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FLOW OF A TURN

Each turn consists of:
1. Going to the Market
2. Cooking Dishes

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Most dish servings require two of the same ingredient. If you are able to have one ingredient on the red dice and one on the white dice, your fellow players won't be able to cook that dish serving unless they have spare ingredients.

1. Going to the Market

The starting player on turn rolls all 6 dice (using the dice work-tray provided). After their first roll, they have up to 2 more re-rolls (for a total of 3 rolls). They may re-roll any die, including any dice they previously set aside, regardless of colour.

EXAMPLE 1



After Mei's initial roll, she selects 2

Mei selects 3 dice to re-roll a second time

The ingredients from Mei's second re-roll are locked in.

Players may lock in their dice after any of their first 2 rolls. After the third roll, the dice are automatically locked in. These dice are now ingredients fresh from the market available for all players to cook dish servings from!

2. Cooking Dishes

Once the dice are locked in, players can start cooking! Using the ingredient symbols shown on the dice, players may now simultaneously cook up dish servings to the best of their ability. As a bonus for going to the market, the starting player may use all 6 dice (both red and white), while all the other players may only use the white dice. A dish serving may be cooked (crossed off) if the necessary ingredients are present in the roll.

EXAMPLE 2









Looking at Mei's roll, Wong can only use the ingredients on the white dice. He decides to cook a Meat dish too.

Players may also use ingredients from their Fridge to cook dishes. In the Simple Memu, you start with 5 ingredients and 1 Recipe Book in the Fridge to be used only once each in the whole game. If a player wishes to use these ingredients to cook their dishes, they cross off these symbols from their Fridge. There is no limit to the number of Fridge ingredients players may use in a turn.



Dish servings may only be crossed off from the top to the bottom (the only exceptions being the dish platters). Dish platters are denoted by dishes grouped vertically or horizontally in an outlined section (see Example 3). Once a dish serving is crossed off, it will remain crossed off for the rest of the game and gain the player taste points or bonuses. Each dish section has different effects, explained below:

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Rice and Noodle Sections

No special effects besides earning taste points.

Meat and Vegetable Section

Players may cross off servings in the dish platters in any order. If an entire dish platter is completed (i.e. if all servings in the dish platter have been crossed off), the player earns bonus taste points (see Example 3).

If a player crosses off servings in the same row, completing an ingredient, they may circle the ingredient to be used immediately, as though it were an ingredient in their Fridge (see Example 4).

Seafood Section

Players may cross off servings in the dish platters in any order. If an entire dish platter is completed (i.e. if all servings in the dish platter have been crossed off), the player earns bonus taste points.

Cooking a full dish platter earns +2 taste points.

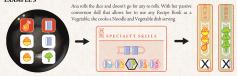
EXAMPLE 4



Specialty Skills

For two Recipe Books, a player may gain (outline) a passive conversion skill (hexagon) of their choice (see Example 5). This skill will allow them to utilise a Recipe Book as the listed ingredient from the moment the skill is gained (even in the same turn).

EXAMPLE 5



The skill applies to any number of Recipe Books, including Recipe Books from your Fridge or elsewhere, but a single Recipe Book only becomes a single ingredient. If a player has multiple skills, they may choose to convert a Recipe Book to any of the ingredients they have conversion skills in, but a single Recipe Book may only become a single ingredient.

For three Recipe Books, a player may gain (outline) an end game bonus scoring (rectangle).

Players are free to outline any rectangle of their choice. Each rectangle states the bonus points to be gained at the end of the game (see Example 6).



End of the Turn

When all players have cooked their dishes using the available ingredient symbols, the turn is over. Pass the dice clockwise to the next player to start a new turn.

End of the Game

The game ends in the turn when at least one player has completed a combination of any 3 dishes or dish platters. To complete a dish, you need to cross off all the dish servings in the column. To complete a dish platter, you need to cross off all the dish servings in the outlined section.

All players will continue playing till the end of that turn. Now, tally the scores from each food group section into their respective wok spaces. Add up the taste points from every dish serving that was crossed off. The player with the most taste points wins! In the case of a tie, the player who is furthest clockwise from the starting player of the game wins.

Wong's end game score is 55 taste points.

