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Glossary

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Adjust Rigging - A Guard Card.

Alert - A Guard Status.

Armour, The - A *Treasure Card*.

Arrow - See Arrow Cards.

Arrow Cards - There are 3 *Guard Cards* that are arrows and one *Thief* Card. These cards are *Moss*, *Noise*, *Rope* and *Water*.

Arrow, Moss - A *Guard Card* and an *Arrow Card*.

Arrow, Noise - A *Guard Card* and an *Arrow Card*.

Arrow, Rope - A *Thief Card* and an *Arrow Card*.

Arrow, Water - A Guard Card and an Arrow Card.

Art - A Guard Card.

В

Blue Crescent - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Stationary Guard*.

Bored - A Guard Status.

C

Compass Rose - The hexagonal illustration in the middle of the *Play Aid* showing the compass directions and the 6 numbers used by players for their *Thief Card* movements.

Co-ordinates - A letter and a number at the centre top of a *Hex* on a *Map Tile* to distinguish it from every other hex on that tile. Used with your *Location Dial* to secretly track your hidden *Thief*.

Counters - There are two counters used in the game. These are *Extinguished Torch* and *Rock*.

Crescent, Blue - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Stationary Guard*.

D

Dice, Black - A numbered die used for determining random start locations for *Wandering Guards* and facing for *Stationary Guards*.

Dice, White- A die with dots used for showing the current *Phase* of the *Movement Phases*.

Diligent - A Guard Card.

Discard Pile - see Guard Card Discards.

Distracted - A Guard Status.

E

East - A *Thief Card*.

Exit - See Exit Card.

Exit Card - A *Thief Card*. Played at the start of the game to indicate to all players which *Map Tile* your thief will have to exit from in order to win the game. The *Map Tile* cannot be the *Vault Map Tile* or the one you entered the game from.

Extinguished Torch - A *Counter* used to denote a *Hex* you have used a *Water Arrow* on. No thief may be *Spotted* on that hex, but may still be captured there if a guard and a thief are on that hex at the same time. This counter is removed if a guard ever moves onto it.

Eye, The - A *Treasure Card*.

F

First Player - The current player that goes first. Denoted with a First Player Card.

G

Gold Coin - A symbol on a *Thief Card* that shows it can be spent to buy a *Guard Card* in the *Resource Phase*.

Green Line - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard Route*.

Green Star - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard Start*.

Green Shield - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard End*.

Guard - At least one guard is on every *Map Tile*. They are represented with green, blue or red meeples for either a *Patrolling Guard*, a *Stationary Guard* or a *Wandering Guard*.

Guard Card Discards - When *Guard Cards* are used, or after the *Resource Phase* there are cards left, they are discarded to the discard pile space on the *Play Aid*.

Guard Cards - Cards that may be bought in the

Resource Phase or stolen from a Guard with a Pick Pocket. There are 24 cards that consist of Adjust Rigging (x2), Art (x2), Diligent (x2), Hip Flask (x2), Lockpicks (x2), Moss Arrow (x3), Noise Arrow (x2), Taffer Making Noise (x2), Thrown Rock (x2), Trip (x2), Water Arrow (x3).

Guard, Patrolling - see *Patrolling Guard*.

Guard, Stationary - see Stationary Guard.

Guard, Wandering - see Wandering Guard.

Guards Movement Phase - One of the two *Movement Phases*

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Hammer, The - A Treasure Card.

Hex - See Hexes.

Hexes - Hexagonal spaces on the *Map Tiles* and *Vault Map Tile* that have *Co-ordinates* on them and may have symbols denoting different game effects. Types of hexes include *Patrolling Guard End*, *Patrolling Guard Route*, *Patrolling Guard Start*, *Special Hex*, *Vault Hex*, *Wall*, *Wandering Guard Route*, *Wandering Guard Start*.

Hide - A Thief Card.

Hip Flask - A Guard Card.

Initiative Phase - Part of the *Sequence of Play* for a *Turn*. This is where you change the *First Player* to the next clockwise player.

Interested - A Guard Status.

L

Lantern, The - A Treasure Card.

Line of Sight - Any full *Hex* that can be seen by a *Guard*. What hexes a guard can see depends on their *Status*.

Line, Green - see *Patrolling Guard Route*.

Location Dial - A tool for secretly recording the hidden location of your *Thief*. The location dial has two dials, one with letters and the second showing numbers. It's used to record the *Co-Ordinates* of the *Hex* of the *Map Tile* your thief is on.

Lockpicks - A Guard Card.

M

Map Tile - There are five large hexagonal cardboard map tiles in the game with *Hexes* on them and one with the *Vault Hex* in the centre, marking it as the *Vault Map Tile*.

Moss Arrow - A Guard Card.

Movement Phases - Part of the *Sequence of Play* for a *Turn*. The movement phases are *Guards Movement Phase* and *Players Movement Phase*. These are repeated five times in a turn.

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Noise - When a player uses a *Run Card* from their *Thief Deck* they make noise and cause *Guards* to become *Alert* if they are *Distracted*, *Bored* or *Interested*.

Noise Arrow - A Guard Card.

Nor-East - A Thief Card.

Nor-West - A Thief Card.

Not Found - When a *Guard* that is *Pursuing* a *Thief* reaches their *Thief Marker* and discovers the thief has since moved out of *Line of Sight*, they change *Status* to *Returning*.

Outside Hex - Any of the six corner *Hexes* on a *Map Tile* that isn't next to another map tile or the *Vault Map Tile*. *Thieves* can only enter or leave the Keep through an Outside Hex.

Р

Patrol Route - see Patrolling Guard Route.

Patrolling Guard - A type of *Guard*. Shown on the board with a green meeple.

Patrolling Guard End - The green shield symbol on a *Hex* of a *Map Tile* that signifies a *Patrolling Guard* will turn around and head back along its *Patrolling Guard Route* until it reaches the *Patrolling Guard Start* hex.

Patrolling Guard Route - The green line on a *Hex* of a *Map Tile* that signifies the route a *Patrolling Guard* will go back and forth on.

Patrolling Guard Start - The green star symbol on a *Hex* of a *Map Tile* that signifies a *Patrolling Guard* will turn around and head back along its *Patrolling Guard Route* until it reaches the *Patrolling Guard End* hex. Also the hex it starts the game on when first placed.

Phases - There are three phases in a *Turn*. The *Initiative Phase*, then the *Resource Phase* then five repetitions of the *Movement Phase* which is broken down into the *Guards Movement Phase* and the *Players Movement Phase*.

Pick Pocket - A *Thief Card*. Only useful if your thief is adjacent to, and out of *Line of Sight* of a *Guard*.

Play Aid - A large hexagon of the same size as the *Map Tiles* but containing a place to put the *Guard Cards* the *Guard Card Discards* and showing the *Compass Rose* for directions and a summary of the *Statuses*

Players Movement Phase - The second part of the *Movement Phase* in which players may use a *Thief Card* or *Guard Card*, *Rest* or *Pick Pockets*.

Pursuing - A Guard Status.

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Resource Phase - The second *Phase* of a *Turn*. When 5 *Guard Cards* are made available to buy and *Resting Thief Markers* are removed.

Rest - A *Thief Card*. The only way to get *Thief Cards* back, but it reveals your *Thief's* location to the other players (but not to the *Guards*).

Returning - A Guard Status.

Rock - A counter used to show where the rock has landed from playing a *Thrown Rock Guard Card*

Rope Arrow - A *Thief Card*. Only useful if your thief is adjacent to a *Special Hex*.

Run - A *Thief Card*.

S

Sequence of Play - The order that phases occur in a turn. *Initiative Phase*, *Resource Phase*, *Movement Phase* x5.

Shield, Green - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard End*.

Shield, Red - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Wandering Guard Start*.

Sou-East - A Thief Card.

Sou-West - A Thief Card.

Special Hex - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*.

Spotted - When a *Guard* ends its move within *Line of Sight* of a *Thief* or a thief ends its move in the line of sight of a guard.

Star - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard Start*.

Star, Green - A symbol on a *Map Tile Hex*. see *Patrolling Guard Start*.

Stationary Guard - A type of *Guard*. Shown on the board with a blue meeple.

Status - see Statuses.

Status Marker - A hexagonal counter you place underneath the *Guard's* meeple to show its status and which direction it is looking.

Statuses - There are six statuses a *Guard* may have. *Distracted*, *Bored*, *Interested*, *Alert*, *Pursuing* and *Returning*

Sword, The - A *Treasure Card*

Т

Taffer - Derogatory term.

Taffer Making Noise - A Guard Card.

The Armour - A Treasure Card.

The Eye - A Treasure Card.

The Hammer - A Treasure Card.

The Lantern - A Treasure Card.

The Sword - A Treasure Card.

Thief - Your character in the game. Usually their location on the board is unknown, but occasionally a *Thief Marker* will be placed to show where they were when *Spotted* or *Resting*. If your thief is ever in the same *Hex* as a *Guard* your thief is captured and you lose the game.

Thief Cards - The default cards for each player. There are twelve cards. These cards are *Nor-East*, *Nor-West*, *East*, *West*, *Sou-East*, *Sou-West*, *Rest*, *Pick Pocket*, *Run*, *Hide*, *Rope Arrow* and your *Exit* card.

Thief Deck - The cards a player may use. This includes unplayed and unspent *Thief Cards* and any *Guard Cards* the player has bought in the *Resource Phase* or *Pick Pocketted* in the *Players Movement Phase*

Thief Marker - The translucent marker the same colour as the player's *Location Dial* and *Thief Cards*. Used to show where their *Thief* was last seen and at the start of the game, which *Map Tile* they will be entering.

Thrown Rock - A Guard Card.

Treasure - What your thief needs to steal to win the game. Treasure is stolen from the *Vault Hex* on the *Vault Map Tile* and represented with a *Treasure Card* which also limits your movement when revealed.

Treasure Cards - There are five treasure cards. These cards are *The Armour*, *The Eye*, *The Hammer*, *The Lantern* and *The Sword*.

Trip - A Guard Card.

Turn - One turn consists of three *Phases*. The *Initiative Phase*, the *Resource Phase* and the *Movement Phase* which is repeated five times. The movement phase is broken down into the *Guards Movement Phase* and the *Players Movement Phase*

Turn Sequence - see Sequence of Play.



Vault - see Vault Hex.

Vault Hex - The *Hex* with a yellow crown symbol on it. You reveal your *Treasure Card* when you enter the hex, But it only effects you when you leave it.

Vault Map Tile - The *Map Tile* that has the *Vault Hex* on it.

Vault Tile - see Vault Map Tile

W

Wandering Guard - A type of *Guard*. Shown on the board with a red meeple.

Wandering Guard Route - The red arrow on a *Hex* of a *Map Tile* that signifies the route a *Wandering Guard* will follow.

Wandering Guard Start - The red shield on a *Hex* of a *Map Tile* that signifies where a *Wandering Guard* might start when first placed on the tile.

Wandering Route - see Wandering Guard Route.

Wandering Start - see Wandering Guard Start.

Water Arrow - A Guard Card.

West - A Thief Card.