

### The Isle

The Isle of Cats is an idyllic paradise, known only in myths and rumours to a rare few. Its sharp peaks tower over lush valleys, where waterfalls fall into crystal-clear lakes. Strange monuments of stone, and the bones of ruined temples or palaces can be found, choked by vines. These are said to be the dwellings and workplaces of an ancient race known only as the Keepers – who lived here in harmony with their feline companions. But for some reason the Keepers disappeared from the world, and their charges were left behind to fend for themselves. The many cat-families of the Isle have formed sprawling (and scratchy!) communities, living in the jungle, the shores, and amidst the quiet ruins of this remarkable Isle.

# **Blue Hissnipper**

If prizes were handed out for fur, then the Blue Hissnipper would win. These lazy creatures are most easily encountered in what used to be the Keeper's Solarium – a large dome-like space still with panes of

fantastically coloured crystal-glass. Here they lounge atop pillars and in old terracotta bowls, at the foot of strange bonsai plants.

# **Vesh Darkhand**

Vesh the Darkhanded may have once been a man, but whatever he is now has no name. Some claim he was once a warlord in the ages-past Battles for Succession for the High Crown – and yet others say he was tutored by the darkest of witch covens... All we do know is that Vesh Darkhand spent decades in the caverns of the Cluwash Depths, wrapped in his ensorcellments and arcane experiments. From there emerged waves of nightmarish monsters – each one more different and more deadly than the last. He has enslaved entire peoples of the world to fight in his accursed armies, and he seems hell-bent on revenge against every free and living thing.

# **Starry Vandermil**

The strangest of the whole colony, the Starry Vandermil are sleek and elegant felines, who seem to adore the tallest ruins and peaks of the Isle. It is thought that these cats were once the companions to the

Astrographers and Stellar Navigators who worked tirelessly through the long nights. They like nothing more than to call their long, echoing howls through the night, as if calling to the moon.



# **Crystal Garmin**

With fur like the deepest emerald and crystals that can glow seemingly at will, the Crystal Garmin makes for a spooky experience when encountered in their natural habitat - the caves! In reality, their natures are nothing if not sweet and they seem to like the warmth of dark places. And of course, playing games on the unsuspecting by glowing their crystal manes in the pitch dark!

### **Orange Mhoxxite**

Fast and fierce, the Mhoxxies can be found sprinting through the island's interconnected sandy hollows or 'arenas'. They seem to like nothing more than to pounce on their feline foes, hissing, spitting, and leaving scattered fur in their wake. It is unknown whether or not this savage little breed were once competitors in their own games - as different 'families' of cats have different coloured gems growing naturally from their foreheads - team colours?

### The Teruvian

The antlered cat of the Isle can be found in the overgrown woods, pacing or watching from the knotted boughs of ancient trees. They have a quieter demeanour than any of the others, and seem to take

their task of hunting and *quarding very seriously* indeed! Woe betide any interloper into their forest realm, as they will soon find themselves surrounded by these powerful creatures, appearing from the undergrowth with complete stealth!

### Oshax

Legends persist of a sixth breed of Isle Cat – the rarest and most spectacular Oshax. Wise by nature, but at turns quixotic and strange, the Oshax commands

respect from all the other breeds who fall silent as soon as one approaches. They have no unique territory of their own but appear to roam about the Isle on strange missions. Perhaps they are truly the ones who remember the Keepers the best, and who are still performing their original tasks..

# **Tutorial**

# 1. First steps





### 2. Ancient trail

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From now on, use the communication tokens. *Rules can be found on page 16 of the rulebook.* 



# 3. Crossed paths



Additional objective: Green arrives first.
From now on, use the water and objective tokens.
Rules can be found on page 17 of the rulebook.



# 4. Down the river



Additional objective: Red arrives fourth.



# **Practice**

# **Early morning**









# Wet paws



Additional objective: Blue arrives fourth.

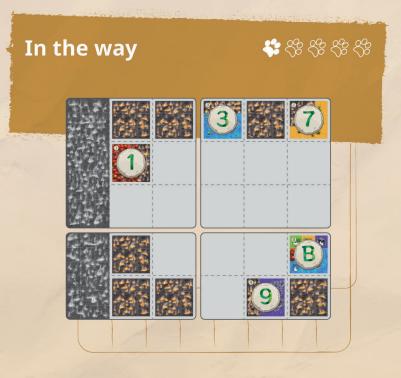




Mind the gap
Additional objective: Blue arrives second.



Waiting for friends
Additional objective: Orange arrives fourth.



The old Teruvian
Additional objective: Red arrives fourth.







Me first!





Down in the valley







# **Tricky waters**



Additional objective: Purple arrives first, blue arrives second, red arrives third, and blue arrives fourth.





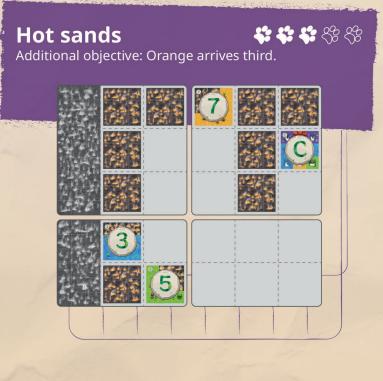








Running into fire







# Everyone is welcome \*\* \* \* \* \*





arrives second.





fifth.



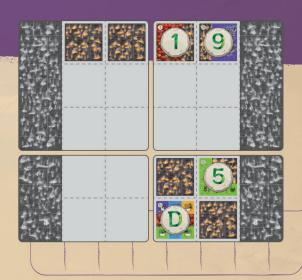
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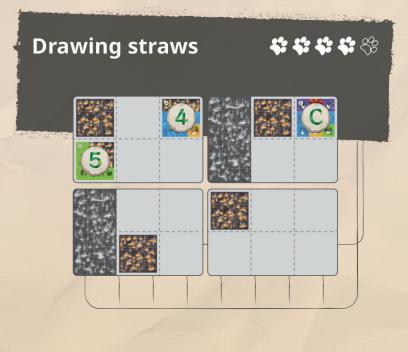


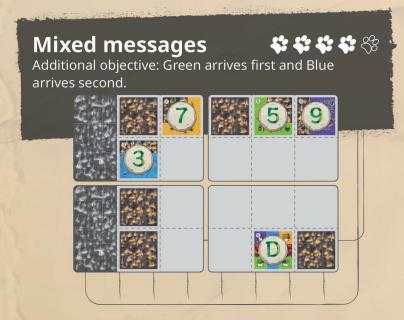


Additional objective: Purple arrives first.

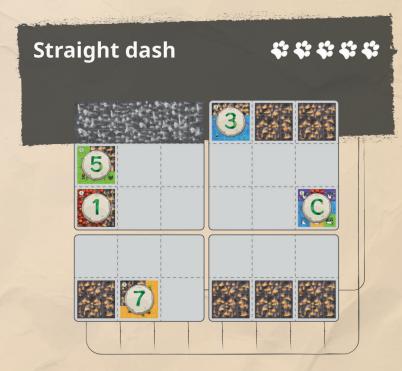


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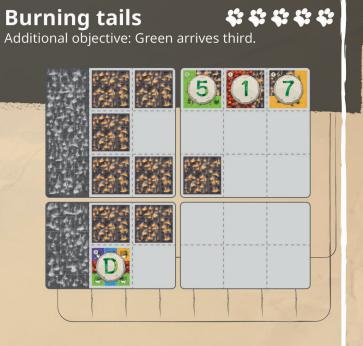












# **Advanced: Tutorial**

# Are you ready for the advanced mode?

The advanced scenarios in Race to the Raft are both more challenging to beat and more complicated to play. It is recommended you complete at least 2 difficulty 3 scenarios before starting the advanced tutorial.

For all advanced scenarios you will need to include additional rules which can be found on page 15 of the rulebook.

# 1. My best friends

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Additional objective: Purple, Green, and Blue arrive together.

The rules for objectives can be found on page 17 of the rulebook.



# 2. Meet the Oshax



Additional objective: White arrives third.

The rules for Oshax (white cats) can be found on page 19 of the rulebook.



### 3. The lost kitten



New rules: Rescue friends.

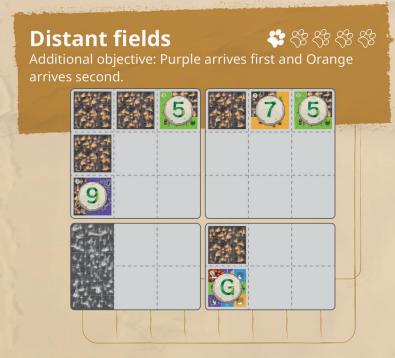
The rules for rescue friends can be found on page 18 of the rulebook.





# One, two, three Additional objective: Blue arrives first and Red arrives third.















### **Enjoying the beach** Additional objective: Orange arrives fourth.



# Those 2 are late again 💝 💝 🛠 🛠

Additional objective: Green arrives first, Red arrives second, and Blue and Blue arrive together.



# Any raft will do



Additional objective: White arrives first, Orange arrives fourth, and Orange arrives fifth.





arrives second.











# **Organised chaos**



Additional objective: Keep Orange close to Orange and Blue and Blue arrive together.



### The Earthshaker



Additional objective: Red arrives first and Purple arrives



# **Ancient lands**





# Who built this place? ❖❖❖���







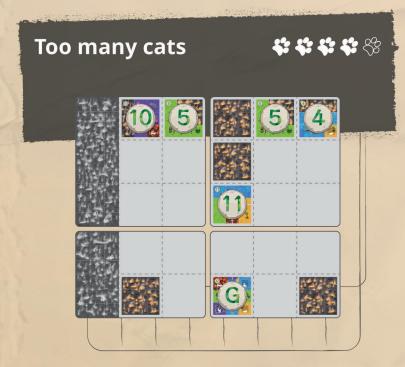




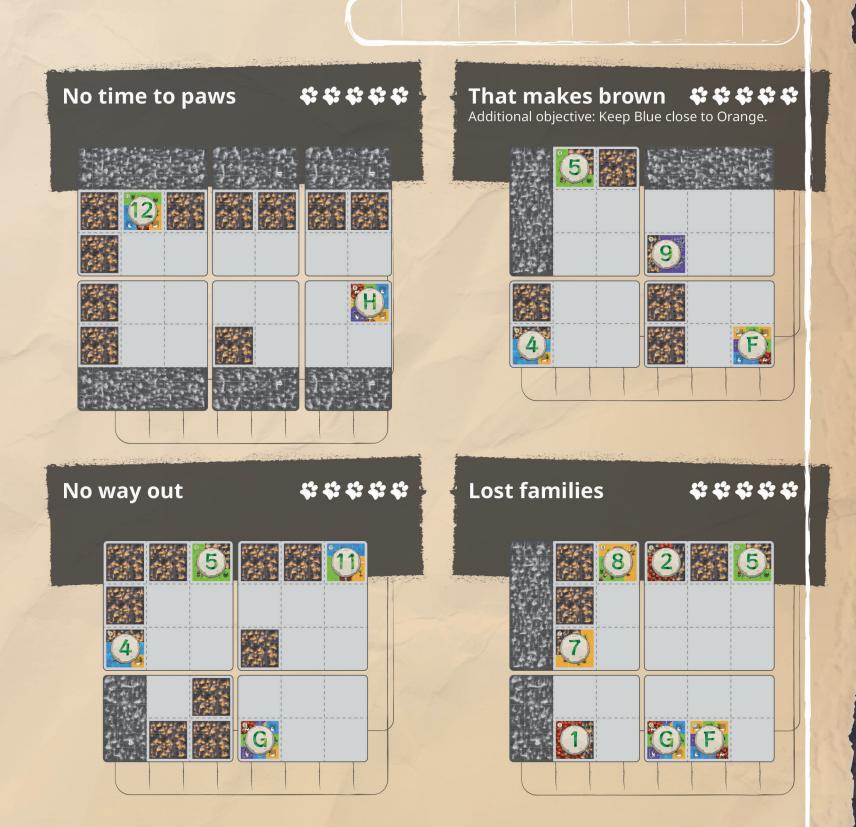












# That's one big step

Additional objective: Orange, Blue, Purple, and Red arrive together.



# **Have patience**



Additional objective: Orange arrives first, Blue arrives fifth, and keep Blue close to Orange.



# **Respect your elders**

Additional objective: White arrives first.



# The purrfect ending 💝 🌣 💝 💝



Additional objective: Keep Purple close to Green, keep Green close to Red, and Blue and Orange arrive together.

