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You are looking for dinosaur bones that are gathered on a new excavation zone. Will you manage to discover and expose enough fossils to become the most famous paleontologist?

IN THE BOX

-40 Dinosaur Tiles (10 dinosaurs x 4 tiles per dinosaur): living dinosaurs on the front side, skeletons on the back side.

-23 Action Tiles (6 Rock, 3 Discarding, 4 Exchanging, 4 Stealing, 4 Playing Twice, 2 Returning): the action is on the front side, a question mark is on the back side. -1 Beginning of Excavation tile (flag «1»)



BEFORE YOU BEGIN THE GAME

- depending the number of players, take :

2 players	3 or 4 players	5 players
6 dinosaurs (24 tiles) of your choice between 10	8 dinosaurs (32 tiles) of your choice between 10	All 10 dinosaurs
11 « action » tiles randomly taken.	16 « action » tiles randomly taken.	All 23 « action » tiles

It is possible regardless of the number of players to take all the tiles for a little longer game.

The remaining tiles are left in the game box.

- Then shuffle the "action" tiles with "dinosaur" tiles and the «beginning of excavations» tile. The dinosaur tiles have to be with the face «skeleton» showing and the «action» tiles with the face «question mark» showing.

- Put the tiles on the table with the face «skeleton» and «question mark» showing in a square of 6x6, 7x7 or 8x8, depending the number of tiles taken for the game. You have just delimited «the excavation zone» (A,).

- Choose the first player.

- The first player removes the beginning of excavations tile, which creates a free space between the tiles:

the game begins!!!



DURING THE GAME The paleontologists play clockwise.

On his turn ,the player takes an accessible* tile in the excavation zone :

- The player can take a dinosaur tile and put it in front of him (\mathbf{S}_{\cdot}) . If the player takes the 4th tile of a dinosaur and he already has the 3 first ones, he reconstitutes the puzzle of 4 tiles and turns them over with the face living dinosaur showing . (C.).

- The player can take an action tile, reveal it, and do the action immediately.

Action tiles that have been turned over (face up) are removed from the excavation zone, except in the case of a «rock» tile which remains where it was revealed (\mathbf{E}_{\cdot}) .

* A tile is said «accessible» when one of its sides is next to a free space created by tiles that have previously been removed from the excavation zone.

ACTION TILES



 Stealing : this action tile allows the player who turned it over to steal a tile of his choice from another player. However, 4 tiles of a complete dinosaur cannot be separated.



· Rock: the player who turned this tile over finishes his turn and leaves the rock face up on the place where he found it.



• Exchanging: this action tile allows the player who turned it over to choose one of his own tiles and exchange it with a tile of his choice of another player's hand. However, 4 tiles of a complete dinosaur cannot be separated.



 Discarding: the player who turned this action tile over , has to choose a tile in his hand and discard it in the box. However, 4 tiles of a complete dinosaur cannot be separated.



 Playing twice: this action tile allows the player to take 2 new dinosaur tiles from the new action tile.



• Returning: This action allows the player to take a Dinosaur tile of his choice in the box.

It is possible that a player cannot do an action ; in that case the tile is removed without having any effect on the game.

END OF THE GAME

The game ends when the last accessible dinosaur tile is taken from the excavation zone. It is possible that some action tiles or "inaccessible" tiles remain (F.)

Each player is going to count his points in the following way:

- 1 isolated tile of a dinosaur gives 1 point
- 2 tiles of the same dinosaur give 3 points
- 3 tiles of the same dinosaur give 6 points
- A complete dinosaur (4 tiles) gives 10 points.

The player who has the most points is the best paleontologist of the game.

The score can be even, so there can be several winexcavation zone. The player cannot take a ners. In that case, play again to decide who's the best!