



HOUSE RULES, PACK 1

ALTERNATIVE RULES FOR *TALISMAN*

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- 5 Rules Card Fronts
- 5 Rules Card Backs
- This manual.

PURPOSE

Inspired by Jon New's "Ice Queen" rules card (TalismanIsland.com), I designed a rules card template of my own. Rules Cards are the size of a character, toad, or alternate ending card but serve a different purpose. Rather than page through a rulebook or printed pages

from a fan-designed expansion, a rules card is conveniently kept board-side during a game for quick reference. So inevitably, I needed something to put on the first ones for people to *see* what they are like.

Among the five "House Rules" enclosed only one is purely my creation: "True Fate." The other four have been around since at least *Talisman* 2nd Edition as used by various groups of players around the world. Though these four are not my original notions, I tried to refine them further for balanced use, including consideration of aspects of their interaction when more than one is used at the same time.

Use them as you see fit, for that is what they are about... alternative rules of choice not requirement, usable once in a while or as often as you and your group prefer.

ABOUT THE RULES CARD TEMPLATE:

The design for these new cards does not use any graphics from any edition of *Talisman*. It is wholly my own creation, though I attempted to create a motif that is reasonably compatible with the look of components in *Talisman* 4ER.

I used some public domain and copyright free resources, but hours (and days) of work went into its development. The template design is my copyrighted property.

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The Template comes in three colors for its metallic fixtures: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. For my own purposes, I designed these variations with the following purposes:

- **Gold** for expansion specific rules,
- **Silver** for House Rules and other non-expansion related rules, and
- **Bronze** for anything else such as purely information cards.

Of course, you are perfectly free to use the color motifs as you prefer for *Talisman* related cards, but you may confuse some players accustomed to how I use them from here on.

You can seek out the template at TalismanIsland.com.