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## FOR 2 TO 5 GENIUS PLAYERS - OPTIONAL PLAY STYLES FOR 1 TO 8 PLAYERS -

#### object

Each player represents an Agency that is either part of the Union of Allied Planets or that works for it. A student from an Alliance-run academy has escaped and must be brought back as discreetly as possible. The Parliament has decided that using a subliminal code embedded in an innocent commercial, that is broadwaved throughout the known 'Verse, will trigger a response in the fugitive student. It is expected that they will return home to the safe and comforting arms of the Alliance once the code activates a preprogrammed reality matrix that invokes a sense of longing for the Academy. The Agency that achieves this goal is assured power and prestige in the hallowed halls of Unified Government. You're not here to show people how to live their lives, you're here to tell them how!

#### How to win

The first player to get all 15 parts of the commercial, called OBJECTS, into play wins the game.

#### setup

The youngest player (by birthday) shuffles the 18 Agency Cards and deals each player 2 of them. Each player then chooses one of them and discards the other. Set the unused Agency cards aside. The oldest player (by birthday, or carbon dating if you have the tech) shuffles the 117 Fruity Oaty Bar cards, deals each player 5 cards, sets the remaining cards in the center of the play area as a DRAW PILE and turns the top card over and place it face up next to the Draw Pile to form a DISCARD PILE.

#### How to play

The player to the dealer's left begins play, *except* on Saturdays and Tuesdays when the dealer plays first. Playing this game on Wednesday is *Not Mandatory*.

Each player takes a turn in the following order:

**DRAW**: Draw your hand up to 7 cards from the top of the DRAW PILE, *unless* you have 7 or more cards In which case you draw 2 cards. Always draw from the top whenever drawing cards, anything less wouldn't be civilized. **PLAY**: You may play a up to a number of OBJECT cards equal to the number of players in the game (known as the "OBJECT LIMIT") from your hand into your Commercial. You may not play cards into any other player's Commercial. You may play up to 3 WAVE cards from your hand (known as the "WAVE LIMIT"). You may play these cards in any order you like, so long as you observe the LIMITS. Failure to observe the posted limits may result in fines and possible luxuriating in a jail cell. Also note that many WAVE cards are playable during other player's turns. You are only restricted to playing OBJECT cards on your turn. You may also rearrange your "unlocked" OBJECT cards at anytime on your turn, but only on your turn.

**END**: When there is nothing left that you can, or will, play, say something witty to let the next person know it is their turn now. "Wo hen diu lian. Wo mei you chi Fruity Oaty Bar." is popular with some folk. "Next!" also works.

#### MANDATORY RULES

Now there are few MANDATORY rules to guide you on your path to wacky advertising bliss...

- \*RULE OF 10: You may never have more than 10 cards in you hand at any time. If you do, you must *immediately* discard down to 10. Of course, like all rules, there may be a way around this rule...
- \*AGENCY RULE: Agency powers (listed on the Agency cards) may supercede and even break the rules listed here. Its good to be the King of all Londinium and wear a shiny hat!
- \*WAVE RULE: Like the Agency Rule, some cards may supercede or even break these rules. Note that the <u>Parliamentary Authorization</u> card is *not* a Wave card.
- \*REPLACEMENT RULE: If you play an OBJECT card of a type you already have in play, or and OBJECT is moved to you and you already have that type in play, you **must** *replace* the original OBJECT in play with the new OBJECT and then discard the old OBJECT, **except** if the original is "locked" (see [un]locked below) in which case the new card is discarded. This also applies when, through the use of Agency Powers or WAVE cards, you end up with multiple cards of the same type.
- \*LOCKED RULE: All "locked" cards (see [un]locked below) are never affected by Wave cards unless otherwise specified by the Wave card. For example, a Wave card tells you to pick up all the cards in play and shuffle them

and redeal them out to each player. You would do that to all the "unlocked" cards only, while the "locked" ones remain in place.

\*CONFLICT RULE: "Unlock" supercedes "lock" should conflicting cards or powers come into play against one another. "Can't" and/or "may not" supercedes "can" and/or "may" should conflicting cards or powers come into play against one another.

\*CANCELLED RULE: Any card that's cancelled, doesn't count as playing that card, and doesn't count as a discard \*BUT I CAN'T RULE: If at anytime you are attempting to take an OBJECT in play and there is no OBJECT in play you can take (i.e. they are all "locked" or there are none in play), OR you are attempting to take a card from a player's hand who has no cards, you may draw a card from the Draw Pile instead. If at anytime you are forced to discard and you do not have any cards, thumb your nose at your opponent and giggle incessantly.

\*NEVER LIE DOWN RULE: If for some reason you have drawn all the cards in the Draw Pile, shuffle the Discard Pile, place it face down to form a new Draw Pile, and turn the top card over to be a new Discard Pile. What? You didn't see that coming?

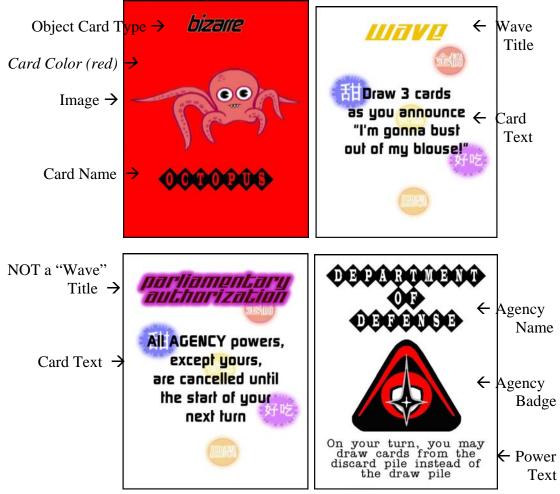
#### Card descriptions

OBJECT CARDS: These are the parts of the commercial you need to put into play in order to win. There are 15 parts in all. They come in 5 colors (red, yellow, green, blue and pink) and 5 types (uncanny, weirder, odder, stranger, and bizarre). Each type consists of 3 different parts as well. There are two extra High Military cards that are "wild cards"!

WAVE CARDS: These cards allow you to do extra things, sometimes even break the rules!

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORIZATION: A special, non-wave card with the shiniest power!

AGENCY CARDS: Everyone will have one of these, and they each have a power! These powers generally break the rules!



#### High military cards (wilds)

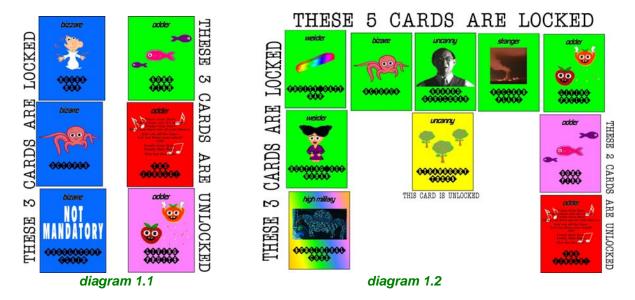
The two HIGH MILITARY cards are wild cards. They can be used as substitutes for any object card you want, and they "lock" cards as if they have the matching color, however, they have no color of their own and are never affected by cards that affect cards of a specific **color** or **type**. Additionally, they are not discarded if you *replace* them with the actual card it is being counted as...you can move it to another place to represent a new card within your commercial, EVEN IF THE HIGH MILITARY CARD WAS LOCKED!



#### [un]locking cards

If you have 3 cards of the same type, say 'odder' for example, and they are all the same color, they are "locked" in place (see diagram 1.1). That is to say, no one else can steal, move, or force them to be discarded, or in any way affect them...unless they have a card or power that says they can. Also, if you have 5 different types of cards that are all the same color, they also are "locked" (see diagram 1.2).

The following are examples of OBJECT cards in play so you can see how "locking" works.



#### **Optional Play rules!**

#### **Broadwave Trigger Scoring Multiple Commercials (Rounds of Play)**

Each set of 3 locked cards scores 10 points. Each set of 5 locked cards scores 15 points. Each High Military card is worth a Bonus of 5 points. The winner of the commercial (round) scores 30 additional points. First player to reach 500 points wins.

#### Fruity Uno Bar (for 2 to 8 players)

Object: Be the first player to empty your hand of cards

*Setup:* Remove all but 8 of the WAVE cards from the deck. You do not need the Agency Cards. Deal each player 7 cards except on Sundays when you deal 8, backwards (deal 1 less card to each player for 7 or 8 player games). Set the remaining cards down as a Draw pile and turn over the top card to form the Action Pile, this starts the game. Player to dealer's left starts first, except on Sundays, when the player to the right starts first and you play counter-clockwise.

How the cards work: You may play a card onto the Action Pile of a matching color, type or name/image of the top card on the Action pile and your turn ends. If you cannot play a card, draw a card and if you can play it, you may, otherwise your turn ends. The High Military cards are still wilds and can be used to the color to any color you want AND the next player has to draw 4 cards and their turn ends. The Wave cards are Wild cards that can do one of two things: you may choose to change the color to any color you want OR you may make the next person draw 2 cards. The Parliamentary Authorization card reverses the direction of play.

#### Mirandataire (for 1 player)

Object: Collect the parts of the Commercial by matching cards

*Setup:* Remove all the Wave/Parliamentary Authorization cards. You do not need the Agency cards, set them aside. Deal out a pyramid of cards in overlapping rows: top to bottom the overlapping rows will consist of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 cards. The remaining cards are your draw pile.

How to play: Turn over the top card of the Draw pile, if the name matches a card that is not overlapped in the pyramid, take the draw card and the match and set it aside. If it does not match, set the draw card in the Discard Pile. The High Military cards are wild and will match any card you want. Also, if there are two (or more!) cards of the same name that are not overlapped, you may take both (or all!) cards with the same name off the pyramid! If you match all the cards in the pyramid before the Draw pile runs out, you win!

#### Fruity Rummy Bars! (for 2 to 4 players)

Object: Collect sets of 3 or 5 cards until you have a hand of 15 cards full of only sets.

*Setup:* Remove all the Wave/Parliamentary Authorization cards from the deck. You do not need the Agency cards, set them aside. Deal each player 15 cards, except the dealer gets 16. The remaining cards form the Draw Pile. Dealer discards one card to form the Discard Pile to start the game, play continues clockwise.

How to play: Draw 1 card from either the top of Discard Pile or the top of the Draw Pile, and then discard a card to the top of the Draw Pile. In your hand, you need to make matches of 3 cards of the same TYPE or NAME, OR 5 cards of the same COLOR BUT DIFFERENT TYPES. When you have 5 sets of 3 or 3 sets of 5 you have a Fruity Rummy Bar! Alternatively, you may use the wild cards to substitute for any card in the deck OR if you have two sets of 5 and one set of 3 and 2 wilds, that is also a Fruity Rummy Bar (alternatively, three sets of 3, one set of 5 and 1 wild also constitute a Fruity Rummy Bar). When you discard, if you have a 15 card set making the Fruity Rummy Bar, reveal it to the other players and you win! Alternate play: Same as above except you just try and get all 15 objects in your hand for 1 big 15 card set of all the commercial parts (wilds may still be substituted for any card in the deck).

#### Fruity Oaty Wars! (for 2 to 4 players)

Object: Collect all the Object cards in the deck!

*Setup:* Remove all the Wave/Parliamentary Authorization cards from the deck. You do not need the Agency cards, set them aside. Deal each player cards until all cards are dealt out. Do not worry if it does not come out even. This forms each player's personal deck. Plays just like "war".

How to play: All players turn over a card from their deck. Player with the card with the highest Spectrum Ranking keeps all the cards on the table. If two (or more) cards have the same name/image, then you must engage in a Fruity Oaty War (FOW) even if there is a higher-ranking card on the table! To simulate this, the players with matching colored cards play 3 cards face down and then play one more card face up. Highest-ranking card takes all the cards on the table! It is possible to have the same name/image and have to repeat this process more than once! If a player does not have enough cards to compete in a FOW, they automatically lose the FOW. The last player left with cards wins!

SPECTRUM RANKINGS: red(lowest), yellow, green, blue, pink, rainbow (highest).

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that is the Fruity Oaty Bar commercial!





Whenever you put an OBJECT into play, you may move an OBJECT in play to another player



At the end of your turn draw 2 cards & then put 2 cards from your hand on top of the Draw Pile



If forced to discard a card from play, you may look at any one player's hand and take a card



On your turn, you may draw cards from the discard pile instead of the draw pile



If another player plays a WAVE card, you may cancel it by discarding a card from your hand



Any time an OBJECT card is removed from play, you may take it and put it in your hand

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Whenever another player discards from their hand, you may take any, all, or none of the discards

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When you draw cards you may take 2 extra cards, then you discard any two cards you drew

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On your turn, you may draw cards from the other players' hands instead of the draw pile



When you draw cards, at the start of your turn, you may draw extra cards equal to the number of players in the game



You never discard cards from your hand, even if another card tells you that you should



During your turn only, all OBJECT cards in play are treated as though they are "unlocked"



If a player replaces an OBJECT they must give you the original OBJECT instead of discarding it, & you put it in your hand



Any WAVE card you play is treated as though it were a PARLIAMENTARY OVERRIDE card instead



Once per turn, before you draw, you may trade hands with any player, then draw cards normally

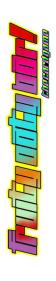


At the end of your turn, name a card(buffalo, etc) At the end of your turn, name a card(buffalo, etc) and all cards, even locked cards, with that name in which case you draw 1 are removed from play

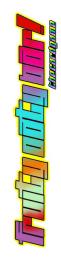


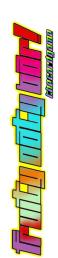


All green and/or blue OBJECT cards you play are considered to be locked at all times





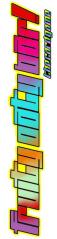






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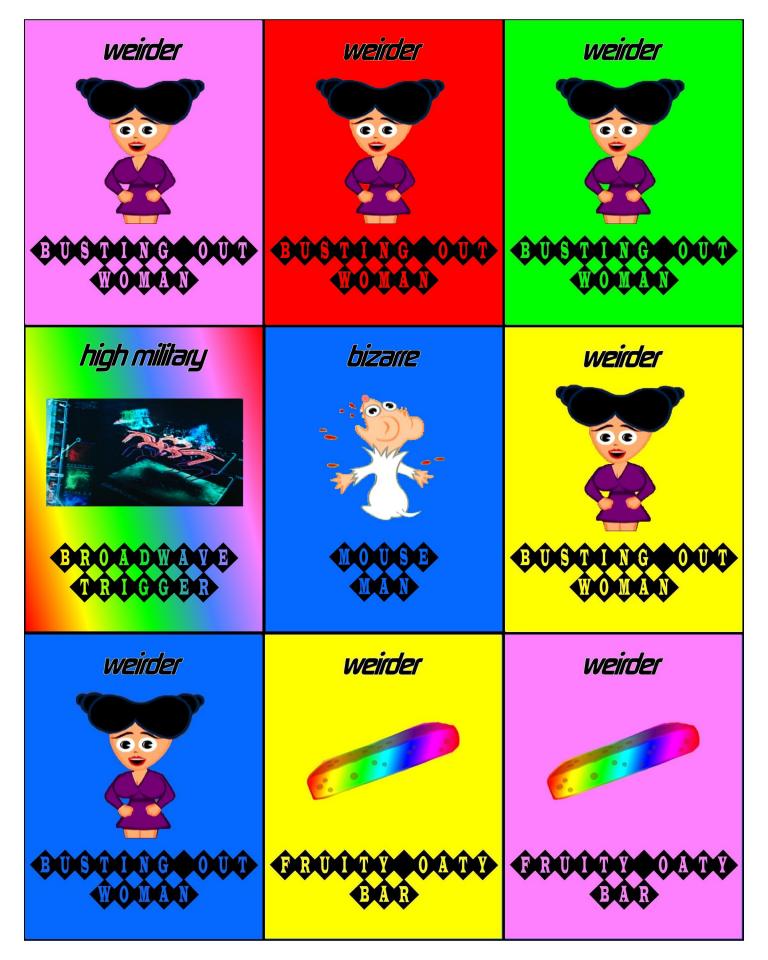


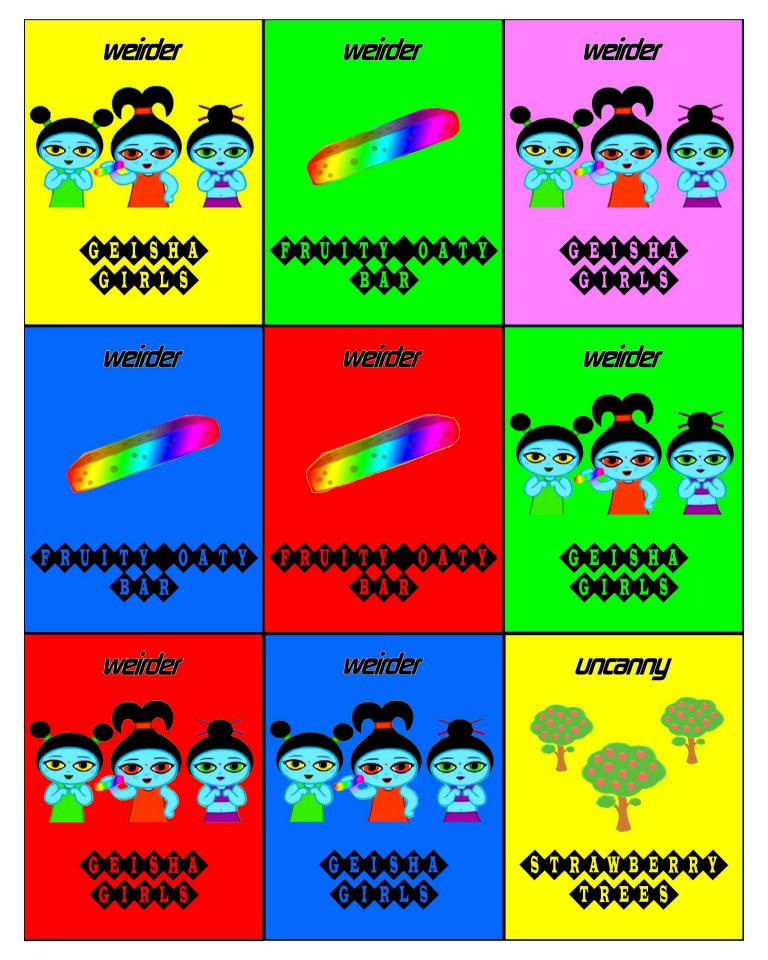
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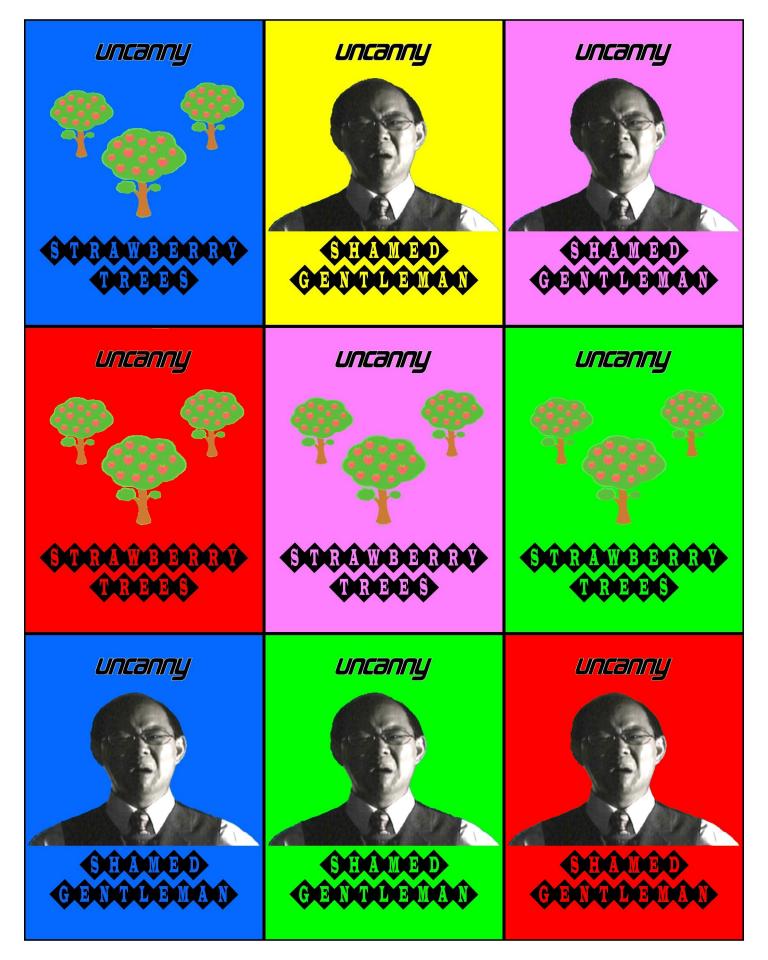


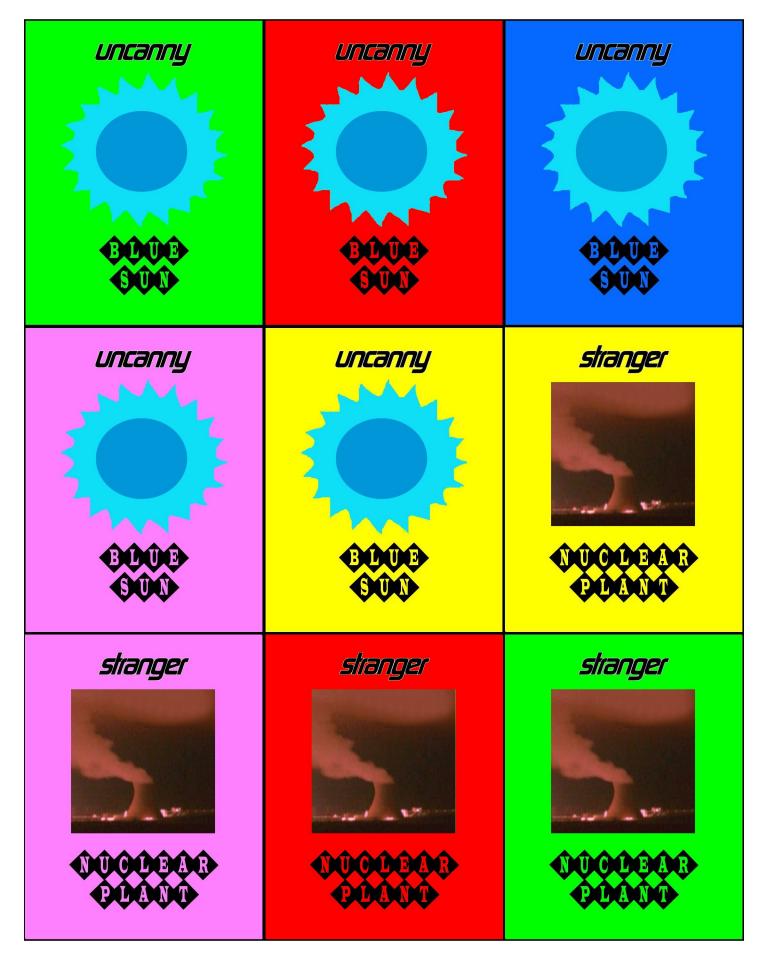


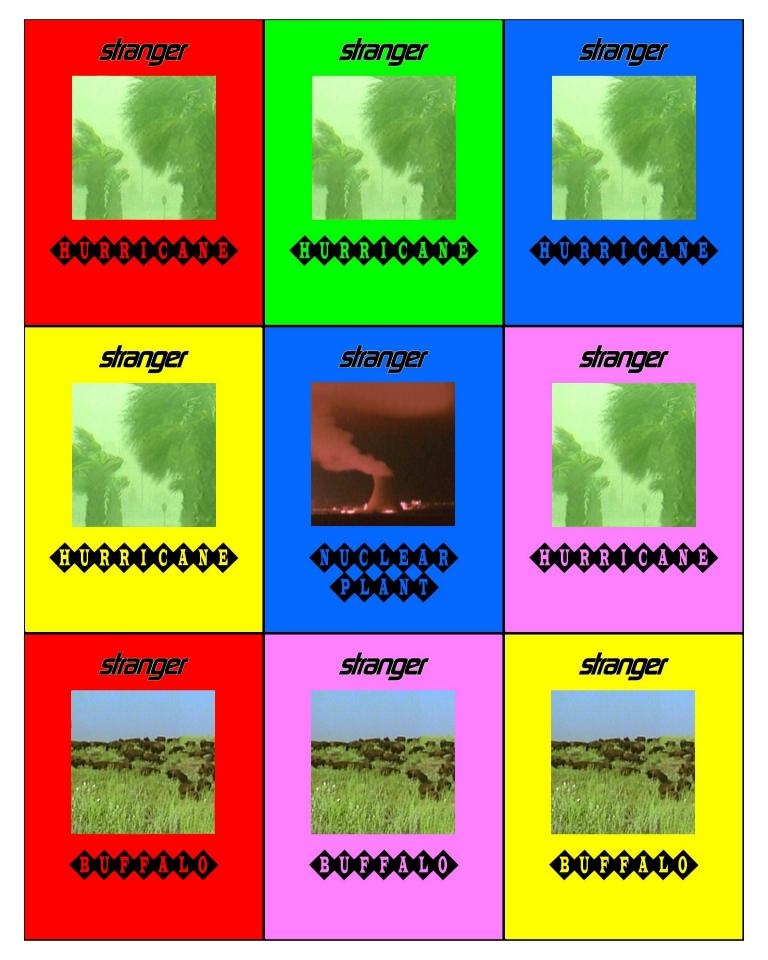


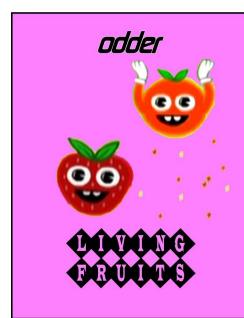




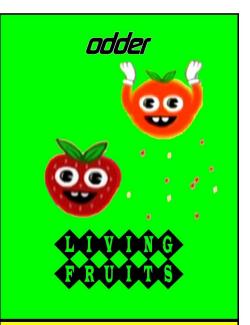




















odder



## odder

Fruity Oaty Bars Make a man out of a mouse. **Fruity Oaty Bars** Make you bust out of your blouse.

Eat 'em all the time. Let 'em blow your mind! OH!

Fruity Oaty Bars. Fruity Oaty Bars. Hee hee hee!



### odder

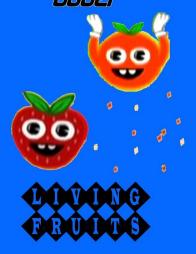
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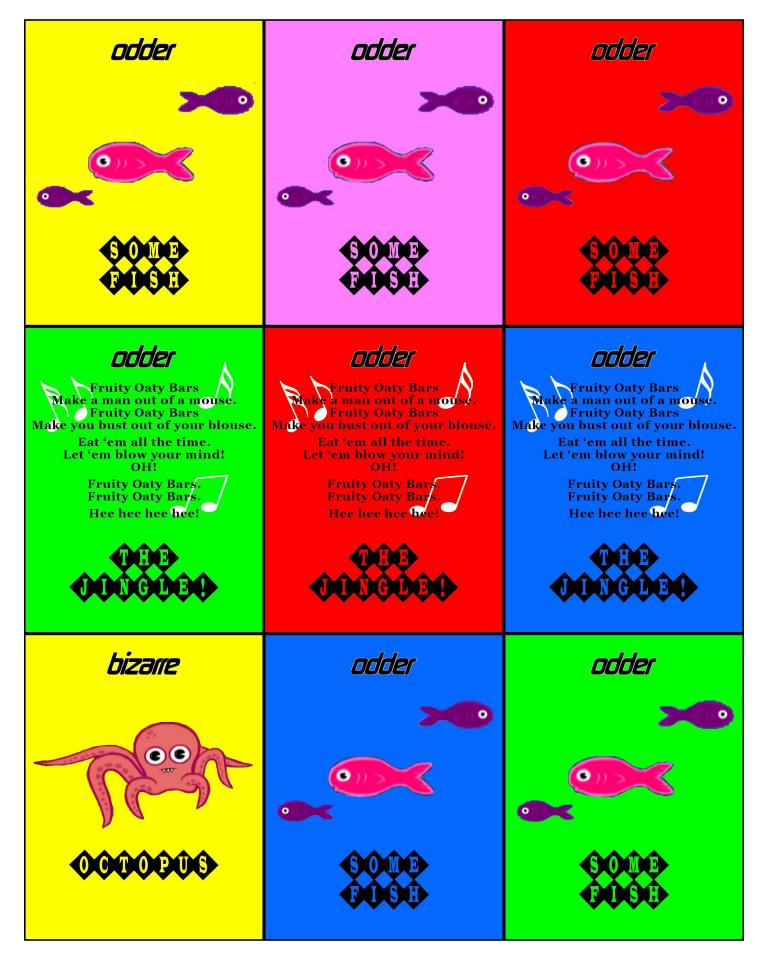
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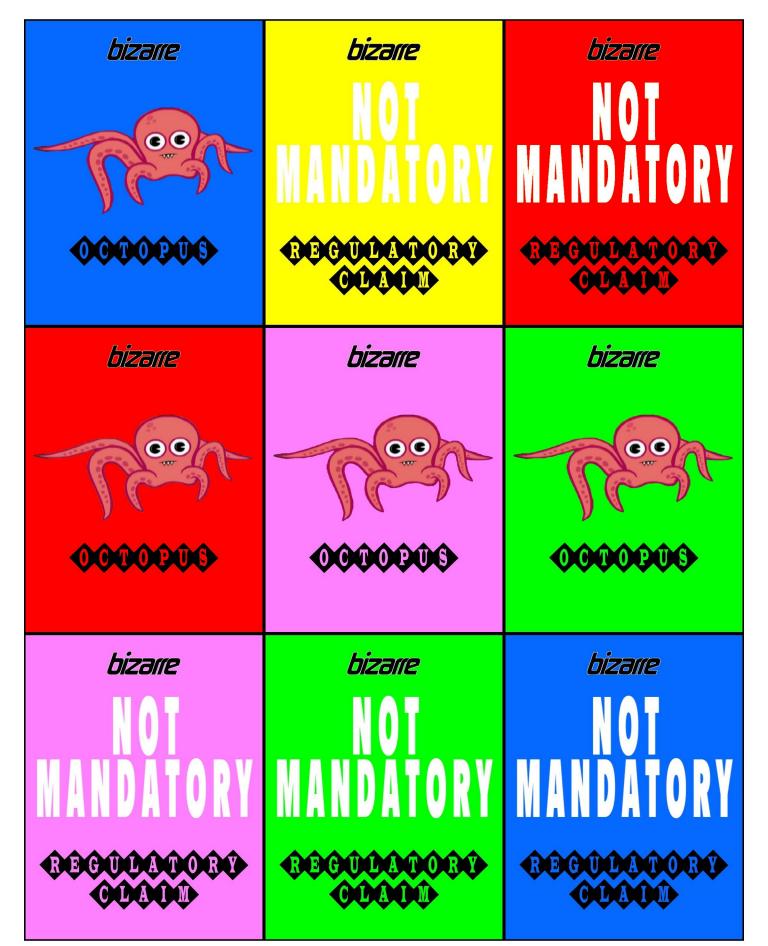
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## odder













## bizarre





## bizarre





### bizarre





## high military





## MAVO

MANDATORY!

Starting with you, each player takes one OBJECT in play from the player to their right, puts it into their own commercial, and then discards a card from their hand. If they have no OBJECT in play, draw a card.

## MAND

Take all OBJECTS
in play and shuffle
them. Deal them
face up, beginning
with yourself, one
at a time, to
each player
until they are
all dealt out.

## MAVE

All players must discard an unlocked OBJECT card from player does not have an unlocked OBJECT card in play, they must discard a card from their hand

### MAND

All players

pass their hands

to the player

to their left,

except at night

(dark outside)

when they pass

them to the right

instead.

## 



Cancel any
WAVE card as
it is being played.
Place it in the
discard pile.



### 



Cancel any
WAVE card as
it is being played.
Place it in the
discard pile.



## 

GARBAGE PICKER!

Force a player who just took a card from the discard pile to put it back as they apologize to everyone for being a garbage picker and give each player a card from their hand.

## 



Cancel any
OBJECT card as
it is being played.
Place it in the
discard pile.



### 



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OBJECT card as
it is being played.
Place it in the
discard pile.



## 

Until the start of players may only play OBJECT cards of a color you choose.

( Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink )

## 

Until your next turn, players may only play OBJECT cards of a type you choose.

( *bizarre, odder,* stranger<mark>, un</mark>canny, or *weirder* )

## 



Draw 3 cards
as you announce
"I'm gonna bust
out of my blouse!"



## 



Draw 3 cards
as you announce
"I'm gonna bust
out of my blouse!"



## MAVE

All other players
must discard
all OBJECT cards
in play that are
of a type of your
choosing.

( *bizarre, odder, strange<mark>r, un</mark>canny* or *weirder* )

### MAVD

Target player must discard all OBJECT cards of a color of your choosing from play.

( Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink )

### MAVE



Take one card

at r<mark>andom</mark>
from the hand

of any player.



#### Mave



Take one OBJECT card fr<mark>om a</mark>ny 2 players and exchange them.



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### MAVE

Target player must discard all OBJECT cards of a color of your choosing from play.

( Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Pink )

## Mave

Take any card
from the discard
from the discard
into your hand
as you announce
"Makin' a man out
of a mouse!"
Then place this card
on the bottom of
the discard pile

### MAVE

Take any card
from the discard
from the discard
pile and put it
into your hand
as you announce
"Makin' a man out
of a mouse!"
Then place this card
on the bottom of
the discard pile

## Mave



Take one OBJECT
card in play
and give it to
any player who
then puts it into play immediately.



## Mave

All players discard
any LIVING FRUIT,
STRAWBERRY TREES,
SOME FISH, and
FRUITY OATY BAR
in play as you fire
announce
"I eat 'em all the time!"

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### MAVE



Announce:

"Lef'em blow your mind!"

and then take a

random card from
each player's hand.



#### MAVE



For every card you discard from your hand, including this card, all other players must wo discard a card from their hand.

#### MAVE

Choose any player to discard their entire hand. They then take one OBJECT in play from each player and put it into play in their own commercial, except on Fridays when target player just draws 2 cards.

### MAVE

"ETA KOORAM"
NAH SMECH!"
Turn the draw pile
face up then shuffle
the discard pile
and place it face
down so that
they've switched
places!

#### Mave



Announce:
"Let 'em blow your mind!"
and then take a
random card from
each player's hand.



#### 

Take all OBJECTS
another player has in play
and give them all the
OBJECTS you have in
play, except on days with
a "3" in them, when you
choose an OBJECT name
(OCTOPUS, BUFFALO, etc.)
and all cards in play with
that name are discarded.

### Mave

Choose another player to draw 3 cards and give you 2 of them, except if your surname begins with a vowel, in which case you draw 3 cards and choose a player and give them one of them.

### MAVE

Play during your turn
and whisper "Miranda..."
Your current turn ends
immediately and you
may take another turn.
If you play this cards
place it on the bottom
of the discard pile.





Blurt out something in your best Chinese (fake it if you have to!) and play as many OBJECT cards as you want on this turn





All of your cards are

locked

until the start of

your next turn



### MAVE

RESTRUCTURING!
Shuffle the unused
AGENCY cards and
draw one at random.
Replace your current
AGENCY with this one.



All AGENCY powers,
except yours,
are cancelled until
the start of your
next turn



REALIGNMENT!

Shuffle the unused

AGENCY cards and

draw one at random.

Replace another

player's current

AGENCY with this one.



#### MAVE



Treat all OBJECT cards in play as though they are unlocked for the duration of your turn only



### MIVE



Treat all OBJECT
cards in play as
though they are
unlocked
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your turn only



### Mave



All of your cards are

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