

TEACHING CLOAK OF PROTECTION TO GROUPS

SORT the cards into 4 sets as follows:

FOREST (green): 14 CARDS + 2 Tane Mahuta + stoat (predator) + Pandora
SEA (blue): 14 CARDS + 2 Tangaroa + ferret (predator) + Pandora
EXTINCT (brown): 14 CARDS + 2 Hine nui te Po + kiore (predator) + Pandora
SETTLEMENT (light green): 14 CARDS + 2 Minerva + cat (predator)



CHOOSE 4 people to model the game. Give each person one SET & get them to make a triangular cloak. Laying out as follows: god at the top, bird cards in 2nd row (2 cards), 3rd row (3 cards), 4th row (4 cards), & 5th row (5 cards).

'You have now completed a cloak! The first person to do this in one colour / in one realm, wins the game!

'Also you can use the extra god of the same set to replace a bird card' (LET THEM DO THIS).

'BUT as you pick up from the undealt pile you will also pick up predators. IF the drawing on the cards matches the one on grid – same drawing, same position – it eats that bird!

'Each person take your predator and count up how many birds have been eaten. When a predator eats your birds – they go on the discard pile. Predator first, then bird/s on top.

'But there are a couple of ways to save your birds. You can sacrifice a god, any god, instead of your birds & put it on the discard pile. OR you can use a Pandora. Pandora has one power only - you can use her to give your predator to anyone else in the group! Put the Pandora on the discard pile and give the predator to another person. Of course, if they have a Pandora too, they could give it straight back to you – so be careful!'

START A GAME Deal out 5 cards. Turn them up – this is an open game, all cards are showing.

FIRST ROUND If anyone has notes – they get extra cards (1 card – 1 note; 2 cards – 2 notes). PLUS if they pick-up more note-cards, they keep picking up. You only ever get extra cards if you pick up note-cards from the undealt pile (ie not by swapping!)

If anyone has a predator, they (& their birds) are put on the discard pile. **Even if nothing gets eaten, the predator still goes on the discard pile.**

ALL FURTHER ROUNDS are in this order:

Swap: (optional) you can negotiate a trade with one other player
Draw: pick up one card from the undealt pile
Play: obey the rules of the new cards

Play one round. Then people can go into groups of up to 4 & play the game for themselves.

ADVANCED RULES

There is another way to make a row in a cloak. You can make one row (one row only) of the same numbers ie same number, different sets

Instead of a pick-up from the undealt pile, you can pick up all the cards on the discard pile, down to a predator. BUT you must put down a god (any god) instead.

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