

our toys decided to have an adventure today!

Led by Mister Toudoux and Ricky the Rocket, they climbed out their toy boxes to discover the furthest corners of your bedroom. They definitely had

a lot of fun, but now it's almost bedtime and they're still not back... They might be lost! Good thing you're here to help them.

Your mission: Put everyone back in the right boxes before the stars appear in the night sky.

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24 Toy tokens



15 Box cards (box side / tidy side)



1 Star pawn



1 Night board



1 Bed



3 boxes



1 rulebook



1 Pawstep flyer



GOAL

Happy Mess is a cooperative game that uses your sense of observation. Look at the Box cards and Toy tokens in front of you, then put them in the right boxes before night falls.



- Place the Night board vertically above the Bed (box bottom), so that the moon is on the right, and slide the Star pawn into the leftmost slot of the board.
- Place the 3 boxes and the Bed within reach of all players.
- Choose a set of 3 Box cards with the same symbol in the top-right, then place each one, box side up, in front of the box that matches the picture. Return the unused cards to the game box. You will not use them this game.
- Place the 24 Toy tokens in the middle of the table, and mix them up, face down.

Happy Mess has three levels of cards: easy, medium, and hard. Each level has a different color. YELOW GREEN PURPE

for the **easy** level.

for the **medium** level.

for the **hard** level.

For your first game, use the 3 yellow cards.



PLAYING THE GAME

In this game, you will take turns until you've tidied up all the toys, or until the Star pawn reaches the end of the Night board. The player with the tidiest room plays first, then play goes to the left.





On your turn, flip over any 1 Toy token.

DID YOU REVEAL ATOY?

Look at all the Box cards in front of you, then put your Toy token in the right box.









Your toy is on a Box card:

You must place it in the matching box.



Your toy isn't on any Box card:

That means you'd rather keep it with you!
Put it in the Bed.









Move the Star pawn 1 space on the Night board, then flip the Toy token back over, face down, and leave it in the same spot.

Try to remember where ΤįΡ the stars are so you don't flip them over again!

NOW THE NEXT PLAYER GOES!

END OF THE GAME

The game ends when all the toys are tidied up, or when the Star pawn reaches the end of the Night board. If the Star pawn reaches the end, leave any toys you didn't tidy up where they are, face down. Do not count them for points.

Now it's time to check if you put away the toys in the right place. One by one, flip over the Box cards to their tidy side, then empty the Toy tokens from the matching box. Finally, check if the toys in the box are shown on the card.



If the toy is shown on the card: Good job, you found the right box! **You get 1 point!**



on the card: Oops, it got lost tonight! You do not get a point for this toy.



Check the

TABLE

below

to find out how well you did:



Points

Mission accomplished! You helped all the toys find their boxes before bedtime. Everyone will have sweet dreams until the next adventure!

1₀-14

Excellent! Almost all the toys are either in their boxes or snuggled in bed with you. Some got lost, but you know they're the bravest ones who aren't afraid of the Points

5-9

Good! There aren't many toys left wandering around. Don't be sad for them, their tidied friends will encourage and comfort them by singing songs from their boxes.

Points

0-4

Not bad! Maybe you were just unlucky! The stars seemed to be in a hurry. Even though just a few toys were tidied up, don't feel bad. They're ready for the next adventure!

Points

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