

Swine Not!

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Age
12+

Players
1-4

Time
10-20 min

Swine Not! ~ The Boardgame

Dinner rush is coming up and the pig hasn't been cooked yet - in fact;
IT'S STILL ALIVE!

Cooperate with your teammate to strategically herd the panicking pig into your kitchen, while simultaneously keeping it out of your opponents kitchens!

Setup

- (1) Place the board on the table. Shuffle the *Pig Cards* and *Action Cards* and place them in two piles next to the board.
- (2) Decide the teams if you are playing with multiple people. Refer to the [Set up teams](#) section below for more info. Place your teams pawns in the *kitchen tiles* of the same color and place the Pig in the *Pig Start* tile.
- (3) The person who last saw a pig gets to decide the **direction of the pig**. Also decide who gets to start, either decide this *yourselves* or let the person who *last stayed at a hotel* go first.



Set up teams

(1) 2-, 3-, and 4-player setup

No matter the amount of players, there will always be *four characters* split between *two teams*. Depending on the amount of players, who controls which teams will differ:

- **2 players** - Each player controls *their own team* consisting of *two characters*.
- **3 players** - One player controls *one team with two characters*. The remaining two players form a team, *controlling a character each*.
- **4 players** - Form *two teams with two players* in each team. Each player controls one character each.

Steps in a round

(1) *Decide your options*

There are **two options** for performing actions each turn. You have **two actions** per turn, and they can be either of these options. They can be performed in any order you choose. They can either be:

Move one tile	Draw an <i>Action Card</i>
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You can **only draw ONE *Action Card* per turn**. It is also allowed to *pass your turn* if you wish not to do anything. For example, you can **move twice** or **move once** and **draw one *Action Card***.

If your character has been **trampled by the Pig** or if you need to **skip a turn**, place your pawn *upright on the board* and do nothing.

(2) *Movement and Action Cards*

Movement

Movement can only be performed either **horizontally** or **vertically**. *You cannot move diagonally* with a regular move-action.

You can *move through other players*, as well as *land on an already occupied tile*. You **cannot move through walls**.

Action Cards

When you draw an *Action Card*, simply follow the instructions on the card, and then **discard it** in a pile next to the *Action Card deck*, unless the card specifies otherwise.

If there are no more *Actions Cards* in the deck to draw, *shuffle the Action Card discard pile* and use it as a deck instead.

Conclusion

Once *either of these actions have been completed*, **check the *Chasing the Pig-section*** and check if you are fulfilling any requirements to **chase it**.

(3) *End of Turn*

When you have *completed your two actions* or *passed the turn*, **pass on the turn to the player in a clockwise order**.

The Pig

(1) How to chase the Pig

The Pig will always try to keep a distance of **two tiles** between any player character on the board. If you move **within two tiles** of the Pig, **you will chase the Pig away**.

If you start chasing the Pig, refer to the [Chasing the Pig-section](#) to determine how it will move.

(2) Chain reactions

Whenever the Pig has *finished* moving away from a player, **check if it is within two tiles to another player again**. If it is, **continue chasing the Pig from any player within range**. This *chain* will keep occurring as long as the Pig lands *within two tiles of another player*.

Keep in mind to only check for players within range **once the Pig has finished its movement**.

(3) Pig Cards and Trample

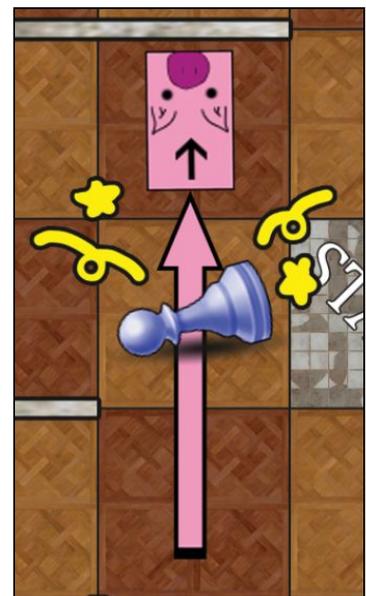
When a *Pig Card* is drawn, the Pig will start *trampling* and move according to the card's instructions. The Pig **can move towards players** while *trampling*.

If the Pig *moves past a player or lands on the same tile* as a player, that player will become **trampled**. Lay that player's pawn down on the same tile. That player **will momentarily not provoke any reactions** from the Pig.

Additionally, the player who has been trampled must *skip their next turn*. **Keep the pawn laying down until the player can move their pawn again**.

The player can once again provoke reactions from the Pig. A trampled player **cannot be trampled by the Pig**.

If the Pig is remaining on the same tile as a trampled player, **the trampled player cannot resume their turn**.



How to win

(1) *Winning condition*

The goal of the game is to **chase the Pig on to one your own team's kitchen tiles**. Whenever the Pig steps on a *kitchen tile*, the team of that color **scores 1 point**.

The team that scores **2** points first are declared the winners.

(2) *When the Pig enters a Kitchen Tile*

When the Pig steps on a *kitchen tile* it will **reset** and be placed at the central *Pig Start tile*.

Once it is placed there, immediately refer to the *Chasing the Pig* and confirm if any players fulfill any requirements to **chase it away**.

If a player is **standing on the Pig Start tile when the Pig restarts**, immediately **draw a Pig Card**.

Solo play

Solo play is very similar to normal play, the difference being that **there is no opponent team**.

(1) *How to win solo play*

Pick two pawns to control and place each of them in their each team-colored *kitchen tile*.

Shuffle the *Pig Card deck*, draw **seven cards** and place them face down next to the board. The rest of the deck can be put away as it will not be used.

(2) *Setup solo play*

The goal of solo play is to **score 3 points** before the *Pig Cards* have run out.

Just as in multiplayer, make sure to **draw a Pig Card** at the end of each round (*when each character has performed their Actions*).

You score **1 point** when the Pig enters any of the *kitchen tiles*.

Chasing the Pig

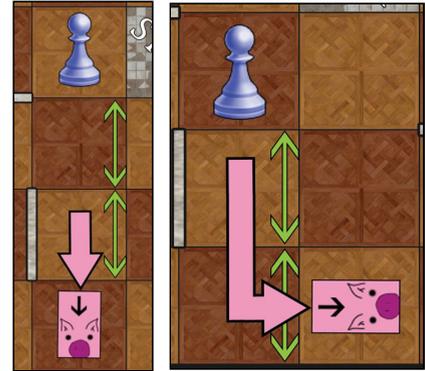
(1) Movement when in proximity of character

When you are parallel with the Pig, and when standing **within two tiles** of the the Pig, it will attempt to run away.

Move the Pig **in the opposite direction** of yourself until there are **two tiles** in between you and the Pig.

The Pig must **always face the direction it is moving**.

When obstructed by a wall, keep moving the Pig according to point (2) until **two tiles** can be counted between the Pig and the player. See the rightmost picture as an example.



(2) When movement is obstructed by a wall or board edge

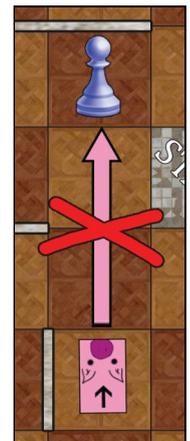
If the Pig runs into a **wall** or **the edge of the board**, rotate the Pig to the **left** and continue its movement until **two tiles** can be counted between itself and the player.

If the Pigs path is still obstructed, rotate the pig in the **opposite direction** (right of the original blocked path) and continue that way.



(3) When moving TOWARDS a player

The Pig will **NEVER run towards another player**, unless a *Pig Card* has been drawn. If the Pig is herded in the direction of another player, perform the same behaviour as in point (2) as if the Pig was immediately blocked by a wall.



(4) Pig Cards

At the **end of each round** (after every character on the board has been moved), draw one *Pig Card*.

(5) When the Pig cannot move

If the Pig cannot move in **any direction**, draw a *Pig Card*.