

The Coveted Starting Player



Can be stolen by any player on their turn if they trash 1 of any Resource.



Because just going around in a circle is not strategic enough.

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The Animal Engine



You may trash 1 Animal for any 1 Resource, any number of times.



Let's just say you should be happy this card has no artwork.

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The Building Building Building



You may now build buildings.



It's a total coincidence that we are housed in a building. In fact, we built our own building. We did not need a building building building building.

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The Ladder Engine



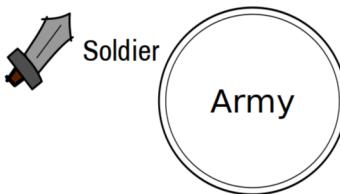
As an action, once per turn, you may trash 1 Special in your hand or 1 Resource card on your tableau to Climb a Ladder 1 space.



See you at the top!

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The Military Strategy



At round start, player with the most soldiers places the Army token on any card in a purchase row. Anyone who takes that card must pay this person 1 Resource Card. In a tie, nobody plac...



This strategy worked for me once. I think.

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The Artificial Need

The Grain Engine



You may trash 1 Grain for any 1 Resource, any number of times.



A solid choice, but be sure to commit to it.

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The Early Investment



You may only play this card before playing an Engine.



Does nothing now, but it will pay off later. The engine can wait.

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**Engine
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**Starting
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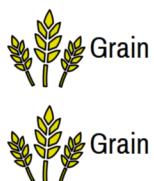
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Grain Breed!



Trash 1 Grain

You may trash this card for 1 Food.

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Grain: the sheep of plants.

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The Stone Building

Building Building



Trash 1 Stone
④ Requires Building

You do not need to pay any required Stone for Buildings.

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Technically, we're just a shack made out of fiberglass, but this game doesn't need another resource.

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The Wildcard Building



④ Requires Building

You may trash 1 Silk for any 2 Resources, any number of times.

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Be sure to take this from someone who has collected silk.

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Sheep Breed!



Trash 1 Sheep

You may trash this card for 1 Food.

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Sheep: the rabbits of farm animals.

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Early Sheep Climb!

Trash 1 Sheep

Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder

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I smell a strategy brewing...

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The 'Free' Soldier



④ Requires Army



Trash 1 Wood
④ Requires Building

You do not need to pay any required Wood for Buildings

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Not to be confused with the Building Wood Building, which is what we call our indoor arboretum

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The Clay Building

Building Building



Trash 1 Clay
④ Requires Building

You do not need to pay any required Clay for Buildings.

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We need some seed Clay for breeding.

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What's the catch?

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**Engine
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**Blocker
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The Obligatory Trader



You may substitute 2 different Resources for 1 of any Resource, any number of times.

I'm sure I'll use this enough to justify its purchase.
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Feast!



Food



Food

Trash 1 Sheep
 Trash 1 Grain

The Military Building



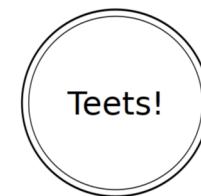
Soldier



Soldier

Requires Building
 Requires Army

The Milk Engine



Trash 1 Grain

You may gain 1 Food this turn if you have at least one Cattle on your tableau. It will expire at the end of thi...

Time to Build Fences



Trash 1 Wood
 Trash 1 Grain

Even More Sheep!



Trash 1 Sheep

Is it me or does it feel like this is your excuse to change strategies?
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Sheep: the grain of animals.

Even More Grain!



Trash 1 Grain

You may trash this card for 1 Food

Trash 1 Wood
 Trash 1 Wood
 Requires Building

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Hey, VPs are VPs. Every little bit counts.

Grain: the rabbits of plants.

**Starter
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**Blocker
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The Combo Building

The Red Building

The Cheap Stone Building

The Red Stone Building

▣ Trash 1 Clay
▣ Trash 1 Wood
◎ Requires Building

▣ Trash 1 Clay
▣ Trash 1 Clay
◎ Requires Building

▣ Trash 1 Wood
▣ Trash 1 Stone
◎ Requires Building

▣ Trash 1 Clay
▣ Trash 1 Stone
◎ Requires Building



Nice! Way to get some points on the board.

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Good move. Not Great. What else are you going to do to get points? No pressure. But you should think of something. Now.

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Just when you think you've pulled ahead, someone else will play a bigger building than this.

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The stones aren't red. Wait... aren't bricks stones? I don't know. You're not supposed to think of theme in these games.

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The Premium Building

The Fragile Building

Cattle Breed!

Eat More Veggies!

▣ Trash 1 Stone
▣ Trash 1 Stone
◎ Requires Building

▣ Trash 1 Stone
▣ Trash 1 Glass
◎ Requires Building



Cattle



Cattle



Food



Food

▣ Trash 1 Carrot



Seems like a lot now, but this won't win you the game alone.

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No substitution can be made for the ...



People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Go outside first.

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I won't tell you how we got this cow to breed by itself.

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Wait, aren't carrots themselves food? And how does one measly carrot give you MORE food? Is this designer Big Vegetable??

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**Starter
Card**

The Arms Race



Soldier

There's Always a Golem



Soldier

The Military Commitment



Soldier



Soldier

Please, Think of the Children

Trash 1 Wood
① Requires Army

Trash 1 Clay
① Requires Army

Trash 1 Stone
① Requires Army

Trash 1 Food
 Trash 1 Food



I'm pretty sure this strategy worked for me at least once.

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Tank and spank always works.

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You're in it now.

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This was an altruistic act until you noticed those sweet, sweet veeps.

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Sheep Climb!

Trash 1 Sheep

Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder



Are we climbing a sheep, or is the sheep doing the climbing? Because they're not goats. Should we be worried?

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Grain Climb!

Trash 1 Grain

Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder



Thematically this card makes no sense. We needed it for game reasons.

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Clay Climb!

Trash 1 Clay

Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder



Always make sure your clay ladders are kiln-dried before embarking.

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Stone Climb!

Trash 1 Stone

Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder



Stone ladders: also known as "stairs".

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**Midgame
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Free Climb!

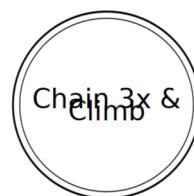
Upon playing, climb 1 rung on a Ladder



Yep. Free. The only cost is that you're not working on any of your other strategies.

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Chain Climb Mastery



You may play this immediately upon taking this card. Once per turn, if you use the Chain Rule to play or steal 3 cards in one turn, you may climb a ladder.



Who needs a chain to climb a ladder? Is it a chain ladder? We really need artwork to clarify this stuff.

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Chain Rule Mastery



You may play this immediately upon taking this card. Once per turn, if you use the Chain Rule to play or steal 3 cards in one turn, you may draw a Special card.



You're gonna have to learn that rule now.

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The Combo Thing-in-a-Set

Trash 1 Wood

Trash 1 Grain



Hm, this card mysteriously looks like it's part of a set. I wonder if that will pay off?

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The Animal Thing-in-a-Set

Trash 1 Wild Boar
 Trash 1 Cattle



No, they won't breed. (Hm, this card mysteriously looks like it's part of a set. I wonder if that will pay off...)

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The Expensive Thing-in-a-Set

Trash 1 Stone
 Trash 1 Silk



Ordinarily these two things don't mix. (Hm, this card mysteriously looks like it's part of a set. I wonder if that will pay off...)

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The Unfair Deck Dive

Trash 1 Glass

Upon playing, retrieve any Trashed card and play it immediately without prerequisites.



Playing this card has the hidden advantage of making your opponents hate you.

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The Unnecessary Memory Mechanic

Trash 1 Glass

Once per game, if you can guess 3 cards in another player's hand, you may take one of them at random.



Memory games: we make you feel old.

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**Midgame
Card**

Take That! Tactics



① Requires Army

Upon Endgame initiation, you may trash 1 available Payoff card of your choosing.

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"Which is more fun... scoring more points for myself, or denying points from my opponents?"

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The One-and-Done Card



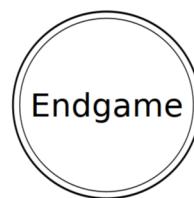
You may trash this card from your tableau for any 2 available Resource cards.

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Make it count. No pressure. Are you sure you that's a good enough use for this card?? There's probably a better move.

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The Payoff Gambit



☒ Trash 1 Silk

On your first turn in Endgame, you get 2 extra Actions.

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Ok everyone, this player is officially procrastinating on getting VPs.

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The Payoff Payoff

40 VPs for each Payoff you have played by endgame scoring.

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This card is as close at this game gets to Victory Point Points.

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The Unexpected Payoff

☒ Trash 1 Glass

☒ Trash 1 Carrot

You may not make any substitutions to play this card.

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This card favors those who have this deck memorized.

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The Investment Payoff

60 VP if you have Invested plus 10 VP for each Gold.

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See! I told you that card would pay off.

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The Unused Garbage Payoff

30 VP for each Wood, Sheep, and Grain

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Hey, at least you know nobody else is going for it.

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The Payoff With Math

Take the total number of Glass and Silk you have. Square that number, then multiply it by 10 for VPs.

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"Go ahead and take your next turn, this is gonna take me a moment."

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**Midgame
Card**

The Military Payoff

The Building Payoff Building

The Things-in-a-Set Payoff

The Unfulfilled Promises Payoff

① Requires Military

30 VP for each Soldier, +30 additional VP if you end the game with the most soldiers.



Aggression does have benefits.

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① Requires Building

10 VP for each Building you've played



You had to see this one coming.

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20/40/70 VP if you have 1/2/3 Thing-in-a-Set cards.



Yay! Another point ladder.

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40 VP for each Clay, Stone, Silk, Glass, Carrot



This card makes your leftover Stones look intentional. Your secret's safe with us.

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The Animal Payoff

Initiate Endgame!

50 VP if you have 4 Sheep. 50 VP if you have 3 Cattle.



Breeding isn't just fun for the animals.

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You didn't forget about food, did you?

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