

Two-Man Show!

a game about enthusiastically applying “yes, and!”

Players: 4 or 6

Ages 13+

15-25 min

Materials:



Role Card deck



Objective Card deck



Interference Card deck

You will need:

- A timer
- Plenty of play space!

Rules

- **All players get into teams of two (2). Say hello to your new scene partner!**
- **The game consists of two rounds, where one round means that each team has had a chance to act once.**
- **During a round, each team will have a turn to play as the acting team. The other team(s) will play as the audience.**
- **The acting team has 3 minutes to act out their scene during their turn. The timer doesn't stop no matter what the actors or audience do, so keep track of time!**
- **Each group has their own goals, all in the pursuit of points and improv glory! Keep track of points as you go, noting which objectives you and your partner were able to achieve.**
- **At the end of two rounds, total up your points. The team with the most points wins!**



Acting Team

1. The team draws **one card** from the top of the **Role Card** deck. It is up to the team who plays what role! (There are prompts to suggest a particular scenario for the roles.. Feel free to use it, or come up your own scenario!)
2. Each person draws **one objective card**. Your partner doesn't know your objectives, and you don't know theirs. Your goal is to get your scene partner to act out those objectives in the 3 minute scene!
 - a. You each have taboo words on your cards. You cannot say these words! Work together with your scene partner to creatively reach your objectives.
3. Take some time to cement your roles, objectives, and words in your head. Then, **one at a time, show your objective** to the audience teams.
4. You both have 3 minutes to try to achieve all the objectives. Completed objectives (and points) count for the whole team! The turn only ends **when the timer is up**.

When the audience yells **"FREEZE!"** you must pause your scene to hear what interference card they play. You and your partner must **incorporate** the object or event into your scene in a **meaningful** way. Apply the **"yes, and"** principle of improv!

1. Every member of each team draws three (3) interference cards to have in their hand. After every **round**, audience players can draw **one** more card if they have less than 3 cards in their hand. (**maximum 3 cards in your hand**)
2. Everyone in the audience gets a chance to see each actor's objective cards, to get an understanding of what might happen.
3. Once the timer starts, the whole audience has the chance to interrupt the scene and play one of their interference cards by yelling "**FREEZE!**" The player who dealt the card then says what object or event is on their card, which then must be incorporated by the actors.
4. The whole audience has **4 chances to yell "FREEZE!"** during the time to prevent the actors from reaching an objective (regardless of what team they are on, in the case of 2 audience teams). Be strategic about when you use your interference cards!



Audience Team(s)



Superhero & Supervillain

SCENE SUGGESTION

The Hero has just broken into the Villain's lair



Dumper & Dumpee

SCENE SUGGESTION

The Dumpee was caught cheating



Alien & Astronaut

SCENE SUGGESTION

The Astronaut just found the Alien on Mars



Nerd & Jock

SCENE SUGGESTION

The Nerd wants to join the football team



Cop & Bank Robber

SCENE SUGGESTION

The Cop has just arrived at the bank



Vampire & Werewolf

SCENE SUGGESTION

Both are fighting over a human love interest





EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to get down on one knee.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to pray for (or to) you.

TABOO WORDS

down, knee, pray(er)



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to jump 3 times.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to pretend to be the Easter Bunny.

TABOO WORDS

jump, bunny, hop



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to give you their coat.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to steal a new coat from a child.

TABOO WORDS

give, coat, child



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to declare their love for you.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to marry you and have 4+ kids together.

TABOO WORDS

confess, love, marry



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to spin around 3 times.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to become a professional ballerina.

TABOO WORDS

spin, turn, ballerina



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to read something aloud to you.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to read a haiku for you.

TABOO WORDS

read, book, poetry



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to ask you to dance with them.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to take you to their prom.

TABOO WORDS

dance, prom, date



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to compliment your ears.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to give you an ear piercing.

TABOO WORDS

ear, earring, pierce



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to sing a song to you.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to write a song with you as their muse.

TABOO WORDS

song, sing, muse



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to give you a cat.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to apologize for killing your previous cat.

TABOO WORDS

give, apologize, kill



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to face you in a fight.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to beg for mercy during the fight.

TABOO WORDS

fight, mercy, beg



EASY (+1 pt)

Get your partner to pat you on the back.

HARD (+3 pts)

Get your partner to congratulate you on winning an Olympic gold medal.

TABOO WORDS

pat, back, Olympics





Spray Bottle



**Piece of
Jewelry**



Bomb



Apple



Kazoo



Book



**Bottle of
Wine**



**Weather
becomes
sunny**



Cat



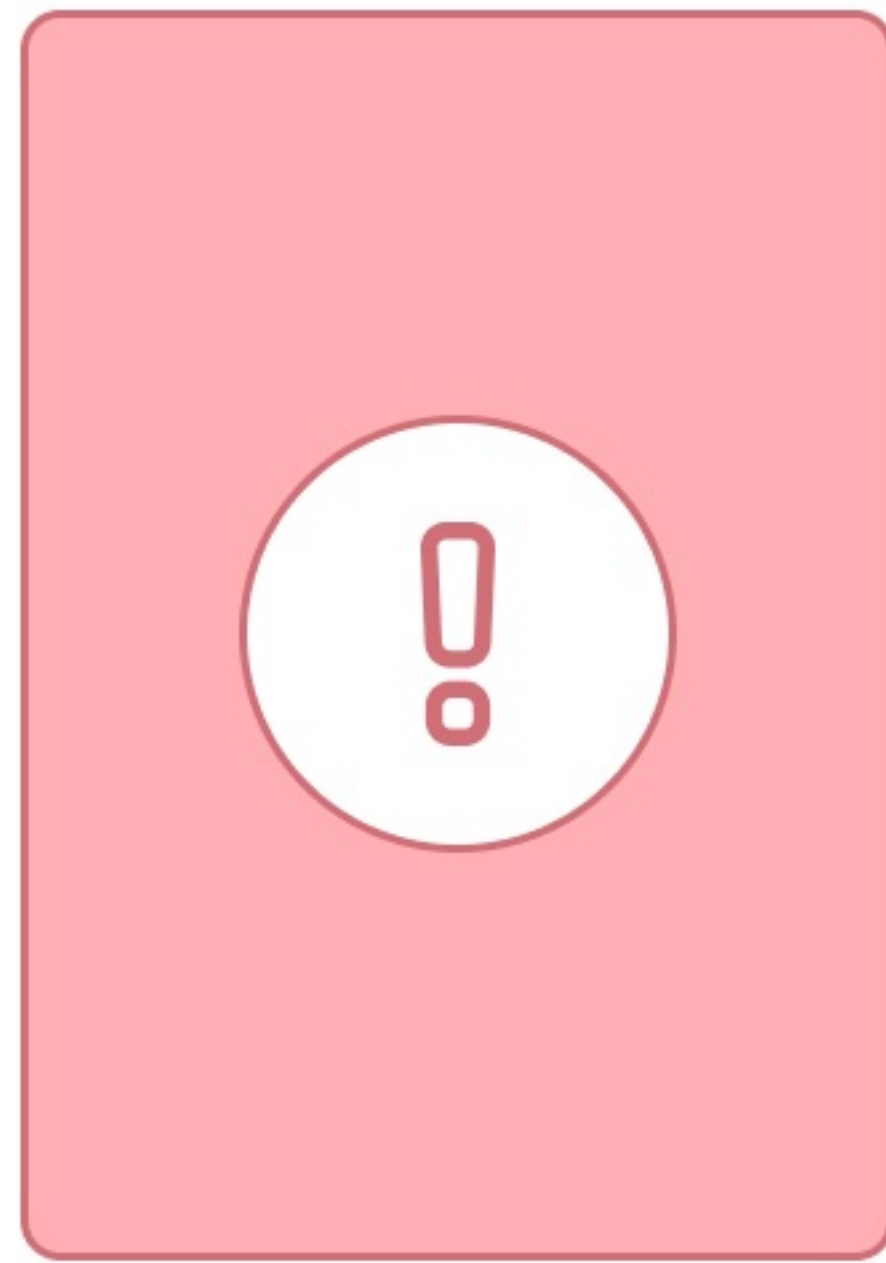
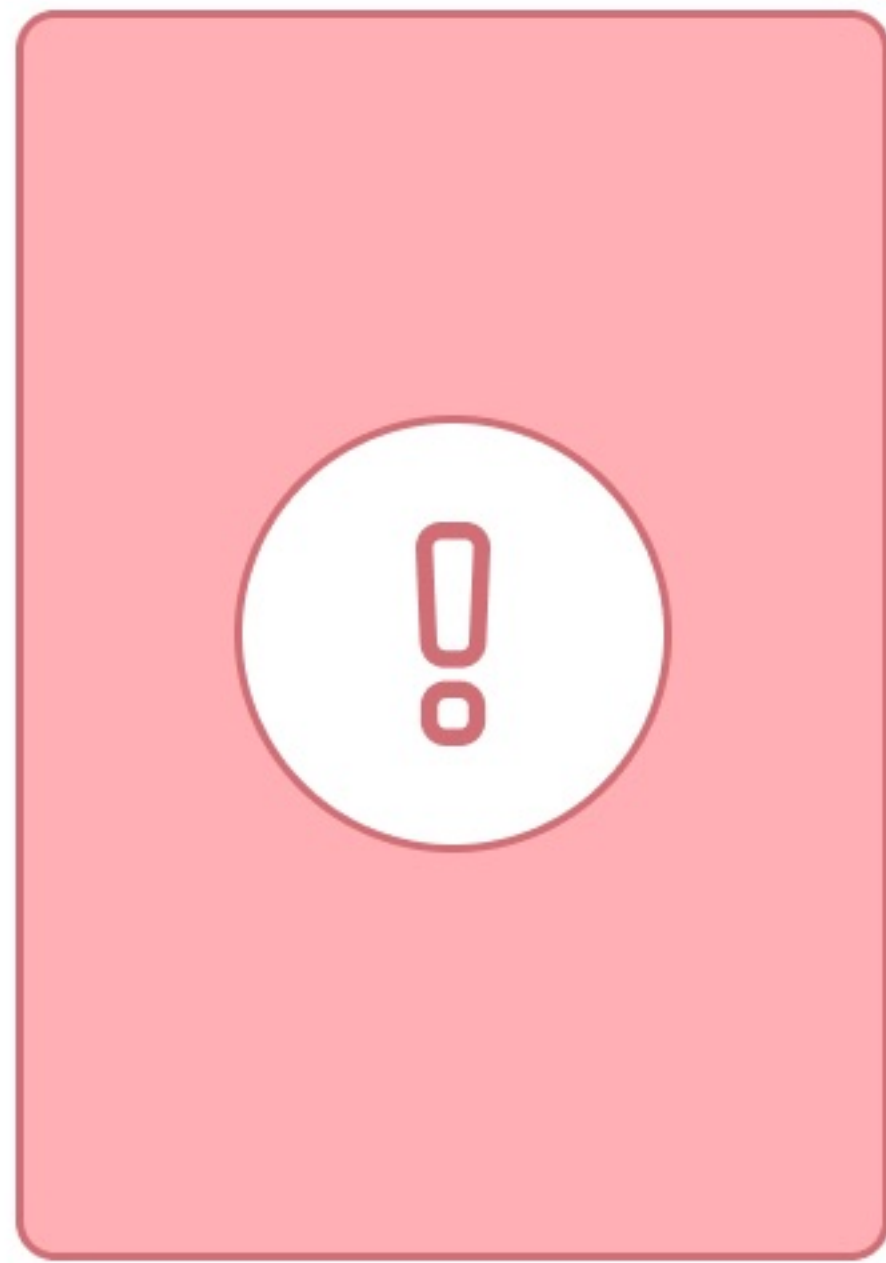
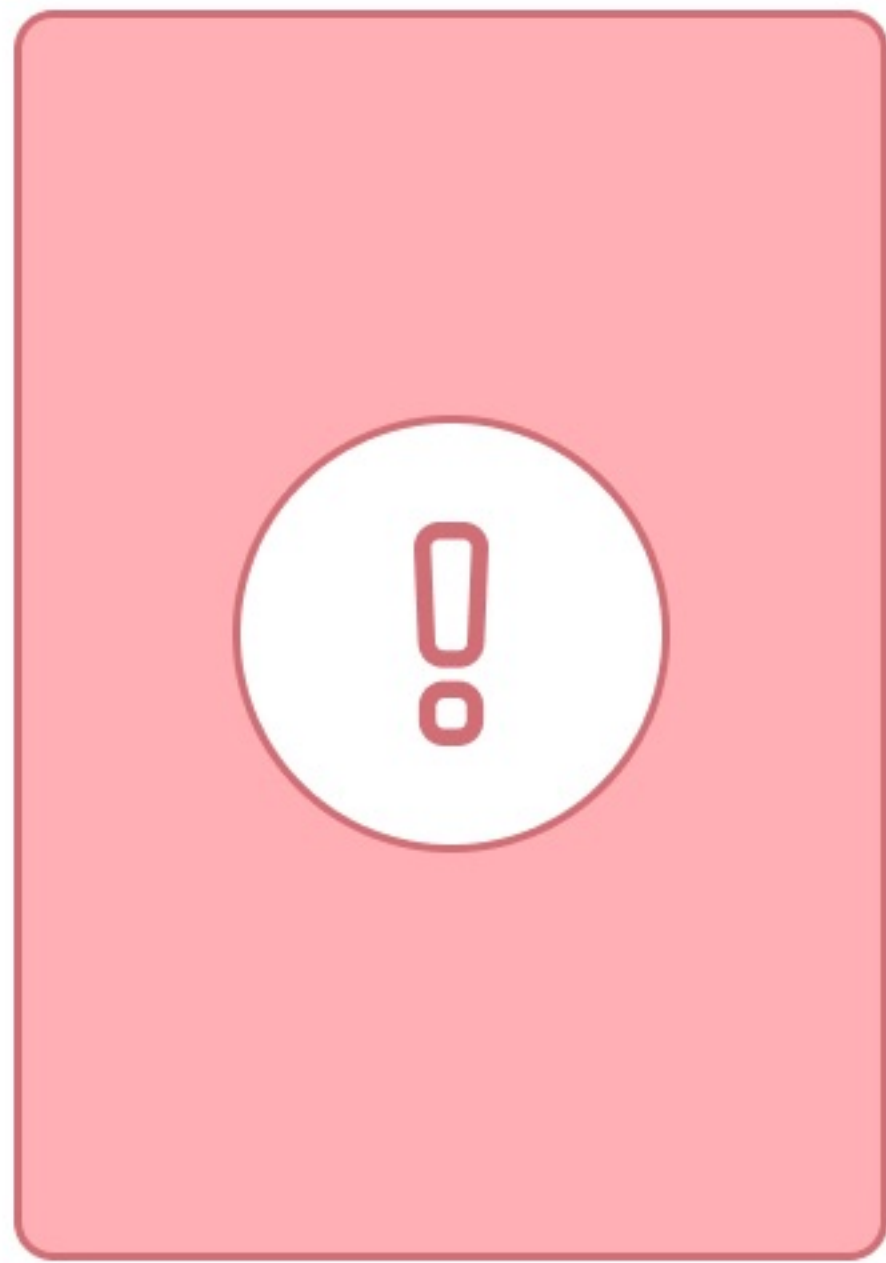
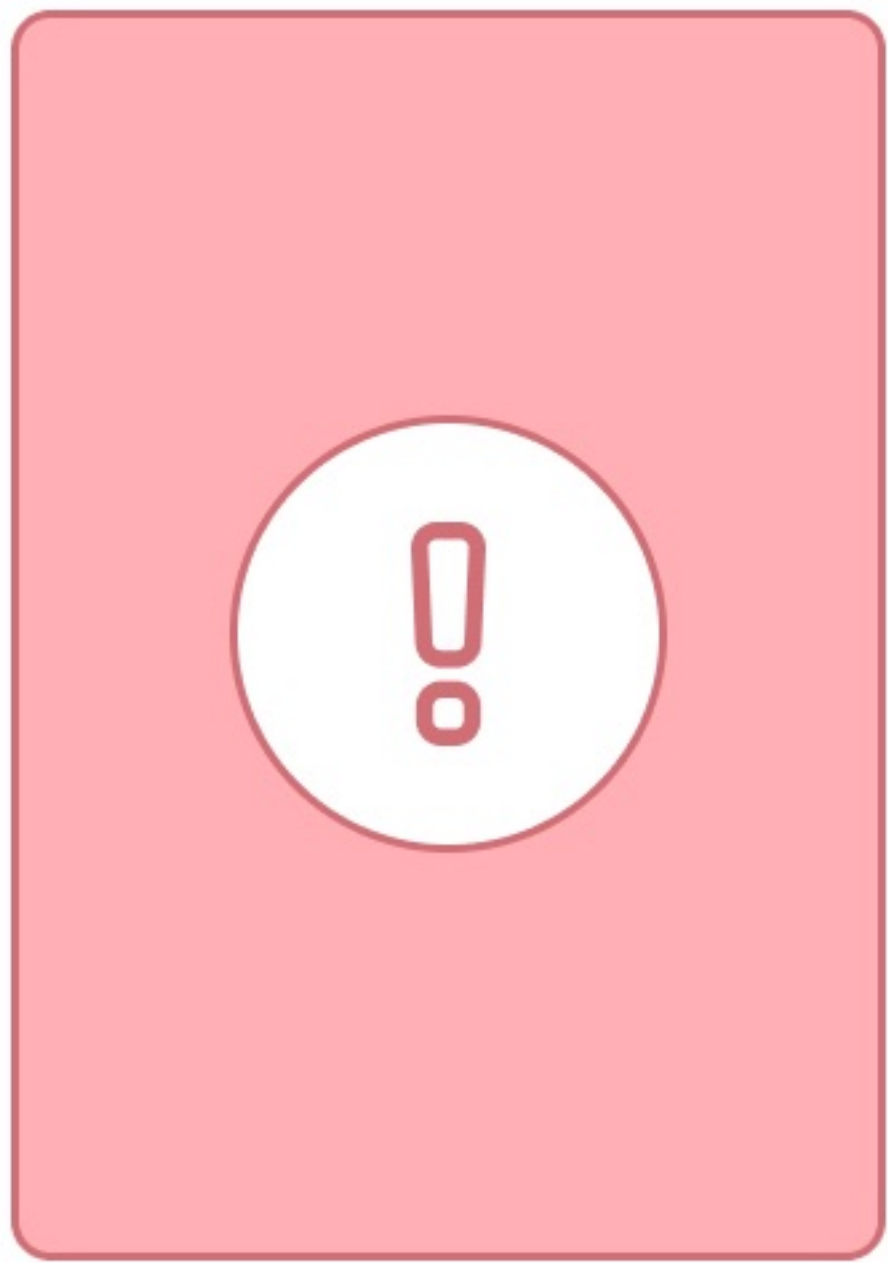
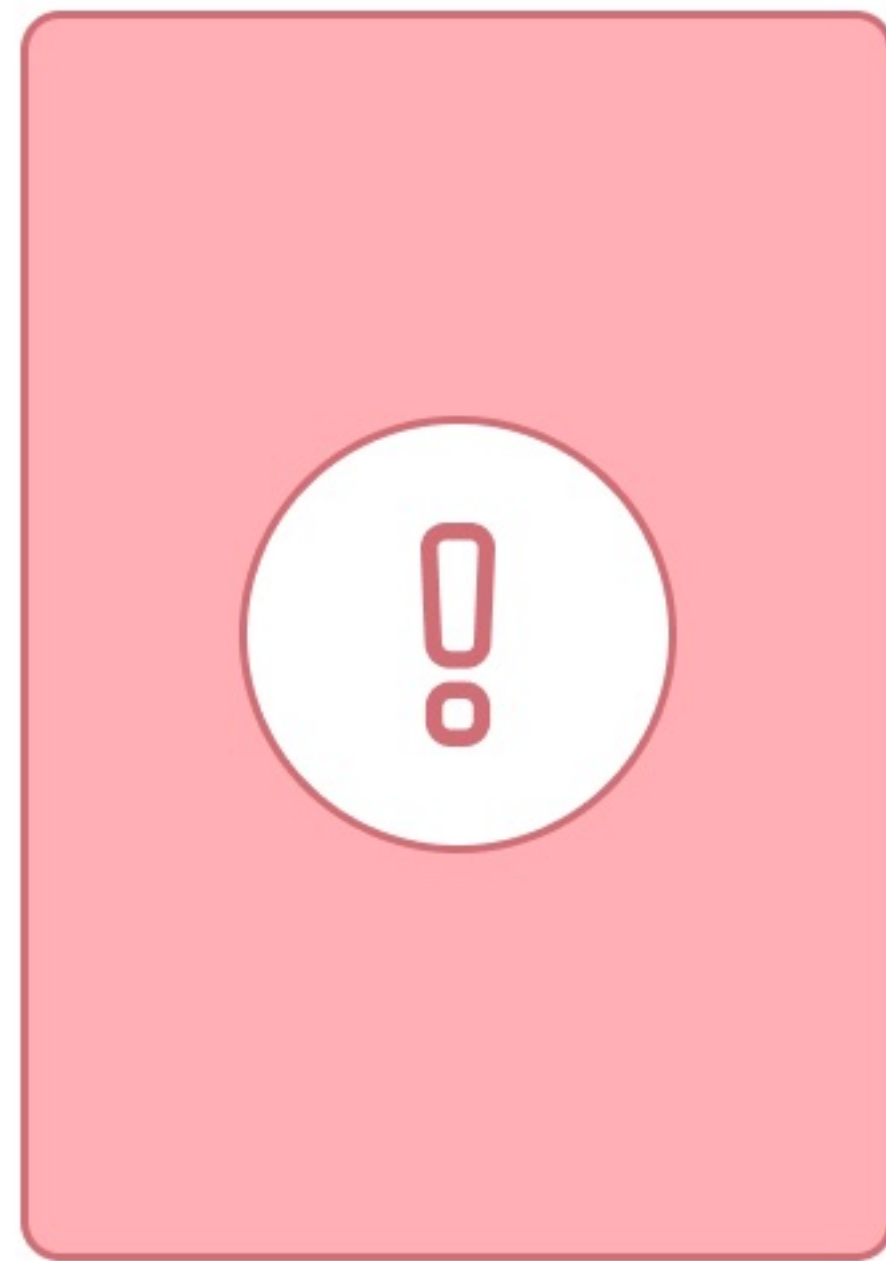
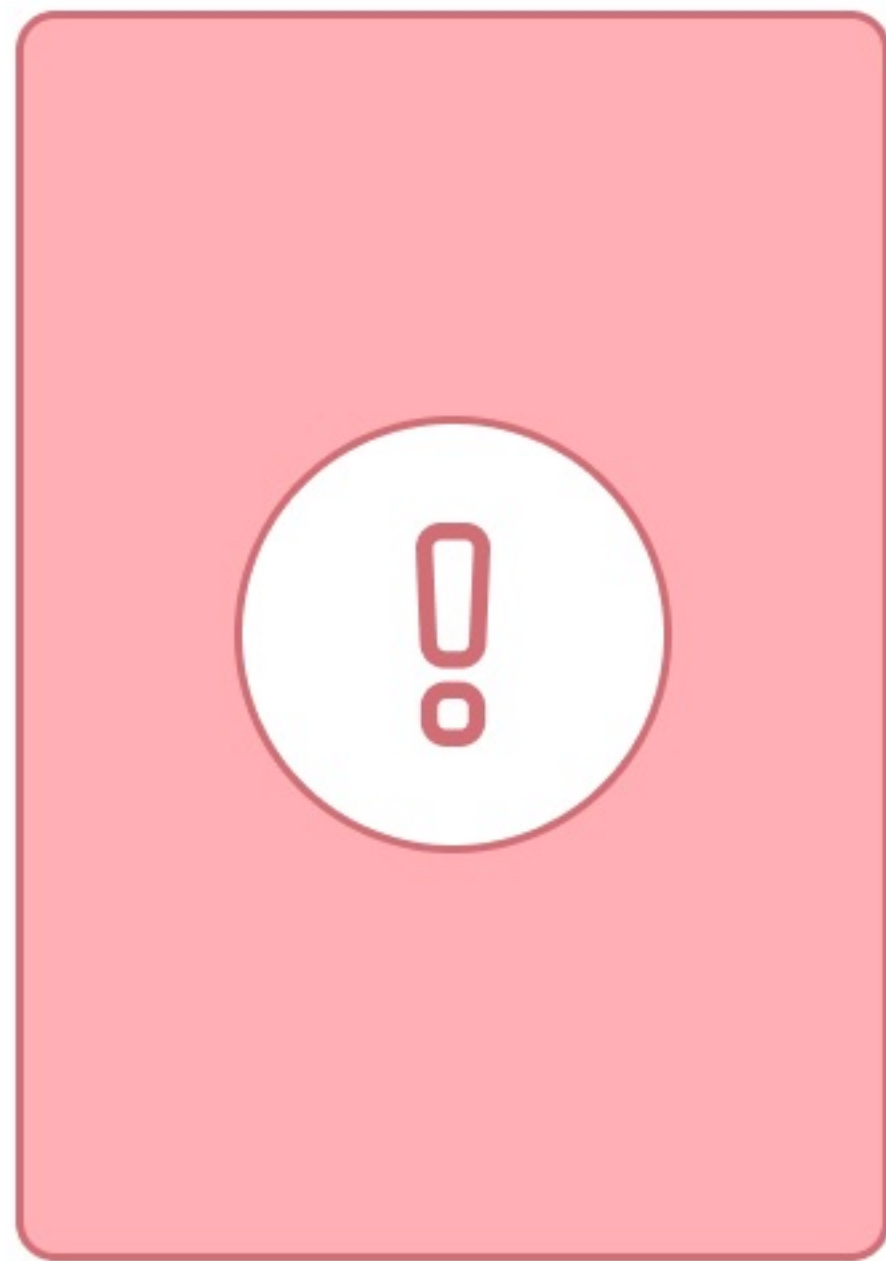
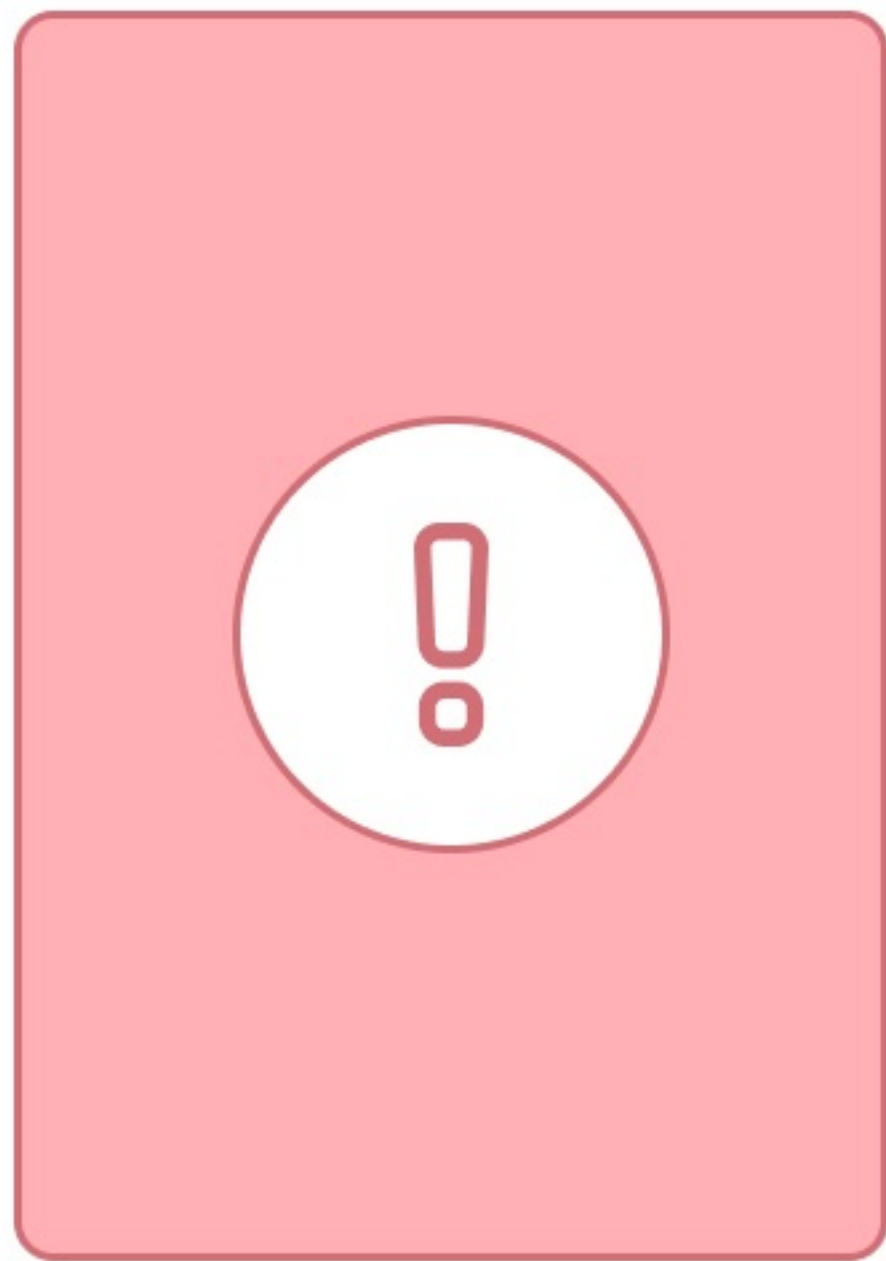
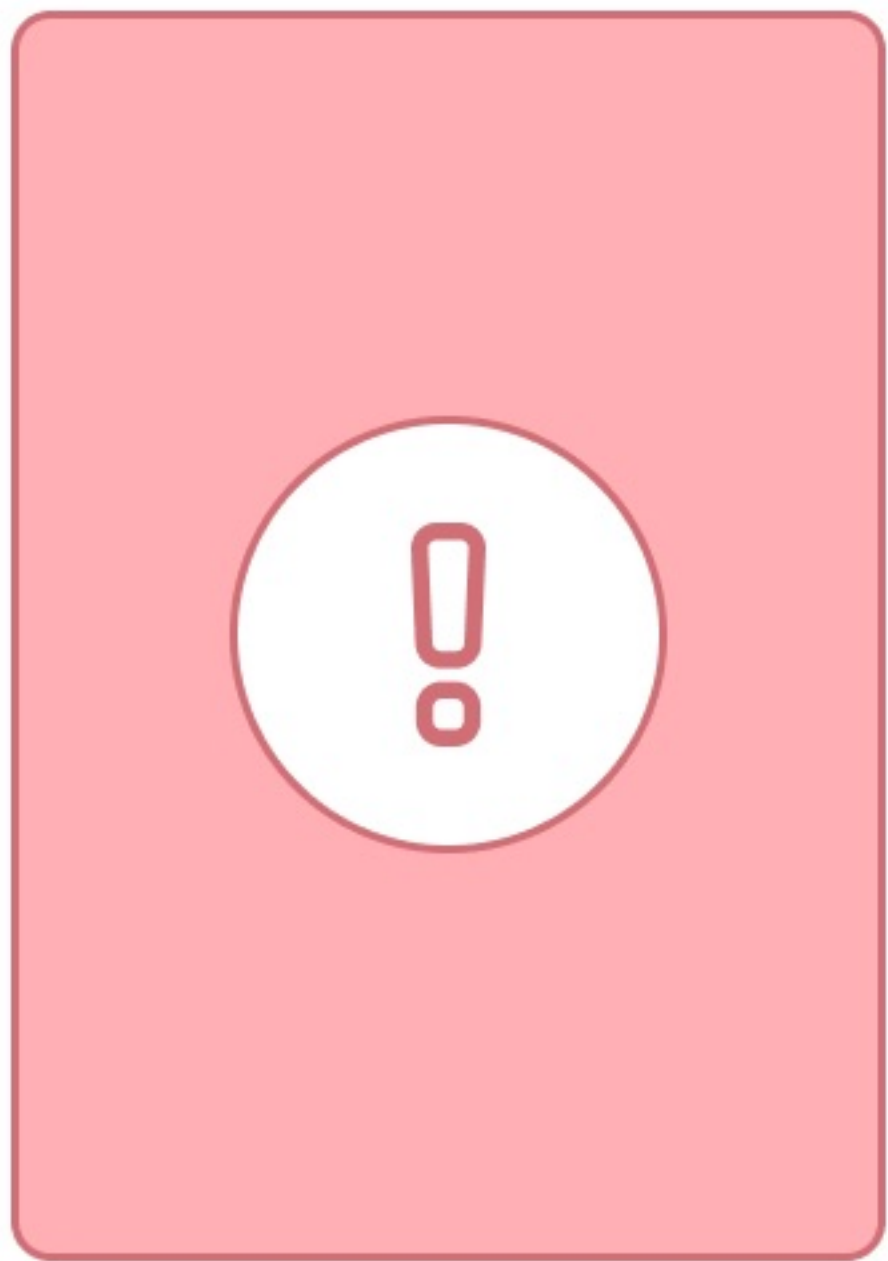
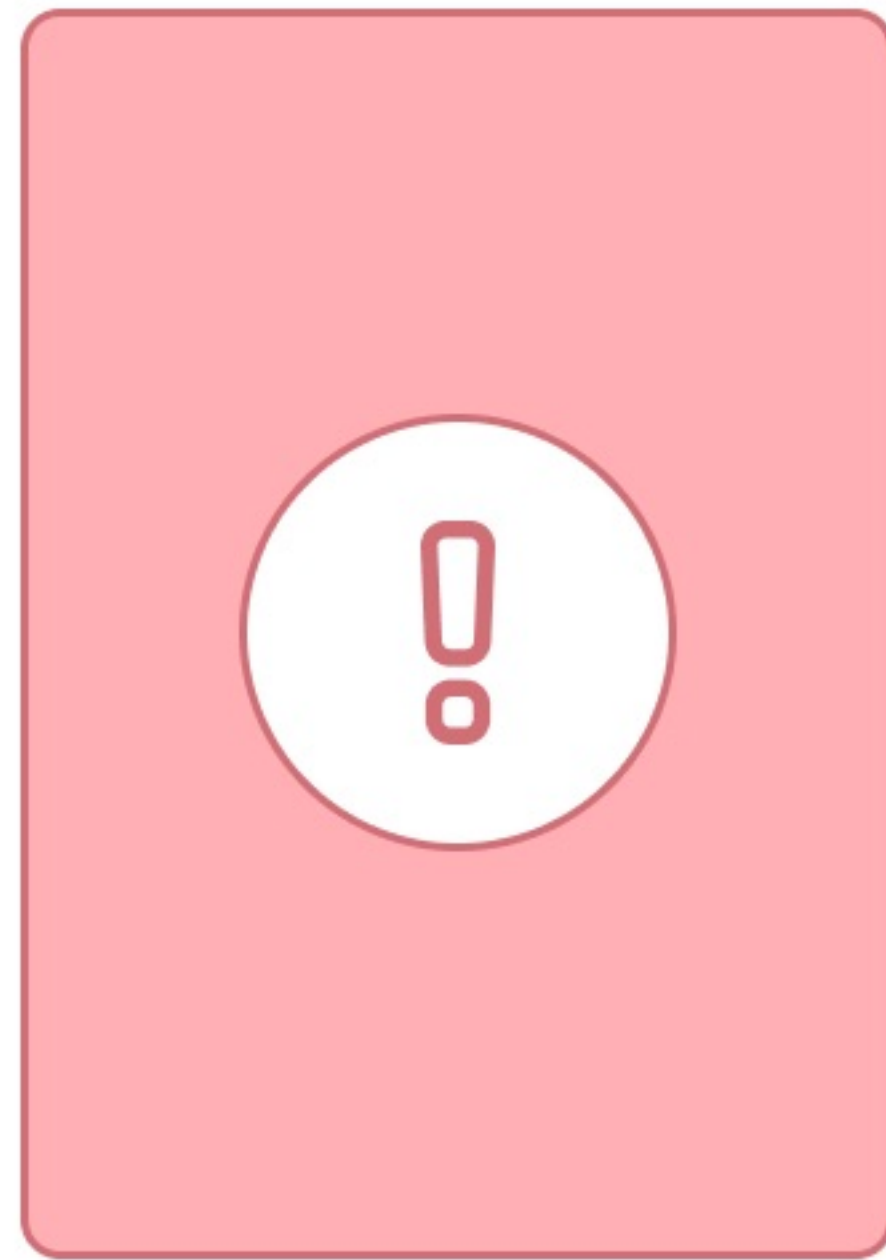
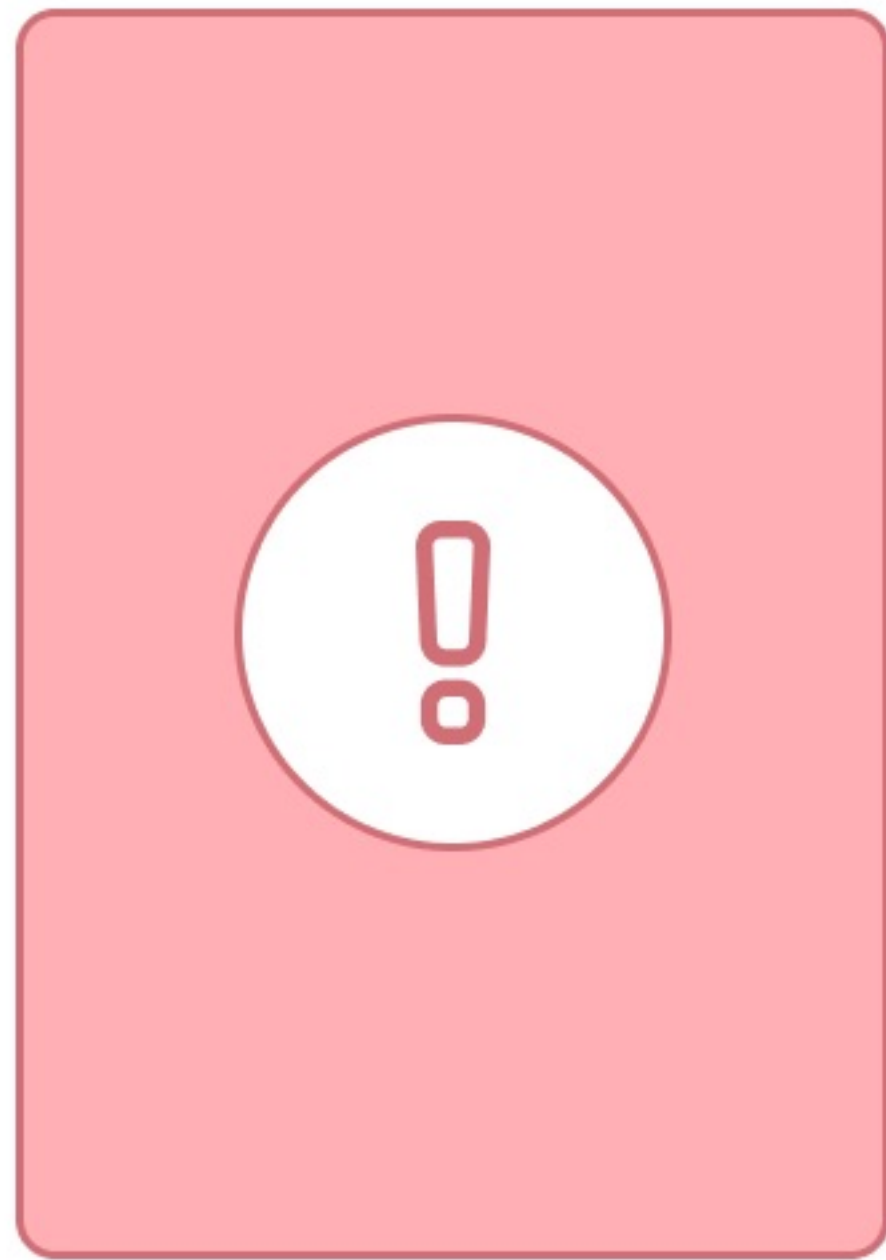
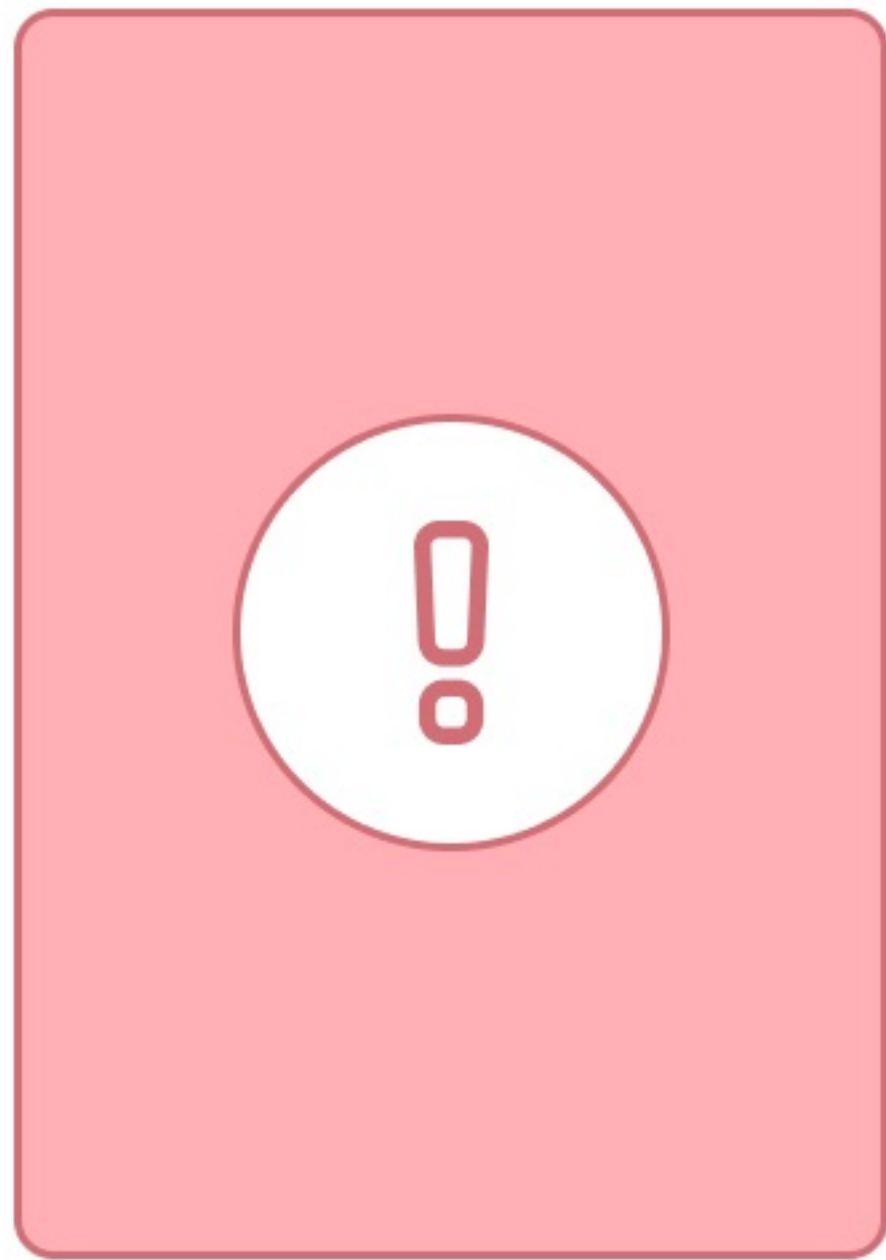
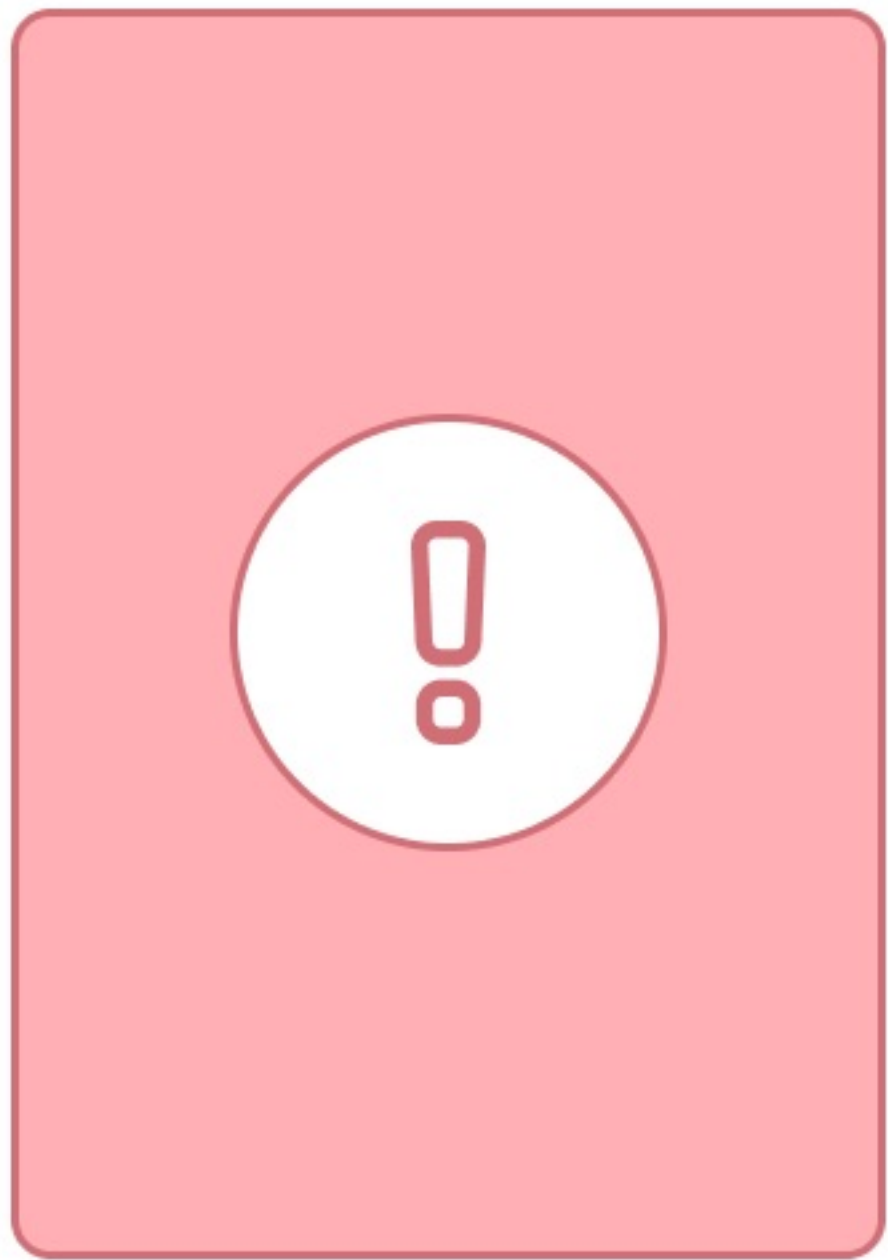
**Earthquake
Starts**



**Mysterious
Note**



**Becomes
nighttime**





Dog Walks By



**Lightning
Strikes**



Banana



A bag



**Music Starts
Playing**



**The Ground
is Slippery**



**Starts
Raining**



**A pair of
glasses**



Hammer



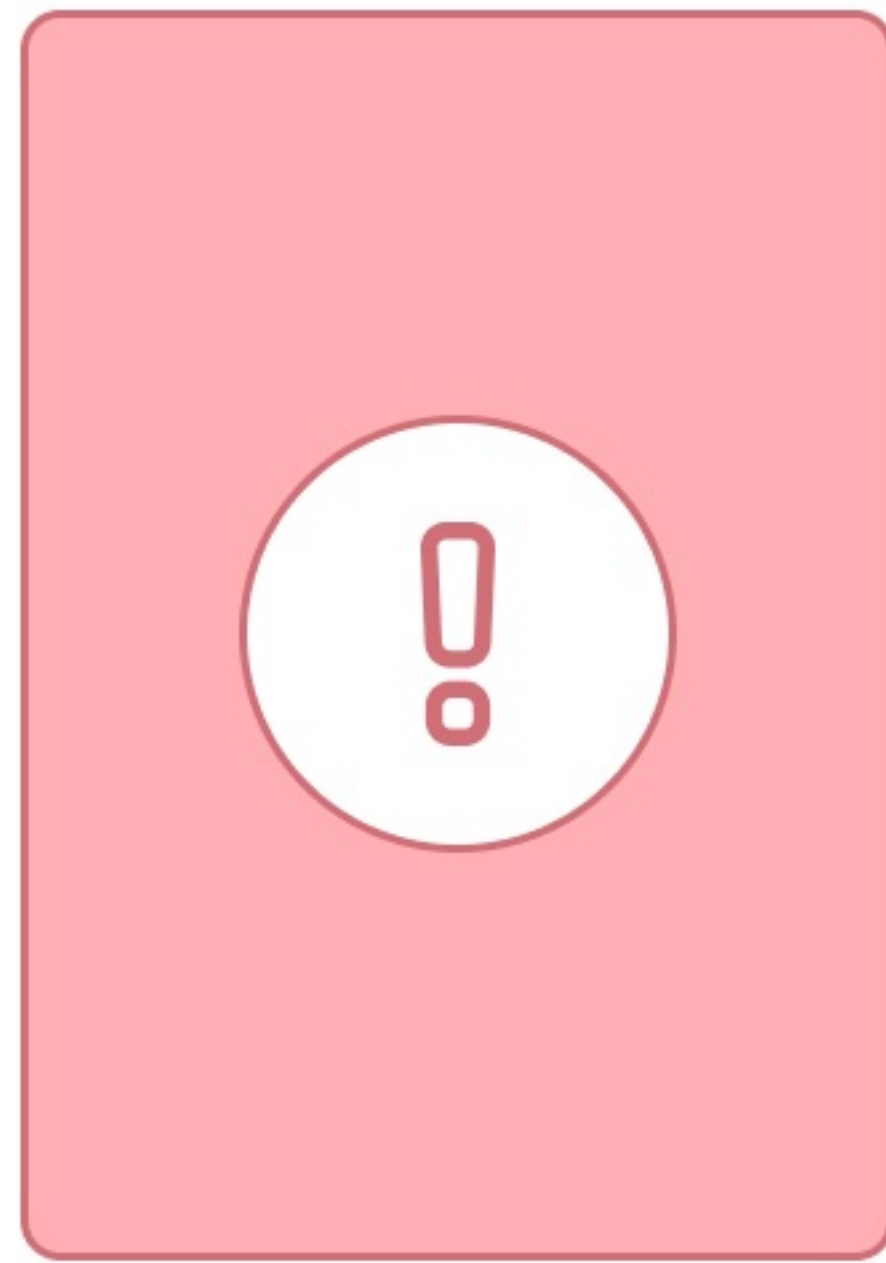
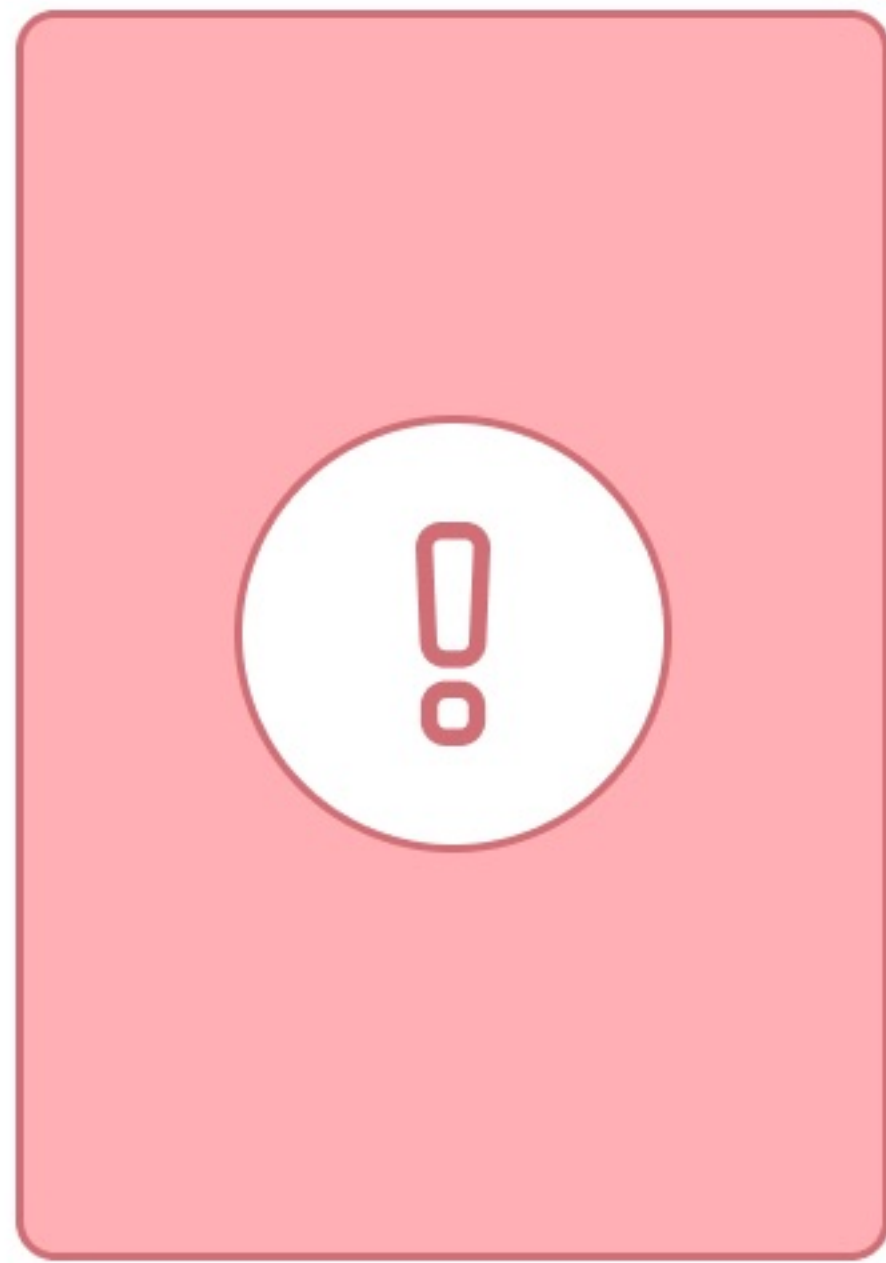
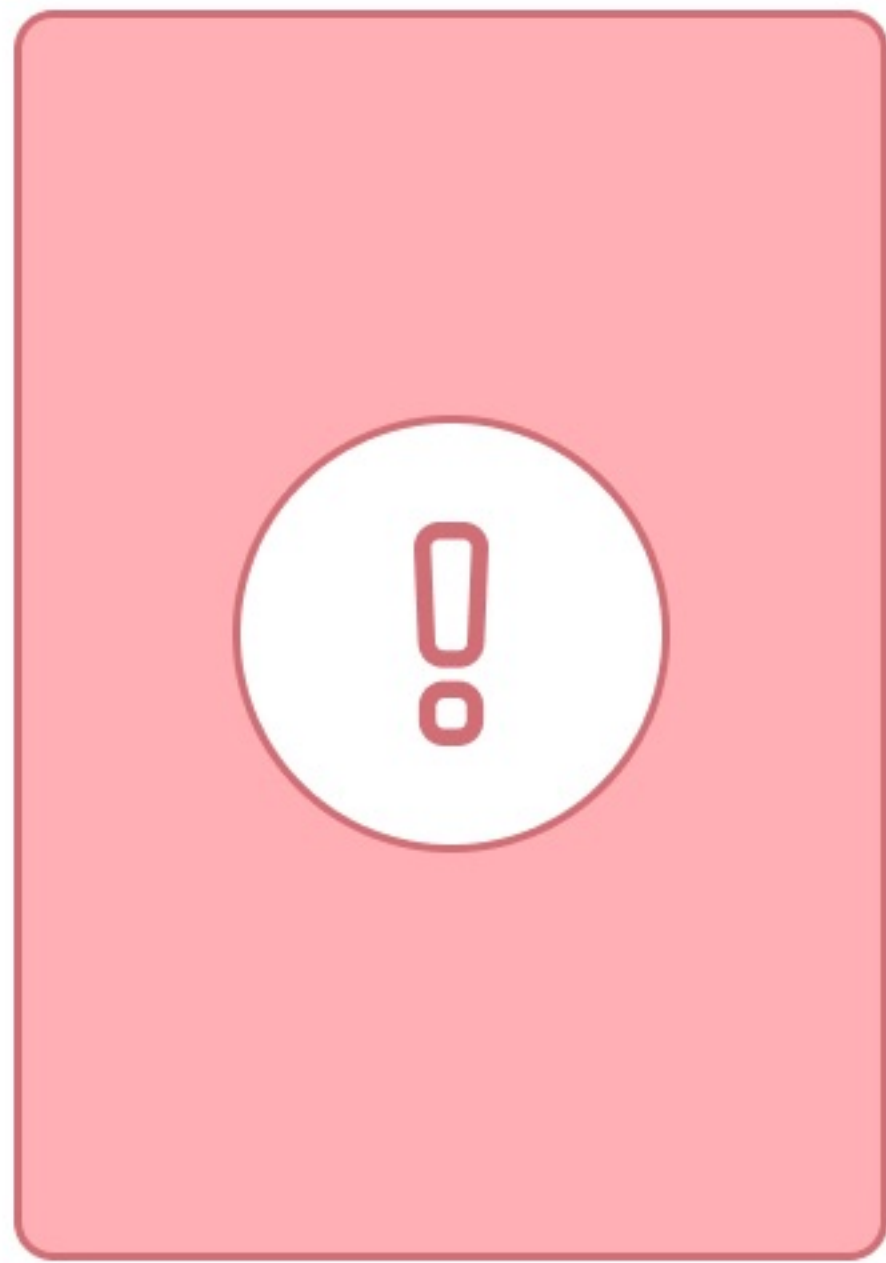
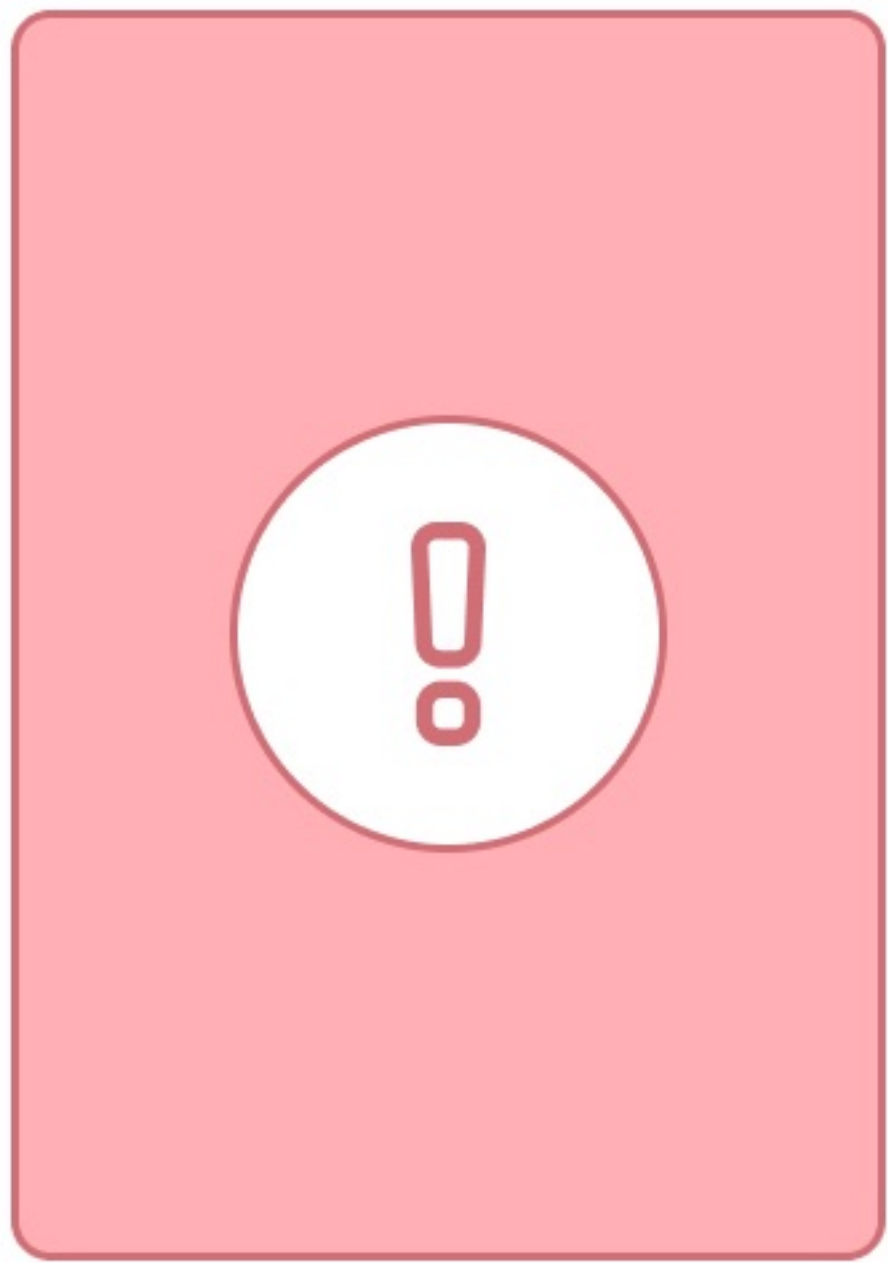
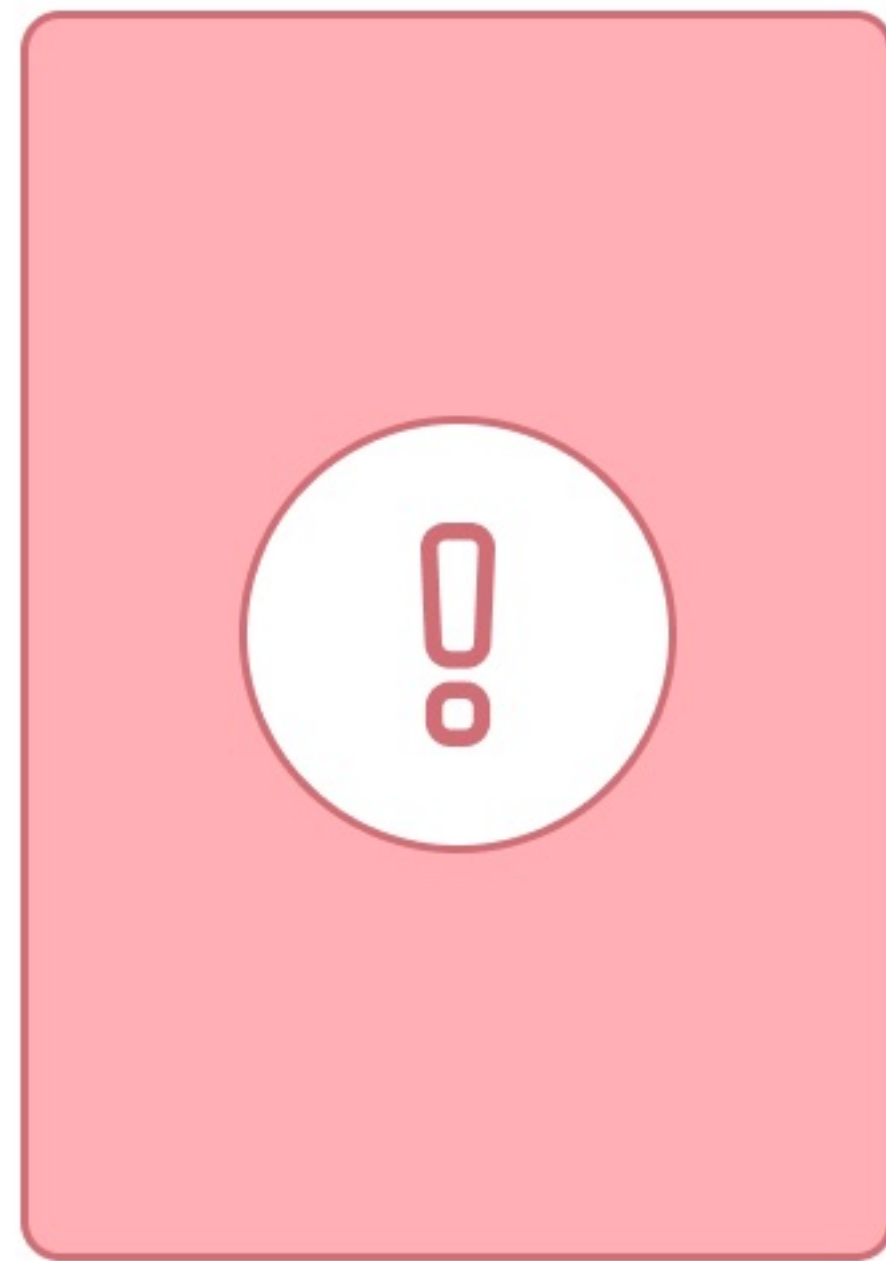
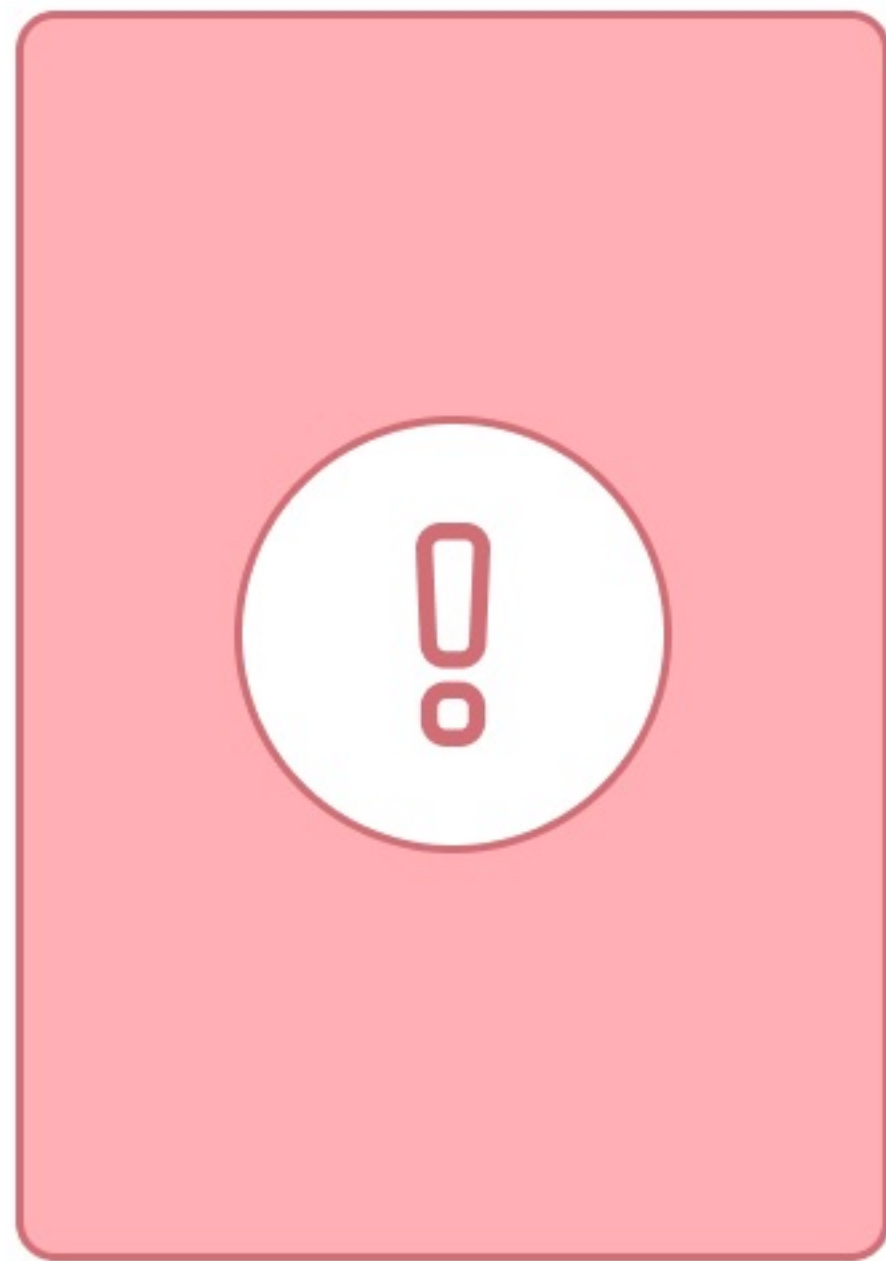
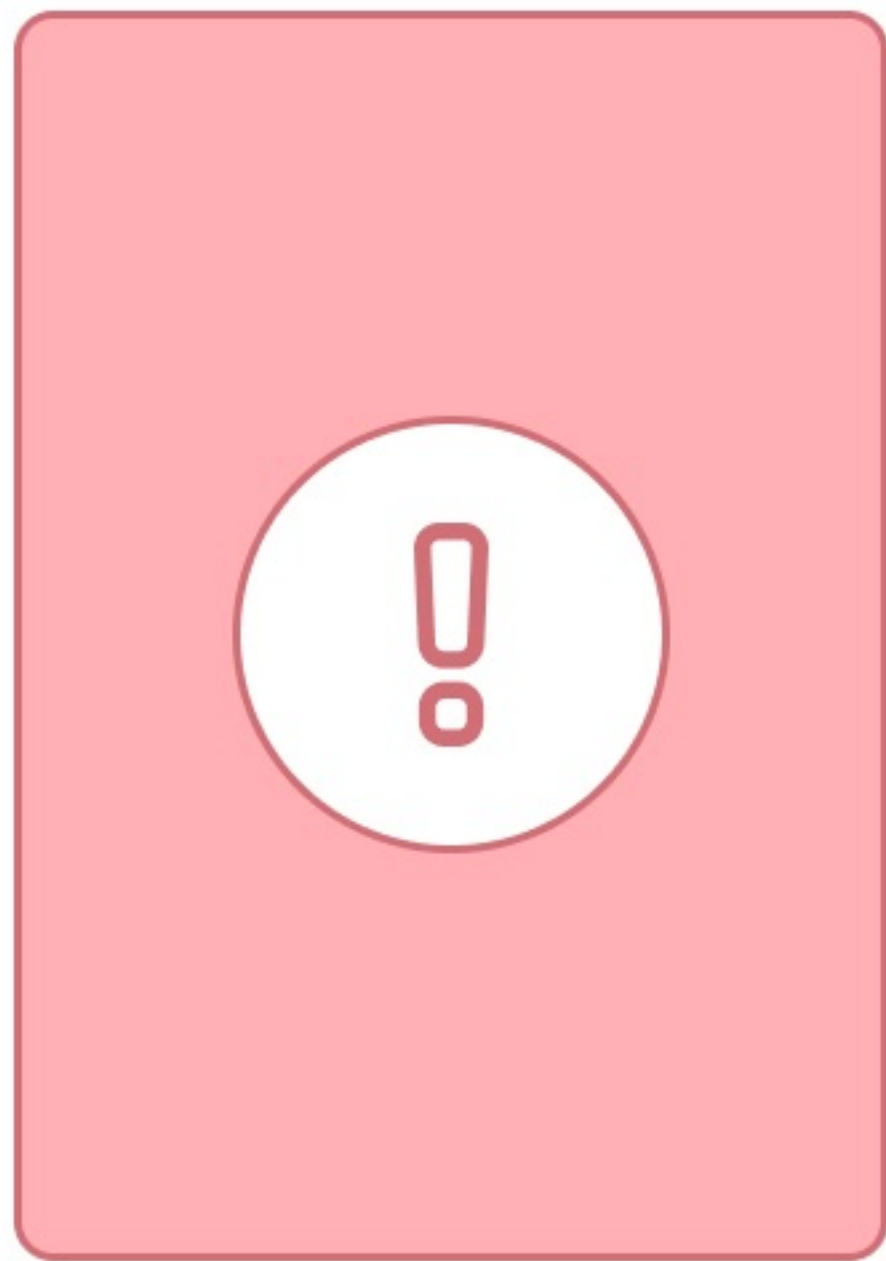
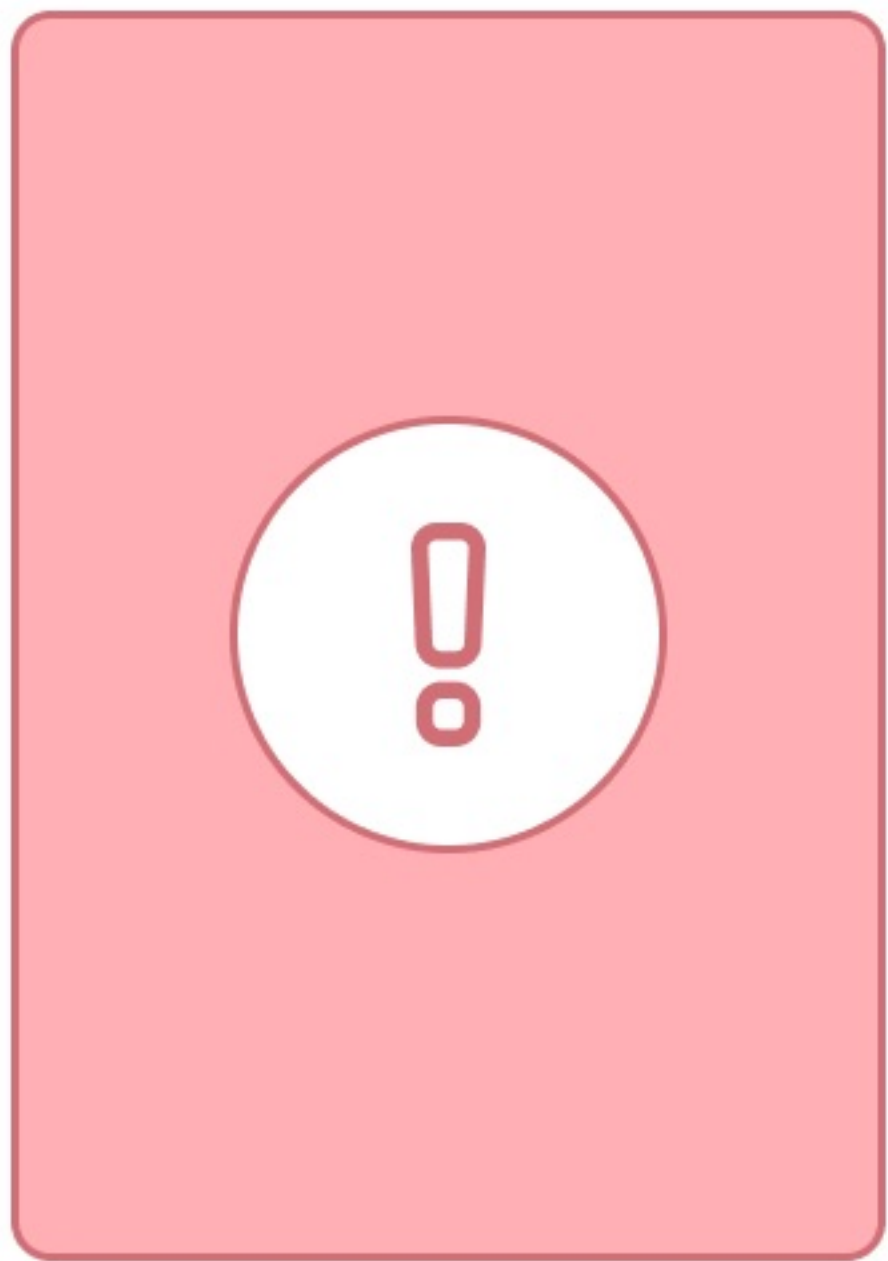
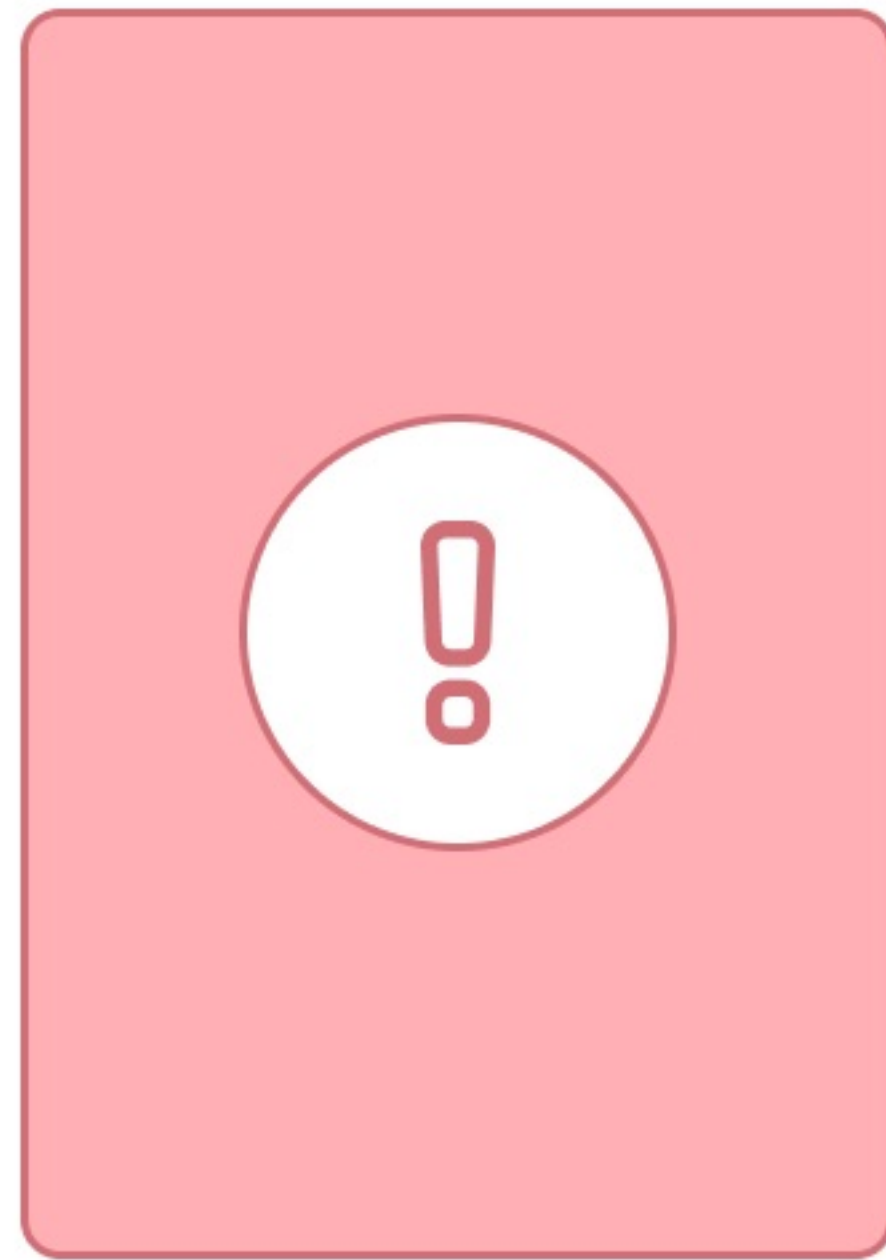
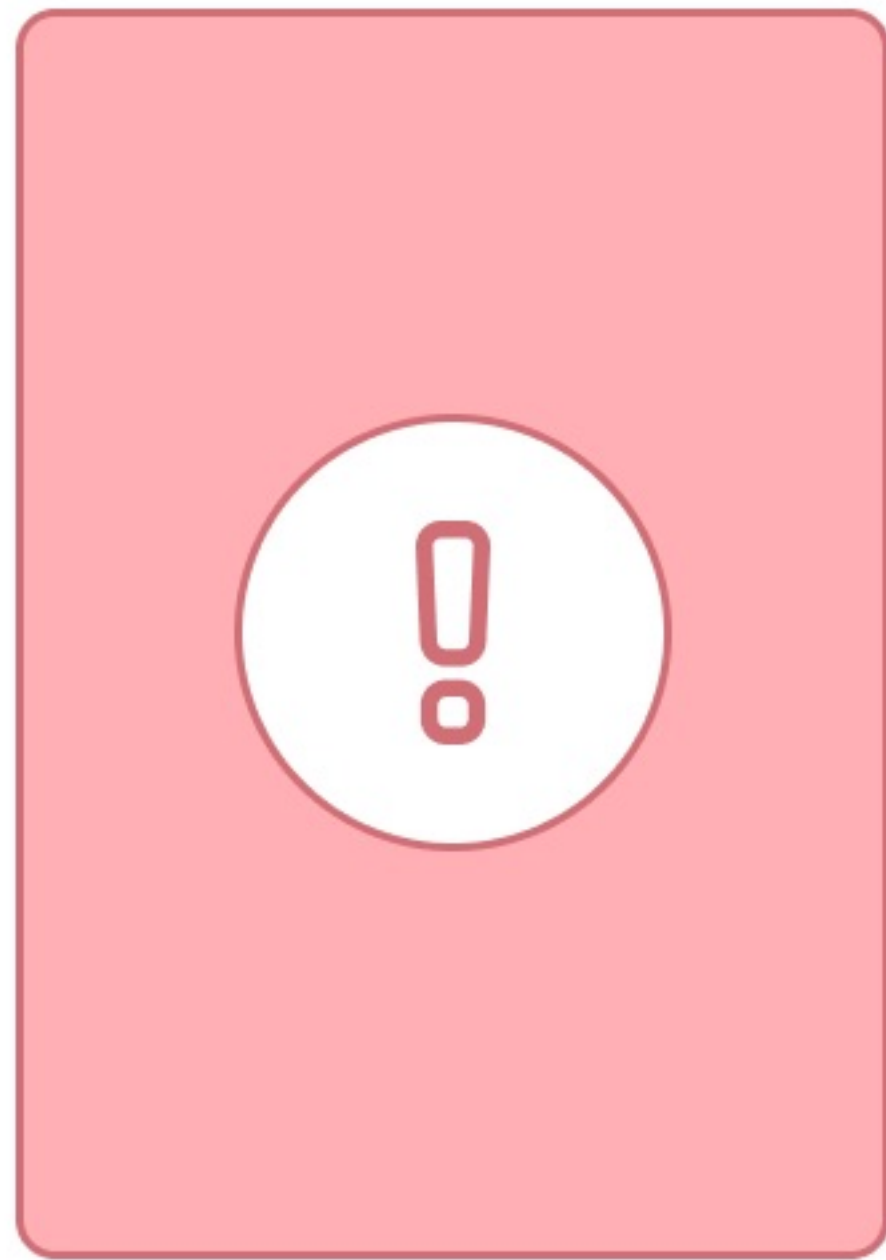
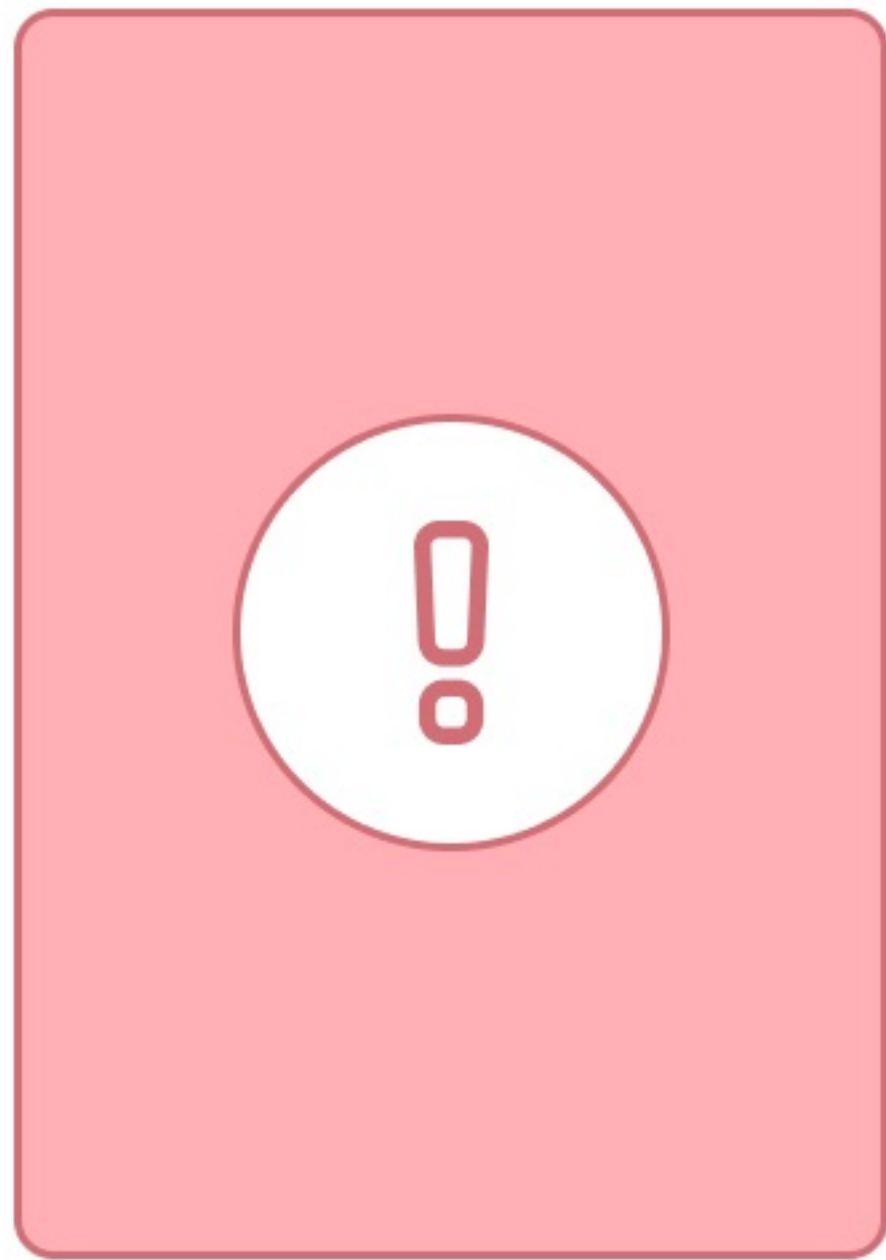
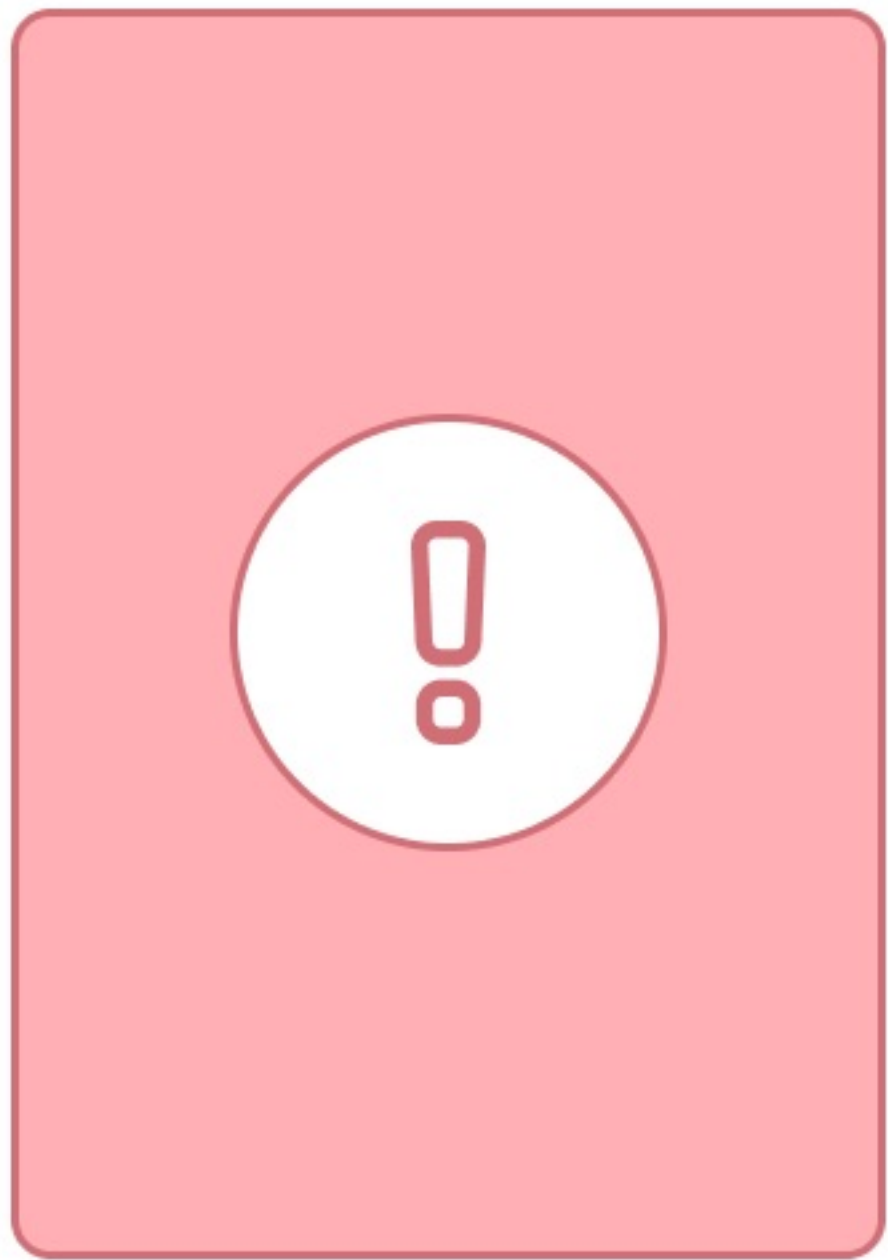
Marbles



Cooking Pan



Guitar





Violin



**A fly buzzes
around**



Wrench



Pencil pouch



Movie poster



**Weather gets
windy**



Hotdog



Baby



Coat



**Dirty
Underwear**



**Venomous
Snake**



Flock of birds

