

CANTANKEROUS Gats

Kitten Rules for Families and Young Children



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Game Setup

1. REMOVE the following cards:

MULTIPLIKITTY (1)
ESCAPE (4)
ADOPTION DAY (5, 84)
BUSH DWELLER (20)
ENEMY OF MY ENEMY (36)
TREE DWELLER (65)
SANTA CLAWS (74, 85)
SCAVENGER (76)
ANIMAL CONTROL (83)

2. Follow the Setup Diagram on the back of this rule sheet.

3. The player who most recently pet a cat goes first. (Or you may defer to the youngest player)

How to Play

1. **DRAW** two cards from the deck, Om Nom! (The deck is also called the Food Bowl)

2. You must take **TWO** Actions from the list to the right.

How to Play (continued)

ACTION LIST

a) **Bank ONE Affection card.**

Place ONE Affection card next to your Cat card. This is your House.

NOTE: Affection cards STAY in your House until you spend them on Mischief. They do not make change.

b) **Score ONE Mischief card.**

Place ONE Mischief card in your House, then perform the following steps:

*Check the slashed hearts near the **BOTTOM** of the Mischief card. Discard enough Affection from your House to meet or beat that number.

**Check the number of paws at the top of the card. Move your Cat Token up the Scorecard that number of spaces, then place the Mischief card in the Litter Box.

c) **Play ONE Event or Frenzy card.**

Read the text at the bottom of the card out loud. Follow those directions, then place the card into the Litter Box.

d) **Be a Picky Eater.**

Place **ALL** of the cards in your hand into the Litter Box. Draw **FIVE** new ones from the deck.

3. Pass the Cat Toy to your right and say "Meow!" to end your turn.

4. **The first cat to score NINE Mischief points is the winner!**

NOTES

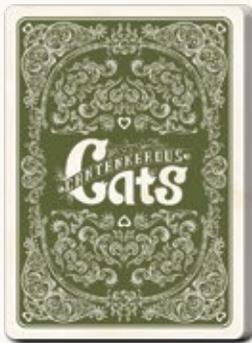
Some cards have special conditions in **BLACK TEXT on the bottom of the card. You must follow these rules unless a card says you "may" do something.

***Ignore **ALL** rules that refer to Pounce Tokens.

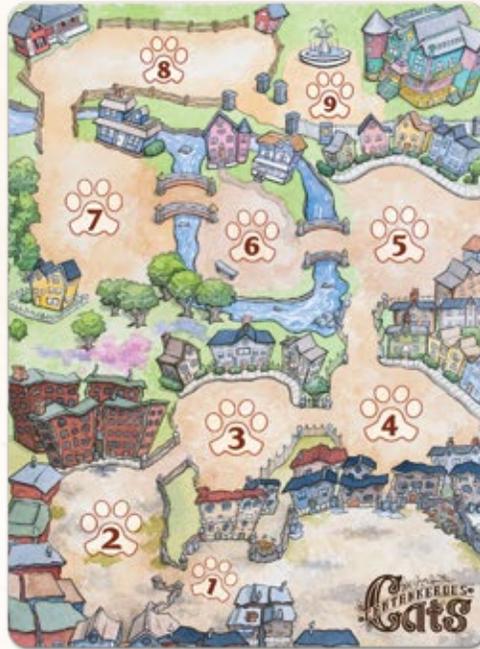
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Kitten Rules Setup

Place this in the center of the table



Deck
(Food Bowl)



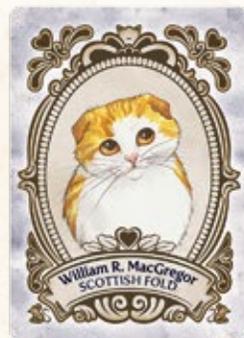
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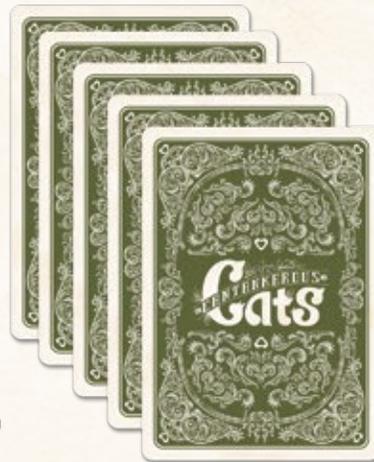
Discard
(Litter Box)

Give each player the following:

Cat Token
(Place on the Starting Space of the Scorecard)



Cat Card



FIVE Cards
(in your hand)