

The Flesh, The Devil, and The Book of the Hybrids FAQ

THE FLESH

Why does the Deathless omen Sweet Release say it needs to be sacrificed at Mission Win?

It doesn't need to. Like all omens, it gets sacrificed at Mission End.

The Deathless missions Gate of Hunger and Welcome Oblivion both seem like they should always use minion B, right?

Right. Treat any reference in these missions to minion A as minion B.

In the Deathless mission Gate of Pestilence, is The Spindles considered a malady?

The structure rules do not tell you to use the rules for maladies, so ignore The Spindles malady keyword.

In the Deathless mission Gate of Silence, I can decrease damage by adding 1 fragment to the Well. Where does this fragment come from?

Your halo.

The powers of the Deathless mission Gate of Tranquility can make me shuffle fragments and deaths into my nexus. Since the Well is not a nexus, how do I confront these cards?

In setup, you get out all the stuff for a chapter, including its dividers. In Deathless, this means the Well is active, but it doesn't function as a nexus until Welcome Oblivion. Its rules still apply, and you use the side of the divider according to your nexus's orientation. The rule for the side it's on will tell you what to do.

The Fae true threats Ram Prince and Frakshus Kreef can both escape in Initiate. How?

Follow the rules for Escape as if you lost vs. the master.

Can I get a replacement for the Fae fragment The Consummate Host if I use it as intended?

We will not replace that card if you use it as intended.

Does the Golems threat Dox and Swat really affect only ZOnes gifts?

It affects all Golem gifts.

Do the Physicians cards Candystriper and Vector have the wrong chapter indicators?

Yes. They should both be from the Physicians chapter.

The Physicians mission The Hypocritic Oath's Act 2 structure refers to the nexus Hospital. Since House of Physicks is the only nexus in Act 2, that's what it should say, yes?

Yes.

THE DEVIL

I have only 9 Rage gifts in Damned, but the storybook says there are 10. Which is right?

There are only 9 such gifts in Damned.

Do all my cards count in the Animus mutations Elemental and Hexed?

No, just the ones in your hand.

The structure of the Animus mission The Battle of New Orleans confuses me. Help?

It should be "Corner Mother Gaia Wherever There's Trouble As Things Get Strange." Also, all minions in this mission should be minion A.

The awakened fleeting fragment The True Value activates in Assemble. How do I gamble in Assemble?

You don't. You can sacrifice it in Assemble to stake 1 gift, or sacrifice it in Evaluate to gamble any number of dice, but not both.

In the Damned mission The Law of the Land, there are archetypes shuffled into the clock. Shouldn't it be As Things Get Strange?

Yes.

The Dreamers gift Extra Shot says to shuffle my hand into my deck to reset my hand. What happens to the Extra Shot?

The cost is to shuffle your whole hand into your deck. Extra Shot is in your hand until you pay the cost, so it is shuffled in with your hand also.

Do the Dreamers cards Extra Shot and Ifrit have the wrong chapter indicators?

Yes. They should both be from the Dreamers chapter.

In the Dreamers mission Lost in a Good Book, do I draw an omen if I pass my turn at the Bibliothèque?

No. Treat it as if it told you to skip your turn. Also, all minions in this mission are minion B.

The Dreamers mission Time Travel Is a Lonely Business uses a Hunt structure. Why does Act 1's power references Duel?

It shouldn't. That should say "Hunt."

Does the Serpents card Wadjet have the wrong chapter indicator?

It should be from the Serpents chapter.

The Serpents omen Constriction says all saints cannot play more than 1 card during my investigation. Is that every saint individually or all saints collectively?

The entire choir can play only 1 card during this investigation.

Does the Serpents gift Allusion require me to match just the virtue or the target number, or both?

Either will do.

Using the Serpents gift Karkadann Tears, can I divide my discard pile into one with all my discarded cards and one with none of them?

Yup. Good luck with that.

The Serpents mission Red Flowers doesn't shuffle anything weird into the clock. Why is it As Things Get Strange?

It should be As the Hours Pass.

The Serpents mission Serpent of Fire uses the Incarnate structure. Do I need to empty the Pyramid's nexus deck entirely before it can be sealed?

No. If you win vs. Skulls of Rahab, you win the mission.

What two missions do I need to win to play Serpent of Stone?

It should say "A Bit of a Long Shift and Market Forces"

The Serpents mission Serpent of Stone says to reload the master and ⚔ confronts it. When does this happen and do I slot it again?

This should say "⚔ immediately confronts it; if they win, win the mission."

In Serpents, to complete each staircase mission, the saints must assemble a ziggurat. Is the complete 14-die build required to consider it 'assembled'? Does it need to be complete at Mission End for the mission to be complete or simply at any one point during the mission?

Yes, the ziggurat is only considered assembled when it is complete with all 14 dice, and the staircase mission is only complete when it is fully assembled at Mission End.

Building the ziggurat reduces the pool of available dice. If you assemble using Rage 4 but only three Rage dice are available, if you don't remove the fourth die from the ziggurat do you add a bonus die instead, or do you forfeit a fourth die?

You forfeit the default fourth die. You do not add a bonus die unless you play a power that would do so (telling you to add another Rage die).

If I reroll a die in the ziggurat using Ordeal of Blood, does it still have to be higher than those below it?

Yes. If it can't go in, it can't go in.

If I win the Serpents capstone mission, do I complete the chapter?

Yes. The minimum number of missions you need to win to do this is six: three foundations surrounding two staircases surrounding the capstone.

If I wake the dragon, and then attempt to complete the Damned chapter, how do I get into the Lighthouse after I stash all my Damned novem contracts?

That does indeed sound challenging. If only there were a way to deal with that.

THE BOOK OF THE HYBRIDS

Like other chapters, do we get to unstash an omen if we win a hybrids mission?

Nope.

To set up My Favorite Animal is Steak and Twilight Struggle, it says to stash all non-Fae, non-Skinwalker threats and non-Deathless, non-Skinwalker threats respectively. Is this referring to the card border or the keyword? Will this unstash all threats when the mission is over, or just the ones that were stashed in setup of this mission?

This is referring to their keywords. You unstash only the threats you stashed in setup.

Why is Tower of Power a Skinwalker + Deathless mission and Twilight Struggle a Golems + Damned mission?

They aren't. Those keywords got swapped on those two missions. Tower of Power is a Golems + Damned mission and Twilight Struggle is a Skinwalker + Deathless mission.

In Rare Meat, why is there an assemble power vs. Bagman? There's no way to confront Bagman.

Use this power to increase your check's result. So, we'd change this to "👤 Assemble vs. Bagman after setting the score - Discard any number of Mind and/or Soul gifts: Add 1 bonus die to your result for each discarded gift."

Can I get a replacement for the Hybrid fragment The Desinence if I—

No, not that one either.