

The Circle Undone: Timing Before Power

A spoiler-light Haunted reminder, campaign readiness check, and crew-role map for tables entering Arkham's witchcraft-and-Lodge campaign.

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Are you ready for this campaign?

- ☐ **The table can read timing text patiently** — Haunted punishes careless failed investigations more than ordinary clue compression does.
- ☐ **The cluever has a fallback action** — Move, support, draw, or investigate a safer location when the fail state is ugly.
- ☐ **The fighter can handle willpower pressure** — Combat alone does not cover the campaign's encounter profile.
- ☐ **Someone owns flexible economy** — Expensive answers that arrive late are not answers.

Before an investigation test

1. **Read the location's Haunted text**

Know the exact consequence before committing cards.
2. **Estimate the chaos-bag margin**

Do not call a test safe only because the printed intellect is high.
3. **Choose the failure you can afford**

A different location or useful non-test action may preserve the round.
4. **Commit with a purpose**

Spend icons when the success changes the board, not from reflex.

Crew map

JOB	NEEDS	FAILURE SIGN
Primary clues	High-margin investigation plus an alternate line	Repeated Haunted triggers
Enemy control	Reliable damage and engagement tools	Enemies consume clue actions
Encounter defense	Willpower, agility, cancellation, or soak	Treacheries decide the scenario
Flex support	Movement, economy, healing, or test commits	Strong cards remain stranded in hand

Sources. Fantasy Flight Games campaign and investigator expansion records; Rules Reference timing; current campaign documentation.
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