

# RULEBOOK

# COMPONENTS

Deluxe First Player Marker













Identities

STARTER

Starter Heroes

Parasite

VILLAINS

Villains (6 of each Level)

Tokens

VILLAINS

DENTITIES



Heroes

Agency

Cards

VILLAINS

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Hidden Motives adds a variety of new content to Vigilante, including new Heroes, Villains, Identities, Agency cards, and the optional Lairs module. These can be used with any Scenario from the base game, or with any of the 5 new unique Scenarios introduced in this expansion.

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# **NEW SCENARIOS**



#### **SECRET INSIGHT**

An alternate version of **Shifting Allegiances** where each player gets to **secretly see 1 Identity** that will be in the game before players receive their Identities.



#### WATCH IT BURN

A single player is **Good** and a single player is **Evil**, and everyone else is **Neutral**. Since no two players have the same goal, everyone is out for themselves!



#### FREE WILL

Each player is dealt **3 random Identities** and chooses **1**.

- If at least 1 player chooses a Good Identity, then each player wins by completing their Identity's mission.
- If no one chooses a Good Identity, then Neutral players still win by completing their missions, but Evil players win if they have a combined total of 7 Villains per Evil player in their jails at the end of the game (replacing the mission on their Identity).

The Evil players must figure out whether there are Good players to learn their mission!

We recommend removing the Backer Identity for this Scenario.

#### **RACE FOR NOTORIETY**

Players don't have Identities or Allegiances, so there is no social deduction. Instead, they compete to jail Villains.

The player whose jailed Villains have the most combined Health at the end of the game wins. Whenever a player would investigate or reveal an opponent's Allegiance token, they draw a card instead.



FLUSHED OUT

An alternate version of **Brought to Justice** that changes the way players recruit Heroes and fight Villains.

Instead of filling the market with Heroes, fill it with 4 face-up Villains that players can choose from when they fight. At the start of each player's turn, they draw 3 Heroes and add them to a secret hand they can recruit from.

#### FLUSHED OUT: RULES CLARIFICATIONS

- Recruitable Heroes: Keep your hand of recruitable Heroes secret and separate from your hand of City and Agency cards. All Heroes you draw are added to your hand. While in your hand, Heroes have no effect other than being available for you to recruit. There is no limit to the number of Heroes you can have in your hand.
- Replacing the Hero Market: When an effect would replace the Hero market or any number of Heroes in the market, instead place up to 3 Heroes from your hand on the bottom of the deck, then draw that many to replace them.
- Fighting a Villain: When you fight a Villain, you may choose any face-up Villain in the market (you do not need to attack them in order). After you fight or discard a Villain, immediately reveal a new one to replace them.
- "When Revealed" Villain Effects: Any effect that would activate when a Villain is revealed is instead activated when you choose to fight them (at the start of the fight).

#### FLUSHED OUT: MODIFIED CARD EFFECTS

- Eric Gallagher (Hero): After looking at the top Villain, you may swap it with any Villain in the market. The Villain you remove from the market goes face-down on top of the deck.
- Firewall (Hero) 💮: When you draw a Mercenary, you may reveal it to heal 1 damage, then return it to your hand.
- Contaminated Water & Catalogue (Agency) . If you are not able to recruit the Hero or Mercenary you reveal, shuffle them back into the deck.
- Linda Gambino (Villain) (1): Instead of playing Mercenaries in the market, play all Mercenaries in your hand (at no cost).



# LAIRS

The forces of Good and Evil alike need a **place to call their own,** where they can coordinate their efforts to save — or ruin — the city.

## SETUP



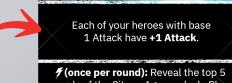
At the end of normal setup, players may choose to include Lairs in their game by shuffling the Lairs and dealing **2** to each player. Each player chooses **1 Lair** and places it next to their player mat, with the ability side face-up. Return all unused Lairs to the game box.

The back side of each Lair card provides strategy tips for playing as each Identity.

### **GAMEPLAY**

Each Lair has two effects:

- **Ongoing Ability:** You can use this as a free action at the indicated time.
- Unique Action: You can use this as a main action on your turn, spending the indicated number of action tokens.



cards of the City or Agency deck. Play any Equipment revealed, and place the other cards at the bottom of the deck. Nothing quite pulls out the potential within like a few drills every moning.

#### SECRET LAB

If you take the Secret Lab as your Lair during setup, take the **4 parasite tokens** and place them near your Lair. During the game, you can use your Lair's action to place them on **Heroes**. You can have a **max** of 4 parasites in play at a time. If a Hero with a parasite is **defeated**, return the parasite to your Lair to be placed again.

### **RULES CLARIFICATIONS AND ERRATA**

This section includes clarifications for **interactions** between expansion rules and base game rules, as well as **errata** related to base game rules and components. **Expansion** rules and components are marked with **@**.

#### **EVENT DIE ABILITIES**

Heroes and Equipment with a **die symbol** on them activate during the **Trigger Events** step of the round, if (*and only if*) 1 or more players have submitted a die with the matching number. The ability activates no more than **once** per turn (*just like Events*), but **only** activates for the player who **controls** the Hero or Equipment (*unlike Events*). There does **not** need to be a matching Event on the track for the ability to activate.

If a die is submitted that matches **both** 1 or more Events on the Event Track **and** 1 or more abilities you have, you must resolve the Events **before** you resolve any abilities.



#### **IDENTITIES**

- Backer: If you are the Backer, you must take 2 Neutral tokens and 2 tokens of your chosen Allegiance. Since it is possible there will be no Good or no Evil players in the Free Will Scenario, we recommend that you remove the Backer before playing. Since it is possible that there will be no Evil players in Fantasy Draft, Shifting Allegiances, or Secret Insight, you may also want to remove the Backer.
- **Replica** : If you are Replica, then at the **start** of the final round, you must flip your Identity **face-up** to reveal it, then **publicly** select the player whose Identity you would like to copy. If you achieve that player's mission, you win.

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#### **HEROES**

- Ash-Scorn: While any player controls Ash-Scorn, any player who submits a die that matches 1 or more Events on the Event Track must resolve each of those Events a second time during the Trigger Events step of the round. This does not trigger the Event(s) a second time for anyone except the player who submitted the matching die.
- Interceptor: If you control Interceptor, you may use his ability once per game, as a free action at any time during your final turn of the game.
- Tally : While you control Tally, any Villain you would place in your jail is instead killed and placed under her card. Do not kill any previously jailed Villains when you recruit her. Villains that have been killed can't be freed or stolen by other players. If Tally is defeated, keep any Villains she killed next to your player mat, separate from your jailed Villains. They still count towards your jailed Villain total, and still can't be freed or stolen.

#### VILLAINS

- Mandatory "To Jail" Effects: If a "To Jail" effect does **not** use "may," then it **must** be resolved in order to jail the Villain. If you do not wish to resolve a mandatory "To Jail" effect, you may opt **not** to jail the Villain and instead place it on the bottom of the deck (*you still take damage from the fight*). If a "To Jail" effect uses "if able," it is mandatory as long as it is **possible**. If it is **not** possible, you may jail the Villain without resolving the effect.
- **Dino Gambino:** When you jail Dino Gambino, you may secretly **look at** all of your face-down Allegiance tokens, then discard 1 that matches your Identity. If you have **no** face-down Allegiance tokens that match your Identity (*for example, if all your matching tokens have all been flipped face-up*), you may jail Dino Gambino without resolving this effect.

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