

House Rules for Demeo

Users and Setup Guide

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1. Overview

This guide was put together for you the player. It was inspired by my trying to get the utility working and it didn't. Now it's time to streamline your time and setup time so that you can use this wonderful utility called House Rules. You will see a lot of screen captures along the way to make your journey more useful and get the utility installed. Follow the directions carefully and I will be sure to give you little bits of important information along the way.

2. Getting Started

Setting up is not hard if you know what you're doing. Let's get started.

Step 1 – Install the Steam application. This program requires Steam to operate properly.

Step 2 – Download and install Demeo software for the PC from Steam.



Step 3 – Download a program called MelonLoader. The purpose of this program is to establish some base folders in your Demeo software folder and work with mods that require it. It is used by Demeo when you boot the program.

- Download MelonLoader from [here](#).
- Make sure you review the instructions as provided by that author from [here](#).

v0.5.7 Open-Beta Latest

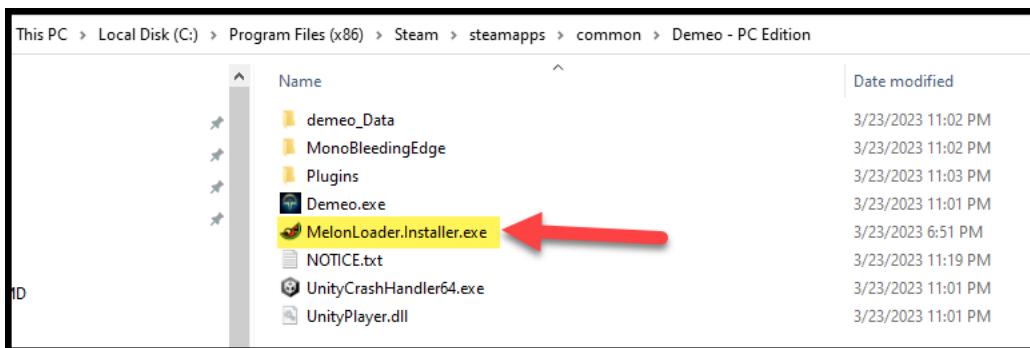
See [CHANGELOG](#) for Full Details

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	MelonLoader_x64.sha512	128 Bytes	Oct 26, 2022
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	MelonLoader_x86.sha512	128 Bytes	Oct 26, 2022
	MelonLoader_x86.zip	17.1 MB	Oct 26, 2022
	Source code (zip)		Oct 26, 2022
	Source code (tar.gz)		Oct 26, 2022

A screenshot of a GitHub page showing the 'Assets' section for the v0.5.7 Open-Beta release of MelonLoader. The table lists several files, with the first file, 'MelonLoader_installer.exe', highlighted with a yellow background and a red arrow pointing to it from the left.

Step 4 – Copy the MelonLoader to the Demeo directory, using this picture as a guide.



Step 5 – Execute the MelonLoader installer from the Demeo directory.



Step 6 – **Important – Execute the Demeo program.** Wait for it to load and after you get to the main menu screen, exit the program. This step creates the UserLibs folder and establish the MelonPreferences.cfg file that you might need to use.

When you're done executing Demeo and then exit the program, the Demeo folder structure will look like this.

Name	Date modified
demeo_Data	3/23/2023 11:02 PM
MelonLoader	3/24/2023 12:11 AM
Mods	3/24/2023 12:11 AM
MonoBleedingEdge	3/23/2023 11:02 PM
Plugins	3/23/2023 11:03 PM
UserData	3/24/2023 12:12 AM
UserLibs	3/24/2023 12:11 AM
Demeo.exe	3/23/2023 11:01 PM
MelonLoader.Installer.exe	3/23/2023 6:51 PM
NOTICE.txt	3/24/2023 12:10 AM
UnityCrashHandler64.exe	3/23/2023 11:01 PM
UnityPlayer.dll	3/23/2023 11:01 PM
version.dll	3/24/2023 12:10 AM

Go ahead and delete or remove the MelonLoader from the Demeo folder. You don't need it anymore.

Step 7 - As of the creation of this document on 3/23/23, The version of House Rules was Version 1.6.

- Download House Rules from [Curseforge](#). Click the hyperlink and download the zip file.

The screenshot shows a CurseForge page for the "HouseRules" mod. At the top, there's a logo, the mod name, "671 Downloads", "Last Updated: Dec 19, 2022", and "Game Version: 1.15". Below that is a navigation bar with links for Description, Files (which is underlined), Issues, Wiki, Source, and Relations. The main content area is titled "Main File" and shows a file named "HouseRules v1.6.0.zip" with a green download button labeled "Download". A cursor arrow points to the file name. Below the file listing are columns for Filename, Uploaded by, Uploaded, Game Version, Size, Downloads, and MD5. The data for the file listed is: HouseRules_1.6.0.zip, fecn178, Dec 19, 2022, 1.15, 330.52 KB, 195, 5d2f4612070514a36740e5ba08471f81.

Step 8 – Open the zip file for House Rules. Extract these folders to the Demeo software folder. The contents of these folders will overwrite the three, same named folders, that already exist and place program files into place.

 Mods	Date modified: 12/19/2022 12:57 PM
 UserData	Date modified: 12/19/2022 1:00 PM
 UserLibs	Date modified: 12/19/2022 12:59 PM

The folders you extracted should look like this after you paste them.

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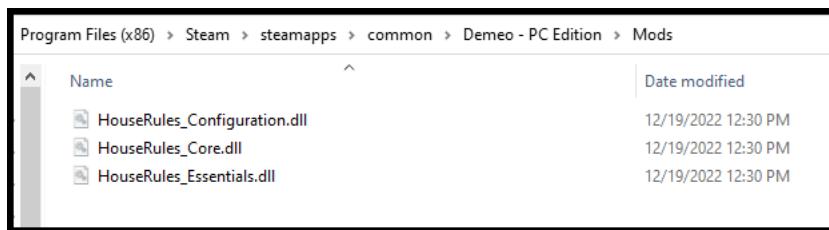
The Userdata folder will look similar to this. You do NOT need to touch any files directly at this time.

Program Files (x86) > Steam > steamapps > common > Demeo - PC Edition > UserData >	
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 HouseRules	3/24/2023 12:20 AM
 MelonStartScreen	3/24/2023 12:11 AM
 MelonPreferences.cfg	3/24/2023 12:12 AM

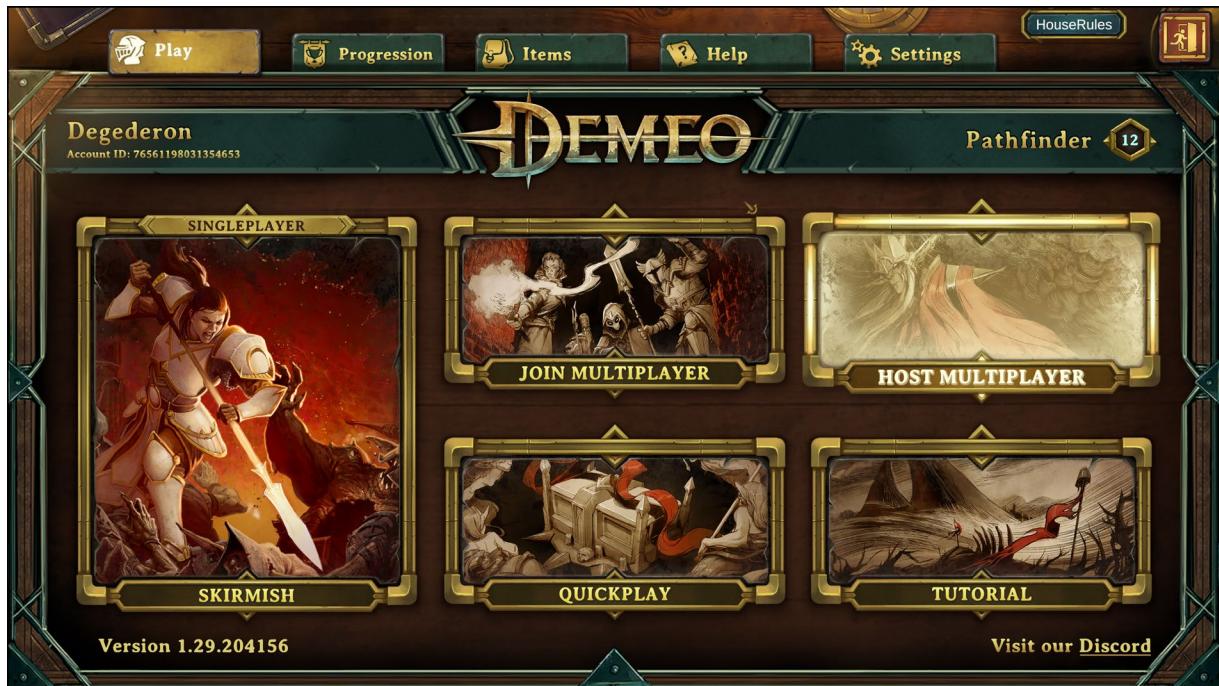
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1. They have a dedicated a very helpful forum found at [HouseRules Discord Channel](#) to chat about gameplay, new rule ideas, report bugs or maybe get involved with writing some new rules. Go there and say 'Hi'
2. In this forum you will find essential files that will get House Rules going. Before you proceed to the next step, connect to the forum now.
3. Now that you are connected to the forum, there are five files to download and replace in your Demeo\House Rules directory structure. It's not hard, you just need to know that it needs to be done. Download the first three files for House Rules first and the optional files should you have those add-ons installed. I will provide you links to those in the add-on section.
 - a. Download the replacement file, HouseRules_Configuration.dll from [here](#).
 - b. Download the replacement file, HouseRules_Core.dll from [here](#).
 - c. Download the replacement file, HouseRules_Essentials.dll from [here](#).
 - d. (Optional) download for the addon RoomCode. RoomCode.dll from [here](#).
 - e. (Optional) download for the addon RoomFinder, RoomFinder.dll from [here](#).

Step 10 – This is the step that made the difference of getting House Rules installed or not. Here we go. You will use the first three files that you downloaded in the previous step, HouseRules configuration, core and essentials, and overwrite an older version of the same named files found in the Mods folder.

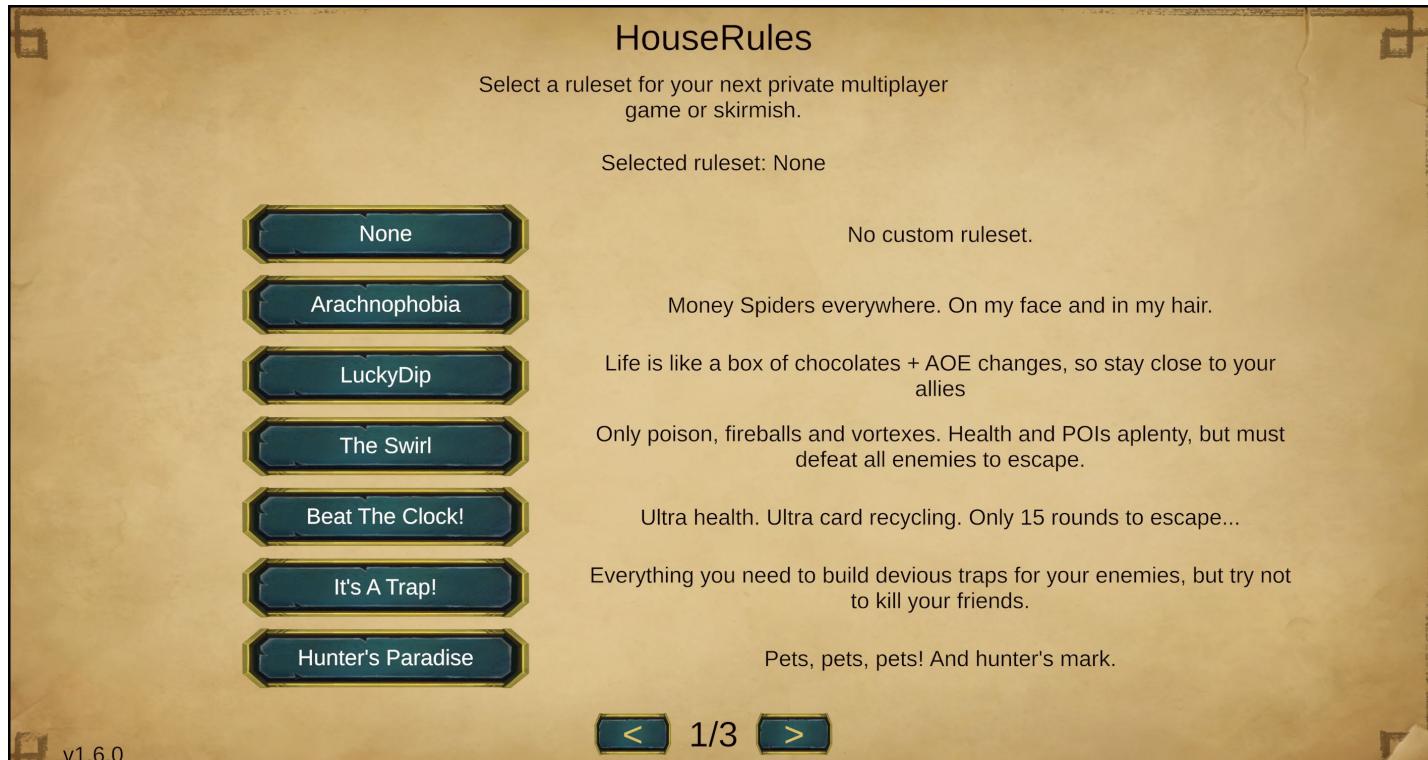


Step 11 – Execute your Demeo – PC Edition software. After the game boots you should see a screen similar to this. Notice in the upper right-hand corner an added button called HouseRules. Go ahead and click it now! Oh by the way, the button is a toggle on and toggle off menu. This means, when you click the button, you will be provided different game choices. Click it again to turn off the menu and proceed to play Demeo.



3. Using the House Rules Application

Now that you have clicked on the House Rules button, we take the conversation forward. There will be three screens to review. Each feature selection has a subsection to read further on.



HouseRules

Select a ruleset for your next private multiplayer game or skirmish.

Selected ruleset: None

3x3 Potions and Buffs

Heal, Strength, Speed, Adamant, Vitality, Damage Resist, Focus, One More Thing, Antitoxin, Repair Armor and Bard buffs are 3x3 AOE.

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No Surprises

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Quick and the Dead

A mode with a small hand but fast turnaround time on cards means you need to not hesitate.

Potion Commotion

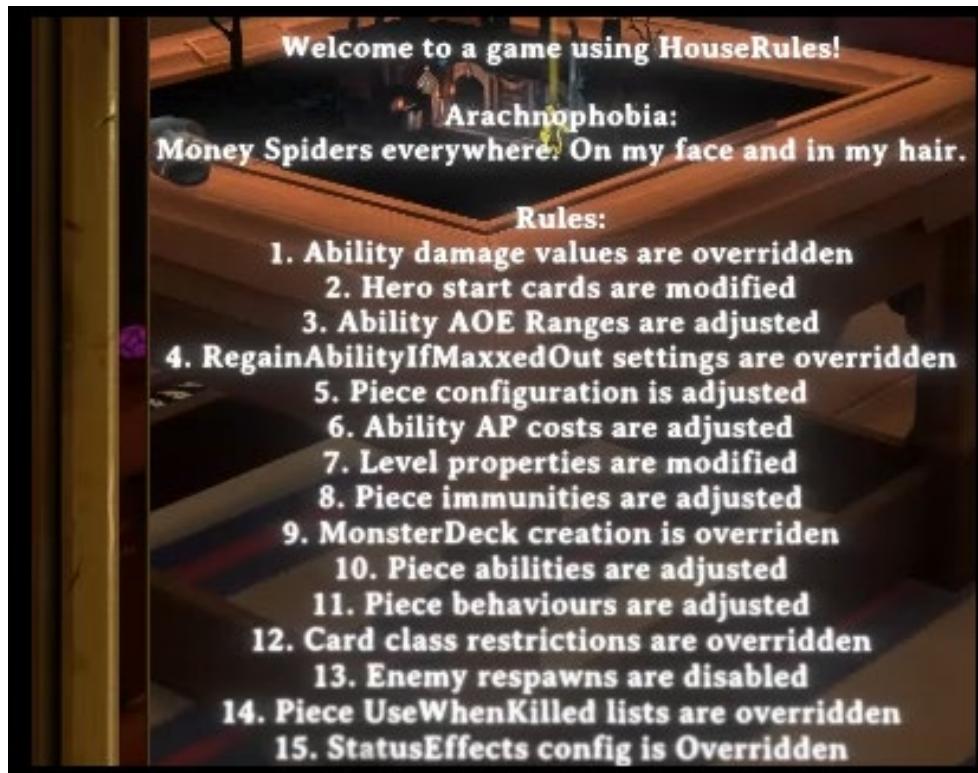
All your cards are potions. 1.5x CardEnergy. Free Sneak on Crit.
Enemies do not respawn.

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3.1. Arachnophobia

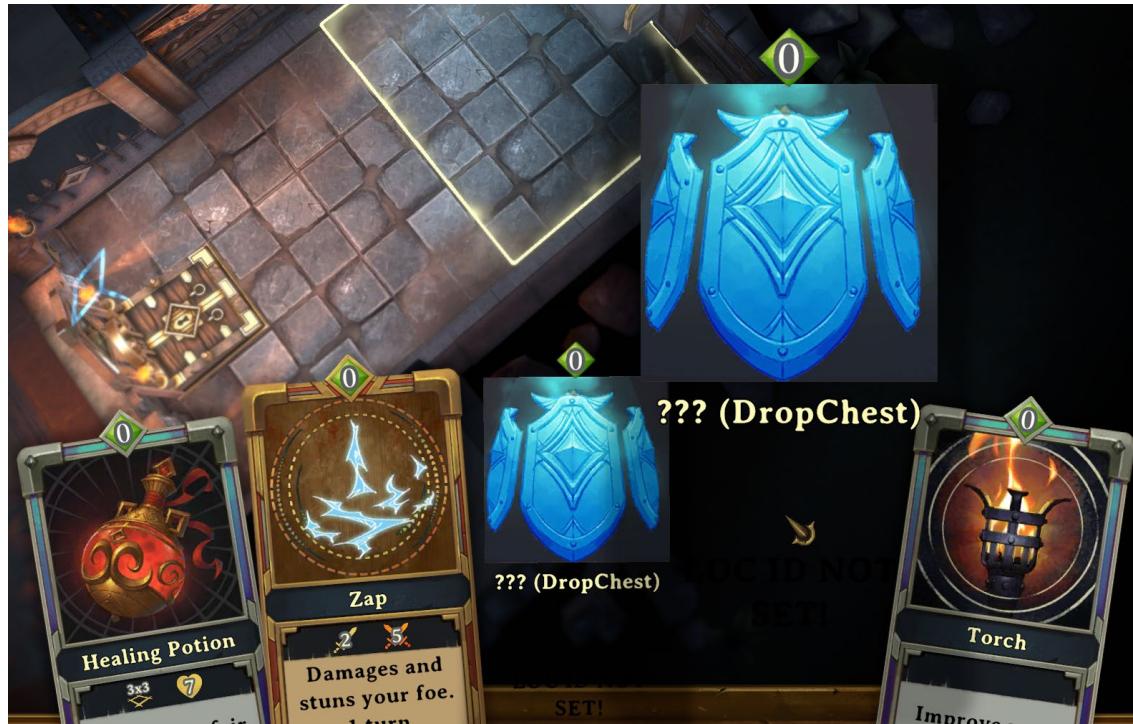
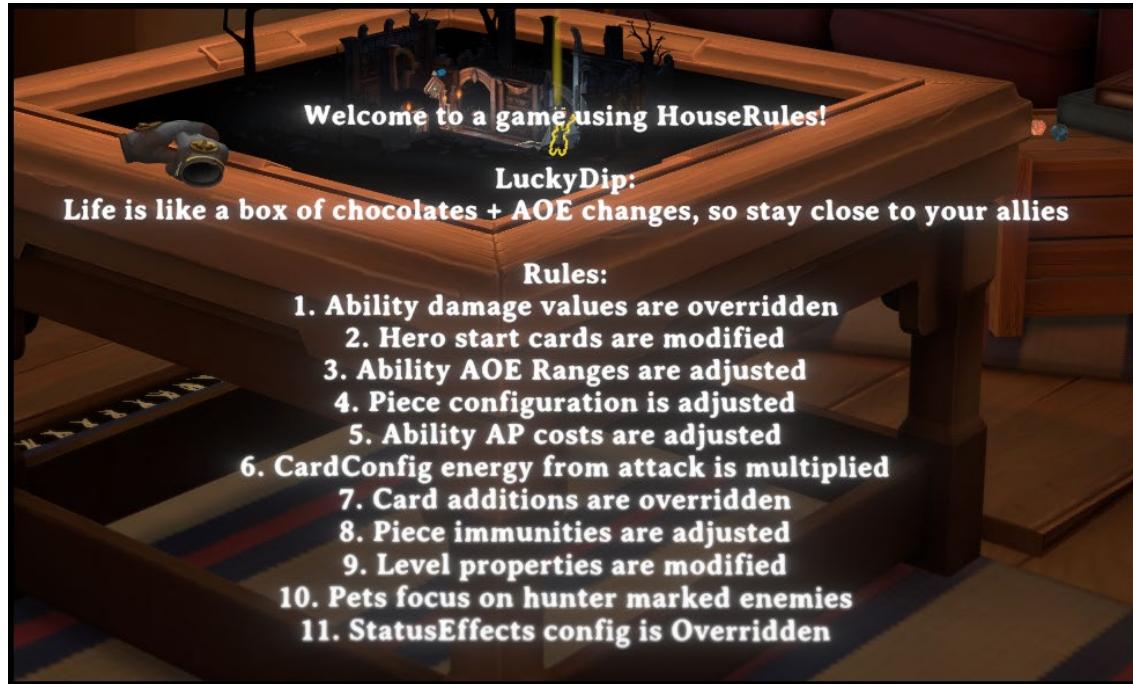
If you don't love spiders, then this isn't the option to choose. Post your feedback on the forum about this gameplay choice. If it is chosen, your name will be given credit and posted in this guide for others to learn from.



Money Spiders everywhere. On my face and in my hair.

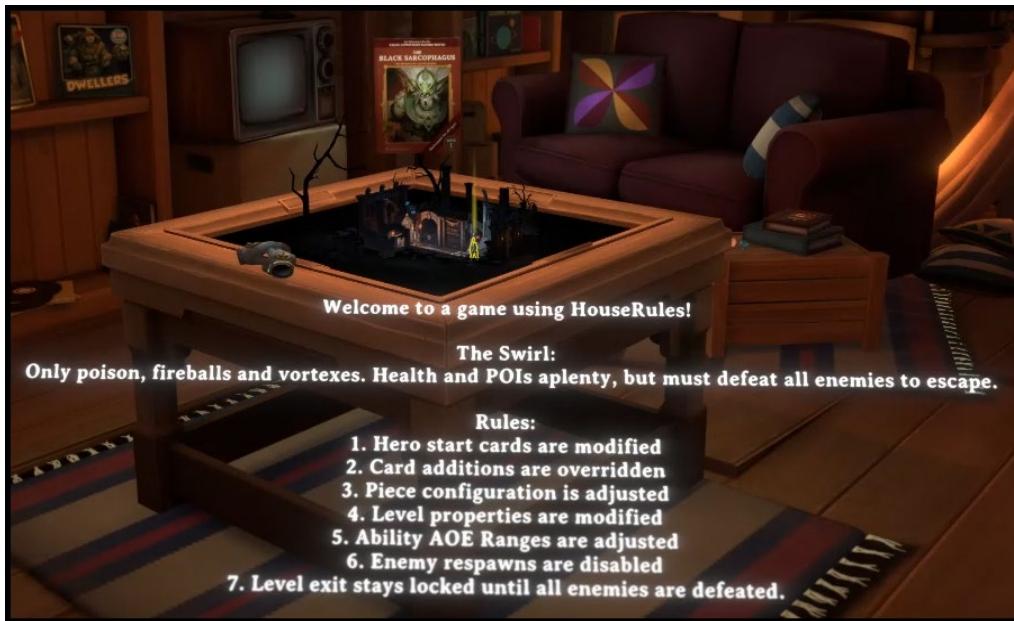
3.2. LuckyDip

The explanation for this game play option is “Life is like a box of chocolates + AOE changes, so stay close to your allies.



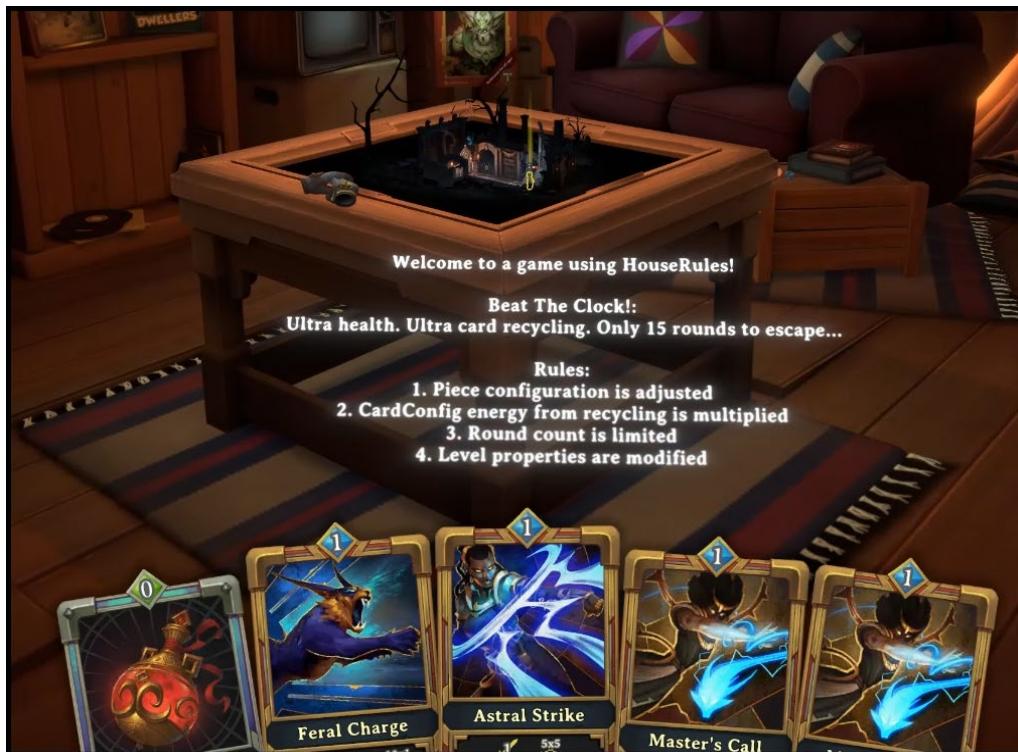
3.3. The Swirl

Only poison, fireballs and vortexes in use. Health and POIs are plentiful. You must defeat all of the enemies to escape this map.



3.4. Beat The Clock

You will be provided Ultra health and major recycling of cards. You have only 15 rounds to escape.



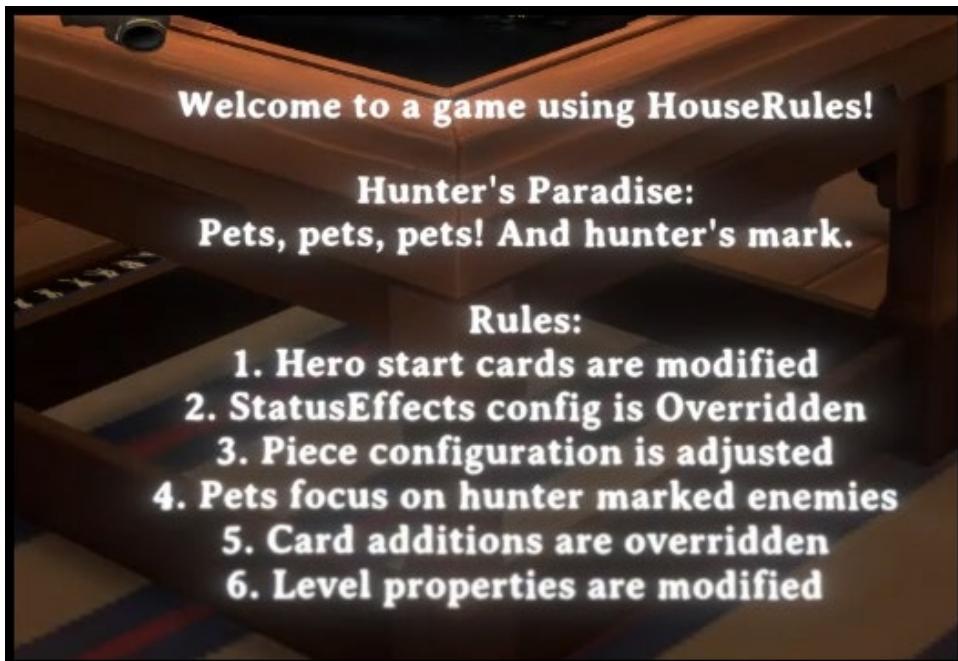
3.5. It's A Trap

Like traps, do you? In this game play you will have everything you build devious traps for your enemies. One note of caution, try not to kill your friends.



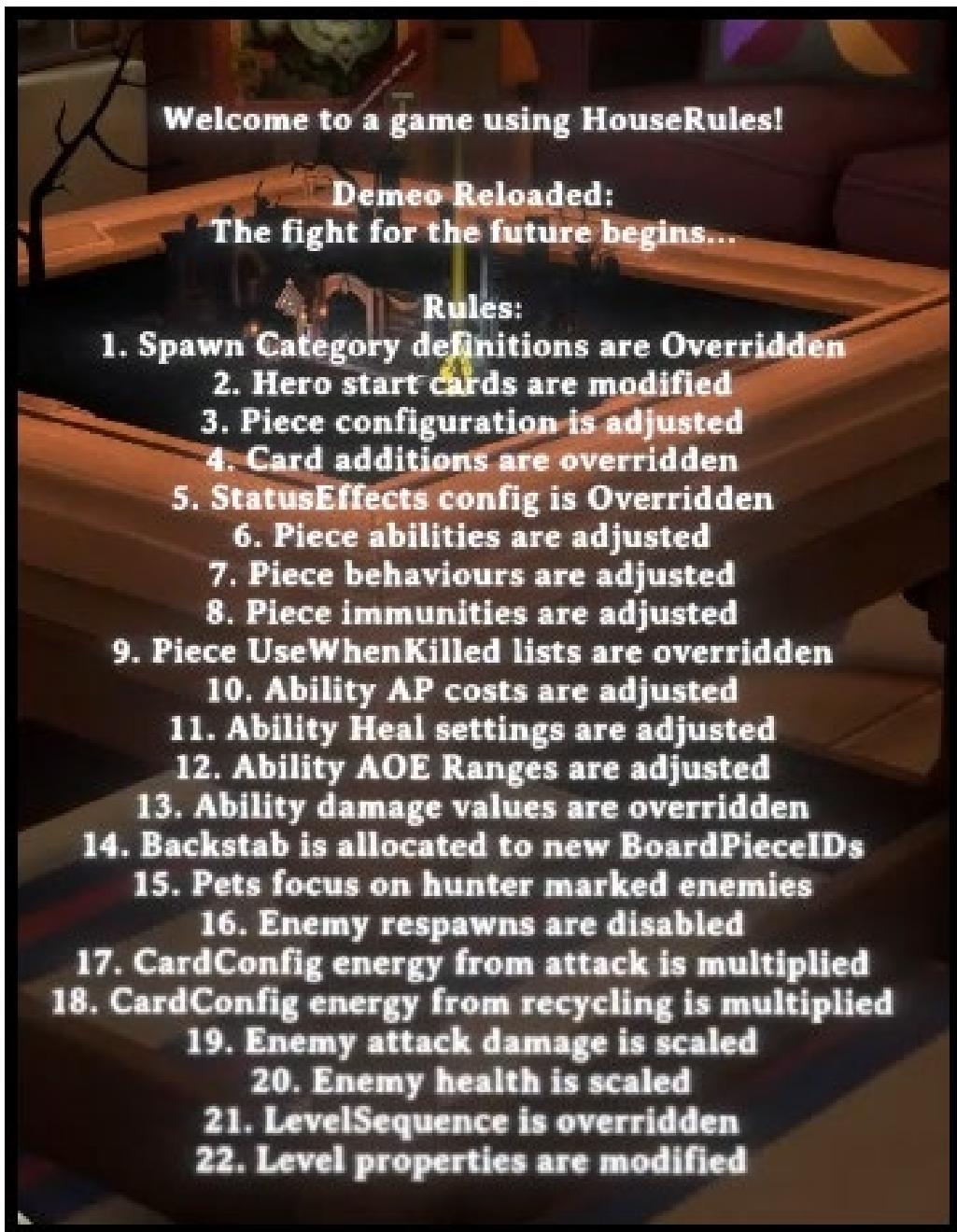
3.6. Hunter's Paradise

If you are like my beloved Katia the Hunter, you will love this. Pets, Pets and oh yes, more pets. Of course, there is a hunter's mark!



3.7. Demeo Reloaded

The fight for the future begins...



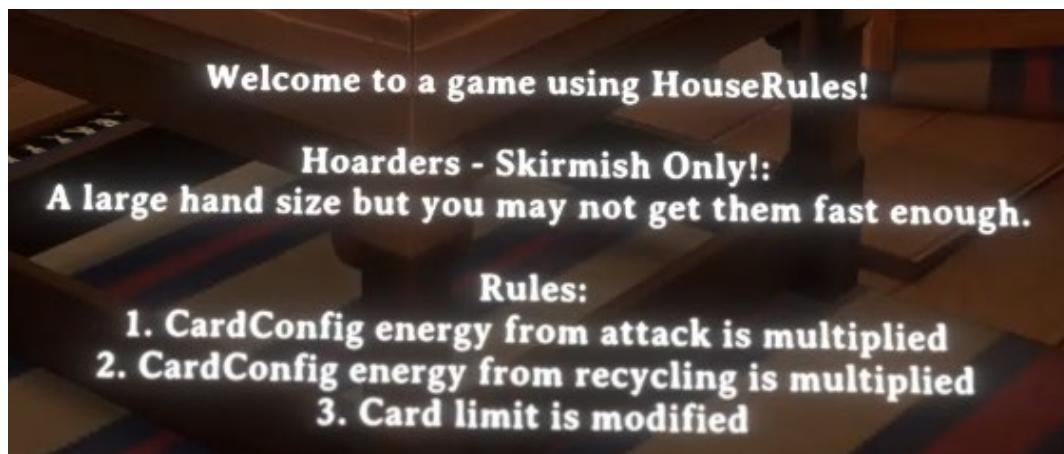
3.8. Flipping Out!

Now it's time to flip the coins and only the coins. Will you understand if I say Heads or Tails? BIG ENEMIES are ready to say hello.



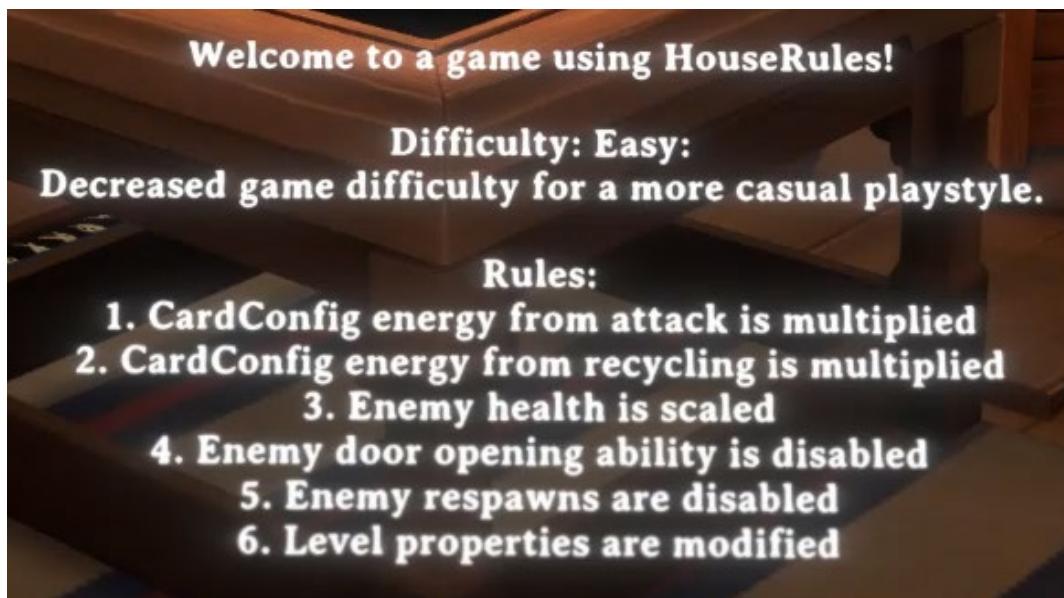
3.9. Hoarders – Skirmish Only

A really big hand awaits you! Will they come fast enough is the question.



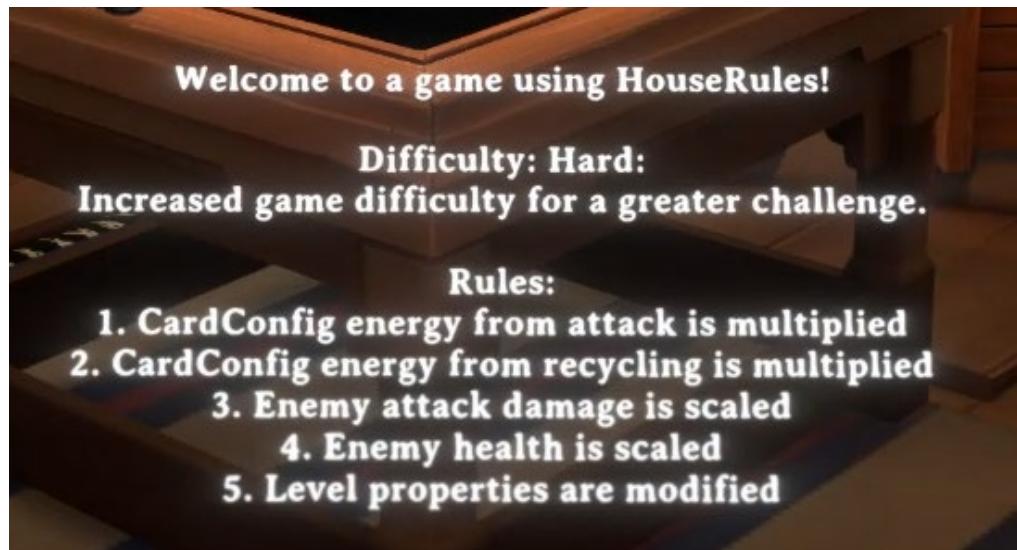
3.10. Difficulty: Easy

A decreased game difficulty for the more casual play style.



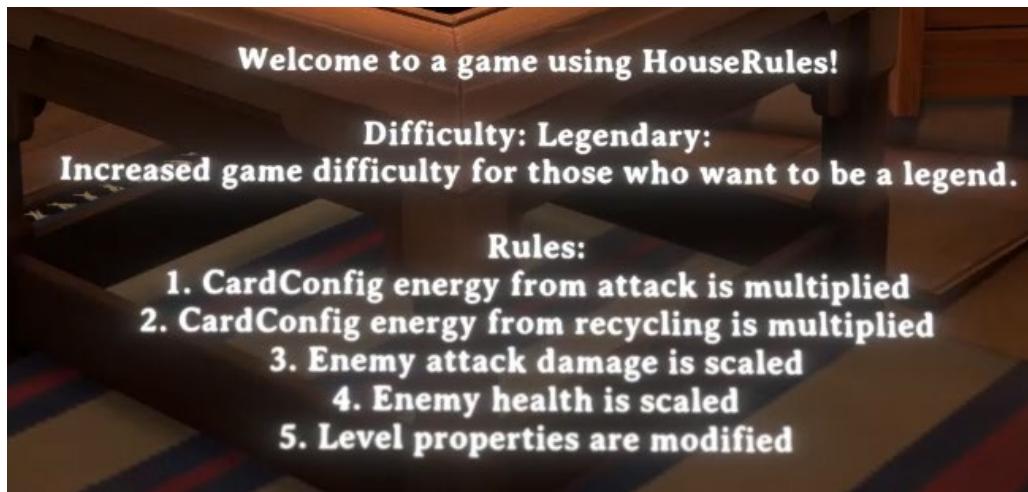
3.11. Difficulty: Hard

An increased difficulty option makes for a greater challenge.



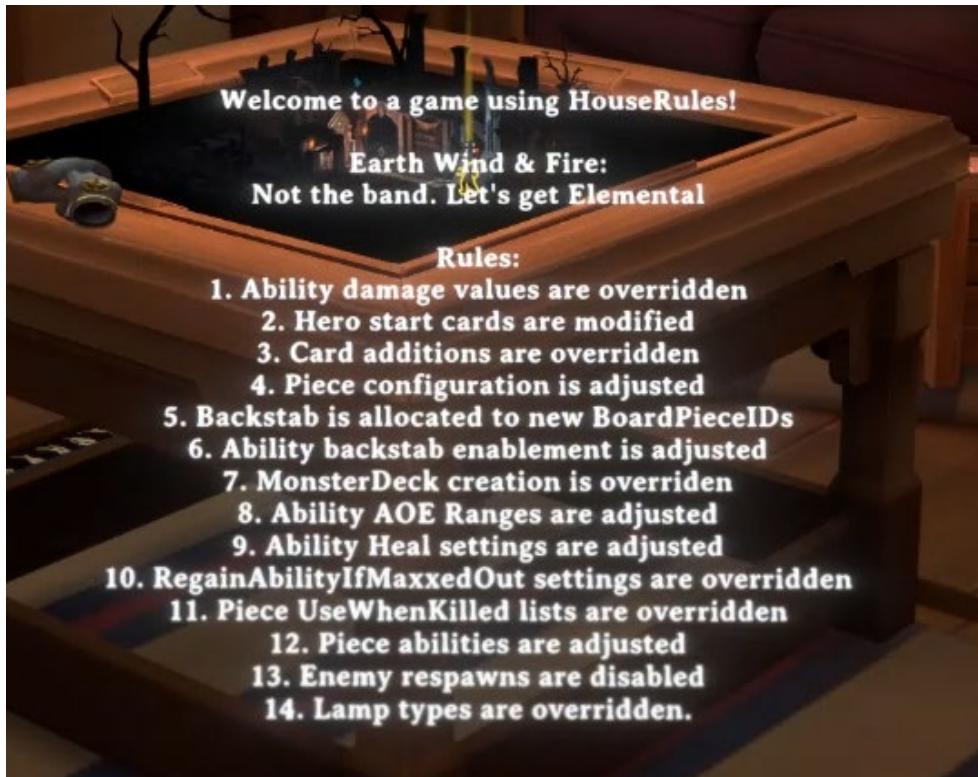
3.12. Difficulty: Legendary

If the game weren't difficult enough, now you get to terrorize yourself and beat them all! Become the legend!



3.13. Earth Wind & Fire

Not the band at all. Remember the lyrics to the song as she sings “Let’s get Physical”? This version is “Let’s get Elemental”.



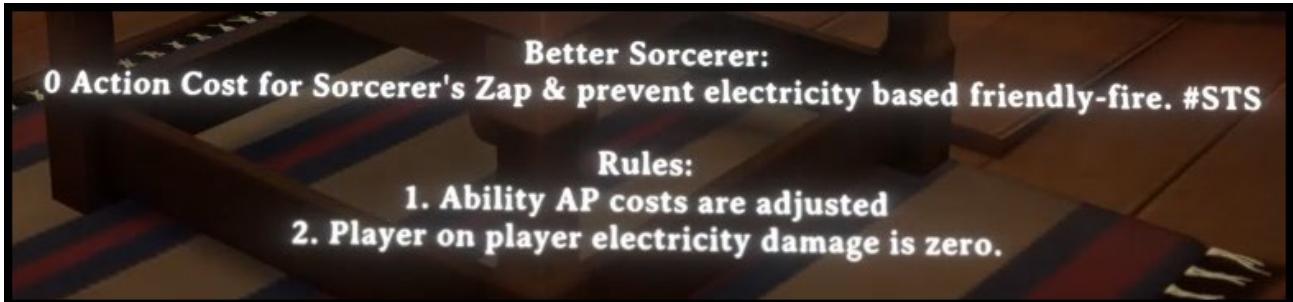
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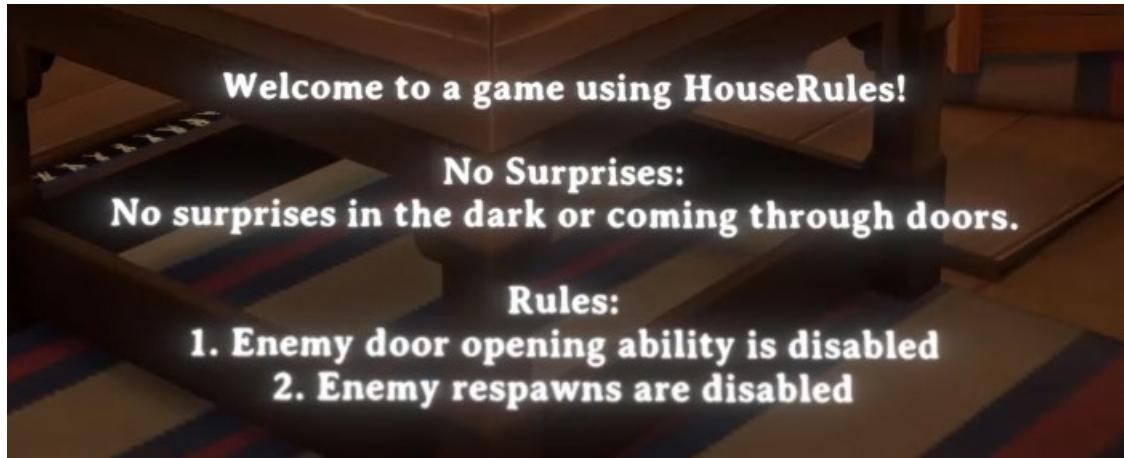
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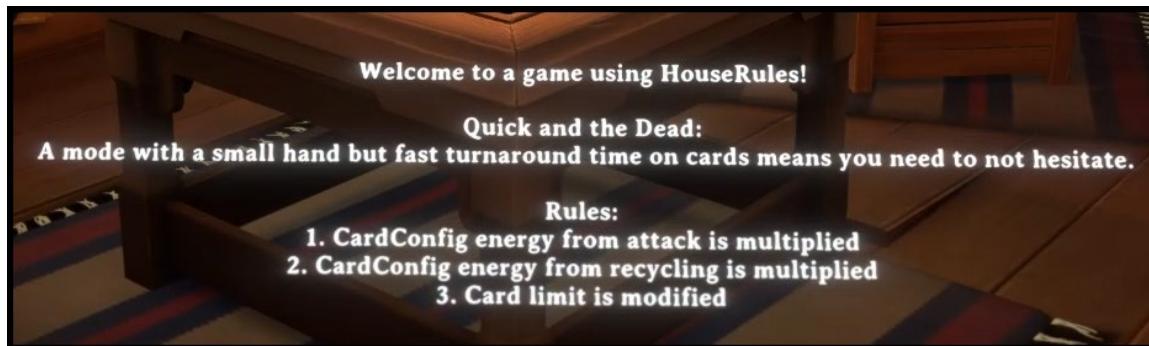
3.16. No Surprises

Whether its in the dark or coming through those doors, there are no surprises.



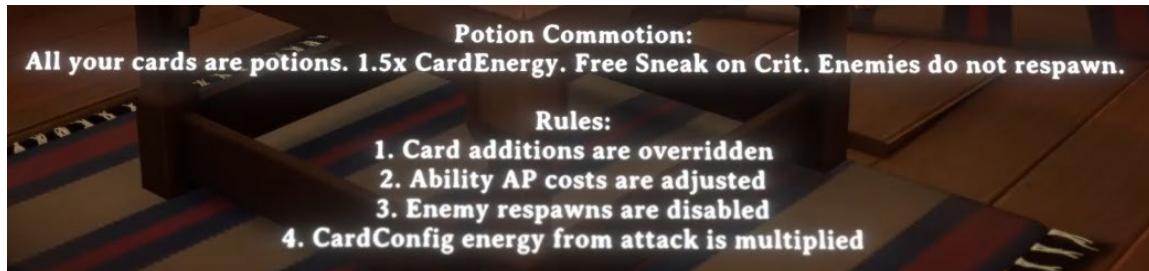
3.17. Quick and the Dead

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3.18. Potion Commotion

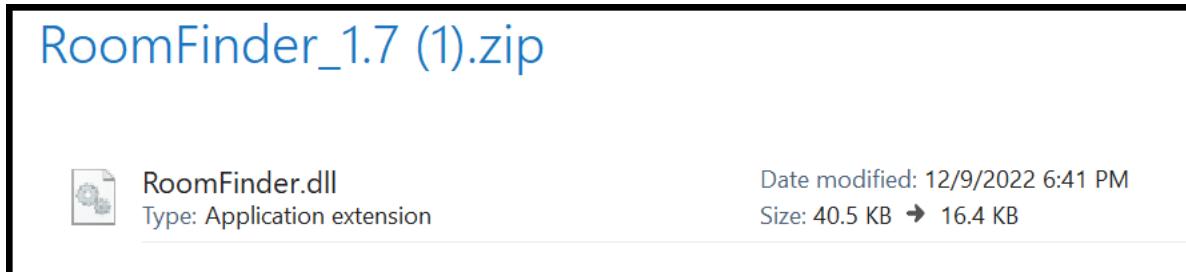
OK potion lovers your wish has finally come true. All of your cards are potions. 1.5x CardEnergy. Free Sneak on Crit. Enemies do not respawn.



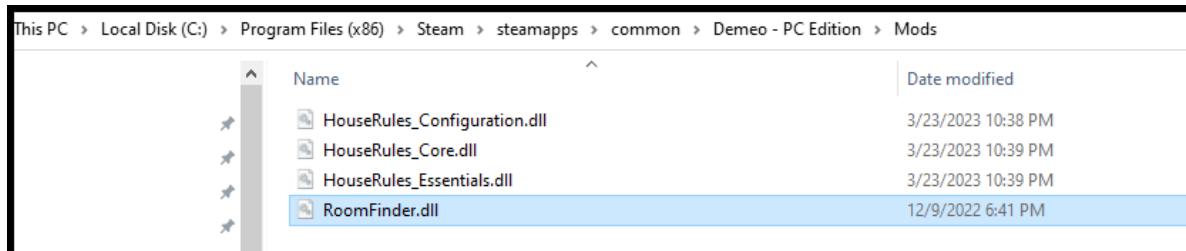
4. Installing RoomFinder

Here is another mod that allows you to locate a public room where others are playing and you might be willing to join. The mod can be downloaded from GitHub, click [here](#) to be transferred to the correct website.

1. Download RoomFinder zip version 1.7 from [here](#).
2. Open the zip file and reveal the dll file.



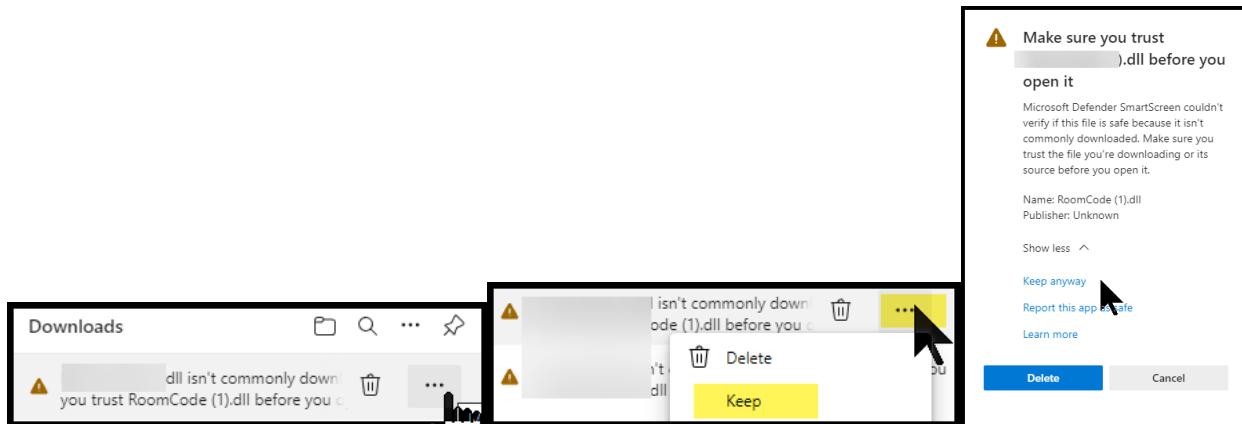
3. Open the zip file and reveal the dll file in the mods folder.



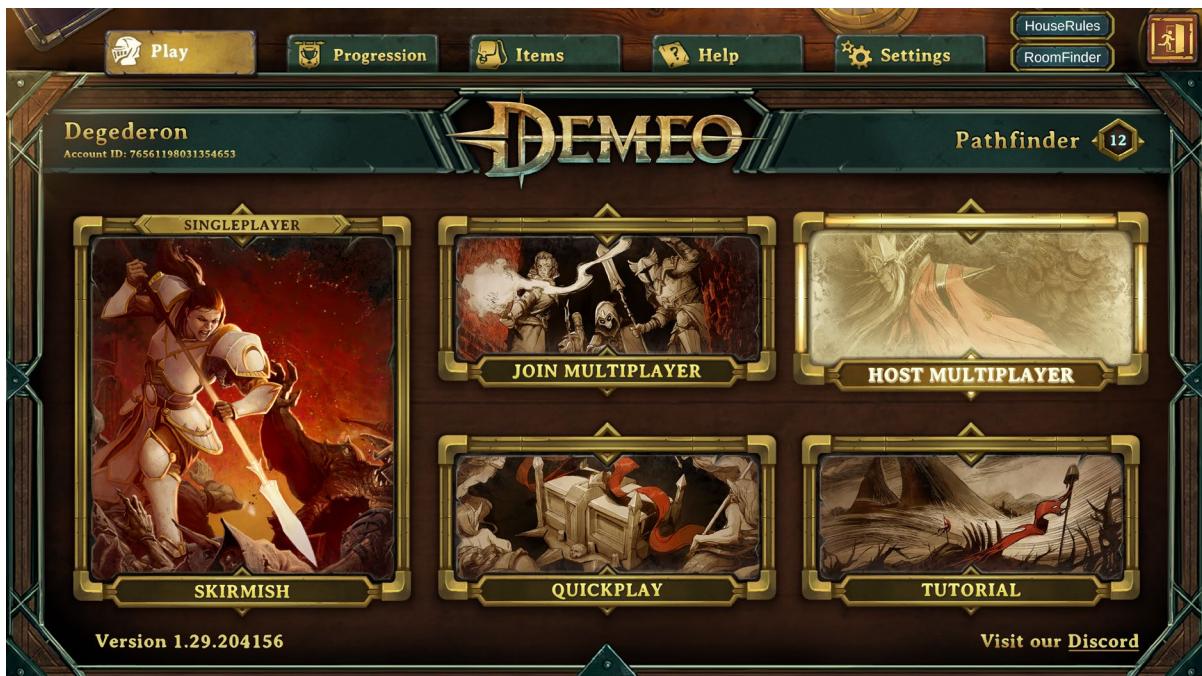
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- Execute the Demeo – PC Edition software. In the upper right corner, select RoomFinder.



6. Locate a group and click on the room number to join that public group.

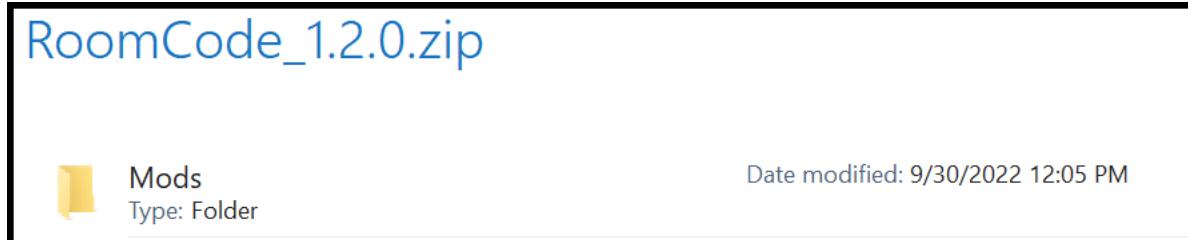
The screenshot shows a user interface titled "RoomFinder" with a parchment-like background. At the top center is a "Refresh" button. Below it is a "Sort by:" dropdown menu with three options: "Game" (selected), "Floor", and "Players". The main area displays a list of ten groups, each represented by a blue rectangular button containing a room number. To the right of each room number are the game name, floor number, and player count. At the bottom of the list are navigation buttons for "1/1" and arrows, along with a small "v1.7.0" text.

Room Number	Game	Floor	Players
8900	RatKing	2	3/4
4061	Town	1	3/4
5862	RatKing	2	3/4
6441	Forest	2	2/4
7709	ElvenQueen	2	2/4
0901	RatKing	1	2/4
5747	ElvenQueen	2	2/4
3760	ElvenQueen	1	1/4
4333	ElvenQueen	1	1/4
9172	Town	1	1/4

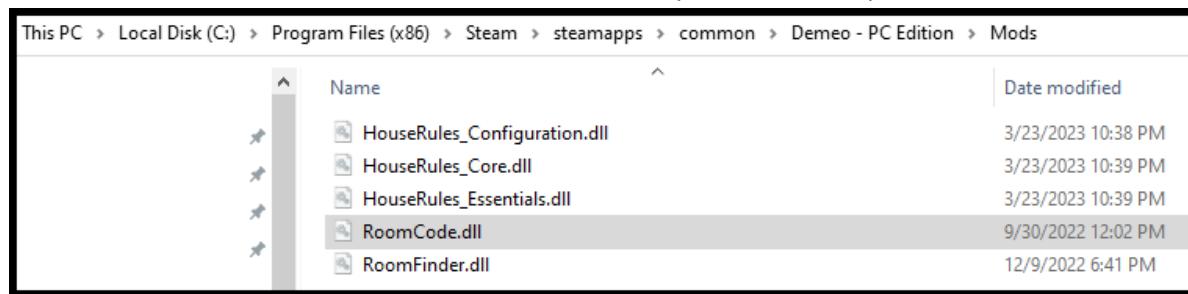
5. Installing RoomCode

Here is another mod that allows you to locate a public room where others are playing and you might be willing to join. The mod can be downloaded from GitHub, click [here](#) to be transferred to the correct website.

1. Download RoomCode zip version 1.2.0 from [here](#).
2. Open the zip file and reveal the dll file in the mods folder.



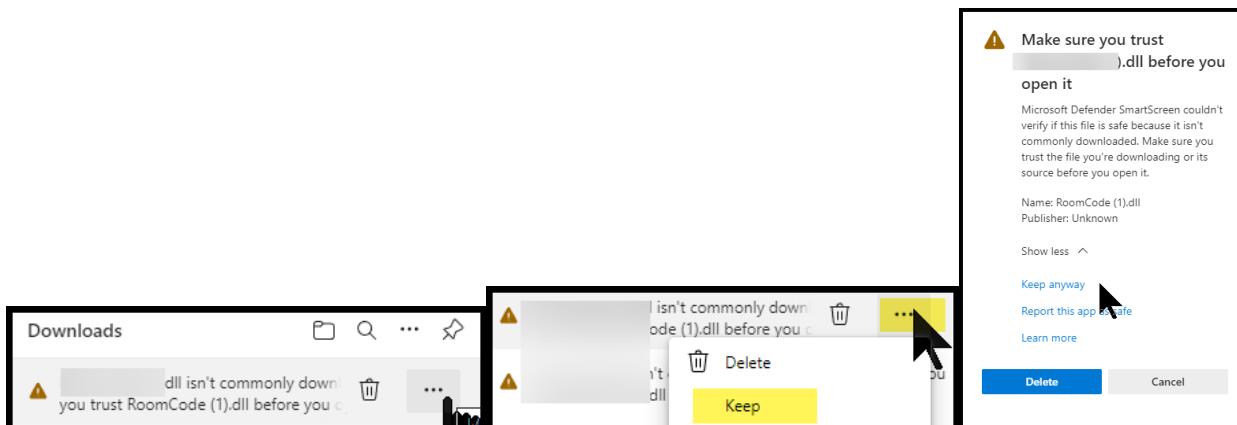
3. Place the dll file into the mods folder. Proceed to the important next step.



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6. Run the Demeo – PC Edition software.

7. Set your own room code.

After installing the mod, run the game once. A configuration file will be created in your Demeo game directory. Specifically, at: <Demeo_Game_Directory>/UserData/MelonPreferences.cfg
You should see something like the following in that file.

```
[RoomCode]
enabled = true
codes = [ ]
```

enabled: Set to true to enable the mod, or false to disable it.

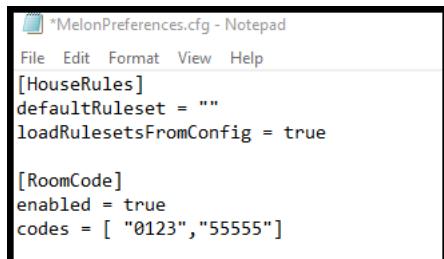
codes: List all room codes you'd like to use, in order of preference.

If none of the room codes are available, the mod will fall back to Demeo's random room code generation.

Example configuration:

```
[RoomCode]
enabled = true
codes = ["8888", "7777", "1234"]
```

For example:



```
*MelonPreferences.cfg - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[HouseRules]
defaultRuleset = ""
loadRulesetsFromConfig = true

[RoomCode]
enabled = true
codes = [ "0123","55555"]
```

Authors Note – Found that the second number would be selected. At this time, I do not know where multiple numbers operate.





Authors Note – If you hover over the room code, it allows you to copy it to the clipboard.

6. Questions and Answers

This section helps you to see the questions that were asked and what was the solution.

Q1: Do you need to use quest software on your PC to get House Rules operating properly?

A1: No, you don't. This will run independently from SteamVR software.

7. History

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Next version is underway to include troubleshooting and more in depth information. Thank you to **The Gray Alien** for commiserating with me on installation issues.