

CHILD

War has taken away so many of your loved ones. Not even time can mend your wounds.

IV was your father, and he did not believe in you. But it wasn't always like that. You remember his joyful laughter, when you were a child and you travelled together. Then you grew up and nothing you did ever seemed to make him smile. You always hoped things would change again sooner or later. You've run out of time for that. The only things left are the promises you'll never get to make, or keep. As heavy as stone, as jagged as glass.

III was your father's best friend. They spent a lot of time together. But this one time you heard them fight furiously: You father had covered up for him and kept lying for his sake. When you confessed you'd heard them talk, your father didn't even trust you with the truth. What's their secret?

II was always hanging around your house. He looked out for you, supporting you the way your father no longer did. But his gifts and life advice had become a cause for arguments in the family. You regret not being able to say goodbye.

I seemed invincible. Dynamic, full of energy, his presence filled you with awe. He was everything you will never be.

Reception

► *Play to find answers to the questions written on your Placecard.*

► *Since there are no Names, the Extended family sheet should help you make sense of relationships. You can look at it whenever you need to.*

► *Give the Veteran a Memento and its Signal only when another Relative encourages you to do so.*

► *Remember to always give Signals in increasing numerical order, from I up to IV.*

► *Reject as lies the Messages from the Veteran when they come with a Memento.*

► *Accept as intimate truths the Messages from the Veteran with no Memento attached.*

Transmission

► *Choose a single Relative to pair up with for the current phase.*

► *Use this moment to vent instead of focusing on comforting the others.*

Epilogue

► *Once the Veteran speaks the Name, keep quiet and follow his lead.*

► *Line up with the other Relatives. You will get to bid the Fallen farewell through gestures alone.*

