

EXAMPLE OF PLAY

Alex, Billie and Jesse have set the game during during World War II in Normandy. They are currently dealing with one of the threats, a German sniper.

Alex “I studied the terrain ahead: there was a village a few hundreds of meters ahead. The church belfry would have been a perfect position for a sniper. I sent two men to scout the area.” *(They receive an ace and draw another ace that they put on the table.)*

Billie *(Has been dealt a queen.)* “Wait, **how were you able to do that?** Were you a ranking officer or something?” *(They look at Alex’s hand and whistle appreciatively. They can’t tell the other players what the card is, but hey, a little hint isn’t cheating.)*

Alex “Yeah, I was, um... let’s say, 1st Lieutenant at that time. Our company commander had been previously killed in action, so I had to take command.”

Jesse *(Has been dealt a 10.)* “Oh I think I get it, Billie. Very subtle. Anyway, **it was dangerous.** The road through the village was the only way: all around there was cliffs and thick forests; we would have lost precious time.” *(They replace the ace by an 8.)*

It’s Alex’s turn again, so they draw another card and put it on the table: it’s a 9.

Alex “No, **it didn’t happen like that. As I recall,** we killed that Jerry; so, we advanced, taking cover. I was part of the team that had the difficult task to climb the belfry and make that bastard bite the dust.” *(They draw a 9 and hesitate for a moment. They finally decide to discard their ace.)*

Billie “No, no, no, you’re confused, **it didn’t happen like that. As I recall** correctly, we dressed in civvies. The village wasn’t completely abandoned, so, dressed in civilian, the sniper wouldn’t have known that we were soldiers. With the element of surprise, we killed the Kraut with a grenade. And boom goes the belfry and the man trapped inside!” *(They draw a 7, consider it for a second but discard it nonetheless.)*

Jesse “Wait, **how were you able to do that?** We didn’t have civilian clothes on us. Who gave them to you?” *(They look at Billie’s hand, revealing their queen.)*

Billie “Well... I found a khaki-whacky, if you know what I mean. Her husband was away or dead, whatever. Plus, he wasn’t charming as I was. Poor sod. But I was about the same size at him. So the clothes fit perfectly.”

Alex draws a third community card, a 10.

Alex “Wait, **how were you able to do that?** Even with civilian clothes, how did you manage to climb the stairs of the tower without any trouble?” *(They also look at Billie’s hand, revealing their queen.)*

Billie “Jeez, guys... I don’t know, we used a distraction. Maybe you helped by exchanging fire with him. That way he didn’t hear us coming. But let me tell you: he saw the pineapple right beside him just when it exploded. Okay, my turn now. In fact, no wait, I’m wrong, **it didn’t happen like that. As I now clearly recall,** the sniper of that belfry wasn’t the Kraut we were looking for. It was a French woman, a member of the resistance. Luckily, I didn’t throw the grenade. She was the death angel of this village, killing for afar Krauts when she had the opportunity. And she explained to us where we could find that sniper of ours, in another nearby village. Her name was Jeanne, she had golden hair and she smelt so good. And that night, my friends, we made sweet love in a barn. Hubba, hubba!” *(They draw another 7, but this time they keep it and discard their queen.)*

Jesse “Yeah, no, I’m sorry but **it didn’t happen like that,** you Jane-crazy weirdo. There was a French woman member of the resistance who was in the ruins of a belfry but, if I recall correctly, she had been killed by the Jerries. Her body hadn’t been recovered, the village had been deserted for a long time. We took the time to bury her near a tree. And we advanced toward the nearby village, seeking this damn sniper. At that point, I thought they were just a story.” *(They draw a king, but are happy with their 10.)*

Alex draws the fourth card, a jack. Billie scowls.

Alex “Okay, final round. *(They have a pair of 9 and are feeling pretty confident because they are sure Billie has discarded their queen. And just to be safe...)* **But it was dangerous...** *(They get rid of the 10 and draw a 7.)* All of a sudden, we were soaked by a pouring rain. The

visibility was poor and we couldn’t hear a damn sound. We were shouting at each others to get our bearings in the countryside when it went FUBAR. Capelli put his hands at his throat and blood began to erupt from his mouth. We didn’t even hear the sound of the shot; but the man was dead before falling to the ground. We took cover. The Kraut sniper wasn’t a myth after all. I shouted orders: locate, suppress, circle and eliminate!”

Billie “Right. *(They have a pair of 7: it’s worth a shot and they don’t want to spend their Memory token right now.)* Except **it didn’t happen like that. As I recall,** I pushed Capelli by accident and the shot missed him. I saved his ass. I saw where the sniper was and, using the poor visibility to my advantage, I quickly stormed the sniper location with Capelli’s aid and bayoneted the guy. *(They draw a 9 and keep it.)*

Jesse “Yeah, **don’t ask me, I wasn’t there.**” *(They spend their Memory token but are allowed to fold. If only Alex wouldn’t have discarded the 10...)*

Alex and Billie reveal their cards. Because they each have a pair of 9 and only that card in hand, it’s a tie. They are both the winners (both of them gain a Memory token) and the losers (both of them mark their Doom track). They explain how they were wounded for Billie’s character during the fight against the sniper and how they got sick for Alex’s character because of the cold rain.

In the meantime, the sniper threat has been eliminated. Three more to go!

