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3. **Flip over** and fold twice to create jacket spine.
4. Lay flat and use cut lines to trim away excess.
5. Lay jacket in plastic box, insert game, and enjoy!

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HOAX

MAY THE BEST LIAR WIN!

A filthy rich industrialist has died, but only the most conniving member of the household will inherit his fortune. You are given a secret identity, but can claim to be any character in the game. Use a character's abilities to aid your schemes. Investigate the other players and learn their true identities. Then, eliminate your rivals one at a time by confronting them with your accusations.

But be careful! Get caught in enough lies, and the other players can pin down your identity. Make a false accusation and you can be eliminated, or even hand victory to your opponent!

Hoax is simple to play, but it is your opponents who are complicated!

THE CHEF

"I cooked every one of his years. He had L on the

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HOAX

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A GAME OF SECRET IDENTITIES

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In *Hoax*, the goal is to be the last player standing. How? By discovering their secret identities and eliminating them. In turn, a player must announce their character and benefit from its privilege, which consists of taking one or more tokens in various ways. It's possible to lie, but this carries the risk of announcing a character that another might already possess. If the others believe the announced identity is false, a vote can be taken. If the vote is rejected, nothing happens. If the vote is accepted, and the player was right, they immediately win the game. If an accusation is deemed accurate, the player is eliminated. The last player will inherit the fortune of Hector Vargas—a businessman as wealthy as he is shady.

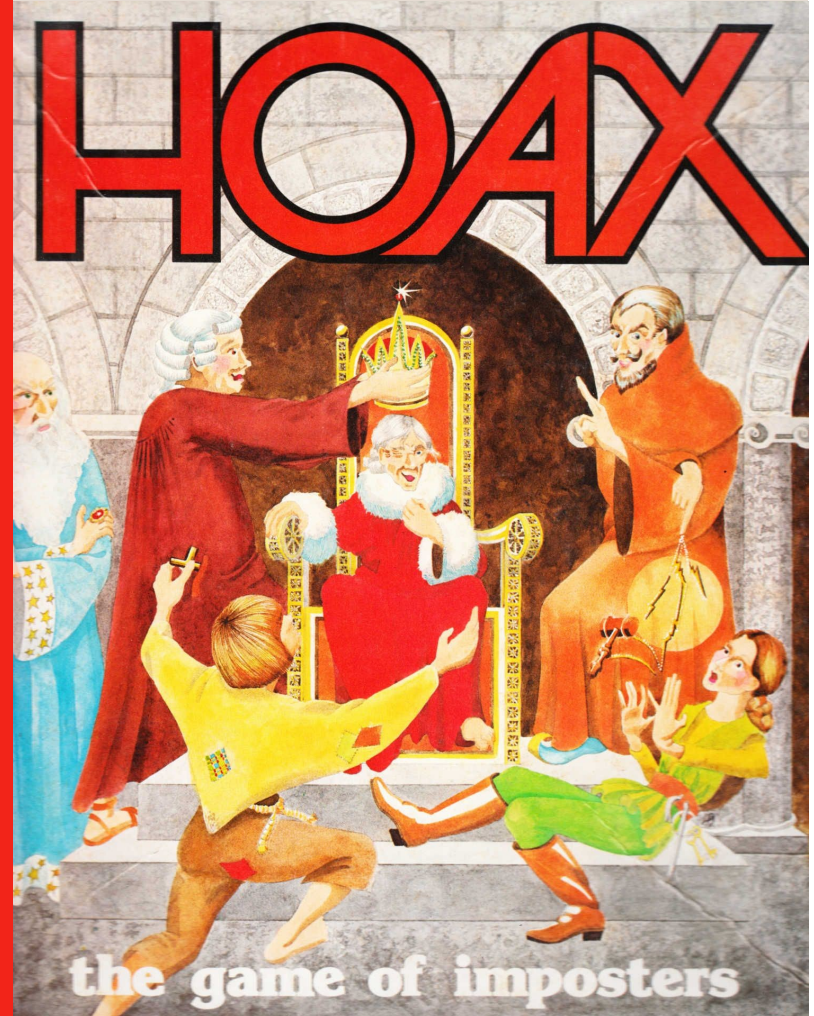


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Up to 3 or 4
players

Up to 5
players

Plays 6+
or 1-2 only

Up to 30
minutes

Up to
an hour

An hour
or more

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Weight
≤ 1.4

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Weight
1.5 to 1.9

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≥ 2.0

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(i.e., the inside cover)

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