster is instructed to target a hero, attackable tokens and familiars treated as heroes or obstacles are included as possible targets.
- For the purpose of targeting, if a familiar or attackable token does not have the statistic the monster is targeting, that familiar or token is considered to have a value of 0 for the corresponding statistic.
- Familiars are removed from the map in between stages of *The Delve*, except Brightblaze, who is positioned adjacent to Challara when heroes are placed on the map of a new stage.

Related Topics: <u>Activation</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Stages</u>, <u>Target</u>, <u>Terrain</u>, <u>Turn</u>

# Spending experience points

- Players may spend XP during step 5 of the Campaign phase and during setup of Epic Play and mini campaigns.
- Heroes may spend XP to buy new Class cards from their Class deck. The XP cost is listed on the Class card in the upper right corner.
- The overlord may spend XP to purchase new Overlord cards to be added to his Overlord deck. Unlike heroes, the overlord may purchase cards from multiple classes.
- Universal cards and Overlord Class cards that cost 1 XP (Level 1) may be purchased without any further restrictions.
- The overlord may purchase higher level Overlord Class cards only if he already owns a certain number of Overlord cards **from the same class**:
  - To purchase a Level 2 card (2 XP), the overlord must first currently have two cards of that class in his deck.
  - To purchase a level 3 card, the overlord player must first currently have three cards of that class in his deck.
  - Overlord cards that summon servants (*Call of Ravens, Ties that Bind*) do not count towards the ability to purchase higher level Overlord cards.
- If the Overlord uses a Plot deck during campaign play, he may also spend any number of XP to gain three threat tokens per XP.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Heroes may spend XP during the Campaign or Upgrade phase on the training screen. Though skill selection can be freely toggled on and off, heroes cannot decide to change which Class cards they have purchased unless a game effect allows it.
- In campaign play, additional XP may be obtained by City actions.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>City Actions</u>, <u>Class Cards</u>, <u>Epic Play</u>, <u>Overlord Cards</u>, <u>Plot Cards</u>, <u>Rumor Cards</u>

# EXTEND

See <u>"Reach and Extend" on page 29.</u>

# FAME

- Fame is a concept in *Road to Legend* that determines the level of notoriety that the party has achieved, displayed below the hero portraits on the log screen.
- Fame influences items that can be purchased in the city.

Fatigue is shown as the *d* icon and represents

of a hero's Stamina, represented by a d token.

the loss of fortitude and self-control. It is a unit

• Fame can unlock certain options during travel events or quests.

Related Topics: Shop Items and Shopping

# FATIGUE



# Suffering fatigue

- Heroes have many abilities that have *d* costs. These abilities require the hero to suffer *d* in order to use the ability.
- During his turn (in the "3.II. Perform actions" step; see "Hero Turn" on page 40), a hero may suffer *d* to add one movement point per *d* suffered to his movement point pool.

He may do this either **during a move action** or **before or after another action is resolved**.

- A hero cannot **choose** to suffer *d* if the amount of *d* he has suffered would exceed his Stamina.
- If an effect **forces** a figure to suffer *d* that exceeds his Stamina, he instead suffers 1 ♥ for each *d* he cannot suffer.
- If a figure without a Stamina value (e.g. a monster or familiar) suffers *d* , it suffers an equal amount of ♥ instead.
- When suffering 1 ♥ instead of 1 d, effects that with the triggering conditions "when suffering d" or "when suffering ♥" trigger.
- If a Hero sheet ever has *d* tokens in excess of that hero's Stamina (e.g. when a hero's Stamina is reduced by a game effect), the excess *d* tokens remain on the Hero sheet until removed.
- When a game effect references the amount of *d* a hero "has suffered," it refers to the total number of *d* tokens currently on his hero sheet.

### **Recovering fatigue**

- When a figure recovers *d*, remove the listed amount of *d* tokens from the figure or its Hero sheet.
- Heroes recover d when performing a rest action or during combat when, once per attack, 1 d can be used to recover 1 d. This may be performed even when the hero has no d tokens on his Hero sheet (effectively wasting the M).
- *d* recovered from a *M* may be spent to activate applicable abilities within the **same attack**.
- Other game effects may also allow figures to recover *d*.

Related Topics: Health, Rest, Stamina, Surges

# FIGURES

- All heroes, allies, monsters, some familiars and some quest specific characters are figures. Most figures may perform actions.
- A figure blocks line of sight and movement.
- Figures may move into spaces containing friendly figures, but may interrupt or end movement in only an empty space.
- Heroes are friendly to other heroes, familiars treated as figures and quest specific characters (e.g. figures treated as heroes).
- Monsters are friendly to other monsters.
- Figures do not block counting spaces.
- Unless otherwise noted, figures may receive Condition cards and be targeted and affected by attacks from enemy figures.

Related Topics: Familiars, Line of Sight, Movement

# FINALE

- The Finale is a special last quest at the end of a campaign.
- It is treated like an Act II quest and may consist of one or more encounters.
- Whoever wins the Finale wins the whole campaign.
- Finale (and Interlude) quests can only be played as part of a campaign and are not intended to be played as single game sessions.

### Related Topics: Campaigns, Interlude, Quests

# FORTUNE

See <u>"Plot Cards" on page 27</u>.

# HAZARD SPACE

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# HEALTH

See "Characteristics" on page 9.

# HERQES

- A hero is an antagonist of the Overlord. During setup, each hero player chooses at least one hero he or she controls.
- See <u>"3.1. Overview on Available Expansions" on page 75</u> for a list of all available heroes.

# Hero sheet

- The Hero sheet includes all information on a given hero:
  - Name and archetype
  - Characteristics: Speed (ℑ), Health (♥), Stamina (J), and defense (♥)
  - Attributes: Might (𝔅), Knowledge (♥>), Willpower (♥), Awareness (𝔅)
  - Hero ability and Heroic feat
  - expansion icon

# Hero ability

- All heroes have a unique ability that is displayed on the Hero sheet (upper right) and is referred to as "Hero ability".
- A unique Hero ability are not considered to be a skill. However, it is often confused with the term "hero abilities" in a general sense, which refers to all abilities on Class cards, Search cards, or Item cards of a hero.

# Heroic feat

- A Heroic feat is powerful ability listed on the Hero sheet (lower right) of each hero.
- Heroic feats can be used once per encounter. When a hero uses his Heroic feat, the hero player flips over his Hero sheet.
- After an encounter, the Hero sheet is flipped back faceup.
- Heroic feats are not considered to be skills.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

# Heroic feat

- In *Road to Legend* campaign play Hero sheets are flipped faceup after each quest.
- In *The Delve* Hero sheets are flipped faceup only when the app instructs player to do so.

# Hero token

• Hero tokens are used for keeping track of important information as instructed by the rules or card effects (e.g. a hero token may represent the last position of a hero who left the map).



# Hero turn

See <u>"Hero Turn" on page 40</u>.

# Figures treated as heroes

- In addition to certain familiars, some characters included in quest descriptions are "treated as hero figures" or "treated as heroes".
- These figures:
  - can be targeted or affected by attacks, Monster actions, Hero abilities and Heroic feats, hero skills, abilities of items, relics, Search cards and Overlord cards.
  - are not affected by quest rules that refer to heroes, Plot cards and all other game effects unless specifically noted otherwise.
  - may perform actions as noted in the quest description.
  - may not trade with heroes unless explicitly noted.
  - are considered friendly figures to heroes and follow the same movement rules as hero figures concerning terrain.
  - can be affected by conditions and automatically fail attribute tests.
  - may use one of their available actions to remove certain conditions (e.g. Stunned, Bleeding, and Burning) or climb out of a pit space.
  - do block line of sight and movement. Friendly figures may move through spaces occupied by familiars treated as figures.
  - may receive insight, elixir, and valor tokens, may trade elixir tokens.
- Usually, additional rules are given in the respective quest description.

Related Topics: Attributes, Encounters, Turn

# HEX TOKENS

• The Hexer has several Class cards that interact with hex tokens.



- Hex tokens are limited to 20 by supply.
- When a monster is hexed through the use of a Hexer Class card, the hero player places one hex token near the monster as a reminder.
- A monster with at least one hex token is a hexed monster. Any time a monster gains a hex token (even if it already has one), it is considered to be "becoming hexed".
- A hero attacking a hexed monster may discard one or more hex tokens from the target monster after rolling dice. For each hex token discarded, the attack deals one additional ♥. Discarding a hex token from a targeted monster modifies the attack as a whole. This ability is printed on the *Enfeebling Hex* Hexer Class card as a reminder.

Related Topics: Attacks, Class Cards



# IMAGE TOKENS

• The Conjurer has several Class cards that interact with image tokens. Image tokens are limited to 4 by supply.



- Image tokens are treated as a hero figure with the Conjurer's attributes and 1 gray defense die.
- If an image token suffers any amount of ♥ or 𝒜, it is discarded, and the Conjurer suffers both 1♥ and 1𝒜.
- Image tokens can receive conditions, however, as they do not have turns, actions, or attacks, the only condition affecting an image token is "Weakened".
- The number of image tokens that can be on the map at any one time is limited only by the supply.
- At any time during his turn, the Conjurer may return any number of image tokens on the map to his supply.
- Image tokens remain on the map even if the conjurer is defeated.
- Image tokens have no attack pool (not even a blue attack die).

Related Topics: Class Cards, Class Tokens, Conditions

# **IMMOBILIZED**

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# INACTIVE MONSTERS

• Some quests specify certain monster groups as inactive and the overlord player places an inactive monster token on the corresponding Monster card.



- The overlord player cannot activate inactive monsters or affect them using Overlord cards or Plot cards unless specifically stated in the quest rules.
- If a monster group is inactive, all figures corresponding to that monster group are inactive.
- Inactive monster figures block line of sight and movement.
- Inactive monsters may be targeted and affected by attacks from other figures the overlord player rolls defense dice as normal.
- Unless otherwise noted, if an inactive monster suffers any amount of ♥, the overlord immediately discards the inactive monster token from the corresponding monster group's Monster card and that monster group is no longer inactive.
- Notably, the open group placed on the River's Edge in *The Shadow Vault (The Shadow Rune* campaign) is not defined as an inactive monster group as such and does not follow the rules described above.

# Related Topics: Conditions, Movement

# INFECTION TOKENS

• The Infector overlord class has several skills that interact with infection tokens.



- Infection tokens are limited to 20 by supply.
- Each time a hero is infected by an effect from an Infector Overlord card, he takes an infection token and places it on his Hero sheet.
- A hero with at least one infection token on his Hero sheet is an infected hero. Any time a hero gains an infection token (even if he already has one), he is considered to be "becoming infected".

- The number of infection tokens a hero may have on his Hero sheet is only limited by the supply.
- Infection tokens remain on a Hero sheet when a hero is knocked out and between encounters. They are removed between quests.

Related Topics: Overlord Cards

# INFLUENCE

- Influence effects and the corresponding influence tokens are specific to the *Shadow of Nerekhall* campaign.
- A quest may feature up to three different influence effects. The three influence tokens correspond to the influence effects listed in each quest's influence sidebar.
- The active influence effect depends on the influence token that is selected for that quest.

### Influence tokens

• During setup, unless otherwise noted, the overlord secretly chooses one of the influence effects listed in the influence sidebar of the quest and places the corresponding influence token facedown in his play area.



- If a quest features only two influence effects, the token that does not have a corresponding effect is set aside.
- No hero player should know the color of any facedown or set-aside influence tokens.
- When the quest rules instruct the overlord to reveal his influence effect, he reveals the chosen facedown token and resolves the listed effects.

### Related Topics: Setup

# INSIGHT TOKEN

• The Prophet class has several skills that interact with the insight token.



- There is only one insight token. It is either placed in the Prophet player's play area or on a Hero sheet.
- Each time a player is instructed to gain the insight token, he takes the insight token from its current location and places it on his Hero sheet.
- Each time the insight token is discarded (normally to trigger an effect from one of the Prophet's skills), it is removed from its current location on the Hero sheet and placed in the Prophet player's play area.
- The insight token remains on a Hero sheet when the hero is knocked out and between encounters. It is removed between quests.
- Figures treated as heroes (including allies) can gain the insight token. However, it is discarded when they are defeated, when they are resummoned, and at the end of each encounter.

### Related Topics: Class Tokens

# INTERLUDE

- The Interlude is a special quest that marks the transition from Act I to Act II in a campaign. The Interlude is treated like a Act I quest and may consist of one or more encounters.
- The Campaign phase after the Interlude includes a special step which replaces the normal shopping step 3:

- 3a) Heroes may purchase any number of the remaining Act I Shop Item cards in the deck.
- **3b)** Act I Shop item cards, Monster cards and Lieutenant cards are replaced by corresponding Act II cards. Act I item cards in possession of the heroes are unaffected.
- Act I Shop Item cards sold in later shopping steps are returned to the box.
- Interlude (and Finale) quests can only be played as part of a campaign and are not intended to be played as single game sessions.

### Related Topics: Campaigns, Quests

# INTERRUPT

- An interrupt is an effect that is triggered when another effect is in progress. Interrupts are listed on various game components (such as Overlord cards, Class cards, Hero sheets, etc.).
- Unfortunately, interrupts other than actions interrupting move actions are not well defined in the rule set and FFG representatives tend to decide on rule questions on interrupts on a case-by-case basis.
- The following summarizes what is known on interrupts:

# Interrupts by the active player

- In general, move actions and abilities that include a move action (e.g. *Overpower*) are the only actions that may be voluntarily interrupted.
- A figure must be in an empty space when interrupting its move action.
- In addition, other actions may be interrupted by effects that explicitly list the action in progress as a triggering condition.

# Examples

- An attack may be interrupted by an effect that triggers
   "before rolling attack dice" or "after suffering ♥" but not by an ability that triggers "during your turn".
- A Heroic feat may not be interrupted to spend movement points unless explicitly noted otherwise.
- When a move action of a large figure is interrupted by another action, the large figure expands and is placed on the map.
- When interrupting a large monster's move action to perform another action, the overlord must be able to declare the interrupting action **before** placing the monster's figure on the map.
- When the interrupting effect is resolved, the move action may be continued and the figure may spend remaining movement points. The active player chooses a space to which a large figure shrinks.

# Interrupts by another player or effect

- This type of interrupt can only be triggered if a special triggering condition is fulfilled.
- Details of how the interrupt is resolved are usually included in the text associated with the effect.
- Movement of a large monster cannot be interrupted (e.g. using *Nimble, Caltrops,* or *Guard*) if there is no space for the monster to expand.
- In the case of timing conflicts, the active player decides the order in which the abilities are resolved.

• Effects considered to be interrupts for which an explicit ruling by FFG representatives exists have been included in section 2 of this guide.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

If a hero interrupts a monster's activation with a skill or ability, the monster's priority is reevaluated and has to be adjusted if necessary.

Related Topics: Actions, Large Figures, Movement, Trigger

# ITEM CARDS

- Item cards include weapons, armor, relics, and other equipment.
- Weapons are identified by an attack type icon on the Item card showing a not control in the interval of the card is used to perform attacks, each other Item card is used as instructed on the card.
- Abilities and effects on a Weapon card are inactive and cannot be used outside of an attack with that weapon (e.g. line of sight of a hero is not affected by *Elm Greatbow* when not attacking with it).
- Class cards that are also Item cards are called starting equipment.
- "You" on Item cards refers to the hero that holds the item, not the player controlling that hero. Thus, abilities on hero Item cards cannot be used e.g. for re-rolling dice of familiars that the player controls.
- Heroes may trade Item cards (except starting equipment) with other heroes.

### Item traits

- Item traits listed on Item cards specify the type of the item (e.g. *Potion, Rune, Belt, Magic*).
- Often Skill cards refer to Item traits, allowing the use of certain skills only combination with specific items (e.g. *Runic Knowledge* is restricted to *Magic* or *Rune* weapons).
- Heroes may be restricted to equip only a certain number of items with a specific trait (only one *Helmet*, *Belt*, *Boots*, etc.). These restrictions are listed on the Item card.

Related Topics: <u>Attacks</u>, <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Relics</u>, <u>Search</u>, <u>Shop</u> <u>Items and Shopping</u>, <u>Trading</u>

# INVENTORY

• The inventory screen is only available in *Road to Legend* and can be accessed by selecting the inventory button.



- It displays the equipment and the amount of gold that heroes currently have.
- It may be used by players when they load a saved campaign to retrieve the appropriate physical components. Players cannot use this screen to add or remove anything from their inventory; it is used for reference only.

Related Topics: Equipment, Item Cards

# KNOCKED OUT

See "Defeated" on page 12.

# LAVA SPACE

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# LARGE FIGURES

# Figure size

- Small figures occupy one space. Medium figures occupy two spaces. Huge figures occupy four spaces. Massive figures monsters occupy six spaces.
- Figures that occupy more than one space on the map are large figures.

# Performing an attack

- As any other figure, large figures need to fulfill both line of sight (checked in step 1 of combat) and range (checked in step 3 of combat) requirements to the same target space (See <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).
- A Large figure performing an attack can measure line of sight land range **from separate spaces**. Notably, whereas line of sight cannot be traced through blocked spaces, range has no such restriction. See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

# Performing movement

- The active player chooses one of the spaces the large figure occupies ("shrinking" it) and counts spaces for movement from the chosen space.
- If a large figure is moved by an game effect that targets a space (e.g. by an attack), the figure shrinks to the targeted space and the **active** player performs the movement.
- Large figures enter all spaces counted during movement.
- When a large figure enters a space containing terrain other than pits, they are affected just like any small figure.
- Large figures suffer the effects of entering and being in a pit space only if their movement ends or is interrupted so that each space they occupy is a pit space.

# Ending and interrupting movement

- When ending or interrupting movement, the active player places the figure so that one of the spaces that its base occupies includes the space where the figure ended its movement ("expanding" it). This often changes the orientation of the figure's base relative to its starting position.
- When interrupting a large figure's movement to perform an action (or a non-action considered to be an interrupt), the active player must be able to declare that action before expanding. This applies also when moving outside of a move action, e.g. when using movement points from Blinding Speed.
- When interrupting movement to perform an attack, a large figure needs to declare a target before expanding. However, if after expanding an ability allows the figure to choose additional targets, it may do so after expanding.
- A large figure expanding into a space is not considered to be entering or moving into that space.
- If the monster cannot expand to fit its entire base on the map, it cannot end or interrupt its movement in that space. Any game effect that would interrupt movement cannot be triggered in that space.
- When large monsters expand on terrain that they did not move through, refer to the individual terrain rules for what effects (if any) apply.

• Some of the above situations are shown in detail under <u>3.2.</u> <u>Movement Examples.</u>

Related Topics: <u>Attacks</u>, <u>Figures</u>, <u>Interrupt</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Target</u>, <u>Terrain</u>

# LIEUTENANTS

- Lieutenants are powerful characters controlled by the overlord player. The quest description specifies which, if any, lieutenants to use and any special rules concerning those lieutenants in a particular quest.
- Lieutenants are treated as monster figures for all purposes, unless specified otherwise. Each lieutenant is treated as its own monster group. Lieutenants are neither minion nor master monsters.
- Lieutenants may wield overlord versions of relics, and this is the only way the standard relic's abilities can be used by the overlord.
- Each lieutenant can wield only one relic (See <u>"Sun Stone</u> <u>Token" on page 35</u> for special rules).

# Lieutenant cards

- Information on a lieutenant is listed on his corresponding Lieutenant card. There are separate cards for lieutenants appearing in Act I and Act II quests.
- Lieutenant cards list attributes and dice used when lieutenants attack.
- A special area on the Lieutenant card lists the Lieutenant's characteristics (Speed, Health, and Defense) which may differ depending on the number of heroes playing (represented by gray silhouettes).
- In certain quests Lieutenants are controlled by heroes. In theses cases, the Lieutenant card of the current Act is used and the lieutenant's characteristics are scaled based on the number of heroes.

# Knocked out lieutenants

- Unless otherwise noted, if a lieutenant is defeated, he is removed from the map just like any other monster.
- Some quests specify that a lieutenant is knocked out similar to a hero. Under these circumstances, all conditions are discarded and the lieutenant is removed from the map. He may perform a stand up action in his next activation. Unlike with heroes, that stand up action does not immediately end the lieutenant's activation and he is free to perform a second action.
- Other monsters cannot perform revive actions on a knocked out lieutenant. A knocked out lieutenant can be targeted by other monster's abilities or Overlord cards that cause the lieutenant to recover damage.

Related Topics: <u>Defeated</u>, <u>Lieutenant Packs</u>, <u>Stand Up</u>, <u>Relics</u>, <u>Revive</u>

# LINE OF SIGHT

- For a figure to have line of sight to a space, a player must be able to trace an imaginary, **uninterrupted**, **straight line** from any corner of that figure's space to any corner of the target space.
- A space is always in line of sight to itself and usually to all adjacent spaces (except through overgrowth).
- Line of sight has no restrictions concerning range.
- See <u>"3.3. Line of Sight Examples" on page 78</u> for visual examples of line of sight determination.

# Line of sight is fulfilled

• even if the line **touches corners** of blocked spaces or map tile borders.

### Line of sight is blocked

- if the line **passes through** a blocked space, a map tile border, a door, an old wall, or overgrowth.
- if the line **passes along** the edge of a blocked space or map border.
- Line of sight cannot be traced through spaces that the figure(s) occupy from or to which line of sight is traced.

# Line of sight is mutual

- In general, line of sight is mutual. If space A has line of sight to space B, space B also has line of sight to space A.
- However, certain abilities may violate this principle with details given on the corresponding card. Examples are: *Eagle Eyes* (Wildlander skill), *Lithesome* (Bone Horror ability), and Seer Kel's Hero ability.

# Large figures

- Line of sight from and to large figures is determined in the same way as for small figures.
- Line of sight can be traced from and to any corner of any space that the large figure occupies, but **not through** a space occupied by that figure.

### Pit spaces

- Figures on pit spaces only have line of sight to adjacent spaces (including adjacent pit spaces).
- Likewise, only figures on spaces adjacent to a pit space have line of sight to a figure in that pit space.
- Figures on pit spaces do not block line of sight for figures outside of pit spaces.

Related Topics: Adjacent, Blocked Spaces, Large Figures, Maps, Terrain

# MAPS

# Quest Maps

- Quest maps represent the layout of a given quest and as such are integral parts of quest descriptions.
- Quest maps consist of a combination of large map tiles, end caps, extenders, transitions, tokens, doors and other game components.
- Map tiles are single large puzzle-cut cardboard pieces which can be put together and represent locations in a given quest.
- Large map tiles are labeled with a unique tile code for easy identification. Each tile code consists of one number and one letter, specifying the side of the tile.
- A map tile consists of several square spaces. Some spaces may have special rules depending on their contents (see <u>"Terrain"</u> on page 36).
- Map borders or edges are solid black lines along the boundaries of a map tile. Walls are solid black lines between spaces of a map tile. Both block movement and line of sight.
- Entrance and exit tiles have special rules concerning map borders.



• Quest descriptions display labels for certain map tiles to indicate locations of particular significance for the quest (e.g. *Fire Pit* or *Wild Garden*). End caps and extenders are **not** considered to be part of these locations (although e.g. German translations of *The Shadow Rune* and *Heirs of Blood* Quest Guides explicitly state otherwise).

### ROAD TO LEGEND

• Quests do not start with the entire map revealed. As players explore the map and open doors, additional quest rules, tiles, tokens, and monsters are revealed.

# Campaign maps

- The back page of a Quest Guide usually features a map of the land where the campaign or mini campaign takes place.
- Each quest location is labeled on the map connected by paths that the heroes use to travel. Each path has an icon representing what type of travel event might happen while traveling on that path (See <u>"Travel" on page 38</u>)

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- After completing a quest of a campaign, players transition to the campaign map.
- While viewing the campaign map, players can choose to travel to a new quest, they can visit a city, and they can spend XP to purchase new Class cards.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Class Cards</u>, <u>Entrance and Exit</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Travel</u>

# MELEE ATTACKS

See <u>"Attacks" on page 5</u>.

# MINI CAMPAIGN

See <u>"Campaigns" on page 8</u>.

# MISS

- When an attack misses, the target figure suffers 0 ♥ and the attack is resolved without performing further steps.
- Effects such as spending ≠ to activate abilities or recover ∉ cannot be triggered.
- Rolling the X on the attack die causes the attack to miss.
- While performing a ranged attack, the attacker needs a range equal to or greater than the distance to the target. If his range is less than this distance the attack misses.
- In addition, other effects may cause an attack to miss (e.g. insufficient ≠ when attacking a monster with Shadow).
- Not dealing damage in step 5 of an attack ("Steps of combat" on page 6) is not considered a miss.

Related Topics: Attacks, Counting Spaces, Range

# MONSTERS

- A monster is a figure of a specific monster type (zombie, goblin archer, etc.) that is controlled by the overlord.
- Standard monsters are either minions (tan figures) or masters (red figures).
- Lieutenants and agents are considered to be monsters, with each lieutenant and agent having a separate monster type. Agents are master monsters; Lieutenants are neither minion nor master monsters.
- Monsters are friendly to all other monsters.

# Monster card

- Each monster type has an associated Act I and Act II card.
- For standard monsters, details on minion monsters is given at the top of a Monster card, on master monsters at the bottom.
- Monster cards list the following information:
  - Monster name (monster type)
  - Monster characteristics: Speed, Health, and Defense
  - Monster abilities and rules (card back)
  - Attack dice pool and attack type icon: Melee () or Ranged ().
  - Act icon, monster trait icons
  - Monster group limit (card back)
- Monster cards for lieutenants and agents list characteristics depending on the number of heroes playing. In addition, Lieutenant cards show the attributes for the Lieutenant.

# Monster traits

- Monster traits are properties referring to special icons displayed on Monster cards.
- Each standard monster has two out of ten available monster traits (see box).
- Lieutenants and servants do not have monster traits. Agents summoned into a monster group gain the monster traits of that group.



# Monster group

- The size of a monster group (group limit) depends on the number of hero players and is given on the back of the monster card. If a game effect instructs players to ignore the group limit, the number of monsters is limited by the number of plastic figures available for that monster type.
- Members of one monster group must activate one immediately after another.
- Each lieutenant is treated as its own monster group.
- Quest descriptions usually list monster types by name, known as **required groups** as well as a number of **open monster groups**.
- For each open monster group the overlord may choose any unused monster type that matches at least one monster trait listed at the top of the quest description page.

# Monster action

- A Monster action is an ability on a Monster card denoted with an *→*.
- Attacks that are part of a Monster action count towards the monster's limit of attacks per activation (one for most monsters, two for monsters with Ravage).
- If a game effect references an "attack action", it refers to a standard attack action and not a Monster action that includes an attack.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

# Unique Monsters

- Unique monsters often have additional Health (displayed in the lower-left of its portrait) and special rules (displayed during placement and in the monster's info panel).
- A unique monster can be placed as part of a group. It is activated with the group, but players may need to inform the app if the unique monster is defeated (even if other monsters of the group are still present) by selecting the "Defeat Unique" button from its portrait.
- Selecting the "Defeat Group" button for a group with a unique monster removes the entire group, unique monster included.

Related Topics: <u>Activation</u>, <u>Agents</u>, <u>Attacks</u>, <u>Attributes</u>, <u>Lieutenants</u>, <u>Servants</u>

# MONSTER PLACEMENT

- Monsters are placed on the map during setup, as reinforcement or by other game effects.
- Large monsters are required to have their entire figure base placed on the tile designated in the quest description.
- If monsters cannot be placed as indicated because there are not enough empty spaces available, it is placed in the closest empty spaces instead.
- Monsters or a monster group must be placed in such a fashion, that the rule for its placement is fulfilled to the greatest possible extent.
- If a monster may reinforce on two locations, but one of those locations is blocked, the overlord may still choose a blocked location and then place the monster on the closest empty space, unless noted otherwise.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

- The app instructs players how to place monsters in two possible ways:
  - An icon or icons of the monsters are shown on the map in the exact spaces where master (red border) and minion monsters should be placed. If any of the spaces are not empty, place the monster as close as possible to the indicated space.
  - A specific space is highlighted with a pulsating circle. Monsters are placed in and as close as possible to the highlighted space; master monsters are placed first.
- When placing a unique monster, the app usually specifies if it is a master or minion monster. Otherwise a master monster is placed if the group limit allows for it.
- Always respect group limits unless the app specifies to ignore them.

# Related Topics: Entrance and Exit, Reinforce

# MONSTER TRACKER

- The monster tracker is a component of *Road to Legend* that provides information regarding each monster group currently on the map.
- Selecting a monster portrait on the tracker provides the following options:
  - **Defeat Group:** As soon as the last monster in a group is defeated, players must select this to inform the app. This removes the group from the tracker.
  - Force Activate: This option can be selected when the app requires players to activate a group manually or if players accidentally forgot to activate a particular monster or group.
  - Info: Players select this to open the info panel, which provides clarifications on the abilities found on the monster's corresponding card as well as any necessary information regarding how that monster spends its surges during an attack.

# Related Topics: Activation, Defeated



# MORALE

- Morale is a concept in *Road to Legend* that represents the heroes' willingness to face overwhelming odds during a quest.
- Morale usually starts at a value equal to the number of heroes and decreases by one each time a hero is knocked out.



- When a hero becomes knocked out, players need to select the "KO" button from that hero's portrait. When the hero is no longer knocked out; players select the "Recover" button.
- During a quest, if morale is at zero (indicated by a skull on the morale counter) and any hero becomes knocked out, the heroes lose the quest.
- In campaign play, morale is replenished when visiting a city during the Campaign phase. Numerous other game effects can raise (or lower) the morale value.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Quests

# MOVEMENT

Any time a figure or other object changes its position from one space to another space on the map, it is considered to have moved in a general sense.

- A figure may move through friendly figures but not through other blocked spaces (such as enemy figures or obstacles).
- A figure may not end its movement on a blocked space (e.g. containing a figure or an obstacle).
- When a game effect causes a figure to move, the active player decides on all aspects of the movement.
- There are several types of movement, each associated with specific keywords on game components. Each type of movement follows its own set of rules (See box <u>"Types of movement" on page 25</u>).
- The movement of large monsters is subject to additional rules and restrictions (See <u>"Large Figures" on page 21</u>).
- Visual examples for movement are shown in detail under <u>"3.2.</u> <u>Movement Examples" on page 77</u>.

# Entering a space

- When a figure changes its position from one space on the map to another space on the map, it is considered to be entering the target space.
- If a figure is being placed from **off the map**, it is **not entering** a space. This includes heroes being revived or standing up, reinforcing monsters, summoning familiars, etc.
- A large monster expanding into a space is not entering that space.

# Moving into a space

- When a figure changes its position due to an effect explicitly including the keyword "move", it is moving into a space. A figure being "placed" is not moving into a space.
- A large monster expanding into a space is not moving into that space.

# **Movement points**

- Figures may gain movement points through game effects such as move actions, suffering *d*, skills, items and others.
- The sum of the current movements points of a figure constitutes its movement point pool.

# TYPES OF MOVEMENT

### Move action

- A figure performing a move action adds a number of movement points equal to its Speed to its movement point pool.
- A move action may be interrupted on an **empty space** to perform another action. The move action may be continued after the interrupting action is resolved. Other actions cannot be voluntarily interrupted.
- A move action may be interrupted by another action or a move action, even before the first movement point of the original move action is spent.
- A move action ends when the last movement point granted by the move action is spent. If another effect ends the move action (such as an Overlord card) all movement points in the pool are immediately lost.
- Phases of a move action (not officially confirmed yet)
  - A move action starts when a player declares a move action and receives movement points.
  - A move action is interrupted during the period of time another game effect is resolved or a figure spends a movement point from another source.
  - A move action is continued as soon as a movement point from this move action is spent after an interruption.
  - A move action ends when
    - a) when an effect occurs which would interrupt the move action, but there are no movement points remaining
    - b) a game effect explicitly causes it to end.
    - c) the turn of the active player ends.

### Fatigue movement

- During his turn ("3. II. Perform Hero actions" step), a hero may suffer d to add one movement point per d suffered to his movement point pool. He may do this either during a move action or before or after another action is resolved.
- There is no restriction other than the hero's Stamina on how many d he may suffer to gain additional movement points.

### "Move up to your Speed" and "Move X spaces"

- The figure may move a number of spaces equal to its Speed or equal to X. The new position is determined by counting spaces, no movement points are gained or spent.
- This type of movement is not considered to be a move action. It cannot be voluntarily interrupted.
- As no movement points are involved, terrain that increases movement point costs has no effect, other rules unrelated to movement points still apply.

### "Remove and place" and "Place"

- The figure is removed from its current space on the map and placed in another space. Eligible target spaces are defined by the effect itself (such as "within 3 spaces", or "in the closest empty space adjacent to the monster").
  The new position is determined my counting spaces, no movement points are gained or spent.
- This type of movement is not considered to be a move action. It does not result in the figure moving into any spaces and only the target space is entered. It cannot be interrupted.
  - As no movement points are involved, terrain that increases movement point costs has no effect, other rules unrelated to movement points still apply.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- When resolving movement instructions from the app, the following rules apply:
  - A figure always takes the route that requires the least movement points to the target space.
  - When ending a large figure's movement, it expands in a direction that facilitates the instructed movement (either toward or away from the target).
  - Monsters always avoid pit spaces, and will not move through hazard or lava spaces if doing so will damage them.
  - Monsters only move through water and sludge spaces if doing so requires fewer movement points, and monsters always avoid ending their movement in sludge spaces if possible. Heroes being forced to move in this manner have no such restrictions.

Related Topics: Actions, Activation, Fatigue, Stamina, Terrain

- Moving into an adjacent space usually costs one movement point, which is subsequently subtracted from the movement point pool. Terrain effects may increase the cost.
- If the pool contains movement points from different sources, the player has to specify the source when spending a movement point.
- At the end of the figure's activation all remaining movement points are lost. Movement points received during another player's turn must be used immediately as an interrupt or be lost.



# **OBJECTIVE TOKENS**

- Objective tokens mark special objectives described in the quest text.
- Unless otherwise noted, the following rules apply:



- Figures may pick up an objective token performing a special action while adjacent to or in the same space as the objective token.
- Each quest should state if more than one token can be picked up. If it is not stated, usually that means there is no limit.
- Figures cannot pick up an objective token carried by other figures nor trade objective tokens.
- Figures may drop an objective token by performing a special action, placing the token in that figure's space.
- If a figure carrying an objective token is defeated, the token is placed in that figure's space.
- Objective tokens are limited by supply. If a quest description instructs players to use objective tokens up to the supply or "all objective tokens", it refers to the number of objective tokens from the base game plus the number from the expansion that includes the quest. Table of objective tokens per expansion:

Expansion	blue	green	red	white
Base game	4	1	4	1
Labyrinth of Ruin	1	3	0	3
Shadow of Nerekhall	0	3	0	3
Manor of Ravens	0	0	0	1
Chains that Rust	0	1	0	0

Related Topics: Actions, Defeated, Quests, Trading

# OBSTACLE

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# OPEN OR CLOSE DOOR

- Figures may perform an open door action from an adjacent space to remove it from the map and place it close by.
- If a figure performs a close door action to close the door again, it is returned to its original position on the map.
- Doors block movement and line of sight.
- Spaces separated by a door are not adjacent and thus, spaces cannot be counted through a closed door.
- In addition, open door actions can be used to remove portcullis and overgrowth from the map.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

• Doors cannot be closed.

Related Topics: <u>Actions</u>, <u>Doors and Door-like Objects</u>, <u>Counting</u> <u>Spaces</u>, <u>Line of Sight</u>.

# OPEN GROUPS

See <u>"Monsters" on page 23</u>.

# OVERLORD

- One player takes over the role of the overlord, an evil antagonist of the heroes.
- The overlord controls all monsters and the majority of his turn is spent activating them.
- He uses Overlord cards to perform various abilities, such as buffing monsters or springing traps. In addition, the overlord may use Plot and Rumor cards to further his plans and bring the heroes down.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

• The app takes the place of the overlord player.

Related Topics: Overlord Cards, Plot Cards, Rumor Cards, Turn



# OVERLORD CARDS

- The Overlord deck consists of at least 15 Overlord cards. During setup, the overlord player may choose the Basic I (included in the base game) or Basic II deck (introduced in *Labyrinth of Ruin*).
- Each Overlord card lists from top to bottom: name, type, effect and triggering condition, class (left) and XP cost (right).
- The type of the Overlord card (Event, Trap, or Magic), has no gameplay effect by itself, but may be referred to by other components (such as other Overlord cards).
- In Epic Play or in a campaign, the overlord player may modify his basic deck with upgraded cards (See <u>"Spending experience</u> <u>points" on page 17</u>). The XP cost is listed on the Overlord card on the lower-right. Basic Overlord cards have a cost of 0 XP.
- In addition to basic Overlord cards, there are three categories of Overlord cards: Universal Cards, Overlord Class cards, and Overlord Reward cards (see below).

# **Gaining Overlord cards**

- During setup of a quest, the overlord player draws a number of Overlord cards equal to the number of heroes to his hand, which is kept hidden from the hero players.
- At the beginning of each of his turns, the overlord player draws one additional Overlord card.
- Each time a hero is defeated the overlord may draw an additional Overlord card. Defeating figures treated as heroes such as familiars does not reward Overlord cards.

# **Playing Overlord cards**

- There is no cost to play an Overlord card and no limit to how many cards the overlord player can play from his hand each turn.
- Each card specifies when it may be played, usually by listing explicit triggering conditions.
- Two Overlord cards with the same name cannot be played on the same target in response to the same triggering condition.
- After resolving the effects of an Overlord card, place it faceup on the discard pile.
- The overlord player has no hand limit for Overlord cards. When the overlord player draws the last card from his deck, he shuffles the discard pile to create a new deck.
- If the whole deck is on the overlord's hand, he cannot draw new Overlord cards. However, if in this specific (and rare) situation, the overlord plays a card (putting it on the discard pile), this card constitutes his new deck and he can draw the card again. This way it is be possible to play e.g. two *Dark Charms* (on different targets) at the start of a single overlord turn.

# Universal cards

• Universal cards represent upgraded Overlord cards that may be purchased without any restrictions other than the XP cost (see <u>"Experience Points" on page 15</u>).

### Currently available Universal cards:

- Base game: 2 x Plan Ahead, 1 x Schemes, 1 x Dark Resilience
- Labyrinth of Ruin: 2 x Dark Remedy
- Shadow of Nerekhall: 1 x Placebo, 1 x Solidarity, 1 x Upgrade, 1 x Refresh, 1 x Diverse Means

# **Overlord Class cards**

- Overlord Class cards are upgraded Overlord cards that compose a Overlord Class deck.
- Level 1 Overlord Class cards (1 XP) may be purchased without other restrictions than the XP cost.
- Higher level Overlord Class cards may be only purchased if the overlord already owns a certain number of Overlord cards **from the same class**:
  - To purchase a Level 2 card (2 XP), the overlord must first currently have two cards of that class in his deck.
  - To purchase a Level 3 card, the overlord must first currently have three cards of that class in his deck.
- Unlike heroes, the overlord may purchase cards from multiple classes.

### Currently available Overlord Class decks:

- Warlord (Base game)
- Saboteur (Base game)

- Magus (Base game)
- Punisher (Lair of the Wyrm)
- Infector (The Trollfens)
- Shadowmancer (Shadow of Nerekhall)
- Enchanter (Manor of Ravens)
- Unkindness (Manor of Ravens)
- Soulbinder (*The Chains that Rust*)

# **Overlord Reward cards**

- Overlord Reward cards were introduced with the *Lair of the Wyrm* expansion and are awarded by winning specific quests.
- Overlord Reward cards may be integrated into the Overlord deck as normal.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Experience Points, Trigger, Turn

# PERILS

Perils are encountered in *Road to Legend* only.

- Peril effects occur at the end of various rounds after heroes spent a certain amount of time in a quest or stage.
- Peril effects may cause monsters to spawn, deal damage, or generally inflict harm on the heroes.
- Peril effects only affect the heroes and not figures treated as heroes (such as familiars and tokens).
- Some peril effects can cause certain monster groups to spawn, which can, in rare cases, be a group already on the map. If this happens, do not remove any of the other monsters; place as many monsters as possible in the indicated places while still following group limits.

### Related Topics: Familiars, Monster Placement

# PIERCE

- Pierce allows a figure to ignore a number of ♥ results while attacking. For example, "Pierce 2" allows an attacker to ignore up to 2 ♥ results.
- If the number of ♥ results is less than the Pierce value, the excess Pierce value has no effect.
- If multiple Pierce abilities are used during an attack, their values are added together.

Related Topics: Attacks

# PIT

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# PLOT CARDS

- At the start of a campaign, the overlord may choose one Plot deck. The overlord will use his chosen deck for the duration of the campaign. Outside of campaign play a Plot deck cannot be used.
- After the overlord chooses his Plot deck, he takes the basic card (the Plot card with no purchase cost) and places it faceup in his play area.
- The remaining Plot cards are upgrades the overlord player may purchase throughout the course of a campaign.
- Note that Plot cards are different from Overlord cards; the overlord does not add them to his Overlord deck, and he purchases them in a different way.
- See <u>"3.1. Overview on Available Expansions" on page 75</u> for a list on all available Plot decks.

### Threat

• During the course of a campaign the overlord gains threat represented by threat tokens.



- If a hero is defeated, the overlord may choose to gain one threat token **instead** of drawing an Overlord card. The overlord can only gain threat tokens in this way **once per hero per quest**.
- At the end of each quest, the overlord receives 1 threat token. If the overlord wins the quest, he receives 1 additional threat token.
- During the Spend Experience Points step of any Campaign phase, the overlord may spend any number of his XP to gain 3 threat tokens for each XP he spends.
- Each time the overlord plays a Rumor card featuring a quest, he gains 1 threat token.
- Threat tokens are not limited by supply.

# **Purchasing Plot cards**

- During the Spend Experience Points step of each Campaign phase the overlord may purchase any Plot card from his Plot deck for the number of threat tokens indicated on the Plot card (upper right).
- Purchased Plot cards are placed faceup in the overlord's play area and can be used in all future quests of the campaign.
- Plot cards which have been returned to the game box cannot be purchased again (e.g. *Deceitful Scribe* from the *Inner Corruption* Plot deck).

# **Triggering Plot cards**

- Each time the overlord triggers an ability on a faceup Plot card that requires him to "exhaust this card" or "use this card", he must spend a number of threat tokens equal to the Plot card's trigger cost (lower right).
- Each time the overlord spends a threat token as above, he immediately flips the token to its fortune side and places it on the Hero sheet which currently possesses the lowest number of fortune tokens. If there is a tie, the heroes choose which hero among the tied heroes gains the token. If the overlord spends more than 1 threat token, he follows this process once for each token spent.
- Plot cards may not target allies, familiars or other figures treated as heroes.

# Fortune

• Heroes may spend fortune tokens to trigger any of the following abilities:



- 1 fortune token: During his turn, a hero may recover 1 d.
  - 1 fortune token: After dice are rolled, a hero may reroll 1 of his dice. Notably, a hero may use the fortune token he just received to re-roll a failed test triggered by the Plot card the overlord paid for with the corresponding threat token.
  - 2 fortune tokens: After performing his two normal actions, a hero may immediately perform one additional action. Limit once per round per hero.
  - 2 fortune tokens: During the Shopping step of the Campaign phase, heroes may collectively spend their fortune tokens to draw 1 additional Shop Item card.
- When a hero spends a fortune token, he returns it to the threat and fortune supply.

- Heroes cannot trade their fortune tokens to other heroes.
- After the Shopping step of each Campaign phase, heroes return all fortune tokens on their Hero sheets to the threat and fortune supply.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Overlord Cards

# POISONED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

# PORTALS

• Portals represented by white objective tokens are encountered in *The Delve* mode of *Road to Legend* only.



- Each stage contains a portal that heroes can use to exit the stage and enter the next one.
- Portals may be open (white side faceup) or closed (question mark side faceup).
- Closed portals must be opened for heroes to be able to exit a stage. This is usually accomplished by securing an objective. Players can always check the log to view the current objective.
- At the end of any round, when the portal is open, messages may display in the app asking if all heroes are on or adjacent to the portal and if they wish to depart.
- After the heroes use a portal to leave a stage, the entire map is cleared and all heroes, familiars, monsters, tiles, and tokens are removed. Valor, insight, and elixir tokens stay on hero sheets, Search cards are not reshuffled into the Search deck.
- If not explicitly told by the app, heroes do not recover ♥ or

   or discard conditions between stages. Skill cards are not
   refreshed and face-down Hero sheets are not automatically
   flipped faceup.

Related Topics: Adjacent, Objective Tokens, Rounds, Stages

# QUESTS

- A quest is a game of tactical combat played on a modular game map and featuring unique quest rules and objectives.
- Quest descriptions contain setup information including a quest map, special rules, and the objectives for each quest.
- Quests consist one or more parts called encounters. The side (heroes or overlord) that fulfills the victory conditions of the last encounter of quest wins the entire quest.
- In campaign play multiple quests are linked to form an epic story.

# Quest Guide

- A Quest Guide is a booklet describing a number of quests that can be played as a single standalone quest or strung together as a campaign or mini campaign.
- Certain quests may be incorporated into full campaigns in form of Rumor quests (See <u>"Mini campaigns" on page 9</u> and <u>"Quest Cards" on page 31).</u>

# Quest setup

See <u>"Setup" on page 33</u>.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

### **Story Quests**

• Story quests advance the campaign and are displayed with a banner that states, "Begin in X weeks."



### Side Quests

• Side quests do not reward XP but provide income and fame for the heroes.



- Attempting a side quest advances the campaign by one week.
- Which side quests are available is randomly determined by the app and depends on the collection of physical products and in-app content that players have purchased.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Encounters, Rumor Cards, Setup

# RANGE

- Range is defined as the smallest number of adjacent spaces between two objects. It is determined by **counting spaces**.
- During combat, the attacker's total range is determined by adding all numbers rolled on dice of the attack pool and applying any range modifiers provided by abilities.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

# Keywords Associated with Range

- "Within X spaces" means a range of less than or equal to X.
- "Up to X spaces away" means a range of less than or equal to X.
- "X or more spaces away" means to a range of greater than or equal to X.

Related Topics: Attacks, Counting Spaces, Line of Sight, Miss

# RANGED ATTACKS

See <u>"Attacks" on page 5</u>.

# **REACH AND EXTEND**

- The abilities Reach and Extend modify Melee attacks.
- While standard Melee attacks allow figures to target only adjacent spaces, Reach and Extend allow a figure to target a space at a distance of up to 2 and 3 spaces, respectively. The target space needs to be in line of sight.
- The attacker needs to be able to fulfill both distance and line of sight requirements to the target space.
- Reach attacks require no range and thus cannot miss due to rolling insufficient range. If the target is moved away after a valid Reach attack was declared, it is still hit. However, certain effects may add a range requirement to Reach attacks (e.g. *Stealthy*).
- In the case of a large monster, distance and line of sight can be measured **from separate** spaces, as long as they are both measured **to the same** target space (see <u>"3.4. Special Situations</u> in Combat" on page 79).

Related Topics: Attacks, Counting Spaces, Line of Sight, Range

# REFRESH

- When an exhausted card is refreshed, it is returned to it's upright position and normal function.
- A card is refreshed during a specific window of the **active player's** turn (1.II Refresh cards, see "Turn Overview" on page 40), or as instructed on the card.
- Flipped cards (e.g. Search cards or Hero sheets) are not refreshed.

Related Topics: Exhaust, Turn

# REINFORCE

- Reinforcements are additional monsters that the overlord may receive during a quest. Rules for reinforcements are given in the quest description.
- Unless specifically noted otherwise, the overlord has to respect group limits when reinforcing monsters. If a game effect instructs players to ignore the group limit, the number of monsters is limited by the number of plastic figures available for that monster type (which equals the group limit for a 4-hero game).
- The overlord may choose to reinforce master or minion monsters.
- Large monsters are required to have the entire base of their figure placed on the tile designated in the quest description. Monsters or a monster group must be placed in such a fashion, that the reinforcement rule is fulfilled to the greatest possible extend.

Related Topics: <u>Entrance and Exit</u>, <u>Large Figures</u>, <u>Maps</u>, <u>Monsters</u>, <u>Monster Placement</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Setup</u>

# RELICS

- Relics are a special type of item that players can obtain.
- Relics are often received as quest rewards and may never be purchased or sold.

# **Standard Relics**

- Standard Relic cards are double-sided with a hero version on one side and an overlord version on the other.
- The hero version of a relic functions like any other Item card (except that it may not be sold).
- The overlord version of a standard relic may only be wielded by a lieutenant and cannot be used otherwise.
- During the setup step of an **encounter**, the overlord chooses which relic (if any) each of his lieutenants wields in this **quest**. Unless otherwise indicated each lieutenant may wield only one relic (the Sun's Fury relic is an exception in this respect). A Lieutenant cannot switch relics between encounters.
- A relic that is not wielded by a lieutenant, is kept in the overlord's play area but it is ignored during the encounter.
- The overlord may use the abilities of a relic wielded by a lieutenant, whose Lieutenant card is present in an encounter (as noted in the setup section of the corresponding quest description), even if the lieutenant is not placed on the map during setup or will not be placed on the map at all (e.g. Eliza in "Blood and Betrayal", Scene 2B).
- If a lieutenant wielding a relic is **defeated**, the abilities of that relic are ignored for the remainder of the **quest** (even if this lieutenant is reinforced as per quest rules or appears in another encounter of that quest). However, the overlord keeps the Relic card in his play area. That lieutenant cannot wield another relic

in this quest. If the quest rules explicitly state that a Lieutenant is **not defeated** when he suffers  $\P$  equal to his Health, the relic remains available.

# **Monster Relics**

• Monster relics are a special relics with an unique icon on the lower left of the Relic card.



- Monster relics are wielded by monster groups instead of lieutenants. Each monster group can wield only one monster relic.
- Monster relics have no effect when not wielded by a monster group.
- During setup of each encounter, the overlord chooses which monster relic (if any) each of his monster groups will wield.
- The monster relic is in play until the end of the encounter, even if all monsters in that group are defeated.

# **Universal Relics**

- Universal relics are a special relics with an unique icon on the lower left of the Relic card.
- Universal relics are not wielded. Instead, each time the overlord receives a universal relic, he places it in his play area, where it remains for the rest of the campaign.
- The overlord can use universal relics by following the instructions on the card.

Related Topics: Item Cards, Lieutenants, Setup

# REROLL

- Certain abilities or other game effects may allow players to reroll one or more dice.
- Unless the reroll effect specifically states otherwise, the new result is kept.
- Rerolls are usually restricted to specific situations (e.g. rerolling "defense dice" applies only to defense dice rolled as part of an attack and cannot be used to reroll an attribute test).
- Reroll abilities can be played in response to other reroll abilities (e.g. *Lucky Charm* may be used after the overlord played *Befuddle*).
- Unless otherwise noted, reroll abilities can only be used to reroll dice for the figure that has access to the ability (e.g. reroll abilities from hero abilities cannot be used to reroll dice for familiars the hero player might control).
- Rerolling does not create new instances of attribute tests. An attribute test that includes multiple rerolls is still a single test.
- Certain reroll abilities refer to "attack dice" instead of "attack pool". In these cases "Attack die" (singular) designates the blue die and "attack dice" (plural) designates the attack pool.

Related Topics: Abilities, Dice, Item Cards

# REST

- During a quest, hero figures can perform an action to rest.
- At the end of the turn (step 4 of the hero turn) in which a hero performed a rest action, all *d* tokens are removed from his Hero sheet (See <u>"Hero Turn" on page 40</u>). He does not automatically recover any ♥.

Related Topics: Actions, Fatigue, Stamina

# RETREAT

- Retreat is a term used to describe movement of figures in *Road to Legend.*
- When retreating, a figure spends all of its remaining movement points to move as far away from the closest enemy figure as possible.
- If a figure has no movement points, it does not retreat. Retreating does not cause the figure to perform a move action to gain movement points.
- During the movement, the figure can decrease distance if by doing so the end result allows it to be farther away.

Related Topics: Away, Engage, Movement, Spot, Direction

# **RETURNING A GAME COMPONENT**

- Text on game components sometimes instructs players to return cards or tokens to a specific location.
- Components returned to their corresponding supply or deck may enter the current game again at a later time point. In contrast, components returned to the game box will not be used again during the quest (in single game sessions) or during the campaign (in campaign play) unless explicitly noted otherwise.

### Related Topics: Discarding A Game Component

# REVIVE

- Hero figures can perform a revive action on an **adjacent** knocked out hero (represented by a hero token). Notably, a revive action cannot be performed while being in the **same space** as the hero token.
- The knocked out hero rolls two red power dice, recovers damage equal to the ♥ rolled, recovers fatigue equal to the ✔ rolled, and then replaces his hero token with his figure (the Italian translation received an errata concerning this).
- If another figure occupies the space containing the hero token of a hero being revived, the hero places his figure in the closest empty space to his hero token of that hero player's choice. The player is allowed to choose a space on the other side of an elevation line.
- Heroes recovering ♥ by means (*Healing Potion, Prayer of Healing*, etc.) other than by a revive action are not considered to be revived.
- Monsters cannot perform revive actions (e.g. on knocked out Lieutenants).

Related Topics: Actions, Damage, Elevation, Fatigue

# ROUNDS

- A round consists of each player taking one turn, beginning with one of the heroes. Each player completes his entire turn before another player begins his turn.
- Each round, the hero players decide as a group the order in which they wish to take turns. This order may be changed during the course of a round and may be different each round.
- After all heroes have completed their turns, the overlord's turn begins.
- After the overlord player finishes his turn, the round ends and a new round begins with the turn of the first hero.

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Turns of heroes and monster groups alternate.
- After a hero finishes his turn, the app randomly selects a monster group and displays activation instructions.
- After all heroes have taken their turns and all monster groups have activated, the next round begins.

### Related Topics: Activation, Heroes, Turn

# RUMOR CARDS

• Rumor cards provide the overlord special abilities in **campaign play** and are the way additional quests are introduced into a full campaign.

### Rumor deck

- The Rumor deck combines all Rumor cards from expansions that the players have access to. Note that Advanced Quest cards are not part of the Rumor deck.
- When starting a campaign, the overlord shuffles the Rumor deck and draws three cards.
- If the overlord is instructed to draw a Rumor card and there are no Rumor cards in the deck, he does not draw a Rumor card. If the Rumor deck runs out of cards, the overlord **does not** shuffle discarded Rumor cards to create a new Rumor deck.

# **Playing Rumor cards**

- Each Rumor card lists when it can be played together with its effect. Some Rumor cards are restricted to particular acts of a campaign (see Act icon on the upper left).
- Only a **single** Rumor card may be played during each Campaign phase.
- Heroes must immediately resolve the effect of a played Rumor card.
- At the start of Act II, all Rumor cards restricted to Act I are discarded **from the overlord hand or the play area (including any Quest cards)**. Discarded cards are not replaced or put back into the Rumor deck.
- Rumor cards may feature quests that become available when played.

# **Quest Cards**

- Quest cards include Rumor Quest cards and Advanced Quest cards (see below).
- Quest cards may be restricted to an Act designated by the Act icon (upper left).
- If the overlord plays a Quest card it is placed in the play area and he gains 1 threat token.
- Each time a player chooses a quest during the "Choose Next Quest" step of a Campaign phase (see <u>"Campaigns" on page</u> <u>8</u>), he may choose a quest from a Quest card in the play area or from the campaign sheet.
- During the travel step, players refer to the travel icons on the top of the Quest card and resolve these icons from left to right.
- Quest cards remain in play until completed or discarded by a game effect.
- Errata: *Lair of the Wyrm* and *The Trollfens* expansion rules, heroes **do not** have to attempt a quest from a Quest card in play before proceeding to the Interlude.

# **Completing Quest cards**

- The quest description corresponding to the Quest card lists all rewards for winning each quest.
- The "Additional Quest Rewards" section in Quest Guides is only relevant for mini campaigns and not for quests played from Quest cards.
- Quests on Quest cards do not count toward the number of quests required to complete the current act and players ignore all quests from Quest cards when determining how many quests were won by the overlord or the heroes during any given act.

# Advanced Quest cards

- Advanced Quest cards are special Quest cards for Act II. They enter play when instructed by a game effect, usually by the reward section of an Act I rumor quest.
- Advanced Quest cards may be chosen during the Campaign phase after completing the Interlude or any Act II quest.
- Advanced Quest cards are double-sided, and both sides are public knowledge at all times.
- The backs of Advanced Quest cards list special rewards that heroes or the overlord can acquire by winning this quest and how players can use this reward.
- Players receive the reward only when instructed by the rewards section of the corresponding quest description.

# Related Topics: Campaigns, Quests

# SAVING AND LOADING

- In *Road to Legend* the app automatically saves at several key points during play:
  - At the start of each quest.
  - At the start of each round of a quest.
  - At the end of each quest.
  - Each time you leave a city.
- The app does not save the state of the physical components; if players decide to stop playing in the middle of a quest, they need to record this information themselves.

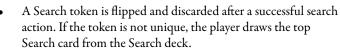
Related Topics: Quests, Rounds

# SEARCH

• Heroes use search actions to investigate search tokens, challenge tokens or trigger additional game effects as specified in the quest description.

### Search tokens

- Search tokens mark spaces on the quest map where heroes can search for items, potions, and quest specific articles.
- If the unique Search token (see image to the right) is used in the quest, unless otherwise noted, **the overlord** secretly places it facedown on one of the positions marked with an "\*" on the quest map.



• If the hero reveals the unique Search token, he **does not draw** a Search card but follows instructions specified in the quest description.



# Search action

- A hero can perform a search action if he is adjacent to or in the same space as an object that can be searched.
- A search action is still completed even if the hero is knocked out when searching (e.g. by an overlord trap).
- Effects from skills that allow a hero to "search" are considered to be a search action even if the effect can be triggered without an action (e.g. *Trail of Riches,* Thaiden Mistspeaks's Hero ability).

# Search cards

- The Search card deck is assembled during **quest setup**. If secret rooms are included in the game, the "Nothing" Search card is replaced with **one copy** of the "Secret Passage" Search card.
- The Search card deck is **not reshuffled** between encounters of a quest or when it is depleted.
- Search cards displaying items may be used for a **one-time effect** only, but follow other rules for items. These Search cards may be used as indicated on the card, then the player flips it facedown and keeps it in his play area.
- Search cards do not need to be equipped to be used.
- In campaign play, the heroes will be rewarded an amount of gold equal to the number on the lower right of the Search card (regardless of whether the Search card is faceup or facedown). For details see <u>"Shop Items and Shopping" on page 34.</u>

### ROAD TO LEGEND

- During setup, the "Nothing," "Treasure Chest," and the "Secret Passage" Search cards are removed from the Search deck.
- The apps informs players on the outcome of a Search action.

Related Topics: <u>Actions</u>, <u>Adjacent</u>, <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Encounters</u>, <u>Item</u> <u>Cards</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Secret Rooms</u>

# SECRET ROOMS

- Secret rooms are included in the *Lair of the Wyrm* and *The Trollfens* expansions and allow heroes to explore unknown chambers with valuable rewards.
- If secret rooms are included in the game, the "Nothing" Search card is replaced with one copy of the "Secret Passage" Search card.

### Setup

• When a hero draws a "Secret Passage" Search card, a secret room entrance token is placed **in the hero's space**.



- If the "Secret Passage" Search card is drawn when hero figures are not on the map (e.g. during the travel step of the Campaign phase), the players draw a replacement card, and shuffle the "Secret Passage" Search card back into the Search deck.
- A hero in the same space of a secret room entrance token may spend 1 movement point to explore the secret room.
- The first time a hero enters a secret room, the player draws a Secret Room card and resolves the special rules on the card.

- A hero cannot explore a secret room if there is already a Secret Room card in play.
- If instructed, a secret room tile is placed near the map. For game effects the secret room tile is considered to be part of the map and heroes on that tile are considered to be on the map.
- When a hero explores a secret room, his figure is placed on the secret room's entrance space.
- Then the overlord draws a number of challenge tokens equal to the number of heroes and places them facedown on the secret room tile as shown in the corresponding rule book. The back sides of the challenge tokens are unknown for the heroes and for the overlord.

### Entering and leaving a secret room

- During a hero's turn, if a hero figure is **in a secret room entrance space**, it may spend one movement point to place it in any other secret room entrance space. These spaces are not adjacent.
- If a player moves his figure to a secret room entrance space that is occupied, it is placed in the closest available empty space of that player's choice.
- Monsters cannot use secret room entrances.

### Challenge tokens

• A hero figure adjacent to a facedown Challenge token may perform a search action to flip the token faceup and reveal a monster or an attribute icon. Then the Challenge token is discarded.



• If a **monster** was revealed, a minion monster of that type using the corresponding Monster card of the current Act is placed in the closest possible space. It does not count towards that Monster's group limit. If that monster group is

already on the map, the monster becomes part of that group and is activated with that group.

• If an **attribute icon** was revealed, the hero immediately tests that attribute. If he passes he draws a Search card.



- Challenge tokens are not considered to be search tokens.
- If a secret room card instructs a hero to "search any 1 challenge token", (such as in *Place of Peace* or *The Armory*) the hero does not need to be adjacent to it.
- At the start of each overlord turn in which there is a hero or ally on the secret room tile, the overlord player may choose to discard one Challenge token or monster figure from the secret room tile. This choice is made before the overlord player draws his Overlord card. The discarded token is not revealed.

### Completing a secret room

- As soon as there are zero challenge tokens and zero monsters in the secret room, the following steps are resolved:
  - 1. The active player pauses his turn.
  - 2. Resolve any reward effects listed on the Secret Room card. If multiple hero figures are on the secret room tile, the heroes choose one to resolve the reward effect.
  - 3. Hero players remove all hero figures from the secret room tile and place them on the secret room entrance token and closest empty spaces. If there are multiple spaces

equidistant from the secret room entrance space, the hero players choose the order and the space(s) in which to place hero figures.

- 4. The secret room tile and the secret room entrance token are discarded.
- 5. The player resumes his turn.
- The overlord can use game effects that place additional monster figures on the secret room (e.g. by *The Wyrm Queen's Favor*). The reward is not given until all monsters and challenge tokens are removed.
- Heroes may keep claimed secret room rewards unless otherwise indicated.
- At the end of each encounter, discard all Secret Room cards in play that have not been claimed as rewards.
- At the end of each quest, shuffle all discarded Secret Room cards back into the Secret Room deck.

# Allies and secret rooms

- Allies are treated as heroes in respect to secret rooms and may explore, enter, leave and perform attribute tests as instructed on Secret Room cards.
- If there is an ally on the secret room tile but no heroes when a secret room is completed, the ally is placed on the secret room entrance token and the secret room reward is transferred to the closest hero.

# Related Topics: Allies, Movement, Search, Travel

# SERVANTS

- Servants are a special type of monster that the overlord may place on the map using special Summon cards.
- Currently, two servants are available: the Raven Flock (*Manor* of *Ravens*) and the Scourge (*The Chains that Rust*).

# Summon Cards

- Summon cards are parts of Overlord Class decks and may be purchased normally during the Spend Experience Step of the Campaign phase (see <u>"Campaign phase" on page 8.</u>)
- Unlike other Overlord cards, Summon cards are placed in the overlord's play area instead of being added to the Overlord deck.
- Summon cards do not count towards the Overlord's deck size or towards his ability to purchase higher level cards.
- If a Summon card is used, a servant token is placed on the map with details given by the Summon card. Each time the Summon card is used a new servant is placed (all ♥ and conditions are discarded).
- If the servant token is already on the map, it is removed and a new servant is placed in the target space. The former servant is not considered to be defeated.
- The servant token is treated as a minion monster in its own group and follows the same rules as other monsters.

# **Raven Flock**

- The Raven Flock is summoned using the *Call of Ravens* Summon card.
- *Call of Ravens* cannot target a Raven Flock, that is already on the map.
- *Call of Ravens* can target monsters that are immune to suffering ♥.

### Scourge

• The Scourge is summoned using the *Ties that Bind* Summon card.

# SETUP

### **General Setup**

- 1. Choose Quest: Players choose an available quest from a Quest Guide or Quest sheet.
- 2. Assemble Map: Players assemble the map for encounter 1 of the chosen quest according to the quest description.
- 3. Choose Player Roles: One player takes the role of the overlord, all other players one (or more) hero each.
- 4. **Prepare tokens:** Sort all damage, fatigue, hero, and condition tokens into piles by type.
- 5. Assemble Search Deck and Condition cards: Shuffle the 12 Search cards of the basic game. If secret rooms are included in the game, the "Nothing" Search card is replaced with one "Secret Passage" Search card. Place all available Condition cards in separate piles based on their type.
- 6. Heroes each take a Reference card and corresponding Hero tokens.
- 7. Choose Hero: Each hero player chooses one (or more) hero(es).
- 8. Choose Class: Each hero player chooses one Class deck matching his chosen hero's archetype icon.
- **9.** Choose Skills: In Epic Play, heroes are granted experience points that can be used to purchase additional skills at this stage.
- **10. Place Heroes:** Each player places his hero figure on the map as indicated in the quest description. Heroes are placed before Allies.
- 11. Choose Overlord Deck: The overlord may choose the Basic I or Basic II Overlord deck. The overlord player cannot mix cards of both basic decks.
- 12. Choose Monsters: The quest description lists the monster group options and lieutenants available to the overlord for the chosen quest. Act I Monster cards for Basic play and Epic Play (Advanced level); Act II Monster cards for Epic Play (Expert level).
- **13. Perform Quest Setup:** The overlord refers to the "Setup" section of the chosen quest and follows the instructions listed.
- 14. Create Overlord Deck: The overlord player shuffles at least 15 of his available Overlord cards to create his Overlord deck. This is done in secret so the hero players do not know which cards the overlord player has removed.
- **15. Draw Overlord Cards:** The overlord player draws a number of Overlord cards equal to the number of heroes.

# Setup for campaign play

The setup for campaign play is identical to the general setup described above with the following exceptions:

- Player roles, heroes and hero classes are permanent for the duration of the campaign.
- New campaigns always begin at Basic level.
- The overlord may choose one Plot deck to use during the campaign.
- Travel Event deck, Shop item deck, and Rumor deck include all cards from any expansion available to the players.



• Monster cards, Lieutenant cards, and Shop Item cards are separated in Act I and Act II piles.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

# 1. Start App and Choose Game Mode

- 2. **Prepare Hero Components:** Choose heroes and classes (see general setup 7&8).
- 3. Prepare Table Components: Dice, Condition and Search cards, and damage, fatigue, and condition tokens. Remove the "Nothing," "Treasure Chest," and the "Secret Room" from the Search Deck.
- 4. **Prepare Set Aside Components:** Monster, lieutenant, and agent (if any) figures; lieutenant, villager, objective, and Search tokens; Lieutenant, Monster, Shop Item, and Relic cards; map tiles; and doors.
- 5. Remove Remaining Components: Return all other components to the box.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Class Cards</u>, <u>Conditions</u>, <u>Encounters</u>, <u>Heroes</u>, <u>Overlord Cards</u>, <u>Plot Cards</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Search cards</u>, <u>Rumor</u> <u>Cards</u>, <u>Shop Items and Shopping</u>, <u>Travel</u>



# SHOP ITEMS AND SHOPPING

# **Shop Items**

- Shop items can be obtained by heroes either during the Shopping step of a Campaign phase, during setup of Epic Play or through other game effects. Shop items are assigned to two Act-specific Shop Item decks.
- The Act I Shop Item deck is used during Campaign phases after the Introduction, all Act I quests and the Interlude.
- The Act II Shop Item deck is used during Campaign phases after all Act II quests. Act II Shop Item cards cannot be purchased until at least one Act II quest has been completed.

# **Shopping Step**

- Heroes earn gold from Search cards, quest rewards, or by selling items. All gold is put into a collective pool from which new equipment may be purchased.
- Five random cards from the current shop deck are revealed. When playing with a Plot deck heroes may collectively spend 2 fortune tokens to draw 1 additional Shop Item card. Then, heroes may purchase as many of these cards as they can afford.
- Previously obtained shop items may be sold back for half the value of any individual Shop Item card, rounding down to the closest multiple of 25 gold. Starting equipment can be sold for 25 gold each. Relics may not be sold.
- Heroes may keep any remaining amount of their gold and may spend it during a future Campaign phase.
- Unpurchased Shop cards are shuffled back into the Shop deck

# ROAD TO LEGEND

- The shopping step is performed in the city.
- Players can buy items from the selection and sell items from their inventory, both for the displayed prices.
- Available items are randomized each time players visit a city, depending upon certain factors such as the city players are visiting, fame, and their progress in the campaign.
- Gold values on physical cards may be different from those on the screen.
- Both Act I and Act II shop items can be available, often at the same time.
- Unlike in the core game, players sell items at their full value. Search cards, however, cannot be sold and are discarded at the end of each quest.

# Related Topics: Campaigns, Item Cards

# SKILL

See <u>"Class Cards" on page 10</u>.

# SLUDGE SPACE

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.

# SONG TOKENS

- The Bard class has several skills that interact with song tokens. There are two song tokens: one melody token and one harmony token.
- Effects allow the Bard to place a song token on Class cards. Usually the bard has to suffer d to do this.
- Only when a song token is on a Class card with a matching song effect, that effect triggers as described on the card. There are no additional costs involved.
- Song tokens remain on Class cards when the Bard is knocked out, but the tokens and any matching song effects are not active.
- At the end of an encounter, the Bard returns all song tokens to the supply.

Related Topics: Class Cards, Class Tokens





### HARMONY TOKEN

# SPOT

- Spot is a term used to describe movement of figures in *Road to Legend*.
- When spotting, a figure performs a move action and moves toward the closest space that is **within 3 spaces** and line of sight of the target. It stops when it arrives in that space or when it runs out of movement points.
- If a monster doesn't have enough movement points to get to a space within 3 spaces and line of sight, it stops in a space that is as close as possible to the target but still within line of sight (if possible).

Related Topics: Engage, Line of Sight, Movement, Direction

# STAGES

- *The Delve* consists of a series of variable stages. Each stage is a small, self-contained set of map tiles with monsters special rules, and objectives.
- After the heroes use a portal to leave a stage, the entire map is cleared, and all heroes, familiars, monsters, tiles, and tokens are removed. Valor, insight, and elixir tokens stay on hero sheets, Search cards are not reshuffled into the Search deck.
- If not explicitly told by the app, heroes do not recover ♥ or

   or discard conditions between stages. Skill cards are not
   refreshed and face-down Hero sheets are not automatically
   flipped faceup.
- In between each stage, there is an upgrade phase; after heroes resolve the **third stage**, they transition into Act II.
- If the heroes progress through six of these stages, they win *The Delve*.

# Upgrade phase

- Heroes receive XP which they may immediately spend or keep.
- Heroes draw a number of Shop Item cards and keep a specified number of those cards.
- The actual number of cards revealed depends upon how well the heroes have done in the previous stage:
  - As a base draw, heroes receive 7 cards.
  - Heroes draw 1 card less for each round after round 1 that passes before the stage is completed.
  - Heroes draw 1 additional card for each search token checked.
  - Heroes draw 1 additional card if the monster tracker is empty, when the stage is completed.
- Heroes may also freely distribute equipment (other than starting equipment).
- Spending XP and choosing which items to keep can be done in any order.

# Transition into Act II

- The heroes replace Act I Shop Item deck, Monster cards and Lieutenant cards by the corresponding Act II variants.
- Heroes return facedown Search cards to the deck and shuffle it.
- Heroes flip their Hero sheets faceup
- Heroes gain 1 morale.

Related Topics: <u>Equipment</u>, <u>Experience Points</u>, <u>Lieutenants</u>, <u>Morale</u>, <u>Portals</u>, <u>Search</u>, <u>Shop Items and Shopping</u>

# STAMINA

See "Characteristics" on page 9.

# STAND UP

- When a hero is knocked out, the only action he may perform is a stand up action.
- This action may only be performed by a hero that is knocked out.
- To stand up, the player rolls two red power dice, recovers damage equal to the ♥ rolled, recovers d equal to the ≠ rolled, replaces his hero token with his hero figure, and then immediately ends his turn.
- If another figure occupies the space containing the hero token, the standing up hero figure is placed in the closest empty space to his hero token of that hero player's choice. The player is allowed to choose a space on the other side of an elevation line.
- Between encounters of a quest, a knocked out hero may stand up for free, in addition he recovers all *d*.

Related Topics: Actions, Defeated, Revive

# STUNNED

See <u>"Conditions" on page 10</u>.

# SUN STONE TOKEN

• The Sun Stone is a powerful relic unique to the *Labyrinth of Ruin* expansion. Along with its Relic card, the Sun Stone is also represented by the Sun Stone token.



- If a hero equipped with the Sun Stone relic is defeated, he must place the Sun Stone token in his space and set the Sun Stone Relic card aside.
- As an action, a hero or monster **in the same space or adjacent** to the Sun Stone token may pick it up.
  - In the case of a hero, place the token on his Hero sheet and that hero gains the Sun Stone Relic card.
  - In the case of a monster, place the token on the monster's base. If the monster carrying the Sun Stone token is defeated, place the token in the monster's space.
- If a monster is carrying the Sun Stone token at the end of any encounter, the token is returned to the game box and the overlord receives the Sun's Fury Relic card.
- If the Sun Stone token is dropped and the encounter ends with neither a hero nor monster carrying the token, the heroes reclaim the relic.
- Any lieutenant may wield the Sun's Fury relic **in addition** to any other relic he wields. This is an exception to the normal relic rules that limit lieutenants to wielding only one relic at a time.
- When a lieutenant wielding the Sun's Fury relic is defeated, he does not drop the Sun Stone token.

Related Topics: Defeated, Lieutenants, Relics

# SURGES

- Surges are results represented by *★* icons. They are gained during an attack and can be spent to trigger certain abilities.
- Any ability that costs at least 1  $\not$  is a surge ability.
- Surge abilities may be used during the "4. Spend Surges" step, only surge abilities that increase range may be used in step "3. Check Range" (see<u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).
- Each surge ability can be triggered only once per attack.

- Surge abilities that list two or more effects cause all listed effects added to the attack.
- Any 📈 not spent during an attack are lost. Any 📈 rolled during an attack that is a miss are lost.
- A hero performing an attack may spend 1 ≠ to recover 1 d once per attack. As the d is recovered during step 4 "Spend Surges", the hero can use this d to trigger other abilities within the same attack. This can be done regardless of whether or not the hero had suffered any d (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).
- The active player may spend surges in whichever order he chooses.

# ROAD TO LEGEND

• See <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u> for details on how monsters spend ≠ during an attack.

Related Topics: Abilities, Attacks, Fatigue, Range, Trigger



# TAINTED CARDS

- Tainted cards are unique types of cards specific to quests included in *Mists of Bilehall* and *The Chains that Rust* expansions.
- During quest setup, the overlord shuffles the all Tainted cards and deals 1 card to each hero. No player should know which card has been dealt to any hero.
- While a hero has a Tainted card in his play area, apply +2 to that hero's Health.
- When a hero with a facedown Tainted card is defeated, he flips that card faceup and becomes Tainted. That hero is affected by the effects on that card until the end of the quest.
- All Tainted cards include the generic effect: "You are tainted. While knocked out, you can only recover ♥ from untainted heroes or heroic feats." This also prevents a tainted hero to perform a stand up action.

# Related Topics: Defeated, Quests

# TARGET

• A target specifies a space, a figure or an object that may be affected by an attack or effect.

# Target of attacks

- An attack always targets one or more **individual spaces** that contain enemy figures. When the target is a large monster, there is only a single target space.
- A figure targeted by an attack is considered to be **affected** by the attack. However, other figures might also be affected in addition to the target (such as in Blast attacks).

- In general, during an attack affecting multiple figures, **no figure may be affected more than once**. The only exception of this rule occurs when a figure redirects a multiple target attack to himself, while also being targeted by the same attack. In those rare cases, the figure must defend against the attack roll for each instance of being targeted. Abilities leading to such a situation are *Defend* and Protect.
- An effect that causes the target or the attacker to move during an attack may affect the outcome of the attack:
  - Melee attacks (even those with Reach or Extend) cannot miss due to an increased distance between attacker and target after a valid target has been declared in step 1 of combat.
  - Ranged may miss if the distance between attacker and target space is altered during steps 1-3; as the new range needs to be met in step 3 of combat. If the target or the attacker is moved after step 3, the altered distance has no effect and the attack cannot miss due to insufficient range.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u> for visual examples.

# Targets of effects

- The choice of target(s) for non-attack related effects is less restricted.
- Similar to attacks, these effects usually target one or more individual spaces. However, effects referencing only "target" refer to a figure as a whole and as such to all spaces that the figure occupies (e.g. the second effect on *Plague Cloud* or the effect on *Incendiary Arrows*). In this respect, the terms "target monster" or "target figure" are more explicit.
- Specific rules and details associated with these effects are listed on corresponding game components.

# Targeting objects

• In some quests doors or other objects can be targeted by attacks as if they were monsters. See <u>"Attacks" on page 5</u> for details.

Related Topics: Attacks, Abilities, Affected, Attacks, Large Figures

# TERRAIN

- Some spaces on map tiles have a terrain type specified by the color-coded line around the space or spaces. In addition, certain tokens on the map may specify special types of terrain.
- Terrain spaces have effects on game-play as listed below.

# **Crumbling** Terrain

• A space that contains crumbling terrain loses all other terrain types (even those applied by certain monsters) except for obstacles.



• A hero entering a space that contains

crumbling terrain may test 🐲 or 🐼, his choice. If he fails or chooses not to test, he removes that crumbling terrain token from the map and suffers the effects of the other terrain in that space as normal.

- If the revealed terrain requires 1 additional movement point to enter, that hero suffers 1 ∉ instead.
- Figures may not enter crumbling terrain spaces occupied by other figures.

# Elevation

• Elevation is represented by a dotted red line along the edge of certain spaces.



- Elevation blocks movement but not line of sight.
- Adjacent spaces separated by an elevation line are still considered to be adjacent. However, as an exception when a figure climbs out of a pit it cannot be placed on the opposite side of an elevation line.
- A figure cannot move diagonally across elevation through a shared corner of an elevation line and a map edge or wall.
- Elevation blocks movement of large monsters. However, when ending or interrupting movement, a large monster may be placed on spaces separated by elevation lines.
- A figure with the Fly ability may move through elevation lines.
- When a figure declares a Melee attack targeting a space on the opposite side of an elevation line, the defending figure **adds one additional black defense die** to its defense pool.
- If the attacking figure's attack has the Reach keyword, the target does not add the additional black defense die to its defense pool.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Melee monsters attack heroes across elevation lines, even though they have a disadvantage.
- If a monster is adjacent to its target and the target is across an elevation, the monster does not move around or away from that hero in order to move into a space that is not across an elevation line - it stops its movement as normal, having moved into an adjacent space.

#### Hazard

• Hazard spaces are indicated by a yellow line surrounding them.



• Hazard spaces follow the same rules as lava spaces.

#### Lava

- Lava spaces are indicated by a yellow line surrounding them.
- A figure entering a lava space immediately suffers one ♥.
- Any figure that ends its turn in a lava space is immediately defeated. Heroes that are defeated in this way place their hero token in the nearest empty space (from where they were defeated) that does not contain lava.
- A large monster is immediately defeated only if all spaces it occupies are lava spaces and its turn ends.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

- A monster always avoids lava (and hazard) spaces, unless that monster will not suffer ♥ for entering that space.
- If a monster has movement points remaining, but cannot move any further toward the target space without moving through lava terrain, the monster does not move.

#### Obstacle

sight.

• Obstacle spaces are indicated by a red line surrounding them.

Obstacles are considered to be blocked

spaces, they block movement and line of



- Obstacles cannot be counted through.
- Flying figures may ignore obstacle spaces when counting spaces for movement.

#### Pit

- Pit spaces are indicated by a green line surrounding them.
- Each time a figure enters a pit space, it suffers 2 ♥.



- A figure in a pit space cannot spend movement points. Other game effects that move a figure a number of spaces or place a figure in a different space without spending movement points can be used to exit a pit space.
- A figure in a pit space only has line of sight to adjacent figures, and only figures adjacent to a pit space have line of sight to a figure in that pit space.
- A figure in a pit does not block line of sight of figures outside the pit. See <u>"3.3. Line of Sight Examples" on page 78</u> for visual examples for line of sight determination and pits .
- As an action, a figure may climb out of a pit:
  - The figure is removed from the map and placed in an adjacent empty space. If there is no adjacent empty space, the figure cannot perform this action.
  - When a figure climbs out of a pit it cannot be placed on the opposite side of an elevation line.
  - Familiars treated as figures may perform the special action to climb out of a pit.
- When moving, large monsters are not affected by pit spaces. However, large monsters suffer the effects of entering and being in a pit space if their movement **ends or is interrupted** so that each space of their base occupies is a pit space.
- Familiars treated as obstacles treat pits like water spaces and may freely move out of pit spaces

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Monsters always avoid moving into pit spaces. A large monster will move into and through a pit space if it does not end its movement in a way it would be affected by the pit spaces.
- If the heroes manage to force a monster into a pit space, it will spend its next action to climb out, placing its figure on the closest empty space that is not a pit space.

#### Sludge

• Sludge spaces are indicated by an orange line surrounding them.



- A figure moving into a sludge space must spend one additional movement point or it cannot enter that space.
- When a figure starts its turn or activation so that each space it occupies is a sludge space, its Speed is 1 and cannot be increased above 1 until the end of that turn or activation.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

- Monsters only move through sludge spaces if doing so requires fewer movement points than any other path.
- A monster avoids sludge whenever possible, but will end its movement in a sludge space when necessary.

#### Water

• Water spaces are indicated by a blue line surrounding them.



• Any figure spending movement points to enter a water space must spend an additional movement point or it cannot enter that space.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

Monsters only move through water if doing so requires fewer movement points than any other path.

Related Topics: <u>Attacks</u>, <u>Adjacent</u>, <u>Attributes</u>, <u>Conditions</u>, <u>Large</u> <u>Figures</u>, <u>Line of Sight</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Reach and Extend</u>

## TERRIFIED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

## THREAT

See <u>"Plot Cards" on page 27</u>.

## TILES

See "Maps" on page 22.

## TOWARD

See <u>"Direction" on page 13</u>.

## TRACKING TOKEN

• The Bounty Hunter class has several skills that interact with the tracking token. It is limited to 1 by supply.



- Each time the Bounty Hunter tracks a monster, he takes the tracking token from its current location and places it on the base of the tracked figure.
- Each time a tracked monster is defeated, the tracking token is placed back in the Bounty Hunter's play area.
- The tracking token remains on the tracked monster even if the Bounty Hunter is defeated.

#### Related Topics: Class Tokens, Defeated

## TRADING

Heroes may give or receive any number of Shop Item cards, Relic cards, and Search cards to or from each other following these rules:

- At any time during the Campaign phase before the travel step, heroes may freely exchange any eligible card.
- Heroes may trade at any point during a move action with an adjacent hero. Trading does not require an additional action or the expense of movement points.
- Heroes cannot trade starting equipment.
- Heroes may trade exhausted cards and flipped Search cards.
- A hero must still wait to equip any cards he receives until the start of his next turn.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Item Cards</u>, <u>Movement</u>, <u>Relics</u>, <u>Search</u> <u>cards</u>, <u>Shop Items and Shopping</u>

## TRAINING

• Training is unique to *Road to Legend* and replaces the "Spend Experience Points" step in standard play.



- At any time during the Campaign phase, players can select the training icon to open the training screen and spend their XP to purchase new Class cards.
- To spend XP, the hero chooses one (or more) of the displayed Class cards, retrieves the corresponding card from his deck, and selects it on the screen. This automatically deducts the XP value from his total.
- The training screen can also be used by players to retrieve appropriate Hero sheets and Class cards when loading a saved game.
- Heroes cannot decide to change which Class cards they have purchased unless a game effect allows it.

Related Topics: Campaigns, Class Cards, Experience Points

## TRAIT

See <u>"Monsters" on page 23</u> and <u>"Item Cards" on page 20</u> for details on monster traits and item traits, respectively.

## TRAP TOKENS

• The Stalker class has several skills that interact with trap tokens. Trap tokens are limited to 6 by supply.



- Each time the Stalker uses an ability that places a trap token, he takes one trap token from the supply and places
- it on the map as instructed.Trap tokens do not block movement or line of sight, and only one trap token may occupy any one space.

Related Topics: <u>Class Tokens</u>

## TRAVEL

- In campaign play, heroes must travel to new locations in order to undertake quests. Travel is done by referencing the campaign map included in the Quest Guide or the top of a Quest card.
- Although counter-intuitive, the travel step is performed **after quest setup**, at a time when heroes are already on the quest map.
- There is no travel step between encounters of a quest.
- Before travel begins, the overlord player may customize his Overlord deck. He then draws his starting hand of Overlord cards - one card per hero.
- Heroes always start from the same starting location (e.g. from *Arhynn* in *The Shadow Rune*, from *Kethiri Ruins* in *Heirs of Blood*) and follow a continuous path to the chosen quest location shown on the campaign map.
- When traveling along a path, players must stop at each travel icon. For each travel icon the overlord player must draw one Travel Event card (or City Event card in *Shadow of Nerekhall*). He checks for the matching event icon and resolves the event.
- The Travel Event deck consist of all Travel Event cards from all expansions available to the players. The City Event deck consist of all City Event cards from all expansions available to the players (currently from *Shadow of Nerekhall* only).
- Any damage, fatigue, or conditions the heroes suffer from travel or city events are carried over to the quest.

• Travel or City Event cards are shuffled back into the respective deck at the end of each Campaign Phase unless otherwise noted (e.g. the "Lone Knight Challenge" card).

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

Traveling and Traveling Events are handled by the app.

Related Topics: <u>Campaigns</u>, <u>Encounters</u>, <u>Overlord Cards</u>, <u>Quests</u>, <u>Maps</u>, <u>Setup</u>

## TRIGGER

- A trigger or triggering condition specifies a prerequisite for an ability to be activated or used.
- If an ability has no explicit trigger, the implied default triggering condition is always "during your turn".
- Triggers include but are not limited to:
  - an active player's turn phase, e.g. "at the start of your turn"
  - resolving another ability or action
  - an amount of damage or fatigue suffered
  - being inflicted with a condition, or other status in relation to another object.
- Some effects triggering other effects would form infinite loops. In these situations both effects may be triggered only once by the other effect per timing instance, e. g. a quest rule causing 1
   ♥ for 1 (or more) suffered, may trigger Word of Misery only once.

#### Related Topics: Abilities

### TURN

- A turn is the period of time when the active player performs most of his game moves.
- A turn consists of all steps listed on the Hero Turn Summary or Overlord Turn Summary cards.
- A player cannot voluntarily skip his turn.
- "Before a turn" or "after a turn" is not part of any turn (e.g. the activation of an ally is not part of any hero's turn).
- See box on page 40 for details on steps of hero and overlord turns.
  - In this box the term "trigger" means that a triggering condition is fulfilled and an effect is automatically resolved or may be resolved by a player (depending on the description of the effect).
  - Note that hero turn steps 3.I., 3.II., and 3.III. are not included in the official rules and have been introduced to clarify the timing of the activation of familiars.

#### Related Topics: Rounds

## TWO-PLAYER-GAME

- When playing with two heroes only, the heroes receive an additional advantage:
  - During the "3. Perform Actions" step of the hero turn (see <u>"Hero Turn" on page 40</u>), each hero may perform one attack that does not require an action.
  - This attack must be a regular attack action, no special action that includes an attack.
  - It can be performed before or after either of his actions.

 At the end of each hero's turn, if that hero did not or could not perform the free attack during his turn, he may instead recover 2 ♥.

## UPGRADE PHASE

See "Stages" on page 35.

## VALOR TOKENS

 The Champion class has several skills that interact with valor tokens. Valor tokens are limited to 12 by supply.



- Each time a player is instructed to gain one valor token, he takes one valor token from the supply and places the token on his hero's Hero sheet.
- Each time a player spends a valor token (normally to trigger an effect from one of the Champion's Class cards), he removes it from his Hero sheet and places it back in the supply.
- Valor tokens remain on Hero sheets if a hero is defeated and between encounters but are discarded at the end of a quest.
- Figures treated as heroes (including allies) may gain and discard valor tokens to trigger effects from the Champion's Class cards just like heroes. However, they discard all valor tokens when they are defeated, when they are voluntarily removed from the map, and at the end of each encounter.
- An image token may gain and discard valor tokens. When discarding valor tokens it may activate Champion skills, e.g. *Glory of Battle* (to add 1 ♥ when defending) or *No Mercy* (to perform an attack). However, as image tokens do not have an attack pool, the attack result would be 0 if no ♥ or die would be added by another effect.

Related Topics: Class Tokens, Defeated

## WATER SPACE

See <u>"Terrain" on page 36</u>.



## HERO TURN

1. Start of turn

#### I. Start of turn abilities

- Any effects affecting the active hero that last "**until the start of your next turn**" end.
- "At the start of your turn" effects can be triggered.
- II. Refresh cards
- The hero player must refresh his exhausted cards.

#### 2. Equip items

The hero may equip and unequip any number of items; unequipped items are flipped facedown.

#### 3. Perform actions

#### I. Activate Familiar(s) (optional)

- Each familiar may be activated (familiars of the same type activate as a group).
- Each familiar may perform 1 move action and 1 action listed on its card (if any; for details see <u>"Familiars" on page 16</u>).
- Actions other than move actions cannot be voluntarily interrupted.
- "At the start of your turn" and "at the end of your turn" effects of conditions applied to the familiar trigger at the start and end of each individual familiar's activation.

#### II. Perform Hero Actions

- The hero may perform up to two actions.
- "During your turn" effects and abilities without a specific timing can trigger.
- Actions other than move actions cannot be voluntarily interrupted.
- III. Activate Familiar(s) (optional)
  - as in 3.I. but only possible for familiars that have not been activated this turn.

#### 4. End of turn

- "At the end of turn" effects can trigger.
- The hero flips his reference card.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

Heroes select the "End Turn" button instead of flipping their reference card at the end of their turn.

## OVERLORD TURN

#### 1. Start of turn

#### I. Draw 1 Overlord card and start of turn abilities

- The Overlord draws 1 Overlord cards from his deck.
- "At the start of your turn" effects can trigger.
- II. Refresh cards
- The overlord must refresh his exhausted cards.

#### Activate monsters

#### I. Choose monster group

- II. Activate monsters of a group
- Each monster is activated and may perform up to two actions. Monsters are usually restricted to one attack per activation.
- "When activating a monster group" effects trigger.
- **"During your turn"** and **"when activating a monster**" effects can trigger before or after an action or during a move action of a monster.
  - "At the start of your turn" and "at the end of your turn" effects of conditions applied to the monster trigger at the start and end of each individual monster's activation.

# III. Repeat steps I. and II. for each remaining monster group

#### 3. End of round

- "At the end of turn" and "at the end of round" effects can trigger.
- The overlord player flips his reference card.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

• In *Road to Legend* monster activations replace the overlord turn.

#### Monster activations

#### I. Activate monsters of a group

- The app determines which monster activated.
- Monsters may perform up to two actions as given on the action list (usually one of which may include an attack).
- "At the start of your turn" and "at the end of your turn" effects of conditions applied to the monster trigger at the start and end of each individual monster's activation.
- **"Once per turn"** effects **cannot** trigger, as a monster activation is not an overlord turn.

# II. Repeat step I for each remaining monster of that group.

III. Select the button at the bottom of the activation window.

## WEAKENED

See "Conditions" on page 10.

## WEEK

- During campaign play in *Road to Legend* certain activities advance the campaign by one or more weeks. When players resolve these activities, it decreases the number of weeks remaining until an available story quests must be started.
- When a story quest has no weeks remaining, players must resolve it next; they cannot resolve anything that requires one or more weeks.

#### Related Topics: Quests

# 2. ERRATA AND FAQ

## 2.1. HEROES AND ALLIES

## ANDIRA RUNEHAND

 Andira Runehand's hero ability triggers only from ♥ suffered in step 5 (Deal damage) of an attack (<u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).



• Astarra is allowed to use her Hero ability in other player's turns if she has movement points to spend (e.g. through Syndreal's heroic feat).



- Figures moved with Astarra's heroic feat are unable to switch places as one figure needs to completely resolve its movement before the other is moved.
- Astarra needs to move all eligible figures when using her Heroic feat. She cannot voluntarily skip certain figures.

## AUGUR GRIMSON

- As every space has line of sight to itself, Augur Grisom's Heroic feat can also affect himself.
- Augur Grimson's Heroic feat also affects knocked out heroes.

## AURIM (CK)

• Aurim gains no additional benefits for using a *Power Potion*.



## ELDER MOK

Once per turn when another hero within 3 spaces recovers 1 or more ♥ or ♂, Elder Mok may use his Hero ability to recover either 1 ♥ or 1 ♂, his choice.



- Elder Mok recovers only 1 ♥ or ✓, even if multiple other heroes within 3 spaces would trigger the ability simultaneously.
- The ability is also triggered if a knocked out hero stands up, is revived, or recovers Health in any other way.

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

• Elder Mok's Heroic Feat has no effect.

## GREY KER

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

 After suspending Grey Ker's turn, another hero immediately begins their turn; do not select Grey Ker's "End Turn" button.



 Grey Ker resumes his turn after another hero ends their turn, selects the "End Turn" button, and resolves the subsequent monster activation (if any). Grey Ker then completes the rest of his turn and selects the "End Turn" button as normal.

## GRISBAN THE THIRSTY

- Errata: Grisban the Thirsty's Hero ability should read, "Each time you perform a rest action, you may immediately discard 1 Condition card from yourself."
- Grisban the Thirsty may use his Heroic feat when he is stunned as it does not require an action.

## HIGHMAGE QUELLEN

When Quellen uses his Hero ability and chooses a hero who has suffered d equal to his Stamina, he recovers 2 (not 3 ).

## HUGO THE GLORIOUS (CK)

Hugo the Glorious's Heroic feat doubles the • rolled on the attack dice before other effects modify the attack result.

## ISPHER

Ispher's Hero ability does not trigger when he is knocked out.

## JAIN FAIRWOOD

Jain Fairwood's Hero ability cannot be used to prevent conditions to be applied. Conditions are applied in the "Deal Damage" step of combat (if the sum of all ♥ is higher than

the sum of all **●**). Jain Fairwood's Hero ability triggers in the "Suffer Damage" step (at a time when conditions are already applied).

## KRUTZBECK

Kruzbeck's Hero ability may be used in combination with his Heroic feat. If Krutzback has suffered at least 6 V after rolling the red die for his Heroic feat, the rolled  $\mathbf{V}$  from the red

die and 2  $\P$  from his hero ability would be added to the attack results.

## LAUGHIN BULDAR (CK)

As Laughin Buldar's Heroic feat does not require an action, he gets all 3 attacks even when he is stunned.

## LAUREL OF THE BLOODWOOD

Laurel of the Bloodwood's Hero ability does not increase the minimal damage dealt by Black *Arrow* from  $3 \heartsuit$  to  $4 \heartsuit$ .

## LEORIC OF THE BOOK

- The effect of Leoric of the Book's Hero ability is applied after rolling dice step 2 ("Hero Turn" on page 40).
- Leoric of the Book's Hero ability is in effect even when he is charmed (e.g. Dark Charm, Treacherous Shadows, etc.) and may reduce ♥ dealt by him if he is forced to attack.

## LINDEL

Lindel's Heroic feat allows you to change the attack die (blue die) to a result of your choice.

## LOGAN LASHLEY

Logan Lashley can use his Hero ability even if the attack triggering it is a miss.

## LORD HAWTHORNE

If Lord Hawthorne as a Knight defeats a monster with his Heroic feat and uses Advance afterwards, he may only move up to his Speed. Movement from his Heroic feat and Advance are not additive.

## MAD CARTHOS (CK)

Mad Carthos' Hero ability can be triggered in other player's turns as long as the target Skill card may be used.

## OKALUK AND RAKASH

- Okaluk and Rakash's Heroic feat heals Okaluk and Rakash whether they are knocked out or not.
- The Heroic feat heals other heroes that are knocked out and has no effect on heroes who are not knocked out.
- His Heroic feat allows Pathfinder Durik to • attack a single monster from an empty space

## RAYTHEN (ALLY)

- Raythen's Investigate may be used to trigger a Treasure Hunter's Gold Rush if the Treasure Hunter is the closest hero.
- When Raythen uses Investigate and reveals a "Secret Passage" card, the secret room entrance token is placed in the space of the closest hero.
- Raythen cannot perform *Investigate* on a challenge token.

## ROGANNA THE SHADE

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

When a monster is instructed to spot a hero who is protected by Roganna the Shade's Heroic feat, it engages that hero instead.



Ronan's Heroic feat cannot be used to trade items that have the restriction "This card cannot be traded between heroes" (e.g. Immunity Elixir).



## PATHFINDER DURIK

immediately after moving out of that monster's space.

































## SAHLA

 Sahla's may use her Hero ability once per turn, the "Then, choose 1 figure within 3 spaces of you to gain that condition" part is obligatory.



- Sahla's Heroic feat does not allow him to use an exhausted Skill card of another hero.
- Sahla is allowed to summon a familiar using another hero's Class card. This does not affect other familiars summoned from this Class card in any way. Once Sahla's turn is over, he loses access to the Class card and the familiar is discarded.
- Using Stalker Class cards, Sahla can summon traps with her Heroic feat. The traps stay on the map after Sahla's turn. As long as Sahla and the Stalker have access to the *Set Trap* Class card, they can make use of the bonus damage when adjacent to any trap on the map.

## SEER KEL

ROAD TO LEGEND

• Seer Kel's Hero feat has no effect.



## SERENA (ALLY)

• Serena's *Soothing Spirit* does not affect familiars or herself as they are not considered to be heroes for purposes of ally skills.



## SYNDRAEL

- Syndrael may use her Hero ability to recover 2 d after standing up.
- Syndrael is considered to have moved and cannot use her Hero ability if she exits the space she started her turn in.

## TETHERYS

• Tetherys may use her Hero ability to roll her attack pool before declaring a target in step 1 of the attack (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page</u> <u>6</u>). Then, the defender rolls his defense pool

in step 2. "Before rolling dice" and "after rolling dice" abilities of Tetherys and the defender may be used in step 2 as usual.

## THAIDEN MISTSPEAK

• Errata: Thaiden Mistspeak's Hero ability should read, "Each time you perform an attack, after dice are rolled, you may cancel the attack and immediately search a search token within 3 spaces of you."



spaces of you."
Searching a search token with Thaiden Mistspeak's Hero ability is considered to be a search action.

## TOMBLE BURROWELL

• If Tomble Burrowell uses his Heroic feat while carrying an objective token, that token leaves the map with him and is returned to the map with him.



## WINDOW TARHA

 Widow Tarha's Heroic feat can be combined with Blast, and as such it would target the two figures chosen for the attack and affect each other figure adjacent to them.

## VYRAH THE FALCONER

• The additional range provided by Skye is added in step 3 of the attack.

## Zyla

• Zyla's Hero ability allows her to freely move through figures, obstacles and across elevation lines. She ignores any terrain effects that trigger when she enters a terrain space (e.g. Lava, Pit, Water, Sludge, Crumbling Terrain).

(sludge), or force her to climb out of a pit.



trigger when she enters a terrain space (e.g. Lava, Pit, Water, Sludge, Crumbling Terrain). Terrain effects that trigger while being in a terrain space still affect her. For example, ending her turn on the respective terrain would defeat her (lava, hazard), reduce her Speed to 1

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# 2.2. CLASS CARDS

#### **Potent Remedies**

Errata: This card should read:
 "When a hero discards an elixir token from his hero sheet, he may roll 1 additional green power die and recover d equal to the rolled, in addition to any ♥ recovered (even if this card is exhausted). You may exhaust this card to revive an adjacent hero without using an action."



#### Dissonance

• The harmony effect triggers for each monster individually, not when a group of monsters is activated.

#### DISSONANCE BARD 1 Use this card during your turn to place a song token on this card. If a hero starts his turn within 3 spaces of you, he gains I movement point. If a monster within 3

spaces of you is activated, it suffers 1 ♥.

#### BARD 🚬 Understudy

When *Understudy* and other effects (such as Lifethirst) simultaneously trigger when a hero recovers ♥ or d, the active player chooses the order the effects resolve.



#### **Death Siphon**

- As *Death Siphon* triggers before the Battlemage is defeated, any effect that leads to the recovery of
   ♥ during the attack prevents the Battlemage from being defeated.
- While *Death Siphon* is exhausted, the effect in the first sentence of the card is inactive and cannot be used.



CHANGING SKINS

BEASTMASTER

A: Exhaust this card to

perform an attack as if

you occupied your Wolf's space.

While this card is

exhausted, each attack

you or your Wolf

performs gains:

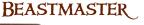
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## BATTLEMAGE

#### **Changing Skins**

- *Changing Skins* may be exhausted without a possible target in range of the Wolf to gain the benefit of the card being exhausted.
- A Beastmaster performing an attack with *Changing Skins* may add a green die from *Savagery* if the target is adjacent to his Wolf.



#### Savagery

• As the Wolf is considered to be a hero figure, it rolls 1 extra green die when it attacks a monster adjacent to itself (even when there are other heroes or no other hero adjacent to the monster).



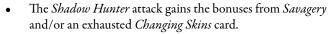
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#### Shadow Hunter

- Shadow Hunter may only be used immediately before activating the Wolf in step 3.I. or immediately before step 3.III. (see <u>"Hero Turn"</u> <u>on page 40</u>).
- It may not be used after the Wolf has been activated in the same turn.
- During a turn, the Wolf may be summoned as normal after *Shadow Hunter* is used, and may activate as normal after the Beastmaster finishes step 3.II.



#### Predator

• Errata (GER): The last ability should read "↓: You recover 1 ↓."



SHADOW HUNTER

BEASTMASTER

Your Wolf adds 1

additional gray die to its defense pool.

Before activating your

Wolf, you may choose to

perform an attack with

it, rolling the dice shown below. Then your Wolf is

defeated.

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#### Stalker

- If a multi-target attack has a specific number of targets (e.g. *Flail*) and that number can be fulfilled by heroes instead of the Wolf, then it must target heroes.
- If the attack "runs out" of heroes to target and may still target other figures, then the Wolf can be targeted as well.
- If an attack targets as many targets as possible (e.g. *Fire* or *Cursed Blast*), the Wolf is also targeted.



## BERSERKER

#### Weapon Mastery

• *Weapon Mastery* may be used after rolling dice in step "2. Roll dice" of an attack (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).

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#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### Pay Day

• Instead of the overlord choosing the search token, choose the search token closest to the Bounty Hunter's figure.



## BOUNTY HUNTER

## CHAMPION

#### **Glory of Battle**

 Heroes may discard a valor token to gain 1 ♥ even when the Champion is knocked out. CLAMPION OF BATTLE CHAMPION 1 Acht time you defeat a monster, each other hero within 3 spaces of you gains 1 valor. Before rolling his defense dice, a hero may spend 1 valor to add 1 to to his defense results (limit once per defense roll).

#### Valorous Strike

• Damage tokens from *Valorous Strike* remain on the card between encounters, but are discarded at the end of a quest.



#### Valor of Heroes

 Heroes can discard a valor token to gain 1 ♥ even when the Champion is knocked out.



ILLUSORY PATH

Monsters must spend

1 additional movement

point to enter a space

adjacent to an image token.

Each time you suffer 1

to gain 1 movement point,

you may move an image

token 1 space.

#### **Illusory Path**

- The movement penalty from *Illusory Path* is not cumulative: A monster entering a space adjacent to two (or more) image tokens must still spend only 1 additional movement point.
- However, it is cumulative with movement penalties from other abilities, e.g. a monster entering a space adjacent to an image token and adjacent to Shiver has to spend 2 additional movement points.

#### CONJURER

DISCIPLE

#### Mirror Image

- Errata: This card should read: "Use this card <u>during your turn</u> and suffer *d* equal to the number of image tokens on the map. [...]".
- An image tokens is not immune to conditions. However, the only condition that currently affects it is Weakened.
- Image tokens do not have turns, actions or attacks.



#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### **Prayer of Peace**

• While *Prayer of Peace* is exhausted, monsters only engage spaces that are not adjacent to the Disciple's figure. In other words, if possible, monsters choose their targets and move so that they are not affected by *Prayer of Peace*.



## GEOMANCER

GRAVITY SPIKE

→: Exhaust this card

to choose a monster

group. Move each figure of that monster group up to 2 spaces toward a

Summoned Stone, Each

monster figure that ends

this movement adjacent to

a Summoned Stone

suffers 1 🖤

SUMMONED STONE

This familiar is treated as a stacle, but may be targeted

affected by any attack (even from

heroes). You cannot have more thar I Summoned Stone on the map at a

time, unless an ability allows it. Each of your attacks targeting a monster adjacent to a Summoned Stone gains 1 N.

GEOMA

#### **Gravity Spike**

- The Geomancer must move the monster in a manner that does **not increase** the number of spaces between the monster and the Summoned Stone.
- Affected monsters may be moved to different Summoned Stones. Monsters adjacent to a Summoned Stone may be moved towards another Summoned Stone.

Although Summoned Stones are

they are still targeted by monster

not heroes or treated as heroes,

actions as if they were.

## Quaking Word

 Errata: This card should read, ">:
 Perform an attack with a Magic weapon. This attack gains: N:
 Each <u>monster</u> within 2 spaces of a Summoned Stone tests S. Each figure that fails is Stunned.



#### Terracall

• The Geomancer may exhaust *Terracall* to attack with a Summoned Stone without placing a Summoned Stone.



PLAGUE CLOUD

HEXER

A: Perform an attack

with a Magic weapon. This

attack targets each hexed monster in your line of

sight and ignores range, Each figure rolls defense

dice separately. Before rolling dice for the attack,

each monster adjacent to a

target monster is hexed.

#### **Enfeebling Hex**

ROAD TO LEGEND

**Summoned Stone** 

- *Enfeebling Hex* does not require damage to be dealt to hex a target.
- The Hexer can hex the target of the attack itself.
- When used in combination with a multi-target attack, a hex token may be placed on 1 monster within 3 spaces of one of the targets.
- Discarding a hex token from a targeted monster during a multi-target attack increases the damage dealt to each target.



#### HEXER Plague (

- Plague Cloud
- Plague Cloud targets monsters recursively before dice are rolled:
  1) Hexed monsters in line of sight are targeted.
  2) Monsters adjacent to targets are hexed (if not already hexed).
  3) Repeat steps 1 and 2 until no new monsters are hexed.
- *Enfeebling Hex* may be used to discard hex tokens from any targets.
- In combination with Blast, all monsters adjacent to all targets are affected by Blast.
- Plaque Cloud triggers Internal Rot.
- See<u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

## KNIGHT

#### Challenge

 A Knight cannot use *Challenge* to put hero tokens on multiple monsters.



#### Advance

- The Knight first moves then performs a standard attack.
- The Knight may skip the move or the attack when using *Advance*.
- Advance is considered to be an interrupt.
- The movement cannot be interrupted by an action without a specific trigger as it is not a move action.
- <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat"</u> on page 79



#### Defend

- When a Knight uses *Defend* against attacks that target multiple adjacent heroes, he may choose **one** targeted figure and declare himself as a new target.
- If the Knight uses *Defend* and was targeted himself as part of a multi-target attack, the attacks affects him twice and he rolls his defense dice once each instance.



#### **Defense Training**

• A Knight may exhaust *Defense Training* and then exhaust the shield during the same attack.



#### Oath of Hono<u>r</u>

- Perform the following steps:
  - 1. Select the hero within 3 spaces that is adjacent to a monster.
  - 2. If there are multiple monsters adjacent to that hero, choose one of those monsters.
  - 3. Place the Knight in the closest empty space (in respect to his current position) that is also adjacent to the monster chosen in step 2.
  - 4. Perform the attack against that monster.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u>.

#### Stalwart

 Stalwart may be interrupted by Advance before the Knight is defeated.





#### Guard

**Errata:** This card should read: "When a monster moves into an <u>empty</u> space adjacent to you, exhaust this card to interrupt that monster's activation and perform an attack with a Melee weapon. After this attack is resolved, if the monster was not defeated, it may continue its activation."

0	GUARD
1	Кліснт 2
	When a monster moves
ł	into an empty space adjacent
5	to you, exhaust this card to
ł	interrupt that monster's
-	activation and perform an
1	attack with a Melee weapon.
L	After this attack is resolved,
7	if the monster was not
1	defeated, it may continue
	its activation.
-	2
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#### Shield Slam

• The surge ability of *Shield Slam* does not require the Knight to deal damage to the chosen monster.



#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### By the Book

• This card has no effect.



## MARSHALL

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### Just Reward

• This card has no effect.



#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### Zealous Fire

• This card has no effect.



## NECROMANCER

#### Dying Command

 Errata: This card should read: "Exhaust this card after you or your Reanimate <u>resolves an attack</u>. Choose 1 monster defeated <u>by that</u> <u>attack</u> and test . If you fail, recover 1 . If you pass, <u>perform</u> <u>the following in order</u>: return that monster to the map, move it up to its Speed, perform 1 attack with it, and remove it from the map."

After a multi-target attack, 1

monster is chosen to be affected by Dying Command.

DUNC COMMAND NECOMMAND Status this card after you your Reanimate resolves an attack. Choose I monster defeated by that attack and test . If you fail, sectorn the following in order: return that monster to the map, move it up to the map, move it from tattack with it, and temove it from the map.

#### Raise Dead

- **Errata:** This card should read: "Place your Reanimate familiar token in an <u>empty</u> space adjacent to you. [...]"
- If a Necromancer has no empty space adjacent to him, the Reanimate is placed in the closest empty space.



#### Vampiric Blood

- The Necromancer recovers 1 d for each monster defeated. If he defeats 2 monsters in one attack, he recovers 2 d.
- The Reanimate does not gain the additional yellow die when the Necromancer is knocked out.



#### **Focused Insights**

• A knocked out hero recovers 1 *d* along with 1 ♥ if adjacent to a hero that receives the insight token.



## PROPHET

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### Grim Fate

• This card has no effect.



#### Soothing Insight

- *Soothing Insight* may be used to give the insight token to a hero who currently has the insight token.
- *Soothing Insight* may be used on and by a hero who has not suffered ♥.
- Soothing Insight cannot be used to place the insight token on a knocked out hero as the card's effect is not primarily healing but placing the token. Knocked out heroes can only be affected by skills that primarily restore ♥.



#### Victory Foretold

 If the hero can target multiple monsters with the attack, the hero selects one of those monsters to be affected by *Victory Foretold*, before rolling dice.



#### .All-Seeing

• "Another hero" refers to the hero that discarded, the insight token not (necessarily) the Prophet.



BREAK THE RUNE

RUNEMASTER

: Perform an attack with a *Rune* weapon. This

attack ignores range and targets each other figure

within 3 spaces and in your line of sight. Each

figure rolls defense dice

separately.

#### Break the Rune

- Errata: This card should read: "Perform an attack with a Rune weapon. This attack ignores range and targets <u>each other figure</u> within 3 spaces and in your line of sight. Each figure rolls defense dice separately."
- As the last sentence of the original card has been deleted in the errata, *Break the Rune* may now be combined with Blast.

#### RUNEMASTER

#### **Ghost Armor**

 Ghost Armor may be used multiple times during step 2 (Roll dice) of an attack (<u>"Steps of combat" on page</u>
 6).



#### **Quick Casting**

• *Quick Casting* rewards an extra standard attack, it cannot be used for skills that include attacks.



#### **Rune Mastery**

• *Rune Mastery* may be used after rolling dice in step "2. Roll dice" of an attack (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).



#### Runic Knowledge

A hero can use this ability even at full fatigue and suffer a ♥ instead. In this special case, the ✓ is the cost to use the ability, and the suffering of a ✓ is an involuntary result, not part of the cost.



FAITHFUL FRIEND

Exhaust this card at the

start of your turn to place a Shadow Soul in

space within 3 spaces of you.

SHADOW WALKER

#### Faithful Friend

• If the Shadow Soul is already on the map, it is removed from its current location and placed within 3 spaces of the Shadow Walker.

## SHADOW WALKER

#### Shadow Soul

**Errata (GER)**: The first sentence should read: "The Shadow Soul may occupy any space containing figures or terrain."



#### Soul Bound

- If the Shadow Soul is already on the map, it is removed from its current location and placed adjacent to a targeted monster.
- The Shadow Soul affects the attack used to place it. It is placed after resolving all the steps of combat that may cause the attack to miss (e.g. checking range, needing to spend 1
   for a Shadow ability).



CARVE A PATH

Apply +1 to your Speed.

A: Move up to your

Speed, then perform

an attack. During this

movement, you may move

through spaces containing

enemy figures. This attack

affects each monster you moved through during

this action.

#### Carve A Path

- If the Skirmisher is defeated before the attack is performed, *Carve A Path* immediately ends (with no attack being made).
- *Carve A Path* affects only monsters in spaces the Skirmisher moved through. Only these monsters must defend against the attack roll. *Carve A Path* does not target any monster.
- The attack included in *Carve A Path* occurs from the space the hero ends the movement.

## SKIRMISHER

#### **Deep Wounds**

 If an attack targets or affects multiple monsters *Deep Wounds* affects only one of those monsters, hero's choice.



## SPIRITSPEAKER

#### **Dual Strike**

- The Skirmisher cannot use *Dual Strike* during ranged attacks (e.g. Fire Flask with two Melee weapons equipped).
- Only 
   *A* abilities from both weapons may be used; additional abilities can be used only from the weapon declared during step 1 of the attack (<u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).



#### Unrelenting

 The monster targeted with Unrelenting must have been a target of the attack used to trigger Unrelenting.



#### **Ancestor Spirits**

- Errata: This card should read: "Exhaust this card when <u>1 or more</u> <u>monsters</u> suffer ♥ from 1 of your class skills. <u>Each of those monsters</u> is Poisoned. Exhaust this card when <u>1</u> <u>or more heroes</u> recover ♥ or ✔ from 1 of your class skills. <u>Each of those</u> <u>heroes</u> recovers 1 ♥ and 1 ✔."
- An attack that damages multiple monsters used in combination with *Ancestor Spirits* will Poison each

damaged monster, and any ability that allows  $\P$  or  $\checkmark$  recovery for multiple heroes will recover an additional  $1 \P$  and  $1 \checkmark$ .

#### Stoneskin

- The gray die is added once during a single attack.
- The hero which receives the additional gray die must be a target of the attack in the "1. Declare weapon and target" step of an attack.



#### Ambush

• If a monster moves adjacent to a trap when *Ambush* is used, both *Ambush* and the trap trigger simultaneously.

#### AMBUSH STAKER 3 StAtust this card when a monster enters an empty space within 3 spaces of a trap token to immediately perform an attack targeting that monster. After the attack is resolved, if the monster was not defeated, it may continue its activation.

#### STALKER Exploit

As Weakened can be inflicted even if no damage is dealt, it is applied in the "3. Spend Surges" step of combat (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page</u> <u>6</u>) and would reduce the defense result rolled for the *Exploit* attack by 1 **■**.





#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### **Cloud of Mist**

While Cloud of Mist is exhausted, a monster that attacks a hero within 3 spaces of the Spiritspeaker spends its first to prevent a miss.



#### Hunters Mark

 1 is added to the results of the next attack on the marked monster performed by a hero.



#### Makeshift Trap

Makeshift Trap may also be triggered by Lay of the Land or Thaiden's Hero ability.



#### Set Trap

- The trap does not trigger if a monster enters the space that contains the trap.
- A Stalker adjacent to multiple trap tokens gains only +1 ♥ on his attack(s).
- Large monsters do not expand when they suffer damage from *Set Trap*.



#### Appraisal

• The thief may use *Appraisal* when instructed by a Plot card to draw a new Search card (*Melitious Planning*, *Foiled Again*). APPRAISAL THEE I After you draw a Search add, you may discard it to draw a new Search card. You must keep the second card:

#### ROAD TO LEGEND

#### Unseen

THIEF

 While Unseen is exhausted, a monster that attacks the Thief spends its first to prevent a miss.



#### Sneaky

• Sneaky may be used to open doors with special quest rules if those doors require heroes to spend an action. Using Sneaky, the thief can open the door without spending an action but still needs to fulfill all other requirements of the quest rules (e.g. pass an attribute test).



## TREASURE HUNTER

#### Delver

 Familiars treated as figures adjacent to the Treasure Hunter negate the +1♥ bonus from *Delver*.



#### Sleigh of Hand

 Pierce 2 is applied to all attacks as long as an *Exotic* or *Bow* weapon is equipped (even when the attack is performed with another equipped weapon).



#### **Trail of Riches**

• *Trail of Riches* is considered to be a search action.



#### WATCHMAN

#### **Quick Recovery**

• *Quick Recovery* may only be used once per turn. The first sentence will be replaced by "Each time a hero in your line of sight starts his turn." in the next errata.



BLACK ARROW

WILDLANDE

A: Perform an attack

with a *Bow*. This attack gains +2 range.

If you deal less than 3 🎔

(after rolling defense dice),

deal 3 ♥ instead (unless this attack misses).

#### **Black Arrow**

• *Black Arrow* is resolved after *M* are spent.

## WILDLANDER

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#### First Strike

*First Strike* can be used in combination with *Running Shot*. The Wildlander must spend the movement points from *Running Shot* (received during the overlord's turn) immediately.



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#### Nimble

- *Nimble* can only be triggered if a monster moves into an **empty** space adjacent to the Wildlander as it is considered to be an interrupt.
- Nimble can only be used once per triggering condition.
- A large monster moving into an empty space adjacent to the Wildlander needs to expand before the Wildlander moves 1 space. *Nimble* cannot be used against large

monsters unless the large monster has the space to expand in the first place.

#### Running Shot

- Errata: This card should read: "Each time you perform an attack with a *Bow*, you may move up to 2 spaces either before declaring a target or after the attack resolves. If you have Heavy Armor equipped, you may only move 1 space."
- *Running Shot* can be used in combination with *First Strike*.
   The Wildlander must spend the movement points from *Running*

Shot (received during the overlord's turn) immediately.



## 2.3. ITEM AND RELIC CARDS

## BLOODY DAGGER

• When a hero attacks with a different weapon, *Dual Strike* allows the use of the surge ability of *Bloody Dagger* only if the hero is bleeding, as this is a prerequisite for using the surge ability of *Bloody Dagger*.



NIMBLE

WILDLANDE

Each time a monster

moves into a space

adjacent to you, you

may use this card to

move 1 space; then the

monster may continue its

activation.

## DEFLECTING SHIELD

A figure suffering 1 ♥ due to *Deflecting Shield* is not targeted or affected by the deflected attack.



## CHAINMAIL

Errata (Ger): Replace
 "Movement" with "Speed".

## CHAINMAIL (50) Heavy Armor You cannot equip Runes. Vour Speed is reduced to hand cannot be increased above 4.

## GLAIVE

 For attacks that do not have any targets (e.g. *Carve A Path*) no red die is added to the attack pool.



## CROSSBOW

- Using the surge ability "Add 1
   ♥ and move the target 1 space", the hero has to move the monster unless this is not possible. Only if the monster is surrounded or unmovable can the hero use the damage component without moving the monster.
- Large monsters are moved according to their movement rules.
- The monster is moved even if no damage is dealt in the attack.



## LUCKY CHARM

• *Lucky Charm* may be used during the travel step. In this case, it would exhaust and then be refreshed at the hero's start of turn in next encounter.



## HEART SEEKER

As Heart Seeker does not have a line of sight requirement and range is determined by counting spaces, it may shoot monsters through other figures. It may not target monsters through spaces or objects that block counting spaces (e.g. obstacles, doors, old walls).

# HEART SEEKER Bow, Magic You do not need line of sight to perform an ttack with this weapon M. +4 0

## **IRONBOUND SHIELD**

Errata (GER): Replace "Movement" with "Speed".



## INCENDIARY ARROWS

- Figures adjacent to the figure targeted by the attack suffer 1  $\heartsuit$ .
- Damage from Incendiary Arrows is suffered during step "3. Check Range" (see <u>"Steps of combat" on</u> page 6) or as soon as the attack is determined not to be a miss in later stages.

Damage suffered from Incendiary Arrows does not cause monsters to be targeted or affected by the attack used to trigger

Abilities that trigger on damage dealt by an attack cannot be

triggered on damage suffered from Incendiary Arrows (e.g.

See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u> for a

surge abilities cannot be used to apply conditions).



- JINN'S LAMP
- A hero may use the Jinn's Lamp in Act II although all Act I Shop Item cards have been returned to the game box at this point. The text of Jinn's Lamp takes precedent over the text of the rulebook.



- MAGIC STAFF
  - The surge ability should read: "Another monster within 3 spaces of the target suffers 1  $\P$ " as the damage dealt is indefensible.
  - The monster suffering damage from the surge ability is neither targeted or affected by the attack.
  - Abilities that trigger on damage dealt by an attack (see "Steps of <u>combat" on page 6</u>) cannot be

MAGIC STAFF Magic, Staff r : Deal 1 ♥ to ther monster within 3 spaces of the target ₩: +1 Range

triggered on damage suffered from the surge ability of Magic Staff (e.g. surge abilities cannot be used to apply conditions).

## **IRONBOUND RUNE**

it.

visual example.

Ironbound Rune may be exhausted after rolling defense dice although weapon abilities are usually inactive outside of a declared attack with that weapon.



## PLATEMAIL

Errata (GER): Replace "Movement" with "Speed".



## SHIELD OF LIGHT

• A hero can exhaust *Shield of Light* to recover 1 ♥ on a attack that misses because the shield has the timing trigger "after rolling defense dice". and thus, it can be used before the attack is ignored because of a miss.

# SHIELD OF LIGHT

## STONE ARMOR

• Errata (GER): Replace "Movement" with "Speed".



# SHIELD OF THE DARK GOD

• All ♥ rolled from defense dice are added up to judge if the result of the reroll is better or worse than the original roll.



## THE SHADOW RUNE

- "Each time" does mean that an attack defeating multiple figures will recover 1 ∉ for each figure defeated.
- Only Baron Zachareth may wield the lieutenant version of *The Shadow Rune*. The text "your attacks" should be replaced by "this lieutenant's attacks".



## SUN'S FURY

- As an exception, a lieutenant may wield the *Sun's Fury* relic in addition to any other relic he wields.
- A Lieutenant does not drop the *Sun Stone* token when defeated.



## UNDYING SKULL

• Undying Skull does not prevent recovering d when using Vigor.



## SERPENT DAGGER

 A hero cannot poison a figure and then gain the damage bonus in the same attack as the bonus damage for attacking a poisoned target is decided during step "1. Declare Weapon and Target" of combat (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page</u> <u>6</u>).



## WINGED BLADE

• The *Winged Blade* allows a hero to change the result of exactly **1 defense die per attack** (even when multiple monsters are targeted and/or affected and they roll defense dice separately).



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# 2.4. OVERLORD CARDS

## ADAPTIVE CONTAGION

• It is not possible to use *Adaptive Contagion* to put an infection token on a figure instead of a second instance of a condition (Poisoned or Diseased).

Infection tokens can only be placed

Figures affected by the attack do not

on figures targeted by the attack.

receive infection tokens even if no

If Airborne is used to discard

an infection token from a hero

performing an attack targeting

or affecting multiple figures, each

defense result of each affected figure



AIRBORNE

Play this card during your

turn and keep it in your play area. During this quest,

each time a monster misses

or deals no ♥ on an attack, the targeted hero gains 1 infection token.

Additionally, when an infected hero performs an attack, you may discard 1

infection token from that

nero after rolling dice to add 1 ♥ to the defense results.

## BLOOD RAGE

- The overlord can play *Blood Rage* on a monster after it was reinforced at the end the overlord turn.
- The overlord can play *Blood Rage* on a monster before reinforcing a monster from the same monster group at the end of the overlord turn.
- The two attacks generate separate triggering conditions (e.g. *Dirty Fighting* may be played twice, one on each attack).
- *Flurry* may be used after either attack granted by *Blood Rage* before the monster is defeated.

## CALL OF RAVENS

- When the overlord exhausts *Call of Ravens* he cannot choose a Raven Flock on the map to suffer the ♥ and then place it adjacent to its original space.
- The Raven Flock may be summoned from a monster that would not suffer ♥ in the process
- See <u>"Servants" on page 33</u>



BLOOD RAGE

EVEN

Play this card at the end of your turn and choose a monster. That monster

immediately performs 2 attack actions, and is

then defeated.

WARLORD

## BEFUDDLE

gains 1 🛡

AIRBORNE

♥ is dealt.

• The 1 **■** is added to all subsequent rerolls of that attribute test.



## CONTAMINATED

- When *Contaminated* is used to discard an infection token from a figure during a multi-target attack, the whole attack gains +1 ♥.
- As the attack is the triggering condition, only 1 infection token can be discarded per attack (even if the attack targets multiple figures).



## BLOODLUST

- Errata: The card should read: "Play this card when a hero is knocked out. Draw 2 Overlord cards. This is in addition to your normal 1 Overlord card (or treat token) drawn for defeating a hero."
- *Bloodlust* cannot be played after a figure treated as a hero is defeated as these figures are not "knocked out".
- If the overlord draws *Bloodlust* because a hero was knocked out, he may immediately play *Bloodlust* on that hero in order to draw two Overlord cards.



## DASH

- Dash can be played on monsters that may only perform one move action (e.g. monsters with Shambling).
- *Dash* may not be played on monsters that may only perform **one action** per activation.





## DARK CHARM, DARK HOST, OUT OF DARKNESS, ONE OF US, AND TREACHEROUS SHADOWS

- Dark Charm, Dark Host, Out of Darkness, and Treacherous Shadows share similar mechanics. Heroes under the effect of one of those cards will hereafter be referred to as being charmed.
- Performing an action with a charmed hero does not count as an activation of that hero.
- Only heroes currently on the map can be charmed. Unless noted otherwise, the effect of the card used to charm the hero has to be resolved immediately.
- For the duration of the effect, the hero is considered to be a monster and no longer a hero. For Dark Host the hero is treated as a monster only during the move and attack action.
- The overlord and other heroes can interact with a charmed hero in different ways, as specified below.



#### **Overlord Player**

#### **Overlord cards**

- Overlord and Plot cards that target a **hero** cannot be played on a charmed hero as he is considered to be a monster.
- Overlord cards that refer to a monster's activation cannot be used.

#### Movement

• A charmed hero follows the same movement rules as monsters: He cannot move through spaces with hero figures but he can move through spaces with monster figures.

#### Combat

- If the overlord forces a charmed hero to attack, the overlord may spend 📈 on surge abilities of the charmed hero.
- The overlord can neither force a charmed hero to equip or unequip items nor use Search cards.
- The overlord cannot force a charmed hero to spend d or exhaust cards.
- The overlord cannot force a charmed hero to use abilities which include an element of choice (indicated by "may", "use this card" etc.). Passive effects of abilities that do not include an element of choice are still in effect.

#### **Special cases**

- Runic Knowledge can still be used during an attack by a charmed hero as the overlord is not forcing the hero to suffer d. Instead, he is spending a d on an ability that happens to cause the hero to suffer 1 d.
- Bleeding causes a charmed hero to suffer 1 d for each action he performs. A stunned hero can still move and/ or attack while charmed.
- A charmed Reanimate does not benefit from *Vampiric Blood* as it is not "your" (referring to the Necromancer) Reanimate when charmed.

#### Hero Player

#### Combat

- A charmed hero forced to attack himself may use effects that trigger "before" or "after rolling dice" e.g. to reroll his attack dice to try to reduce the damage. Then the charmed hero rolls his defense dice.
- A charmed hero may use most items, abilities, feats and class skills that modify defense results (e.g. granting additional defense dice of adding ■ to defense rolls) as long as these do not specify that they can only be used by a "hero" (e.g. *Glory of Battle*). The attack is resolved as usual.

#### Special cases

- The Hero ability of a charmed Leoric is still active, reducing the damage of his own attack by one ♥.
- When a charmed hero defeats himself, effects that trigger when defeating a monster trigger (e.g. Reaper's Scythe). The active player decides the which happens first: resolution of the attack or the effect.



## DIVERSE MEANS

• Errata: This card should read: "Play this card when a monster is attacked, <u>after dice</u> are rolled. Reveal any number of Overlord cards from your hand. That monster recovers 1 ♥ and adds 1 ♥ to his defense results for each non-Basic Overlord card you reveal."



## FRENZY

- *Frenzy* grants an additional **attack action** and cannot be used to perform a monster action that includes an attack (e.g. *Skirmish* or *Sweep*).
- The additional attack action does not count towards the limitation on the number of attacks per activation.
- *Frenzy* may not be played on monsters that may only perform **1 action** per activation.



## EXPLOSIVE RUNES

• Figures without attribute values, such as familiars suffer no damage from *Explosive Runes*, as no attribute test is rolled.



## FORGOTTEN SORCERY

#### (Overlord Reward card)

- Sorcery is additive when played on a monster group with this ability.
- If a Melee monster (e.g. an agent) is part of the chosen monster group, it also gains Sorcery 2.



## GREASE TRAP Grease Trap can be used to move a

- Grease Trap can be used to move a hero through friendly figures as long as that hero ends up in an empty space.
- If the hero would end his movement in a space occupied by a friendly figure, he cannot move into that space and suffers 1 ♥ or delta instead.
- *Grease Trap* is considered to be an interrupt and the interrupted ability is continued (if possible) **after** *Grease Trap* is resolved.



## MIMIC

 Mimic can only be played when a hero searches to reveal a search token, not when revealing a challenge token etc.



## FLURRY

- Flurry grants an additional **attack action** and cannot be used to perform a special Monster action that includes an attack (e.g. *Skirmish* or *Sweep*).
- The additional attack action does not count towards the limitation on the number of attacks per activation.
- *Flurry* may not be played on monsters that may only perform **1 action** per activation.



## MISTRUST

 A hero entering a space adjacent to more than one hero still suffers 1 , as the triggering condition of *Mistrust* is fulfilled only once.



## NO REST FOR THE WICKED

- The overlord can use this ability for each d a hero spends to gain a movement point.
- In combination with *Fleet of Foot*, the overlord still moves only 1 monster one space per d spent. The overlord may move the monster after the hero spends the first movement point, or the second movement point he received from *Fleet of Foot*.



REFLECTIVE WARD

Play this card when a hero attacks a monster, before

rolling dice.

The attacking hero may choose to suffer  $2 \checkmark$ . If he cannot suffer the  $\checkmark$ , or chooses not to, he will be dealt  $\heartsuit$  equal to the  $\heartsuit$ 

dealt to the monster

## SIGN OF WEAKNESS

• Errata (GER): This card should read: "Healer: If he fails, the hero is also <u>Cursed</u>."



## REFLECTIVE WARD

- If the attacking hero chooses not to or cannot suffer the 2 d, *Reflective Ward* is resolved following these steps:
  - The hero adds up all ♥ from his attack roll (including any ♥ from surge abilities).
  - He rolls his defense pool, canceling 1 ♥ for each ♥ result and suffering the rest of the ♥.
- No other effects from the attack, such as conditions, will apply to the hero.
- If the attack is a miss, *Reflective Ward* has no effect.

## REINFORCE

• Errata: The card should read, "Play this card at the end of your turn and choose a master monster on the map. Place minion monsters of that monster's group in empty spaces adjacent to that monster, up to the group limit. <u>These monsters may not</u> be placed within 3 spaces of any hero, but may otherwise be placed in any empty space."



## SOLIDARITY

 Solidarity instructs the hero to use the value on the Hero sheet, not a modified value caused by other game effects. As such, e.g. *Hideous Laughter* would have no effect on *Solidarity*.



## SPLIG'S REVENGE (Overlord Reward card)

Splig enters the map as a new figure, no ♥ or conditions are carried over from the monster he replaced.



## **RISE AGAIN**

• Large monsters must be placed such that as much of their bases are within 5 spaces as possible.



## TRADING PAINS

*Trading Pains* affects knocked out heroes. As knocked out heroes can be targeted by healing abilities, abilities that affect healing may also be played.



## TRIPWIRE

• If *Tripwire* is played and the targeted hero fails his 🛠 test, his move action ends. All movement points in his movement point pool (regardless of the source) are lost.



## WICKED LAUGHTER

- The hero's attribute is treated as if it were 1 lower for all subsequent rerolls of this attribute test due to *Lucky Charm, Dissonance, Befuddle* etc.
- The effect of *Wicket Laughter* is not considered a reroll, instead it creates a new attribute test.



## TWIN SOULS

#### (Overlord Reward card)

 Sir Alric Farrow enters the map as a new figure, no ♥ or conditions are carried over from Lord Merick Farrow.



## WORD OF MISERY

- Word of Misery causes a hero to suffer
   1 d each time he suffers any amount of damage.
- Word of Misery does not trigger again if a hero suffers the d from Word of Misery as ♥.
- *Word of Misery* is discarded at the end of the overlord turn in the "3. End of round" step. See "Overlord Turn" on page 40.



## UNHOLY RITUAL

• Errata: This card should read: "Play this card at the start of your turn. Choose one of your monster groups and draw Overlord cards equal to the number of figures from that group on the map. Choose and keep <u>2 cards</u> and discard the rest. Each monster in that group performs 1 less action during this turn."



## UNCONTROLLED POWER

- The overlord decides which surge abilities are used and the order in which they are resolved. However, he must spend M on surge abilities to prevent a miss first (e.g. on a monster's Shadow ability or to increase range).
- Spending 1 ≠ to recover 1 d is considered to be an intrinsic surge ability in this respect. It may be used even if the hero has no d tokens on his Hero sheet.



## 2.5. PLOT CARDS ARIAD - DARK ILLUSIONS

#### Phantasm

Misdirection

BETRAYAL

**False Friends** 

• Multiple effects that increase the range requirements affecting the same figure are additive (e.g. *Phantasm* and Stealthy).

The monster that performed the

least  $1 \heartsuit$  in step 5 of the attack.

attack may move 1 space it deals at

BARON ZACHARETH - SEEDS OF

"First encounter" refers to the first

encounter of any quest.



MISDIRECTION

Exhaust this card when a monster

performs an attack that is a miss.

Reroll the attack die.

If that monster has the Cursed

monster trait, you may also reroll 1 power die.

If that attack deals at least 1 ♥ (after the defense roll), the monster that performed the attack may move 1 space.

FALSE FRIENDS

Exhaust this card during setup of the first encounter. While this card is exhausted, reveal 2 fewer Shop Item

cards during the next Shopping step of the Campaign phase. This card does not refresh as normal. Refresh this card after the

next Shopping step.

EEDS OF BETRAYAL

DARK ILLUSIONS

#### **Two-Pronged Gambit**

• "First encounter" refers to the first encounter of any quest.



## ELIZA FARROW - ENDLESS THIRST

#### Bloodline

• A monster with a remaining Health of less than 2 cannot be chosen to suffer 2 ♥.



## Nighttime Hunt

• *Nighttime Hunt* adds a die only to the attack or defense rolls that triggers the card.



#### Trouble on the Road

• The overlord may choose a different attribute for each hero.



# GARGAN MIRKLACE - BURNING AMBITION

#### **Shifting Earth**

• The overlord may choose a different attribute for each affected hero.



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## MERRICK FARROW - CURSED BY POWER

#### Cabal

• When a monster uses the Overseer ability in a multi-target attack, other monsters within 3 spaces of any target count towards the total ♥ added to the attack results.



#### **Mystic Might**

• The overlord may use this card multiple times in step 2 of an attack.



## **RAYTHEN - SKULDUGGERY**

#### Petty Theft

• If a game effect causes a monster carrying search tokens to be no longer considered a monster, the search tokens are placed in the space the monster occupied before it stopped being considered a monster.



## RYLAN OLLIVEN - INNER CORRUPTION

#### One of Us

One Of Us is considered to be an interrupt when used after a failed ★ test during an attack. It may cause the hero to increase the distance to the target of the attack. However, a Melee attack does not miss as the target was valid when the attack was declared (step 1). Range required for a ranged attack is only affected when One of Us is played before step 3 (see <u>"Steps of combat" on page 6</u>).



## SERENA - SILENT PROTECTOR

#### Brethren

*Brethren* does not allow a monster to perform an additional attack if that would exceed the monster's limitation on the number of attacks per activation.



#### Oath of Silence

A monster under the effect of *Oath of Silence* may perform only move actions. It cannot perform other actions (including actions on Condition cards, climb out of pit spaces, special actions from quest rules, etc.).



#### Shared Burdens

 If a monster would suffer X ♥, *Shared Burdens* may be used to reduce that damage by an amount between 1 ♥ and X-1 ♥.



## SKARN - TWISTED SOUL

#### Thunderous Fall

 This card may be used when a huge or massive monster has damage tokens equal to its Health and is defeated.



## TRISTAYNE OLLIVEN - UNSTABLE FORCES

#### Descent to Madness

Soul Ensnare

• The overlord may choose a different attribute for each hero.

The hero recovering ♥ also suffers 1

VALYNDRA - DRAGON'S GREED

If the chosen monster performs a

may be declared in step 1.

multi-target attack, additional targets

♥ from Soul Ensnare.



SOUL ENSNARE

Exhaust this card at the end of you

turn. While this card is exhausted, ach time a knocked-out hero recove 1 or more  $\P$ , each hero within 3 spaces of that hero suffers 1  $\P$ .

STABLE FORCES

JEALOUS RAGE

Exhaust this card when a hero declare a search action to choose a monster within 5 spaces of that hero. Remove

that monster from the map and place it in an empty space adjacent to that hero. Then, that monster immediately

erforms an attack targeting that

hero. After resolving this attack, if the hero was not defeated, he may continue his turn.

DRAGON'S GREED

#### Punish the Weak

 When a monster uses Crush in a multi-target attack, each target adds damage to the entire attack, based on its <sup>®</sup>.



## VERMINOUS - UNSEEN LEGIONS

#### **Ignoble Sacrifice**

• The overlord may use this card when the attacker declares that multiple monsters in a monster group will be affected by the attack.



#### Into the Shadows

• Monsters placed on *Into the Shadows* are discarded at the end of the encounter if a hero has not taken a rest action by then.



# Massive Bulk

Jealous Rage

• Massive Bulk cannot be exhausted when a monster is moved by a hero ability (e.g. Crossbow, Leather Whip).



## ZARIHELL - ETHERNAL AGONY

#### Branded

Threat tokens on Hero sheets are kept between encounters and are discarded between quests.



# 2.6. MONSTERS

## BANDIT

Errata (GER): "Pillage", the second sentence should read: "If that hero is knocked out by this attack, choose 1 of his Search cards and shuffle it into the Search deck."

## BOL'GORETH

#### Errata (GER): Act II, the surge ability should read:" **≠** +2**♥**."

## **CHANGELING**

Errata (GER): Act II "Hideous Laughter" should read: "(to a minimum of  $\underline{1}$ )."

## ELEMENTAL

Errata: "Air" should read, "Until the start of your next turn, this monster <u>can only be</u> affected by attacks from adjacent figures."



## GIANT

- Errata: "Sweep" should read: "Perform an attack. This attack affects each other figure within 2 spaces and line of sight of this monster. Each figure rolls defense dice separately [...]."
- Errata (GER): "Sweep" requires a 🖈 instead of a 🖌.

## GOBLIN WITCHER

Errata (GER): "Bewitch" should read: "Move each adjacent Cursed hero up to 2 spaces in any direction of your choice."

## TRISTAYNE OLLIVEN (AGENT)

Errata: Act II: The attack type icon should be a Ranged icon, not a Melee icon.

## TROLL

Errata: "Sweep" should read: "Perform an attack. This attack affects each other figure within 2 spaces and line of sight of this monster. Each figure rolls defense dice separately [...]."

## YNFERNAEL HULK

Charge: "Start of the turn" should be read "start of its activation" instead.



# 2.7. MONSTER ABILITIES

## AIR

Errata: Card text: "Air: Until the start of your next turn, this monster can only be affected by attacks from adjacent figures."

## AURA

Card text: "Aura X: Each time a hero enters a space adjacent to this monster, that hero suffers  $X \mathbf{\Psi}$ ."

Aura abilities from different monsters affecting the same space are additive.

## BEWITCH

Card text: "Bewitch: Move each adjacent Cursed hero up to 2 spaces in any direction of your choice."

The direction may be switched after the hero was moved 1 space.

## CAUSE FEAR

Card text: "Cause Fear: Choose a hero adjacent to this monster. That hero must test #. If he fails, he moves 2 spaces directly away from this monster and is Immobilized."

The active player moves the hero. He may switch the direction after the hero was moved 1 space. However, the distance to the monster must increase with each space.

## CRY HAVOC

Card text: "Belthir performs a move action and then attack action. The attack targets every figure he moves through.

- Belthir cannot interrupt Cry Havoc to perform another action.
- If Belthir has unspent movement points interrupts when performing Cry Havoc, he must spend the movement points from Cry Havoc first. Only figures moved through with these movement points are targeted by Cry Havoc. After resolving Cry Havoc, Belthir may spend any remaining movement points.

## FIRE BREATH

Card text: "Fire Breath: Starting with the target space, trace a path of 4 spaces in any direction. All figures on this path are affected by this attack. Each figure rolls defense dice separately."

- Fire Breath affects a total of 4 spaces: the target space and 3 additional spaces.
- The path for Fire Breath is traced by counting spaces. These spaces do not have to be in a straight line.
- The same space may be counted twice, however each figure can be affected only once by Fire Breath.
- See <u>"3.4. Special Situations in Combat" on page 79</u> for a visual example.

## FLY

Card text: "Fly: This monster may ignore enemy figures and the effects of terrain while moving. It must end its movement in an empty space following normal movement rules."

- "May ignore enemy figures" means "may move through enemy figures" in this context.
- During movement a flying figure enters spaces as usual. Thus, movement can be interrupted by effects such as Nimble, Caltrops, or Guard.









- A flying figure does not have to spend extra movement points or suffer ♥ for moving into or entering special terrain spaces (including pits).
- Secondary effects that trigger based upon other factors that are unrelated to movement still affect a flying monster (e.g. ending its activation in a lava space or ending its activation in a pit).
- Obstacles are considered terrain for the purposes of movement. As flying monsters ignore terrain effects when moving, they can ignore obstacles during movement.

## FREEZING

**Card text:** "Freezing: Each time a hero enters a space adjacent to this monster, that hero suffers 1 *d*."

• Freezing abilities from different monsters affecting the same space are additive.

## HOARDER

**Card text:** "Hoarder: When a hero performs a search action, Valyndra may test **\$**. If she passes, she may immediately move up to 2 spaces. Then the hero's turn resumes."

• Hoarder also triggers when a hero performs a search action to reveal a challenge token.

## LEAP ATTACK

**Card text:** "Leap Attack: This monster moves up to its Speed. During this movement, it may move through spaces containing enemy figures. Then, perform an attack that affects each figure this monster moved through during this action."

• The overlord may move the monster but choose not to attack any figures.

## LIFETHIRST

**Card text:** "Lifethirst: Each time a hero within 5 spaces of this monster recovers 1 or more  $\mathbf{\Psi}$ , that hero reduces the amount of  $\mathbf{\Psi}$  recovered by X (to a minimum of 0)."

- Lifethirst affects any ability that allows heroes to heal any amount of damage. If a hero "recovers all damage", Lifethirst reduces the amount recovered by X.
- Lifethirst reduces the amount of damage a knocked out hero recovers.

## MORPH

**Card text:** "Morph: When this monster attacks, it uses the dice of a figure (overlord's choice) in its line of sight. If a hero is chosen, the overlord may choose which of the hero's equipped weapon to use. The monster cannot use any of the figure's other abilities, just the dice."

• The Morph ability only uses the dice printed on the chosen figure's card or weapon. Any game effects that add dice to the chosen figure's attack pool do not add dice to the attack pool of the monster with the Morph ability.

## OVERPOWER OVERRUN

**Card text:** "Overpower: Sir Alric Farrow performs a move action. Each time he moves into a space adjacent to a hero, Alric may test  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ . If he passes, he may trade spaces with that hero and the hero suffers  $1 \neq .$ "

• As Overpower is a move action, it can be voluntarily interrupted. The overlord needs to specify when he is spending movement points from Overpower/Overrun. Only those movement points have the special effect attached to them.

- If Alric enters a pit space, he can swap spaces with an adjacent hero, dropping him into the pit. As the overlord is the active player, he can decide the order in which the effects resolve. Assuming he chooses to resolve the effects of Overpower/ Overrun before resolving the effects of the pit space, the following happens:
  - 1. Alric tests 🖄, if he passes, he swaps spaces with the hero, and the hero suffers 1 .
  - 2. The hero suffers  $2 \bigvee$  for falling into the pit.
  - 3. Alric suffers 2 ♥ as he needs to resolve the effects of entering the pit space (even though he is no longer in the pit space). Then, he may continue his Overpower/Overrun action.

#### PIERCE

Card text: "This attack ignores X **U** rolled on the defense dice."

- If the number of ♥ results is less than the Pierce value, the excess Pierce value has no effect.
- If multiple Pierce effects are affecting the same attack, their values are added together.

## PREY ON THE WEAK

**Card text:** "Prey on the Weak: Each of this monster's attacks targeting a hero with 2 or less  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  gains +1  $\mathbf{\Psi}$ ."

- Prey on the Weak modifies the attack as a whole. Additional ♥ are applied to all figures affected by the attack.
- Prey on the Weak has no effect on figures without attributes (e.g. familiars treated as heroes).

## PROMOTION

**Card text:** "Promotion: Splig tests **\***. If he passes, you may replace an adjacent minion monster with a master monster of that type. This may not exceed that monster's group limit."

• The target monster is replaced by a new master monster without any damage tokens, conditions, etc.

## PROTECT

**Card text:** "Each time a figure in this monster's line of sight performs an attack targeting a figure adjacent to this monster, you may suffer  $1 \clubsuit$  to become the target of the attack. Range and line of sight are still measured to the original figure's space."

• If a monster with a remaining Health of 1 uses Protect, that monster is defeated in step 1 of the attack and the attack is immediately resolved.

## RAMPAGE

**Card text:** "Rampage: Bol'Goreth performs a move action followed by an attack action. This attack affects each figure within 2 spaces of each space he entered during this movement. After this attack, Bol'Goreth is stunned and weakened."

• The attack that is part of Rampage does not affect Bol'Goreth himself.

## RAVAGE

**Card text:** "Ravage: Both of this monster's actions on a turn may be attack actions."

• Ravage bypasses the restriction of monsters being able to perform only 1 attack per activation. Monsters with Ravage may perform up to 2 standard attack actions or up to 2 Monster actions including an attack (e.g. Skirmish).

## SACRIFICE

**Card text:** "Sacrifice: Deal up to  $5 \heartsuit$  to an adjacent monster to allow Lady Eliza Farrow to recover an equal amount of  $\heartsuit$ ."

- Eliza Farrow cannot deal more damage than the remaining Health of the monster.
- Eliza Farrow does not need to have suffered any damage prior to using the ability.

## SHAMBLING

**Card text:** "Shambling: This monster may not perform more than 1 move action during a single turn."

• Monsters with Shambling may perform move actions granted by other game effects (e.g. by *Dash*) in addition to the single move action allowed by Shambling.

## SHADOW

**Card text:** "Shadow: A hero adjacent to this monster that declares an attack must spend 1  $\checkmark$  or the attack is considered a miss."

- Heroes adjacent to monsters with Shadow are affected by Shadow even if they target other monsters (without Shadow).
- Shadow abilities from different monsters affecting the same space are not additive (e.g. a hero adjacent to two shadow dragons needs to spend only 1 ≠ to not miss).
- Shadow does not affect figures treated as obstacles (Summoned Stones attacking with *Terracall*).
- However, abilities that allow the Geomancer to attack through a Summoned Stone (*Cataclysm, Molten Fury, Earthen Anguish*) are subject to the Shadow ability, if the Geomancer is adjacent to a monster with Shadow (since in these cases the Geomancer is the one performing the attack).

## SKIRMISH

**Card text:** "Skirmish: This monster may move 3 spaces, then perform an attack."

• As Skirmish does not grant movement points, entering water or sludge spaces counts as a single space (not 2 spaces).

## STEALTHY

**Card text:** "Stealthy: Each attack that targets this monster must roll 3 additional range beyond the normally required amount or the attack is a miss."

- Stealthy requires Melee attacks to roll at least 3 range to hit as Melee attacks (including Reach and Extend attacks) require 0 range.
- If a multi-target attack targets a monster with Stealthy as well as other monsters, the entire attack is affected by Stealthy.
- Stealthy has no effect if the monster is not targeted but merely affected by an attack.
- Multiple effects that increase the range requirement affecting the same figure are additive (e.g. Stealthy and the Plot card *Phantasm*).

## SWALLOW

**Card text:** "Swallow: If a hero is defeated by this monster, remove his hero token from the map and place it on this monster's base. The hero cannot be revived until this monster is defeated, at which point his hero token is placed in one of this monster's spaces."

- The Swallow ability only prevents revive actions, the hero may still perform a stand up action.
- A swallowed hero performing a stand up action is placed adjacent to the monster with Swallow.

### SWEEP

**Errata: Card text:** "Sweep: Perform an attack. This attack affects each other figure within two spaces and line of sight of this monster. Each figure rolls defense dice separately."

 If "Sweep" is used in combination with a "Stun" surge ability, figures <u>affected</u> by the "Sweep" attack may be stunned (if at least 1 ♥ was dealt).

## WEB

 A hero at full d suffers ♥ if he moves (or is moved) out of a space adjacent to a monster with Web.

## WITHER

Card text: "Wither: The target suffers 1 d."

 The defender suffers 1 d in step 4 (Spend surges) of the attack. If the defender as already suffered d to his Stamina, he suffers 1 ♥ instead in this step.



## 2.8. QUESTS THE SHADOW RUNE CASTLE DAERION

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Special Rules: Villager Health should be 8 instead of 6.

#### **Encounter 2**

- Errata: Setup: Should read: "Any surviving villagers from Encounter 1 are placed on the entrance tile or the closest available empty spaces at the end of the last hero's first turn."
- Villagers in encounter 1 and militiamen in encounter 2 are different sets of figures. Health, valor tokens etc. are not carried over from villagers to militiamen.
- Militiamen may be activated after being placed at the end of turn 1 of the heroes.
- Errata: Special Rules: Add, "After testing to marshal defenders, Sir Palamon may perform 1 move action."
- Errata: Special Rules: The brown defense die listed for Sir Palamon's defense should be a gray defense die instead (giving him a defense pool of two gray dice). Instead of 0 his Speed should be 4.

## THE CARDINAL'S PLIGHT

#### Encounter 1

• Errata (GER): Special Rules: "Once per turn, if Lord Merick Farrow is adjacent to a gravestone, he may attempt to raise a zombie <u>as an action.</u>"

#### **Encounter 2**

- Errata: Special Rules: "When a hero ends his turn adjacent to Cardinal Koth," should be changed to "When a hero first opens the door to the Library".
- Cardinal Koth may only suffer ♥ from zombie attacks and abilities from other monsters that are not attacks.
- Koth can suffer conditions and resulting attribute tests are resolved during his activation.

## THE MASQUERADE BALL

#### **Encounter 1**

- Errata: Victory: Change third line to "The heroes roll a die (depending on the number of heroes) to determine whether Lord Theodir is among the guests they have rescued; roll a brown defense die for a 2-hero game, a gray defense die for a 3-hero game, or a black defense die for a 4-hero game. If the number of ♥ rolled is equal to or less than the guests they successfully rescued, then the heroes managed to save Lord Theodir. If the heroes did not rescue at least 1 guest, they did not rescue Lord Theodir regardless of the result. If the heroes rescued Lord Theodir read the following aloud:[...]"
- Errata (GER): Unmasking a guest: "That guest is then escorted by the hero or monster that unmasked him."
- The overlord may use the *Staff of Shadows* relic to force a reroll of the hero die roll that determines if Lord Theodir is rescued or not. He may not use *Dark Fortune* as it only applies to the overlord's dice.

• The encounter cannot end before all guests are unmasked. After all guests are unmasked, if there are no guests or monsters remaining, the encounter ends.

#### **Encounter 2**

- Each figure is allowed to test any doors only once per turn; a figure may not use two actions to test two separate doors.
- For the heroes to win the quest, each hero needs to move off the map through the Exit.

#### DEATH ON THE WING

#### Encounter 1

• The overlord wins the encounter if all **10 objective tokens** from the base game are on the map at the same time.

#### THE SHADOW VAULT

- If a figure is blocking the water space on the Stream closest to the River's Edge, a figure swimming from the Stream to the River's Edge is placed in the closest empty space.
- When Baron Zachareth is defeated, he fully recovers all damage and is placed on the Entrance.
- Baron Zachareth blocks heroes from using the Staircase if he stands on the red objective token on tile 30B.

## THE MONSTER'S HOARD

#### Encounter 1

- The reinforcement rule prohibits the use of monsters occupying more than 4 spaces (massive monsters) as an open group in this encounter.
- If the Entrance is occupied by other figures that prevent the placement of reinforcements on spaces of the Entrance, reinforced monsters would be placed in the nearest empty space(s) instead.

#### **Encounter 2**

- Figures are allowed to move from one Glyph to another Glyph in line of sight, even if a friendly figure is standing on the space with the starting Glyph and/or the target Glyph. However, figures may not end their movement on a blocked space (e.g. a Glyph space with a friendly figure).
- Figures are allowed to move from Glyph A to B to C (spending 2 movement points in the process) if B is occupied by a friendly figure.

## A FAT GOBLIN

#### Encounter 2

• Splig can pick up and carry prisoners just like goblin archers. However, Splig must be in the Torture Chamber to interrogate prisoners.

## THE FROZEN SPIRE

#### Encounter 1

- Ruin may attack heroes.
- Ruin does not follow the movement rules for large monsters; he does not shrink and expand but moves 1 space at a time, sliding along the Stone Bridge.
- Ruin can suffer conditions (e.g. he can be Immobilized).

#### Encounter 2

• When the door to the Prison is opened, Frederick is treated as a monster under the overlord's control. The

overlord may move Frederick up to his Speed and perform an attack.

## THE DAWNBLADE

#### Encounter 1

• The overlord is allowed draw an Overlord card and use abilities that trigger at the start of the overlord's turn before the Ray of Sunlight is moved.

#### Encounter 2

• Carrying the blue ojective token representing the *Dawnblade/Duskblade* does not give access to the Relic card. The token only functions as an item objective within the confines of the quest. It does not count toward Sir Alric Farrow's relic limit.

## THE DESECRATED TOMB

#### Encounter 1

• The **tile** restriction when reinforcing zombies is in regards to the zombies being placed, not the zombies already on the map. The **distance** restriction takes all zombies on the map into account. If the distance restriction cannot be fulfilled, it may be ignored.

#### Encounter 2

- Carrying the blue ojective token representing the *Dawnblade/Duskblade* does not give access to the Relic card. The token only functions as an item objective within the confines of the quest. It does not count toward Sir Alric Farrow's relic limit.
- Khorayt is considered to be a monster controlled by the overlord in respect to anything not explicitly specified in the quest.
- When Khorayt attacks, the overlord decides how *✓* are spent. If, however, Khorayt is using Fire Breath, the figure carrying *Dawblade/Duskblade* must be affected. The overlord needs to spend as many *✓* as possible.
- Khorayt cannot be dealt ♥ by heroes or Sir Alric Farrow, if he does not carry the *Duskblade*. Sir Alric Farrow may deal ♥ to Khorayt while he carries the *Duskblade*.

## THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: During setup, Splig should be placed on tile 28B as indicated on this image:



## THE RITUAL OF SHADOWS

#### Encounter 1

• The overlord may use the *Staff of Shadows* relic during this encounter.

#### Encounter 2

- Errata: Victory should read: "If Lord Merick Farrow suffers any amount of damage or is defeated, read the following aloud: [...]."
- Errata (GER): The door between tile 17B and the extender below should be a red door. At the start of the encounter the first door (the yellow door closest to the Exit) is open, the two other doors are closed.
- Flesh moulders are not reinforced in encounter 2, Flesh moulders from encounter 1 stay on the map, ♥ markers and conditions are discarded.
- All ♥ and conditions on Merick are discarded during set up of encounter 2.
- If Lord Merick is surrounded by heroes on the exit tile, he may move through enemy figures during set up.
- The overlord may use the *Staff of Shadows* during this encounter, however he does not receive the corresponding Relic card for winning.
- The heroes receive the *Staff of Shadows* Relic card for winning the quest even if it was in the possession of the overlord prior to this quest (if the overlord won the quest "The Cardinal's Plight").
- After winning the quest the overlord may return lower level Overlord cards to the pool of available cards while keeping higher level cards. The requirement of having a certain number of lower level Overlord cards is only relevant for the **purchase** of higher level Overlord cards, not for keeping them.

## THE TWIN IDOLS

#### Encounter 1

- If a monster carrying the Idol of Skulls is stunned, it would need to use its action to remove the stun (and end its activation) before performing an action in the next turn.
- The monster carrying the Idol cannot gain additional actions due to Overlord cards (e.g. *Dash, Frenzy*).
- The victory condition for the overlord requires a monster to place the Idol of Skulls on a unique space. This victory condition is not fulfilled if the idol is placed on the unique space when the monster carrying it is defeated.

## THE WYRM TURNS

#### Encounter 1

• Belthir is restricted to 1 move action per activation. As he is considered to be a hero in this encounter, he may attack twice per activation. As Cry Havoc includes a move action he may use it only once per activation.

## GRYVORN UNLEASHED

#### Encounter 2

- If Dragonlord Gryvorn swallows Baron Zachareth, he recovers 3 ♥ per hero in the campaign, alive or slain.
- If *Blood Rage* is used on Dragonlord Gryvorn to defeat the last hero, the overlord wins the quest.

## HEIRS OF BLOOD

## ACOLYTE OF SARADYN

• The objective token representing the acolyte remains on the Hero sheet even when the hero is knocked out. It cannot be dropped voluntarily.

## THE SIEGE OF SKYTOWER

#### Encounter 1

• If Bethir is not carrying a monster, he is not stunned after taking flight and being placed on a unique space.

## **RISE OF URTHKO**

Encounter 1

• Lord Merick may not drop captives into the pit from the other side of the locked door.

## SARADYN IN FLAMES

#### Encounter 1

• If a tile with the entrance to a secret passage is destroyed by Alric Farrow, set aside each hero figure and discard all tokens on the destroyed tile and the secret room tile. Heroes set aside are falling. Then discard the secret room tile; the secret room is not considered to be completed and the heroes do not receive the reward.

## BLOOD AND BETRAYAL

#### Encounter 1

• The special rule on cursed ground is not unambiguously translated in the German localization (and maybe in others, too). It should read: "Each time a hero enters <u>a</u> <u>space</u> that is cursed ground, his turn immediately ends."

## LAIR OF THE WYRM At the Forge

#### Encounter 1

• The shadow dragons cannot be moved by any game effect which would allow them to move additional steps. This includes effects of the *Crossbow*, *Leather Whip* and the relic *Trueshot*.

#### Encounter 2

- The overlord may choose shadow dragons as an open group if no shadow dragon moved off the map in encounter 1.
- The Overlord card *Reinforce* cannot be played on shadow dragons which are present on the map because they moved off the map in encounter 1.

## WHAT'S YOURS IS MINE

- Jorem Tolk is not affected by abilities or effects that target heroes or monsters. However, he is affected by abilities that target figures in general (e.g. by the Plague Worm's Burrow ability).
- Jorem Tolk can be affected by conditions; poison and disease would give the overlord control over him at the start of each overlord turn.

## ARMED TO THE TEETH

#### Encounter 2

• Each hybrid sentinel may perform the special action to equip the troops with Aurim Wargear once per activation.

# LABYRINTH OF RUIN

## RUINOUS WHISPERS

#### Encounter 1

- Errata (GER): Widespread Panic: "When activating a traveler, the activating player chooses a direction and moves the traveler 2 spaces in that direction."
- Travelers cannot move into spaces with figures.

## GATHERING FORETOLD

#### Encounter 1

• The overlord may choose to trigger the effect "collect two damage tokens" before Serena is rescued by heroes at the end of the same overlord turn.

## HONOR AMONG THIEVES

#### Encounter 1

• Cracking the Code should read: "Once per round, one hero may attempt to guess the correct order of tokens [...]". In addition, the heroes have a final guess (even if a hero already guessed this round) when the overlord has 6 fatigue tokens in his play area.

#### Encounter 2

- Fatigue tokens do not carry over from encounter 1.
- If a green objective token is revealed, the overlord may play the Overlord card *Mimic*. The green objective token is then treated as a volucrix reaver. A hero defeating the volucrix reaver discards the green objective token and draws a Search card.
- If Raythen reveals the green token, the hero closest to Raythen draws a Search card.
- If Raythen reveals an objective token, the overlord cannot discard a card to "upgrade" the die.
- If there are fewer objective tokens than the group limit for volucrix reavers when the alarm sounds, the overlord places the remaining volucrix reavers up to the group limit in the closest empty spaces to facedown objective tokens.

## FURY OF THE TEMPEST

#### Encounter 1

• Splig's activation does not end after he stands up. He may perform a second action during this activation.

## RECLAMATION

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Special Rules, the first sentence should read: "The overgrowth in this encounter is extremely dense and difficult to move through."

#### Encounter 2

• Defeating monsters from challenge tokens counts towards the quest objective.

## THROUGH THE MIST

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Special Rules, the second paragraph should read: "If a lost hero or ally ever has line of sight to the wisp or is within 3 spaces of a hero or ally that has line of sight to the wisp, the lost hero or ally is no longer lost."

## BARROW OF BARRIS

#### Encounter 2

• Errata (GER): Setup: Add "Place the ettins on the Lava Pit."

## BACK FROM THE DEAD

#### Encounter 2

- Errata: Special Rules, first paragraph, add: "Figures cannot remove overgrowth as normal."
- If the overlord forces a hero to move through one of the dense overgrowths, the dense overgrowths are treated as normal overgrowths.
- The effects of the tokens in the overlord's play area are additive.
- Hulldyr is not considered to be a figure, he does not block movement or line of sight.

## FORTUNE AND GLORY

#### Encounter 1

- Errata: The Hidden Passage, add: "Doors cannot be opened or closed normally."
- The Hidden Passage can be attacked as if it were a monster. See <u>"Attacking objects" on page 7</u>.

#### Encounter 2

• Errata: Victory, first sentence, should read: "If the hero carrying the prisoner moves off the map through the Exit, read the following aloud: [...]".

## HEART OF THE WILDS

#### Encounter 1

- Zombies may use both actions to climb each activation.
- Zombies do not respect group limits.

#### Encounter 2

- Errata: Defiled Ground, first sentence, should read: "As an action, while on the Wild Garden, a monster with the Cursed monster trait may sacrifice itself."
- Figures treated as heroes provoke the flailing tendrils and can be targeted by them.

## LET THE TRUTH BE BURIED

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Special Rules, The Chain, first sentence of the second paragraph, should read, "Chain links do not block line of sight; each time a figure other than Splig enters a space containing a chain link, that figure's turn immediately ends."

#### Encounter 2

- Errata: Special Rules, add: "While Splig is under the overlord's control, he cannot suffer ♥ or be defeated."
- Errata: Special Rules, last sentence of the third paragraph, should read: "While controlled by the heroes, Splig may move off the map through the Exit at any time. While controlled by the overlord, Splig may move off the map through the Exit if he has 3 objective tokens on his Lieutenant card."

## FOUNTAIN OF INSIGHT

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Possessing Allies, last sentence of second paragraph, should read: "The overlord can only possess 1 ally and cannot possess an ally that has been cleansed."

## TIPPING THE SCALES

#### Encounter 1

- Errata: Special Rules, should read: "As an action, while adjacent to a faceup objective token, a hero may pick it up. Each hero can only carry 1 weight at a time. As an action, a hero carrying a weight may [...]".
- Errata: Reinforcements, last sentence of third paragraph, should read: "The overlord may reinforce up to 2 monsters, respecting group limits."
- The number of objective tokens included in the base game and the *Labyrinth of Ruin* expansion should be used in this quest: 5 blue, 4 green, 4 white and 4 red.

## WEB OF POWER

#### Encounter 1

- Errata: Special Rules, first sentence of third paragraph, should read: "While Ariad has at least 1 fatigue token on her Lieutenant card, she cannot move, be moved, or be activated."
- Errata (GER): Special rules, last sentence, add: "[...] and Ariad cannot suffer conditions."

## A GLIMMER OF HOPE

- Errata: Monsters, should read: "Ariad. Lord Merick Farrow. Splig. Serena or Raythen. Zombies. 4 open groups."
- Errata: Setup, fourth paragraph, should read: "Gather 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, and 1 white objective token. Place 1 objective token faceup on each open monster group's Monster card."
- Errata: Magical Wards, third paragraph, should read: "At the end of each overlord turn, if there are no objective tokens on the map, place 1 fatigue token in the overlord's play area."
- During setup of a 4-hero game, the ally is placed in the closest empty space to the Entrance, on the other side of the door.

## PILGRIMAGE

- The special rest action adjacent to the guardian still triggers all effects that trigger on standard rest actions.
- Active guardians will remain active until inactivated (white and green) or destroyed (red and blue) even if they have 5 or more damage tokens.

# MANOR OF RAVENS

## FINDERS AND KEEPERS

• Errata: Replace both occurrences of "hero's play area" with "heroes' play area."

# MY HOUSE, MY RULES

• Errata: Rewards, third paragraph, should read: "If Skarn was not knocked <u>unconscious</u>, the overlord receives the "Endless Supply" Overlord card."

# WHERE THE HEART IS

• Errata: Reinforcements, second paragraph, should read: "At the end of each overlord turn, if Skarn is not on the map and 1 or more master monsters are on the Basement [...]."

# BENEATH THE MANOR

• Errata: Victory, first paragraph, replace "[...] if Skarn moves off the map and there are no objective tokens [...]" with "[...] if Skarn moves off the map and there are no blue objective tokens [...]."

# SPREAD YOUR WINGS

• Skarn can only perform 1 move action during his activation. *Dash* cannot be used to provide a second move action for him in this quest as, according to the Golden Rules, quest rules take precedence over cards.

# MANOR OF RAVENS PIERCING DARKNESS

- Familiars may be summoned on the unique green spaces.
- Blocking all three green spaces prevents the reinforcement of goblin archers.

# SHADOW OF NEREKHALL

# CIVIL WAR

#### Encounter 1

• **Errata:** When placing villager tokens and search tokens during setup, one villager token and one search token should be placed on tile 61A as indicated on this image:



# TRAITORS AMONG US

#### Encounter 1

• Tristayne may suffer 3 ♥ to summon an ynfernael hulk even if doing so would defeat him.

# ARISE, MY FRIENDS

#### Encounter 1

• Errata: Quest map, "Rocky Passage" should be identified as tile 20A, not tile 6A.

# RAT-THING KING

#### Encounter 2

• Ixzhod is considered to be an object that may be attacked by monsters (see <u>"Attacking objects" on page 7.)</u>

# WIDESPREAD PANIC

#### Encounter 2

- Errata(GER): Setup: replace "6 villager tokens" with "5 villager tokens".
- Errata (GER): Victory, should read: "When the heroes have 5 <u>fatigue</u> tokens ..."

# THE TROLLFENS

# SOURCE OF SICKNESS

- In 2- and 3-hero campaigns the reinforcements of plague worms do not respect group limits.
- The overlord only gains fatigue tokens for discarding villager tokens as described in the Infestation section. Converting infested villagers into plague worms does not give the overlord fatigue tokens.

# CROWN OF DESTINY

# BURNING HARVEST

• Errata (GER): Greed is Shameful, the second paragraph, should read: "If he has <u>4 objective tokens</u>, Mughin can move off the map through the Entrance or the Exit."

# 2.9. CORRUPT CITIZEN CARDS

# THE EXECUTIONER

 Coup De Grace: The +2 ♥ is specific to condition cards or condition tokens. Other tokens do not affect this ability.



# 2.12. SECRET ROOM CARDS

### HIDDEN STASH

• Errata: The last sentence of the card should read: "Then discard this Secret Room card and the secret room entrance token."



# 2.10. RUMOR CARDS FAMINE AND STRIFE

• When played while traveling to the Interlude quest, the last sentence of Famine and Strife does not override the restriction "You cannot play this card, if the Interlude is an available quest." of certain Rumor Quest Cards.



FAMINE AND STRIFE

# 2.13. TRAVEL AND CITY EVENT CARDS

# LONE KNIGHT CHALLENGE

• The hero actually suffers the damage received from the attack.



# UNKNOWN TREASURES

• Unknown Treasures may not be played during the special shopping step in between acts (after the Interlude).



### SEEDY DISTRICT

• **Road:** Another City Event card is drawn irrespective of the outcome of the **\$\$** test.



# 2.11. SEARCH CARDS

# STAMINA POTION

• Errata (ITA): Flipping this card does not require an action.



# 2.14. OTHERS CARDS

# OVERLORD TURN SUMMARY

**Errata**: "1. Start of turn": Should read: "I. Draw 1 Overlord card and start of turn abilities. II. Refresh cards."



# **3.** APPENDIX

# 3.1. OVERVIEW ON AVAILABLE EXPANSIONS

# EXPANSION BOXES

Exp.	Icon	Box	Heroes	Hero classes	Monsters	Shop items			Map tiles		<i>Road to Legend</i> side quests
Descent - Second Edition		base	Avric Grisban Jain Leoric Syndrael	Berserker Wildlander Thief Runemaster Necromancer Disciple	Zombies Goblin Archers Cave Spiders Flesh Moulders Barghests Ettins Elementals Merriods Shadow Dragons	<ul><li><b>1</b>: 20</li><li><b>1</b>: 14</li></ul>	6	Basic I (15) Warlord (7) Saboteur (7) Magus (7) Universal (4)	1-30	<b>S</b> : 15 <b>B</b> : 5	<ul> <li>Soul To Save</li> <li>Hook, Line, and Tentacle</li> <li>Pest Control</li> <li>Dragon Hunting</li> <li>Arachnophilia</li> <li>Lair of Tekaris</li> <li>Enemy of my Enemy</li> <li>Tombs of Kayladorn</li> <li>The Treasure of Davin Throm</li> </ul>
Lair of the Wyrm	۲	small		-	Fire Imps Hybrid Sentinels	<b>I</b> :4 <b>II</b> :5	2	Punisher (7) Reward (1)	31-35 S1	<b>S</b> : 2 <b>B</b> : 1	• Temple of the Elemental Dragon
Labyrinth of Ruin	8	big	Dezra Logan Durik Ulma	Hexer	Goblin Witchers Volucrix Reavers Carrion Drakes Arachyura	<b>1</b> :11 <b>1</b> :10	3	Basic II (15) Universal (2) Reward (2)	36-43	<b>S</b> : 4 <b>B</b> : 3	• The Demon Hive • Alternate map: Choose your Poison
The Trollfens	Þ	small	Augur Roganna		Harpys Plague Worms	<b>Ⅰ</b> :8 <b>Ⅱ</b> :5	3	Infector (7) Reward (3)	43-49 S2	<b>S</b> : 2 <b>B</b> : 1	• The Troll's Treasure
Shadow of Nerekhall	X	big		Shadow	Changelings Ironbounds Rat Swarms Ynfernael Hulks	<b>Ⅰ</b> :11 <b>Ⅱ</b> :10	3	Shadow- mancer (7) Universal (5)	50-69	<b>S</b> : 4 <b>B</b> : 3	<ul> <li>The Worst Exotic Merriod Inn</li> <li>Alternate map: Tooth and Blade</li> </ul>
Manor of Ravens	×	small	Alys Thaiden	Bounty Hunter Marshal	Bandits Wraiths	<b>Ⅰ</b> :5 <b>Ⅱ</b> :4	4	Enchanter (7) Unkindness (8) Reward (1)	70-77	<b>S</b> : 2 <b>B</b> : 1	• Smash and Grab
Mists of Bilehall		small	-		Bone Horrors Broodwalkers Reanimates	<b>1</b> :8	3	-	78-87	<b>S</b> : 2 <b>B</b> : 3	• Mad Moriden's Tower
The Chains that Rust	E.	small	-	Monk Watchman Steelcaster Battlemage	Marrow Priests Shambling Colossi The Dispossessed	<b>11</b> :9	3	Soulbinder (7)		<b>S</b> : 2 <b>B</b> : 3	• Names of Nightfall

Shop items: . 1 (Act I) and 11 (Act II).

The Delve stages: (standard stages unlocked) and (B) (boss stages unlocked).

Road to Legend side quests: Side quests and alternative maps (if known) unlocked.

#### HERO AND MONSTER COLLECTIONS

Exp.	Icon	Box	Heroes	Hero classes	Monsters	Shop items		Overlord cards	The Delve stages	<i>Road to Legend</i> side quests
Oath of the Outcast	Ŗ	H&M	Trenloe Laurel Elder Mok Shiver	-	Bane Spiders Beastmen Razorwings	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Bound by Fear
Crown of Destiny	<b>Ş</b>	H&M	Corbin Lindel Jaes Gherinn	-	Giants Chaos Beasts Lava Beetles	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Time Trials
Crusade of the Forgotten	Ŷ	H&M	Andira Astarra Tahlia Tetherys	-	Golems Medusae Sorcerers	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Gather No Moss
Guardians of Deephall		H&M	Hawthorne Mordrog Sahla Silhouette	-	Crypt Dragons Dark Priests Wendigos	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Stand at Thaurgrim's Rest
Visions of Dawn	Ø		Ispher Thorn Nara Valadir	-	Manticores Ogres Trolls	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• What Brings Us Together
Bonds of the Wild	*	H&M	Lyssa Challara Ronan Vyrah	-	Kobolds Hellhounds Deep Elves	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Choose Your Poison
Shards of Everdark			Karnon	-	Ice Wyrms Dark Minotaurs Shades	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Let Them Go
Treaty of Champions	J.	H&M	Jonas Grey Ker Krutzbeck Zyla	-	Crow Hags Skeleton Archers Demon Lords	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Prisoner of Icespire
Stewards of the Secret		H&M	Nanok Seer Kel Okaluk and Rakash Tatianna	-	Blood Apes Ferrox Naga	-	-	Reward (1)	-	• Tooth and Blade

#### LIEUTENANT PACKS

Lieutenant packs provide a plastic figure of a lieutenant together with a Plot deck and Act I and Act II Agent cards. In addition, Lieutenant packs of Raythen and Serena provide Hero sheets and plastic figures to play the respective character as a hero. Further, in campaign play of *Road to Legend* Lieutenant packs allow the app to summon the agent version of the lieutenant through major perils.

Lieutenant packs do not include heroes or Overlord cards, monsters, items, or relics and do not unlock stages for *The Delve* or side quests in campaign play of *Road to Legend*.

Baron Zachareth: Seeds of Betrayal Belthir: Hybrid Loyalty Lady Eliza Farrow: Endless Thirst Lord Merick Farrow: Cursed by Power Sir Alric Farrow: The Fallen Elite Splig: Goblin Uprising Bol'Goreth: Raging Infection Valyndra: Dragon's Greed Ariad: Dark Illusions Queen Ariad: Tangled Web Raythen: Skulduggery Serena: Silent Protector Gargan Mirklace: Burning Ambition Rylan Olliven: Inner Corruption

Tristayne Olliven: Unstable Forces Verminous: Unseen Legions Skarn: Twisted Soul Ardus Ix'Erebus: First Legion Kyndrithul: Vital Essence Zarihell: Eternal Agony

# **3.2. MOVEMENT EXAMPLES**



- Figures may move diagonally around corners of map borders or walls (solid black lines).
- Figures may move diagonally between two blocked spaces (occupied by any combination of obstacles or figures) or between a corner of a map border or wall and a blocked space.
- 3) Figures may move through friendly figures.



- Figures cannot move through map borders or walls, even if two spaces separated by a wall or map border share a corner (those spaces are not considered to be adjacent).
- Figures cannot move through blocked spaces (occupied by obstacles or enemy figures).
- Figures cannot move across elevation lines or through doors, portcullis and old walls. This includes diagonal movement through a shared corner with a wall or map edge.



- When the shadow dragon performs a move action it receives movement points equal to its Speed (3 1) and shrinks to any space it occupies (here to 0).
- (3) Then it spends two movement points (0→1→2) and interrupts the move action with a second move action which causes it to expand. It ends up with 4 movement points in its movement point pool.
- ⑦ To continue the movement, again it shrinks to a space it occupies, moves (3→4→5→6), and expands.
- As the shadow dragon was adjacent to Ashrian on 2, it could have interrupted the first move action to perform an attack instead. After resolving the attack, it may spend its last movement point to move to 3 and expand from there.
- Notably, the move action of the shadow dragon cannot be interrupted on **1** (neither voluntarily nor by another game effect such as *Nimble*, *Caltrops* or *Guard*) as the shadow dragon cannot expand from this space.

# 3.3. LINE OF SIGHT EXAMPLES



- Line of sight may be traced through a portcullis or an elevation line. The traced line may touch corners of map borders or walls.
- Line of sight may touch corners of blocked spaces (obstacles or figures).



- A figures in a pit space has only line of sight to adjacent figures, and only figures adjacent to a pit space have line of sight to a figure in that pit space.
- A figure in a pit space do not block line of sight of figures outside of the pit.



- Doors, overgrowth and old walls block line of sight.
- (d) Obstacles, map borders or walls block line of sight.
- S Line of sight is blocked by figures (including the figures from and to line of sight is traced) or along edges of spaces with obstacles and figures or along map borders and walls.



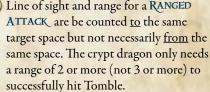
- Line of sight may be traced from and to a corner of any space that a large figure occupies. However, it may not be traced through a blocked space.
- D Line of sight may be traced touching a corner of a wall or map border.
- As an exception, figures on spaces separated by a wall or map border do not have line of sight to each other even if they share a corner.

#### Figure Legend

# 3.4. SPECIAL SITUATIONS IN COMBAT



For a REACH attack both line of sight and a distance of 1 or 2 spaces have to be fulfilled. Both have to be measured to the same space, but in case of a large figure not from the same space. The ettin can attack Ashrian here.
 As obstacles cannot be counted through, the ettin cannot target Ashrian with Reach in this example.





A BLAST attack <u>targets</u> a specified number of spaces (only space 2) in this example). In addition, all figures on spaces adjacent to targeted spaces (across elevation lines, through portcullis and overgrowth) are also <u>affected</u> by the attack (●).



Grisban may use ADVANCE after defeating the goblin archer to move up to his Speed (32) and attack the zombie. As the distance moved is determined by counting spaces not by spending movement points, entering a water space has no additional cost.



When using OATH OF HONOR the Knight chooses a hero (or figure treated as a hero) within 3 spaces who is adjacent to a monster. Then, the Knight is placed in the empty space which is closest to the Knight <u>and</u> adjacent to the monster and attacks that monster.

When the targeted hero is adjacent to more than one monsters, one of those monsters is chosen.



(8) A FIRE BREATH attack targets one space (1), then 3 additional spaces are counted from the targeted space (2,3,4). Figures on any of these spaces are affected by the attack (**1**,**3**,**4**).



O The INCENDIARY ARROWS affect all figures () adjacent to the figure targeted by the attack (2). The targeted figure itself is not affected by the Incendiary Arrows.



- 0 -1 Counting spaces Line of sight

  - Figure targeted by an attack
  - Figure affected by an effect.
  - Hexed monster.
  - Counting spaces or line of sight blocked



() First, PLAGUE CLOUD targets each hexed monster (,,) in line of sight. Second, each monster adjacent to a target monster figure is hexed () (if not already hexed). Repeat these two steps until no new monsters to be hexed are available. Then, the Hexer rolls his attack pool and all targets roll their defense pools separately.

Using Enfeebling Hex the Hexer may discard any number of hex tokens from targets and the whole attack gains +1  $\heartsuit$  for each hex token discarded.

Any other attack bonus such as provided by the Shadow Soul (e.g. by Otherworldly) or the Wolf (e.g. by Savagery) affect the attack as a whole.

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