



Nurse
(npc)

Flow

First Meeting

The mothers meet for the first time. They present themselves and tell their story about giving labour found on their character sheets. They will also schedule next meeting. Break?

Second Meeting

The mothers meet again without the nurse (you). New character sheets are handed out. They should start to talk about bad things and start targeting Nadia. This should preferably escalate. You can help them on to the right way here.

Ending & Debriefing

There is no predecided outcome. The game ends either when Nadia's player objects, or Nadia.

It is very important that the game is discussed afterwards. Make sure the players end as friends and that noone is still in-game when they leave.

Your Role

You are the leader of the mothers. You will make sure that everyone gets to talk. Start with presenting the idea of the mothers group, who you are and what the plan for the meeting is. What the nurse is like is up to you — she could be a hard no-nonsense person or soft and understanding. Ultimately, it is not so important as you are only present on the first meeting. Det er ikke så vigtigt, da du kun er med i første møde. Efterfølgende er du blot spillederen, der sørger for at spillet bliver spillet.

Good questions can be hard to answer. You are not supposed to be an expert in the field of pregnancy. Convey the question on to the others in the maternity group — you know, it is a kind of support group. Whether they answer correctly or not is of less importance gamewise.

Define parts of the playing area to be the living room, the kitchen and a bedroom (where all the babies are sleeping). The babies do not play an active role in the game. If you or the players wants to use them — fine — but they are not the main focus (which is the mothers themselves.)

Not all have tried to give birth or being in a maternity group. I would recommend that the players, before the game begins, talk about what they know, imagines, have heard or experienced of deliveries, maternity groups and pregnancies.

As a warm-up exercise you could pretend to be pregnant. Put a pillow under the shirt. Walk around a a big-bellied pregnant woman and pretend to be one. How do you feel to be near bursting? It is ok if it is funny and the players are laughing.

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