

Philosopher King: A Decision-Based Game

STORY BOARD DRAFT

CHARACTERS

King Faeron

Queen Vivi

Noble Hasea - - - - - Like a skrull - - - - - infiltrator from a highly advanced species.

Noble Gilde - - - - - Brain slug - - - - -

Noble 3 - - - - -

General Zamoun - - - - - Military

Equerry Polriso - - - - - Bank

High Priest Weevil - - - - - People

Old Man Sedo - - - - - Environment

Envoy Halbert - - - - - Affair

STATUS:

Statuses will start at 50% and it is up to you to manage these statuses. Keep in check of these four and do not let them reach 100% nor 0%, or it will lead to your demise.

Food and Environment

Gold or Coins

Military

Happiness (People)

PROGRESS:

Each level has 12 turns. 11 turns will affect the statuses as you need to manage your empire as a King. On one hand, 1 turn will ultimately determine the path of your reign and maybe the entire humanity. Make wise decisions.

LEVEL 1:

LEVEL 2:

LEVEL 3:

Each level that you complete will act as a checkpoint if you want to continue the story you left off.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Not a Newbie: Lead for 6 months.

Prodigy in Action: Lead for a year.

Two's a Charm: Lead for 2 years.

Lead 'Em: Lead for 3 years.

Black Death: Unlock the Black Death Scenario by reaching the 0% in Environment Status.

Powers From Above: Reach the ending of Powers From Above.

The Javorian Fox: Reach the ending of The Javorian Fox.

Zroni: ????????

The Cybrex Warform: ????????

Slugs?: ??????????????

INSTRUCTIONS:

Make instructions how to play the game.

MENU PANEL:

START

HOW TO PLAY (INSTRUCTIONS)

CHARACTERS

ACHIEVEMENTS'

EXIT

There was once a man; a man born in a forgotten time, created by a force of unknown origin. He would cross the ages knowing his main purpose: Lead humanity as the greatest empire in the cosmos.

Voice of the Universe:

Are you ready?

Yes OR No

If YES

Great! Lead this civilization just like you did
with many others.

If NO

Why? You already did this before.
Before? OR

You will wake up in 14th Century as a King of a unified world under one rule. You manage to conquer the world which conquerors like Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan cannot do. Now, the only task left is to manage your empire well and fend off any humans who tries to cut off your reign. ...

OR is it only humans?

What do you mean? OR I will

The Voice of the Universe disappeared and it went silent for a while. Thereafter, you woke up in your throne.

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Your highness, there's a problem?

Problem? OR What is it?

PROBLEM

Yes! Apparently, I'm afraid that there was a traitor. Our servants said they heard people at night sneaking out. Should we investigate it?

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WHAT IS IT?

Our servants suspect that there could be a suspicious person or group inside our castle. They heard people whispering and sneaking out at night. Should we investigate it?

YES OR NO

----- LEVEL 1 CONCLUDE -----

YES

Your highness, our investigation got its fruition! We have a lead on who could be the traitor. We asked the servants and they said that they saw Noble Gilde and Noble Hasea at different occasions late at night with their own servants doing something and look like they are in a hurry.

It's either Noble Gilde or Noble Hasea.

Summon them and have them explain themselves OR It's probably nothing

SUMMON THEM AND HAVE THEM EXPLAIN THEMSELVES

Noble Gilde

I sentenced my physician to death and burn its collection of herbs and medicinal plants because I found out that he is giving wrong consultations on me.

I don't want such physicians to get near you as it might endanger your life. We've gone to the castle at night to collect the herbs and medicinal plants that physician gave to the castle and eradicate it ourselves.

I don't want you to know my incompetence at managing such problematic physician.

Noble Hasea

I found out that the general of my army was partaking in selling weapons without my knowledge and our armory was almost emptied so I ordered him to be executed.

The reason I went to the castle late at night with my servants is to check on the main castle's armory as I am afraid that it might be also been tampered by my corrupt general. Turns out everything is fine.

I don't want you to found out all about this so I kept it a secret, your Highness.

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING

BAD ENDING (1)

NO

Your highness, I am certain there was a traitor and our servants can attest to my claims.

Go on OR You're being paranoid, Equerry Polriso

GO ON

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LOOP BACK TO Summon them and have them explain themselves OR It's probably nothing.

YOU'RE BEING PARANOID, EQUERRY POLRISO

: It's probably nothing the noises they heard probably are just gossiping and servants do steal foods at night.

GENERAL

If that's the case. Should we heighten the security of the castle, Your Highness?

YES OR NO

- - - - - LEVEL 2 CONCLUDE - - - - -

YES

Queen Vivi

Can we host a banquet this week, my King?

YES OR NO

YES

The banquet was attended by people throughout the kingdom. It was grandiose and festive.

You died drinking a wine.

NO

You died in your sleep.

NO

You are assassinated without you knowing who killed you.

Who is the traitor, Your highness?

NOBLE GILDE OR NOBLE HASEA?

NOBLE GILDE

Noble Gilde was put on a public execution.

Noble Hasea

: May I request an additional militia and equipment for my army, your highness. I want to further conquer the outskirts of the world for you.

YES, THAT WOULD BE NICE OR NO, THAT'S A WASTE OF RESOURCE

YES

ENDING (3) - The Slugs Fooled Us

NO

ENDING (4) - ASCENCION

NOBLE HASEA

Noble Hasea was put on a public execution.

Noble Gilde

: May I request more physicians to work under my command, Your Highness? I might discover a cure for incurable diseases or even discover immortality. I will call it *THE JAVORIAN MEDICINE*.

THAT'S INTERESTING, YES OR NONSENSE, NO

YES

ENDING (2) - THE JAVORIAN FOX

NO

ENDING (4) - ASCENCION

ENDING (1) - POWERS FROM ABOVE

:From the far east, an ominous gigantic boat made out of metal is afloat in the skies.

:What kind of black magic it is? OR Are you crazy? - - - - Story continues

: Your highness, this is for real. From it, a bunch of neo-humans with unusually glowing armor descent.

: Humans? OR Wha- -? - - - - Story continues

: Our militia are currently fending them off. However, our numbers are dwindling. Our mightiest warriors are falling like flies.

: Impossible OR do something - - - - Story continues

: Our mighty swords and arrow can't faze nor scratch them. In addition, their weapons are out of this world, it spurs out balls of fire.

Your kingdom was taken over by unknown species.

A technologically advanced of unknown species take over your kingdom and soon the entire world. The entire humanity became a servitude under a space fairing alien.

ENDING (2) - THE JAVORIAN FOX

: For days now, commoners and nobles are dying from an unknown disease. It is spreading like wild fire.

: Bodies continue to drop dead as if flowers suddenly withering in an instant. Symptoms before the sudden death was non existence aside from a red-ish bump that will appear after dying.

: Where is Noble Gilde? OR Order Noble Gilde and the Physicians to find a cure.

: Noble Gilde was nowhere to be found, your Highness.

: What? OR The physicians?

: And the physicians were discovered to be all been brutally murdered in Noble Gilde's manor.

The entire population was eradicated by an unknown disease. You faced an agonizing death along side your people.

ENDING (3) - THE SLUGS FOOLED US

: Your highness, this is dire!

: What? What? OR Uuuh..

: Noble Hasea, I think, turned against us alongside the militia that we entrusted him.

: Fight them OR Defeat them

: Our army was fighting them but they are..

They are? OR Continue

: They are different, they are immortal, they can't die.

Impossible OR How?

: The only way for them to die was to target their brains. However, once dead, their entire body will turn into a morphed beasts that can eat through any metals. Our militia was dwindling, I don't how long we can fend them off.

Noble Hasea reached the castle and invite you to join him to the hive. He offer you a slug and order you to put it into your mouth.

ENDING (4) - ASCENCION

Your reign continues and humanity's technological leap was made possible under the imperium. By 1850s humanity harnessed the FTL travel or Faster Than Light travel. Humanity spans throughout galaxies by the year 1930s and it is discovered that there are other species in the cosmos that is worth conquering over. This led to the creation of the IMPERIUM OF MAN.

The story will continue as we strive for the domination over other species.

VARIED POOL - FOR STATUSES (NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE - 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%)

The people are hungry and cold, you should prioritize their welfare.

We need more funding on our militia.

Our current laws are old, should we update them?

I have a proposal. Let's plant more trees.

The church needs more funding.

Our region from far East are having some radical issues. Should we send our armies?

The farmers are having a hard time yielding crops. They need your support.

Persuade the people to go to church more.

Give the church more power in political affairs, I will make sure the people to obey you.

Diseases are spreading in the West regions of our empire due to unmanaged sanitation.

Refugees are pouring in from the South region of our empire, should we help them?

- - Where do we put them?

Barbarians are causing troubles in the West regions of our empire, what should we do?

My king, we should host a festival for our people.

We got a plentiful harvest this season. What should we do?

IF'S

If Environment reached to 0%:

: Your highness, our people are starving and diseases are spreading. We can't support our empire anymore; many are dying and our food source was scarce.

The empire collapsed and you starve to death.

SOME RANDOM CHANCE -

: A plague was spreading rapidly from the West due to bad management of sanitation, Your Highness.

The entirety of the empire died from the plague and you died an agonizing death.

[UNLOCK BLACK DEATH]

If gold reached to 0%:

Your empire was poor. The public started a rebellion and sold off your head as a trophy to rich nobles.

If happiness reached to 0%:

The people was unhappy and discontent with your reign. They started a dethronement leaded by High Priest Weevil. You are executed in public.

If Military reached to 0%:

The empire became weak. This lead to the rise of other factions with the main goal to dethrone you. Stronger enemy conquer the empire and you are killed brutally.