

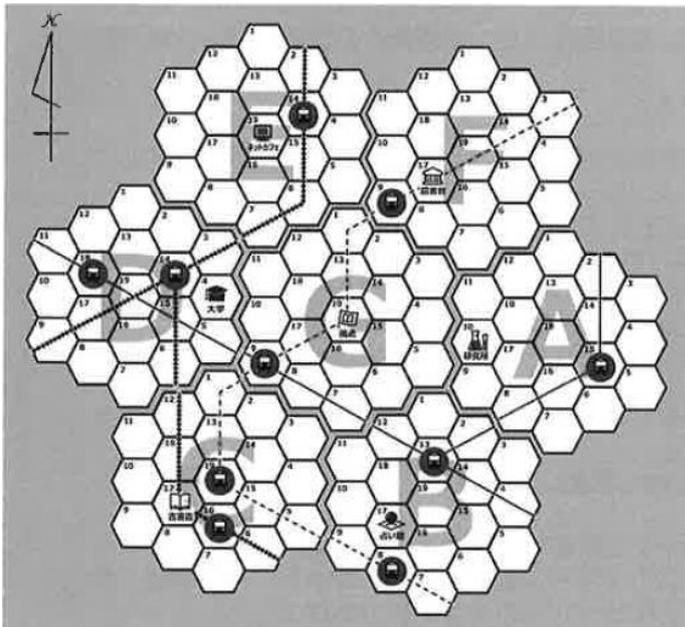
Love song of Coal tar

Number of players: 4

Turn Limit: 7

☆Preparation

Place the map tiles as shown below and locate facilities and stations.



- A-10: [Laboratory]
- A-15: station
- B-8: station
- B-13: station
- B-17: [Fortune teller]
- C-16: station
- C-17: [Second hand book store]
- C-19: station
- D-4: [University]
- D-14: station
- E-14: station
- E-19: [Internet cafe]
- F-9: station
- F-17: [Library]

G-9: station

G-19: [Base]

Set aside facility chip [Hospital].

Prepare exploration chips and clue chips (!!). Combinations of number of chips for each tile are shown below. Shuffle the chips showing the yellow side up and place them on the map tiles.

Tile A: 12 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile B: 9 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile C: 8 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile D: 7 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile E: 12 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile F: 13 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Tile G: 11 exploration chips +1 clue chip

Place contamination pawns on stations; B-13, G-9 and D-18. You cannot use these stations until you decontaminate those hexes. Each of those contamination pawns is counted as a usual contamination for the occupation of map tiles.

Prepare item token A, B and C.

Recommended characters for this scenario are [Lex] and [Takuan]. Each player takes two money tokens.

☆Content of scenario

Read out the following part,

“Taboo biblio has been founded from underground. We request your help for investigation.” You are requested from one of the base of TB filers. Right after you receive the message, you take a train and head to the base. Suddenly the train stops with a harsh braking.

Fortunately, the train avoids getting overturned. However, you hear strange sound of dripping water from outside. You rush out of the train and at the same time, the train is covered by tremendous amount of coal tar like object. It gobbles the train up in front of you.

What the hell is happening in this town?

It may be a good idea to go to the [Base] and ask about this matter.

The aim of this scenario is to investigate what is happening in the town and solve the case by cooperating with local TB filers.

Turn limit is 7. Players' Characters start from station of Tile A.

Contamination in this scenario is coal tar like substance.

☆Clues

You can find clues at Tile G [Base], Stations with contamination pawn and hex with [!] on each tiles. Also, clue might be found on other facilities.

There is a clue which is automatically revealed at the beginning of 4th turn. Place a common token on the [4] of turn tracker to prevent from missing the event.

★Clue of facilities

◆G-19: [Base]

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 3).

Branch leader welcome you when you reach the base.

“We requested you to help our investigation about the Taboo biblio that we discovered underground. I am sorry to say this but it is no longer with me. Tasuku Mishima, one of my agents, has run off with it three days ago.”

Branch leader says Mishima was hit by a car few weeks before he ran off. After the accident, he was acting strangely. Mishima said the book is talking to him.

“Agents from this branch are investigating this case. However, I have trouble contacting them. Three of them have a special spell to weaken the power of the Taboo biblio.”

The branch leader gives you information of the [Hospital] which Mishima has taken when he was injured. Place facility chip [hospital] on B-2

◆B-2 [hospital]

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 3).

This is the hospital where Mishima was transported. His doctor says Mishima hit his head at the accident and he seemed to suffer some kind of delirium. However, he stopped coming to hospital.

From record remain in the hospital you find out Mishima’s house is somewhere in Tile A.

◆ **E-19 [internet cafe]**

Nothing happens before the beginning of 4th turn.

After the beginning of 4th turn, read the following paragraph when you enter the internet café.

Internet café was covered with black coal tar like substance.

You look for the agent who accessed you and you find her collapsed on the floor. You hurry towards her but the tar suddenly attacks you.

Battle: Boss “Black tar (HP: 7)

Read the following paragraph when you win the battle.

You manage to rescue the TB filer.

She says “I was researching via internet, and attacked by it..... It’s a “Shoogoth”. It is summoned from the book. Normally, it is a shapeless creature with no consciousness.....

You got [Spell A] from her. Receive Item token A.

She talked you about other two agents. One went to subway station and the other went to the direction of tile C.

◆ **stations with contamination (B-13, D-9, G-9), this clue happens only once**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 3). You need to de-contaminate the hex before you do the research.

The subway station is covered with the sticky tar like substance.

You manage to go into the station. While you step into the darkness, something round is spit out of the ooze. It is a head of a man. You take a close look to it and find out that it belonged to the lost TB filer.

At the station you find the belonging of the agent. There is a note book and strange spell are written in it.

You get [Spell B] from her. Receive Item token B.

◆ **[laboratory] [University] [second hand book store] [library] [fortune teller]**

No clue on these hexes. You need to find clue chip [!].

★Clue of automatically occurrence

◆Automatically occur at the beginning of 4th turn

Read the following paragraph.

You received a call on your mobile.

“...Is anybody ...there? ...Can you hear me.....? I’m.....”

Because of the noise, the voice is hard to hear but you recognize it is from one of the local TB filers.

“...I find out what is happening in this town.....It’s a....I got how to seal it off”

Suddenly you hear something move.

“Oh no! I’m found!!help me! I am at internet café!!”

With a scream and roar of the sound, the line is dead. –You must hurry and rescue her.

Place a Boss pawn (middle size) on Tile E [internet cafe].

★Clue of clue chips

◆Tile A

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 4).

This area is clustered with apartments for students and single residents.

If you already read the clue of G-19 [base] read the rest of the paragraph. If not, stop here. Come back after you read the clue. Place common token on the hex to show unread clue still exist here.

You research carefully around the area and find the room with a nameplate “Mishima”. This is a room of Mishima, the agent who ran off with the taboo biblio.

There was handwritten memo left in the room. From the mess of handwriting, you can tell how confused the writer was. The memo says;

“I can’t stand this anymore! Seeing those ugly creatures makes me crazy!”

“She is the only one who understands me. My boss demands me to hand over her. No way! I must protect her”

“Some says she is a monster but it’s a lie! We go out for a date today. She looks very happy when we go to the place where we first met. It is her favorite place. I’ll keep that in my mind”

◆**Tile B**

When you succeed in research (difficulty: 3), you will hear the rumor spreading the town. Read the following paragraph

“Recently I feel strange smell from the subway station. I don’t know how to explain it but it’s like garbage.... Oh, I remember a woman doing research about that. I think I met her near [internet cafe].

◆**Tile C**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 3).

You are researching at the street with second hand book stores. In one of the stores, a sleeping man was leaning against the book shelf. What a impudent customer, you thought but you find out that he is one of the local TB filers.

“Ah?” he says.

“The special spell? All right I will give it to you so you’ll take good care of it”

You get [Spell C] from him. Receive Item token C.

When you ask him about the case and other agents, he answers in a grudging way.

“Mishima is an unlucky guy. He is possessed by the book. I don’t know what happened with that accident. You might find out something at the accident site. Its near our [base]”

“One of my colleagues said she would go to [internet cafe]. Other says he would go to subway station because something wered is happening there. They are hard worker. I am sure they will do thing well”

◆**Tile D**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 2).

While you are walking near a elementary school. Children with curious eye talk to you.

“Do you know Tekeli-li?”

According to them, people are kidnapped in this town. It started three days ago.

They say instead of scream of victim, people hear strange cry “tekeli-li, tekeli-li.....”

Children say “People kidnapped are eaten by “tekeli-li””

This must be some kind of urban legend. All of the children say they hear about “tekeli-li” from Friend of a Friend.

◆**Tile E**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 3).

You hear somebody screaming. You head to the site and see a young man attacked by the back coal tar like substance. It escaped to underground drain when you attacked.

“Thanks! You must be a TB filer? I heard our branch leader was seeking for help”

He seems to be a local TB filer. He is looking for his missing colleague Mishima.

Mishima was hit by a car two weeks ago and start behaving oddly. He avoid meeting people, talking to the book.

“I think the site of the accident was in the area of our [Base].”

◆**Tile F**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 2).

You happen to run into a local TB filer.

“There are three spells to seal the taboo biblio. However it’s not necessary to destroy the book. Of corse your work would be a lot more easier if you have them.”

◆**Tile G**

Read the following paragraph when you succeed in research (difficulty: 2).

You find the notice board on the side of the street.

It shows there was a car accident two weeks ago.

If you already read the clue of Tile A read the rest of the paragraph. If not, stop here. Come back after you read the clue. Place common token on the hex to show unread clue still exist here.

You can spend your action point to do the further research (difficulty:3).

Taking the close look on the accident site, you find marks of blood on the road.

Poor victim was hit by a car here and walked unsteadily seeking for help.

You follow the trace. It is leading to a small park with a bench. It is perfect place for lovers to have a chat. This park is also covered with coal tar.

Add 3 to the number of current hex. See the hex of that number of same tile. Place Boss pawn (large) there. If the number is more than 19 when adding the number, 20 would be 1. You may place boss pawn even there is a facility or a station on the hex. If the hex is occupied by a contamination pawn, remove it and place the boss pawn.

If any character enters the hex with boss pawn, see “Climax”.

★Climax

Read the following paragraph if you already have clue of Tile G (when you enter the hex with Boss pawn).

Park was quiet, covered with bush. You find Mishima sitting on the bench. Beside him there is a tar-like creature. He is whispering his love to the creature.

When you call to him, he gives a disgusted glance at you.

“It’s you TB filers! Wouldn’t you just leave me alone? Since that accident I am living in a world of despair. Everybody looks like a monster, faceless lump of meat how disgusting! But I have her. Only she has human figure. She the only one who smiles at me.”

Mishima looks at the black tar with affectionate eyes. You hear strange noise from its hollow hole on the face. “Tekeli-li tekeli-li”

Battle with boss [Mishima (HP 40)]. He has same ability as ability card [Attack bonus] (damage +1).

If you have [spell A] or [spell B], his HP would be 30. If you have both, his HP would be 25. If you also have [spell C], he will lose [Attack bonus] ability.

☆End of scenario

Scenario ends if you defeat Mishima. Read the following paragraph.

You manage to defeat Mishima and take the book from him.

“Stop!” He screams but you start the ritual to seal the forbidden book.

“You can’t strip her away from me.....”

He runs into a pool of tar. His body sinks in to the black ocean of tar. You do not have time to stop him. You complete the ritual seeing his happy face going bottom of coal tar.

☆Campaign bonus

If you succeed to fulfil the aim of scenario each player can carry over one super token to next scenario.

You may also get a super token for each of following condition.

- Acquire all three spells.
- None of tiles occupied by contamination.
- None of characters get incapacitated.