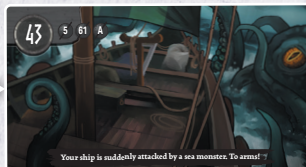
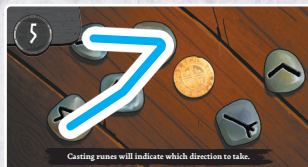




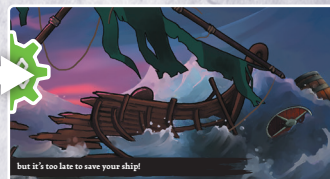
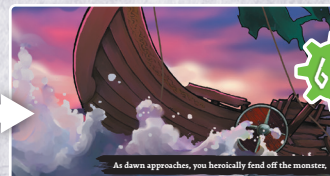
RAGNARÖK

Difficulty level:

- ▶ Lost at sea, you observe the waves (61) through your sunstone (47), revealing runes in the sky as an omen to help you choose the correct direction (5). After using the app to activate them, you manage to find your way onward. Take card 43.



- ▶ A monstrous creature emerges from the depths of the sea (43). You start by shooting an arrow through the monster's eye. Take card 78. Then, you cut off one of its tentacles with your ax. Take card 91.

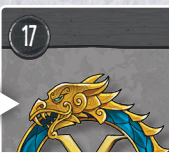
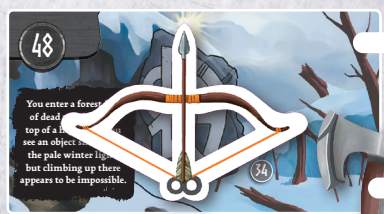


- ▶ You valiantly fight the monster off, but not before it wrecks your ship (78 and 91). You swim through the freezing water, heading toward the island you see on the horizon (68). The currents are treacherous, and you lose your sense of direction several times. Eventually, you sink beneath the waves, and wake to find yourself on the shore of a strange land. Take card 21.

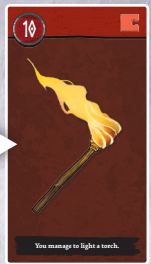


THE ISLAND

- ▶ You explore the island, and come across some wood (48), which you chop with your ax. Take card M. You then shoot an arrow to dislodge the object stuck atop the cliff. Take card 17.



- ▶ Within the pile of chopped wood (11) are hidden the runes for Wood, Combat, and Ice. When you combine them with the proper 4th rune—Fire—to finalize the ritual, the wood ignites and you make a torch. Take card 10.



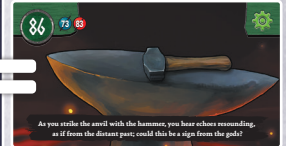
- ▶ As you continue to explore the island (21), you find a forge inside a cave. Take card 73.



- ▶ The forge (73) is unlit, but you fire it up using your torch (10). Take card 83.



- ▶ With the forge now blazing (83), you start forging, using the hammer laid atop the anvil (3). Take card 86.



- ▶ As you strike the anvil (86) with the hammer (3), you hear echoes resounding from the distant past: a series of blows dealt by an ancient blacksmith. The sounds produced by the hammer's pounding come in bursts of 1, 5, and 2, representing the Ice, Destiny, and Fire runes. You add the Creation rune to finalize the ritual and forge a knife. Take card 29.



- ▶ This knife (29) fits perfectly into the stone gate (34) you found on the island. You thrust the knife into the slot, revealing a wooden gate. Take card 63.



▶ The shape engraved on the gate (35) resembles the emblem you retrieved earlier (17). When you place the emblem on top of the gate, it forms "5 x 7":

$5 \times 7 = 35$.
Take card 35.



▶ The gate opens, revealing a chamber; in the center, you see a well plunging into darkness. Using your torch (10) to examine the well (35), you see a path +62, allowing you to descend into its depths:

$10 + 62 = 72$.
Take card 72.



▶ As you unroll the parchment, your torch suddenly goes out, and you find yourself engulfed in darkness. Soon, a dark silhouette appears, and inquires what happened to you. Remembering your fight against the Kraken, and your fall into the icy sea, you come to realize that you must be dead, and say so out loud to Hel.

Take card 4.



▶ You have no sooner finished your sentence than you wake up on a worn wood floor, and hear Hel's voice telling you: "It's time to lay down your weapons." Heeding Hel's advice, you lay your weapons aligned with the scratches in the floor (4). Upon doing so, you make out the words "Loki" and "Odin".

You search the scroll (72) you found previously, and discover that each god is associated with a number: 3 for Loki and 1 for Odin. You thus enter Valhalla.

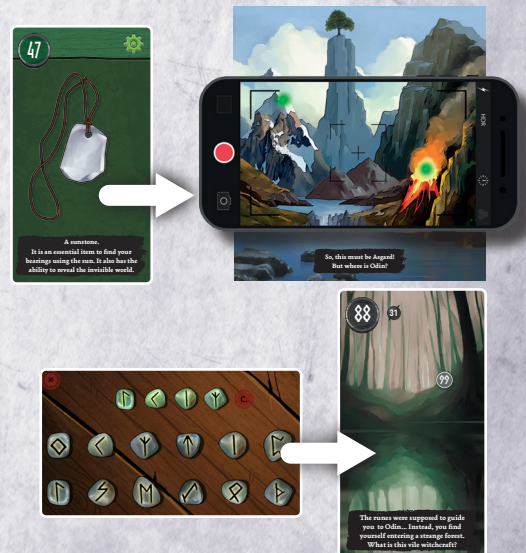
Take card 31.



VALHALLA

▶ You are greeted by a Valkyrie, who informs you that Ragnarök has begun. As instructed, you set off in search of Odin in Valhalla. As you observe Valhalla (Z and Y) through your sunstone (47), you see certain places light up. These places indicate the runes you should use (Water, Fire, Ice, and Wood) to guide you on your journey to find Odin.

Take card 88.



▶ Just when you thought you were getting close to finding Odin, you instead travel deeper into the forest and find yourself in front of a tree, upon which a poem (99) engraved upon a metal plate has been fastened. Each part of the poem includes a specific word: tree, arrow, eye, and table. These words relate to runes based on their shape. Thus, you activate the Wood, Combat, Creation, and Horse runes. After performing this ritual, the illusion around you fades, and you find yourself in front of Yggdrasil.

Take card 2.



▶ Yggdrasil (2) reveals itself to you and tells you about the trick Loki played on you in the forest. You return to the forest (88) and follow the World Tree's advice to "the right direction." Despite the trickster's illusions, you discover another path, which leads you to Loki.

Take card 66.



▶ Loki (66) challenges you to see through his illusions. The runes carved on the stone next to him are, of course, a trap. Examining them more closely, you notice that each is composed of a rune and its reflection joined together.

Ignoring the reflections, you use only the left half, and use the runes you find (Fire, Water, Sun, and Giant) to confront Loki.

Take card 11.



▶ Loki tries to escape (11), and throws Odin's spear (22) toward you as a diversion. You immediately pick it up and throw it back at him. He narrowly dodges the spear, dropping his helmet before disappearing.

11 + 22 = 33
Take card 33.



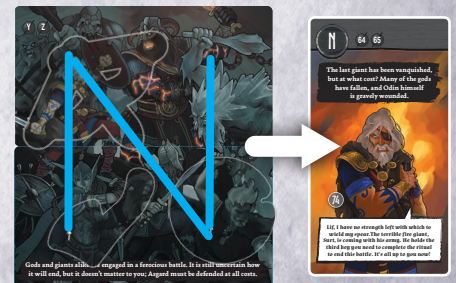
▶ With Loki's helmet in your possession, the illusions are dispelled. You resume your journey, and again use the sunstone (47) to look for a path within Valhalla (Z and Y). As you approach your destination, you hear the sounds of combat.

Take cards 64 and 65.



▶ You join Odin and the other gods, who are in the midst of a battle against the giants (64 and 65). Your weapons initially seem ineffective against these creatures, but by flipping them over, you can trace a symbol which allows you to help Odin to victory.

Take card N.



▶ You emerge victorious from the battle, but Odin is gravely injured. He asks you to stop the fire giant, Surt, who is among his army charging across the Bifröst. To identify Surt from amongst his warriors, you observe the rainbow bridge (74) with your sunstone (47). You spot Surt, clothed in red (+23) and throw Odin's blue spear (22) at him.



22 + +23 = 45
Take card 45.

▶ Surt drops his shield, and with it you now have the final key of the ritual with which you can destroy the Bifröst. You search for the runes within the legendary objects found throughout your journey in Valhalla: Yggdrasil (2), Loki's helmet (33), and Surt's shield (45), in which you find the runes for Wood, Destiny, and Fortune. You finalize the ritual by adding the Death rune, and destroy the Bifröst.

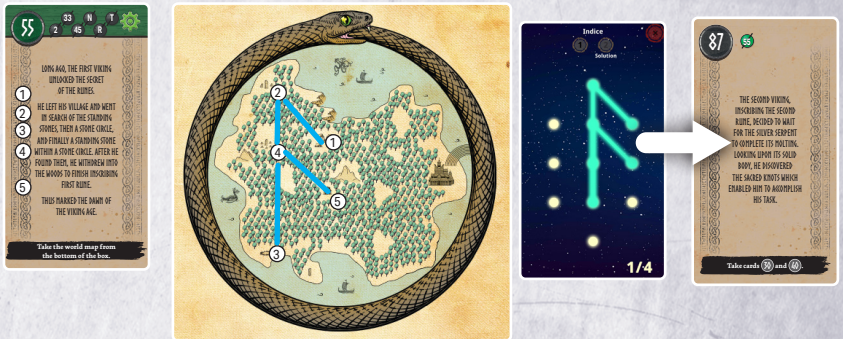


Take card 55.



THE NEW WORLD

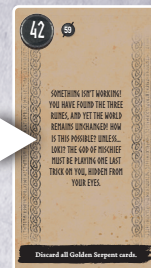
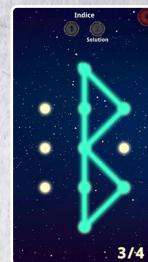
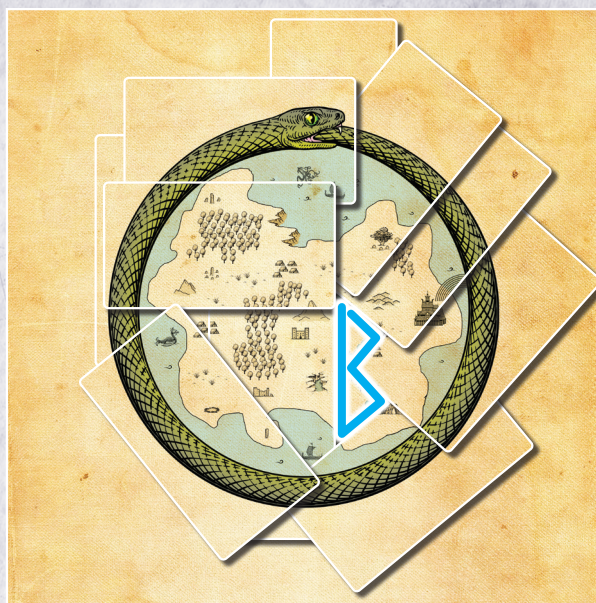
▶ As the Bifröst bridge is destroyed, Asgard collapses as well, and the dying Odin leads you to a place between the disappearing worlds, making way for a new one. You remember the legendary journey of the first Viking (55) to discover the first rune. On the map, you trace his path to form Ansuz, the rune of the father. Take card 87.



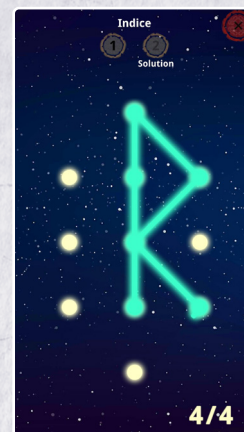
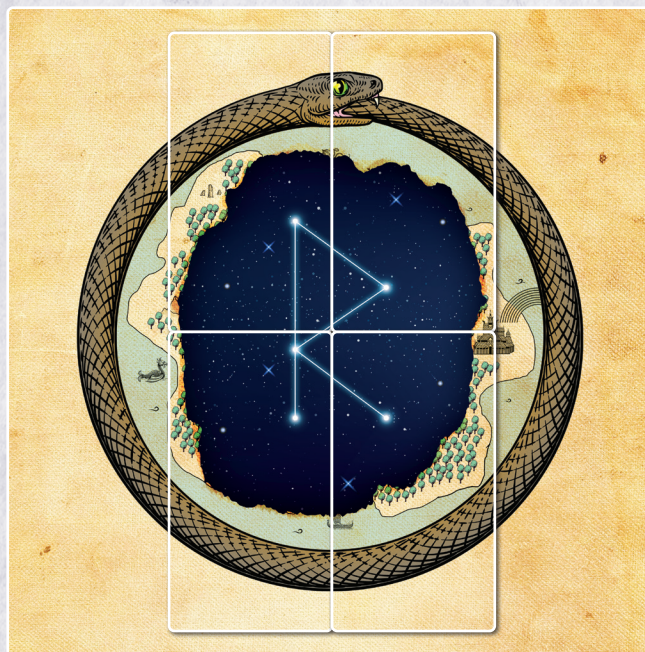
▶ Once the first rune is drawn, you remember the second Viking's quest for the second rune. You already have part of the Silver Serpent: (30) and (40). Take cards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 from the discard pile and place them facedown atop the Serpent around the map to complete the Silver Serpent. You tie the sacred knots to trace Dagaz, the rune of day. Take card 59.



- ▶ You look for the third rune within the ancient lands of the third Viking by recreating the Gold Serpent (♁), again using the backs of other cards previously used to complete the image. You then trace Berkanan, the rune of fresh starts. Take card (42).



- ▶ After tracing the third rune, the world nevertheless remains unchanged. You realize Loki must be playing a trick on you again. Take cards (L), (♁), (K), and (I). By assembling them, you see the signs of the god of mischief, and trace the fourth rune, Raidö, the rune of Freyja.



Well done! The ritual has been completed. Around you, the world shakes, blurs, disappears... and then revives. You have succeeded in giving hope of a fresh start to this land!