Why we design this game

These days, death is still a taboo. We tried to avoid talking about it because we are alive so why thinking about death? The funny thing is that we all have a chronic disease, which is called life. And one day we are all going to die from it. Avoiding discussing death will leave us vulnerable and unprepared. However, we also understand that people don't want to talk about sad topics like death when they are still enjoying their living time. That's why we chose to develop this board game to help people talk about death with a lot of humour!

THE GAME IN BRIEF

All the players start at the snake head and take turns to draw life event cards. According to the life event cards, you can move a certain amount of steps forward or backwards on the gameboard. When reaching the instruction block, you need to answer a question or perform an action. If you reach a telegate block, you will go to the snake mouth directly and 'experience death'. Then you need to start at the snake head again. Based on the exchange rules, you can use the life event cards to buy the funeral ritual cards.

OBJECT

To be the first one who collects 5 different types of Funeral Ritual Cards.

EQUIPMENT

1 gameboad 5 playing tokens 150 Life event cards 30 Death ritual cards 50 Question cards

SET UP

- 1. Separate Funeral Ritual cards, Life Event cards and Question cards. Shuffle them. Put the Funeral Ritual cards face up, the rest cards face down in the relevant spaces on the gameboard.
- 2. Each player selects a playing token and places it on the 'Start' block.
- 3. Players draw two Life event cards and add the number of steps together. The player with the highest number of steps goes first on the gameboard and play passes to the left.



Figure 1. Setting up the board and cards.

PLAYING THE GAME!

On your turn, draw a Life Event card and move your token along the snake's body according to the number of steps on the card. You may do one of the following according to the space you land on:

- Draw a question card and answer it.
- Rob a Life Event card from your previous player.
- Rob a Funeral ritual card from your previous player.
- Take an extra Life Event card.
- Get a Funeral Ritual card.
- Trade Life Event card(s) with any of the players on board.
- Your next player will be skipped for this round.
- Go to 'Snake Mouth'!

Question cards:

If you land on Question space, you need to take a question card from the top of the deck and share your answer to the other players. After that, you can return the question card to the bottom of the deck.

Rob 'Life Event cards' or 'Funeral Ritual cards':

If you land on the robbing space, you can check the relevant cards the previous player has and choose one to take away.

Trading Life Event cards with other players:

When trading with other players, you can only use Life Event card(s) for other Life Event card(s). Both sides can bargain until agreeing on the trade. If no one wants to trade with you, you can drop this deal or use 3 of your current Life Event cards to exchange a new card from the top of the deck

Go to 'Snake Mouth'!

If you land on the Telegate space, you need to go to the snake mouth directly. By opening a random page of the snake mouth and using our APP to scan, you will experience a random way to 'die'. After that, you will be on the 'Start' block again.



Figure 2. Go to 'Snake Mouth'.



Figure 3. The cards inside the snake mouth.

Trading Life Event cards for Funeral Ritual cards:

There are 4 kinds of Life Event cards can be used to buy Funeral Ritual cards: Love cards, Knowledge cards, Health cards and Life cards. The trading rules are shown in next page.

<u>Note</u>: In each category, there are voting cards, which other players can decide your steps. Voting cards can also be used for trading Funeral Ritual cards. Insurance cards can protect some of your other cards but they cannot be used for trading Funeral Ritual cards.



Figure 4. Trading Life Event cards for Funeral Ritual cards.

Scan the Funeral Ritual cards:

The winner can use our App to scan the Funeral Ritual cards and see the 3D death ritual through the AR camera.



Figure 5. Scan Funeral Ritual cards with the APP.

Enjoy the Game!



Figure 6. Playing layout.

Why you should play this game...

