The Quiet Year Spring	The Quiet Year Summer	The Quiet Year Autumn	The Quiet Year Winter
Someone new arrives. Who?	Summer is a time for production and tending to the earth. Start a project related to food production.	Someone leaves the community after issuing a dire warning. Who? What is the warning?	Someone comes up with an ingenious solution to a big problem and as a result a project finishes early . What was their idea?
Two of the community's younger members get into a fight. What provoked them?	Summer is a time for conquest and the gathering of might. Start a project related to military readiness and conquest.	Someone issues a dire warning, and the community leaps into action to avoid disaster. What is the warning? Start a contentious project that relates to it.	Someone comes up with a plan to ensure safety and comfort during the coldest months. Start a project related to this.
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What important and basic tools does the community lack?	The eldest among you dies. What caused the death?	The strongest among you dies. What caused the death?	All the animals and young children are crying and won't stop. Hold a discussion about this in addition to your regular action for the week.
Where are you storing your food? Why is this a risky place to store things?	The eldest among you is very sick. Caring for them and searching for a cure requires the help of the entire community. Do not reduce project dice this week.	The weakest among you dies. Who's to blame for their death?	A great atrocity is revealed. What is it? Who uncovers it?

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There is a disquieting legend about this place. What is it?	A project finishes early. What led to its early completion?	The Parish arrives. Who are they? Why have they chosen your community, and for what?	Winter elements destroy a food source. If this was your only food source, add a Scarcity.
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Alarming weather patterns destroy something. How and what?	The weather is nice and people can feel the potential all around them. Start a new project.	A small gang of marauders is making its way through local terrain. How many are there? What weapons do they carry?	Winter elements leave everyone cold, tired, and miserable. Project dice are not reduced this week.
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Are there children in your community? If there are, what is their role in the community?	Outsiders arrive in the area. Why are they a threat? How are they vulnerable?	Introduce a dark mystery among the members of the community.	The time has come to consolidate your efforts and your borders. Projects located outside the settlement fail, and all remaining projects are reduced by 2 this week.
How old are the eldest members of the community? What special needs do they have?	Outsiders arrive in the area. How many? How are they greeted?	Conflict flares up among community members, and as a result, a project fails.	Someone finds a curious opportunity on the edge of the map. Start a project related to this discovery .

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Where does everyone sleep? Who is unhappy with this arrangement, and why? 7 What natural predators roam this area? Are you safe?	Introduce a mystery at the edge of the map. 7 An unattended situation becomes problematic and scary. What is it? How does it go awry?	A project just isn't working out as expected. Radically change the nature of a project When it resolves, tell the community how it went. 7 Something goes foul and supplies are ruined. Add a new Scarcity.	7 What is winter like in this area? How do community members react to the weather?
The Quiet Year Spring	The Quiet Year Summer	The Quiet Year Autumn	The Quiet Year Winter
An old piece of machinery is discovered, broken but perhaps repairable. What is it? What would it be useful for?	Someone tries to take control of the community by force. Do they succeed? Why do they do this?	Someone sabotages a project, and the project fails as a result. Who did this? Why?	8 Winter is harsh, and desperation gives rise to fear mongering. Choose one:
An old piece of machinery is discovered, cursed and dangerous. How does the community destroy it?	A headstrong community member decides to put one of their ideas in motion. Start a foolish project.	Someone is caught trying to sabotage the efforts of the community. How does the community respond?	Spend the week calming the masses and dispelling their violent sentiments. The week ends immediately. Declare war on someone or something. This counts as starting a project.

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A charismatic young girl convinces many to help her with an elaborate scheme. What is it? Who joins her endeavours? Start a project to reflect. A charismatic young girl tries to tempt many into sinful or dangerous activity. Why does she do this? How does the community respond?	A project fails. Which one? Why? 9 Something goes foul and supplies are ruined. Add a new Scarcity.	The community works constantly and as a result a project finishes early .	Someone goes missing. They're alone in the winter elements. Choose one: The community organizes constant search parties and eventually the person is found. Project dice are not reduced this week. No one ever hears from that person again.
The Quiet Year Spring	The Quiet Year Summer	The Quiet Year Autumn	The Quiet Year Winter
There's another community somewhere on the map. Where are they? What sets them apart from you?	You discover a cache of supplies or resources. Add a new Abundance. ———————————————————————————————————	Harvest is here and plentiful. Add an Abundance . ———————————————————————————————————	In preparation for the coming year, the community begins a huge undertaking. Start a project that will take at least 5
What belief or practice helps to unify your community?	A Scarcity has gone unaddressed for too long! Start a project that will alleviate that Scarcity.	your enemies. Remove a threatening force from the map and the area.	weeks to complete.

The Quiet Year The Quiet Year The Quiet Year Winter Spring Summer The Quiet Year Autumn 11 Predators and bad omens are afoot. An infected outsider arrives. They have You see a good omen. You are careless, and someone goes A project finishes early. some much-needed resources with What is it? missing under ominous circumstances. Which one? Why? them. Choose one: Who? 11 -If there are no projects underway, Welcome them into the community. restlessness creates animosity, and Remove a Scarcity, but also introduce Predators and bad omens are afoot. animosity leads to violence. Who gets an infection into the community. You see a bad omen. What measures do you take to keep hurt? What is it? everyone safe and under surveillance? Bar them from entry. What Scarcity Do not reduce project dice this week. could they have addressed? How does its need become more dire this week? The Quiet Year The Quiet Year The Quiet Year The Quiet Year Winter Spring Summer Autumn 12 12 12 What's the most beautiful Disease spreads through the A project finishes early. thing in this area? community. Choose one: Which one? Why? You see a good omen. You spend the week quarantining and If there are no projects underway, treating the disease. Project dice are What is it? boredom leads to guarrel. not reduced this week. A fight breaks out between two What's the most hideous people. What is it about? thing in this area? Nobody knows what to do about it. Add "Health and Fertility" as a Scarcity.

The Quiet Year Spring	The Quiet Year Summe	The Quiet Year Autumn
A young boy starts digging in the ground, and discovers something unexpected. What is it? ———————————————————————————————————	Summer is fleeting. Discard the top two cards off the top of the deck and take two actions this week.	A natural disaster strikes the area. What is it? Choose one: You focus on getting everyone to safety. Remove an Abundance and a project fails. You focus on protecting your supplies and hard work at any cost. Several
The Quiet Year Every Week	The Quiet Year Before you Begin	people die as a result.
Draw a card & choose either the top or bottom instructions to follow. Advance any projects by 1	Separate & shuffle each suit; place the seasons in order in the deck. Briefly discuss the area; each player	
Complete any projects that reach 0 Carry out one action: Discover something new Start a Project Hold a Discussion	introduces one detail. ———————————————————————————————————	

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The Frost Shepherds arrive.

The game is over.

