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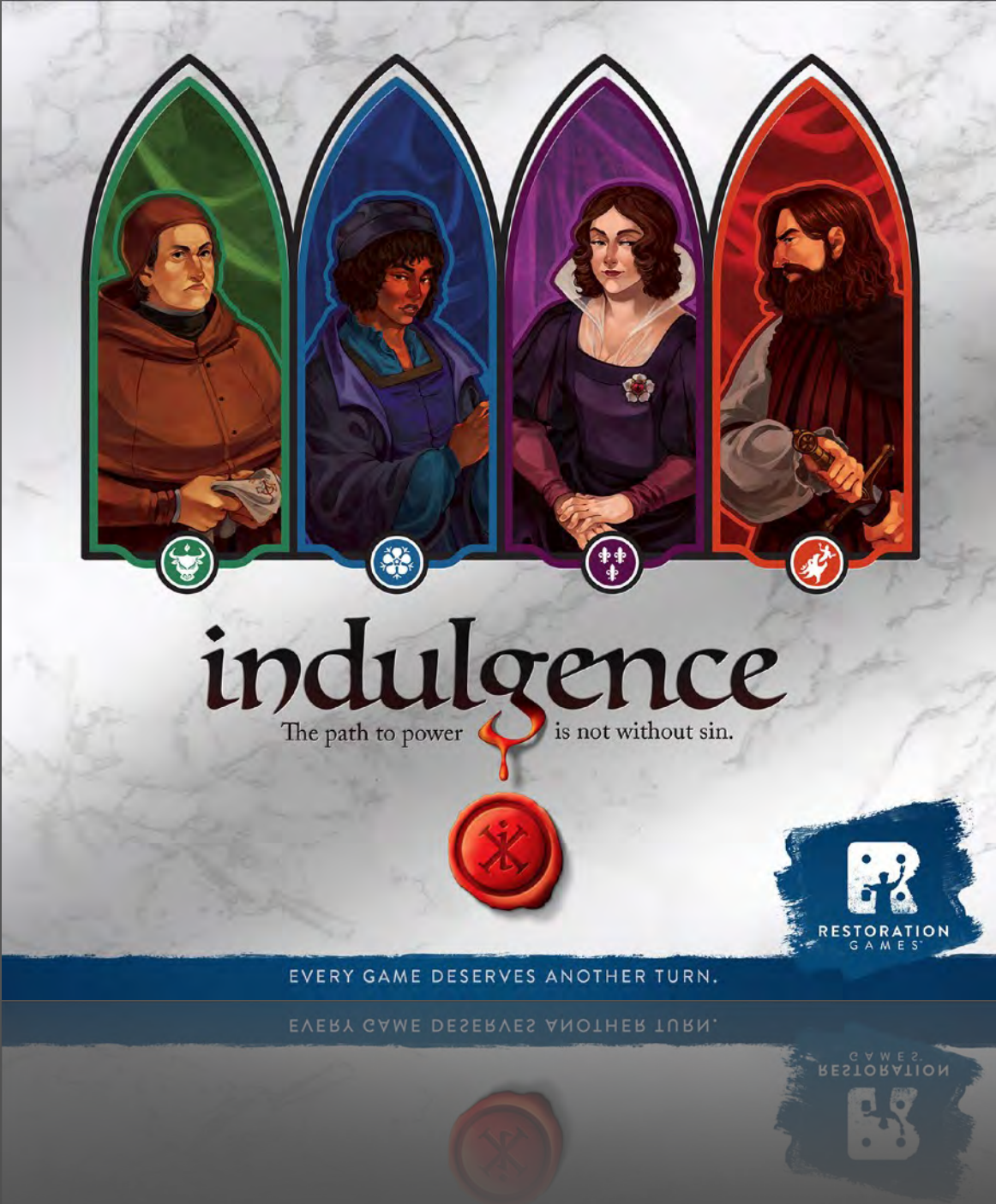
Legacy Games

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Upcoming Non-Legacy Designs



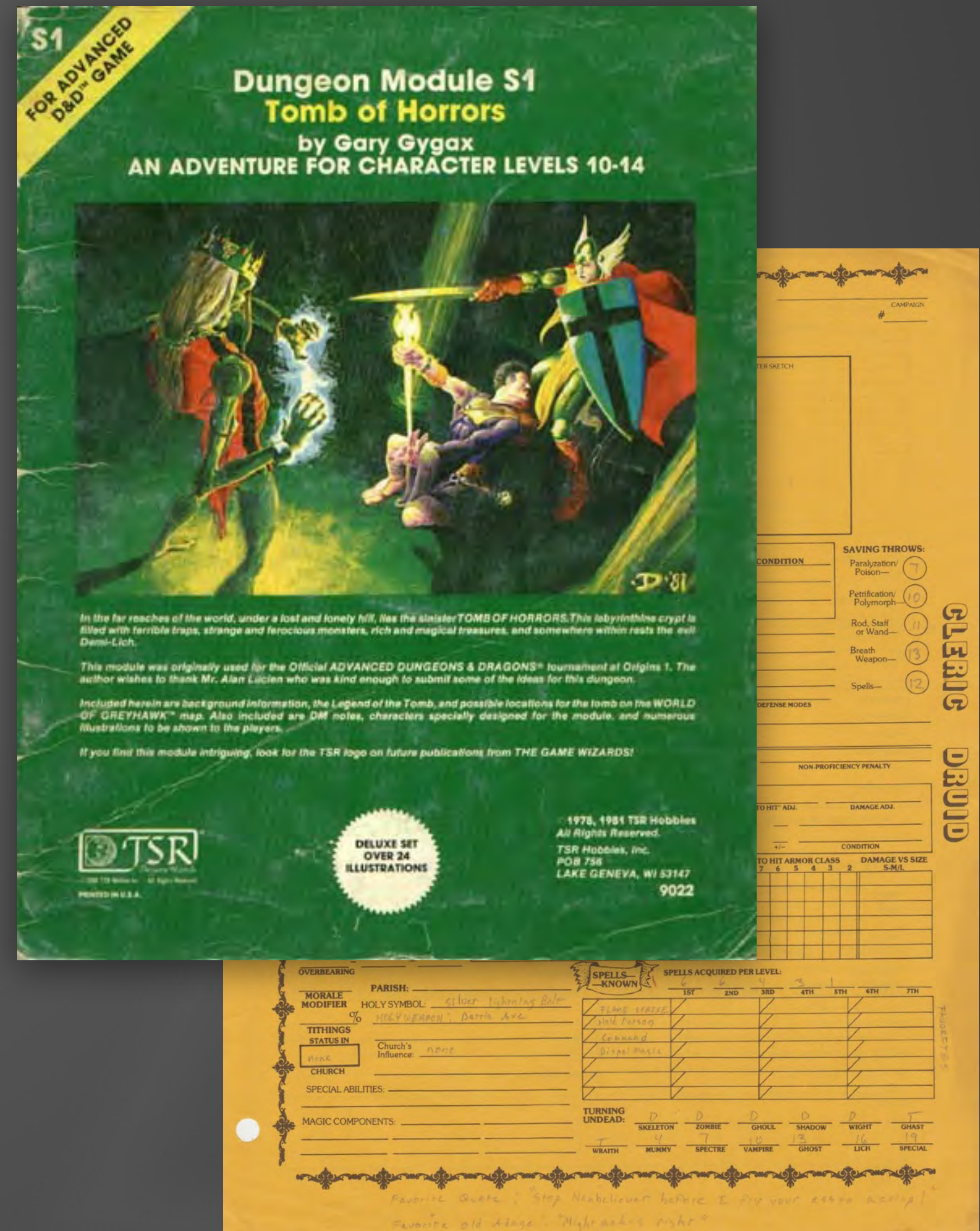
Restoration Games



Covenants

The Formative Years







Comic Books

Infocom



Deep Nerd cuts



MY SO CALLED PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Risk 2210AD





Betrayal At House on the Hill

Heroscape





LOTR TP DVD



PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

Put an "x" beside the answer you think is right!



01. Which President had an alligator as a pet?
☐ a. James Madison
☐ b. Quincy Adams
☐ c. John Tyler
☐ d. Andrew Johnson

02. Which President served the shortest term?
☐ a. William Harrison
☐ b. Zachary Taylor
☐ c. James Garfield
☐ d. Richard Nixon

03. Who was the oldest President to be elected?
☐ a. Zachary Taylor
☐ b. William Harrison
☐ c. Ronald Reagan
☐ d. Gerald Ford

04. Who was the youngest President to be elected?
☐ a. John F. Kennedy
☐ b. William Clinton
☐ c. James K. Polk
☐ d. Grover Cleveland

05. Who was the shortest President?
☐ a. Benjamin Harrison
☐ b. Martin Van Buren
☐ c. James Madison
☐ d. John Quincy Adams

06. The term "First Lady" was first used in reference to which Presidential wife?
☐ a. Dolley Madison
☐ b. Lucy Ware Webb Hayes
☐ c. Priscilla Cooper Tyler
☐ d. Jane Appleton Pierce

07. How many presidents were assassinated in office?
☐ a. 5
☐ b. 4
☐ c. 7
☐ d. 3

08. How many Presidents had unsuccessful assassination attempts on their lives?
☐ a. 6
☐ b. 5
☐ c. 10
☐ d. 8

09. Which President was born on July 4?
☐ a. John Quincy Adams
☐ b. Gerald Ford
☐ c. Lyndon B. Johnson
☐ d. Calvin Coolidge

10. What was George Washington's Presidential salary?
☐ a. \$15,000
☐ b. \$25,000
☐ c. \$50,000
☐ d. \$40,000

11. Who said, "We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers?"
☐ a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
☐ b. Abraham Lincoln
☐ c. George Washington
☐ d. Ulysses S. Grant

12. Who is credited for this famous quote: "A man is known by the company he keeps, and also by the company from which his is kept out."
☐ a. Ronald Reagan
☐ b. Theodore Roosevelt
☐ c. Harry S. Truman
☐ d. Grover Cleveland

13. Which president had the most children?
☐ a. Theodore Roosevelt
☐ b. Benjamin Harrison
☐ c. John Tyler
☐ d. Rutherford B. Hayes

14. Who was the only unmarried president?
☐ a. Thomas Woodrow Wilson
☐ b. Abraham Lincoln
☐ c. James Polk
☐ d. James Buchanan

15. Who was referred to as the "Teflon President"?
☐ a. William Clinton
☐ b. Ronald Reagan
☐ c. James E. Carter
☐ d. Herbert C. Hoover

16. Only one Vice-President served a President due to a resignation. Who was he?
☐ a. Gerald Ford
☐ b. Calvin Coolidge
☐ c. Chester A. Arthur
☐ d. Lyndon B. Johnson

17. Which President served two non-consecutive terms?
☐ a. Thomas Jefferson
☐ b. Ulysses S. Grant
☐ c. James Madison
☐ d. Grover Cleveland

**Perceived infinite replay
is highly valued.**

Covenant 1:
**The player decides how
much a game is played**

Groundhog Day



Repeatable vs. Experiential

Movie

Book

Music

Board Game

???

Theater

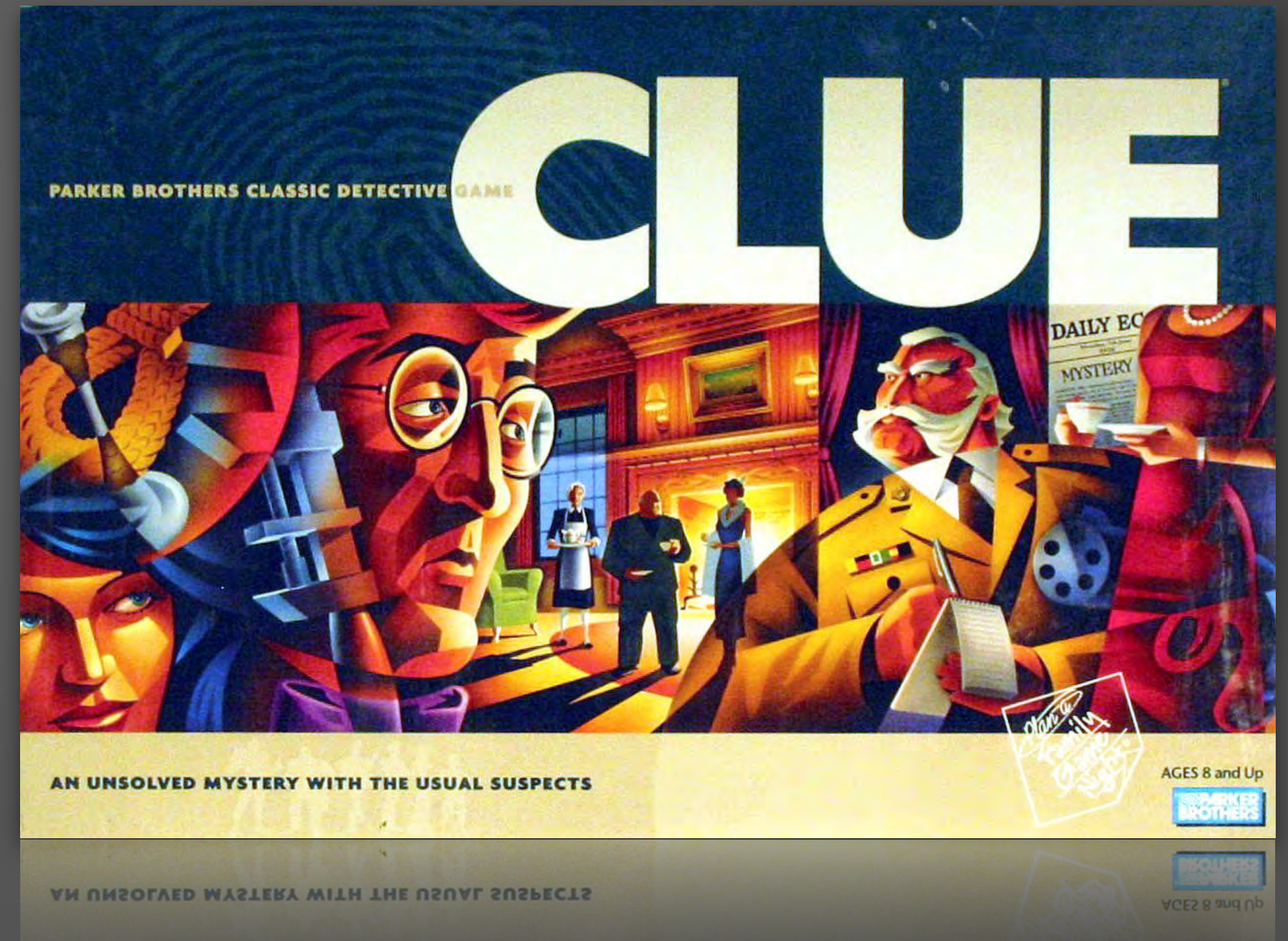
Coloring Book

Concert

???

Food

The first big moment



Ownable vs. Experiential

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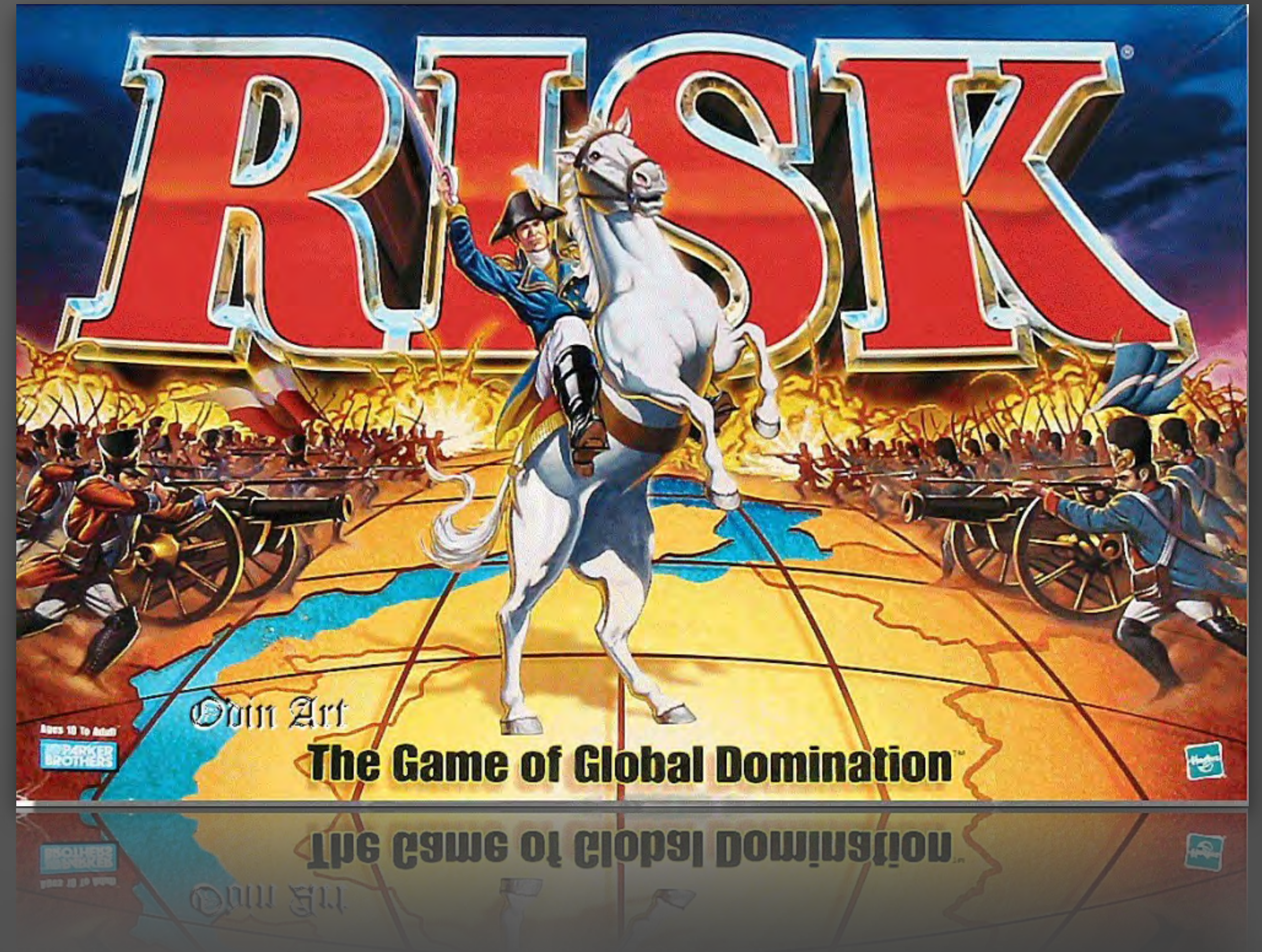
Permanent Change



Covenant 2:

Games allow for consequence-free exploration

New engine



Early insights:

**Tension
Cliffhangers**



Minimizing Mastery

Early fixes



Covenant 3:

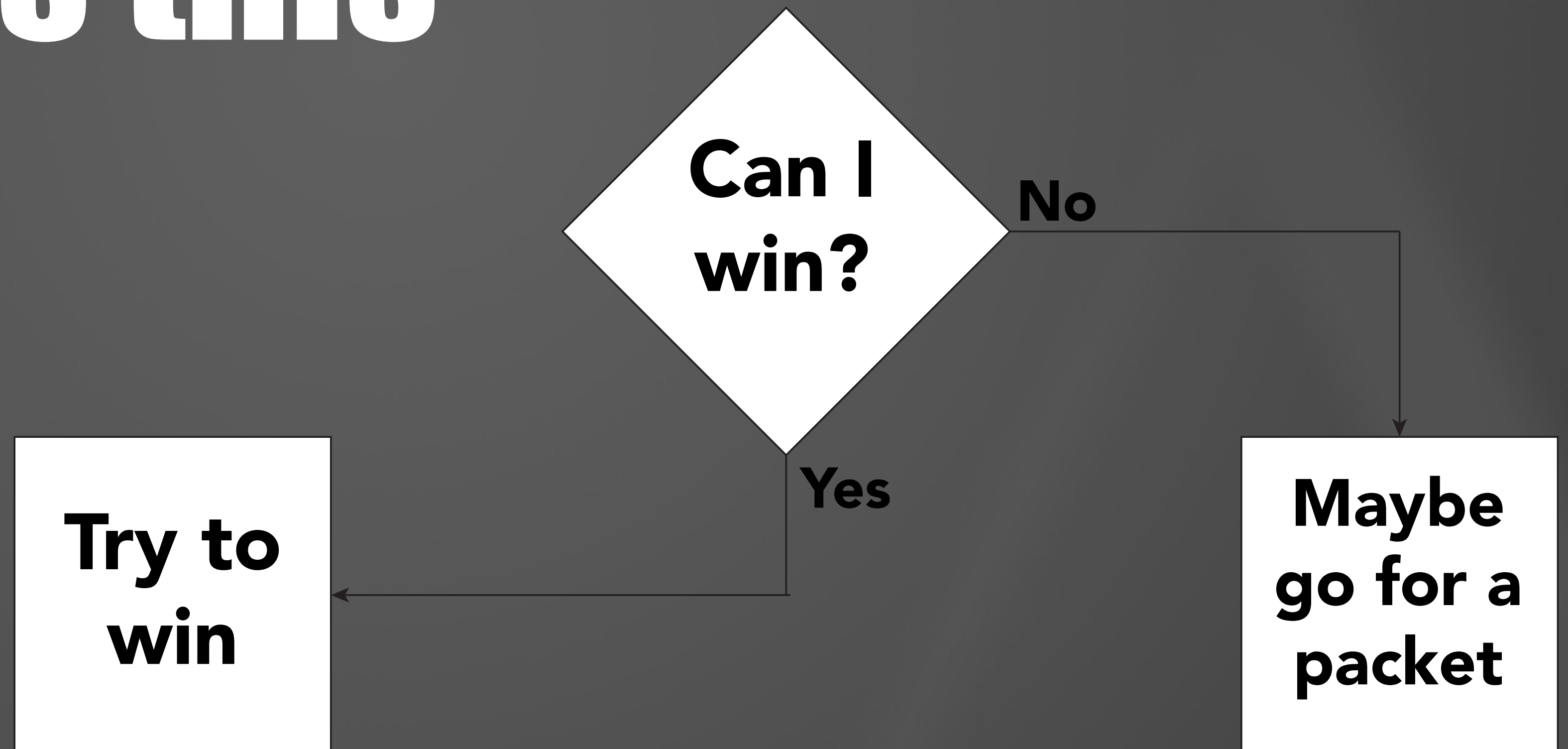
The designer controls the materials

**The second
big moment**



Secondary goals & Safety locks

I saw it as this





The power of anticipation and the unknown

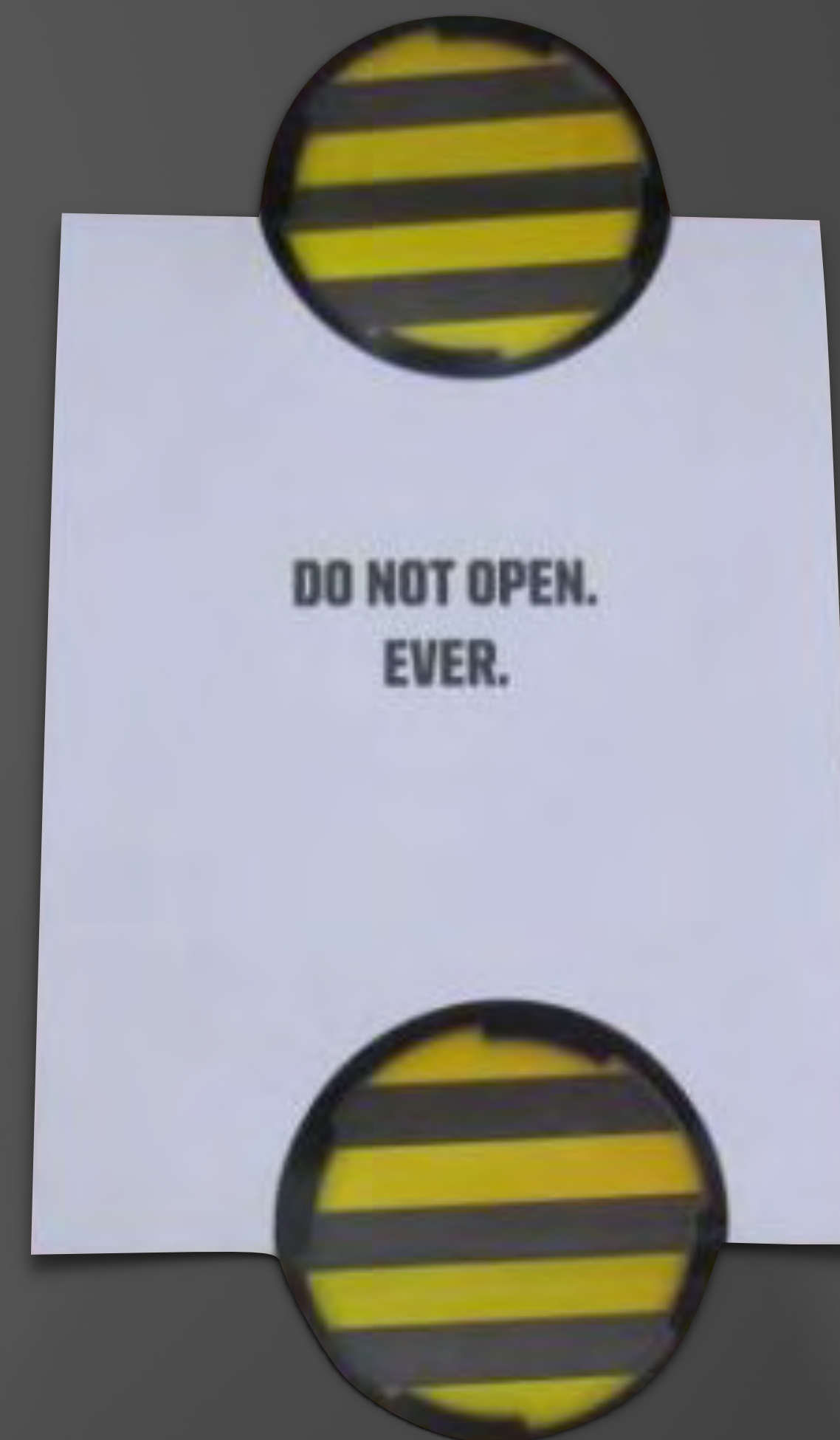


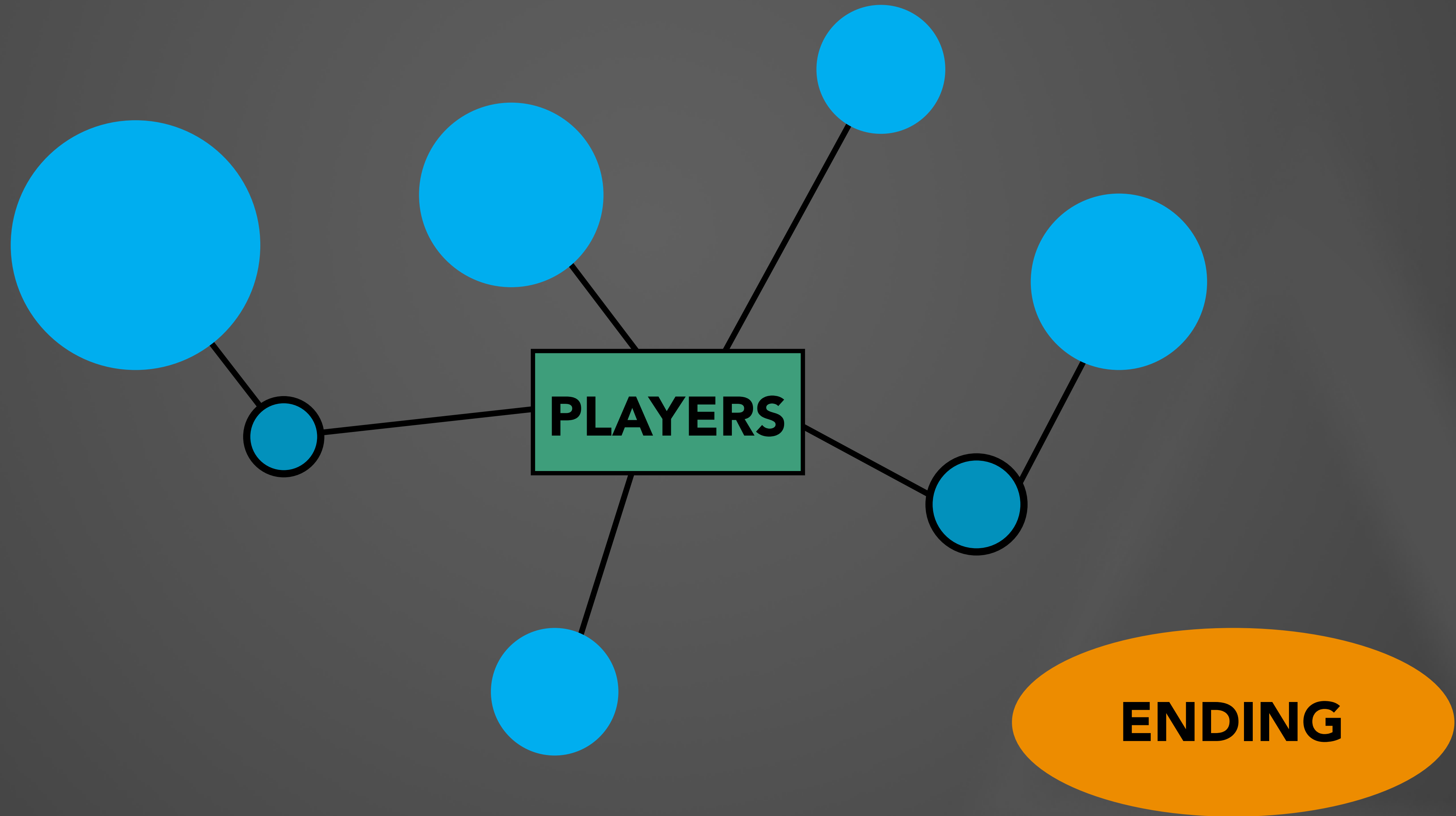
Covenant 4:
Games tell you everything
that's in the box

Covenant 5:
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isn't lying to you



I'm a jerk.





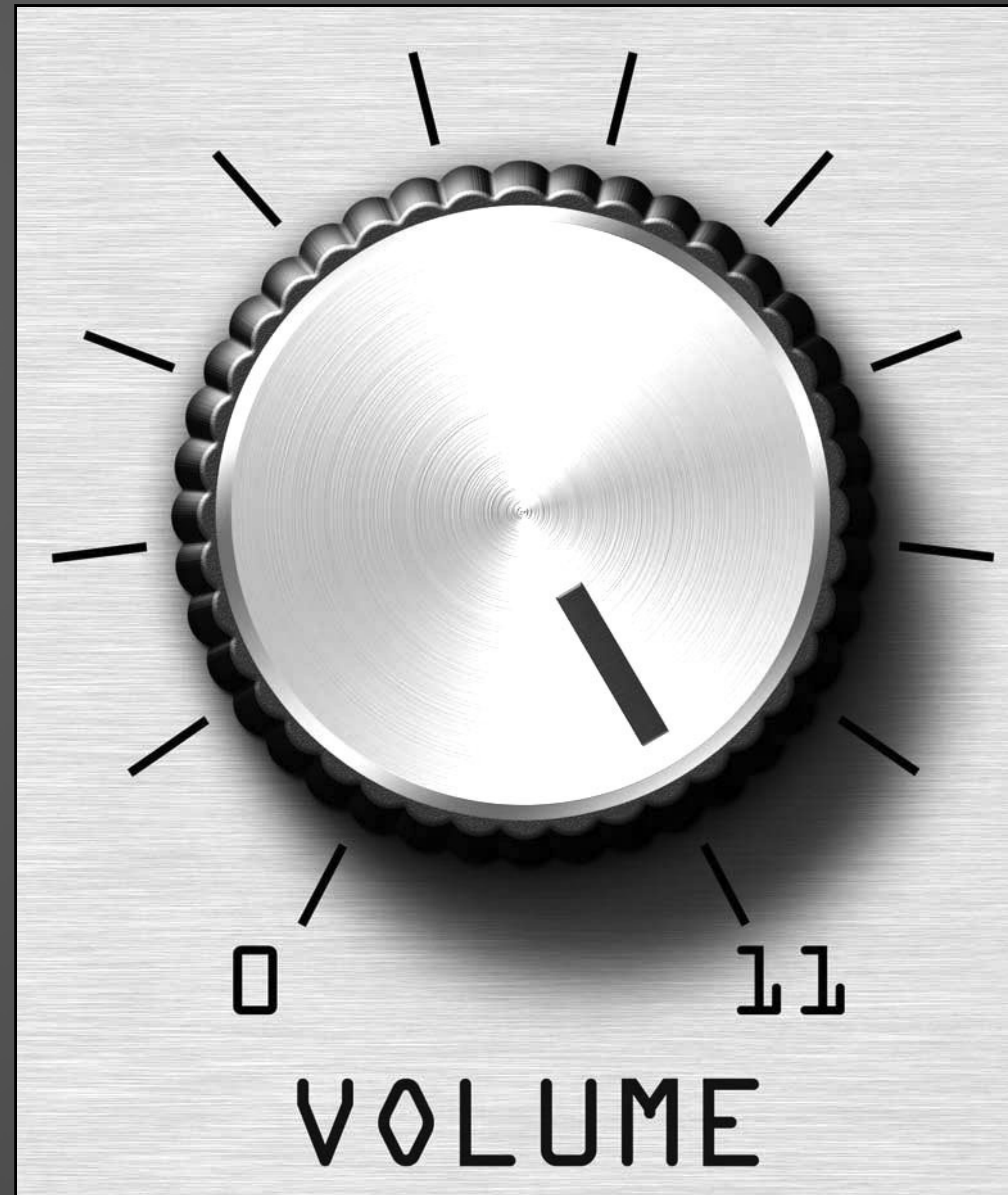
Where it landed



SeaFall

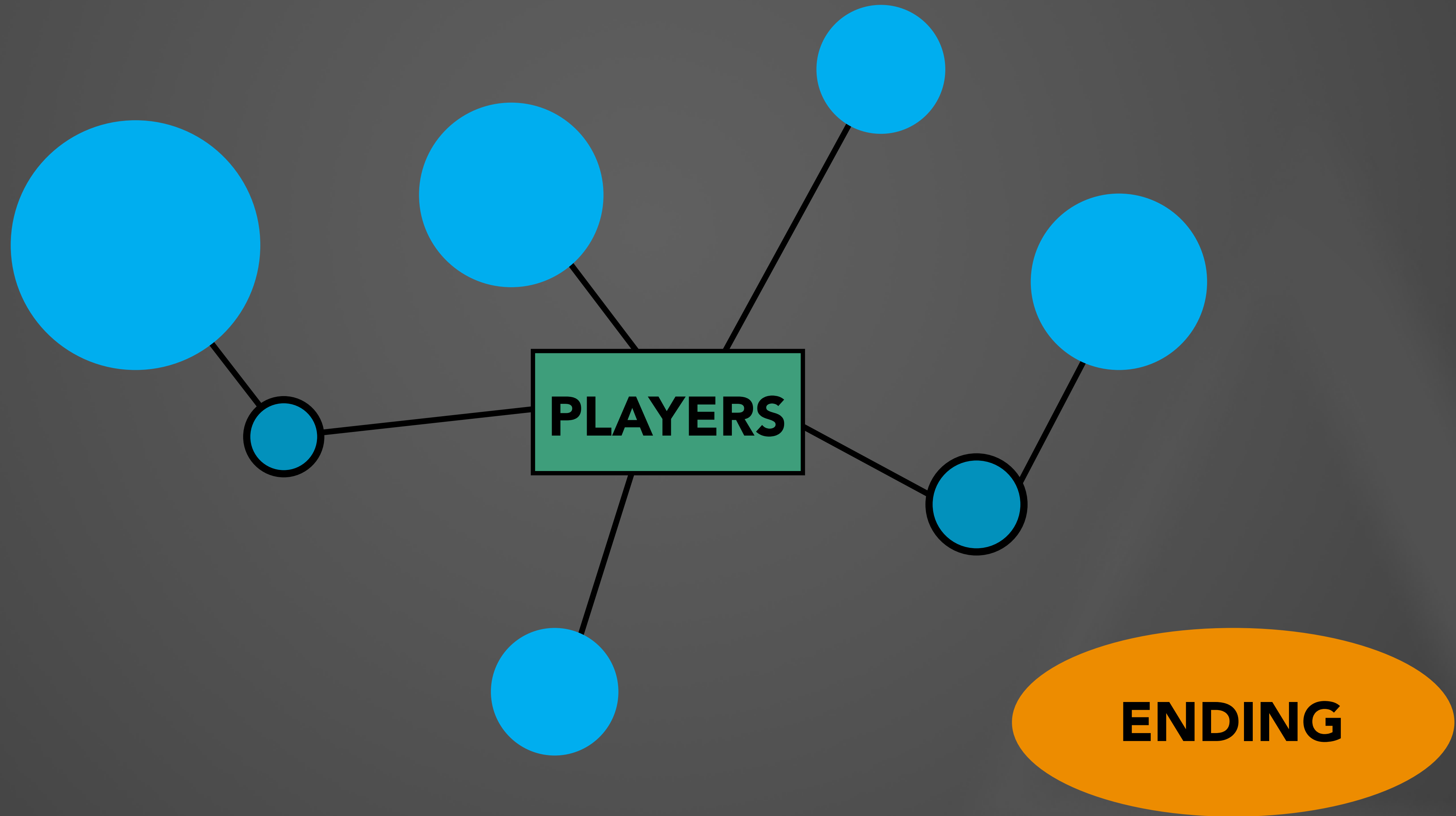


**Longer play time.
More narrative.
More unknown.
More.**



Pandemic Legacy





ACT 1

ACT 2

ACT 3

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

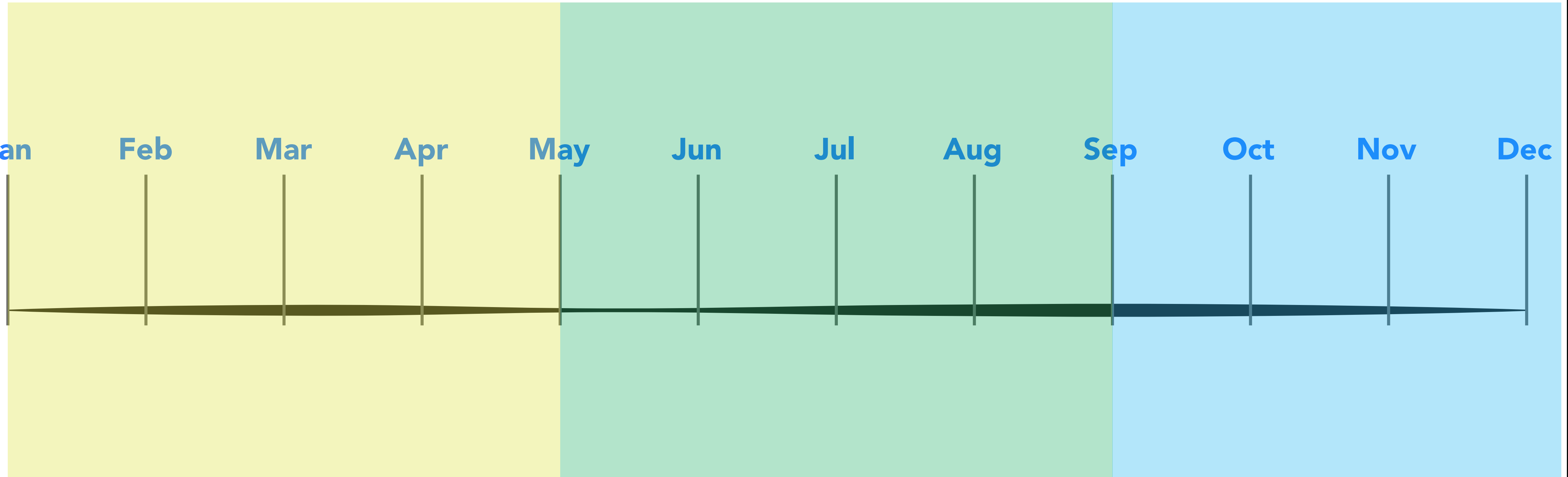
Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec





Tightly scripted - legacy deck

from beating

If you win, advance to the next month and *decrease* your funding by 2.
If you lose the first half of the month, play the second half of the month and *increase* your funding by 2.
If you lose in the second half of the month, increase your funding by 2, then proceed to the next month.
Funding cannot go under 0 or over 10.

		Round	Date	Players and Characters		Win or Lose ?
January	Early	4	1-26	Rex Lenier - Brian R. Cruz - Louisa	Mrs. Butterworth - Dave Francis Grimes, MD PhD - Matt	L
	Late	6	1-26-16	Rex Lenier - Brian R. Cruz - Louisa	Mrs. Butterworth - Dave Francis Grimes, MD PhD - Matt	W
February	Early	4	1-30-16	Rex Lenier - Brian Mrs. Butterworth - Dave	Francis Grimes MD PhD - Matt Blen Hansen - Louisa	W
	Late					
March	Early	2	1-30-16	Mrs. Butterworth - Brian Francis Grimes MD PhD - Dave	Blen Hansen - Matt Barry S. Mann - Louisa	W
	Late			No outbreaks. All diseases eradicated!		
April	Early	0	1-30-16	1 Faded City, 3 figures Barry S. Mann - Louisa	Francis Grimes - Brian Blen - Matt Mrs. Butterworth - Dave	W
	Late					
May	Early	0	1-31-16	Barry S. Mann - Brian Mrs. Butterworth - Matt	Francis Grimes MD PhD - Dave Blen Hansen - Louisa	W
	Late			9 Faded Cities Sex Vampirism eradicated		
June	Early	0	1-31-16	Barry S. Mann - Louisa Mrs. Butterworth - Brian	Pat Bobbi "Sweet" Jenkins III Francis Grimes - Dave Matt	L
	Late	2	2-7-16	Barry S. Mann - Brian Mrs. Butterworth - Louisa	Bobbi Sweet - Matt Blen Hansen - Dave	L
July	Early	4	2-7-16	Barry S. Mann - Brian Mrs. Butterworth - Louisa	Col. Ken Korn - Matt Upgrades: 3 roadblocks Col. got Paris military escort	L :)
	Late	6	2-7-16	Barry S. Mann - Louisa David - Mrs. Butterworth	Matt Francis Grimes Upgrades + Blue Mutation + Road Blocks 3 eradicated	W :)
August	Early	4	2-20-2016	(Louisa & Mrs. Butterworth (Bobbi)) Brian & Barry (Matt & Mrs. Butterworth)	David - Col. Korn Outbreaks 1 eradicated.	W :)
	Late			Upgrades: Research station Sydney... & Local Dressroom available No new faded cities		
		2		Blen Hansen - Brian Barry S. Mann - Louisa		1

Safety net.





Linear story can work
Cooperative can work (may be better)
Timed unlocks can work



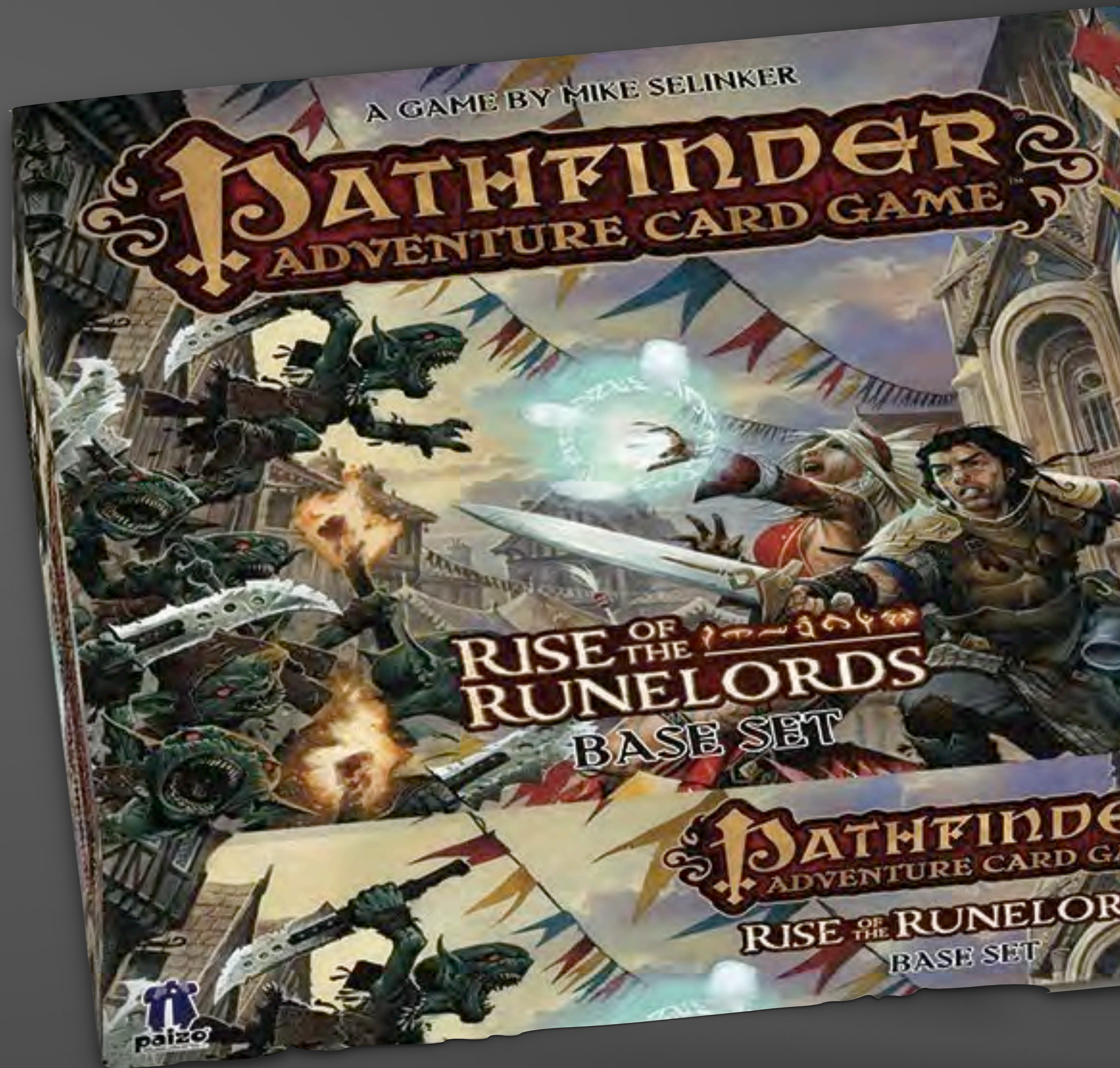
**Got big.
Stayed shaggy.
Mixed reviews.**



Longer play time discourages binge play
Rules complexity ramp up an issue
There's some really cool stuff in here

DOWNSTREAM

Pathfinder Adventure Game





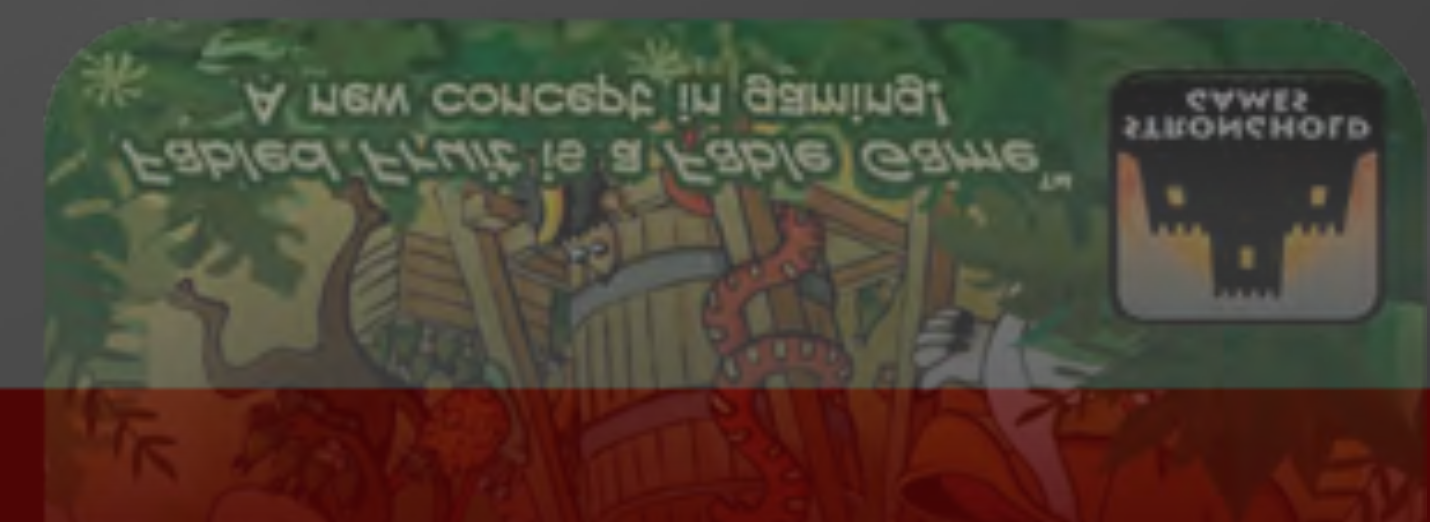
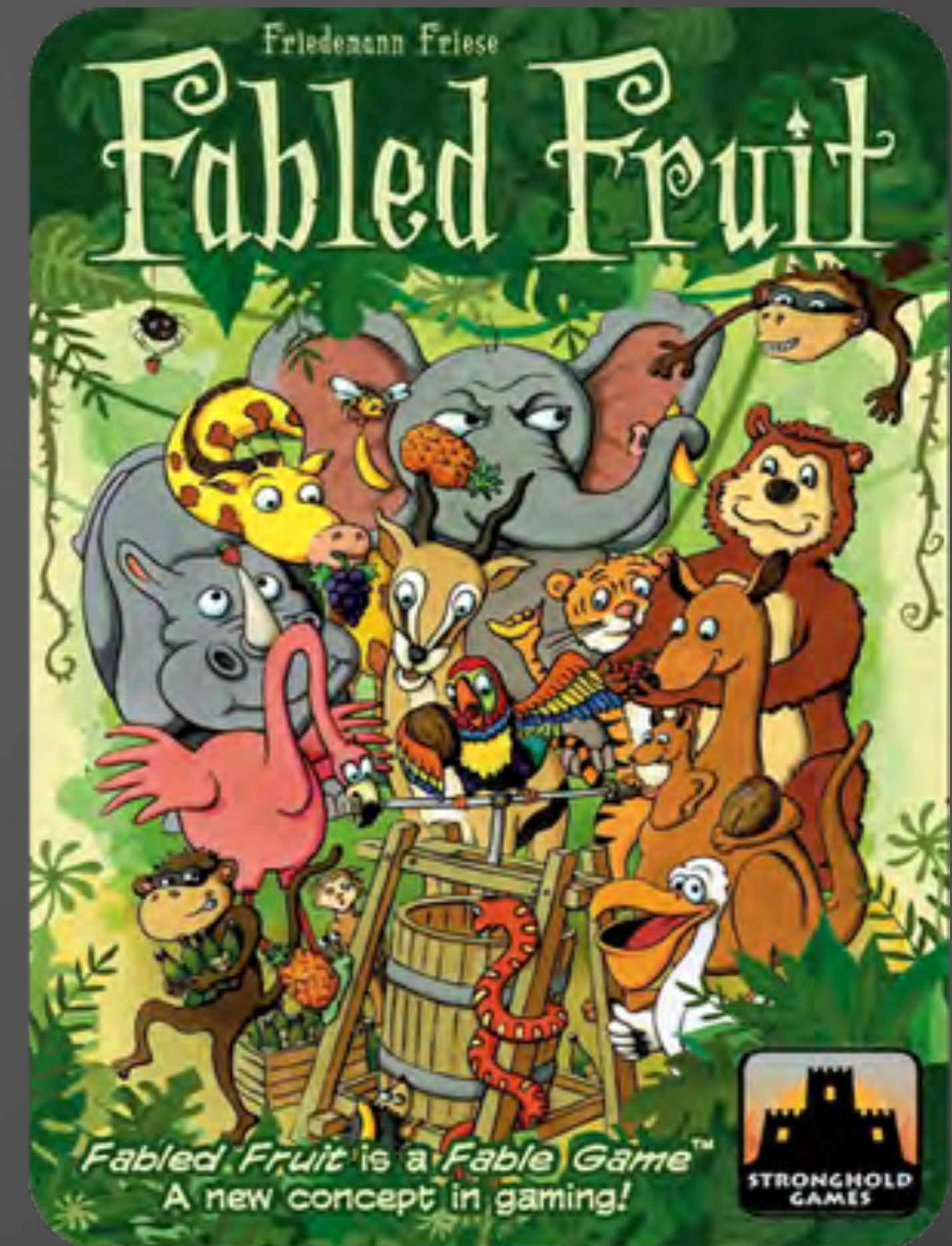
Gloomhaven



Mechs vs. Minions



Fabled Fruit



Season 2



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