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*"At the heart of gorilla reality is an essential emptiness, for which you are responsible"*

*"The so-called 'empty' squares are empty only in the mode of non-being. The imposed emptiness hides an ocean of possibility"*

*"Property is only one tenth of gorilla law..."*

*"They're not using it anyway, so they surely won't miss it"*

**You are terrified by the emptiness at the heart of being. Upon landing on an empty square, you may roll the die again. Discard this card after doing so.**

**You are *at one* with emptiness. Upon landing on an empty square, you may roll the die again. Discard this card after doing so.**

**At any point, swap one of your cards (excluding this one) for any of your fellow players' cards. Upon doing so, discard this card.**

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*"Whether gorillas can own 'property' at all is debatable"*

*"Covet thy neighbour -- gorilla law does not (explicitly) forbid it"*

*"The universe is indifferent to the life of a gorilla. Whatever you do, however you live: it is ultimately meaningless"*

*"Gorilla history is doomed to repeat itself in perpetuity, tethering each gorilla to eternity without progress or improvement."*

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**You are liberated from any sense of duty or burden, imbued with a sense of Lightness. Each turn, move twice the number of steps shown on the die. The effect is removed by either swapping this card with another player, or learning a Quite Large Truth.**

**You are weighed down by a *Heavy Emotional Burden*. Each turn, move half the number of steps shown on the die. The effect is removed by either swapping this card with another player, or encountering a fellow gorilla on the board (and sharing the burden).**



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*"Why are you still talking to a sentient rock? Surely this is a job for a radio engineer?"*

*"All this chasing after antennae is a mere distraction from what it essentially means to be a gorilla"*

*"Allow not your gorilla brethren to forget their essential gorillahood"*

*"As a gorilla, you're very unlikely to be eaten by a dog, and are therefore in charge of your destiny"*

**Take a radio engineer card.**

**Move another player to a gorilla square of your choice.**

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**Move to any antenna square of your choosing.**

*"Do you feel as though your actions are being governed by some external, stochastic process?"*

*"Round up your favourite allies, it's time for a road trip!"*

*"Those within a community are better poised than isolated individual to seek truth"*

*"What is good for the band (of gorillas) is good for the gorilla"*

**To regain a sense of agency, move to any antenna square of your choosing.**

**Move to any square on the board. All other players must also move to this square.**

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*"Your relationships with your fellow gorillas has been quite adversarial lately. You should look to re-establish these social bonds"*

*"..."*

*"Take heed: the scramble towards Italy is enough to fill a gorilla's heart"*

*"There are times when even an ancient monolith has no pertinent wisdom to impart. This is one such time"*

**Move to any square on the board. All other players must also move to this square.**

**Do nothing.**

**Do nothing.**

**Do nothing.**

*"You have journeyed eagerly for as long as you can remember. It is time to rest your weary limbs a while"*

*"Be at peace. Your desire, your relentless pursuit of truth, is the origin of your suffering"*

*"Take a moment, and reflect. What compels you towards Italy? Perhaps you are better off here"*

*"The march of history is inexorable. The actions of any one gorilla are powerless to change it"*

**Do nothing.**

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**Do nothing.**



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*"Be patient, temper your haste in striving towards that which you seeketh"*

Do nothing.

*"Stay still, relinquish control, let nature act upon you, and do not fight against it"*

Do nothing.

*"Ask yourself, what would an ancient stone monolith do?"*

Do nothing.

*"Antennae, Truths, Italy, salvation... One can worry too much about these things"*

Do nothing.

*"Blessed is the gorilla who sits down"*

Do nothing.

*"You have learned much, but I can take you no further. You are ready to obtain a Truth"*

Take a radio engineer card.

*"Don't send an old, old rock to do a telecommunications expert's job"*

Take a radio engineer card.

*"Can they be trusted with something so important as the pursuit of Truth? There's only one way to find out"*

Take a radio engineer card.



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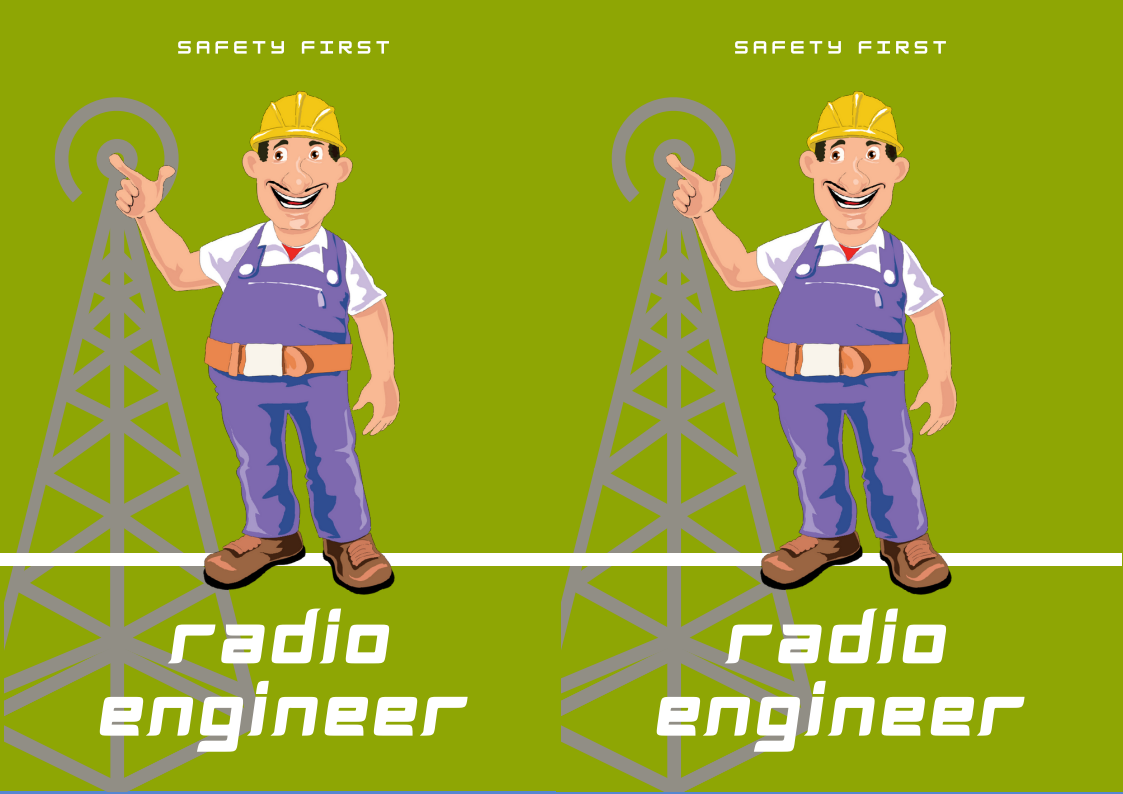
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"Make sure to tell them I sent you"

"It's dangerous to go near the Antennae alone! Take this"

"I'd like to help further, but us monoliths have devoted very little time to the study of telecommunications"

"Go to them. They shall guide you in the pursuit of Truth"

Take a radio engineer card.

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"Radio engineering: the last frontier of monolith wisdom. I'll have to outsource this one"

"Something tells me that this will be helpful in your quest"

Take a radio engineer card.

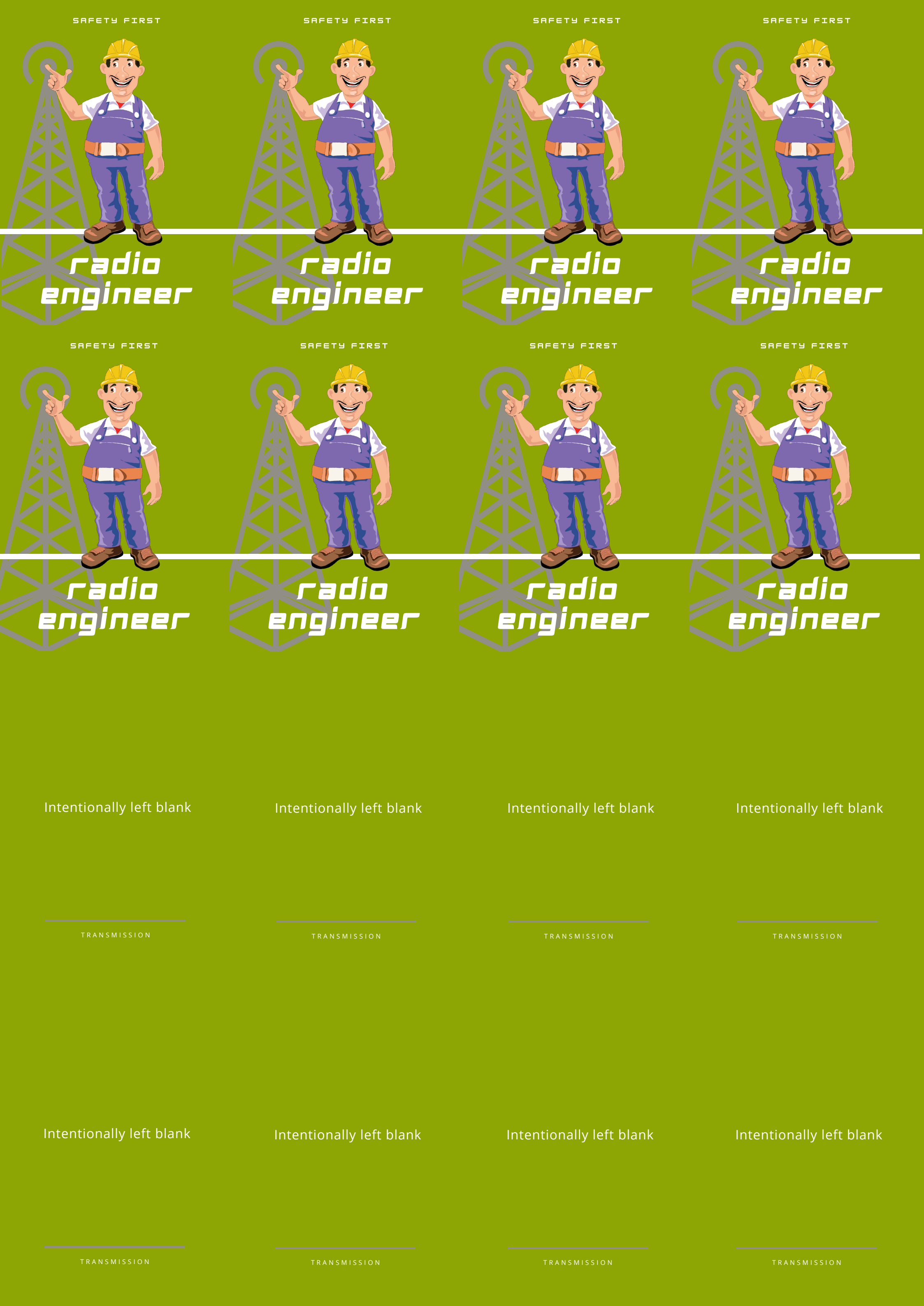
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*I swear the  
sun shone  
the whole  
weekend.*

*Now I think  
I remember  
everything*

*I've had it  
for twenty-  
five years*

*You'll  
always be  
an artist to  
me*

*We grew  
together  
and became  
one*

*When I  
understood it  
all, my heart  
grew old*

*You have  
become  
one of  
them*

*My life is  
the three  
years you  
loved me*

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One day  
your visit  
will be just  
a memory

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You are  
still young

TRANSMISSION

"Oi oi! Who's this fella,  
then?"

Steal a radio engineer  
card from another player.

This bloke is meant to be  
important for something or  
other, so you think to  
yourself "I'm fucking having  
him"

Steal a radio engineer  
card from another player.

You wait for him to fall  
asleep, then scoop him up  
by his little ankles. He's  
yours now.

Steal a radio engineer  
card from another player.

Now this gal looks like she  
knows her way around an  
antenna...

Steal a radio engineer  
card from another player.

You're dicking around  
wrestling with a mate and  
accidentally push him into  
a ravine

Move a player of your  
choice backwards by up  
to six squares.

"Oh, shit the bed! There's a  
fucking leopard!" you think,  
but can't be sure. You get  
one of your mates to go  
check.

Move a player of your  
choice backwards by up  
to six squares.



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You feign an injured leg and get one of the other gorillas to fetch you some leaves and shit

One of the other gorillas is getting a bit close and personal, so you beat your chest until he backs off

You've chucked a massive tree branch at one of the antennae, and it's properly fucked it

You've tried to climb an antenna, and have accidentally torn quite a big bit of metal off

Move a player of your choice backwards by up to six squares.

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All antennae are taken out of action for the remainder of the turn.

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It's pissing it down and you're stuck sheltering underneath a big tree

Jeremy (Horb) is pissing about with one of the antennae and muttering something about an outage

You've been startled by a snake, and have forgotten which way you were going

After an old-fashioned throwdown, a new dominant gorilla emerges, shouting "There's a new sheriff in town, bitches!" and "Deal with it! Deal with it!"

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A new female gorilla joins your group, which briefly upsets the social hierarchy

To confuse Jeremy (Horb), you and the other gorillas all switch positions for a bit

You distract your mate by showing him a big, dick-shaped leaf

To show your mate who's boss, you punch the ground for a bit

Reverse the order of play.

Reverse the order of play.

Skip the next player's turn.

Skip the next player's turn.

Your mate is taking the piss, so you get up on your hind legs and tell him to fuck right off

To assert dominance, you chuck some grass at another gorilla

"Yoink!"

"It's mine. Mine all mine!"

Skip the next player's turn.

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Steal a card at random from another player (their cards should first be shuffled and placed face-down).

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You've eaten a shitload of bamboo and are buzzing your fucking tits off

During any future turn, you may choose to move diagonally. Discard this card after doing so.

You fart continuously for ten seconds

Do nothing.

As a quick shortcut, you trample the shit out of some foliage

During any future turn, you may choose to move diagonally. Discard this card after doing so.

You're feeling good, and have a nice, relaxing belch

Do nothing.

You've befriended a local bird, who flies ahead to find you a shortcut

During any future turn, you may choose to move diagonally. Discard this card after doing so.

Jeremy (Horb) is tucking into a bit of rotten wood, like some sort of oddball

Do nothing.

There's been fuck-all fruit around lately, so you change up your usual movement patterns and try to find some

During any future turn, you may choose to move diagonally. Discard this card after doing so.

You gaze up at the full moon and wonder "what the fuck's it all about?"

Do nothing.

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Sun's shining, and you're  
sat around munching on  
grass. C'est la fucking vie

There's shitloads of food  
around. With a bit of luck,  
you won't have to move for  
days

You've just built yourself a  
sick nest. Time for a well-  
earned nap

It's getting dark and there's  
fuck-all to do

Do nothing.

Do nothing.

Do nothing.

Do nothing.

Jeremy (Horb)'s watching  
you again and taking notes,  
so you stay perfectly still to  
fuck with him

Time for a good old  
fashioned rest

"Nowt to do, is there?"

Sometimes you look at  
Jeremy and think to  
yourself "*what a total  
dickhead*"

Do nothing.

Do nothing.

Do nothing.

Do nothing.