

Exit, Pursued by a BEAR

(Or, Catch Me If You Can)



You are a normal person going about your normal life when OH GOD THERE'S A BEAR RUN!

You will need:

- This rulesheet
- A jenga tower
- One to six friends who don't want to be eaten by bears

How To PLAY

Set up the Jenga tower. Then go around the table and briefly narrate what you're doing before the bear appears. You don't all need to be in the same place. There's more than one bear in the world. If you need some suggestions, choose from the table below.

Before the bear attacked I was...

1. Performing a set at a comedy club. (Tell us some of your jokes.)
2. Shopping for groceries. (Tell us what aisle you were in and what you had in your hand when the bear appeared.)
3. Sleeping on the sofa. (Tell us which Netflix show has frozen on the "Are you still watching...?" screen.)
4. Playing a game of Magic: The Gathering. (Tell us why people who play mono-Blue Control decks are monsters.)
5. Jogging in the park. (Tell us about the small dog that followed you for part of your run.)
6. At work, moving numbers from one spreadsheet to another. (Tell us about the awful thing Karen said over lunch.)
7. In the gym lifting weights. (Tell us about your gym crush and why every day becomes bicep day when you see them.)
8. Playing your guitar. (Tell us about the time somebody demanded you play Wonderwall and you told them to fuck off.)
9. Writing a 1200 word essay in a series of Facebook comments regarding the phonetic structure of Tolkien's Quenya. (Tell us why people won't have sex with you.)
10. Waiting for your date to show up. (Tell us about the bartender whose attention you've been trying to get for the past fifteen minutes.)

Once you have each narrated your starting activity, play begins. The player who was most recently near honey - or the player who is currently closest to honey, if there is honey in the room in which you are playing - goes first, and will be referred to as Leonardo DiCaprio for the rest of this rulesheet.

Play proceeds as follows:

1. The player to the right of Leonardo DiCaprio narrates the way in which the appearance of the bear disrupts Leonardo DiCaprio's activities, and tells everyone how the bear tries to attack Leonardo DiCaprio.
2. Leonardo DiCaprio narrates how they attempt to evade the bear attack, then draws from the Jenga tower. Use the normal rules for Jenga. If you don't know them, look them up. They're probably on the side of the box you got the bricks out of.
3. If the tower does not collapse after Leonardo DiCaprio places their block, Leonardo DiCaprio has successfully evaded the bear and the player to their left becomes the new Leonardo DiCaprio.
4. If the tower collapses the bear catches Leonardo DiCaprio, who should narrate their own grizzly end. Everybody else successfully evades their bears. The game is over.

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