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# SANTORINI

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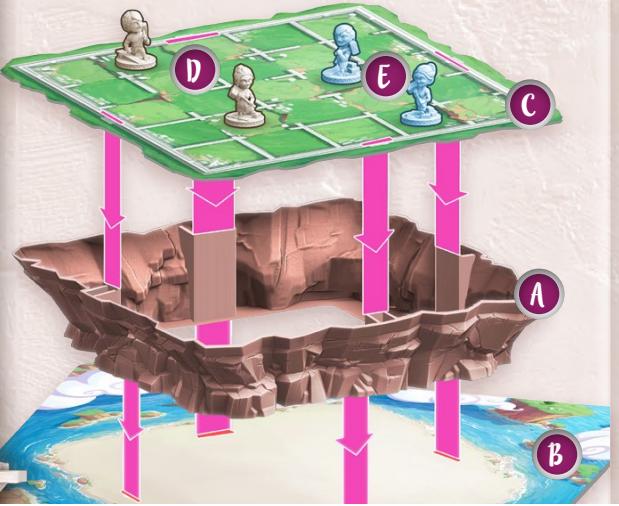
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## Setup

- 1 Place the smaller side of the **Cliff Pedestal** **A** on the **Ocean Board** **B**, using the long and short tabs on the **Cliff Pedestal** to guide assembly.
- 2 Place the **Island Board** **C** on top of the **Cliff Pedestal** **A**, again using the long and short tabs to guide assembly.
- 3 The youngest player is the **Start Player**, who begins by placing 2 **Workers** **D** of their chosen color into any **unoccupied** spaces on the board. The other player(s) then places their **Workers** **E**.



## How To Play

Players take turns, starting with the **Start Player**, who first placed their **Workers**. On your turn, **select** one of your **Workers**. You must **move** and then **build** with the **selected Worker**.

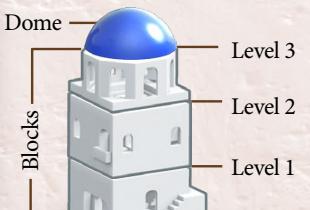
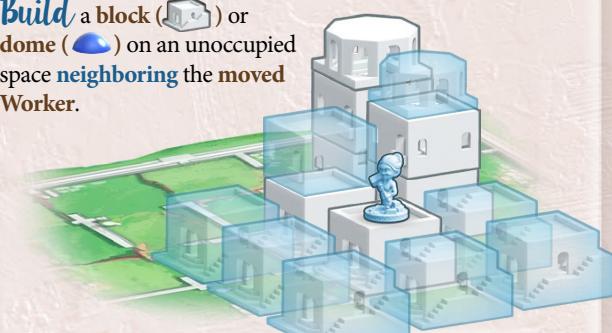
**Move** your selected **Worker** into one of the (up to) eight **neighboring** spaces

A **Worker** may **move up** a maximum of one level higher, **move down** any number of levels lower, or **move** along the same level. A **Worker** may not **move up** more than one level



The space your **Worker moves** into must be **unoccupied** (not containing a **Worker** or **Dome**).

**Build** a **block** or **dome** on an unoccupied space **neighboring** the **moved Worker**.

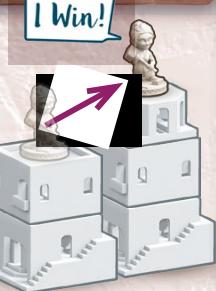


You can **build** onto a **level** of any height, but you **must** choose the correct shape of **block** or **dome** for the **level** being built (See diagram to the left).

## Winning the Game

1 If one of your **Workers moves up** on top of **level 3** during your turn, you instantly win!

2 You **must** always perform a **move** then **build** on your turn. If you are unable to, you lose.



You are now ready to play the base 2-player game! We strongly suggest you play several games using only these rules. Read on when you are ready for more!

## Components



# SWEET GODS

## Setup God Powers

Once you've played a few 2-player games using only the rules on the front page of the rule book, we suggest you try **God Powers**.

**God Powers** are cards that provide you with a powerful ability **A** that can be used throughout the game. Many **God Powers** change the way **Workers move and build**.

### God Power Setup

After setting up the island using only step 1 and 2 from the "Setup" section on page 1, perform the following steps:

**3** The Challenger (determined by who is the most "god-like") chooses **God Powers** equal to the number of players.

If playing a 3-player (**2+2**) or 4-player (**2+2+2**) game, ensure all chosen **God Powers** are compatible with the number of players **B**. All **God Powers** are playable in 2-Player games.

The Challenger reads each selected **God Power** aloud from the rule book. Refer to the set icon and index number **C** to find each **God Power** description.

**5** In clockwise order, everyone chooses a **God Power** and places it in their area. The Challenger receives the last **God Power**.

The Challenger chooses a **Start Player**, who places 2 **Workers** of their chosen color on any unoccupied spaces on the board. In clockwise order, the other players each place **all** their **Workers**.

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## Using God Powers

**Normal Rules** and conditions still apply to you when using a **God Power**, with the exception of the specific changes described by the **God Power**.

**You must obey** all **God Power** text that says you "cannot" or "must", otherwise you lose the game.

**Domes are not blocks**. If the **God Power** description states it affects **blocks**, it does not affect domes.

**"Forced" is not "moved"**. Some **God Powers** may cause **Workers** to be "forced" into another space. A **Worker** that is forced, is **not** considered to have moved.

**Remember:** to win the game by moving onto the third level, your **Worker** must **move up** during **your turn**. Therefore, if your **Worker** is **Forced** onto the third level, you do not win the game. Moving from one third level space to another also does not trigger a win.

**God Powers apply** or are triggered at a specific time, according to what is stated at the start in the **God Power's** description.

For example, Apollo's **God Power** description starts with "**Your Move**". This means if you possess Apollo's **God Power**, it can only be used by you during the "move" phase of **your turn**. When using a **God Power**, all text in its description is written from the perspective of the player possessing the **God Power**. Any time an "opponent" is mentioned in a **God Power** description, it is referring an opponent of the player possessing the **God Power**.

**Additional Setup** must be performed when using some **God Powers**. If your selected **God Power** features "Setup" text in the description, execute these special instructions during the game Setup. If the order players perform additional setup gives either player an advantage, execute them in turn order.

Many **God Powers** feature a **icon 1** to indicate it can be used in **Golden Fleece** variant (Golden Fleece Expansion sold

For the first few games you use **God Powers**, we strongly suggest using the Simple **God Powers** below, indicated by the hibiscus flower **.**



### 6. Hephaestus

**God of Blacksmiths**  
**Your Build:** Your **Worker** may build one additional block (not dome) on top of your first block.



### 7. Hermes

**God of War**  
**Your Turn:** If your **Workers** do not move up or down, they may each move any number of times (even zero), and then either builds.



### 1. Apollo

**God of Music**  
**Your Move:** Your **Worker** may move into an opponent **Worker's** space by forcing their **Worker** to the space yours just vacated.



### 2. Artemis

**Goddess of the Hunt**  
**Your Move:** Your **Worker** may move one additional time, but not back to its initial space.



### 3. Athena

**Goddess of Wisdom**  
**Opponent's Turn:** If one of your **Workers** moved up on your last turn, opponent **Workers** cannot move up this turn.



### 8. Minotaur

**Bull-headed Monster**  
**Your Move:** Your **Worker** may move into an opponent **Worker's** space, if their **Worker** can be forced one space straight backwards to an unoccupied space at any level.



### 9. Pan

**God of the Wild**  
**Win Condition:** You also win if your **Worker** moves down two or more levels.



### 10. Prometheus

**Titan Benefactor of Mankind**  
**Your Turn:** If your **Worker** does not move up, it may build both before and after moving.

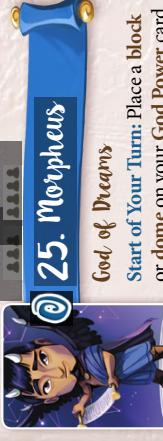


### 5. Demeter

**Goddess of the Harvest**  
**Your Build:** Your **Worker** may build one additional time, but not on the same space.



# Advanced) Gods



**Any Move:** If an opponent Worker starts its turn neighboring one of your Workers, its last move must be to a space neighboring one of your Workers.

**Your Move:** Before your Worker moves, you may force a neighboring opponent Worker to the space directly on the other side of your Worker, if that space is unoccupied.

**Opponent's Turn:** An opponent cannot win by moving into a perimeter space.



**End of Your Turn:** You may remove an unoccupied block (not dome) neighboring your unmoved Worker. You also remove any Tokens on the block.

**Setup:** Place your Workers first.

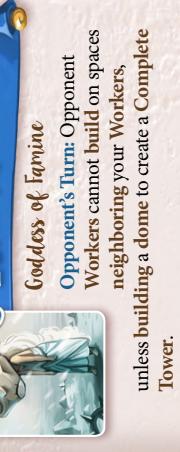
**Your Move:** If your Worker moves into a space and the next space in the same direction is occupied by an opponent Worker, the opponent's Worker is removed from the game.



**Start of Your Turn:** If an opponent's Workers do not neighbor each other, you alone have use of their power until your next turn.

**Setup:** Place your Workers first.

**Your Move:** Each time a Worker tower, you may take an additional turn using an opponent Worker instead of your own. No player can win during these additional turns.



**Start of Opponent's Turn:** If one of your opponent's Workers is higher than all of their others, it cannot move.

**Opponent's Turn:** Opponent Workers cannot build on spaces neighboring your Workers, unless building a dome to create a Complete Tower.

**Your Build:** Instead of your normal build, your female Worker may build a dome at any level regardless of which Worker moved.

**End of Your Turn:** If possible, your Workers move into a perimeter space, it may immediately move again.

**Your Move:** Each time your Worker moves into a perimeter space, it may immediately move again.

**Setup:** Place a male and a female Worker of your color.



**Start of Your Turn:** Place a dome on your God Power card.

**Opponent's Turn:** If your Worker moves up to three times.

**Your Build:** Your Worker cannot build as normal. Instead, your Worker may build any number of times (even zero) using blocks / domes collected on your God Power card. At any time, any player may exchange a block / dome on the God Power card for dome or a block of a different shape.



**Start of Your Turn:** Place a block or dome on your God Power card.

**Opponent's Turn:** If possible, at least one Worker must move up this turn.

**Setup:** Place your Workers first.

**Your Build:** Your Worker may build one additional time, but this cannot be on a perimeter space.

**Opponent's Turn:** If your unmoved Worker is on the ground level, it may build up to three times.

**Start of Your Turn:** If possible, at least one Worker must move up this turn.

**Setup:** Place a male and a female Worker of your color.

**Opponent's Turn:** If possible, your Workers move into a perimeter space, it may immediately move again.

**Start of Your Turn:** If possible, your Workers move into a perimeter space, it may immediately move again.

**Your Build:** Your Worker may build any number of times (even zero) using blocks / domes collected on your God Power card. At any time, any player may exchange a block / dome on the God Power card for dome or a block of a different shape.

**Opponent's Turn:** If possible, at least one Worker must move up this turn.

**Your Build:** Your Worker may build any number of times (even zero) using blocks / domes collected on your God Power card. At any time, any player may exchange a block / dome on the God Power card for dome or a block of a different shape.

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# Golden Fleet Gods

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## Banned Matchups

**Banned VS.** Gods featuring a **-** on them indicate banned matchups. We strongly suggest that you do not play a God Power against any of the banned gods listed because the matchup is either not compatible, not interesting, or highly imbalanced.

## 34. Europa & Talus

Queen & Guardian Automation

**Setup:** Place the Talus Token on your God Power card.

**End of Your Turn:** You may relocate your Talus Token to an unoccupied space neighboring the Worker that moved. **Any Time:** All players treat the space containing the Talus Token as if it contains only a dome.

## 35. Gaea

Goddess of the Earth

**Setup:** Take 2 extra Workers of your color.

**Any Build:** When a Worker builds, Gaea may immediately place a Worker from her God Power card onto a ground-level space neighboring the dome.

**Opponent's Turn:** Charon, Circe, Aeolus, Hypnos, Limus, Tartarus, Nemesis, Moerae, and Aphrodite cannot move directly into the Wind.

## 32. Charypdis

Whirlpool Monster

**Setup:** Place 2 Whirlpool Tokens on your God Power card.

**End of Your Turn:** You may place a Whirlpool Token from your God Power card on any unoccupied space on the board.

**Any Time:** When both Whirlpool Tokens are in unoccupied spaces, a Worker that moves onto a space containing a Whirlpool Token must immediately move to the other Whirlpool Token's space. This move is considered to be in the same direction as the previous move. When a Whirlpool Token is built on or removed from the board, it is returned to your God Power card.

## 33. Clio

Muse of History

**Your Build:** Place a Coin Token on each of the first 3 blocks your Workers build.

## 38. Harpies

Minced Menaces

**Opponent's Turn:** Opponents treat spaces containing your Coin Tokens as if they contain workers.

## 39. Hecate

Goddess of Magic

**Setup:** Take the Map **1**, Shield **B**, and 2 Workers

**Tokens:** Hide the Map behind the Shield and secretly place your Worker Tokens on the Map to represent the location of your Workers on the game board. Place your Workers on the Map as if it were on the game board. Build on the game board, as normal.

**Any Time:** If an opponent attempts an action that would not be legal due to the presence of your secret Workers, their action is cancelled and they lose the rest of their turn. When possible, use their power on their behalf to make their turns legal without informing them.

**Banned VS:** Charon, Circe



## 36. Graea

The Gray Hag

**Setup:** When placing your Workers, place 3 of your color.

**Your Build:** You choose which Worker of yours builds.

**Banned VS:** Nemesis

## 37. Hades

God of the Underworld

**Opponent's Turn:** Opponent Workers cannot move down.

**Banned VS:** Pan

## 40. Maeve

Goddesses of Fate

**Setup:** Take the Map **1**, Shield **B**, and Fate Token.

**Any Time:** When both Whirlpool Tokens are in unoccupied spaces, a Worker that moves onto a space containing a Whirlpool Token must immediately move to the other Whirlpool Token's space. This move is considered to be in the same direction as the previous move. When a Whirlpool Token is built on or removed from the board, it is returned to your God Power card.

## 42. Siren

Alluring Sea Nymph

**Setup:** Place the Arrow Token beside the board and orient it in any of the 8 directions to indicate the direction of the Siren's Song.

**Your Turn:** You may choose not to take your normal turn. Instead, force one or more opponent Workers one space in the direction of the Siren's Song to unoccupied spaces at any level.

## 43. Tartarus

God of the Abyss

**Setup:** Take the Map **1**, Shield **B**, and one Abyss Token.

**Place your Workers first.** After all players' Workers are placed, hide the Map behind the Shield and secretly place your Abyss Token on an unoccupied space. This space is the Abyss.

**Lose Condition:** If any player's Worker enters the Abyss, they immediately lose. Workers cannot win by entering the Abyss.

**Banned VS:** Bias, Hecate, Moerae

## 44. Terytuhoue

Muse of Dancing

**Your Turn:** All of your Workers must move, and then all must build.

**Banned VS:** Hypnus, Limus, Tartarus

## 45. Urania

Muse of Astronomy

**Your Turn:** When your Worker moves or builds, treat opposite edges and corners as if they are adjacent so that every space has 8 neighbors.

**Banned VS:** Aphrodite

**Building with Urania's worker**



**Opponent's Turn:** If none of an opponent's Workers neighbor yours, you may force as many of your opponents' Workers as possible to take the

opponent's Worker moves, it is forced space by space in the same

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## Components

## Using Hero Powers



## Golden Fleece Variant

Golden Fleece variant provides a different 2-player experience where the Ram figure grants the blessing of a single God Power to whomever is touching it.

### Setup

After setting up the Island using only step 1 and 2 from "Setup" section on page 1, perform the following:

- 3 Select a God Power showing the Golden Fleece icon in the top right, and place it beside the board (Players do not have individual God Powers).
- 4 The oldest player starts by placing two Workers of their chosen color into any unoccupied spaces on the board. The other player then places their Workers.
- 5 The player who placed Workers first, places the Ram figure on any unoccupied space. The other player takes the first turn.

**Start of Any Turn**

The player who placed Workers first, places the Ram figure on any unoccupied space. The other player takes the first turn.

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### 51. Jason

#### leader of the Argonauts

**Setup:** Take one extra Worker of your color. This is kept on your God Power card until needed.

**Your Turn:** Once, instead of your normal turn, place your extra Worker on an unoccupied ground-level perimeter space. This Worker then builds.



### 46. Achilles

#### Volatile Warrior

**Your Turn:** Once, your Worker builds both before and after moving.



### 47. Adonis

#### Devastatingly Handsome

**End of Your Turn:** Once, choose an opponent Worker. If possible, that Worker must be neighboring one of your Workers at the end of their next turn.



### 48. Atlanta

#### Swift Huntress

**Your Move:** Once, your Worker moves any number of additional times.



### 52. Medea

#### Powerful Sorceress

**End of Your Turn:** Once, remove one block from under any number of Workers neighboring your unmoved Worker. You also remove any Tokens on the blocks.



### 53. Odysseus

#### Cunning Leader

**Start of Your Turn:** Once, force to unoccupied corner spaces any number of opponent Workers that neighbor your Workers.



### 54. Polyphemus

#### Giantic Cyclops

**End of Your Turn:** Once, your Worker builds up to 2 domes at any level on any unoccupied spaces on the board.



### 50. Hercules

#### Doer of Great Deeds

**End of Your Turn:** Once, both your Workers build any number of domes (even zero) at any level.



## 51. Jason



### 55. Theseus

#### Slayer of the Minotaur

**End of Your Turn:** Once, if any of your Workers is exactly 2 levels below any neighboring opponent Workers, remove one of those opponent Workers from play.



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## 3 & 4 Players

Santorini is best as a 2-player game. However, we have included rules for 3 and 4-players for those times when you really want to play with more people.

When playing with 3 or 4 players, all of the 2-player rules apply, with the following adjustments:

### Setup

For 3 and 4-player games, you must play with **God Powers**. When selecting which **God Powers** to play with, they must all feature a **3** icon when playing a 3-player game, or a **2** icon in a 4-player game.

### 3 Players

If you lose in a 3-player game, immediately remove your **Workers**, **Tokens**, and **God Power** from the game. If only one player remains, they are the winner.

### 4 Players (Team Game)

You play in teams of 2 players, who share control of 2 **Workers**. Teammates must sit across from each other (teams alternate turns). Each player has their own **God Power**. You cannot use your teammate's power.

During setup, your team's first player places the **Workers**. Your team's second player takes the first turn. If any player wins, their team wins. If any player loses, their team loses.

## Glossary

**Block:** A part of a **tower** and forms a space on the board. When you **build**, place **blocks** from largest to smallest so that they stack. For reference, see the "Complete Tower" diagram on the front page.

**Complete Tower:** Consists of exactly three **blocks** and a **dome**.

**Dome:** The top level on a **Tower**. **Domes** cannot have anything placed upon them. A **dome** may only be **built** on top of the third level, unless otherwise specified by a **God** or **Hero Power**.

**Neighboring:** Each space has up to eight spaces surrounding it. These are called its **neighboring spaces**.

**Occupied Space:** A space containing a **Worker** or **dome**.

**Perimeter Space:** One of the 16 spaces along the edge of the board.

**Token:** A marker specific to a **God** or **Hero Power**. You cannot place a **Token** onto a space that is occupied or contains another **Token**. Remove **Tokens** from the board when **blocks** are placed upon them.

**Unmoved Worker:** A **Worker** that did not move on your turn.

**Unoccupied Space:** A space not containing a **Worker** or

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