SOLO MODE - Basics & Setup

Use normal 2-player rules for the solo game

Prepare a **6-sided die** to be used as a randomization method for situations where the Opponent cannot decide which card to choose

The Opponent begins the game with one Progress token:

Before drawing the three face up tokens during setup, randomize a token for the Opponent from the following options, depending on which Wonder the Opponent is playing:

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Alexandria:Economy/ Jewellery/ UrbanismBabylon:Crafts/ Science/ UrbanismEphesus:Crafts/ Jewellery/ ScienceGiza:Architecture/ Crafts/ JewelleryHalicarnassus:Architecture/ Jewellery/ UrbanismOlympia:Crafts/ Jewellery/ PropagandaRhodes:Crafts/ Propaganda/ Urbanism
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DIFFICULTY OPTIONS:

Easy mode = The Opponent **does not get a Progress token** during setup

Hard mode = The Opponent begins the game with **two Progress tokens**(randomly chosen from the three listed above)

SOLO MODE - The Opponent's Turn

- $\underline{\textbf{1:}} \quad \text{IF the Opponent has the } \underline{\textbf{Cat pawn}} \quad \boldsymbol{\rightarrow} \quad \textbf{flip the top card} \text{ of the } \textbf{central deck} \text{ face up}$
- 2: Considering the available face up cards, use the following priority list to choose a card for the Opponent: (these priorities are applied to all card-choosing situations)
 - 1. Any card that will grant the Opponent an **extra card** (due to a Progress token)
 - 2. A Yellow card The Opponent always prioritizes Stages with special effects over those without them
 - 3. A Grey card that will help the Opponent in constructing an available Stage
 - 4. **Another copy** of a **Green** card that the Opponent already has
 - 5. If the <u>Opponent has 2 Green</u> cards → the **missing** Green card
 - 6. a) IF the Opponent's shields >= your shields → a Red card with 1 or 2 Horns
 b) IF the Opponent's shields < your shields → a Red card with no Horns
 - 7. A **Blue** card with the **Cat** icon

If none of the priorities can be met, roll the die:

1 = Your deck 2 = The Opponent's deck 3-6 = Central deck (even if it is face down)

If a priority can be met, but there are **several decks to choose from**, roll the die:

1-3 = Your deck 4-6 = The Opponent's deck (never the central deck in this situation)

3: If the top card of the central deck is face up \rightarrow discard it

When the Opponent gets to choose a **Progress token**, it takes the token that has the **highest printed Victory point value** (12, 6, 2, or 1) OR

IF <u>none</u> of the face up tokens <u>has a point value</u> \rightarrow it takes the top **face down** token

With the special effect of **Halicarnassus**, the Opponent chooses the deck that has a **higher priority card on top**