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Burgle Bros: Fantasy of the Heist

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Who is this guy?



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Boardgames: Software that runs on people





Core Emotion of a Boardgame

- Cooperative: Altruism
- Secret Hitler: Deceit
- Settlers: Reciprocity
- Ticket to Ride: Prioritizing





What would I do?





My Method

- Choose a moment
- Derive the fundamental emotion
- Try different a systems to reproduce it
- Clean it up
- Tie it back into the fantasy with context





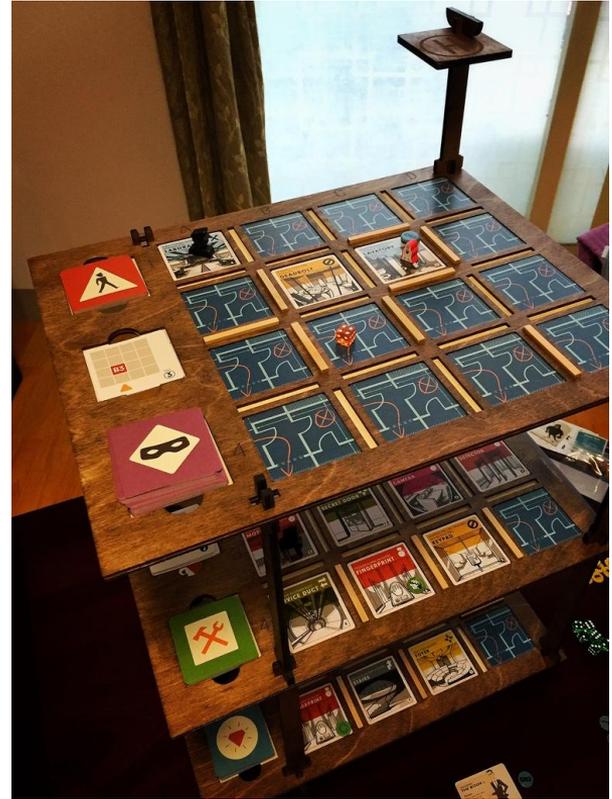
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Get the Loot.

Get Out.

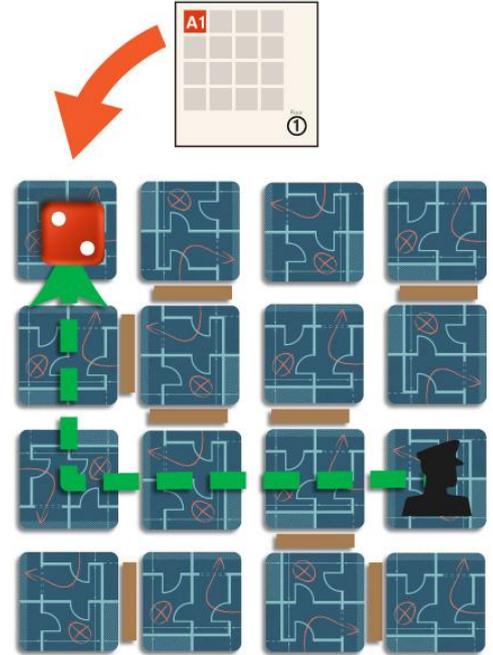
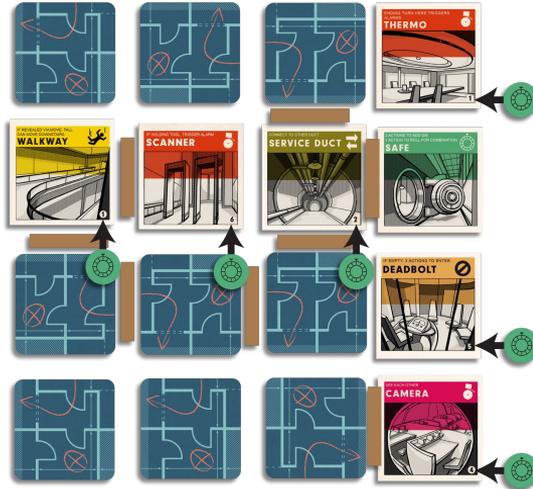
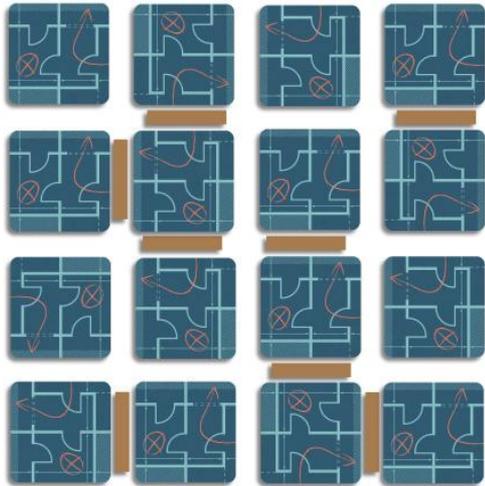
BURGLE BROS.

Cooperative Heist Boardgame





What's Burgle Bros?





The Classic Heist

Assemble the Team

Evade the Guards and Alarms

Crack the Safe

Something goes wrong!

Pull off a Miracle





Assemble the team



Putting on a mask





Evade the Guards and Alarms



Perfect prediction





Crack the Safe



You're going to get caught





Pull off a Miracle



Cleverness





Grand Exit





Overall Emotion





Game as a Personality Test



COMPUTER GUY THE HACKER

Laptop - He can add a hack token to himself for one action. This token can be used when a laser, motion, or fingerprint is encountered by any player. Limit one token at a time.



RECON PRO THE HAWK

X-ray - As a free action, once per turn, you may peek at a tile through a wall.



What did I do in that situation?





Thanks!

