

CHRISTMAS IS UNDER CONTROL.*

THE CHRISTMAS CRISIS KIT

Three tiny emergencies. One wildly unqualified committee.

YOUR FIELD KIT

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Print only what you need. This edition keeps the same page numbers and play content as the illustrated kit, with white backgrounds and no large images.

*This statement has not been independently verified.

YOUR TABLE HAS BEEN CALLED INTO SERVICE.

Ten minutes of questionable decisions. No app, craft supplies or acting talent required.

2+ PEOPLE**ABOUT 10–15 MINUTES****3 MINI CRISES**

Solo? Choose a response, read the reveal, then invent your own ending.

01**APPOINT A HOST**

Keep page 6 out of sight. Read a crisis from pages 3–5 aloud, including its three choices.

02**MAKE YOUR CASE**

Give everyone a chance to defend A, B or C. Writing, pointing or passing is always welcome.

03**VOTE TOGETHER**

Use the cards on page 7, or one, two or three fingers. Most votes wins; the host breaks a tie.

04**READ THE DAMAGE**

The host reads only the chosen reveal on page 6. Try the optional mission, then rotate hosts.

PRINT LESS. PLAY MORE.

Read on screen, or print pages 3–8 at “Fit” on Letter or A4. Page 7 has cards for two players; print extra copies as needed. Only page 7 needs cutting. Save your group’s best nonsense on page 8.

THE NAPKIN NEEDS A HERO MOMENT.

01

READ ALOUD

THE SITUATION

The napkin believes it can save dinner. It keeps leaping off the table. The bread basket has requested backup.

Before you vote:

What would its completely unnecessary superpower be?

WHAT DOES YOUR COMMITTEE DECIDE?

A

Appoint it Captain Crumb.

B

Give it a paper cape.

C

Assign it to protect your lap.

VOTE FIRST. THEN OPEN THE CASE.

Host: find this crisis on page 6 and read the matching A, B or C reveal.

THE SPOON DEMANDS A SOLO.

02

READ ALOUD

THE SITUATION

The spoon keeps tapping its glass. It has prepared a speech about stirring things up. Nobody remembers booking entertainment.

Before you vote:
What is the title of its debut holiday album?

WHAT DOES YOUR COMMITTEE DECIDE?

A

Give it a thirty-second toast.

B

Start a kitchen-utensil band.

C

Ask it to write the speech down.

VOTE FIRST. THEN OPEN THE CASE.

Host: find this crisis on page 6 and read the matching A, B or C reveal.

THE BOW HAS CROWNED ITSELF.

03

READ ALOUD

THE SITUATION

A gift bow declares itself ruler of the table. Its first decree is more dessert. Its second decree is also more dessert.

Before you vote:

What ridiculous rule would your table actually agree to?

WHAT DOES YOUR COMMITTEE DECIDE?

A

Hold a royal dessert parade.

B

Elect a different decoration.

C

Offer it a ceremonial cookie.

VOTE FIRST. THEN OPEN THE CASE.

Host: find this crisis on page 6 and read the matching A, B or C reveal.

AND THEN THIS HAPPENED.

Keep this page hidden until the vote. Read the chosen outcome, then invite the optional mission. There are no points and no wrong answers.

01 / THE CAPED NAPKIN

- A** It patrols the bread basket and issues a citation to a roll. The charge: loitering with butter.
- B** It immediately requests a theme song. Dinner is delayed while everyone argues about the chorus.
- C** It calls this an undercover assignment. For once, the napkin is exactly where it should be.

MAKE IT YOURS: Announce its superhero name and one very small thing it can rescue.

02 / THE SPOON SOLO

- A** It thanks the fork for always having a point. The knife says the speech needs cutting.
- B** The whisk steals the show. The spoon announces that it is pursuing a solo career.
- C** The speech is one word: SOUP. Somehow, there is a standing ovation.

MAKE IT YOURS: Give the band a name. Say, hum or tap its five-second opening number.

03 / THE DESSERT MONARCH

- A** Every plate gets a formal introduction. The pudding insists on being called Your Wobbliness.
- B** A pinecone wins on a platform of fewer speeches. Its first speech is very short.
- C** The bow abdicates immediately. Apparently, this entire government was about the cookie.

MAKE IT YOURS: Invent one royal title for an ordinary object on the table.

YOUR VOTE. YOUR ALIBI.

One row per player. Cut on the dotted lines. Hold up your choice together. No printer? One, two or three fingers works just as well.

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UNANIMOUS? SUSPICIOUS. DISAGREE? EXCELLENT.

Let everyone make their case. Keep the jokes on the napkins, spoons and bows, not on each other.

WE SAVED CHRISTMAS. ALLEGEDLY.

OFFICIAL-ISH TABLE INCIDENT REPORT

OUR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE WAS CALLED

THE DECISION WE ARE STILL DEFENDING

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT / WRITE IT OR DRAW IT

FILED BY / DATE

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