

# **Broom Service** (2015)

2-5 Players Designer: Alexander Pfister

**Duration**: 7 rounds. 30 - 75 minutes.



#### **Board Setup**

- Set up board, place on side with castles with red banners if for basic game
- Shuffle Heavy Clouds [with white stars] & randomly place face-up on the cloud spaces
- Shuffle Event Cards and randomly remove 3 to the box. Flip Top Event card and read out loud
- With less than 5p, shuffle the **Role Cards** of an unused color, reveal [5 # players] cards. These are the **Bewitched roles** for the first round. Reveal new Bewitched roles from draw pile each round, shuffle all 10 role cards and create new deck if it runs out.

## Optional Additions - choose any or all

- Storm clouds (18): use on either side of board, mix with heavy clouds and place randomly
- Mountain tiles & amulets: can be used on front side, must be used on back side of board. Randomly place a tile face-up on each of 3 mountain areas covered towers lose their function. Rest back in box. Player put 1 of their colored amulets by each mountain tile.
- Hill tiles: must be used on back side. Randomly place a tile on the 4 hill areas, rest back in box.
- Forest tiles: must be used on back side of board. Randomly place a tile face-up on the 4 forest areas, rest back in box

### **Player Setup**

- Give each player: 10 Role Cards, 2 Pawns [place on the 2 regions with castles], and 1 VP Marker [place on 10] of chosen color. Players also get 1 potion of each color
- Pick a start player. The start player & the last player clockwise gets 1 wand //, everyone else gets 2

### **End Game & Scoring**

- After 7 rounds the game ends
- +4 VP for each set of 4 different resources +2 VP for each set of 3 different resources
- +VP for **Lightning** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7+ | and **Amulets** collected: | 2 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
- · Most VP wins. Tie: most resources

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#### **Game Play**

- Players choose 4 of their 10 role cards to play and keep in hand, rest are placed face-down
- Starting player plays 1 card face-up and says *brave* or *cowardly*. Cowardly actions happen immediately. In clockwise order, if next player does not have same card, they say "next" otherwise they **must** play it and claim *brave* or *cowardly*. The **last player** claiming *brave* action gets to take the action [others claiming *brave* take no action], then starts next turn by selecting another card.
- Played cards go face-up to player discard pile, with roles shown. Playing a Bewitched role costs -3 VP
- Gatherers claim new resources. Keep owned resources visible to all players
- Witches move pawns across the board, and *brave* witches can also deliver potions to towers after moving. No pawn can move onto an area where 1+ cloud tiles are present
- Druids deliver potions to towers in the Druid's current location
- Weather Fairy clears cloud tiles. Must have 1 pawn adjacent to area with cloud & pay # of wands shown on star symbol on cloud. Player keeps cleared cloud token for end of game scoring
- When delivering potion to a circular tower <a href="text-align: center;">text-align: center;</a>, leave potion on the tower that tower can no longer be delivered to. Square tower deliveries go to general supply <a href="text-align: center;">text-align: center;</a> and are always available
- Actions do not have to be performed. A brave witch may move without delivering a potion, but no
  witch may deliver a potion without moving first
- If all players play *cowardly*, the start player stays the same. If start player has no role cards, next player clockwise starts
- Play until all cards are played, then check Event scoring. For next round, reset Bewitched cards, turn
  over new Event, choose 4 new cards. 1<sup>st</sup> player was last to play brave or stays same if all cowardly

Storm Clouds: are mixed with heavy clouds at beginning and placed randomly as usual

- (a): if on board, brings +2 VP if when delivering a potion adjacent to the cloud. Can double if delivering adjacent to multiple of these clouds
- **(20)**: player may immediately move either pawn to any adjacent area [like cowardly action]
- immediately take VP shown if player has # of potions in color show [player keeps potions]

**Amulets**: when player moves pawn to a mountain area, claim their amulet and optionally use the function of mountain tile without removing it. If brave mountain witch, deliver potion also.

- 🚳: take 1 potion per color from supply [1 can be delivered immediately if brave mountain witch]
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- 🐼: do up to 2 moves with 1 pawn, or 1 move with each pawn, as if playing cowardly witches
- Charm away any cloud adjacent to either pawn [like playing cowardly weather fairy]

Forest Tiles: a player who moves to forest area takes tile and places face-up by player. On later turn, can use 1x then discard face-down by board. Max 1 tile per role cards and one +1 tile at start of round

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Hill Tiles: put 4 random tiles face-up on corresponding hills

- **(b)**: moving to hill starts "turbo broom", immediately move pawn to a stone circle (c) on tile. Then deliver a potion [like brave hill witch]. Can get stuck in some stone circles
- leaving brave hill witch, as if tower displayed on board. Same applies if player delivers potion here as peak druid