

Dragon Teeth Washer

Game Contents:

1 rule book

14 Giant Dragon cards (numbered 7-20)

40 toothbrush cards (5 sets, numbered 1-8)

What's this game about?

In "Dragon Teeth Washer", players act as dragon knights for whom the king has high expectations. They must overcome their fear and brush the fierce giant dragons' teeth.

All the giant dragons will open their mouths willingly, waiting for the dragon knights to brush their teeth. However, each giant dragon has its own temper and character.

If you are facing a patient giant dragon, you can show your bravery by brushing the dragon's teeth longer, but if you are facing an impatient giant dragon, you need to accomplish your mission as quickly as possible to save your own life.

In each round, one of the dragon knights will be an investigator, and check out the giant dragon's temper in advance. But please note that NOT every investigation report from your competitors is TRUE!

Who can show outstanding bravery and wisdom and become the king's next dragon tooth knight?

How to play this game

1. Shuffle all the giant dragon cards and place them on the table in a face-down stack. Depending on the number of players, you need different sets of giant dragon cards:

3 players: No. 7-14 (8 cards)

4 players: No. 10-17 (8 cards)

5 players: No. 13-20 (8 cards)

2. Players sit around the table. Each player holds a set of toothbrush cards (No. 1-8, 8 cards all in all) in his hands (hidden from view of the other players).

3. The first investigator will be the player who likes giant dragons the most, or whoever wins at rock-paper-scissors.

Beginning a round:

4. The investigator secretly checks the first card on top of the giant dragon cards pile without letting other players see it. Then he can make a statement, like "Ah! This is a very patient giant dragon!" or "This is a safe round!" After making the statement, he plays any of his hand cards (toothbrush cards), face-up.

(Don't forget, the investigator is ALLOWED to lie!!)

5. Afterwards, all other players put down any one of their hand cards, face-down, then flip these over simultaneously.

6. The Investigator flips over and shows the top card on top of the giant dragon cards pile.

7. Count the numbers on the players' toothbrush cards, beginning with the smallest one. If the sum is bigger than the number on the giant dragon card, the giant dragon will shut his mouth and the round ends.

If the sum of the numbers on the toothbrush cards equals or is smaller than the number on the giant dragon card, it's still safe, and the round ends after the last player finishes brushing.

Before the round ends, players whose cards have been fully counted before the round ends are successful. They score as many points as the number on their played toothbrush card. When the round ends, players whose cards are still being counted get bitten by the giant dragon, and they get "negative points" equal to their toothbrush card's number/value. When the round ends, players whose cards haven't been counted yet don't get a chance to brush the dragon's teeth, and they get no points.

Every player should place their scoring toothbrush cards vertically, and the negative cards horizontally. Cards which score nothing can be flipped over. So it is best to collect the cards in three different stacks.

Example:

In this round, the players play:

The giant dragon card's value is:

Start counting from the smallest number on the players' cards, continue with the second-lowest, and so on. If the sum of the toothbrush cards is smaller than 12, it's a success, and if the sum is bigger than 12, it's a failure.

Success! C gets 3 points

Success! A gets 6 points

Failure! B gets minus 7 points

Not having gotten the chance to brush the giant dragon's teeth, D gets no points

Must read! Important rule!

If more than one player plays a card of the same value, those cards will be counted at the same time.

Example:

In this round, the players play:

The giant dragon card's value is:

If the sum of the toothbrush cards is smaller than 8, the players succeed.

If the sum of value is bigger than 8, the players fail.

Success! D gets 2 points

Failure! A and B get minus 4 points each

Not having gotten the chance to brush the giant dragon's teeth, C gets no points

8. Players take turns (clockwise) to be the investigator and begin the next round.

Repeat steps 4-8 until you have played 8 rounds. The player who scores most points after 8 rounds is the winner and becomes the king's next dragon tooth knight.

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