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SMASH UP[™]
Expansion



That '70s Expansion



SMASH UP

A fight for 2-4 players, ages 14 and up.

OBJECTIVE

Your goal is nothing short of total global domination! Use your minions to crush enemy bases. The first player to score 15 victory points (VP) wins!

GAME CONTENTS

This set contains:

- 4 factions with 20 cards each (80 cards total)
- 8 base cards
- 4 card dividers
- 1 token sheet (used as both Victory Point tokens and +1 power counters)
- This rulebook

Growing On You

That '70s Expansion is an expansion to the Smash Up core set. It is still a fully operational battle station for 2 players though!

These rules sometimes talk like you've got more than just four factions, or mention cards that aren't in this expansion. If you don't already have the other sets, just think of it as viral advertising.

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SETUP

Each player shuffles together two different 20-card factions to make their 40-card deck.



Next, grab just the bases from the base set plus the sets the chosen factions came from. For example, if you have Kung Fu Fighter Halflings vs. Mega Trooper Rock Stars, take the bases from the base set, That '70s Expansion, Smash Up Munchkin, Big in Japan and What Were We Thinking? to make your base deck. Shuffle the base cards together.

Draw one base per player, plus one (e.g., four bases for three players), and place them face up in the middle of the table.

Each player draws five cards from their deck. If you have no minions in your opening hand, you may show your hand, discard it, and draw a new hand of five cards; you must keep the second hand. Whoever watched a show made in the '70s most recently goes first. Play continues clockwise.

SAMPLE SETUP



Player C's Hand



Player C's Deck



Initial Bases



Base Deck



Player A's Hand



Player A's Deck

Kickin' It Queensberry

For formal play, put at least 2 factions per player in the middle of the table. Randomly determine who goes first. The first player chooses one faction. Choice continues clockwise. When everyone has chosen one faction, the last player chooses a second faction. Choice continues in reverse order.

THE PHASES OF A TURN

1. Start Turn

Some abilities happen at the start of your turn. This is when that goes down. Yo.

2. Play Cards

On your turn play one minion, play one action, or play one of each... for free! You can play your cards in any order. You don't have to play any cards.

Minions

To play a minion, choose a base and put the minion card beside it, facing toward you. Do what the card says. (Cards that start with Special are a special case. See p. 11.)

Actions

To play an action, show your card and do what it says. Boom! Then discard the action, unless you played it on another card.

3. Score Bases

After you are done playing cards, check to see whether any bases are ready to score (see p. 7). If any are ready, you must start scoring.

4. Draw 2 Cards

Just what it says: draw 2 cards.

If you need to draw, reveal, search for, or look at a card and your deck is empty, shuffle your discard pile and put it on the table face down—that's your new deck. Start drawing from there.

The maximum number of cards you can have in your hand at this time is 10. If you have more than 10 after drawing, discard down to 10.

5. End Turn

Anything that happens at the end of the turn happens here. Then check to see if any players have 15 or more victory points. If so, see Game Over, Man! on p. 8. Otherwise play passes to the player on the left.

Card Resolution Order

1. Resolve the card just played.
2. Finish resolving other cards that are in the middle of resolving.
3. Resolve cards in play triggered by the card of step 1. If more than one, the current player chooses their order.
4. Play cards in hand triggered by the card of step 1. If more than one, go clockwise from the current player. (Me First, p. 7)
5. Discard the card of step 1 unless played on another card.

GET TO KNOW YOUR CARDS!

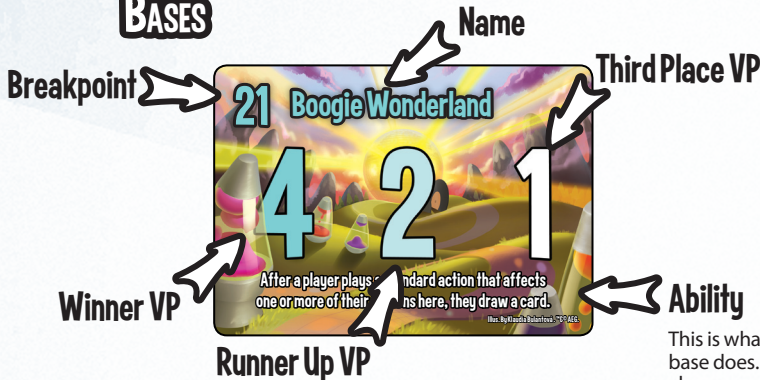
MINIONS



ACTIONS



BASES



This is what the base does. Its ability always operates while the base is in the middle of the table. It's sort of a combination of Special, Ongoing, and Awesome.

THE BIG SCORE

Score a base during the Score Bases phase if the total power of all cards on that base equals or exceeds the base's breakpoint (see p. 6). If more than one base is ready to score, the player whose turn it is decides which one to score first.

After a base has been chosen to score, players may use abilities that happen "**before**" the base scores. If the total power on a base drops below its breakpoint after it is chosen, you still finish scoring the base.

For example, the Kung Fu player plays Expert Timing to move three +1 power counters from his minion on the scoring base to another base, while keeping himself in the lead. Even though the total power is now below the breakpoint, it still scores.



VP Tokens

Me First!

Abilities of cards in play are resolved first, in the order chosen by the current player. Then if more than one player wants to play a card with a Special ability, starting with the current player and going clockwise, each player uses a Special or passes. You can use a Special after passing, but it stops when all players pass in sequence.

Awarding VP

The players with the highest, 2nd, highest, and 3rd highest power on a base are the **winner, runner up, and third place!** They get victory points equal to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd number on the base card respectively. Anyone with the 4th highest power or lower gets nothing. If there are less than 3 players on a base, no one gets the VPs for the unclaimed spots. Dispense VP tokens in the appropriate amounts to everyone who scored. Abilities that happen "**when**" a base scores may change how this happens. You must have at least **one minion or 1 power** on a base to get victory points.

Back to Your Corners

After scoring, players can use abilities that happen **“after”** a base scores. Then all cards still on that base go to their owners’ discard piles. This might trigger abilities that happen when cards go to the discard pile.

Put the scored base into the base discard pile. Replace it with the top card of the base deck; shuffle the base discard pile if needed. Check to see if another base is ready to be scored. Score it too, the same way.

Tie Fighter

If players are tied on a base, all involved players get points for the best position they tied for. So, if three players had 10, 10, and 5 power on a base when it scores, the winners with 10 power each get first place points! The player with 5 power then gets third place, not second. If two players tie for runner up, no one gets third place. Harsh.

If players tie for a base’s ability, they each get to use it. See Me First! on the previous page to settle conflicts.

Scoring order:

1. Bases are checked to see if any are ready to score. If none are, go to the next phase.
2. The current player chooses a base that is ready.
3. Players may play and/or invoke any “Before scoring” abilities.
4. VPs are awarded according to the current power totals. “When scoring” abilities may trigger now.
5. Players may play and/or invoke any “After scoring” abilities. This may affect steps 6-8.
6. All cards on the base are discarded.
7. The base is discarded.
8. A new base is chosen to replace it.
9. Go to step 1.

Game Over, Man!

At the end of any turn that someone reaches 15 VP, the player with the most victory points wins. If there is a tie for the most, keep playing turns until there isn’t. No sharing! Except for your two factions. You guys are BFFs.

TERMS AND RESTRICTIONS

Some restrictions apply. See rules for details. Supplies limited.

Affect: A card is affected if it is moved or transferred, removed from play (i.e. destroyed, returned, shuffled, or placed), changed in power or controller, or has an action attached, or its ability canceled.



Cancel: This means the ability is treated as if it does not exist.



After: "After X do Y", means X is completely resolved before Y is done. (Unless X is "a base scores", p. 8.)



Control: By default, each card you play is controlled by you. If you gain control of a card, it is as if you had played it: minions add to your power total, abilities on the card apply to you and you can use them, etc. Controlling a minion does not mean you control any actions played on it, but their abilities apply normally. When the card leaves play, it goes to the hand, deck, or discard pile of its owner, not its current controller. "Having" cards at a base means you control them.



Destroy: This lets you remove a card that's in play and put it in the discard pile.



Directly: Card X directly affects card Y if X's ability does one of the things listed under "Affect", and Y is a target specified by X.



Discard: This lets you put a card that is not in play or has just been scored into the discard pile. It comes from your hand unless it says otherwise.

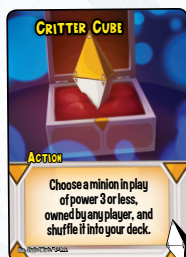




Extra: “Play an extra minion/action” means you increase the number of that type of card you can play in this phase by one. You don’t have to play the extra card right away, unless it was gained

by a Special ability or outside the Play Cards phase. Like regular cards, extra cards are optional.

In Play: Cards in play are in the middle of the table, i.e. an active base or any card on it. Cards in the hand, deck, or discard pile, or set aside, are not in play.



Move: This lets you relocate a minion or titan from one base to another, along with any cards or counters on it. Moving a card does not count as playing it. On-play abilities do

not trigger when you move a card, but Ongoing, Special, and Talent abilities still have their effects.

Ongoing: Most abilities happen and then they're over, or else they end at the end of the turn. Ongoing abilities are active for as long as they're around.



On your turn: This means during the normal Play Cards phase of your turn.

Owner: The player who had the card at the start of the game. Monsters and treasures have no owner.



Place: This lets you relocate a card in a way not covered by other terms, such as from a base to the bottom of your deck, or from the discard pile to your hand.

Play: You play a card when it's one of the free cards you get in phase 2, or any time an ability specifically says that you're playing it. A card's ability happens when you play it. When cards are moved, placed, or returned, they're not being played, and their abilities don't happen.





Return: This means that a card goes back where it came from. When a card returns from a base, discard attachments on that card, and put it in its owner's hand.

Special: Most abilities happen when you play a card. Special abilities happen at unusual times or in unusual ways. Special abilities might trigger on a card already in play, or in your hand or discard pile. A card's ability will describe how it can be used. If you use a Special ability to play a card on your turn, it doesn't count as one of your free cards for that turn.



Starting: The power of a minion or breakpoint of a base before being modified by other abilities. Normally this is the number printed on the minion or base, but some cards can change it.

Standard:

A standard action is one that does not say "Play on a base" or "Play on a minion". It does its job and leaves.

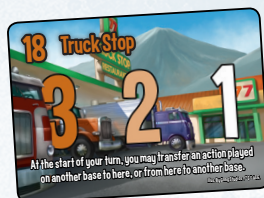
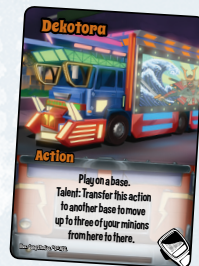


Talent: This is an ability that the card may use once during the Play Cards phase of each of your turns. You don't have to use it if you don't want to.

To: Some cards say, "Do X **to** do Y" (e.g. "Discard cards equal to a minion's power **to** destroy it.") With these cards, if X gets thwarted for any reason (e.g., you don't have enough cards in hand), then you can't do any of X, or Y, either. So there.

Transfer:

This lets you relocate actions or power counters from one card to another. When adding counters to your cards (from the pool), or discarding counters from your cards (to the pool), that's not transferring.



CLARIFICATIONS



Boogie Wonderland: This triggers by moving a minion from there, but not to there.



Brojak: You may give it +1 even if it's already at the same base, or after Brojak itself moves.



Dancing King: Here, "another minion" means different from the ones already affected, not different from Dancing King.

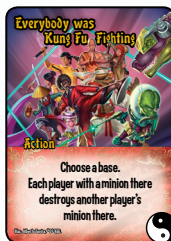


Death Wisher: If Death Wisher is itself destroyed by another player, its ability is still triggered.



Diva, Dancing King, We Are Family, Funky Town: It cannot copy effects of actions played on minions or bases, nor of actions previously played. It cannot copy an

effect already copied from a third minion by another Diva etc. It can copy once per action causing the effect, not once per minion being affected. "The same way" means e.g. moving it to the same base, or giving control of it to the same player. It can copy an effect even if it does not fit the original prerequisites (e.g. "power 3 or higher"). You must choose whether to copy an effect when the action is played, not when the effect happens. If an effect has multiple parts, choose only one part to copy. The copied effect is considered to come from the original standard action causing the effect, not from the Diva etc. allowing additional affected targets.



Everybody Was Kung Fu Fighting: Players destroy in clockwise order starting with the current player. They may still destroy a minion even if all their

own minions there are destroyed before it comes to them.



High-Speed Chase, Rally: The power boost is unchanged even if High-Speed Chase is destroyed, or other actions appear there.



"Skinny Minnie", "Rubber Chicken", "El Bandido", Convoy, Hotwire, Rally, Truck Stop, The Greasy Spoon: Actions on minions do not count as actions on bases.



Last Dance: Credit for destroying the minion goes to the player who chooses to have it destroyed.



Turn the Beat Around: "Each minion affected by this" means the minions that gain the +1 power described earlier, not those that get the -1 power described later.

Multiple -1 power losses may be assigned to the same minion.



EXAMPLES

At Base X, Anne has two Divas and a Disco Lou.

- If Anne plays Get Down Tonight, giving Disco Lou +2 power:
 - Each Diva also gets +2, copying Disco Lou's +2.
 - One Diva cannot copy the +2 the other Diva gets, because that is not a direct effect.
 - Drawing a card does not affect any minion, so Anne only draws one card.
- If Anne plays I'm So Excited to move Disco Lou:
 - If either Diva copies the move, it has to be to the same base.
- If after scoring, Anne plays I Will Survive to return Disco Lou to the hand:
 - The Divas may also be returned to the hand.
- Note: Divas can copy only one effect per turn.



At Base Y, Anne has a Diva and a Roller, Bob has Foxy Green, Carol has Dragon Warrior.

- If Anne plays Tough It Out on the Roller:
 - Tough It Out is not a standard action, so Roller does not get a power counter, and the Divas cannot copy it.
 - Bob places a power counter on Foxy Green since Anne played a card affecting minions there.
- If Anne plays Disco Inferno and places a power counter on Roller, and Bob places one on Foxy Green and Carol places one on Dragon Warrior:
 - The Roller gets a second counter since it had none when Disco Inferno was played.
 - The Diva copies the effect on the Roller and gets a power counter.



- Four minions were affected, so Anne draws four cards; but Bob still places just one additional power counter on Foxy Green.
- If Carol plays a Cricket at a different base and transfers a power counter from Foxy Green to itself:
 - Since the Cricket affected one or more minions there, Bob places a power counter on Foxy Green.
- If Anne plays Last Dance:
 - Anne can destroy the Roller and have the Diva copy it, earning 2 VPs.
 - Bob can destroy Foxy Green and earn 1 VP.
 - Carol cannot destroy Dragon Warrior and cannot earn any VPs.

At Funky Town, Anne has Dancing King and a Diva with We Are Family on it, and Dave has Jacky Bill.

- If Dave plays A Whole Lot Meaner to add +3 power to Jacky Bill:
 - We Are Family may copy it and add +3 power to the Diva.
 - Dancing King may also copy it and add +3 power to itself (or to the Diva, but not to both). Dancing King can still copy more effects later this turn.
- If Dave plays Make My Day to destroy the Diva:
 - Dancing King may copy its effect and destroy Jacky Bill, even though Jacky Bill's power is higher than 3.
- If Anne plays Fast As Lightning and targets Dancing King, giving it +2 power:
 - This effect can be copied by the Diva and by We Are Family and by Funky Town and by Dancing King, so the Diva can gain +8 power.
 - Or, any one of those cards could copy the effect of going to the hand instead, leaving the Diva with +6 power — but the choice must be made when Fast as Lightning is played.



VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

Often, card text and rules text will conflict. When there's a fight, card text wins. So there's an invisible "unless stated otherwise" with every rule in this book. Exception: Minion power and base breakpoint are never reduced below zero.

If cards conflict, the one that says you can't do something beats the one that says you can.

If multiple effects would happen at the same time, the player whose turn it is chooses the order.

You can play a card even if its ability can't or doesn't happen. For example, you can play an action that destroys a minion even if no minions are in play, or if the minion you choose is immune to destruction.

You must follow a card's ability, even if it's bad for you. Exceptions: Extra cards are optional, as are abilities that say you "may" do something.

If an ability says "any number" you may choose one, or even zero. You may play a card that says "all" even if there are no targets.

If you get to play extra minions or actions outside the Play Cards phase, you must play those extra cards immediately or not at all.

Anyone may look through any discard pile at any time.

"A minion" or "an action" means any minion/action in play, unless stated otherwise. Exception: "Play a minion/action" means one from the hand.

When a card that others can see goes to the hand, deck, or discard pile, it goes to the one belonging to the card's owner (i.e. the player whose deck the card came from), no matter who played or controlled it.

When a card leaves play, any cards and counters on it are discarded.

Specials may be played at any time they are applicable, even on other players' turns.

The power of a minion not in play is only the number printed on it, but once in play its power includes all modifications.

Power counters on minions and titans always modify their power. Power counters have no effect on action or base cards.

If not stated, the effects of an ability expire at the end of the turn, or when its card leaves play, whichever is sooner. Exception: with no stated deadline, a control change of a minion lasts indefinitely.

"You" on a minion, action, or titan means the controller of the card; on a base it means any player it describes, often the current player. "Other players" means everyone except "you". "Your" cards are those you control, whether or not you own them.

"Here" means the base the card is at; "there" means the location just referred to on the card.

If you "look" at a card, show it to no one else. If you "reveal" it, show it to everyone else. If you "search" a deck or discard pile for a card you must reveal the card chosen. After searching a deck it must be shuffled.

THE FACTIONS

This set of Smash Up features four factions, which combine to make 6 possible decks. Counting all the Smash Up sets, there are now over 1600 possible faction combos! Mix and match factions to suit your play style.

Disco Dancers

Nothing defined the 1970s like Disco. Love it or hate it, this music shaped our image of that decade. And the people who loved it are here to turn the beat around all over their opponents! Don't assume that the leisure suits and roller skates make them pushovers, or you just might not make it to the last dance... Disco Dancers have learned the power of dancing together. Watch out as they copy each others' moves!



Kung Fu Fighters

Well, everyone was... Kung Fu Fighters have incredible martial skill that defies reality. Well, the defying reality bit was in large part due to wires... but still, they know how to dish out a beating. Kung Fu Fighters know that power flows like water, and can make it flow from minion to minion as they wish.



Truckers

Trucker culture hit its height in the 1970s thanks to some amazing movies that came out in that decade. Truckers were the heroes of the open road, By keeping in touch through their CB radios, they could defy corrupt law enforcement and free small towns, all the while delivering the goods that kept America running. As you'd expect, the Truckers are all about action and transferring things, and you'll see that on their cards.



Vigilantes

There's never been vigilante justice like '70s vigilante justice. Just as mean as the crime they fought, these hard-nosed heroes keep the streets safe for the good people of the city. They never back down, even when the odds are stacked way against them, because a good drink can help you shrug off anything. No matter what your opponent may throw at you, the Vigilantes will answer.



Moar Factions!

Does more than one person want to play Kung Fu Fighters? Great! Combine two sets of That '70s Expansion so people can draft and play the same factions against one another. Remember, you can't put two of the same faction together though! Just use one set of bases when combining.



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All Your Basics

Set Up

Each player chooses two factions and shuffles them together to make a 40-card deck. Place any titans near your deck. Draw a hand of five cards. Place one more base card than you have players in the middle of the table (for example, use five bases for four players).

On Your Turn

Play 1 minion and 1 action in either order. You can play less if you want to. Follow all instructions on card abilities as you play them.

Check to see whether any bases can be scored. If they can, score them.

Draw two cards. Discard down to a hand of 10 if necessary.

Scoring

After you are done playing minions and actions, if the total power of all players meets or exceeds a base's breakpoint, that base scores.

The players with the highest, second highest, and third highest power get the victory points for the winner, runner up, and third place, as shown on the base. In case of a tie, each player receives full victory points for the highest place he or she qualified for.

Resolve the ability on the base, discard minions there, and then replace it.

Winning

When one or more players have 15 or more victory points just before a turn ends, the one with the most victory points wins. In case of a tie, play another turn.

If you are playing with the Obligatory Cthulhu Set, remember to check for Madness cards VP reduction at the end of the game. Then if any players are tied for most victory points, the player with the lowest number of Madness cards wins. Further ties share the win!

Additional Rules

When a card disagrees with the rules, the card wins.

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