Must Farm Cluedo

Background

In 850 BC a settlement in the fens of wood, wattle and daub and thatched houses was burned down. A palisade had recently been built to defend the village, which was also surrounded by a slow-flowing river. When the settlement set on fire, it collapsed into the river and was preserved for archaeologists to find in the 21st century quite close to Peterborough. Who set it on fire? Was it an accidental dropped torch or done on purpose by marauders?

The villagers

Six villagers are suspected.

Bran the Seer tells the future but he didn't predict the village being burned down. Did he do it himself?

Catlin the Healer has been wanting to leave the river village, saying it's bad for everyone's health. Maybe she set fire to her own house on purpose?

Cynbel the scamp is always getting into trouble. He was seen out late last night with a torch. Did he set the village on fire?

Dunca the Potter could have had an accident with baking a pot in the fire and set fire to her house. It's possible!

Aran the wheelwright was the one who saw Cynbel. He hasn't been in the village for long – did he let marauders in?

Iger the weaver couldn't possibly have caused the fire, could she? Unless she was weaving late at night with a candle up by the loom again.

Instructions

Print and cut out the cards on the next page. Shuffle all the houses together and pick one without looking at it and put it into an envelope. Do the same with the people and the causes of fire. Shuffle all the cards together and deal them out to everyone who is playing.

Use a dice to move around the board, go into houses and suggest a combination of who and how Must Farm was set on fire. The person to your left has to show you a card if they can disprove your suggestion — if they can't, it moves to the next person and so on.

When you have eliminated all other possibilities, move to the yellow house and make your accusation. If no-one can disprove your accusation, you look at the cards in the envelope and if you are right, you have won the game! If you are wrong, you are out :-(

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Aran the Wheelwright	Torch	Blu* hous*
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Dunca the potter	Dunca the potter		Dunca the potter	
Aran the wheelwright	Aran the wheelwright		Aran the wheelwright	
Iger the weaver	Iger the weaver		Iger the weaver	
Candle	Candle		Candle	
Torch	Torch		Torch	
Drying clothes	Drying clothes		Drying clothes	
Burning brand	Burning brand		Burning brand	
Brown house	Brown house		Brown house	
Purple house	Purple house		Purple house	
Pink house	Pink house		Pink house	
Blue house	Blue house		Blue house	
Lime green house	Lime green house		Lime green house	
Yellow house	Yellow house		Yellow house	
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