

The FOUR attitudes of foon

A simple role-playing game from the fantastical, magical, land of Foon.

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Welcome to the Land of Foon! You will play either a fantastical being, or a podcast host **at this very table**. First, you need some stuff to write with and some stuff to write on.

WRITE DOWN:

- Your name.
- The name of your fantastical being/podcast host.

In Foon there are FOUR ATTITUDES:

Positivity: Your ability to endure hardship or convince people.

Sass: Your ability to emotionally damage someone, or to entertain someone, or seduce someone.

Joie de Vivre: Your ability to be magical.

Stank: Your ability to hurt someone physically or be repulsive.

ASSIGN ONE NUMBER TO EACH OF THE ATTITUDES.

- 2 – You are great at it.
- 3 – You’re pretty good at it.
- 4 – It could use some work.
- 5 – Maybe it’s best not to try.

TO PLAY THE GAME: One person is the GAME MASTER and starts a tale about the magical land of Foon. The rest are the PLAYERS, who try to solve the problems created by the GAME MASTER by telling a tale using their CHARACTERS. When the CHARACTERS meet a challenge, they roll a six-sided die (d6) and compare it with the matching ATTITUDE.

If the die number is equal to or higher than the attitude, the character succeeds!

If the die is less than the number, the character fails.

PLAY THE GAME until a story reaches a conclusion. Once you find an ending, you can LOWER THE NUMBER of an ATTITUDE by one (2 is the minimum for an attitude.)

The GAME MASTER might give the CHARACTERS some MAGICAL ITEMS. These items work without rolling. The GAME MASTER decides how many times an item will work.

When you get bored you can take turns being mayor, have a drink at the tavern, go on a “road trip”, interview people on a podcast, read some emails, or maybe you could just stop playing.

SAMPLE CHARACTERS

WIZARD: The Master of _____ and _____.

Positivity: 3

Sass: 4

Joie de Vivre: 2

Stank: 5

SHAPESHIFTER

Positivity: 5

Sass: 2

Joie de Vivre: 3

Stank: 4

PODCAST HOST

Positivity: 2

Sass: 4

Joie de Vivre: 3

Stank: 5

This game is based on Season 2, Episode 55 of “Hello From the Magic Tavern,” which can be heard at www.hellofromthemagictavern.com.

The author of the game has a much less popular podcast about short Star Wars aliens at www.silzeropodcast.com.