

# Soap Bubble

On set at a *LIVE* television soap.

(3-6 players)

## ROLES

Everyone owns:

- A Character
- An Actor who plays them.

Other roles are shared.

## SETUP

Agree:

- Setting, theme.
- Set location.

Each player creates:

- Director:
  - One trait.
- Character:
  - Role.
  - One relationship with another Character.
  - Plot: a question the soap is answering about them.
  - What happened to them last episode.
- Actor:
  - One personal desire.
  - One aspiration for their Character.
  - One relationship with another Actor.

## A DAY ON SET

One round / player:

- *BRIEFING*. The Director describes a scene to film, what'll happen, key lines.
- Bonus scene(s) (see below).
- *FILMING*. Actors improvise a scene as their Characters, following (or ignoring) the briefing.

- Bonus scene(s).
- Rotate Director role.

Anyone may call bonus scenes:

- *MEDIA*. A media personality spotlights the show eg. interview/article.
- *BLAME*. Director provides feedback to Actor(s).
- *CONFESSSION*. An introspective, egotistical monologue by one Actor.
- *SOCIAL*. An Actor interacts with other Actors/NPCs.

#### **DAY END**

Each player describes audience reaction/speculations about one Character.

#### **EXAMPLE SETUP**

- Iron Throne
- Setting: fantasy kingdom
- Location: Ireland
- Director: Erika Smasher (LOUD, maternal, sarcastic)
- Characters: Repressed King, ambitious princess, greedy knight.
- Actors: Ageing thesp, sex symbol, child star.