

# Quick Start Instructions

## Sleeping Queens (2-5 players)

### Setup:

- Shuffle the 12 **queen cards (green backs)** and place them **face down** in a grid. These are your “sleeping queens”.
- Shuffle the remaining cards (**red backs**) and deal **5 cards** to each player. Place the remaining red cards face down by the queens. This is the **draw pile**.

### How to Play:

On a turn, a player can do 1 of 2 things:

1. **Play a Power Card** from their hand with one of the actions below..
  - **KING: Wake up** a sleeping queen by picking one and place it face up in front of you. This queen is now “awake” and by having this queen you gain the number of points indicated on the card. Discard the King card.
  - **KNIGHT: Steal** an awakened queen from any player. Discard your Knight card.
    - **But**, your opponent can stop your Knight by **immediately** playing a **DRAGON**. Then, discard both cards and both players draw a new card.
  - **SLEEPING POTION:** Put an awakened queen from any player **back to sleep face-down** with the other sleeping queens. Discard your sleeping potion card.
    - **But**, your opponent can stop the Sleeping Potion by **immediately** playing a **WAND**. Discard both cards and both players draw a new card
  - **JESTER: Reveal** the top card from the draw pile (for a simpler game, leave out)
    - If it's a **power card**, the player gets a second turn and keeps the card.
    - If it's a **number card**, starting with the current player, count players to the left up to the number on the card. Whoever this is, gets to wake a queen.
2. **Discard one or more cards.** Draw the same number of cards you discarded.
  - You can discard a **single card**, a **pair of identical cards**, or **3 or more cards that make an addition equation** (e.g., 2, 3, 1, 6 because  $2 + 3 + 1 = 6$ ).

### Special Queen Considerations:

- **Rose Queen:** If you wake up this queen, you get to wake up another queen!
- You cannot hold both the **Cat Queen** and the **Dog Queen** (they don't like each other!). You must return one to the sleeping queens if you end up having both.

### Game End and Scoring:

- For **4 players**, the first to have **4 queens or 40 points** worth of queens wins!
- If you are only **2-3 players**, play to 5 queens or 50 points worth of queens.