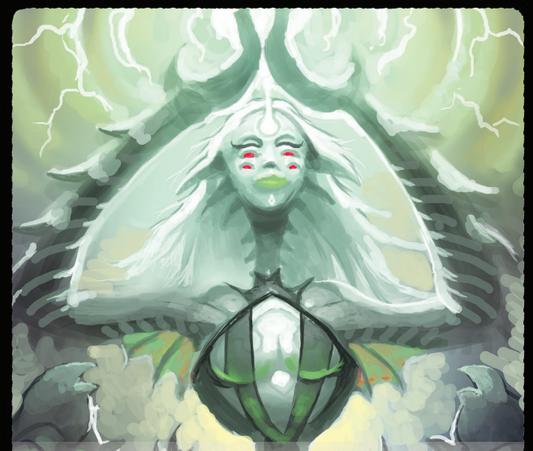

Mantodea

INSECTOID PSION

Mantodea has mastered the life-force that connects every living being, a skill that has allowed the Insectoids to rise to such great numbers, but now she shares this mystical knowledge with all.



Adelphos

LIONKIN CHARIOTEER

Regulus, the newly crowned king of the Lionkin, is too reclusive to join the cause, so his resentful brother Adelphos fights in his stead, hoping his deeds will help him claim his brother's throne.



Pteryx

BIRDFOLK RAPTOR

Watching the oncoming threat from the decadent cloud cities floating high above Aughmoore, Pteryx alone has left his apathetic people to lend his swift agility to those struggling below.



Harpier

PIGFOLK GLADIATOR

Terrifying leader of a villainous gang, Harpier scoffs at the idea of any creature bringing more horror into the hearts of Aughmoore than he. Uniting with others, he plans to regain his repute.



Dink

GNOME TINKERER

When Dink was just a toddler, in a bout of unsupervised mischief, she built a flying machine from junked Gnomish machine parts and became the first toddler to visit every region of Aughmoore in a single day.







Mantodea
INSECTOID PSION



Spend ⚡'s to:

- **Move** to an adjacent Region.
- **Secure** 1✊, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
- **Use** an Ability.
- **Fight** the Epic Foe.

Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.

Sacrifice 1♥ to gain **1 additional** ⚡. *(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)*

Defender's Ability

MASS HEAL

When you *Defend* against a Dire Enemy, you may pay 2XP to:
Heal 1♥ each to all other Defenders OR restore 1 other Defender to full ♥.

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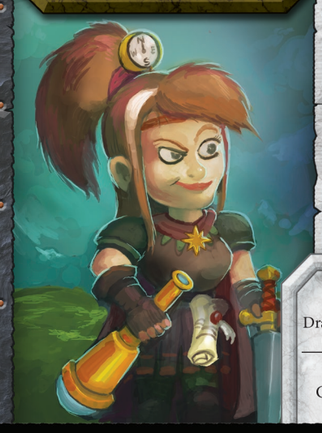
Secure Defend Fight

Vink
GNOME TINKERER



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Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.

Sacrifice 1♥ to gain **1 additional** ⚡. *(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)*

Defender's Ability

GENIUS

Draw 3 Skill Cards at the start of the game and keep 2 (*shuffle the remaining 1 back into the Skill Deck*).

RESEARCH

Gain 1XP each time you enter the *Capital City*.

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Secure Defend Fight

Adelphos
LIONKIN CHARIOTEER



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- **Use** an Ability.
- **Fight** the Epic Foe.

Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.

Sacrifice 1♥ to gain **1 additional** ⚡. *(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)*

Defender's Ability

TRANSPORT

When you move, another Defender in your same Region may move with you.

ACCELERATE

If you start your Turn in the *Plains*, gain **1 additional** ⚡.

4 3 2 1 0
Secure Defend Fight

Ice Golem
EPIC FOE



FROSTBITE

Defenders in all Regions must now pay 2⚡ to *Move*.

On ✊: Ice Golem immediately moves 1 Region clockwise and Defenders must now pay 3⚡ to *Move*.

DP: 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ☠

Pteryx
BIRDFOLK RAPTOR



Spend ⚡'s to:

- **Move** to an adjacent Region.
- **Secure** 1✊, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
- **Use** an Ability.
- **Fight** the Epic Foe.

Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.

Sacrifice 1♥ to gain **1 additional** ⚡. *(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)*

Defender's Ability

MANEUVER

When you *Defend* against a Regular Enemy, you may lose 2♥ to *Defend* BOTH attacked Regions on the Enemy Card.

4 3 2 1 0
Secure Defend Fight

Automaton
EPIC FOE



SELF-REPAIR

Each time the Automaton's Region, or the Capital City, increases 1✊, the Automaton gains 1♥.

On ✊: *Self-Repair* gains 2♥ instead of 1.

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Narpier
PIGFOLK GLADIATOR



Spend ⚡'s to:

- **Move** to an adjacent Region.
- **Secure** 1✊, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
- **Use** an Ability.
- **Fight** the Epic Foe.

Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.

Sacrifice 1♥ to gain **1 additional** ⚡. *(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)*

Defender's Ability

CLEAVE

Once on your Turn, your *Fight* may deal 1 extra Damage.

IRON HIDE

If a Dire Enemy attacks the Region you are in and you do not *Defend*, its ability is canceled but the Region still increases 1✊.

4 3 2 1 0
Secure Defend Fight

Sphinx
EPIC FOE



PUZZLEMENT

If a Defender inflicts 2 Damage during their Turn to the Sphinx, their Turn immediately ends. They may not spend any more ⚡ or *Sacrifice* ♥ until their next Turn.

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Increase 1 in the Capital City
2
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Hostile
Plains
BARBARIANS - While at Level 2, if this Region's would increase to Destroy the Region, the players may choose to shuffle a Soldiers Card into the Turn Deck instead of increasing and Destroying the Region. When a Soldiers Card is drawn, trigger only the Barbarian Side and then return the card to the Soldiers Deck.


prepare yourselves
For the
EPIC FOE


Increase 1 in the Capital City
3
2
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0
Hostile
Forest
HAUNTED WOODS – Spend 1 to place your Defender in the Great Tree. It costs 0 to leave the Great Tree. Defenders starting their Turn in the Great Tree MUST leave by their Turn's end.
You may Secure the Forest only if you are in the Great Tree.
You may Defend the Forest only if you not in the Great Tree.


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EPIC FOE


Increase 1 in the Capital City
3
2
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0
Hostile
Desert
DEADLY STORMS - When the Desert increases , place a Sandstorm Token on either side of the Desert between it and an adjacent Region (players' choice). A Defender must spend 1 and 1 to move onto a Sandstorm Token (Defenders cannot end their Turn on a Sandstorm Token) before they can move into or out of the Desert Region (spending another as normal). Each time the Desert is Secured, return 1 Sandstorm Token to the Desert (players' choice).


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EPIC FOE


Increase 1 in the Capital City
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Hostile
Mountains
SAVAGE MANTICORE – When the Region with the Manticore is attacked, Move the Manticore clockwise 1 Region. If a Defender is in the Region the Manticore moves to, they must choose to either move to the clockwise adjacent region (without spending) or stay in the region and lose 1. A Region with the Manticore CANNOT be Defended.


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Capital City
Edenmoore
REST – Replenish all of a Defender's if they start their Turn in the Capital City.
Spend 1 xp
TRAIN – Draw 1 Skill Card. You may choose to replace your current Skill Card with this one. Otherwise shuffle the Skill Card back into the deck (once per turn).



Friendly
Mountains

Spend 1 : TAMED MANTICORE – Place your Defender on the Manticore (*if not currently occupied by another Defender*). The Defender and Manticore move together. Until the end of the Round, this hero will *Defend* without losing ♥ but will not gain ✵ or Artifacts for *Defending* this way. At the end of the Round, the Manticore is returned to the Mountains.

Friendly
Desert

: MYSTIC STORM - If at least 1 Defender is in the Desert when ANY Defender Card is drawn, you may set that card aside. If you do, you must also place a Sandstorm Token on top of the card. Cards with Tokens can be resolved in any order after the rest of the Turn Deck has been resolved.

Friendly
Forest

LOOKOUT – *Spend 1 to place your Defender in the Great Tree. It costs 0 to leave the Great Tree. Defenders starting their Turn in the Great Tree MUST leave by their Turn's end.*

While in the Great Tree:

Secure 1 in an Outer Region, spending 1 per Region away from the Forest (*Securing the Forest still costs 1*).

Friendly
Plains

Spend 1 : MERCENARIES - If the Plains are at **Level 0** , shuffle 1 Soldiers Card into the Turn Deck (*once per turn*). When a Soldier Card is drawn, trigger only the *Mercenary Side* and then return the card to the Soldiers Deck.

Lycan King
EPIC FOE

WOLF REIGN
When a Defender enters the Lycan King's Region, immediately increase 1 in that Region (*or in the Capital City if the Region is Destroyed*).

On : Lycan King can only be Damaged if in a Destroyed Region.

Dracolich
EPIC FOE

RELIC SHIELD
On : May only be Damaged by a Defender who has an Artifact, unless no Defenders have Artifacts, then it costs 3 to *Fight*.

Tyrannosaurus
EPIC FOE

CHOMP
If a Defender ends their Turn in the Tyrannosaurus's Region, they immediately lose ♥ equal to the number of 's in the Hit Point Token's space.

Capital City
Edenmoore

: REST – Replenish all of a Defender's ♥ if they start their Turn in the Capital City.

Spend 1 : TRAIN – Draw 1 Skill Card. You may choose to replace your current Skill Card with this one. Otherwise shuffle the Skill Card back into the deck (*once per turn*).



The Great Battle
SINGLE GAME MODE

Battle Victory Objectives:

- *Escort* all 6 Caravans to the Capital City
- Defeat the Epic Foe

Place Epic Foe Card





The Dark War
CAMPAIGN MODE

Battle 1 ⟶ Battle 2 ⟶ Final Battle

Battle Victory Objectives:

- *Escort* all 6 Caravans to the Capital City
- Defeat the General/Epic Foe

After winning a Battle:

A. Rebuild: Restore all Outer Regions to **Level 0** and all Defenders to full . The Capital City's Threat is not returned to **Level 0**.

B. Regroup: Remake the **Turn** and **Horde Decks:**

- Redistribute Enemy Cards into each Deck
- Add the previous Battle's Dire Enemy Cards to the Horde Deck, and ADD 1 New Dire Enemy

C. Reconcile: Flip the "*Hostile*" Dark War Region to its "*Friendly*" side and then draw 1 new "*Hostile*" Dark War Region for the next Battle.

If a Battle is lost:

The Capital City is Destroyed and the *Dark War* ends in ***Defeat***.

Battle 1: Place General Card

Battle 2: Place General Card

Final Battle: Place Epic Foe Card



Dodge

Spend 2 XP: Discard a card just drawn and shuffle it back into the Turn Deck.



Ancient Wisdom

Whenever you gain any amount of XP, other Defenders in the same Region as you also gain 1 XP.



First Aid

Spend 2 XP: On your Turn, restore 1 to yourself or a Defender in your Region.

Scout

Spend 1 XP: Immediately move to the Outer Region directly opposite of your current Outer Region.

Stealth

Spend 1 XP: After you *Defend*, immediately move to an adjacent Region. You do not gain XP for *Defending* this way.

Potion Crafter

Spend 5 XP: On your Turn, distribute 3 to other Defenders in any Regions.



Acrobatics

Spend 1 XP: If your Region is attacked by a Regular Enemy, you may deflect the attack to an adjacent Region instead, which may be *Defended* normally by another Defender.



Strength

Spend 3 XP: *Fight* instead of spending 1 .



Dual Wielder

Spend 1 XP: On your Turn, reduce 1 in your current Outer Region (*once per Turn*).



Hunter

Spend 3 XP: Immediately move to and *Defend* any Region. However, you do not gain XP for *Defending* this way.

Skill

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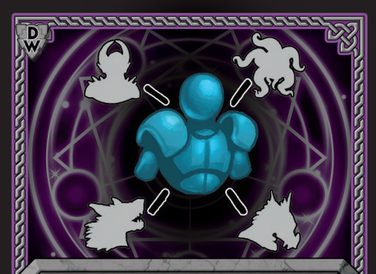
Historian

Spend 1 XP: When entering the Capital City, immediately gain **2** ♥ (*once per Turn*).



Soothsayer

Spend 3 XP: During your Turn, reveal the top 3 cards of the Turn Deck and return them to the top of the Deck in any order.



Persuasion

Spend 3 XP: While Defending against a Regular Enemy, you do not lose ♥ and you may reduce **1** 🔥 in your Region. You do not gain XP for *Defending* this way.



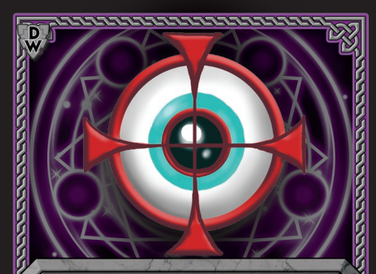
Intimidate

If a Dire Enemy attacks your current Outer Region, you may spend XP to move the attack to an adjacent Region (*which may be Defended normally by another Defender*), ***1 XP per each Region adjacent***.



Imitate

You may *Use* the Skills of any Defender in your current Region (*spend the required* XP).



Awareness

If your Defender Card has not been drawn, spend 4 XP: Remove your Defender Card from the Turn Deck and then resolve it, instead of drawing the next card. Afterwards, shuffle the Turn Deck.



Glaive of Return

When you *Defend* against a Regular Enemy, you may choose to *Defend* both Regions on the Card without losing any ♥. If you *Defend* this way, you must unequip the Glaive and place it in the Capital City. Any Defender who later enters the Capital City may then equip it.



Tome of Lore

Gain **2** XP when you enter the Capital City (*once per Turn*).



Tinkered Automaton

Each time 🔥 increases in your current Region, gain **1** ♥.



Ale of Bravery

At **0** ♥, you may either *Secure* once or *Fight* once on your turn.



Magical Backpack

You may have up to 2 additional Hand Artifacts (*you still may only Use 2 at a time*). Once per Turn, you may swap which ones you are *Using*.



Dragon Familiar

Spend 2 ⚡: Reduce **1** 🔥 any Outer Region.



When *Defending* against a Dire Enemy, you must lose **3** XP in addition to losing ♥.



Increase **1** 🔥 in ALL Outer Regions when the Cyclops enters play and at the beginning of every subsequent Round.



All undefended attacks on the Roc's Region and the Outer Region directly opposite increases an additional **1** 🔥



All Dire Enemies increase **1 additional** 🔥 in the Region they attack, if the attack is undefended.



You must spend **1 additional** ♥ to Defend against a Regular Enemy.



Players MUST choose 1 Outer Region to immediately Destroy when the Shade enters play (*cannot be a Hostile Region*).


tiny epic Defenders
THE DARK WAR


Phantoms
DIRE ENEMY
TORMENT
Increase 2 in the Ruins at the end of the round. Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the Round.
Defend
Gain
Yeti
DIRE ENEMY
AVALANCHE
Defenders moving out of the Mountains must pay 2 instead of 1. Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the round.
Defend
Gain
Pirates
DIRE ENEMY
PLUNDER
Before any player may Defend, increase 1 in the Region opposite the Coast.
Defend
Gain
Pteradactyl
DIRE ENEMY
TERRORIZE
Before any player may Defend, all Defenders in the Region opposite the Plains lose 2 .
Defend
Gain
Watchers
DIRE ENEMY
SPOIL
Skills cost twice the XP to use. Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the Round.
Defend
Gain
Bog Fairy
DIRE ENEMY
TOXIC
Defenders entering the Forest lose 1 . Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the Round.
Defend
Gain
Mercenaries
Reduce 1 in up to 3 different Outer Regions.
Each Defender gains 1 .
Place this card in an Outer Region. If this Region is attacked, you may move this card back to the Plains to Defend that Region. Do not gain XP or Artifacts from Defending this way.
All Defenders gain 1 XP each.
All Defenders gain 2 to spend collectively.
Barbarians
All Outer Regions with Defenders in them are attacked.
(Acts as a Regular Enemy. Attacks may be Defended.)
Each Defender loses 1 .
All Defenders in Outer Regions move 2 Regions clockwise.
Attack
(Acts as a Regular Enemy. Attacks may be Defended.)
Level Up Spend 8 XP : Gain 1 new Skill Card AND heal to full .
Spend 1 XP and 1 to:
Escort a Caravan by moving it with you into an adjacent Region.
Spend 1 to:
Prepare for action, gain 1 XP.
Also gain XP by:
Defending: Gain 1 XP
Escorting a Caravan into the Capital City: Gain 2 XP
Defeating a General (ALL Defenders): Gain 3 XP
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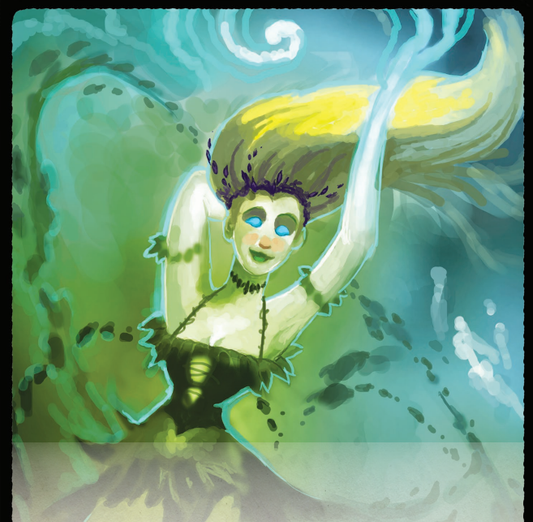
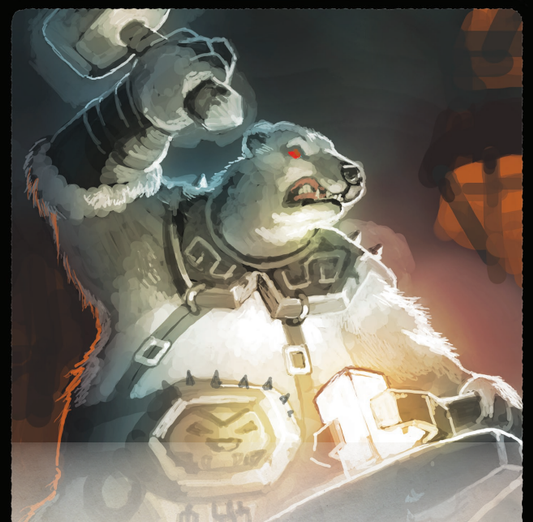


Weaver

DRYAD CONJURER

Unseen by the denizens of Aughmoore, Weaver has hidden for generations as a will-o'-the-wisp around a dying oak tree, but sensing her help is needed, she risks exposing herself to the world.



Grendel

POLARKIN ARMORER

Living for years isolated in his workshop atop a tundra peak, Grendel could smell the coming foe through the blizzard air and has reluctantly left his work to wield his mighty hammer in combat.



Uvaila

DWARF MECHANIC

Rebelling against her priestess mother Uvelin's wish that she study Dwarven blood, Uvaila left the Golden Mountain Monastery to share her true passion for machinery with those in need.


Giant Mantis
EPIC FOE
DW
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EVADE
When a Defender enters the Mantis's Region, the Mantis immediately moves clockwise 1 Region.
On : Immediately moves counter-clockwise 1 Region.


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Weaver
DRYAD CONJURER
Spend 's to:
Move to an adjacent Region.
Secure 1, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
Use an Ability.
Fight the Epic Foe.
Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.
Sacrifice 1 to gain 1 additional .
(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)
Defender's Ability
CHANNEL
You may spend instead of to Use Region abilities.


Vampire Lord
EPIC FOE
DW
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SOUL SIPHON
On : Immediately move the Vampire Lord clockwise 1 Outer Region. Then, if that Region is not already Destroyed, Destroy it.


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Secure
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Grendel
POLARKIN ARMORER
Spend 's to:
Move to an adjacent Region.
Secure 1, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
Use an Ability.
Fight the Epic Foe.
Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.
Sacrifice 1 to gain 1 additional .
(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)
Defender's Ability
FORGE
When you gain an Artifact, draw 2 Artifacts and keep 1. (shuffle the remaining 1 back into the Artifact Deck).
REBUILD
When your Defender Card is drawn, if you are in a Destroyed Region, you may remove the card covering the Region and add it to the Discard Pile. Then set the of that Region to the level under the Destruction Space.


Ghost Ship
EPIC FOE
DW
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NAVAL INVASION
When a Defender enters the Ghost Ship's Region, discard the top card of the Turn Deck. At the end of the Round, the Capital City increases 1.
On : Discard the top card of the Turn Deck.


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Uvaila
DWARF MECHANIC
Spend 's to:
Move to an adjacent Region.
Secure 1, reducing it in your current Outer Region.
Use an Ability.
Fight the Epic Foe.
Defend against an Enemy if in the same Outer Region.
Sacrifice 1 to gain 1 additional .
(once per Turn, when your Defender Card is drawn)
Defender's Ability
CONTRAPTION
When you Defend, instead of paying , you may pay (however, do not gain for Defending).


Grotesque
EPIC FOE
DW
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HORRIFY
If Grotesque's Region is attacked, it immediately increases 1 (if in a Destroyed Region, the Capital City increases 1 instead), and then the attack occurs as normal (may be Defended against).
On : Grotesque's Region (or if Destroyed, the Capital City) immediately increases 2.


Artifact
Artifact



Skull of Baal

Spend 1 XP and 1 ♥: Look through the Turn Deck and pull out any 1 Defender Card and shuffle the remaining cards. Place the Defender Card face down on the top of the Turn Deck (*once per Turn*).



Aughmore's Gamble

Spend 1 XP: Increase 1 ✋ in the Capital City and then reduce 1 ✋ in each Outer Region (*once per Turn*).



Mimic

DIRE ENEMY

PILFER

Remove any 1 Artifact from the Defender with the most Artifacts (*if tied for the most then choose*) and shuffle it back into the Artifact Deck.

Defend ♥♥ Gain



Nomads

DIRE ENEMY

RAID

Defenders must pay 2 XP to *Escort* a Caravan. Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the Round.

Defend ♥♥ Gain



Sirens

DIRE ENEMY

HYPNOTIZE

All Defenders lose 3 XP each.

Defend ♥♥ Gain



Wolfrats

DIRE ENEMY

INFESTATION

Defenders must pay 2✋ to enter the Capital City. Leave this card out as a reminder until the end of the Round.

Defend ♥♥ Gain