



THE MIDNIGHT QUEEN IS DEAD. AS HER KINGDOM WEEPS, THE ISSUE OF HER SUCCESSION IS PARAMOUNT.

To the shock of the Realm, the Queen's dying wish was to invoke the Rule By Midnight: a 24-hour trial of combat and guile, where the Princesses of Twelvelfold are summoned to Court to battle one another. At the stroke of midnight, the most powerful Princess left standing will be crowned the new Queen.



(brute force and martial prowess)

**BRAWLER**



(arcane energies and mystical secrets)

**CASTER**



(underhanded trickery and masterful plotting)

**SCHEMER**

On your turn, you may perform any of the following actions in any order. You may perform actions multiple times unless stated otherwise:

- TO PLAY YOUR CARDS:**  
Play any number of cards from your hand, paying to play cost in Clout for each card played.
- PLACE REACTION CARDS:**  
Place any number of Reaction cards face-down into Armory spaces on your Repertoire board.
- PURCHASE CARDS:**  
Purchase any number of cards from your Vault or from the Bazaar using Clout to pay their to buy cost. Purchased cards are placed face-up in your Archive.
- REFRESH VAULT:**  
Spend 2 Clout to send all face-up cards in your Vault to the bottom of your Vault deck and then refill with 3 more.
- REFRESH BAZAAR:**  
Spend 2 Clout to send all face-up cards in the Bazaar to the bottom of the Bazaar deck and then refill with 3 more.
- END YOUR TURN:**  
Draw your cards, rotate the Clock Tower.

BUY COST

PLAY COST



BAZAAR CARDS HAVE A SILVER BORDER.

CLASS TYPE

AFTERNOON, TWILIGHT, & MIDNIGHT DECK INDICATOR



PRINCESS CARDS HAVE A GOLD BORDER AND THE PRINCESS' UNIQUE CREST

CARD TYPE



EACH PRINCESS DECK HAS WARCHEST CARDS THAT ARE SET ASIDE AND ARE BUYABLE WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES 8

STARTER CARDS HAVE A COPPER BORDER AND THE PRINCESS' PORTRAIT





**ATTACK**



**UTILITY**



**BOON**



**BANE**



**SUMMON**



**REACTION**

# FAQ'S

## CAN YOU HAVE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF CARDS IN YOUR ARMORY?

Yes, there is no limit to the number of cards in a princess's Armory.

## DO NEW CARDS GET ADDED TO THE BAZAAR & PRINCESS VAULTS AFTER THEY ARE PURCHASED?

Yes, once a card is purchased or removed from the Vaults or Bazaar, it is immediately replaced with a new card from its respective deck.

## DO REACTIONS STAY IN YOUR ARMORY UNTIL USED?

Yes, reactions stay face-down in a Princess's Armory until they are activated or removed by another effect.

## WHEN DO I DRAW UP TO MY HAND LIMIT?

At the end of your turn, after taking all the actions you want, you draw up to the current hand limit.

## AFTER I PLAY A CARD, WHERE DOES IT GO?

By default, Utility and Attack cards go to the Archive. Boon and Reaction cards go into your princess's Armory (Boons face-up and Reactions face-down). Bane cards go into another princess's Armory. When Reactions are used and Boons and Banes are dismissed, they go into your Archive.

## WHERE DO CARDS GO AFTER THEY ARE PURCHASED?

Cards go directly to the Archive when purchased from the Vault or Bazaar unless stated otherwise on the card.

## WHERE DO BANISHED CARDS GO?

When a card is Banished it goes into a central Banish Pile and is no longer shuffled back into your deck.

## HOW MUCH CLOUT DO I START WITH?

Each princess starts with zero clout and their clout tracker off the clout track. When the first clout is gained, the token is placed on the track to represent the amount of clout that the princess has.

## WHEN A SUMMON REACHES ZERO LOYALTY, ITS CARD IS DISMISSED FROM THE ARMORY. WHERE DO THEY GO?

Summons, by default, will enter the Archive when dismissed unless stated otherwise.

## CAN ATTACKS FROM SUMMONS (FOR EXAMPLE, ELEMENTAL MINION) BE NEGATED BY REACTION CARDS?

Yes, Summons that can attack do so with an attack type matching their card type (Caster Summons use Caster Attacks). If the princess they are attacking has a reaction card that can interact with that attack type as if it were a card, it can be used against the Summon's attack.

## WHAT CARD CAN I USE AGAINST A SUMMON IN ANOTHER PRINCESS'S ARMORY?

Attack cards can be played targeting Summons instead of the princess controlling them. Any effects on those cards that cause a princess to take damage or lose clout causes the Summons to lose a corresponding amount of Loyalty. Any other effects of that card are ignored.

## CAN I USE A REACTION CARD TO RESPOND TO AN ATTACK CARD TARGETING A SUMMON THAT IS IN MY ARMORY?

Yes.

## WHEN I RAISE OR LOWER A LEVEL, DOES IT RAISE JUST MAJOR OR BOTH MAJOR AND MINOR?

Whenever a princess's level is raised or lowered, both the minor and major level are changed by that amount.

## CAN I BUY CARDS THAT ARE NOT ONE OF MY CHARACTER'S CLASS?

No, you cannot buy or play cards that don't match your princess's classes.

