a. Is this MVP really minimal?

It is kind of minimal, so we do need rolling maximum 8 dice and etc.

b. Is this MVP really viable?

I don’t think it is really viable, according to the rule book, the game have 4 process in one rounds and 8 kind of fortune card need use:

1. Preparation(set up) Stage
2. Playing stage (rolling and rerolling)
3. Scoring stage
4. Final turn stage

c. Can some features be simplified?

Yeah，like scoring and end the game combine together, keeping dice as default in rolling the dice