## **LEARN TO PLAY** SAVE YOUR BACON!

Thank you for your interest in Save Your Bacon! The game is in active development, so the rules are available as a living document online; simply scan the QR code or visit the URL below to access them.

Enjoy the game, and may the best champions claim the bacon!



https://rules.saveyourbacon.app/

### **PLAYER TURNS**

- 1. Check for Victory:
  - a. 3+ *3*: you win!
  - b. 21+ @ on cards in spent energy stack: vou lose!
- 2. Take Two:
- · Play a card
- Attack (see reverse). You cannot Attack again or Refresh this turn.
- Refresh:
  - a. Draw to 5 cards in hand
  - b. Ready up to 3 cards

UNSTABLE ENERGY BLADE

- You cannot Refresh again this turn.
- Pass time: If cards in hand: pitch 1-2, gaining **(3)** tokens.

Action cost

A Champion ready

Exhaust cost

### icons

- ★ Damage
- Bacon
- Energy

EQUIPMENT

Upgraded energy

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### icons

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OVERLOAD WEAPON



THE DARK SPACE LORD

Seeking life partner with whom to dominate the galaxy.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** 



Sizzling Blade: [After this card places attack or counter damage] → If this champion lacks and/or 
 place 1★ on them for each trait they lack.

Indominable anger in blade form.

**ATTACK** The Dark Space Lord

PROTOTYPE v9

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Destroy one of this champion's equipped cards. If you do, choose an opposing champion; place 3★ on that champion.

Some days you just gotta break stuff.

The Dark Space Lord



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Indominable anger in blade form.

**Defense** 



[After this champion places \* on an opposing champion]

Choose another opposing champion; place 3★ on that champion.

> Life is all about murdering your enemies and looking awesome while doing it.

PROTOTYPE v9 The Dark Space Lord



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PROTOTYPE v9 The Dark Space Lord



Master of Stealth: This card cannot be chosen as the target for an attack.

Adorable on the outside. Hardened killer on the inside.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v6

Ready this champion. You may choose this champion or one of their ready equipped cards; perform an attack with that card targeting an opposing champion.

**EMERGE FROM SHADOV** 

Even if the first strike fails, the second is on its way.

PROTOTYPE v9 The Ninia



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The Ninja PROTOTYPE v9







**Debilitate: ॐ** - **■**: → Choose an opposing equipment card; place 2\* on that card.

**ATTACK** The Ninja

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9





**Debilitate: ♂** - **!**: → Choose an opposing equipment card; place 2\* on that card.

Death by inches.

**ATTACK** The Ninja

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9



Intercept: [After a friendly card is targeted by an attack] A-■: → Change the target of the attack to this card.

**ATTACK** The Ninja

**Defense** 



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Nice try!

**ATTACK** The Ninja

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v7



Predation: **♂**-1**②** → Choose an opposing champion; place 1\* and the Marked condition on that champion.

No one ever sees it coming.

**ATTACK** 

BARBED SPEAR

7 **Defense** PROTOTYPE v9

may only target a champion if they have the Marked condition. Time to light up the jungle.

ADAPTIVE CAMOUFLAGE

Targeted Blast: While attacking, this card

PLASMA CANNON

**ATTACK** The Xeno Hunter

3 **Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9

Targeted Blast: While attacking, this card may only target a champion if they have the Marked condition.

Time to light up the jungle.

**ATTACK** The Xeno Hunter

PLASMA CANDON

**Defense** 

Precise Jab: While attacking with this card targeting an equipment card, this card has +2 Attack.

It definitely meant to hit that.

**ATTACK** The Xeno Hunter

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v8

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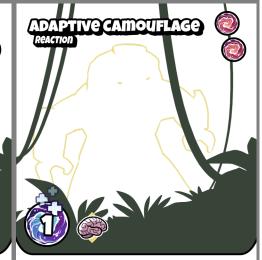
**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v8 The Xeno Hunter

[After this champion is targeted by an attack] If able, the attacker must choose a different target for the attack.

It will be back.

PROTOTYPE v7



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The Xeno Hunter

target for the attack.



Fireball: **♂** - **■**: **→** Choose an opposing champion; place 2\* on that champion.

Is he human? Dwarf? Elf? He exploded the last person to ask.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9



Explosion: [After this card places \* on an opposing champion] → You may place 2 ★ on all cards equipped by that champion.

EXPLOOOOOOOSION!

**ATTACK** The Wizard

**BURN THROUGH LIMITS** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9 **ATTACK** The Wizard

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EXPLOOOOOOOSION!

SCROLL OF EXPLOSION

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9

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ICONIC WIZARD'S STAFF™

Spark: A - J - E: → Choose up to two opposing cards; place 1\* on each.

Never be mistaken for a degenerate cultist again! Order your Iconic Wizard's Staff™ today!

**ATTACK** The Wizard

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9



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**ATTACK** The Wizard

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9



[After this champion places \* on an opposing champion]

Place 1★ on this champion; ready them.

I...shall...not...pass...out!

PROTOTYPE v9

The Wizard

The Wizard

BURN THROUGH LIMITS



[After this champion places \* on an opposing champion]

Place 1\* on this champion; ready them.

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THECLERIC FRIARETTA PRI

Self-sacrifice: [After a friendly champion is targeted by an attack] **■**: → Change the target of the attack to this card.

She will go to any length for bacon.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** 



Choose an opposing champion; place ★ on that champion equal to the lesser value between: 5★ or the number of ★ on this champion.

Little Friaretta Priest always wanted to wield a sword when she grew up, but smiting unbelievers is almost as good.

PROTOTYPE v9 The Cleric



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The Cleric PROTOTYPE v9



Choose a champion; remove 2★ from that champion. You may remove a condition from that champion.

To claim the bacon, first fatten the flock.

PROTOTYPE v9 The Cleric



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PROTOTYPE v9 The Cleric



Holy Aura: Conditions cannot be placed on or removed from this champion by opposing effects.

By bacon's shine, her faith is rewarded.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** The Cleric PROTOTYPE v9



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**Defense** ATTACK The Cleric PROTOTYPE v9



Counterattack: [After an exhausted friendly champion is targeted by an attack | ■: → Place 2★ on the attacking card.

Ken Benobi just wants to help. His only hope is that he'll get some bacon out of it.

**ATTACK** 2 **Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v7



**Reflect:** [After an opposing effect places ★ on a friendly champion] A-■: → Place 2★ on the champion that used that effect.

An elegant weapon for a more civilized pork product.

**ATTACK** 

The Light Space Monk

**Defense** 



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An elegant weapon for a more civilized pork product.

**ATTACK** 

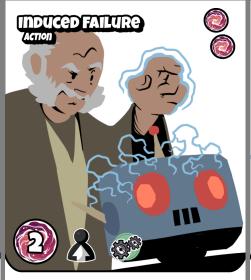
**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an opposing equipment card; destroy that card.

These aren't the...oh, wait. Oops.

The Light Space Monk PROTOTYPE v9



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These aren't the...oh, wait. Oops.

The Light Space Monk PROTOTYPE v9



Choose a friendly champion; place the Buffed condition on that champion.

The Light will be with you.

The Light Space Monk

PROTOTYPE v6



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The Light Space Monk

PROTOTYPE v6



**Different Scale:** The opponent who gains *3* for this card's defeat gains 1 extra 8.

It will squash you.

**ATTACK** 

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PROTOTYPE v9

The Kaiju



Choose two opposing champions; place 2★ on each.

It's big enough to share.



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It's big enough to share.

The Kaiju

PROTOTYPE v9



#### Perform an attack with this champion.

Having acquired a taste for pork on the farm, it ran straight to the city.

The Kaiju PROTOTYPE v6



#### Perform an attack with this champion.

Having acquired a taste for pork on the farm, it ran straight to the city.

The Kaiju PROTOTYPE v6



[After 2 or more ★ is placed on this champion]

Ready this champion.

The farmer's first and last mistake was trying to harvest it.

The Kaiju PROTOTYPE v8

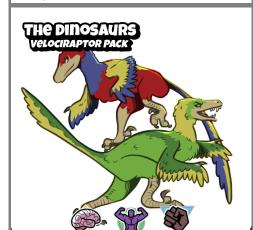


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e Kaiju PROTOTYPE v8



Pack Hunters: While attacking a champion with the *Marked* condition, this card has +1 Attack.

Such clever girls.

**ATTACK** 

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PROTOTYPE v6



Ready this champion. Choose an opposing champion; place 1 and the *Marked* condition on that champion.

You'd think such bright plumage would be easier to track...

The Dinosaurs PROTOTYPE v9



Ready this champion. Choose an opposing champion; place  $1 \bigstar$  and the *Marked* condition on that champion.

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The Dinosaurs PROTOTYPE v9



Choose two opposing champions; place the *Marked* condition on each.

Plenty of prey for all.

The Dinosaurs



Exploit Weakness: [After an opposing champion exhausts] Å - ■: → Place 1★ on that champion.

**Animalistic senses** 

Always ready to pounce.

ATTACK
The Dinosaurs

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DEFENSE PROTOTYPE V9 Always ready to pounce.

Animalistic senses

ATTACK
The Dinosaurs

2 DEFENSE

THE ICE QUEEN KELSA OF BARRENDELL

Immune to Cold: Effects cannot place ★ on this card.

Kelsa just can't let it go.

**ATTACK** 

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**DeFense** 

PROTOTYPE v6



Place 2★ on each exhausted opposing champion.

Good luck escaping winter.

The Ice Queen PROTOTYPE v9









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Choose an opposing champion; exhaust that champion.

Where did you think you were going?

The Ice Queen PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an opposing champion; exhaust that champion.

Where did you think you were going?

The Ice Queen PROTOTYPE v9



Remove 1★ from this champion. If you do, place the *Buffed* condition on this champion.

Oh, now you've made her mad.

The Ice Queen PROTOTYPE v6



Remove 1★ from this champion. If you do, place the *Buffed* condition on this champion.

Oh, now you've made her mad.

The Ice Queen PROTOTYPE v6



Increase Suffering: While attacking a champion with ★ on them, this card has +1 Attack.

Even she is tempted by bacon.

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**ATTACK** 

DEFENSE PROTOTYPE v9

Choose an opposing champion; exhaust that champion. If this champion is ready, place 2★ on that champion; otherwise, ready this champion.

Hey, handsome.

The Demon

Temptation

PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an opposing champion; exhaust that champion. If this champion is ready, place 2★ on that champion; otherwise, ready this champion.

Hey, handsome.

The Demon PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an opposing champion; place  $3 \bigstar$  on that champion. If this champion lacks  $\mathfrak{P}$ , place  $1 \bigstar$  on this champion.

She has more than one method of persuasion.

The Demon PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an opposing champion; place 3  $\bigstar$  on that champion. If this champion lacks  $\Phi,$  place 1  $\bigstar$  on this champion.

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The Demon PROTOTYPE v9



[After this champion targets a champion with ★ on them for an attack]

Remove 2★ from this champion.

Mm, almost as good as bacon.

The Demon



[After this champion targets a champion with **★** on them for an attack]

Remove 2★ from this champion.

Mm, almost as good as bacon.

The Demon



Lively Dead: [After this card is defeated] → Place the *Empowered* condition on this card.

Death has merely piqued his appetite.

**ATTACK** 

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**Defense** PROTOTYPE v8 **ATTACK** The Ghost Pirate

RURSED DOUBLOOM

Dead Men Tell No Tales: [After this card

attack] → This card has +1 Attack this turn.

Avast, me hearties!

targets an exhausted champion for an

**CUTLASS AND PISTOL** 

**Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v9

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Avast, me hearties!

**CUTLASS AND PISTOL** 

**ATTACK** The Ghost Pirate

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9

PROTOTYPE v9

[After \* is placed on this champion]

Remove 1★ from this champion. Ready this champion.

It's but a flesh wound!

The Ghost Pirate PROTOTYPE v9



[After \* is placed on this champion]

Remove 1★ from this champion. Ready this champion.

It's but a flesh wound!

The Ghost Pirate PROTOTYPE v9



Place 2★ on this champion. Place the Empowered condition on this champion.

One pirate's curse is another's treasure.

The Ghost Pirate PROTOTYPE v9



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The Ghost Pirate PROTOTYPE v9



Sacrifice Mobility: [After declaring an attack with this card Place 1★ on this card → This card has +1 Attack this turn.

Perhaps it can fill its emptiness with bacon.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9



Choose an equipment card; destroy that card. If you did, place the *Empowered* condition on this champion.

It will take its enemies' strength for itself.

PROTOTYPE v6 The Haunted Armor

PEER INTO THE VOID



Choose an equipment card; destroy that card. If you did, place the Empowered condition on this champion.

It will take its enemies' strength for itself.

PROTOTYPE v6 The Haunted Armor

SPIKED VAMBRACES

Perilous Target: [After attack damage is placed on this champion] ■ → Place 2\* on the attacking card.

Attack it if you dare.

**ATTACK** The Haunted Armor

2 **Defense** 



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**ATTACK** The Haunted Armo

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v6 [After this champion is targeted by an attack]

Place no ★ on this champion when placing \* for this attack.

Nothing but emptiness and hunger.

The Haunted Armor PROTOTYPE v9



[After this champion is targeted by an attack]

Place no ★ on this champion when placing **★** for this attack.

Nothing but emptiness and hunger.

The Haunted Armor PROTOTYPE v9



Overequipped: This card may have three equipped cards.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** 



Blowback: [After this card places attack or counter damage] → Place 1★ on this champion.

She will hit you really hard.

**ATTACK** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9



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**ATTACK** The Berserker

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9 Where Is She Pulling Them From?!: Do not exhaust this card when attacking with it.

**ENDLESS THROWING AXES** 

She will hit you a lot.

**ATTACK** The Berserker

THE KILLBOT KILLINATOR

3 **Defense** 

PROTOTYPE v6

**ENDLESS THROWING AXE** 

Where Is She Pulling Them From?!: Do not exhaust this card when attacking with it.

She will hit you a lot.

**ATTACK** The Berserker

ACTION

**EXPLOIT WEAKNESS** 

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v6



Implausibly Effective: When placing ★ on this champion, place 1★ from the total on this card instead.

She can take a hit.

**ATTACK** The Berserker

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9

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**ATTACK** The Berserker

**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9 It has 4,037 hours worth of soap operas to catch up on, so it's going to make this quick.

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**ATTACK** 

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**Defense** PROTOTYPE v9 Choose an opposing champion; place 3★ and the *Disarmed* condition on that champion.

Enemy successfully neutralized.

PROTOTYPE v9



Micromissile Barrage: 

→ Place 1 

on each opposing champion.

The Killbot



Choose an opposing champion; place 3★ and the *Disarmed* condition on that champion.

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The Killbot PROTOTYPE v9



**Peak Efficiency:** While this card has no ★ on it, it has +2 Attack.

It is good at what it does.

ATTACK
The Killbot

3 Defense

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WRIST-MOUNTED LASER

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ATTACK
The Killbot

3 DEFENSE

FIGHTING STANCE EQUIPMENT

Ready for Anything: While this champion is the attacking card, this champion has +1 Attack.

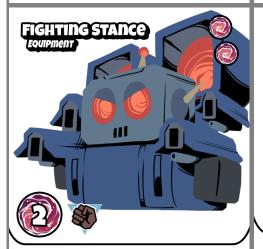
It's always prepared for battle.

ATTACK
The Killbot

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**DeFense** 

PROTOTYPE v7



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ATTACK
The Killbot

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2 Defense

Render Aid: ♣ - ■: → Choose a champion; remove up to 2 conditions from that champion.

Perhaps if it procures strips of fatty protein its patients will stop running away.

**ATTACK** 

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DEFENSE PROTOTYPE V6

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The Medbot



This champion has **+2 Attack** this turn; perform an attack with this champion.

Contagion has exceeded safe levels; activating SCRCHD\_EARTH.exe.

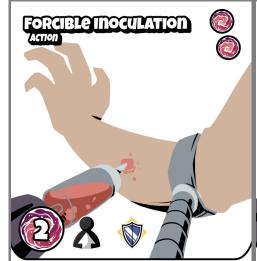
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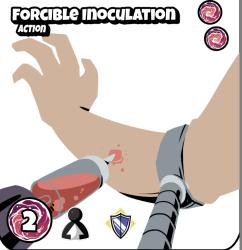
The Medbot



Choose a champion; if that champion is friendly, remove 2★ from that champion. Otherwise, place 2★ on that champion.

This might sting a little...

The Medbot PROTOTYPE v8



Choose a champion; if that champion is friendly, remove 2★ from that champion. Otherwise, place 2★ on that champion.

This might sting a little...

The Medbot PROTOTYPE v8



Choose two champions; place  $1 \bigstar$  on one and ready the other.

Triage has been successful; applying treatment.

The Medbot PROTOTYPE v6



Choose two champions; place 1★ on one and ready the other.

Triage has been successful; applying treatment.

The Medhot PROTOTYPE v6