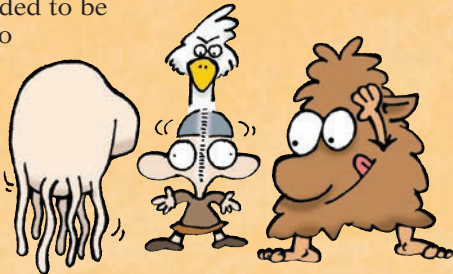


MUNCHKIN[®] CHEAT WITH BOTH HANDS[™] 7



This set of cards is intended to be added when you combine two or more *Munchkin* sets, to make your sci-fi kung fu space pirate dungeondelving adventures run more smoothie . . . err, smoothly. It is not a stand-alone game.



Also, We Think 7 Is a Neat Number

This set replaces both *Munchkin Blender* and *More Good Cards*, which was the original *Munchkin 7*. We didn't want to reprint *More Good Cards*, because it was only 56 cards and most of those were originally from *Munchkin Blender*, anyway*. We didn't want to re-use the name *Blender*, since this new set – by popular demand – has the classic *Munchkin* brown card backs rather than Screaming Purple Cards. And we didn't want to eat our vegetables, because vegetables are yucky.

We hope you are confused now, because we are, too . . . but we thought it would be SLIGHTLY less confusing to release a new *Munchkin 7* than to call this expansion *Munchkin 8* and have frustrated people writing us for the rest of our lives asking, "Why can't my store get *Munchkin 7* in stock?"

*And what about the cards NOT from *Munchkin Blender*? They're in *Munchkin Monster Enhancers*, a booster pack available wherever you bought this set.

Deck Building

Munchkin 7 – Cheat With Both Hands can be used with any combination of *Munchkin* sets. However, it was designed to be used with (at least) two sets together, including both Races and Classes. If it's added to a single game, the new cards will overpower the old ones. They're supposed to be occasional Easter eggs, not a constant thing. *Suggestion*: Always include all the new Treasures, but use only part of the *CWBH* deck of Doors if you're adding it to a smaller set of cards.

Any single set (e.g., just *Munchkin*): use only 1/3 of the *Cheat With Both Hands* Doors.

Any single set with at least one expansion: use only half of the *CWBH* Doors.

Any two sets together: use about 2/3 of the *CWBH* Doors.

If you have at least two sets with at least one expansion, or three or more sets: Throw all the *CWBH* Doors in there!

Special note: If the only sets in the mix are *Munchkin Fu* and *Cheat With Both Hands*, remove six or so of the Level 1 monsters from *CWBH*, so as not to make it too easy on the Yakuza. If no set being used has Races, take out the **Old Edition**, **Half-Breed**, **1/3-Breed**, and **Chimera** cards. If no set being used has Classes, take out the **Old Edition**, **Super Munchkin**, **Ultra Munchkin**, and **Super Duper Munchkin** cards.

What a Humongous Deck!

If you have all the *Munchkin* sets, or even most of them, your piles of cards WILL be too tall. There are at least three things to do about this:

- (1) Divide each deck in half and put half on either side of the table, and let players draw from whichever stack is convenient.
- (2) Divide each deck in half and just put half out of the way; you probably won't get that far anyway, and if you do, bring the other half into play.
- (3) Keep each set together, so there's one draw pile for *Munchkin* Doors, another for *Star Munchkin* Doors, and so on. Allow players to pick what decks they draw from. This usually makes the game faster but less weird.

Cards and Rules

Any card or rule in any set which refers to **Cheat!** also covers **Cheat With Both Hands** and **Cheat Like There's No Tomorrow**.

Any card or rule in any set which refers to **Wandering Monster** also covers **Dogpile** and **Monster Mash**.

All restrictions on the use of **Half-Breed** also apply to **1/3-Breed** and **Chimera**. You must have at least one Race in order to play any of these cards, and if you lose all your Races, you lose the multiple-race card, too. You can only have one of these cards in play at a time. If you have any of these cards in play, you may freely discard it and replace it with one from your hand or one you just drew.

Likewise, all restrictions on the use of **Super Munchkin** also apply to **Ultra Munchkin** and **Super Duper Munchkin**. You must have at least one Class in order to play any of these cards, and if you lose all your Classes, you lose the multiple-class card, too. You can only have one of these cards in play at a time. If you have any of these cards in play, you may freely discard it and replace it with one from your hand or one you just drew.

If something happens to a multiple-race or multiple-class card you have in play, and you have another one in your hand, you may immediately play it, and you don't have to discard any Races or Classes that are permitted by the replacement card.

Always remember: No matter what kind of penalties may come up, the Level and Treasures of a monster, and the Level of a character, cannot go below 1. (Combat strength, of course, can go below 1.)

Item Enhancers

Some cards are Item Enhancers. These must be played on an Item you already have in play; they cannot be played by themselves. They add to the combat bonus of the Item or give the Item new abilities. You cannot move an Item Enhancer to a new Item once you have played it.

Enhancer Enhancers

"Enhancer enhancers" are a new type of card. They can only be played on enhancer cards which have been played on monsters. *Example*: You cannot take an ordinary monster and play **Incredibly** on him. He has nothing to make incredible. But if he is already (for instance) **Humongous**, you can make him **Incredibly Humongous**!

The **Dancing** style in *Munchkin Fu* cannot remove an enhanced enhancer, but it can remove the enhancer enhancer that enhances the enhancer. Say that three times quickly.

Just to avoid arguments: Enhancer enhancers cannot be used to power up Mooks or Monks (or any other character that gets benefits from monster enhancers).

Other Rule Issues

While all the *Munchkin* sets are compatible, they don't all use identical card types. This section talks about some things that you need to know when you're combining sets.

Curses and Traps

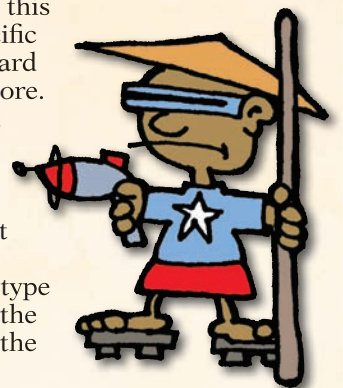
Curses and Traps are the same kind of card for rule purposes, and any card or ability that affects one will affect the other. Specifically, a **Wishing Ring** or **Unicorn Horn** may cancel either a Curse or a Trap, no matter what the specific card says on it.

Hirelings, Sidekicks, Mooks, Minions, and Allies

All of these cards are examples of a "Hireling" card type. You may only have one of this card type in play, whatever the specific card is called, unless you have a card or ability that allows you to have more.

Follow any rules on the cards. Specifically, Mooks from *Munchkin Fu* may have monster enhancers played on them, but no other Hireling-type card has that ability.

You may discard any Hireling-type card to automatically escape all the monsters in a fight unless *none* of the sets in the game have that rule.



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Styles, Trainings, and Powers

These are all different. A character may have one Style (from *Munchkin Fu*) and one Training (from *Munchkin Impossible*). He may also have Powers (from *Munchkin Bites!*, *Super Munchkin*, *Munchkin Zombies*, and *Munchkin Axe Cop*) with a total Rank equal to or less than his Level.

Steeds, Vehicles, and Ships

Steeds (from *Munchkin* and *The Good, the Bad, and the Munchkin*) and Vehicles (from *Munchkin Impossible*) are the same kind of card, and anything that affects one affects the other. (Vehicles should be considered Big items in a *CWBH* game.)

Ships (from *Munchkin Booty* and *Star Munchkin: Space Ships*) are different from Steeds and Vehicles and have their own sets of enhancers.

Reminder: Run Away bonuses or penalties on Steeds, Vehicles, and Ships *replace* any bonuses or penalties from your Items, Race, Class, etc. If you have both a Ship and a Steed or Vehicle, the Ship's bonus or penalty (if any) takes precedence.

Mutants and British

No jokes here, please!

There is a Mutant Race in *Star Munchkin* and a Mutant Class in *Super Munchkin*. Monsters are too dumb to tell the difference (and, let's be honest, one Mutant pretty much looks like another . . . in that no two of them look anything alike). Anyone with either Mutant card can use all Mutant-only Items.

You can have a British Loyalty in *Munchkin Impossible* and a British Accent in *Munchkin Booty*. As with Mutants, monsters are not bright enough to distinguish someone who *is* British (or at least loyal to them) from someone who just *sounds* British. All British-only Items can be used by British loyalists and British-accented pirates. Arrr!

Set-Specific Rules

Any rule that relies on the name or characteristics of a monster applies no matter what set the monster is from. For instance, if you're combining *Munchkin Bites!* with *The Good, the Bad, and the Munchkin*, then Bat Masterson triggers the *Bites!* Bat rule.

Similarly, an Indian from *The Good, the Bad, and the Munchkin* gets an extra combat bonus for *any* Item with Bow in the name, not just the ones from that set.

Other specific rules:

- *Munchkin Fu* and *Munchkin Bites!* demons are +5 against *Munchkin* Clerics. Clerics, however, can use their **Turn Undead** power against all Gaki.

- Any card with Knife or Dagger in its name counts as a Knife for *Munchkin Impossible* cards. Any card with Gun in the name, or that obviously indicates a firearm (such as the **Big Black .45** from *Munchkin Fu*), is a Gun. Any card with the word Car in its name counts as a Vehicle.

- Weirdness: The **Gas Mask** (from *Munchkin Impossible*) automatically defeats the **Gas Giant** (from *Star Munchkin*)!

- **Great Cthulhu** from *Star Munchkin* and **Great Cthulhu** from *Munchkin Cthulhu* are the same monster. Yet they have different abilities. And can appear in the same fight. Don't think too hard about this if you want to stay sane. (**Great Cthulhu**, from *The Unspeakable Vault*, is also the same monster, with an outrageous accent.)

- If you combine *Munchkin Zombies* or *Munchkin Axe Cop* with any other sets, *all* the Undead monsters can horde!

- If you're mixing *Munchkin Axe Cop* with other sets, then any monster with Robot or Alien in the name counts as that kind of monster.

Epic Munchkin

Does your *Munchkin* adventure end too soon? There you are, multi-raced and multi-classed, with three Hands full of killer items, buffed up with Sidekicks and Powers and Ships . . . and the game's over.

Rejoice, for *Epic Munchkin* is here. Well, not *here* here. You can download *Epic Munchkin* for free from our website. The *Epic Munchkin* page is www.worldofmunchkin.com/epic.

If you aren't using the *Epic Munchkin* rules, remove the **Epic Junior** cards from the *Cheat With Both Hands* deck, or remember to draw replacements if they come up.



More Munchkin!

Munchkin comes in lots of flavors! You can get classic fantasy, sci-fi, silly horror, superheroes, pirates, cowboys, kung-fu, spies, and zombies . . . and they're all compatible! Especially now that you bought this set, you smart person!

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