

THE MANSION OF HAPPINESS.

At this amusement each will find
A moral fit t' improve the mind:
It gives to those their proper due,
Who various paths of vice pursue,

And shows (while vice destruction brings)
That good from every virtue springs.
Be virtuous then and forward press,
To gain the seat of happiness.

EXPLANATION OF THE GAME.

This game may be played by as many as can conveniently sit around the table on which the sheet is placed. Each player should take one counter and mark it with the initial of his or her name, or by a number, or in some other way that will distinguish it.

Any one may commence the game by spinning the Tetotum and placing his counter upon the number corresponding with the number that comes uppermost on the Tetotum. Each player spins the Tetotum in his turn and places his counter as directed by it.

After the first spinning, each player adds the number obtained to the number previously obtained, and thus each turn advances him towards the "Mansion," unless checked by some of the rules following. Example,—if the number first obtained is 3, and the next spin of the Tetotum brings 5, the counter must be placed on 8, and so on.

N. B. By one or two months is meant that the person must wait until the Tetotum has passed round so many times.

RULES OF THE GAME.

1. Whoever comes to the Water, No. 6, may go to No. 10.
2. Whoever arrives at the Inn, No. 9, may go to No. 12.
3. Whoever possesses PIETY, HONESTY, TEMPERANCE, GRATITUDE, PRUDENCE, TRUTH, CHASTITY, SINCERITY, HUMILITY, INDUSTRY, CHARITY, HUMANITY, or GENEROSITY, is entitled to advance six numbers towards the Mansion of Happiness.
4. Whoever possesses AUDACITY, CRUELTY, IMMODESTY, or INGRATITUDE, must return to his former situation till his turn comes to spin again, and not even *think* of Happiness, much less partake of it.
5. POVERTY, the WHIPPING POST, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, the PILLORY, the STOCKS, PRISON and RUIN, are to be considered as blanks in your progress to the Mansion; for it would be cruel to punish a person for merely passing such a place; therefore, till one is found guilty of a crime, he cannot be sent to either.
6. Whoever gets in a PASSION must be taken to the WATER, and have a ducking to cool him.
7. Whoever gets into IDLENESS must come to POVERTY.
8. Whoever gets into the ROAD to FOLLY must return to PRUDENCE.
9. Whoever becomes a SABBATH BREAKER must be taken to the WHIPPING POST and whipt.
10. Whoever becomes a CHEAT must be sent to the HOUSE OF CORRECTION for one month, and when at liberty begin the game again.
11. Whoever becomes a PERJURER must be put in the PILLORY.
12. Whoever becomes a DRUNKARD must be put in the STOCKS.
13. Whoever becomes a ROBBER must be sent to PRISON for two months, and when at liberty begin the game again.
14. Whoever arrives at the SUMMIT OF DISSIPATION *must* go to RUIN.
15. Whoever is confined in the HOUSE OF CORRECTION, or the PRISON, cannot be relieved till his allotted time expires, or some person guilty of the same crime is sent there.
16. When two persons come together, the last player must take possession of the place he comes to, the other person must return to the place from whence he came; except, first, when two come together and the last player is found guilty of an offence. He must take the place of the former; the other person must advance or return (if not a CHEAT or ROBBER, see rule 10 and 13) to the original place of the last player. Secondly, when two come together at the HOUSE OF CORRECTION or the PRISON, and one is confined for a crime, in that case, as the last player cannot relieve the person confined; he must return to the place from whence he came, and spin again. Should he spin as before, he must remain as he was.
17. Whoever arrives at (67) the MANSION OF HAPPINESS, wins the game; but if he throws over he may go back to the SEAT OF EXPECTATION, at 60, and spin again in turn; but if he again throws over he must begin the game.

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