



WASH YOUR SINS

A FIASCO PLAYSET BY REDEMUND'S GUILD

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THE SCORE

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A group of Finnish soldiers returning from yet another Russo-Swedish War in the late 1500s stumble into a village that isn't on the maps. Originally settled by pilgrims, who believed the local spring had the ability to clean them of their sins, the village is now occupied by people with very dark pasts. They have built a sauna next to the spring to better facilitate their purification, but everyone still seems haunted by their pasts.

As one of the soldiers, your deeds during the war weigh heavily on your soul. Maybe you can't sleep or maybe the apparitions of your victims are always there in your peripheral vision. This may be your last chance for a fresh start.

Or maybe its just a ploy of the devil to claim a few more weak individuals.

Movie Night

Sauna, Black Death



“When you play, play *hard*.” - Theodore Roosevelt

Relationships...

■ Family

- ▣ Parent / Child
- ▣ Siblings
- ▣ Cousins
- ▣ Married into the same family
- ▣ Foster siblings
- ▣ Grand-parent / grand-child

■ Friends

- ▣ Little too eager to do their job
- ▣ Hunting comrades
- ▣ Drinking buddies
- ▣ Childhood friends
- ▣ Forbidden lovers
- ▣ Bullies

■ Fellow combatants

- ▣ The only two survivors
- ▣ Deserters
- ▣ A veteran and a new recruit
- ▣ Officer and a companion
- ▣ Fake officers
- ▣ Crusaders against Orthodox church

❖ Enemies

- ▣ Members of feuding families
- ▣ Hunter/ hunted
- ▣ Competing for promotion
- ❖ Lifesaver / Ingrate
- ❖ Poacher/ Bailiff
- ❖ Former lovers

❖ Camp followers

- ▣ Blacksmith / ironmonger
- ▣ Pimp / prostitute
- ▣ Wife / daughter
- ❖ Clergy
- ❖ Bootlegger / assistant
- ❖ Merchant / supplier

❖ Back home

- ▣ Crofters
- ▣ Bellmakers
- ▣ Elders
- ❖ Carpenters
- ❖ Forgers of religious artefacts
- ❖ Artists

...in the heretical village.

Needs...

■ To atone

- ▣ ...for a horrible murder
- ▣ ...for blasphemous acts
- ▣ ...for a mortal insult
- ▣ ...for abandoned child
- ▣ ...for cheating your friends
- ▣ ...for cowardice

■ To get even with...

- ▣ ...the corporal
- ▣ ...the Russians
- ▣ ...the Swedes
- ▣ ...those thieving bastards
- ▣ ...the church
- ▣ ...the ones who left you out there to die

■ To satisfy...

- ▣ ...the carnal urges of the villagers
- ▣ ...the will of God
- ▣ ...your wanderlust
- ▣ ...those weird urges
- ▣ ...the old crazed shaman
- ▣ ...the Spirit of the Swamp

☛ To prepare

- ☐ ...for the return home
- ☐ ...to face the consequences
- ☐ ...to take what you can
- ☑ ...to take what you've earned
- ☑ ...to do the unthinkable
- ☑ ...for the attack

☛ To get to the truth...

- ☐ ...about the village
- ☐ ...about what happened in the battle
- ☐ ...about what happened to your wages
- ☑ ...about the promotion you missed
- ☑ ...about the death of the apparition you keep seeing
- ☑ ...about yourself

☛ To find...

- ☐ ...the lost treasure
- ☐ ...the stolen relic
- ☐ ...the truth about God
- ☑ ...your place in this dark world
- ☑ ...a way home
- ☑ ...a moment of perfect beauty

...to be sated in the village.

Locations...

■ Wilderness

- ▣ A troll's cave
- ▣ The bleak fir forest
- ▣ Coniferous swamp largely excavated for bog ore
- ▣ Creaky bridge
- ▣ Old shack where the witch lived
- ▣ Forgotten burial mound

■ Outskirts

- ▣ Hiisi (a sacrificial grove of birch trees)
- ▣ Dangerous rapids
- ▣ Pasture
- ▣ Watchman's post
- ▣ The high cliff with Palaeolithic paintings
- ▣ Unapproachable church

■ Communal

- ▣ Ancient well
- ▣ Leaking bear cache
- ▣ Smoke sauna
- ▣ Market square
- ▣ Laundry lines
- ▣ Tar Kiln

🎲 Houses

- The most prosperous house belonging to Jousi family
- An abandoned merchant's house
- A rundown house of the Ikävalko family
- 🎲 Crofter's cottage
- 🎲 A shepherd's shack
- 🎲 A hovel of a drunkard

🎲 Tavern

- Big Maija's room in the back
- Murky basement
- Empty common room
- 🎲 Fly-infested stable
- 🎲 Filthy kitchen
- 🎲 Brewery

🎲 Beyond

- The River of Tuonela
- Oddly realistic dream
- Skullpine (*where you return a bear's skull to let it return to the cycle of life*)
- 🎲 Napakivi (*a large natural stone raised upright to represent a penis*)
- 🎲 Gathering point of spirits
- 🎲 Hallucination induced by the shaman

...in the sinful village.

Objects...

■ Cursed

- ▣ Cast iron puukko (*belt knife*)
- ▣ Hidden remains of a murdered bastard
- ▣ Fine leather boots
- ▣ Kärjäkivi (*a round rock brought to the witch by a viper*)
- ▣ A dead raven with no eyes
- ▣ A bishop's mitre

■ Games and entertainment

- ▣ Playing cards
- ▣ Karelian skittles
- ▣ A brass whirligig
- ▣ A foreign chess piece
- ▣ Hookah
- ▣ Wooden bell

■ Military

- ▣ Letter of recommendation from a superior
- ▣ A military map of the area
- ▣ A cannonball
- ▣ Riding boots
- ▣ Regimental signal banner
- ▣ Flintlock musket

☒ Rudimentary

- ☐ A rusted iron bucket
- ☐ Old but trustworthy sickle
- ☐ A weatherbeaten leather sack
- ☒ Dirty laundry
- ☒ A shovel
- ☒ Tinderbox with Swedish stamp

☒ Religious

- ☐ An icon of an obscure saint
- ☐ A chalice, stolen from a church
- ☐ Few pages ripped from a Bible
- ☒ Stolen vestments
- ☒ Wood from the Holy Cross
- ☒ Hot coals for burial

☒ For magic

- ☐ Preserved skeleton of a raven
- ☐ Murky potion
- ☐ Shaman's piss laced with fly agaric
- ☒ A bear's skull
- ☒ Kantele
- ☒ A rope with three knots

...in doomed village.

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Insta-Setup

Relationships in Wash Your Sin

For three players...

- Friends: Childhood friends
- Enemies: Competing for promotion
- Fellow combatants: Deserters

For four players, add...

- Fellow combatants: Fake officers

For five players, add...

- Back home: Forgers of religious artefacts

Needs in Wash Your Sins

For three players...

- To atone for...: ... a horrible murder

For four and five players, add...

- To get to the truth...: ... about the village

Locations in Wash Your Sins

For three or four players...

- Communal: Smoke sauna

For five players, add...

- Outskirts: Watchman's post

Objects in Wash Your Sins

For any number of players

- Military: Letter of recommendation from a superior

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List of Names

Cross over when used

Male

Eerik

Musko

Roukkula

Kauko

Väinö

Ilmari

Knut

Johann

Gustav

Carl

Magnus

Semenski

Rogosin

Ondrei

Stanislaw

Jozef

Female

Kerttu

Pihla

Kukka

Mariia

Senja

Berta

Amma

Aslög

Sara

Sigrunn

Larisa

Maya

Nadezha

Olga

Natasha