



The Decision Tree

1 Having collected the four Orbs of Choice, you feel ready to face your final adversary: the Decision Tree, which has tangled the fates of the kingdom in its branches, sapping the free wills of everyone in the land. You realize every path you've taken so far had been laid out before you, as if you had been following a set of choices that had been written ahead of time.

You feel more determined than ever as you set out towards the darkest depths of the forest.

- **Begin your battle** → 7

2 Your steed's legs get caught on a root.

- **Thwack!** → 11

3 The Decision Tree is impervious to your moves!

- **Charge towards it on a four-legged animal** → 2
- **Petition an authority figure for help** → 5

4 The Decision Tree pays your appeal no heed.

- **Thwack!** → 11

5 No authority is higher than that of fate itself.

- **Appeal to the Tree with careful manners and respect** → 4
- **Call for help** → 6

6 Your cry for help goes unanswered.

- **Thwack!** → 11

7 Deep within the forest, you find the Decision Tree. It's time to end this.

- **Use your special moves** → 3
- **Circle around the tree** → 9

8 No one can help you here, out in the woods.

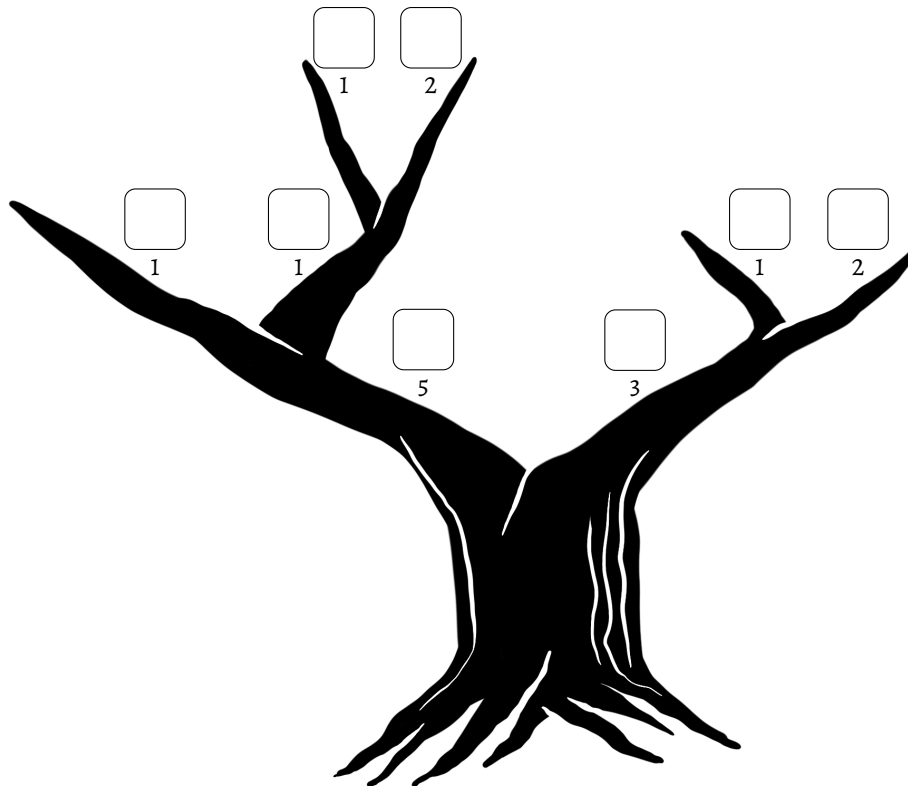
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9 The Decision Tree looks the same from all directions.

- **Recruit a member of an army to your side** → 8
- **Try to anticipate the Tree's next attack** → 10

10 The Decision Tree saw that coming.

- **Thwack!** → 11



11 Out of nowhere, a branch *thwacks* you in the helmet. By the time you regain composure, you find yourself back where you started. You ponder the four Orbs you collected during your journey. "Could these help me assess my options?"

What can you choose to destroy the Decision Tree?