

THE CHRISTMAS GAME

OF

DICKENS,

BY ONE OF HIS ADMIRERS.

"God Bless us, Every One."

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DIRECTIONS.

This Game consists of sixteen "Sets," each "Set" comprising five cards and containing the name of one of Dickens's Stories, and four or more of the principal characters of that Story.

The name of each card is printed at its top, and is that by which it is invariably to be called, the names of the other cards in the Set being printed below, to serve as a key to the whole, and the name of the Story itself being in a more prominent type.

The five cards when collected together, in the progress of the game, make a "Set," and the object is to form Sets by calling cards from other players, according to the following RULES OF THE GAME:

1. The Game may be played by any number of players.
2. Shuffle the cards, and deal one at a time to each player. (beginning at the left of the dealer,) until all the cards are given out.
3. The player at the left of the dealer commences the game by calling any card he may need to assist in completing a Set, at the same time naming the player from whom he calls.
4. If successful, he may continue to call, and to receive cards from any player, until he *misses*—that is, until he calls for a card from some player who does not hold it.
5. The person last called upon becomes the next player.
6. When any player obtains a full "Set," he lays them aside, announcing to the party what Set is complete.
7. All the cards of one Set bear the same number, and that Set counts, in the Game, the value of that *one number*.
8. No card shall be called unless the player holds at least *one card* of the Set called.
9. When all the Sets are complete, the player whose Sets count the *highest number*, (see Rule 7.) wins the game.

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