

THE ASCENT

Difficulty level: 

THE BEGINNING OF THE ASCENT

- You start your trek in search of your grandfather , reaching "one milestone after the other." To reach the next milestone, add 1 to that card: $1 + 1 = 2$

Take card .



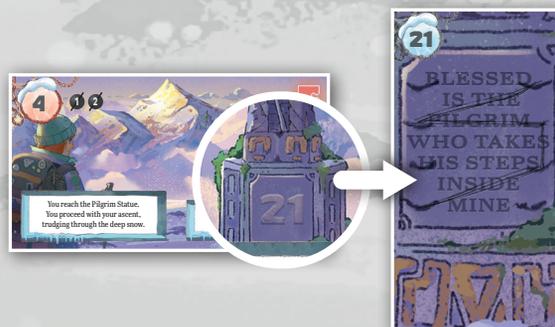
- As you continue walking, you recall a time when your grandfather  advised you to jump over crevasses. When you encounter such a crevasse , you leap over it by adding 2 instead of 1: $2 + 2 = 4$

Take card .



- You emerge from the forest and arrive at the Pilgrim Statue. The number 21 is engraved on the stone slab.

Take card .



▶ To make your way through the deep snow **4**, access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app, retrieve the snowshoes **+10**, and use them to continue your climb: **4** + **+10** = 14

Take card **14**.



▶ You are currently having difficulty finding the next section of your route. Access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app and retrieve the binoculars.

Scan card **14** with your device.



▶ A little later, you encounter another crevasse **15**. Following your grandfather's advice once more **D**, you jump over it by adding 2 to that card: **15** + 2 = 17

Take card **17**.



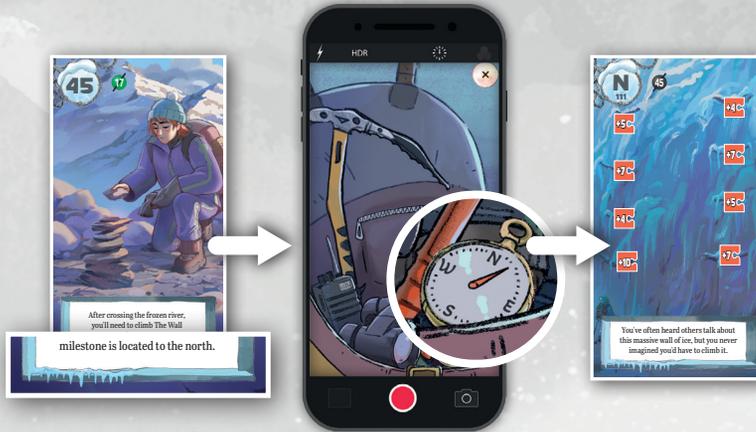
▶ Once you arrive at the Black River (17), you'll need to walk across on the frozen water, keeping as far away from the cracks as possible. Access Machine (17) and move the character so that they reach the flag while staying 2 spaces away from the cracks. The route traced forms the number 45.

Take card (45).



▶ After crossing the river, head north. As indicated on the compass in your backpack, north is marked by the letter N.

Take card (N).



▶ Standing in front of The Wall (N), you observe the grips that resemble the marks on the Pilgrim Statue (21). Access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app, retrieve the ice axe (+15), and use it on the grips forming the path marked on the base of the Pilgrim Statue: +10, +5, +7, +7, +4 = 48.

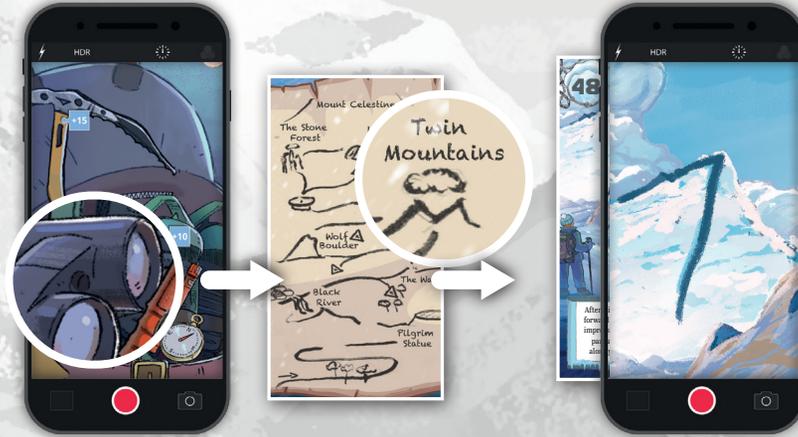
Take card (48).



▶ After reaching Wolf Boulder (48), you'll need to look at your next objective: the Twin Mountains. To do this, access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button and retrieve the binoculars.

Scan card (48) with your device to display a number. Because these are called the Twin Mountains, you deduce that the other peak, which is currently obscured, must be identical. Therefore, this number appears twice.

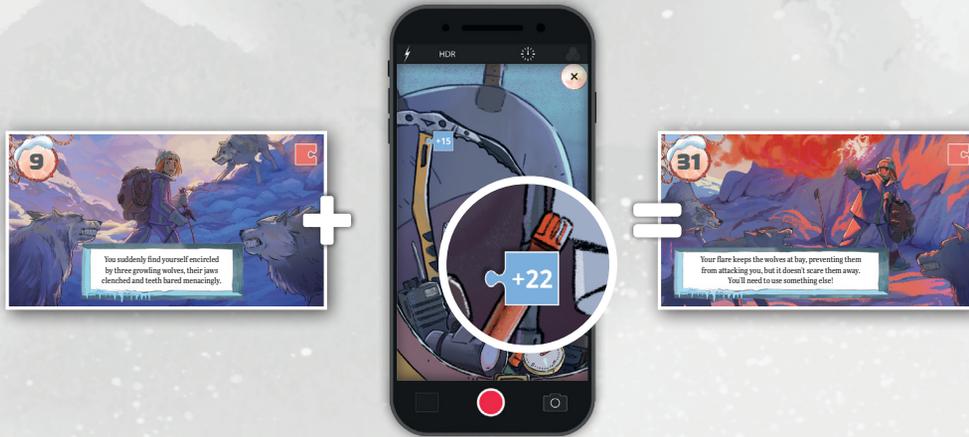
Take the card with that number.



▶ As you are about to head toward Twin Mountains, three hungry wolves (9) suddenly encircle you. You try to keep them at bay with your flare.

Access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app, then retrieve the flare $+22$: $9 + +22 = 31$.

Take card (31).



▶ The wolves back away but still surround you (31). You look for another way to distract them. Access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app and retrieve the canned food $+29$: $31 + +29 = 60$.

Take card (60).



▶ With the wolves now occupied, you decide to retrace your steps. To do this, flip over cards 9, 31, and 60, then arrange them so that the footprints of each track are only going forward. The resulting path forms the number 56.

Take card 56.



▶ Just before you begin your ascent of Mount Celestine, you consult the orientation table 34 and map out the routes of the climbers who disappeared during their expeditions, as marked on the memorial 43. Your grandfather warned you before climbing Mount Celestine that he would avoid the crevasses 93. Previous climbers likely did the same.

Access Machine 34 and map out the routes taken by the four climbers, by clicking on their starting point and then drawing a line to their destination. Their starting and finishing points are engraved on the memorial, along with the number of points of interest they crossed, all while avoiding the crevasses.

The routes to be mapped out are as follows:

- West – Thrush Needles – Mountledge Peak,
- South – Rover - St Bernard Pass,
- South – Rover – Peak of the Just – Hope's Edge,
- South – Guy Burrow – Thrush Needles – Mugwort Peak.



▶ With the unsuccessful routes mapped out, you begin your ascent of Mount Celestine from the east. As a snowstorm forms **81**, you rely on your compass and notes **73** to reach the peak and, as your grandfather advised **40**, you choose a route no previous climber has taken.

Access your backpack by pressing the dedicated button in the app, retrieve the compass, and follow the route that avoids any points traveled by other climbers.

Starting from the east, you must follow this route: west, north, west, southwest, and southeast.



▶ You succeed in escaping the snowstorm and finally reach the peak of Mount Celestine **92**, where you plant a flag **7** to commemorate your achievement: **92** + **7** = **99**.

Take card **99**.



► The rescue team has called off the search, and you don't know if you'll ever see your grandfather again. In honor of the man who taught you everything you know about mountaineering, you decide to pay tribute by adorning your flag with the colors associated with his outfits, based on your memories of him **D**, **40**, and **93**. Access Machine **99** and select the pennants that match your grandfather's outfits: red, yellow, and blue.



CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT CELESTINE! THE NAME OF THE COURAGEOUS ALICE DELAROCHE WILL BE REMEMBERED THROUGHOUT MOUNTAINEERING HISTORY! YOU NAME THE ROUTE YOU TOOK TO REACH THE SUMMIT AFTER YOUR GRANDFATHER, THEODORE DELAROCHE.

