One Night Ultimate Alien FAQ

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Because there are so many variables with One Night Ultimate Alien (ONUA), we've provided this FAQ to answer questions and clarify rules. In a few cases, the FAQ differs from the rules as printed/posted; in those cases, the FAQ overrides the rules.

This FAQ will be updated as additional issues are found.

ROLE TIMER

Set your role timer longer than you normally do with other One Night Games when playing with Alien roles: Many times, you won't be able to complete your action until the narration finishes telling you exactly what to do.

DOPPELGÄNGER

While you can use the Doppelganger with ONUA, it will add substantially to the time the night phase takes. In addition, due to the complexity of some of the roles and how they work, a few weird situations may crop up; if you aren't sure how to handle an issue, the owner of the copy of ONUA should make the call for that game, and then either refer to this FAQ or look up the answer online (in the Boardgamegeek.com One Night Ultimate Alien message boards, for example).

The Doppleganger-Oracle does NOT wake up (the rules state incorrectly that she wakes up after the Oracle). The Doppelganger-Oracle is a simple villager, or if the app has stated that the Oracle has changed teams or has a special win condition, the Doppelganger-Oracle is on the new team/has the new Win condition the same as the Oracle.

The Doppelganger-Blob is a new Blob, and follows the same instructions as the regular Blob (if the Blob absorbed two player to the left of the Blob, the Doppelganger Blob absorbs two players to the left of the Doppelganger Blob). These are separate Blobs and have separate winning conditions.

ORACLE

The Copycat Oracle is always a simple villager (the Oracle has already woken up when the Copycat views the Oracle in the center).

If the Oracle is asked to choose a number, and the app picks a number for her because the Oracle card is in the center, the other players must vote in a circle (or vote so that no player receives more than one vote) in order to win.

If the Oracle joins another team, she wins with that team, but does NOT become that role. She is still an Oracle, but she wins with her team (which is probably not the Villager team anymore).

LEADER

If Zerb and Groob both active players in the game, and the Leader is the only one killed, the alien team (which does not include Zerb and Groob) AND the Leader wins. I'm sure they'll build a nice statue of him in the town square for preserving intergalactic peace. The Aliens, that is. Since they'll be wiping out the rest of the villager team immediately after the vote.

BODY SNATCHER

If the Body Snatcher steals a card of which there are several (Villagers, Masons, etc.), only the specific card he has stolen is now an Alien card. Special Alien voting powers (such as all Aliens having to vote for the Leader to kill him) include this new card.

Marks override the card stolen by the Body Snatcher, and Artifacts override both.

NOSTRADAMUS

If Nostradamus reveals a card that is not shown on the screen, pick another role that is on the same team, if possible. If that isn't possible, choose a role on the Villager team.

TIME LOOP RIPPLE

During a time loop, players wake up with their original roles (what they viewed on their role card before the first night), even if they have been changed into another role/team during the first night.

During a time loop, the Body Snatcher exchanges another card, quite possibly creating a second Alien as he does so.

REPEAT ROLE RIPPLE

When the Repeat Role ripple occurs, certain roles will never be called because waking up again wouldn't make any sense.

If the Squire or Beholder are told to wake up, those players only look at the cards of the werewolves or Seer, respectively.

If the Curator is called to repeat his night action, he may not place an Artifact on a card that already has an Artifact.

FEMALE NARRATION

Due to the complexity and storage size for Alien narration, there is no female narration for Alien or Bonus Pack 3 roles. Choosing Gender specific or Female will play male narration for Alien and Bonus Pack 3 roles.

EXPERT MODE

Expert Mode has no effect on Alien roles; other One Night roles will still be abbreviated, but Alien roles will not be.

PLAYER NUMBERS

Some effects/ripples refer to numbers that are higher or lower than the active role's number. In some cases, this means that the player with that role is unable to do their action. For instance, in a 6 player game, if the Rascal is player number 5, and the app tells the Rascal to exchange cards between players with numbers higher than his, he cannot do his action, because there is only one player with a number higher than his.