

IMPROVED OLD MAID

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DIRECTIONS

FOR PLAYING THE

GAME OF

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This Game of Old Maid contains the finest cards
ever used in an Old Maid Game

1. The object of the game is to match the **Grandfather** and **Grandmother**, - **Father** and **Mother**, - **Brother** and **Sister**, - **Uncle** and **Aunt** of each family, there being six families consisting of eight cards each.
2. In beginning the game the cards are well shuffled and dealt one at a time to the players until all are distributed.
3. As soon as the cards are dealt each player matches as many of the cards in his hand as he can and throws them aside, that is, if he holds any pairs he puts them down.
4. The dealer then draws a card from the player on his right, and if it matches and forms a pair with one of the cards in his hand, he throws the pair aside. If it does not match, he keeps it in his hand.
5. Whether he can match the card drawn or not, it then becomes the turn of the player on his left to draw from him, and match if possible.
6. When a player has matched all his cards he is out of the game and must draw no more.
7. So the game proceeds until all the cards have been matched and thrown aside, with the exception of the "Black Sheep" and "Scape Goat." The player having the last draw gets both these cards in his hand and leaves the table, - the player left being the Old Maid.