

## How to Play "WHO IS THE THIEF?"

● Before starting the actual play of this game, the news item "Sensational Robbery" should be read aloud.

There are 36 cards in this game — 35 of which show all of the persons who were in or near the house on the night of the robbery, and the remaining one shows the stolen diamond necklace.

In the group of 35 cards there are 18 cards containing the letter "S" and the word "Suspect" in the upper left hand corner, and 17 cards containing the letter "W" and the word "Witness" in the upper left hand corner.

All of the persons shown on the Suspect cards are suspected of having committed the theft, and the police believe that the thief will be found among them.

All of the persons shown on the Witness cards are witnesses whose testimony will clear the suspected persons.

As there are only 17 Witness cards and 18 Suspect cards, there must be one of the suspects who cannot produce a witness to clear him of the suspicion. Therefore, this Suspect card, together with the card showing the stolen diamond necklace, reveals who is the thief. The player holding these two cards in his hand at the end of the game is the loser.

To start the game, the first person to play is determined by any method agreeable to all players. The cards are then shuffled and laid face down in the center of the table. The starting player draws one card from the deck and retains it in his hand. The following players do likewise, and the game continues with players drawing one card on each turn.

As soon as a player succeeds in obtaining one

Suspect card and one Witness card, he lays them on the table face up, and reads aloud the text printed on both cards. The game continues in this manner until all of the cards have been drawn from the deck in the center of the table. Any player who has no cards left in his hand after all cards have been drawn from the deck in the center of the table is out of the game and can not be guilty. The remaining players, in turn, now draw one card from the player on their left.

When all of the possible pairs of Suspect and Witness cards have been laid face up on the table, there will be left one Suspect card and the card showing the stolen diamond necklace. The game continues until these two cards are being held by one of the players, who is immediately declared the Thief.

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## SENSATIONAL ROBBERY!

● A daring robbery was committed in the house of Mr. X during a dinner party which was held last evening. While a midnight dinner was being served, the safe in the bedroom of the Hostess was rifled, and, among other things, a very valuable diamond necklace was stolen. The total loss is estimated at over \$1000.00.

During an investigation which was undertaken immediately after the robbery was discovered, it was determined that the theft had been committed between 11 and 12 p.m., and it is suspected that the thief is one of the guests or a member of the household. A private detective agency is working on the mysterious case, and it has been announced that a solution is momentarily expected.

In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. X are in financial difficulties at the present time, there is some suspicion of an insurance swindle.

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