

FIASCO FIASCO

A game of **Fiasco**, in which the
characters are playing

Fiasco



A FIASCO PLAYSET

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BOILERPLATE

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THE SCORE

IT'S TIME TO PLAY *FIASCO*

Sometimes the events in *Fiasco* don't make sense. Sometimes they're so strange, one might say they're stranger than fiction. You're playing the game with friends, family members, acquaintances, or just anyone you can get your hands on.

It's perfectly safe as long as the game stays a game, but what about when it gets real?

MOVIE NIGHT

Clue, Inception, Enemy, Being John Malkovich, Jumanji

RELATONSHIPS...

1 FAMILY GAME NIGHT

- ◻ Spouses – one really doesn't want to be here
- ◻ Spouses – both way too into it
- ◻ Child introducing parent to the game
- ◻ Parent introducing child to the game
- ◻ Siblings
- ◻ Child and babysitter

2 BUDDIES WHO PLAY TOGETHER

- ◻ Best friends who do this every week
- ◻ Friends of friends (basically we met that one time at that thing)
- ◻ Significant other finally introducing significant other to friends
- ◻ College friends who only play to stay connected
- ◻ Couple on a blind date
- ◻ Secret admirer and crush

3 THE PROS

- ◻ Supergeek and new player
- ◻ Aspiring playset writer and forced playtester
- ◻ Improv actor and untrained friend
- ◻ Dungeon Master and player looking for a new game
- ◻ We're really more into board games
- ◻ They're paying me to be here, & I'm paying them to be here

4 WORKING OUT ISSUES

- ◻ Coworkers who just realized they have some shared interests
- ◻ Druggie and dealer
- ◻ Rich nerd and pricey escort
- ◻ Boss and employee
- ◻ Gangster and hopeful initiate
- ◻ Significant other's ex

5 EXPANDING HORIZONS

- ◻ Former roommates
- ◻ Con artist and mark
- ◻ Therapist and patient
- ◻ Teacher and student
- ◻ Partners on a research project
- ◻ Pastor and parishioner

6 FATE AND CHANCE

- ◻ Guys who met on a message board
- ◻ Members of a parent's secret second family that we just discovered
- ◻ I'm undercover, and you're the only one who knows it
- ◻ Our auras are intertwined
- ◻ Cult leader and follower
- ◻ I'm here to abduct someone, and you're the most likely candidate

...IN A GAME OF FIASCO

NEEDS...

1 TO WIN...

- ...Fiasco
- ◻. ...their heart
- ◻. ...friends
- ◻◻ ...a bet
- ◻◻ ...the admiration and respect of everyone here
- ◻◻ ...the argument we've had for years

2 TO LOSE...

- ...Fiasco
- ◻. ...the dice and/or instructions
- ◻. ...friends
- ◻◻ ...my inhibitions
- ◻◻ ...the keys
- ◻◻ ...the secret stash they're after

3 TO LEARN...

- ...Fiasco
- ◻. ...their dark secret
- ◻. ...who killed them
- ◻◻ ...how to host a dinner party
- ◻◻ ...the basics of improv
- ◻◻ ...how much they can take

4 TO MAKE...

- ◻ ...a bunch of money
- ◻◻ ...the best Fiasco story
- ◻◻◻ ...friends
- ◻◻◻◻ ...memories
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ...a fool of yourself
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ...a great impression

5 TO HIDE...

- ◻ ...your true identity
- ◻◻ ...the evidence
- ◻◻◻ ...the booze
- ◻◻◻◻ ...their keys
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ...the one who needs to get away
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ...in this place, until they stop looking

6 TO KILL...

- ◻ ...any rumors about your whereabouts that time
- ◻◻ ...the idiot
- ◻◻◻ ...the one who's after you
- ◻◻◻◻ ...it at Fiasco
- ◻◻◻◻◻ ...everyone's preconceived notions
- ◻◻◻◻◻◻ ...someone, anyone, tonight

...IN A GAME OF FIASCO

LOCATIONS...

1 AT HOME

- The master bedroom
- ◻ The treehouse
- ◻ The basement
- ◻ The TV room
- ◻ The garage
- ◻ The yard

2 DINNER PARTY

- The kitchen
- ◻ The dining room
- ◻ The space with the big, comfy, spacious couch
- ◻ The wine cellar
- ◻ The gazebo
- ◻ The shed out back

3 WORKPLACE

- The breakroom
- ◻ The factory floor
- ◻ The boss's office
- ◻ The janitor's closet
- ◻ The accessible restroom
- ◻ The (usually) locked boardroom

4 THE GAME SHOP

- The comic stacks
- ◻• The restroom that smells like a nerd
- ◻• The basement/attic with all the storage
- ◻◻ The locked back office
- ◻◻ The place the *Magic: The Gathering* cards are locked up
- ◻◻ The only spot the surveillance camera doesn't see

5 THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- A cabin in the woods
- ◻• The high-school football field
- ◻• Their yacht
- ◻◻ A picnic table
- ◻◻ The graveyard
- ◻◻ The pool

6 BIG VACATION

- Five-star suite at Disney
- ◻• The cruise liner
- ◻• In the car on a road-trip
- ◻◻ Comic-con
- ◻◻ The music festival you've been waiting for
- ◻◻ In space

...IN A GAME OF FIASCO

OBJECTS...

1 FIASCO

- ◻ A *very* valuable set of dice
- ◻ The instructions
- ◻ The playset you're using
- ◻ A better playset than the one you're using
- ◻ The master notes for this session
- ◻ All the pens

2 REFRESHMENTS

- ◻ The beer
- ◻ The pizza
- ◻ The snacks
- ◻ A cheap bottle of liquor
- ◻ A pricey bottle of liquor
- ◻ The money for the delivery guy

3 TRANSPORTATION

- ◻ Everyone's keys
- ◻ The car that brought most of you here
- ◻ A bike
- ◻ A plane ticket
- ◻ A moving truck
- ◻ An ATV

4 FAMILY

- The baby monitor
- ◻ The remains (cremated, taxidermied, etc.) of a loved one
- ◻ The family pet
- ◻ Money for the babysitter
- ◻ An old home video
- ◻ A priceless heirloom

5 OUTDOORS

- A raccoon trap
- ◻ A set of binoculars
- ◻ An EMF reader (for ghost-hunting)
- ◻ A map of the woods
- ◻ A set of clothes soiled by some dark substance
- ◻ A hatchet

6 WHY WOULD YOU BRING THAT TO FIASCO NIGHT?

- A voodoo doll
- ◻ A whole lot of drugs
- ◻ Directions to the burial site
- ◻ Footage they don't want seen
- ◻ Everything you need for a Molotov cocktail
- ◻ A gun

PLAYSET TITLE

INSTA-SETUP

RELATIONSHIPS IN A GAME OF FIASCO

For three players...

- * Best friends who do this every week
- * Siblings
- * Therapist and patient

For four players, add...

- * Coworkers who just realized they have some shared interests

For five players, add...

- * I'm undercover, and you're the only one who knows it

NEEDS IN A GAME OF FIASCO

For three players...

- * To Win: Fiasco

For four or five players, add...

- * To Lose: my inhibitions

LOCATIONS IN A GAME OF FIASCO

For three, four or five players...

- * At Home: The basement

OBJECTS IN A GAME OF FIASCO

For three or four players...

- * Family: The baby monitor

For five players, add...

- * Why Would You Bring That to Fiasco Night?: A gun