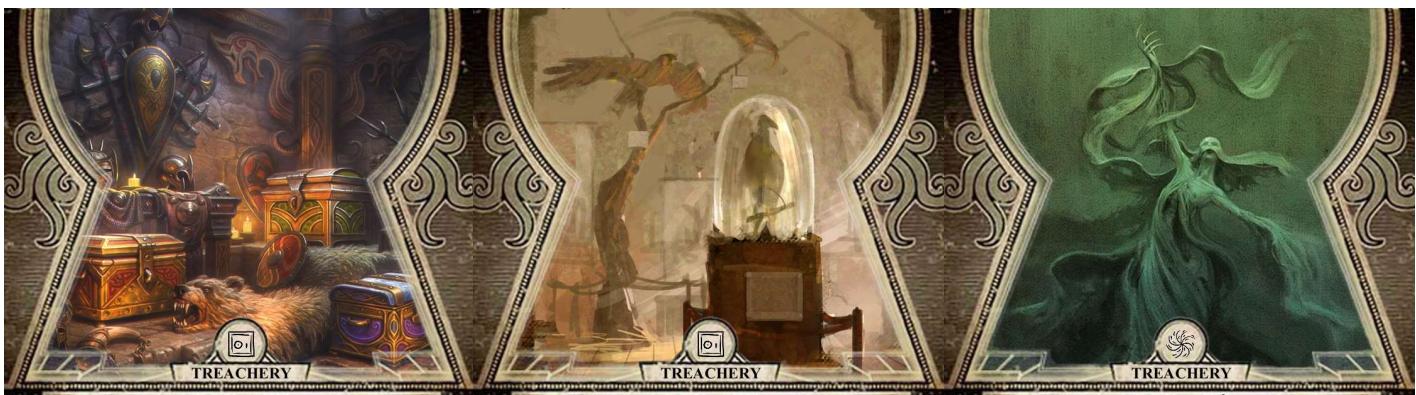


# Encounter sets

## Encounter card back





### Manor Treasury

*Fortune. Task.*

**Revelation** – Put Manor Treasury into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spades$ ,  $-1 \clubs$ ,  $-1 \hearts$ , and  $-1 \diamond$ .

►►: Discard Manor Treasury. If you are at the Stairwell, add Manor Treasury to the victory display, instead.

**Legacy 1.**

**Victory 1.**

### Trophy Case

*Fortune. Task.*

**Revelation** – Put Trophy Case into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spades$  and  $-1 \diamond$ .

►►: Discard Trophy Case. If you are at the Stairwell, add Trophy Case to the victory display, instead.

**Legacy 1.**

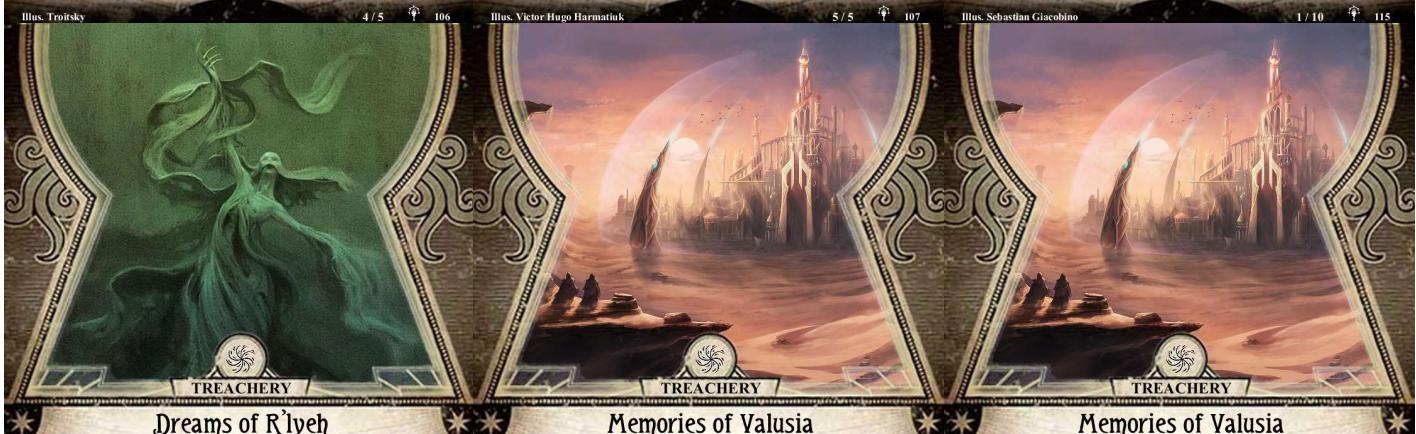
### Dreams of R'lyeh

*Omen.*

**Revelation** – Put Dreams of R'lyeh into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spades$  and  $-1$  sanity.

►: Test  $\spades$  (3). If you succeed, Discard Dreams of R'lyeh.



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### Memories of Valusia

*Omen.*

**Revelation** – Put Memories of Valusia into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spades$  and  $-1$  health.

►: Test  $\spades$  (3). If you succeed, Discard Memories of Valusia.

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*Omen.*

**Revelation** – Put Memories of Valusia into play in your threat area.

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►: Test  $\spades$  (3). If you succeed, Discard Memories of Valusia.



### Tides of Fate

*Paradox.*

**Revelation** – Draw the top 2 cards of the encounter deck. After you resolve them, put Tides of Fate into play in your threat area.

**Forced** – When you draw an encounter card from the encounter deck: Cancel all of that card's effects and discard 1 copy of Tides of Fate from your threat area. (Max once per round.)

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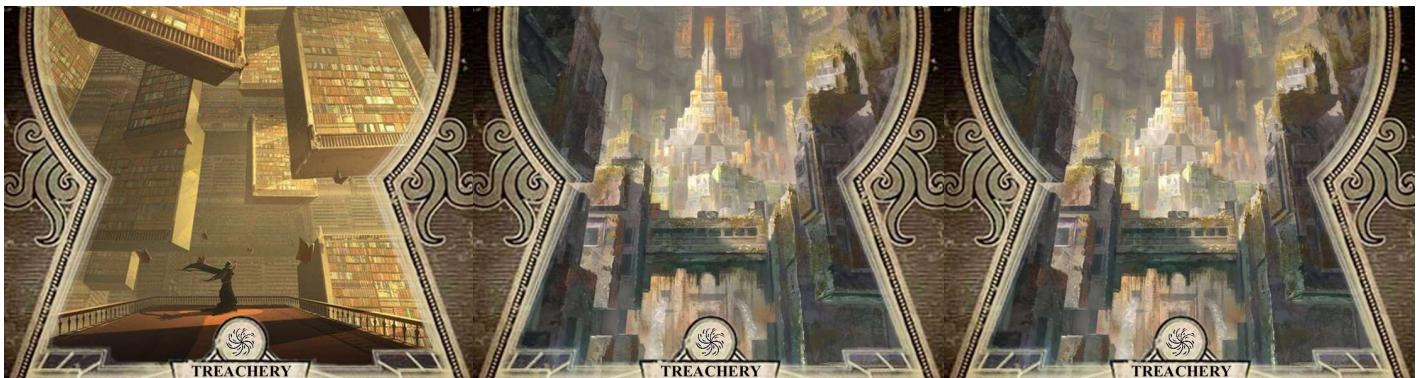
### Visions of Pnakotus

*Omen.*

**Revelation** – Put Visions of Pnakotus into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spades$  and your maximum hand size is reduced by 3.

►: Test  $\spades$  (3). If you succeed, discard Visions of Pnakotus.



### Visions of Pnakotus

#### Omen.

**Revelation** – Put Visions of Pnakotus into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \spadesuit$  and your maximum hand size is reduced by 3.

►: Test  $\clubsuit$  (3). If you succeed, discard Visions of Pnakotus.

### Whispers of Sarnath

#### Omen.

**Revelation** – Put Whispers of Sarnath into play in your threat area.

You get  $-1 \clubsuit$  and have a maximum resource count of 3. (You lose any extra resources after you check your hand size during the upkeep phase.)

►: Test  $\clubsuit$  (3). If you succeed, Discard Whispers of Sarnath.

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►: Test  $\clubsuit$  (3). If you succeed, Discard Whispers of Sarnath.



### Courtesan

#### Humanoid. Monster. Cursed.

**Spawn** – Nearest Corridor location.

Hunter. Alert.

Prey – Most damage.

**Forced** – After Courtesan is evaded while it is damaged: It is defeated.

#### Legacy 1.

#### ENEMY

#### TREACHERY

#### Terror.

### Esquire

#### Humanoid. Monster. Cursed.

**Spawn** – Nearest Corridor location.

Hunter. Retaliate.

Prey – Most damage.

**Forced** – After Esquire is dealt damage while it is exhausted: It is defeated.

#### Legacy 1.

#### ENEMY

#### TREACHERY

### Lost in the Dark

#### Terror.

**Revelation** – Put Lost in the Dark into play in your threat area.

► If you are in a Corridor location: You find your bearings. Discard Lost in the Dark.

**Forced** – At the end of your turn: Test  $\clubsuit$  (4). If you fail, take 1 horror.



### Lost in the Dark

#### Terror.

**Revelation** – Put Lost in the Dark into play in your threat area.

► If you are in a Corridor location: You find your bearings. Discard Lost in the Dark.

**Forced** – At the end of your turn: Test  $\clubsuit$  (4). If you fail, take 1 horror.

### Manservant

#### Humanoid. Monster. Cursed.

**Spawn** – Nearest Corridor location.

Hunter.

Prey – Only investigators in Manservant's location or connecting locations.

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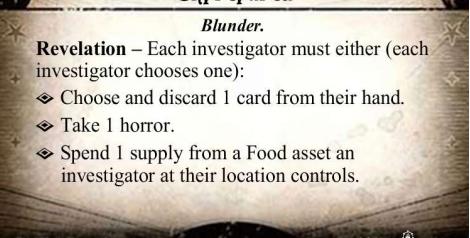
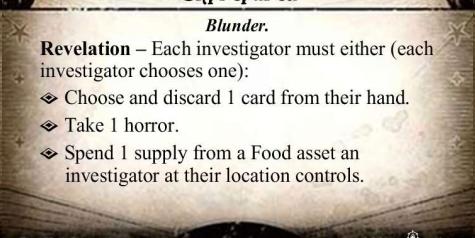
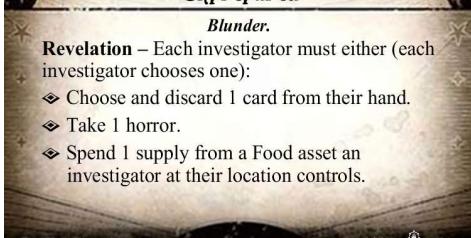
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#### Omen.

Peril.

**Revelation** – You must either (choose one):

- ◆ Place 1 doom on the current agenda. This effect can cause the agenda to advance.
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- ◆ Each investigator discards an asset they control.

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### Evil Within

#### Omen.

Peril.

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### Figures in the Corner

*Terror.*

**Revelation** – Test ♦ (7). This test gets  $-X$  difficulty, where X is the light level. If you fail, spawn a random set-aside copy of The Shadow engaged with you.

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## Double-sided



## Player card back



### *Item. Relic.*

When an investigator at your location would be defeated or killed, remove Aegis Scale from the game: Instead, they are not defeated or killed. Cancel all damage and/or horror assigned to them that would have defeated them.

**Forced** – When Aegis Scale leaves play: Remove it from the game.

### *Item.*

Remove Bandage from the game: Heal 2 damage from an investigator or *Ally* asset at your location. This action does not provoke attacks of opportunity.

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### *Item.*

Uses (4 supplies). If Food has no supplies, remove it from the game.

► Spend 1 supply: Draw 1 card and gain 1 resource.

**Forced** – When Food leaves play: Remove it from the game.

### *Item. Blessed.*

Remove Holy Water from the game: Choose and discard from play a non-weakness treachery.

**Forced** – When Holy Water leaves play: Remove it from the game.

### *Item.*

Remove Laudanum from the game: Heal 2 horror from an investigator or *Ally* asset at your location. This action does not provoke attacks of opportunity.

**Forced** – When Laudanum leaves play: Remove it from the game.



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**Forced** – When Laudanum leaves play: Remove it from the game.

**Item.**

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**Item. Tool.**

► When the light level lowers, remove Torch from the game: Cancel the light lowering.

► Add Torch to the victory display: Raise the light level by 1.

**Forced** – When Torch leaves play except through one of its abilities: Remove it from the game.

**Victory -1.**

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**Victory -1.**

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# Scenario 1 - Beneath the Manor

## Double-sided

**Beneath the Manor (v. I)**

HARD / EXPERT

-X. X is 1 more than the current act number.

Reveal another token. If you fail, lose 2 resources.

-4. If you succeed, gain 3 resources.

**Beneath the Manor (v. I)**

EASY / STANDARD

-X. X is the current act number.

Reveal another token. If you fail, lose 2 resources.

-2. If you succeed, gain 3 resources.

**Beneath the Manor (v. II)**

HARD / EXPERT

-1. This token has an additional -1 for each level of light below 5.

Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the current agenda.

-4. If you succeed by at least the light level, add this token to the victory display with **Victory 1** (and return it to the bag after scenario resolution).

**Beneath the Manor (v. II)**

EASY / STANDARD

-1 (-3 instead if the light level is 2 or lower).

Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the current agenda.

-2. If you succeed by at least the light level, add this token to the victory display with **Victory 1** (and return it to the bag after scenario resolution).

**Unexplored Room**

LOCATION

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

**Cabinet Room**

LOCATION

**Dungeon.**

Test or (X), where X is the light level. If you succeed, discover 1 clue from the Cabinet Room. If you fail, take 2 damage.

**Forced** – When the Cabinet Room is revealed: Put the top 2 cards of the dungeon deck into play below and to the right of the Cabinet Room.

**Unexplored Room**

LOCATION

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

**Collapsed Corridor**

LOCATION

**Dungeon. Corridor.**

**Forced** – When you reveal Collapsed Corridor: Immediately advance to act 3b.

*The passage of time worn away at the construction. You can see the cracks running along the walls of this section of corridor, and water drips from multiple points in the ceiling.*

**Unexplored Room**

LOCATION

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

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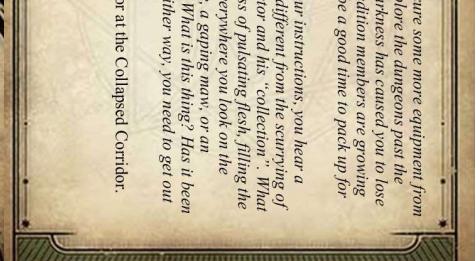
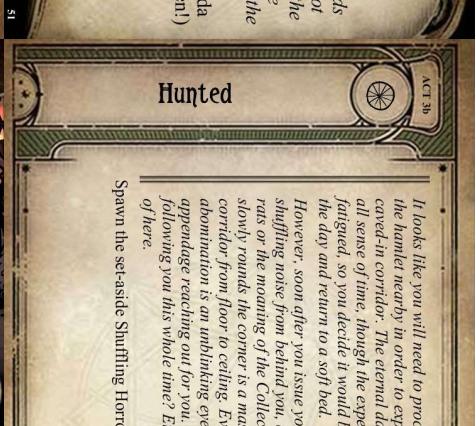
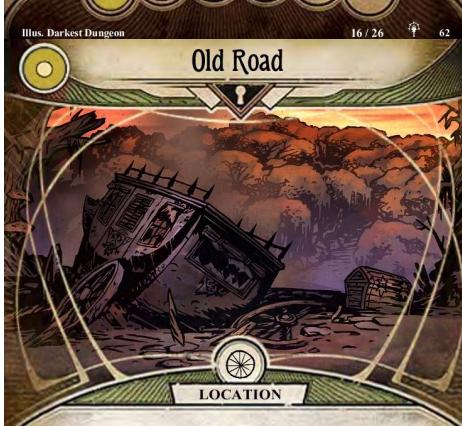
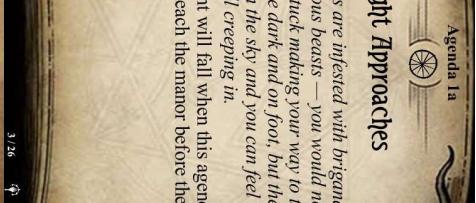
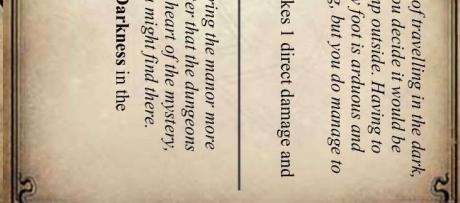
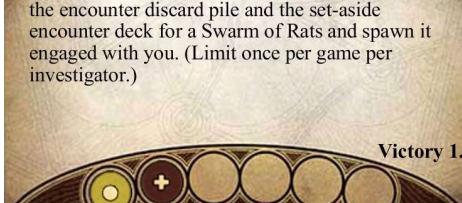
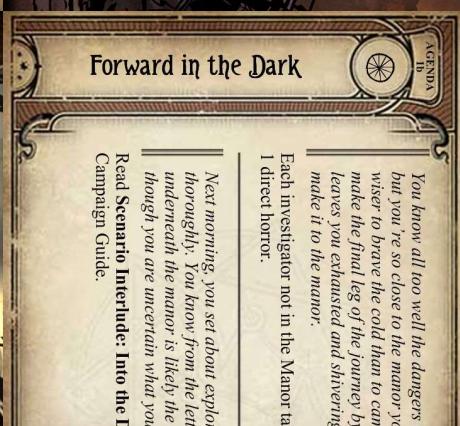
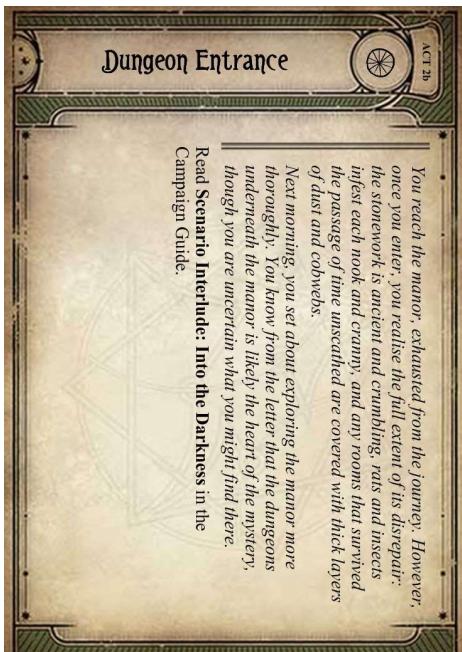
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## The Old Road

*Thankfully, you escaped the crash unscathed, and you rise from the debris and survey the wreckage. You find the limp body of the coach driver a few metres away, and the horses are nowhere to be seen.*

*Do not draw cards from the encounter deck during the mythos phase.*

**Objective** – At the end of the round, investigators may spend the requisite number of clues, as a group, to advance.



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## Light Fades

*Your torch flickers briefly, and you are reminded of the horrors that lie in the dark. You are running out of fuel and should leave before your reserves run dry.*

**Lower the light level by 1.**

- ♦ If the light level is 0, proceed to (→R1).
- ♦ Otherwise, flip this agenda back over.

## Bandit Ambush!

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*After spending some time surveying the surroundings, you spy the silhouette of the manor in the distance, along with the nearby hamlet in its shadow. By your reckoning, you are quite close; you should be able to finish the journey on foot.*

*But as you are picking up your belongings from the stage coach wreck, you hear rustling from the woods around you. Your research warned you that this forest is teeming with brigands, and it looks like you have some unwanted attention!*

Each investigator spawns a set-aside Brigand Cutthroat engaged with them (if there are 4 or more investigators in the game, instead the lead investigator spawns the set-aside Brigand Vwulf, and each other investigator spawns a set-aside Brigand Cutthroat). Each investigator then tests ♦ or ♦ (3). Each investigator who succeeds exhausts that enemy and disengages from it.

Put the set-aside Hamlet and Manor locations into play.

## Unexplored Room

LOCATION

Dungeon.

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 ♠ clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

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## Under Torchlight (v. I)

*The dungeons are pitch black. You fear that you would never make it out if you were to run out of fuel for your torches. Hurry to complete your task before your sole source of illumination fades. Each location is connected to each location adjacent to it.*

*(Hint – The game will not necessarily end when this agenda advances... but the dungeons may become more dangerous.)*

## Trapped Corridor

LOCATION

Dungeon. Corridor.

**Forced** – After you reveal Trapped Corridor: Test ♦ (6). This test gets -X difficulty, where X is the light level. If you fail, take 2 damage.

**Forced** – When Trapped Corridor is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play to the right of Trapped Corridor.

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Agenda 2a

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## Encounter card back



## Scenario 2 - The Study of Life Double-sided

**Nashwa Hassan**

The chapel is fragrant from burning incense and dimly lit by lanterns hanging from the low ceiling. On the opposite side, standing by the altar, you find a figure dressed with perhaps more clothes than you think necessary for the climate. She is covered from head to toe in a variety of colorful scarfs and shawls, and speaks in an unknown accent with the other researchers, who wander in and out of the chapel, seemingly to consult her.

Put the set-aside Nashwa Hassan (*Expedition Leader*) into play in the Chapel.

**Academic Pursuits**

Researchers in well-appointed clothes are spread throughout the ruins studying piles of books and relics. Though they mostly ignore you, they seem friendly enough. If you can find their leader, perhaps you could help each other.

Each **Cultist** enemy loses hunter and gains aloft.

**Objective** – Explore the ruins. (Find and complete an objective on another scenario card to advance.)

**Basement Hallway**

Stairs to a basement were hidden behind a false wall. What sorts of secrets must lie in the basement?

**Book Smarts**

This person, despite standing by the altar, does not appear to be a religious leader but an administrative one. If you can get some of her time and make introductions, perhaps you could discuss some mutual co-operation.

Each **Cultist** enemy loses hunter and gains aloft.

**Objective** – Find out what Nashwa Hassan knows. (You will be instructed when to advance.)

**Basement Hallway**

Investigators in the Basement Hallway spend 1 **clues**, as a group: Put the set-aside Domed Chamber location into play.

"This raving creature had to be silenced. But doing so proved maddeningly impossible. How had he survived the stockades, the icy waters, and the knives I delivered so enthusiastically into his back?"

**"It must be done"**

She turns out to be quite open to conversation, and introduces herself. "I hail from a clever, far east of here, where I used to provide alchemical services. In recent years, my research has led me to this area. You see, there are rumors of certain techniques and alchemical processes originating in this area that are said to yield wondrous results. That is why we are exploring the manor: to discover whether or not these rumors are substantial..."

You explain your situation, that you are also exploring the manor and would love to exchange notes on how best to deal with the dangers therein. However, when you mention why you are here, her smile vanishes. She starts muttering to herself, and before you are able to interrupt, she rises to her feet. "I apologize. It must be done..."

With one short incantation, she fades away and vanishes.

Remove Nashwa Hassan (*Expedition Leader*) from the game.

Spawn the set-aside The Necromancer and Bone Legion enemies at the Entry Hall. Place 3 **clues** damage on the Bone Legion.

(Each **Cultist** enemy no longer gains aloft)

**Unexplored Room**

What lies in this direction?

**Chapel**

**Forced** – After you reveal the Chapel: Immediately advance to Act 1b.

After you reveal a **•** or **◆** symbol during a skill test in the Chapel: Remove all doom from a **Cultist** enemy in play. (Group limit once per game.)

**Nashwa's Fate**

If **The Necromancer** has 1 **clues** on her:

"Stop! Everyone, stop fighting! I... I'm sorry. This has all been a terrible mistake!"

You wish, as she begins to incant another spell but the skeletons around start collapsing back into piles of bones, and the activity in the rest of the ruins fades away.

(→R2)

**Basement Hallway**

LOCATION  
Basement.

**Basement Hallway**

LOCATION  
Basement.

**Book Smarts**

Act 2a

**"It must be done"**

Act 2b

**Chapel**

Act 1b

**Unexplored Room**

Act 1b

**Basement Hallway**

Act 1a

**Nashwa's Fate**

Act 3b

**Domed Chamber**

**Domed Chamber**

**Dead Clever**

You hear a commotion in the rest of the ruins, and run out of the chapel to look, only to be accosted by the researchers who used to be so friendly. Whatever Nashwa did must have raised the alarm, and you are the intruders they are hunting.

**Objective –** If the Necromancer is defeated, advance.

**Objective –** If there are 1 **clues** on the Necromancer, place her in the victory display and advance.

**Entry Hall**

The front door of the ruined mansion is left unlocked: someone is inside.

**Domed Chamber**

**LOCATION**  
Basement.

A grand central chamber lies ahead of you. Walls of dark stone are dotted with sconces whose light only barely illuminates the room.

**Entry Hall**

**LOCATION**  
Basement.

**Forced** – When an enemy attempts to spawn at an empty location, and there are no empty locations in play: Spawn that enemy here, instead.

**Investigators in the Entry Hall** spend 3 **clues**, as a group: Put the set-aside Basement Hallway location into play.

**Gibbering Prophet**

**Wild and Prognosticating**

**Humanoid. Cultist. Lunatic. Elite.**

**Retaliator.**

Gibbering Prophet gets +1 fight for each doom on other enemies.

**Forced** – At the end of the enemy phase, if Gibbering Prophet is aloof and ready: Move Gibbering Prophet once towards the Parlor. Then, if it is in the Parlor, flip it.

**Victory 1.**

**ENEMY**

**Gibbering Prophet**

**Muttering and Mumbling**

**Humanoid. Cultist. Lunatic. Elite.**

**Retaliator.**

Gibbering Prophet gets +1 fight for each doom on other enemies.

**Forced** – At the end of the enemy phase, if Gibbering Prophet is aloof and ready: Move Gibbering Prophet once towards the Reading Room. Then, if it is in the Reading Room, flip it.

**Victory 1.**

**ENEMY**

**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**  
Basement.

What lies in this direction?

**Laboratory**

**LOCATION**  
Basement.

→ Spend 1 clue: Investigators in the Laboratory gain a total of 4 resources or draw a total of 4 cards, or any combination thereof, distributed as you wish. (Limit once per game per investigator.)

**Victory 1.**

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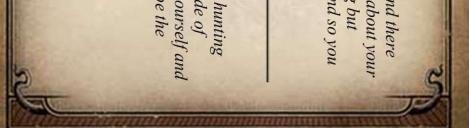
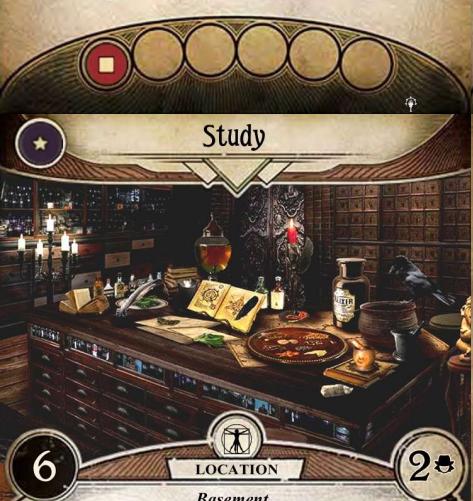
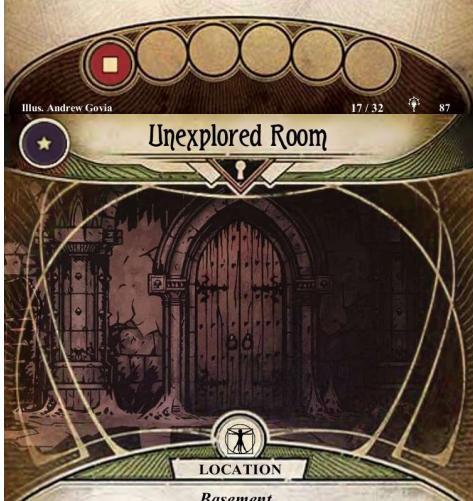
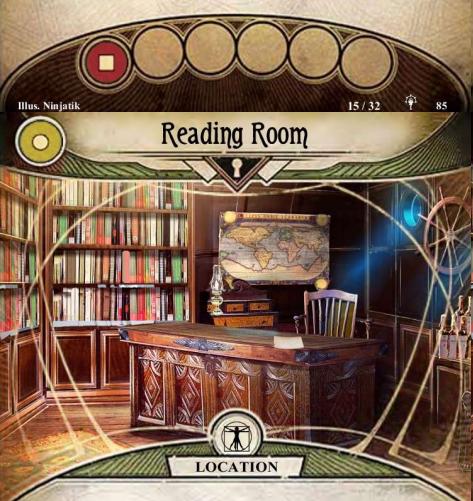
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## The Meaning of Life

"I entertained a delegation of experts from overseas, eager to plumb the depths of their knowledge and share with them certain techniques and alchemical processes I had found to yield wondrous and terrifying results. Having learned all I could from my visiting guests, I murdered them as they slept." — *The Ancestor*

When checking the doom threshold, ignore the doom on enemies.

Do not remove doom from enemies when this agenda advances.

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The bell rings out again, and, in much the same fashion, the members of the other expedition fall into silence, chanting mysterious words, and then return to their activities as if nothing had happened. You try to question some of them about it, but some try everything in their power to evade your questioning and others deny anything strange happened at all.

Place 1 doom on each *Cultist* enemy in play.

## For No-one

AGENDA

2b

The bell rings out again, and, in much the same fashion, the members of the other expedition fall into silence, chanting mysterious words, and then return to their activities as if nothing had happened. You try to question some of them about it, but some try everything in their power to evade your questioning and others deny anything strange happened at all.

Place 1 doom on each *Cultist* enemy in play.

Agenda 3a



## The Cycle of Life

"I brought my colleagues back with much of their intellect intact, a remarkable triumph for even the most experienced necromancer. Freed from the trappings of their humanity, they pilfered their terrible trade anew; the dead reviving the dead, on and on down the years... forever." — *The Ancestor*

If there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game, this agenda gets +1 doom threshold. When checking the doom threshold, ignore the doom on enemies.

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## A Bell Tolls

AGENDA



Agenda 3b

As you explore the ruins, a bell rings out, resounding through the corridors. The usual conversation permeating the ruins dies away and is replaced with a soft chanting. When you try to listen to the words, they somehow refuse to stick in your mind, turning to gibberish as you turn it over in your head.

Place 1 doom on each *Cultist* enemy in play.

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## The Purpose of Life

Agenda a



"Mastery over life and death was chief among my early pursuits. I began in humility, but my ambition was limitless. Who could have divined the prophetic import of something as unremarkable as a twitch in the leg of a dead rat?" — *The Ancestor*

When checking the doom threshold, ignore the doom on enemies.

Do not remove doom from enemies when this agenda advances.

## The Study of Life

EASY / STANDARD



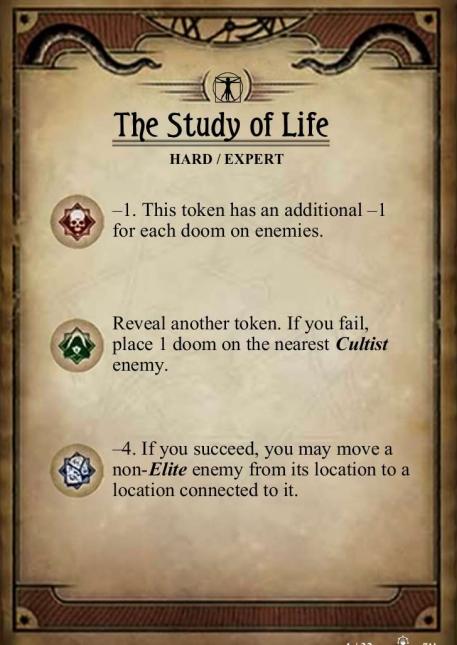
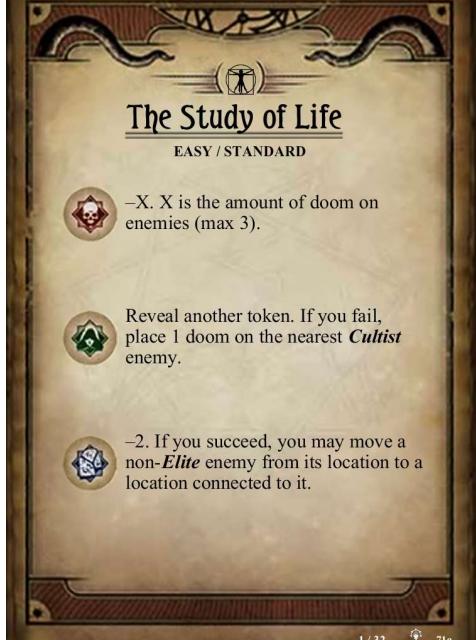
—X. X is the amount of doom on enemies (max 3).



Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the nearest *Cultist* enemy.



—2. If you succeed, you may move a non-*Elite* enemy from its location to a location connected to it.



—1. This token has an additional —1 for each doom on enemies.



Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the nearest *Cultist* enemy.



—4. If you succeed, you may move a non-*Elite* enemy from its location to a location connected to it.

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## Encounter card back





## Player card back



### Ritual.

When a non-*Elite* enemy spawns at your location: Attach that enemy facedown to Alaq Shaira. Spawn that enemy at your location if Alaq Shaira leaves play.

**Forced** – At the end of the round, if an enemy is attached to Alaq Shaira: Reveal a random chaos token from the chaos bag for each attached enemy. If a  $\clubsuit$  symbol is revealed, return Alaq Shaira to your hand.

### Sorcerer.

► If the investigators “learned the expedition’s mission” and “learned about the rumors surrounding the manor”, investigators at Nashwa Hassan’s location spend 2  $\clubsuit$  clues, as a group: **Parley**. Advance to Act 2b.

### Ally. Sorcerer.

You get +1  $\clubsuit$  and +1  $\clubsuit$ .

► After you reveal a  $\clubsuit$  symbol during a skill test, exhaust Nashwa Hassan: Heal 1 damage.

*She searches where others will not go, and sees what others will not see.*



### Item. Spell. Tome. Cursed.

Uses (2 charges).

► Spend 1 charge: **Fight**. Add your  $\clubsuit$  or  $\spadesuit$  value to your skill value for this attack. This attack deals +1 damage. If a  $\clubsuit$  symbol is revealed during this attack, take 1 damage and 1 horror.

►: Search your deck for a weakness and draw it. Then, add 3 charges to The Necronomicon.

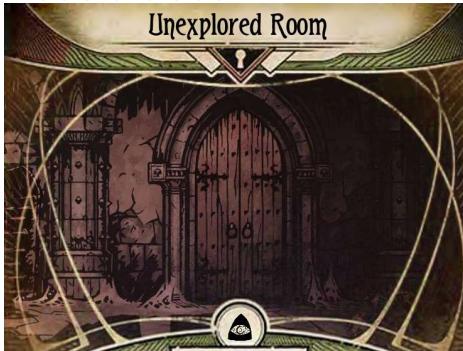


Illus. Propnomicon

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# Scenario 3 - Blind Leading the Blind

## Double-sided



**Unexplored Room**

**Dungeon.** As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1  clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

LOCATION

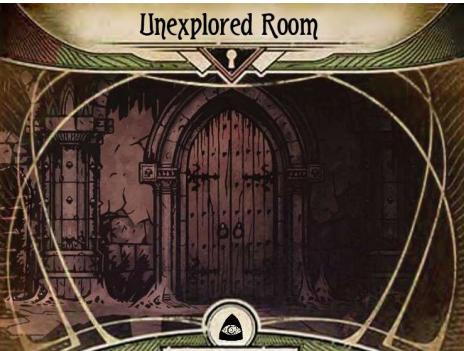


**Abattoir**

**Forced** – When the Abattoir is revealed: Put the top 2 cards of the dungeon deck into play above and below the Abattoir. At the end of the current round, each investigator spawns a random version of the set-aside The Formless Flesh enemies engaged with them.

**Legacy 1.**  
**Victory 1.**

**Dungeon. Otherworld.**

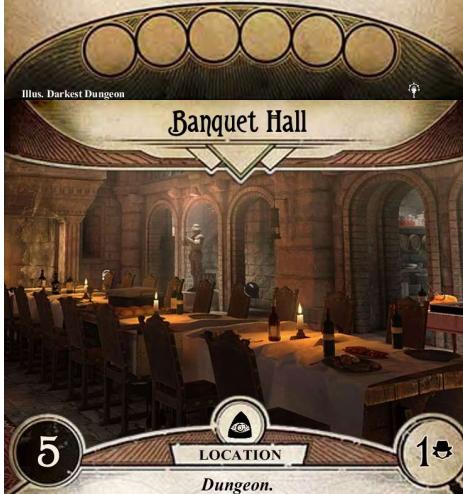


**Unexplored Room**

**Dungeon.** As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1  clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

LOCATION



**Banquet Hall**

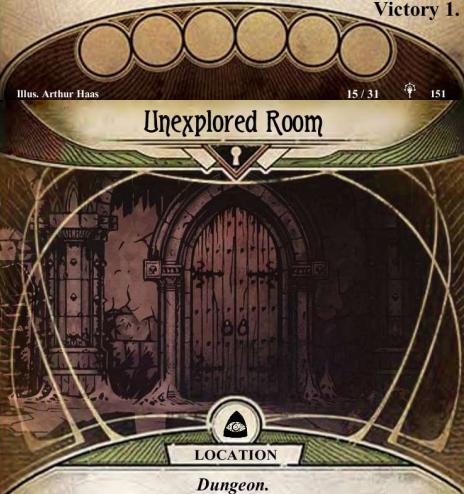
**Dungeon.** Ignore the text on unrevealed locations adjacent to the Banquet Hall.

**Forced** – When the Banquet Hall is revealed: Put the top 3 cards of the dungeon deck into play above, below, to the left, or to the right of the Banquet Hall.

**Legacy 1.**

**5**  **1** 

**Dungeon.**

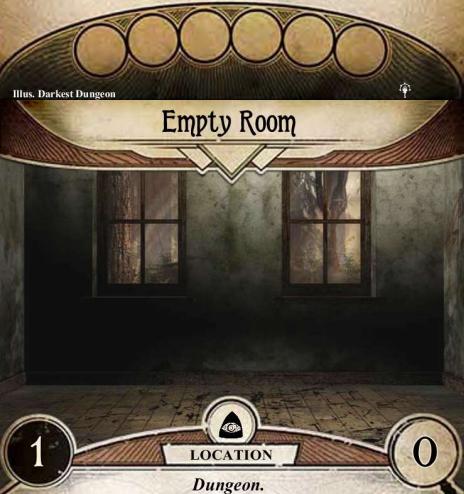


**Unexplored Room**

**Dungeon.** As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1  clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

LOCATION



**Empty Room**

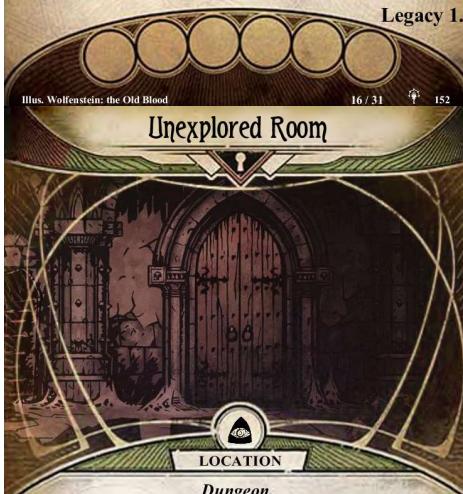
**Dungeon.** Ignore the text on unrevealed locations adjacent to Empty Room.

**Forced** – When Empty Room is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play below or to the right of Empty Room.

**Legacy 1.**

**1**  **0** 

**Dungeon.**



**Unexplored Room**

**Dungeon.** As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1  clues, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

LOCATION



**Freezer**

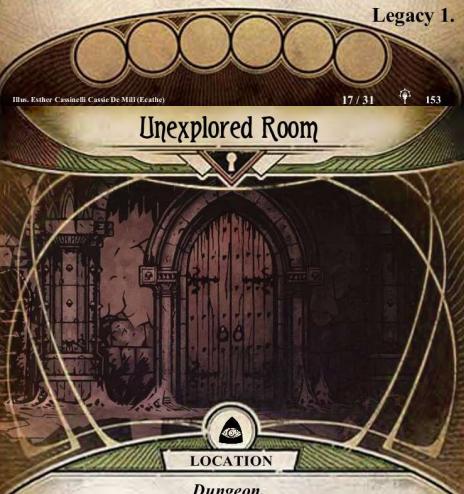
**Forced** – After you reveal the Freezer: Test  (7). This test gets -X difficulty, where X is the light level. If you fail, spawn a random set-aside copy of The Shadow engaged with you.

**Forced** – When the Freezer is revealed: Put the top 2 cards of the dungeon deck into play below and to the right of the Freezer.

**Legacy 1.**

**3**  **2** 

**Dungeon.**



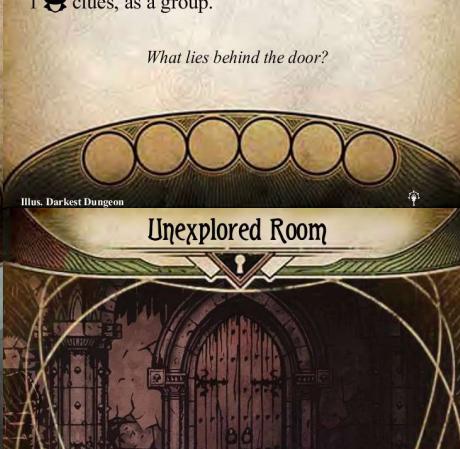
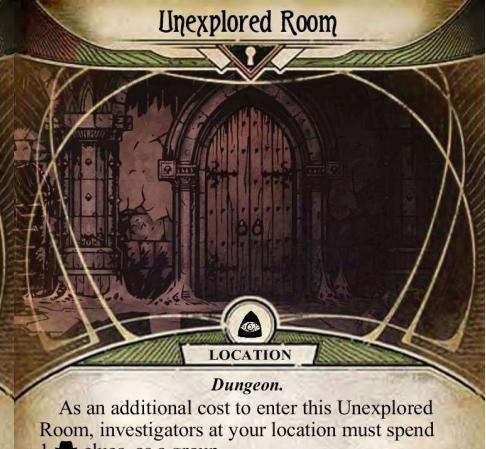
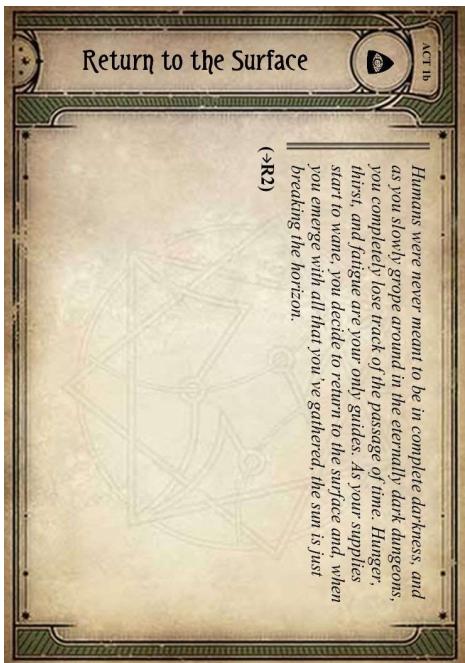
**Unexplored Room**

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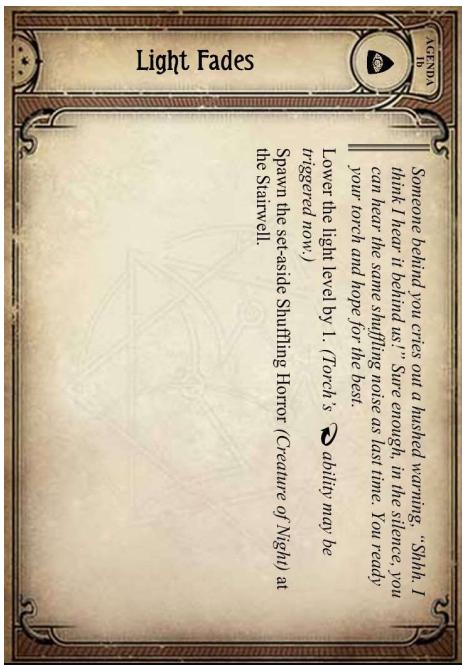
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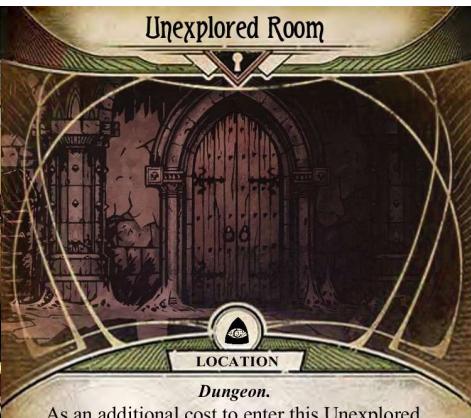
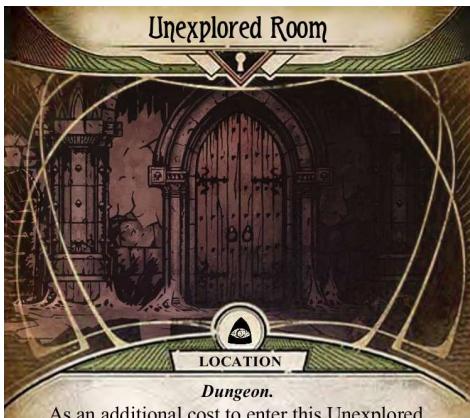
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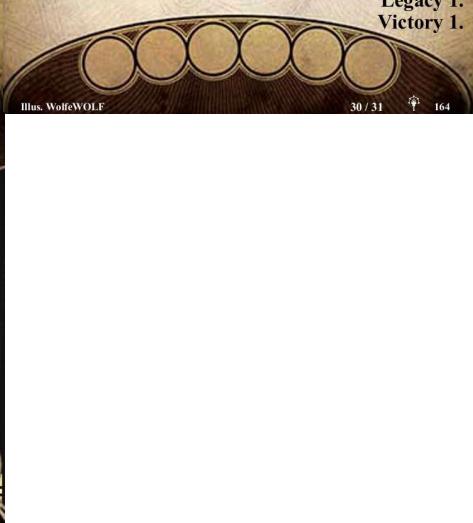








**Legacy 1.**

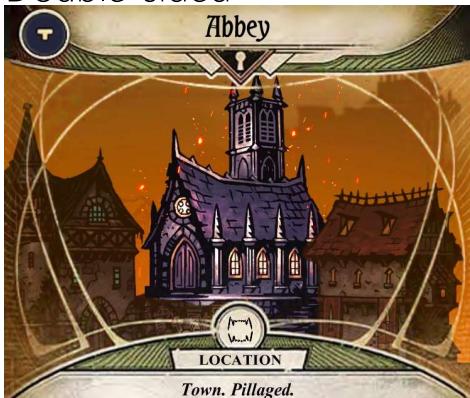


# Encounter card back



# Scenario 4 - Wolves at the Door

## Double-sided

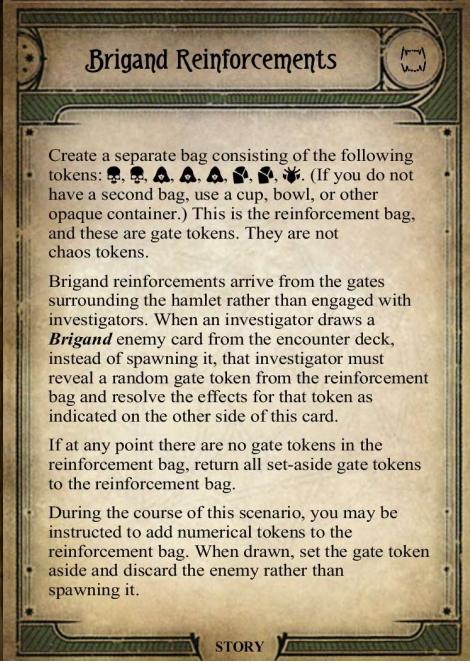
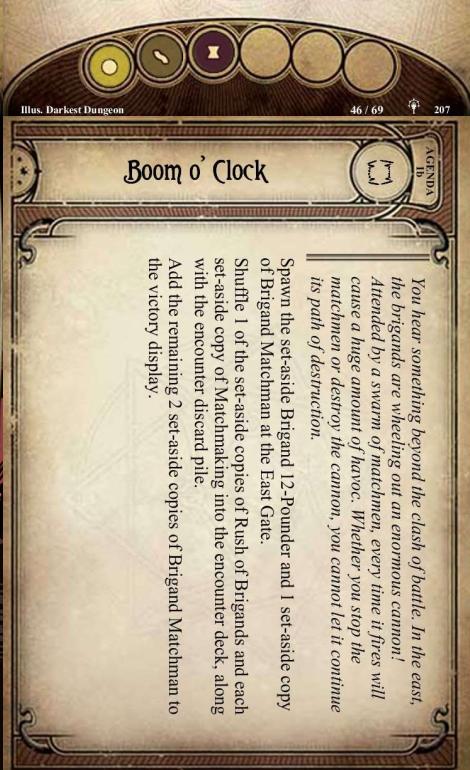
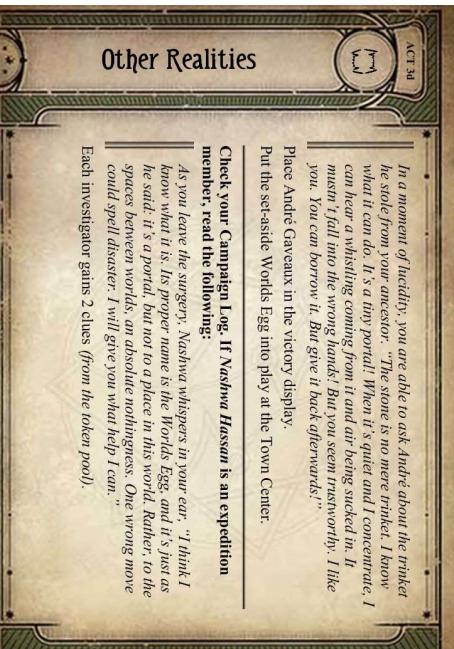


"Trouble yourself not with the cost of this crusade - its noble end affords you broad tolerance in your choice of means."  
— The Ancestor



**Forced** – When this version of the Abbey is swapped into play: Each investigator takes 1 horror.

"Trouble yourself not with the cost of this crusade. Its noble end affords you broad tolerance in your choice of means."  
— The Ancestor



**Campsites**

Pillaged

**3** **0** LOCATION

**Town. Pillaged.**

**Forced** – When this version of the Campsite is swapped into play: Each investigator takes 1 horror.

"The degeneracy of the Hamlet is nothing, I fear, when compared to the condition of surrounding acres."  
– The Ancestor

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**Cut off the head...**

Killing their leader and destroying their cannon would be a supreme show of force. Without Vulf or the cannon to rally around, their forces would be directionless and a decisive victory would be on the table.

**Objective** – If Brigand 12-Pounder and Warlord Vulf are in the victory display, advance this act.

**Act 1e**

**...and the rest will follow"**

ACT II

Rudderless, the brigands are easy pickings, each acting individually in their own interests. You gather any townsfolk still fighting and begin the task of mopping up groups of brigands one by one.

(→R2)

ILLUSTRATION: Misericorde draws 11 / 69 ♦ 176

**Turn the Tides**

ACT I b

Without any easy ways into the hamlet, any brigands still inside are easy pickings. You gather any townsfolk still fighting and begin the task of mopping up groups of brigands one by one.

(→R2)

ILLUSTRATION: Misericorde draws 6 / 69 ♦ 171

**Defend the Hamlet**

ACT I a

These opportunistic killers are entering the hamlet from every direction; you must do what you can to save the lives and homes of the townsfolk.

**Objective** – Reinforce the gates while preventing the brigands from pillaging the hamlet. If all 4 gates are "fully defended," advance this act.

ILLUSTRATION: Misericorde draws 1 Brigand enemy is discarded (2 enemies instead if there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game) and spawn those enemies following the effect of Brigand Reinforcements.

**Sharpshooter**

AGENDA

Most of the brigands seem to be coming in from the east gate, the one closest to their camp outside of town. However, some of the more cunning ones are taking a longer route and entering via less well-trodden entrances. Spawn the set-aside Brigand Sharpshooter at the West Gate. Shuffle 1 of the set-aside copies of Rush of Brigands into the encounter deck, along with the encounter discard pile. Discard cards from the top of the encounter deck until 1 **Brigand** enemy is discarded (2 enemies instead if there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game) and spawn those enemies following the effect of Brigand Reinforcements.

**General Panic**

The mayor stands on a pedestal and rises above a crowd in the middle of the town square. He tries in vain to placate the panicked crowd with rhetoric, but it is clear to all that he has no plan. You look around to see if anybody might be able to help you with your efforts, but the more level-headed individuals must already be doing what they can around and about the hamlet. There is nothing more you can do here.

You consider where you might find help in the defense of the hamlet.

- ◆ This is surely what Victorine and Bernard, the guildmasters, have been training for.
- ◆ Émilie, the survivalist, holds her own in a fight too.
- ◆ Kezia, at the wagon, and Edmond the smithy can probably help you with magic and equipment if you can convince them to part with some of their stock.

Each investigator at the Town Center may move to a connecting location. Remember that you "searched the town center." Flip this card back over.

ILLUSTRATION: Misericorde draws 33 / 69 194 STORY

**Flames on the Horizon**

The glow from fire rises over the rooftops and fills the sky.

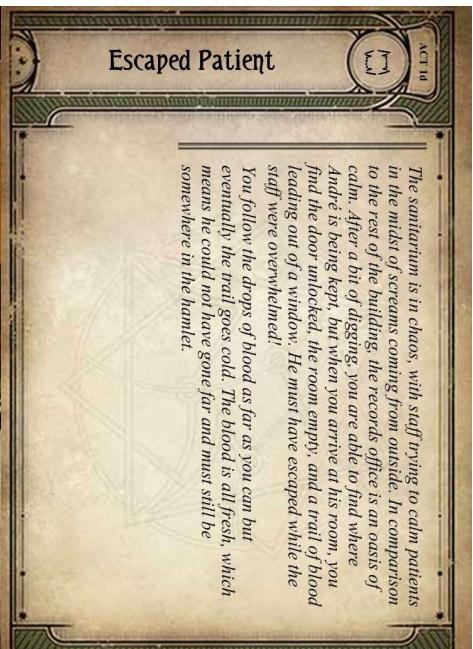
(Brigand Reinforcements is in effect.)

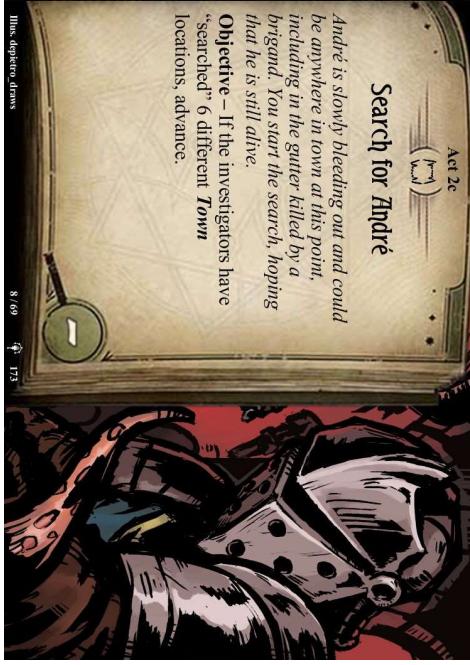
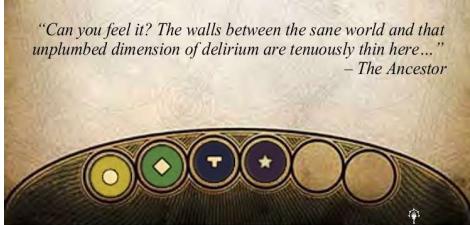
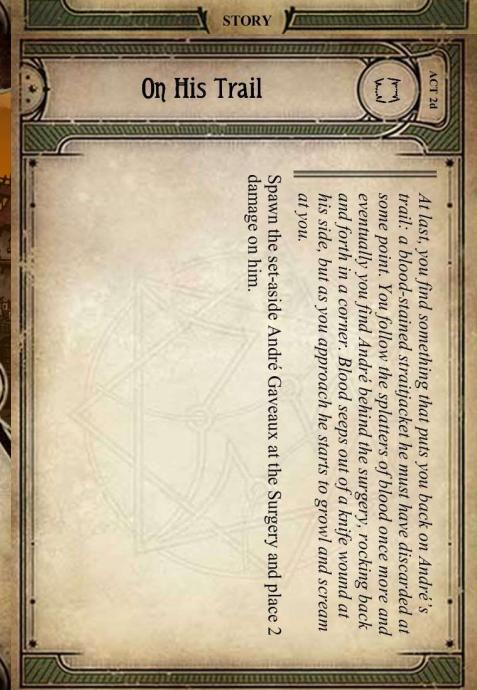
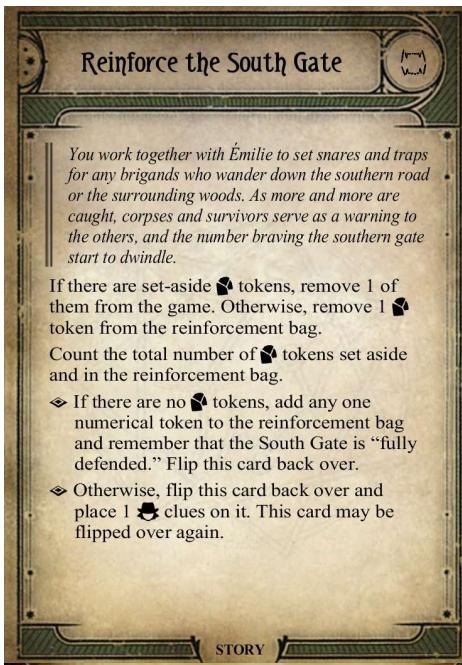
Each non-**Pillaged** location counts as an investigator for the purpose of determining where hunter enemies move during the enemy phase.

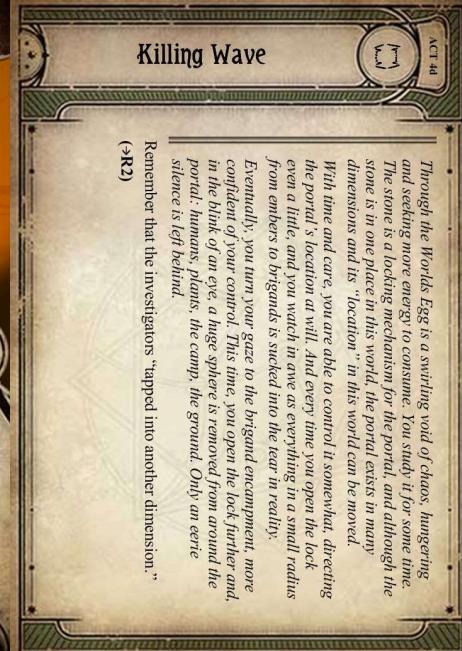
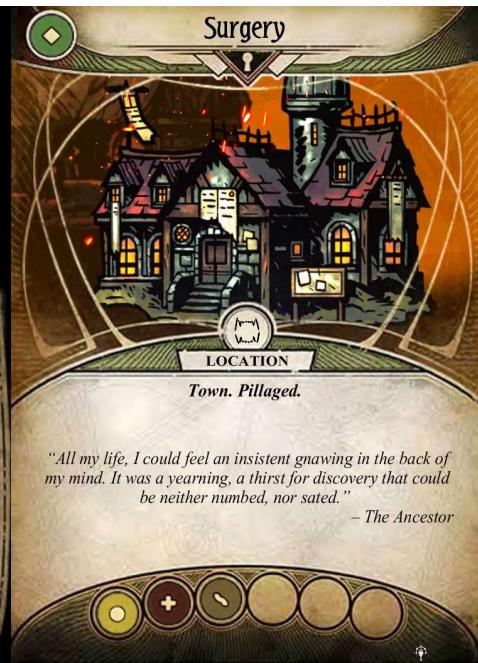
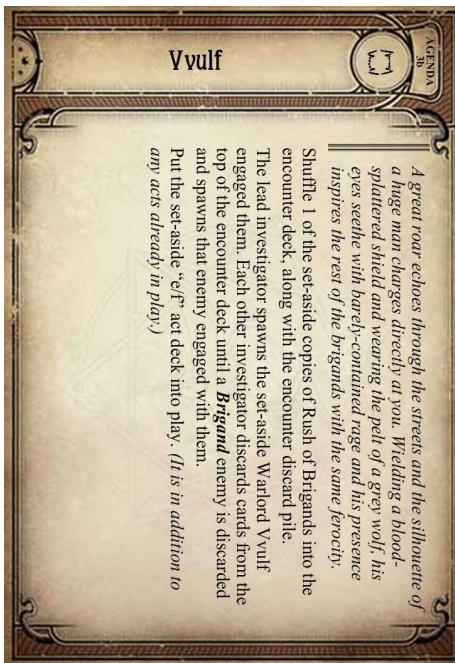
**Forced** – When the enemy phase ends: Each ready unengaged **Brigand** enemy deals its damage value to its location.

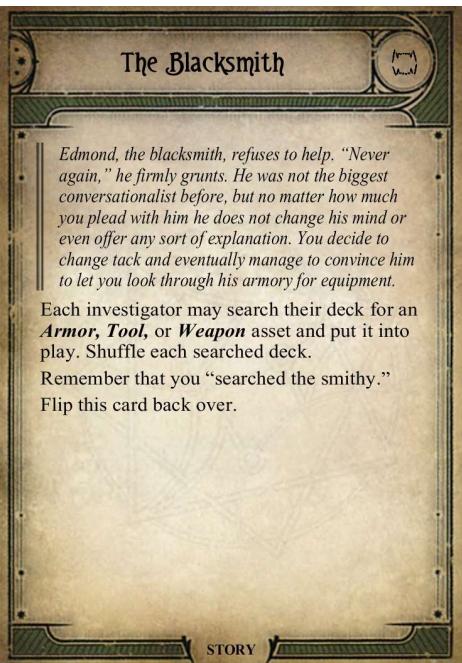
**Forced** – If each location in play is **Plagued**: (→R1).

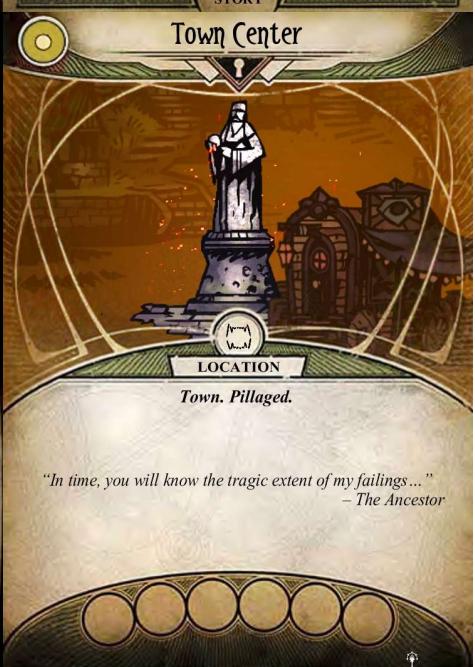
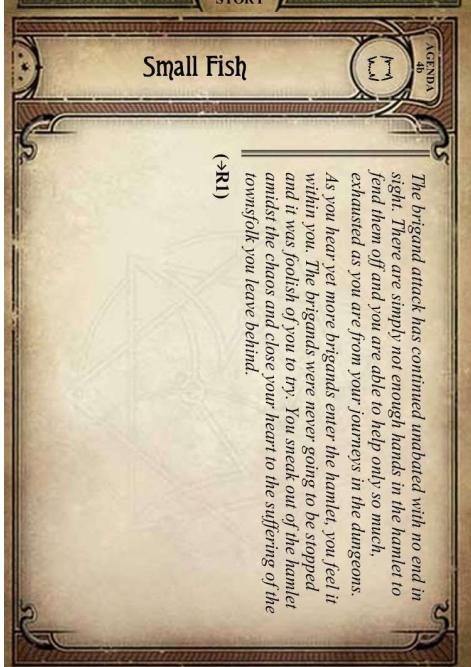
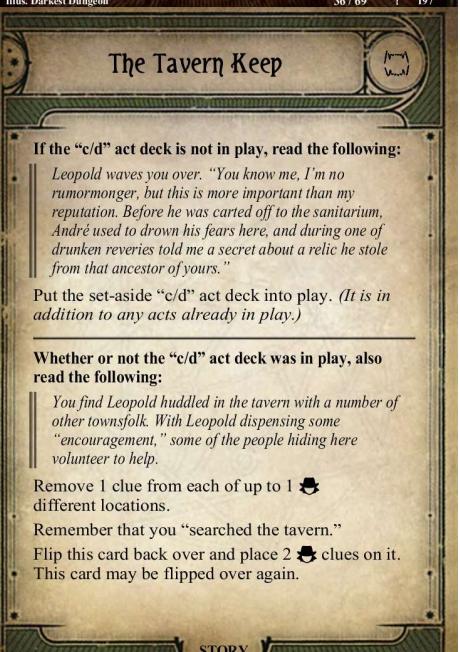
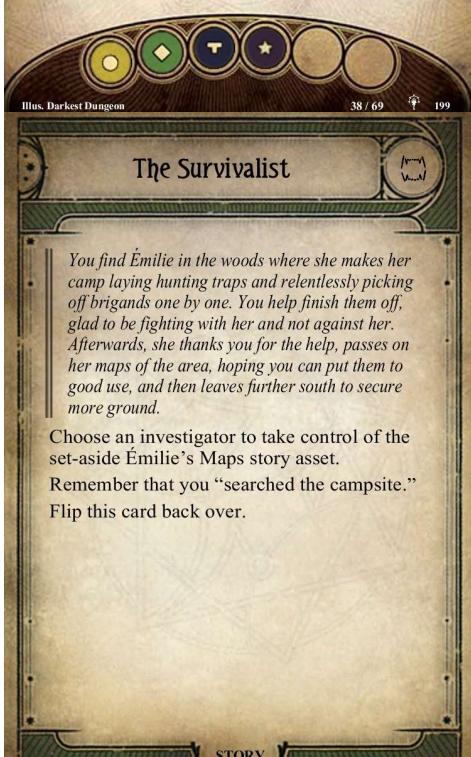
ILLUSTRATION: Misericorde draws 3 / 69 ♦ 168













**Wolves at the Door**  
HARD / EXPERT

**–3.** This token has an additional –1 for each gate the investigators have “fully defended.”

**–5.** Reveal another token. If you fail, your location takes 1 damage.

**–5.** If you succeed, heal 1 damage.

**–5.** If there is a **Brigand** enemy at your location, take 1 damage.

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**Wolves at the Door**  
EASY / STANDARD

**–1.** This token has an additional –1 for each gate the investigators have “fully defended.”

**–5.** Reveal another token. If you fail, your location takes 1 damage.

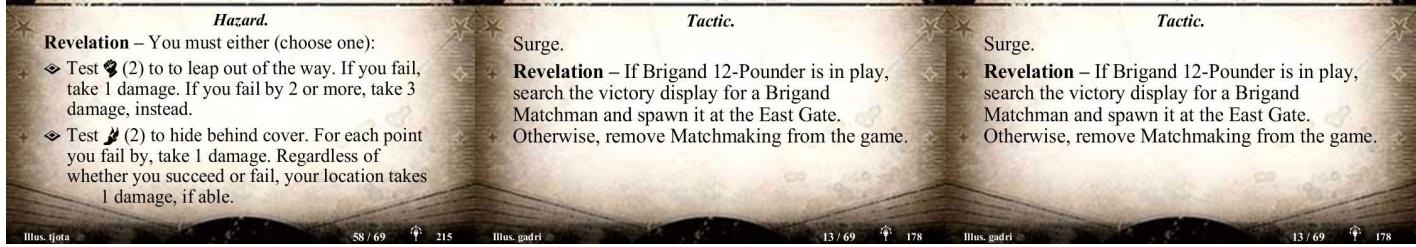
**–3.** If you succeed, heal 1 damage.

**–3.** If there is a **Brigand** enemy at your location, take 1 damage.

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# Encounter card back

*André Gaveaux	Brigand 12-Pounder	Brigand Bloodletter
<p><b>Humanoid. Cursed. Lunatic. Elite.</b> André Gaveaux can be healed as if he were an investigator.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – At the end of the enemy phase, if André Gaveaux is ready: He takes 1 damage.</p> <p>►: <b>Parley.</b> You try to calm André down. Test (3). If you succeed, automatically evade him and place 1 clue (from the token pool) on him. If you fail and André is ready, he attacks you.</p> <p><b>Victory 0.</b></p> <p>Illus. Lane Brown 21 / 69 ♫ 182</p>	<p><b>Cannon. Brigand. Elite.</b> Hunter. Massive. Brigand 12-Pounder gets +6  health. Brigand 12-Pounder cannot make attacks of opportunity. Brigand 12-Pounder cannot attack unless a Brigand Matchman is at its location.</p> <p><b>Victory 1.</b></p> <p>12 / 69 ♫ 177 Illus. Darkest Dungeon</p>	<p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Hunter. Armed with a vicious cat o' nine tails whip and a deadly flintlock pistol, he is ready to give his enemies deep and bloody scars to match his.</p> <p>51 / 69 ♫ 212 Illus. Darkest Dungeon</p>
<p><b>Brigand Bloodletter</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Hunter.</p> <p>Armed with a vicious cat o' nine tails whip and a deadly flintlock pistol, he is ready to give his enemies deep and bloody scars to match his.</p> <p>Illus. Darkest Dungeon 51 / 69 ♫ 212</p>	<p><b>Brigand Hunter</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Hunter. Alert. You cannot attack Brigand Hunter while you are engaged with another <b>Brigand</b> enemy not named Brigand Hunter.</p> <p>53 / 69 ♫ 213 Illus. Darkest Dungeon</p>	<p><b>Brigand Hunter</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Hunter. Alert. You cannot attack Brigand Hunter while you are engaged with another <b>Brigand</b> enemy not named Brigand Hunter.</p> <p>53 / 69 ♫ 213 Illus. Darkest Dungeon</p>
<p><b>Brigand Matchman</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Prey – None. (Brigand Matchman is not aloof, but does not automatically engage investigators.) <b>Forced</b> – At the end of the round: Move Brigand Matchman once toward Brigand 12-Pounder, if able.</p> <p><b>Victory 0.</b></p> <p>16 / 69 ♫ 179</p>	<p><b>Brigand Matchman</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Prey – None. (Brigand Matchman is not aloof, but does not automatically engage investigators.) <b>Forced</b> – At the end of the round: Move Brigand Matchman once toward Brigand 12-Pounder, if able.</p> <p><b>Victory 0.</b></p> <p>16 / 69 ♫ 179</p>	<p><b>Brigand Matchman</b></p> <p><b>Humanoid. Brigand.</b> Prey – None. (Brigand Matchman is not aloof, but does not automatically engage investigators.) <b>Forced</b> – At the end of the round: Move Brigand Matchman once toward Brigand 12-Pounder, if able.</p> <p><b>Victory 0.</b></p> <p>16 / 69 ♫ 179</p>







### Rush of Brigands

#### Tactic.

**Revelation** – Search the encounter deck and discard pile for two **Brigand** enemies, draw them, and shuffle the encounter deck.

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#### Victory 1.

## Player card back



# Scenario 5 - Lost in the Woods

## Double-sided

**Bookshelves**

**Anthropomancy Section**

**Canopy Sanctum East**

**LOCATION**

**Library. Bookshelves.**

A room that leads to yet more bookshelves. Perhaps the stairs up can be found here?

**LOCATION**

**Library. Bookshelves.**

As an additional cost to investigate the Anthropomancy Section, take 1 damage.

If there are no clues in the Anthropomancy Section, investigators in the Anthropomancy Section spend 2 clues, as a group: Remember that you found the stairs up from this floor.

**LOCATION**

**Library.**

These special rooms at the top of the Sylvan Library are lit in a green glow from orbs of magic floating in the canopy.

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**Canopy Sanctum East**

**LOCATION**

**Library.**

The air is crisp in this section of the library, and a faint breeze drifts between the branches and leaves that grow interspersed among the rows of bookshelves.

**Illus. Kieran Belshaw**

**Canopy Sanctum West**

**LOCATION**

**Library.**

These special rooms at the top of the Sylvan Library are lit in a green glow from orbs of magic floating in the canopy.

**Illus. Richard Norman (phasmageist)**

**Canopy Sanctum West**

**LOCATION**

**Library.**

The air is crisp in this section of the library, and a faint breeze drifts between the branches and leaves that grow interspersed among the rows of bookshelves.

**Victory 1.**

**Eyes of the Watcher**

**ACT 4b**

**LOCATION**

**Act 4a**

**Canopy Vista**

As usual there are rows upon rows of books but, when you look upwards, the ceiling seems to stretch into the sky. When you search your surroundings, you find a door that has been disturbed more recently than the rest of the library and is mysteriously sealed shut. Could this be somewhere your ancestor visited? Or is the library not as empty as you initially thought?

**Objective** – Only investigators at the Mysterious Door may spend the requisite clues, as a group, to advance.

If there are more (or equal) clues than resources on the scenario card:

You hear a voice from behind you. "Thank you, you've been good subjects, even if you're a bit... underfed."

You spin around, ready for a fight, but behind you, the mysterious figure who has been harassing you all this time is just walking nonchalantly towards the door, with their hands in the air.

"Maybe we can help each other. Come in."

(→R2)

If there are more resources than clues on the scenario card:

With the sealing circle broken, the ward protecting the door fades away. You sense the same mysterious figure again behind the door and peer inside...

**Victory 1.**

**Grasp of Phantoms**

**AGENDA**

You have been chased by a mysterious figure this whole time. Who is it? Like a phantom of your mind, it keeps appearing and disappearing every time you turn around. If the Watcher in the Mist is in play and unengaged, move it to any investigator's location. If the Watcher in the Mist is set aside, spawn it engaged with an investigator.

## Commune with Nature

Clues cannot be discovered from the Sylvan Library unless at least 1 ♦ + 2 of the following are true:

- ◆ An investigator “broke the frogspawn ring.”
- ◆ An investigator “snuffed out the candles.”
- ◆ An investigator “displaced the leyline.”
- ◆ An investigator “removed the lodestone.”
- ◆ An investigator “consecrated the ground.”

**Objective** – If each undefeated investigator is at the Sylvan Library and no clues are on it, advance.



## Open into Wonder

ACT 2b

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A faint shimmer briefly permeates the woods, followed by an inexplicable moment of silence. With the ward protecting the library dispelled, you are able to walk close enough to the base of the great tree to see more details, and after one more long hike around the trunk, you find the entrance nestled in a clearing framed by the tree's roots.

Resolve Library Setup in the Campaign Guide.

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## Cloud Cover

Agenda 2a

You had hoped for the midday sun to clear away the mists that cling to the woods, but the sky remains stubbornly bleak. Whenever you attempt to backtrack, the path you thought you took is no longer there.

**Forced** – At the end of the round: Shuffle each *Distorted* location in play with no investigators into the encounter deck. Each enemy, attachment, and token at that location is discarded.

## Bookshelves

LOCATION

Library. Bookshelves.

A room that leads to yet more bookshelves. Perhaps the stairs up can be found here?

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## Divination Section

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LOCATION

3

Library. Bookshelves.

**Place** 1 doom on the current agenda: Discover all of the clues in the Divination Section.

**If** there are no clues in the Divination Section, investigators in the Divination Section spend 3 clues, as a group: Remember that you found the stairs up from this floor.

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## Guardian's Shield

Protecting

1 4 4

Golem. Elite.

Massive.

Guardian's Shield cannot make attacks of opportunity. Guardian's Shield's location gets +3 shroud.

## Guardian's Shield

Inanimate

1 4 4

Golem. Elite.

Massive.

Guardian's Shield cannot make attacks of opportunity. Guardian's Shield's location gets +1 shroud.

**Forced** – After Guardian's Shield is dealt damage: Flip it.

Victory 0.

ENEMY

Victory 0.

ENEMY

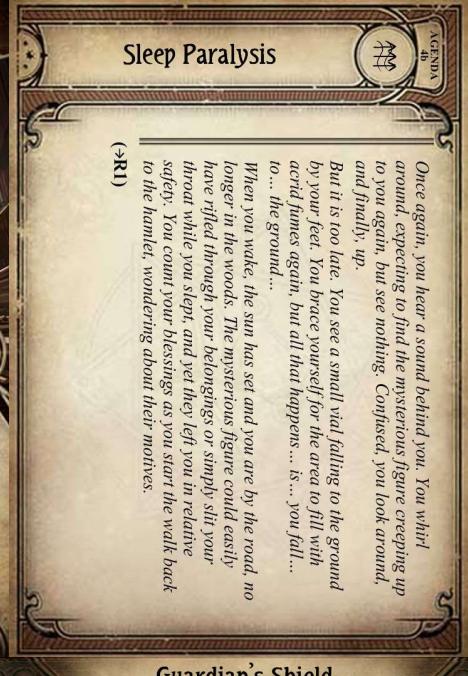
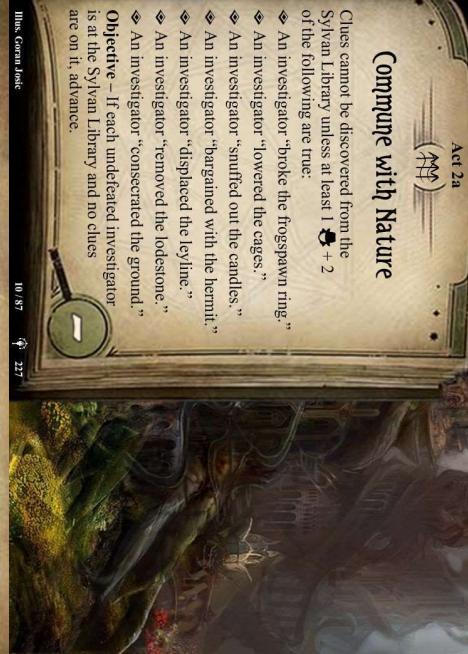
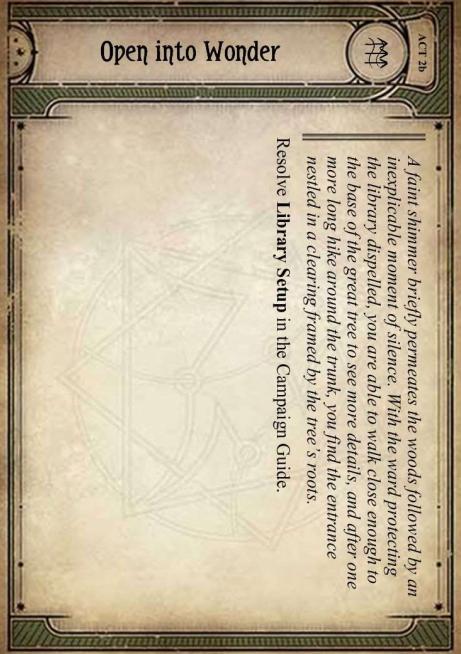
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## Enchanted Evening

Agenda 4a

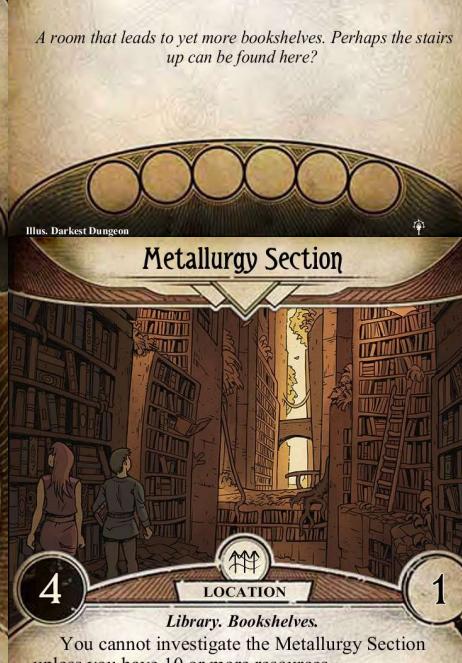
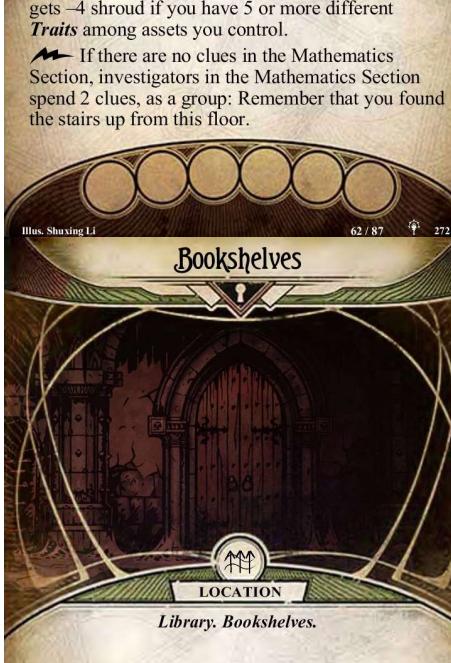
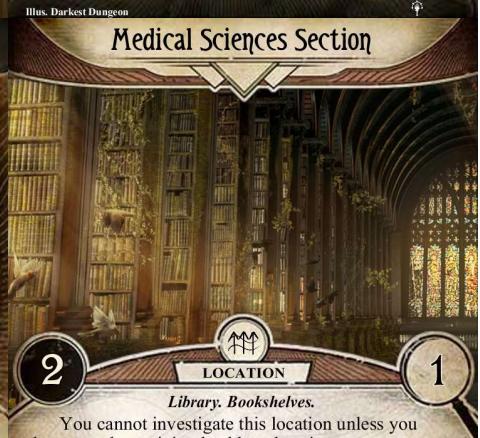
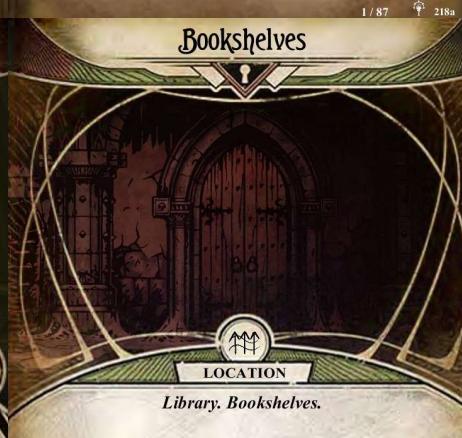
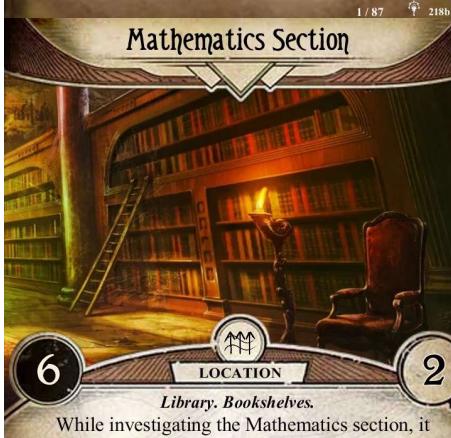
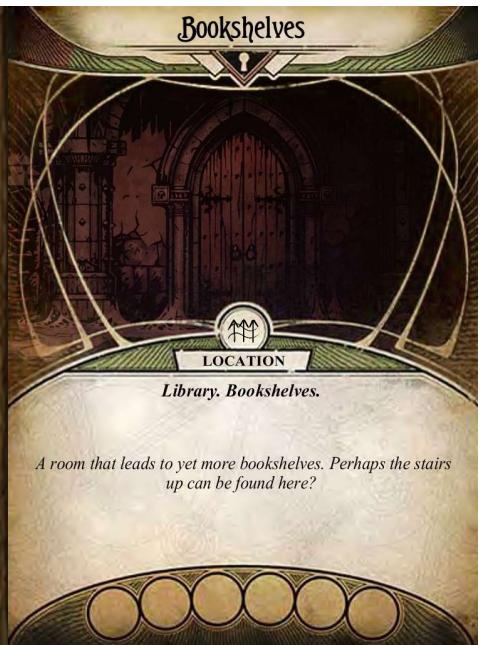
You hear the howling of wolves in the distance. The sun is setting, and night will fall soon. You should hurry and return to the hamlet, lest you fall prey to the predators of the night.

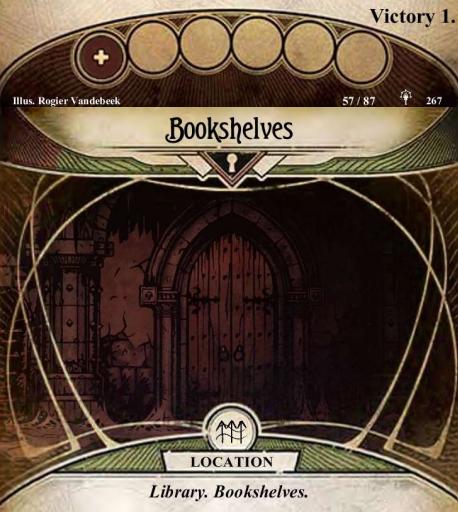
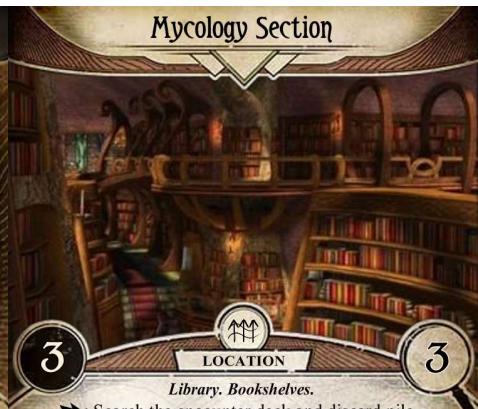
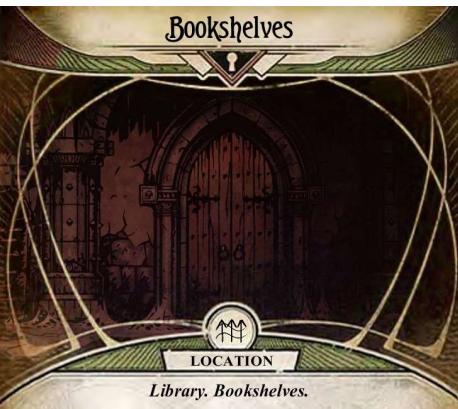
Each copy of Followed Footsteps gains surge.



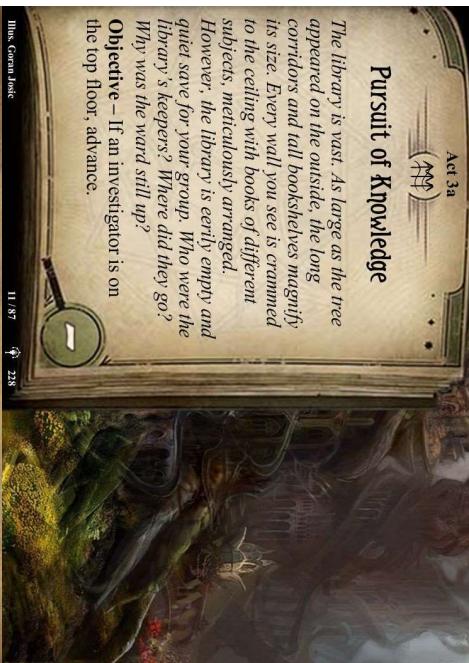
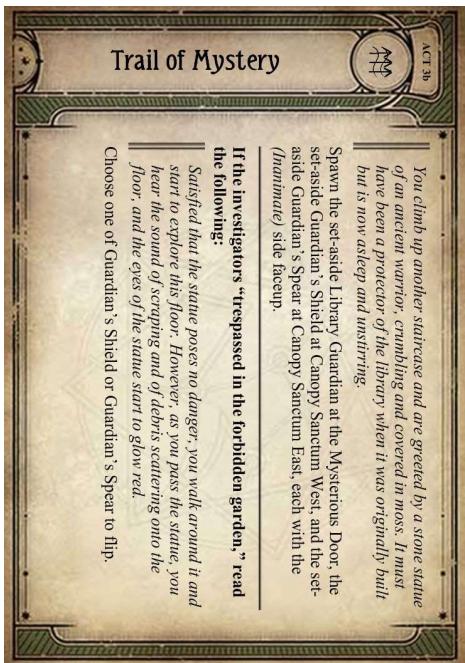












## Encounter card back

**Abandoned Brigand Camp**

4 LOCATION Woods.

**Revelation** – Put Abandoned Brigand Camp into play. Spawn a set-aside Brigand Raider here (two Brigand Raiders instead if there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game). If Victorine & Bernard (*Captured by Brigands*) are set aside, put them into play here.

Victory 1.

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**Breeding Pool**

2 LOCATION Woods. Circle.

**Revelation** – Put Breeding Pool into play.  
► If there are no clues on Breeding Pool: Test any skill (8). You get +1 skill value for this skill test for each card in your hand. If you succeed, remember that you “broke the frogspawn ring.”

Illus. Rob Alexander 44 / 87 257

**Cavern of Souls**

4 LOCATION Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Cavern of Souls into play. Place 1 resource on it as an insight.  
► After an enemy is evaded at the Cavern of Souls, spend 1 insight from Cavern of Souls: You observe patterns in the souls surrounding the enemy. Discard cards from the top of the encounter deck until a *Circle* location is discarded and resolve its revelation ability.

Illus. Cliff Childs 40 / 87 253

**Choked Estuary**

1 LOCATION Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Choked Estuary into play. Test ♣ (3). If you fail, lose 1 action. If you fail by 3 or more, lose 2 actions, instead.

Illus. Vincent Prose 32 / 87 246

**Cooling Spinney**

5 LOCATION Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Cooling Spinney into play.  
► When the last clue is discovered from Cooling Spinney: Heal 2 horror from an investigator at Cooling Spinney.

Illus. John Ayon 39 / 87 252

**Flooded Grove**

2 LOCATION Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Flooded Grove into play. Flooded Grove is investigated using ♠ + ♣ instead of the skill indicated by the investigation attempt.

“Her knowledge of horticulturalism, and its role in various arcane practices impressed me greatly.”  
– The Ancestor

Illus. Dave Kendall 30 / 87 244

**Followed Footsteps**

TREACHERY Power.

**Revelation** – If the Watcher in the Mist is...  
♦ ...not in play, spawn the set-aside Watcher in the Mist engaged with you.  
♦ ...in play, the Watcher in the Mist attacks each investigator at its location.

Illus. Elysium 70 / 87 280

**Followed Footsteps**

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♦ ...in play, the Watcher in the Mist attacks each investigator at its location.

Illus. Elysium 70 / 87 280

**Forbidden Garden**

1 LOCATION Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Forbidden Garden into play. Place 1 resource on it as an insight.  
► Spend 1 insight from Forbidden Garden: You trespass despite the warnings. Discard cards from the top of the encounter deck until a *Circle* location is discarded and resolve its revelation ability. Remember that you “trespassed in the forbidden garden.”

Illus. Daniel Ljunggren 41 / 87 254



**3** LOCATION **1** TREACHERY  
*Woods. Circle.*

**Revelation** – Put Foul Orchard into play.

➡ If there are no clues on Foul Orchard:  
Test ♀ + ⚡ (7). If you succeed, remember that you “lowered the cages.”



**Fungal Infection**

*Curse.*

**Revelation** – If there is a non-*Elite* non-*Fungus* enemy in play, attach Fungal Infestation to it.  
Otherwise, Fungal Infection gains surge.

Attached enemy gains hunter and the  
*Fungus* trait, and gets +1 fight and +1 health.

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*Fungus* trait, and gets +1 fight and +1 health.



**2** LOCATION **3** TREACHERY  
*Woods. Distorted.*

**Revelation** – Put Fungal Reaches into play.  
Discard cards from the top of the encounter deck until a **Hazard** treachery is discarded. Draw that treachery.



**3** LOCATION **1** TREACHERY  
*Woods. Circle.*

**Revelation** – Put Graven Cairns into play.

➡ If there are no clues on Graven Cairns:  
Test ♀ + ⚡ (7). If you succeed, remember that you “snuffed out the candles.”

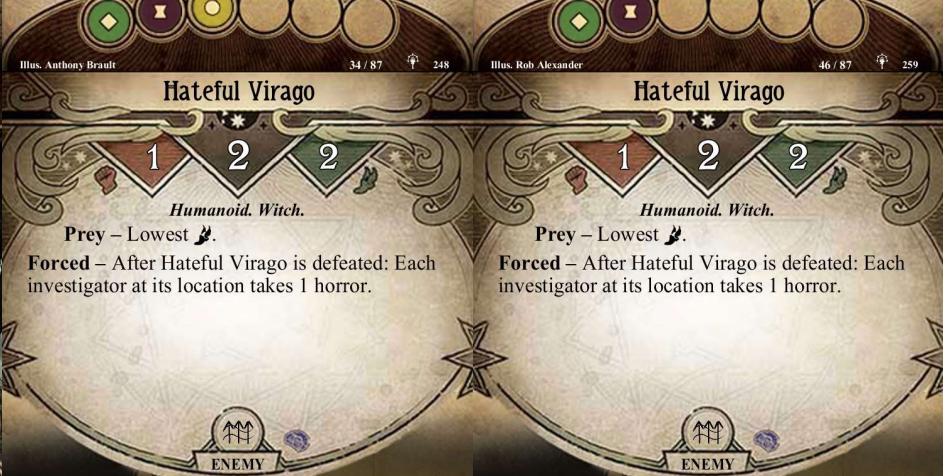


**5** LOCATION **2** TREACHERY  
*Woods. Distorted.*

**Revelation** – Put Grim Backwoods into play.

Grim Backwoods is investigated using ♀ + ⚡ instead of the skill indicated by the investigation attempt.

*“My work was interrupted, however, by a singularly striking young woman who insisted on repeated calls to the house.”*  
– The Ancestor



**Hateful Virago**

*Humanoid. Witch.*

**Prey – Lowest ⚡.**

**Forced** – After Hateful Virago is defeated: Each investigator at its location takes 1 horror.

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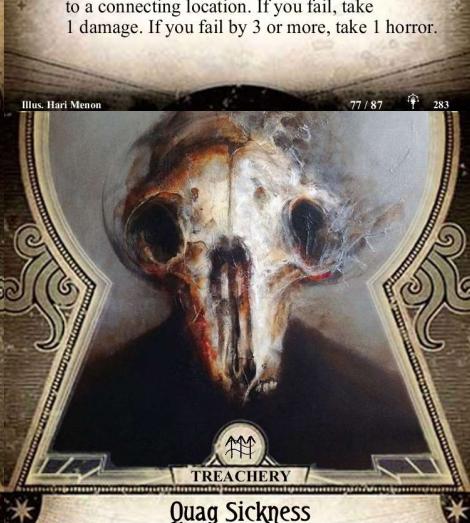


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**Revelation** – Put Twilight Mire into play.  
Twilight Mire is investigated using ♀ + ♂ instead of the skill indicated by the investigation attempt.

"My licentious impulse gave way to a genuine, professional respect, and together, we began to plant, harvest, and brew. As time wore on, her wild policy of self-experimentation grew intolerable."  
– The Ancestor



Illus. Rob Alexander

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### \*Watcher in the Mist

3 3 3

Humanoid. Witch. Elite.

Hunter. Retaliate.

➔: **Parley**. Test ♀ (3). If you succeed, automatically evade the Watcher in the Mist.  
When you evade the Watcher in the Mist: Place 1 clue on the scenario reference card (*from the token pool*).  
**Forced** – After the Watcher in the Mist leaves play: Set it aside, out of play, and place 1 resource on the scenario reference card (*from the token pool*).



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### Woodland Cemetery

3 1

Woods. Circle.

**Revelation** – Put Woodland Cemetery into play.  
➔ If there are no clues on Woodland Cemetery: Test ♀ + ♂ (7). If you succeed, remember that you "consecrated the ground."



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### Witch's Cottage

3 1

LOCATION

Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Witch's Cottage into play. Place 1 resource on it as an insight.

➔ Spend 1 insight from Witch's Cottage: You dig through the clutter. Search the encounter deck and discard pile for a *Witch* enemy and spawn it engaged with you. Then discard cards from the top of the encounter deck until a *Circle* location is discarded and resolve its revelation ability.

Illus. Gabor Sziksai

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### Woodland Stream

5 2

LOCATION

Woods. Distorted.

**Revelation** – Put Woodland Stream into play.

➔ When the last clue is discovered from Woodland Stream: Heal 2 damage from an investigator at Woodland Stream.



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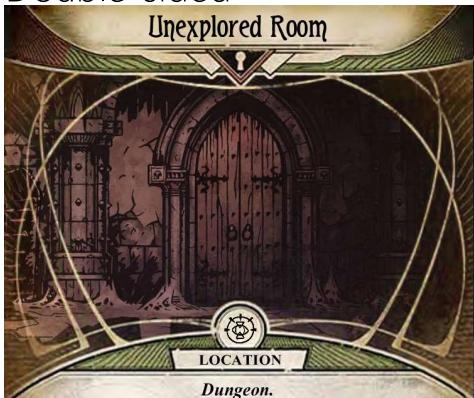
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## Player card back



# Scenario 6 - Summoning Courage

## Double-sided



**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 **clues**, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*



**Altar**

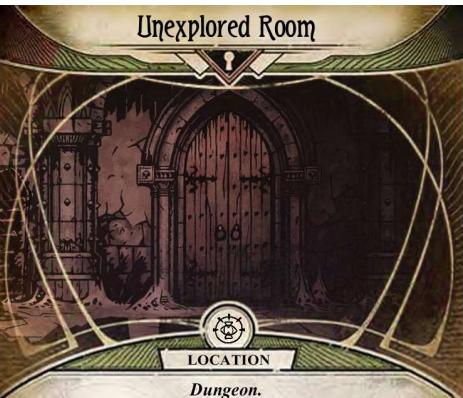
**LOCATION**

**3**      **2**

**Forced** – When the last clue is discovered from the Altar, if the light level is 3 or higher: Place 1 doom on the current “a” agenda. This effect can cause the agenda to advance.

**Forced** – When the Altar is revealed: Put the top 2 cards of the dungeon deck into play below and to the right of the Altar.

**Legacy 1. Victory 1.**



**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 **clues**, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*



**Archways**

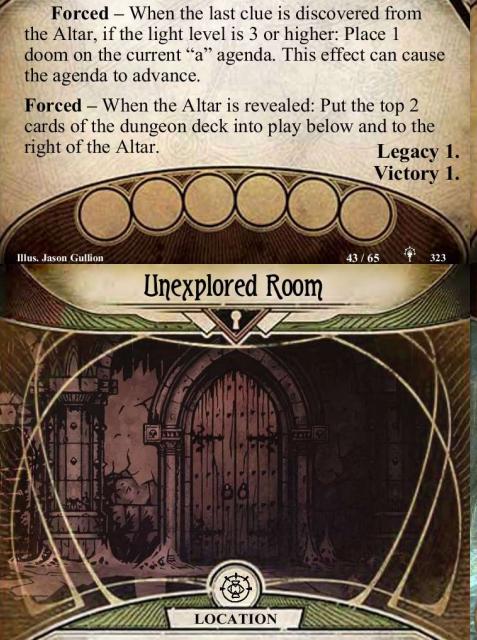
**LOCATION**

**1**      **0**

**Dungeon. Corridor.**

Ignore the text on the unrevealed location to the right of Archways.

**Forced** – When Archways is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play to the right of Archways.



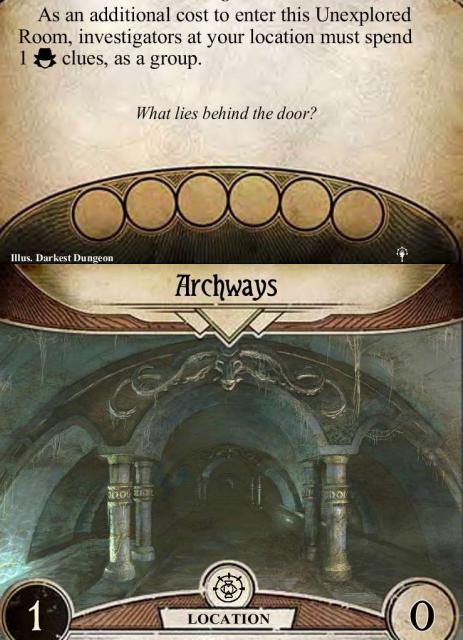
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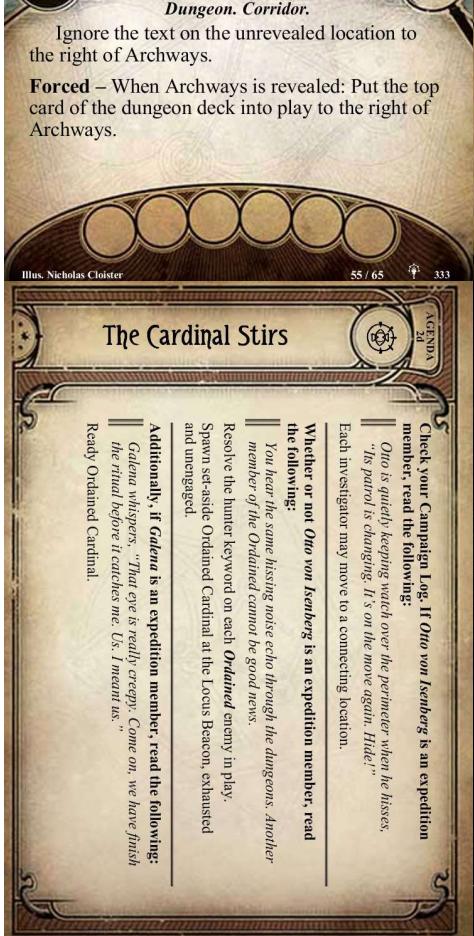
**LOCATION**

**1**      **0**

**Dungeon. Corridor.**

Ignore the text on the unrevealed location to the right of Archways.

**Forced** – When Archways is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play to the right of Archways.



**The Cardinal Stirs**

**AGENDA**

**2a**

**Check your Campaign Log. If Otto von Isenberg is an expedition member, read the following:**

*Otto is quietly keeping watch over the perimeter when he hisses. 'Tis part of its changing. It's on the move again. Hide!*

Each investigator may move to a connecting location.

**Whether or not Otto von Isenberg is an expedition member, read the following:**

*You hear the same hissing noise echo through the dungeons. Another member of the Ordained cannot be good news.*

Resolve the hunter keyword on each **Ordained** enemy in play.

**Additionally, if Galena is an expedition member, read the following:**

*Galena whispers, "That eye is really creepy. Come on, we have finished the ritual before it catches me. Us. I meant us."*

Ready Ordained Cardinal.



**Bishop on Alert**

**Agenda 2c**

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**The Ordained are monstrous creatures from a realm beyond the Locus Beacon and guard it against intruders with their unnatural speed and regeneration.**

**Forced** – At the end of the round: For each **Ordained** enemy in the victory display, spawn it at the Locus Beacon and place 1 doom on this agenda. This effect can cause this agenda to advance.



**Maximum Alert**

**AGENDA**

**3d**

**Check your Campaign Log. If Otto von Isenberg is an expedition member, read the following:**

*Otto is observing the movement patterns of the Ordained when he warns the group, "Something's up. They're eldritch announcement that the intruders must be caught. breaking patrol again. Hide!"*

Each investigator may move to a connecting location.

**Whether or not Otto von Isenberg is an expedition member, read the following:**

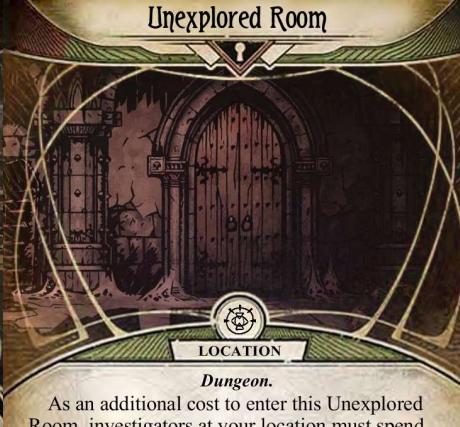
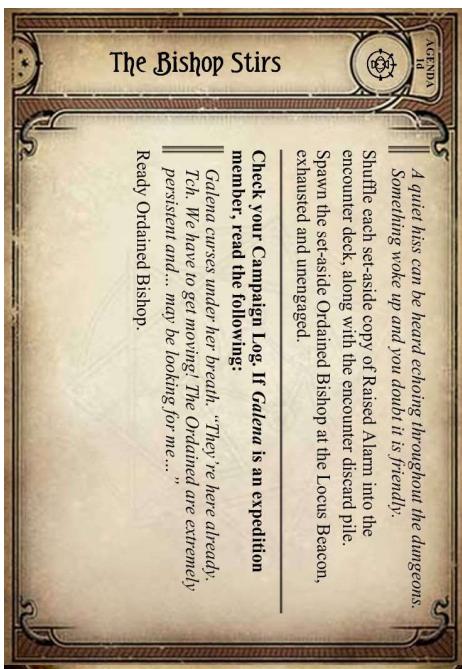
*A chorus of hisses resounds through the dungeons. It is an eldritch announcement that the intruders must be caught.*

Resolve the hunter keyword on each **Ordained** enemy in play.









**Service Corridor**

**LOCATION**

**2**      **1**

Dungeon. Corridor.

►: Move. Move to another Service Corridor.

**Forced** – When this location is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play to the right of this location.

**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**

**1**

Dungeon.

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 **clues**, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

**Sewer Passage**

**LOCATION**

**4**      **1**

Dungeon.

While the light level is 2 or lower, investigators at the Sewer Passage get +2 **clues**.

**Forced** – When the Sewer Passage is revealed: Put the top card of the dungeon deck into play below the bottommost location.

**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**

**1**

Dungeon.

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 **clues**, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

**Stairwell**

**LOCATION**

**1**      **0**

Dungeon. Corridor.

►: Resign. "This whole place is cursed!"

*Deeper and deeper the stairs lead. This floor has a long passageway you can see all the way down.*

**Unexplored Room**

**LOCATION**

**1**

Dungeon.

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 **clues**, as a group.

*What lies behind the door?*

**Storeroom**

**LOCATION**

**5**      **2**

Dungeon.

While the light level is 2 or lower, enemies do not engage investigators in the Storeroom.

**Forced** – When the Storeroom is revealed: Put the top 2 cards of the dungeon deck into play above and to the right of the Storeroom.

**Summoning Courage**

**HARD / EXPERT**

- 1. This token has an additional –1 for each level of light below 5.
- Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the current "a" agenda.
- 5. If you succeed by at least the light level, add this token to the victory display with **Victory 1** (and return it to the bag after scenario resolution).
- 7. Take any amount of damage and/or horror. You get +1 skill value for each point of damage or horror taken this way.

**Summoning Courage**

**EASY / STANDARD**

- 1 (–3 instead if the light level is 2 or lower).
- Reveal another token. If you fail, place 1 doom on the current "a" agenda.
- 3. If you succeed by at least the light level, add this token to the victory display with **Victory 1** (and return it to the bag after scenario resolution).
- 5. Take any amount of damage and/or horror. You get +1 skill value for each point of damage or horror taken this way.

A quiet clicking noise can be heard echoing throughout the dungeons. Something woke up and you doubt it is friendly.

Shuffle each set-aside copy of Raised Alarm into the encounter deck, along with the encounter discard pile.

Spawn the set-aside Templar Impaler at the Locus Beacon, exhausted and unmengaged.

## The Impaler Stirs

**Check your Campaign Log.** If the investigators control The Shard of Panestes, read the following:

A warmth briefly emanates from The Shard of Panestes and the creature that emerged from The Locus Beacon snaps to attention, slowly turning its head in your direction.

Ready Templar Impaler.

## The Locus Beacon

After the final set of stairs, the Locus Beacon is directly ahead of you, a relieving sight. Thankfully, the guards you have been warned about are absent. However, you can hear a scuttling noise here that you have never experienced elsewhere in the dungeons...

**Objective** – When an investigator enters the Locus Beacon, advance.

You have gathered what components you can, and time is running out. You are going to need to attempt the ritual now and hope you have what you need.

(→R2)

## Ritual Summons

You have gathered what components you can, and time is running out. You are going to need to attempt the ritual now and hope you have what you need.

## Material Requirements

Agenda 4e



ACT 1b

### Templar Lockdown

Clicking and scuttling can be heard around every corner. They are closing in. You must hurry!

Each **Templar** enemy gets +1 fight and +1 evade for each 3 doom on this agenda.

**Forced** – At the end of the round: For each **Templar** enemy in the victory display, spawn it at the Locus Beacon, resolve its hunter keyword, and place 1 doom on this agenda.

Agenda 4c



ACT 1b

**Check your Campaign Log.** If the investigators received assistance from Ketzia, read the following:

There are arcane runes engraved in the area around the Locus Beacon, along with three circular indentations which you assume must be for the material components of the summoning ritual. You spend some time translating the runes and, as Ketzia theorised, they describe in detail what you will need to gather. If your ancestor previously performed this ritual, you surmise you may be able to find the necessary materials nearby.

Otherwise, read the following:

The notes your ancestor wrote align perfectly with the engraved runes on the Locus Beacon and confirm the necessary components you will need for the ritual to summon your ancestor from the other side of the Locus Beacon.

Agenda 4d



ACT 2a

### Three Crowns

In order to complete the ritual, you need to gather three Iron Crowns that are likely kept nearby.

If you are at the Locus Beacon: Attach an Iron Crown in your threat area to this act.

**Objective** – You may advance at the end of any round. (Hint: Attach as many Iron Crowns as you can to this act.)

Agenda 4f



ACT 2b

**Ritual Summons**

## The Cat is Dead

Take 1 direct damage.

Flip this agenda back over.

You should not be here.

Agenda 4e



ACT 1b

### Templar on Guard

You have a feeling you are being watched...

## Ritual Summons

You have gathered what components you can, and time is running out. You are going to need to attempt the ritual now and hope you have what you need.

(→R3)

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**Act 2a**

**Three Orbs**

In order to complete the ritual, you need to gather three Golden Orbs that are likely kept nearby.

If you are at the Locus Beacon:

← Attach a Golden Orb in your threat area to this act.

**Objective** – You may advance at the end of any round. (*Hint: Attack as many Golden Orbs as you can to this act!*)

**Unexplored Room**

**Torture Chamber**

**Dungeon.**

As an additional cost to enter this Unexplored Room, investigators at your location must spend 1 ⚡ clues, as a group.

What lies behind the door?

**Legacy 1.**

**Light Fades**

**Agenda 1b**

Your torch flickers briefly, and you are reminded of the horrors that lie in the dark. You are running out of fuel and should leave before your reserves run dry.

Lower the light level by 1. (Torch's ⚡ ability may be triggered now.)

♦ If the light level is 0, proceed to (→R1).

♦ Otherwise, flip this agenda back over.

**Under Torchlight (v. VI)**

The dungeons are pitch black. You fear that you would never make it out if you were to run out of fuel for your torches. Hurry to complete your task before your sole source of illumination fades.

Each location is connected to each location adjacent to it.

**Agenda 1a**

**Light Fades**

**Agenda 2b**

Your torch flickers briefly, and you are reminded of the horrors that lie in the dark. You are running out of fuel and should leave before your reserves run dry.

Lower the light level by 1. (Torch's ⚡ ability may be triggered now.)

♦ If the light level is 0, proceed to (→R1).

♦ Otherwise, flip this agenda back over.

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**Illus. Katie Watersell**

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**Templar Impaler**

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*Humanoid. Monster. Templar. Elite.*

Hunter.

Templar Impaler gets +1 health.

**Prey** – Most Iron Crowns in threat area.

**Forced** – After Templar Impaler engages you: Place 1 doom on the current “e” agenda. This effect can cause that agenda to advance.

**Legacy 0.**

**Templar Warlord**

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*Monster. Templar. Elite.*

Hunter.

Templar Warlord gets +1 health.

**Prey** – Most Iron Crowns in threat area.

**Forced** – After Templar Warlord engages you: Place 1 doom on the current “e” agenda. This effect can cause that agenda to advance.

**Legacy 0.**

**ENEMY**

Illus. TheHollyLord

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**Transgressor's Curse**

**Curse.**

**Peril. Surge.**

**Revelation** – You must either (choose one):

- ❖ Lose 1 action.
- ❖ Take 1 damage.
- ❖ Take 1 horror.

Each investigator with a Golden Orb or Iron Crown in their threat area must also resolve the chosen effect.

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**Curse.**

**Peril. Surge.**

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- ❖ Lose 1 action.
- ❖ Take 1 damage.
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Each investigator with a Golden Orb or Iron Crown in their threat area must also resolve the chosen effect.

**TREACHERY**

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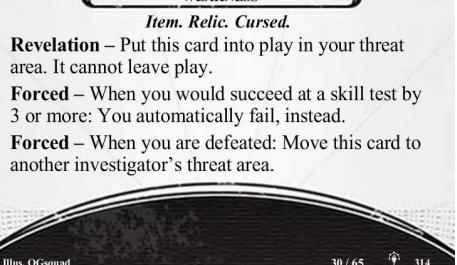
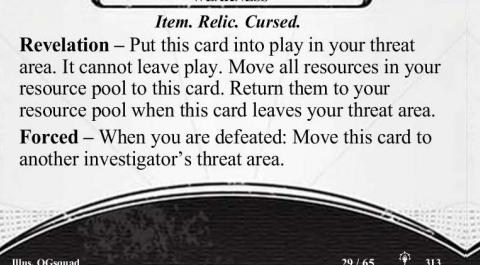
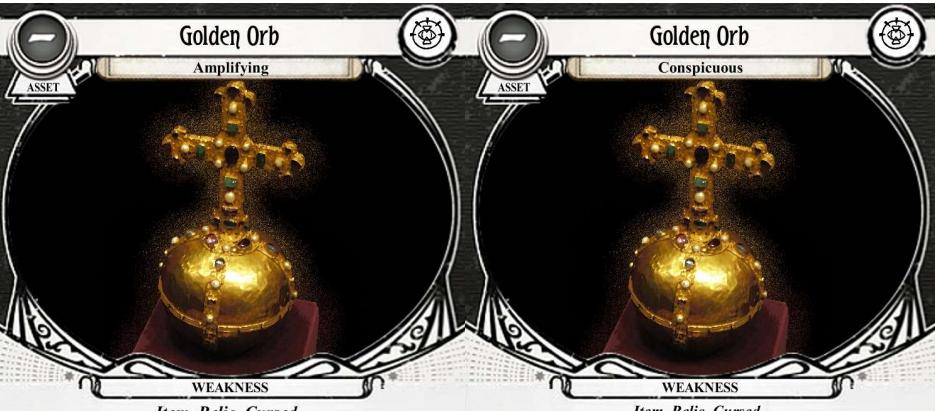
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*Item. Relic. Cursed.*

**Revelation** – Put this card into play in your threat area. It cannot leave play.

**Forced** – After a *Templar* enemy moves via its hunter keyword to a connecting location: Resolve its hunter keyword again. (Limit once per round.)

**Forced** – When you are defeated: Move this card to another investigator's threat area.

*Item. Relic. Cursed.*

**Revelation** – Put this card into play in your threat area. It cannot leave play.

You get -1 to each of your skills.

**Forced** – When you are defeated: Move this card to another investigator's threat area.

*Item. Relic. Cursed.*

**Revelation** – Put this card into play in your threat area. It cannot leave play. Search the chaos bag for the ★, 0, -1, and -2 tokens and seal them on this card. Release them when this card leaves your threat area.

**Forced** – When you are defeated: Move this card to another investigator's threat area.



*Item. Relic. Cursed.*

**Revelation** – Return each asset in your arcane slots to your hand and put this card into play in your threat area. It cannot leave play.

**Forced** – When you are defeated: Move this card to another investigator's threat area.



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# Scenario 7 - Rising Tides

## Double-sided

**The Earth Awakens**

ACT 1b

A rumbling sound reverberates through the caverns, and rocks start to fall from the ceiling and walls around you. Visions of failure, of being buried alive, flash through your mind. It is clear the earth itself is enraged and is lasting out against yet more intruders.

Search the exploration deck, encounter deck, and encounter discard pile for the Siren and spawn it at any investigator's location. Shuffle each deck that was searched.

**Fighting the Tide**

ACT 2b

Behind the door is a narrow stone stairway that leads upwards towards the manor. As you start the final trek, a great wave of water washes past you and you hear the door slam shut behind.

Find each location card in the exploration deck and remove them from the game. Shuffle the remaining set-aside Steps locations into the exploration deck.

If there is no horror on the Hidden Door, place 1 horror on it.

**Navigating the Cove**

Act 1a

You have entered the cove in search of the other entrance into the manor that Captain Renaudin believes existed, but the tides in the area are rapid and unpredictable. The sea already laps at your ankles...

→ Explore for a connecting location. If you find one, move to it and shuffle the top card of the encounter deck into the exploration deck.

**Hidden Doors**

ACT 1b

The cove continues further than you would have imagined seeing it from the outside, its paths winding and labyrinthine. Well-worn routes suggest that there must have been a singular entrance to the manor hidden somewhere.

Shuffle the set-aside Hidden Door location into the exploration deck.

**A Rising Tide**

Agenda 1a

After a turbulent journey over the sea, there is little noise in the cove save for the mournful echoing of wind through the tunnels.

**Forced** – At the end of the round: Place 1 horror on each location with horror on it.

**Forced** – When the amount of horror on a location is at least its printed shroud value: It sinks into the sea.

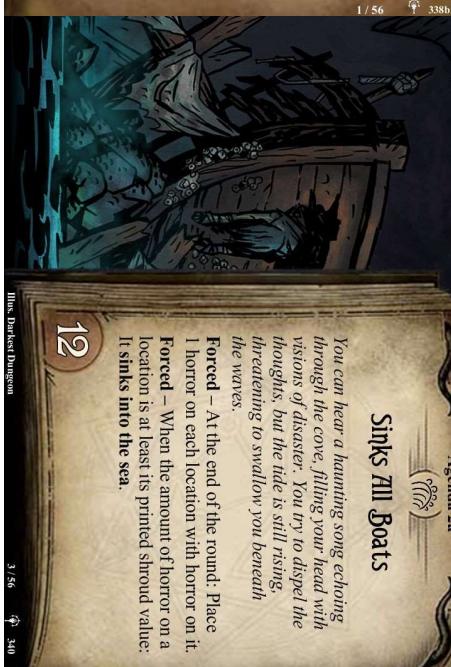
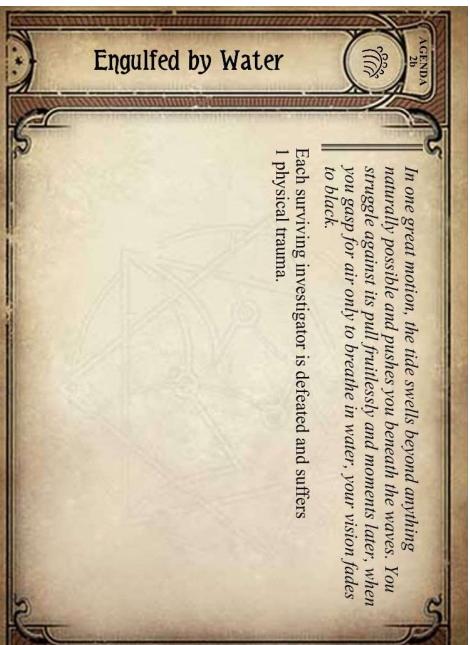
**Making an Entrance**

Act 2a

Your ancestor used the cove as a back entrance to the manor, but he must have feared its existence being revealed for it is no easy task locating the door.

→ Explore for a connecting location. If you find one, move to it and shuffle the top card of the encounter deck into the exploration deck.

**Objective** – At the start of the round, if each undefeated investigator is at the Hidden Door and no clues are on it, advance.



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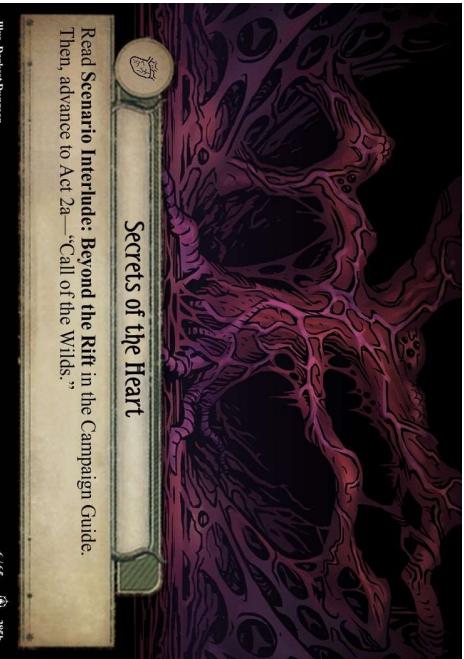


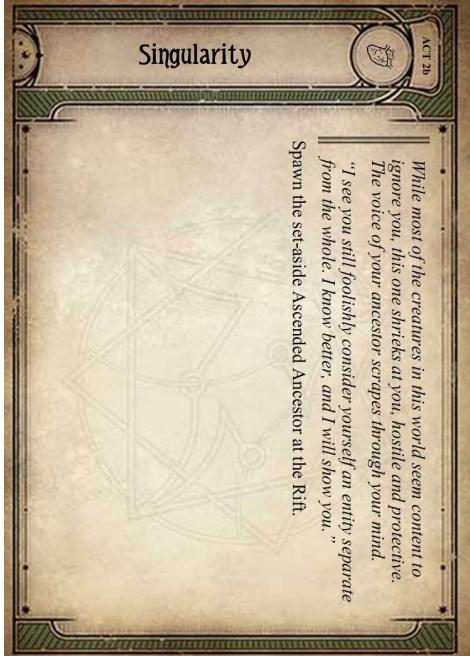
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# Scenario 8 - Heart of Darkness

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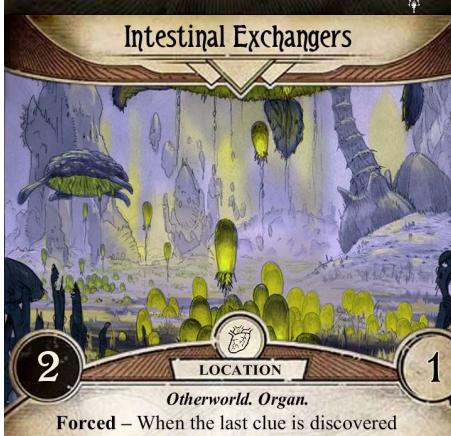


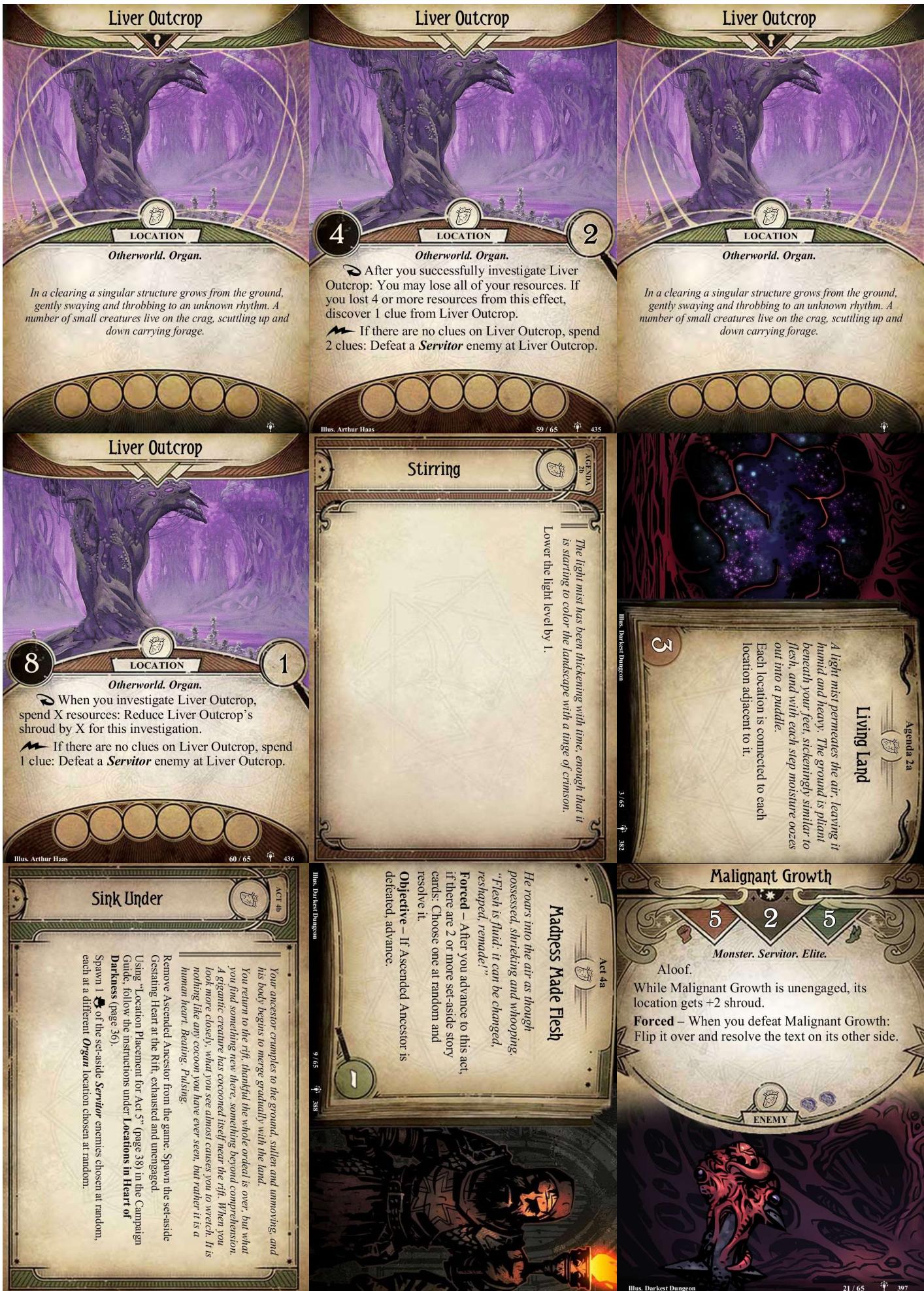


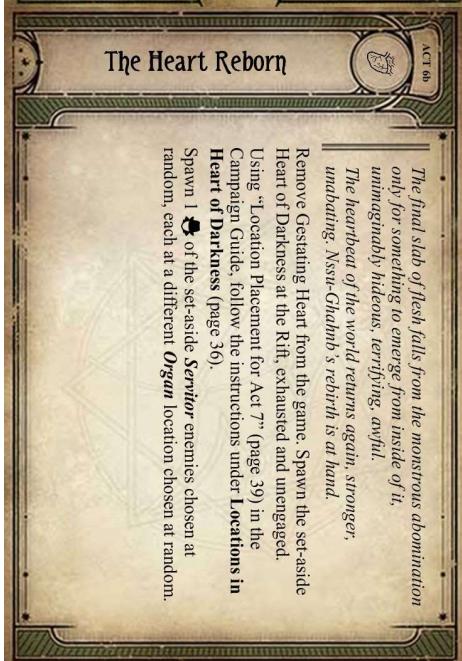
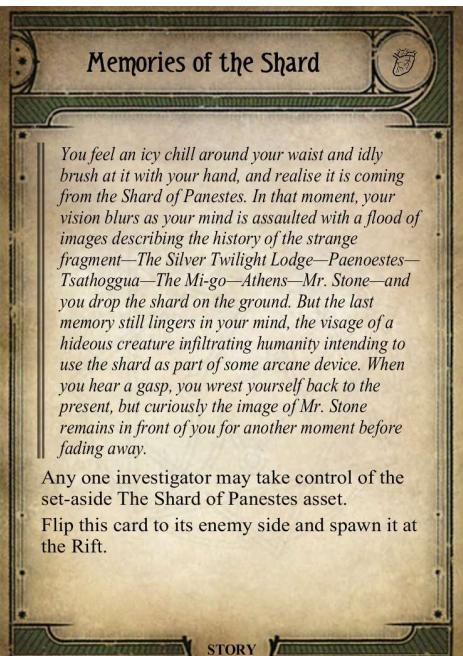




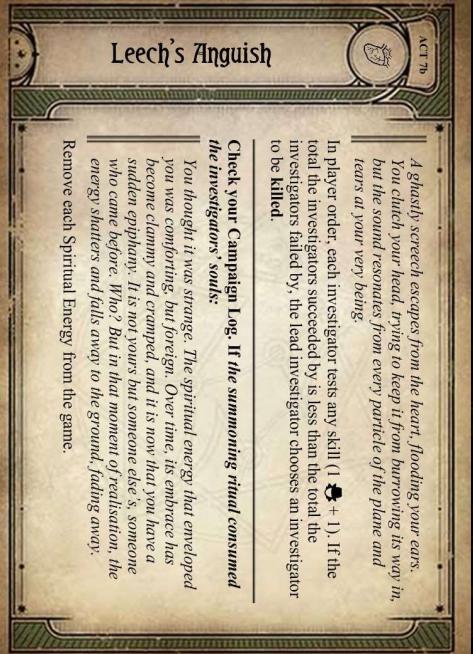
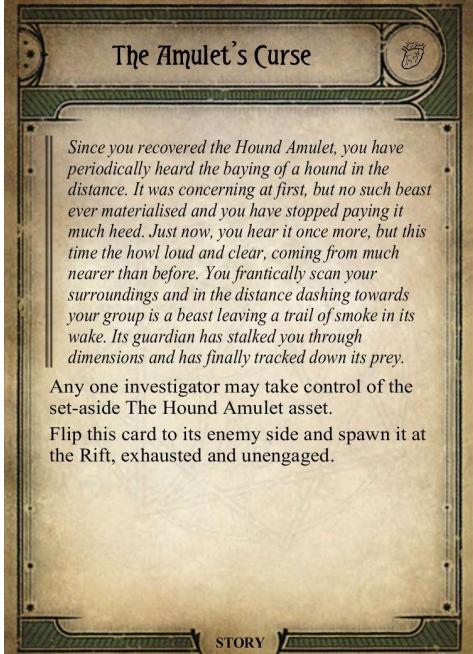


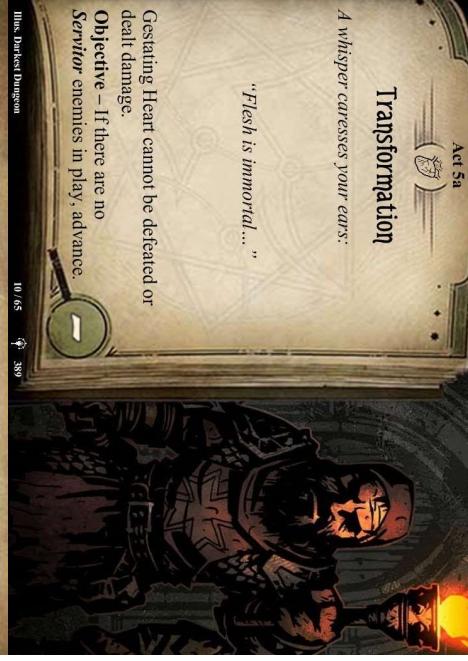
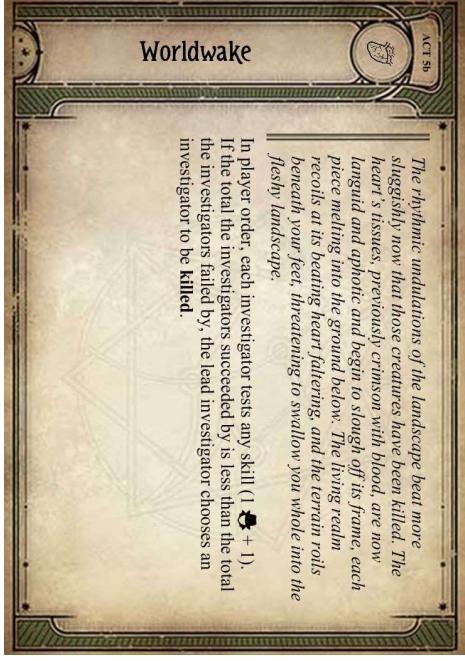
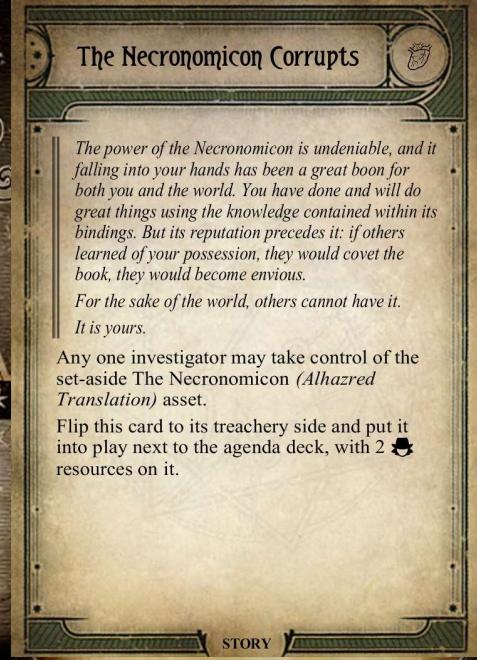
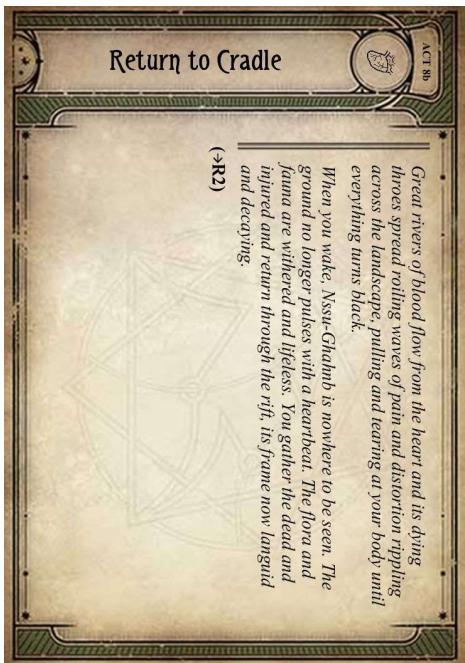














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*Ascended Ancestor	*Gestating Heart	*Heart of Darkness
<p><b>Ancient One. Humanoid. Elite.</b> Hunter.</p> <p><b>Prey</b> – Lead investigator.</p> <p><i>"All my life, I could feel an insistent gnawing in the back of my mind. It was a yearning, a thirst for discovery that could be neither numbered nor sated. You answered the letter — now, like me, you are part of this place."</i></p> <p>Illus. Darkest Dungeon 25 / 65 401</p>	<p><b>Ancient One. Elite.</b> Massive.</p> <p>When Gestating Heart attacks you: You may, instead of taking damage and horror, place 1 doom on the current agenda. This effect can cause the agenda to advance.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – At the end of the enemy phase: Each investigator tests any skill (2). Gestating Heart attacks each investigator who fails.</p> <p>Illus. Darkest Dungeon 26 / 65 402</p>	<p><b>Ancient One. Elite.</b> Alert. Massive. Retaliate.</p> <p>When Heart of Darkness attacks you: You may, instead of taking damage and horror, place 1 doom on the current agenda. This effect can cause the agenda to advance.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – At the end of the enemy phase: Each investigator tests any skill (4). Heart of Darkness attacks each investigator who fails.</p> <p><b>Victory 2.</b></p> <p>Illus. Darkest Dungeon 27 / 65 403</p>
<p><b>Mammoth Cyst</b></p> <p><b>Monster.</b> Hunter. Massive.</p> <p>After Mammoth Cyst is evaded: Deal 1 damage to it.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – After you defeat Mammoth Cyst: Heal 2 damage and 2 horror from your investigator. Draw 2 cards and gain 2 resources.</p> <p>Illus. Darkest Dungeon 61 / 65 437</p>	<p><b>TREACHERY</b></p> <p><b>Meet Your Maker</b></p> <p><b>Omen. Power.</b></p> <p><b>Revelation</b> – Put Meet Your Maker into play next to the agenda deck.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – At the end of the round: Each investigator takes 1 direct damage for each card in their threat area and/or next to the agenda deck, to a maximum of 4 damage. Discard Meet Your Maker.</p> <p>Illus. Ramsés Meléndez 62 / 65 438</p>	<p><b>TREACHERY</b></p> <p><b>New Beginning</b></p> <p><b>Omen. Power.</b></p> <p><b>Revelation</b> – If there are no cards in your threat area, New Beginning gains surge. Otherwise, put New Beginning into play in your threat area.</p> <p><b>Forced</b> – At the end of the round: Place 1 doom on each other card in your threat area. Discard New Beginning.</p> <p>Illus. Samuel Araya 63 / 65 439</p>
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