

GOOD COMPANY. QUESTIONABLE DECISIONS.



YOUR TABLE HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

1. Pick a host. Print pages 2 and 3. One copy is enough; print extra voting cards if you like.
2. Read one crisis and its three choices aloud. Keep the consequences covered until everyone votes.
3. Give everyone a chance to argue for A, B or C. Vote together with cards or one, two or three fingers. Passing is always fine.
4. Majority wins. The host breaks a tie, then reads the chosen consequence. Rotate hosts for the next crisis.
5. No points and no correct answers. Keep the choice that made you laugh and fill in your official-ish keepsake.

Play in about 10 minutes, or let the debate run. A phone-free table is encouraged. Cookies are optional. Kindness is not.

THREE SMALL EMERGENCIES. YOUR CALL.

01 / THE NAPKIN HAS REQUESTED A CAPE.

The napkin believes it can save dinner. It keeps leaping off the table.

- A. Appoint it Captain Crumb.
- B. Give it a paper cape.
- C. Ask it to protect your lap.

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A: It patrols the bread basket and issues a citation to a roll. B: It immediately requests a theme song. C: It calls this an undercover assignment and takes the job very seriously.

02 / THE SPOON WANTS A SOLO.

The spoon keeps tapping its glass. It has prepared a speech about stirring things up.

- A. Give it a thirty-second toast.
- B. Start a kitchen-utensil band.
- C. Ask it to write the speech down.

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A: It thanks the fork for always having a point. B: The whisk steals the show. There are creative differences. C: The speech is one word: SOUP. It is surprisingly moving.

03 / THE BOW HAS CROWNED ITSELF.

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

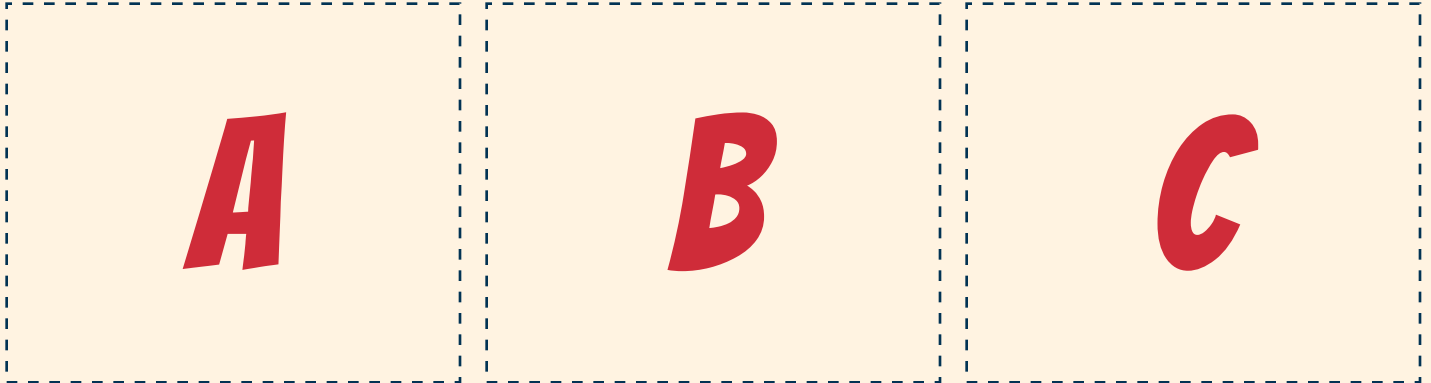
- A. Hold a royal dessert parade.
- B. Vote for a different decoration.
- C. Offer it a ceremonial cookie.

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A: Every plate gets a formal introduction. B: A pinecone wins on a platform of fewer speeches. C: The bow abdicates immediately. Apparently this was about the cookie.

VOTE FIRST. KEEP THE EVIDENCE.

Cut out the cards, or vote with one, two or three fingers. Print this page again for more players.



OFFICIAL-ISH TABLE INCIDENT REPORT

Our emergency committee was called:

The decision we are still defending:

What happened next:

Filed by / Date:

Filed with a straight face. Mostly.