## SIBLING

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

\_IV\_ was your brother. You fought a lot and you know why all too well. And still, is there something you wouldn't give in order to see him right now? Maybe now that he's gone you can only remember the best moments. The summer afternoons, all the times he helped you out or thanked you for having his back. The pain you're feeling somehow makes him feel closer to you. You're holding on to that pain like a safety blanket, but it's having repercussions on your daily life. You should have been there when he left. Why weren't you there? Did he think of you before leaving forever? You're not sure you want to hear the answer.

\_III\_ grew up with the two of you. You used to share everything. Then your studies made you drift apart, but you kept in touch. He made you feel good, gave you back some levity when everything felt wrong and complicated.

\_II\_ was part of the crew, like everyone else. Yet you had only grown closer a short time ago: For some reason you'd always underestimated him, before you discovered you had so much in common. Then the war came knocking.

\_I\_ always seemed so busy and distant. You avoided each other without meaning to, as if there was something wrong. With him, or perhaps with you.

## 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.