

# TYRANTS OF THE UNDERDARK

# SVIRFNEBLIN ELVEN DUERGAR DWARVEN INVASION!

## THEMATIC AUTOMA MODE

BASED ON MICHAEL D. KELLEY'S UNOFFICIAL AUTOMA RULES  
NOTE: A COPY WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THIS.

### ADDITIONAL RULES ADAPTATION BY FER WELLS

All factions have starting points based on the Forgotten Realms novels.

- The **Elves** start in **Skullport** with the two white troops.
- The **Dwarves** start in **Stoneshaft Clanhold**, displacing both white troops.
- The **Duergar** start in **Gracklstugh**, displacing both white troops.
- The **Svirfneblin** start in **Blingdenstone**, displacing both white troops.

All **displaced** white troops are placed in non-city other locations, starting from the highest available value.

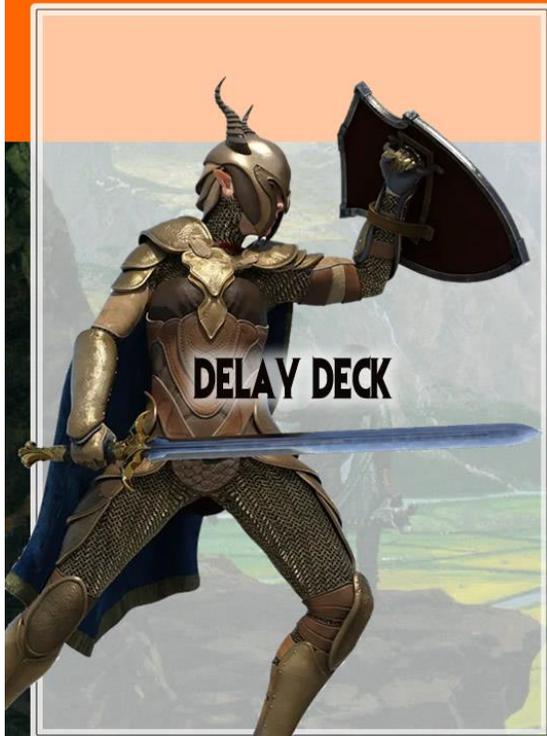


### Special Abilities:

- **Dwarves** - cost 4 for a player to assassinate a dwarf.
- **Elves** - Ambition: Add the highest value devoured this round to the elven discard deck (for additional VP)
- **Duergar** - Malice: no restriction on troop colour when assassinating, just requires presence.
- **Svirfneblin** - Conquest 2/3: and can tunnel to nearest location not connected by route (when considering direction of expansion and value of site)

# AUTOMA ELVEN INVASION

STARTING PLACE



**DELAY DECK**

**Set-Up:**

Easy = 13 insane, 10 starting  
Medium = 10 insane, 7 starting  
Hard = 7 insane, 4 starting

**Automa Turn:**

Discard delay card and 3/2/1 market cards for insane/ starting/ no delay  
Resolve Guile / Malice / Conquest / Ambition  
Automa gains site control VPs  
Refill Market

**Site Priority:**

City automa does not totally control  
Non-city automa does not control  
Non-city automa controls that is within 2 troops of total control  
Troop space that leads to a site automa does not have presence to  
Any site they can fit troops

**Tie-Breaker:**

Fewer enemy troops > Higher VP > Reading order from current "North" VP token

**Special-Ability:**

Ambition: AND add the highest value devoured card that round to their discard deck.

**Guile:**

1 = Remove spy to place troop  
2 = Remove spy to supplant 1 troop  
3 = Remove spy to supplant 2 troops  
(if action not possible, place 1/2/3 spies)

**Malice:**

1 = Assassinate 1 white troop  
2 = Assassinate/return 1 troop/spy AND assassinate 1 white troop  
3 = Assassinate/return 3 troops/spies

**Conquest:**

1 = Deploy 2 troops  
2 = Deploy 4 troops  
3 = Deploy 7 troops

**Ambition: SEE Special-Ability**

1 = Gain 2 VP  
2 = Gain 4 VP  
3 = Gain 7 VP

Malice and Conquest require TROOP presence, not only spies

Impossible action = 1 troop > assassinate white/player for 2/3 troop > 1VP



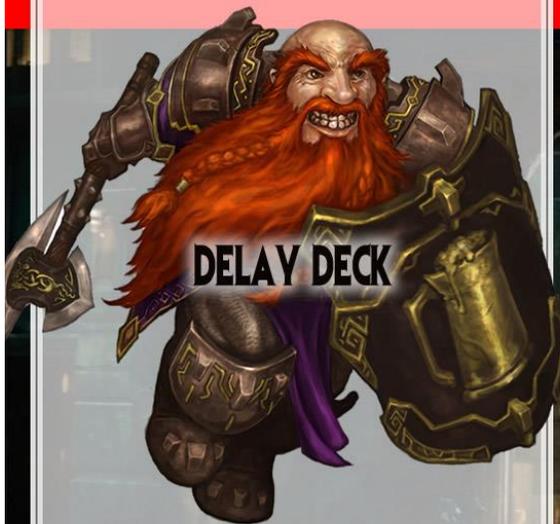
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**Special-Ability:**

Players need to use 4 power instead of 3 to assassinate a dwarf.

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# AUTOMA DUERGAR INVASION

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**DELAY DECK**

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**Set-Up:**

Easy = 13 insane, 10 starting  
Medium = 10 insane, 7 starting  
Hard = 7 insane, 4 starting

**Automa Turn:**

Discard delay card and 3/2/1 market cards for insane/ starting/ no delay  
Resolve Guile / Malice / Conquest / Ambition  
Automa gains site control VPs  
Refill Market

**Site Priority:**

City automa does not totally control  
Non-city automa does not control  
Non-city automa controls that is within 2 troops of total control  
Troop space that leads to a site automa does not have presence to  
Any site they can fit troops

**Tie-Breaker:**

Fewer enemy troops > Higher VP > Reading order from current "North" VP token

**Special-Ability:**

**Malice:** Can assassinate any troop colour where automa has presence

**Guile:**

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3 = Remove spy to supplant 2 troops (if action not possible, place 1/2/3 spies)

**Malice: SEE Special-Ability**

1 = Assassinate 1 troop  
2 = Assassinate/return 1 troop/spy AND assassinate 1 white troop  
3 = Assassinate/return 3 troops/spies

**Conquest:**

1 = Deploy 2 troops  
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3 = Deploy 7 troops

**Ambition:**

1 = Gain 2 VP  
2 = Gain 4 VP  
3 = Gain 7 VP

Malice and Conquest require TROOP presence, not only spies

Impossible action = 1 troop > assassinate white/player for 2/3 troop > 1VP



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# AUTOMA SVIRFNEBLIN

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### Tie-Breaker:

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Conquest 2/3: AND tunnel to nearest location not connected by route

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