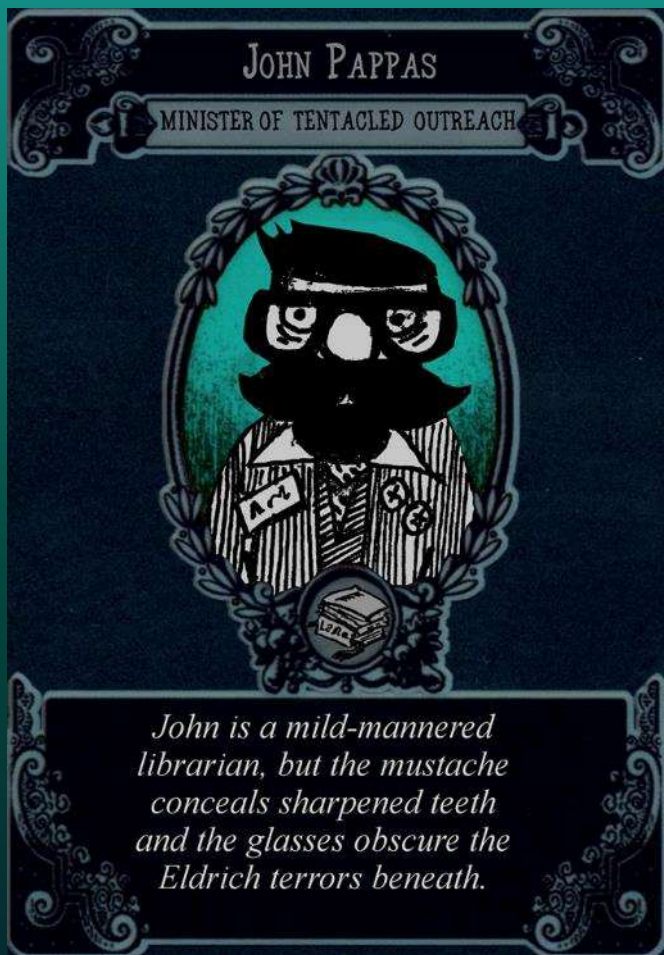


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Thought-
Provoking

Challenging
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St. Paul's Church
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Hosted by: Donald

Thu Feb 26
6:30 PM

I'M GOING

6 days left
7 going
4 comments

Play Board Games! Featuring King of New York!

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771 Haddon Ave, Collingswood, NJ (map)



In King of New York (and the elder version

Wed Mar 18
6:00 PM

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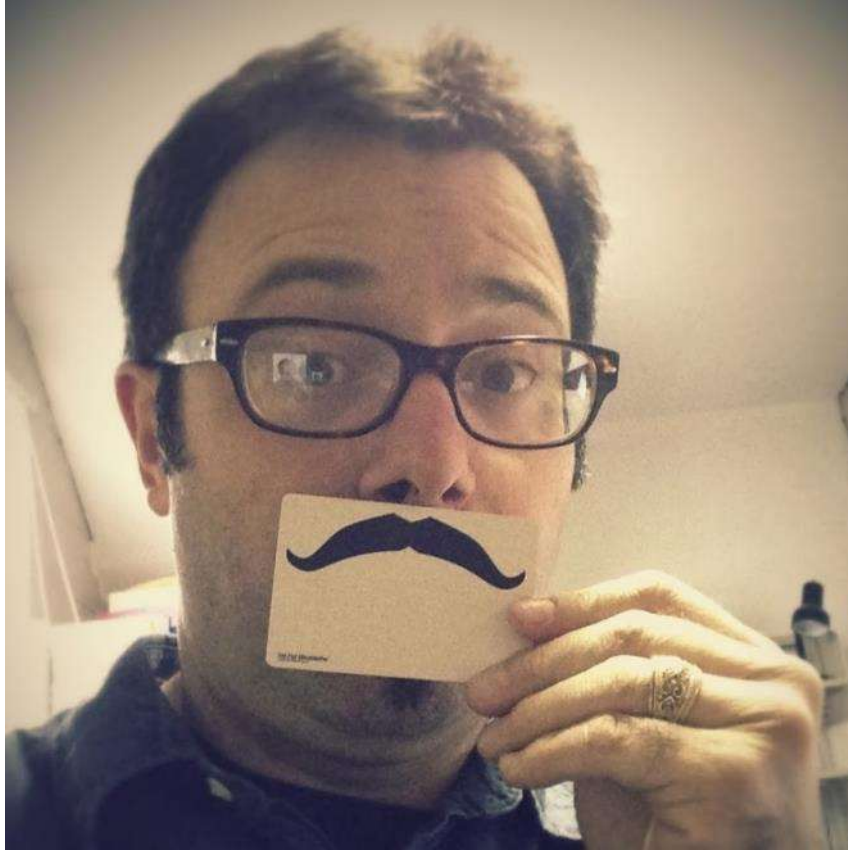
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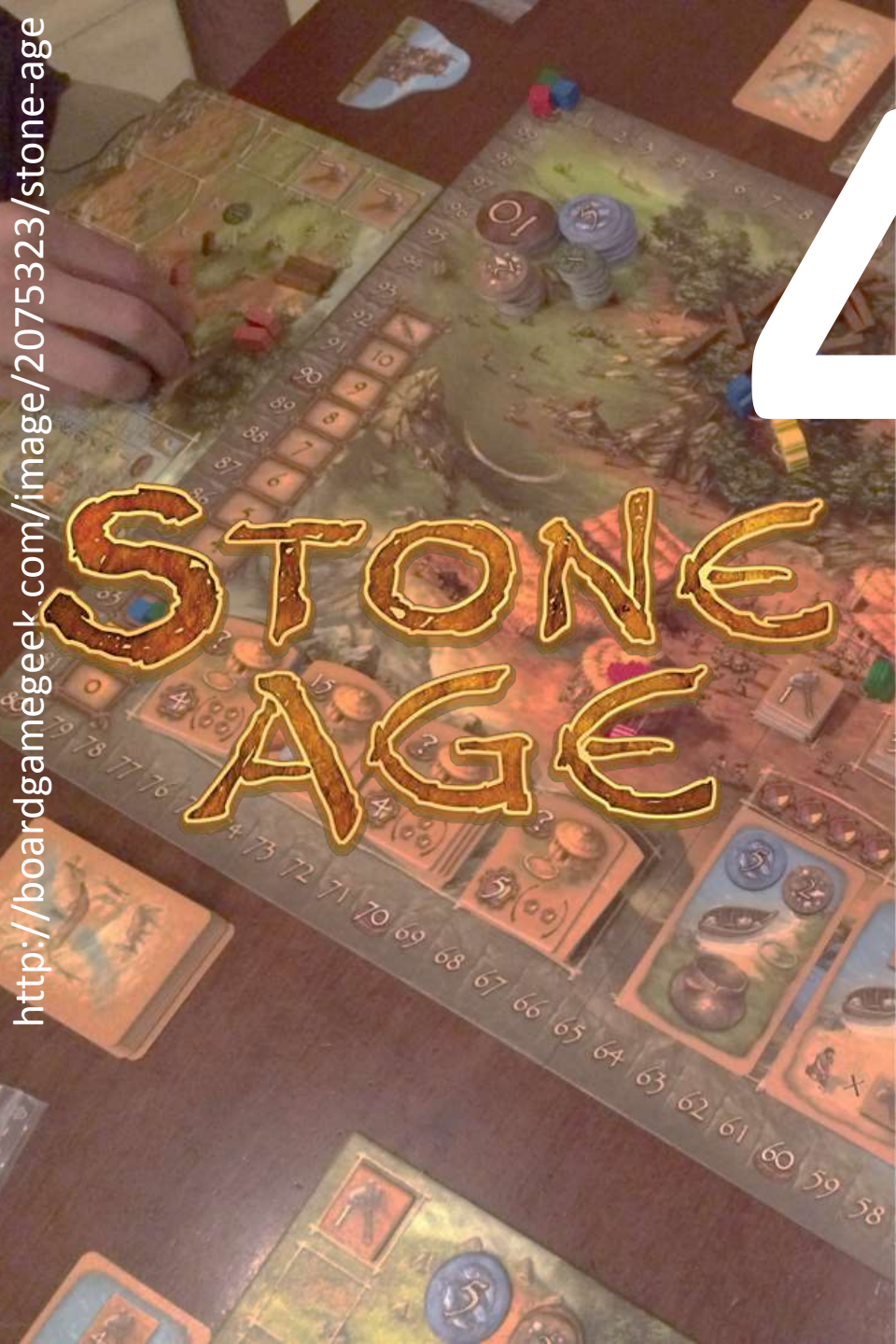


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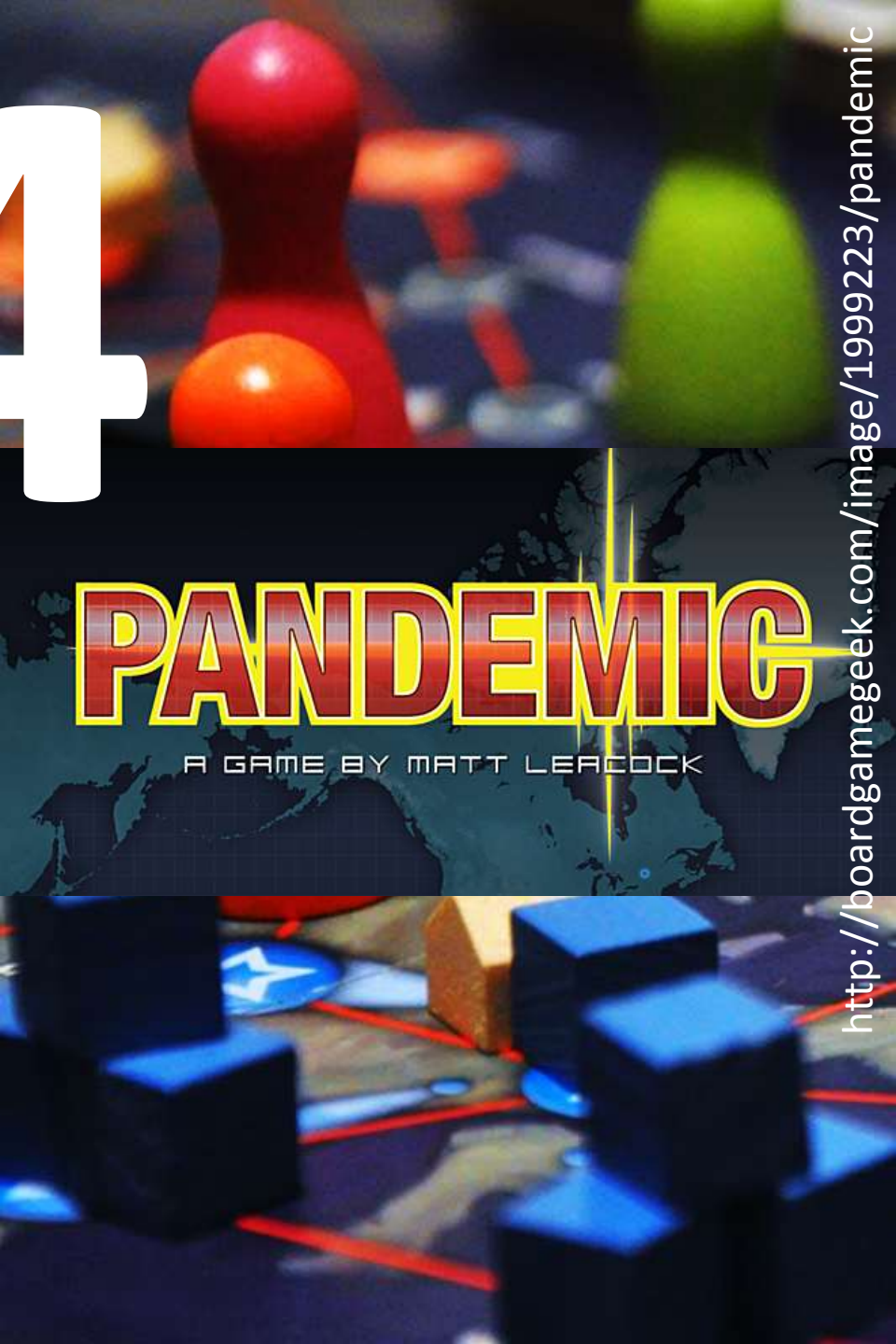
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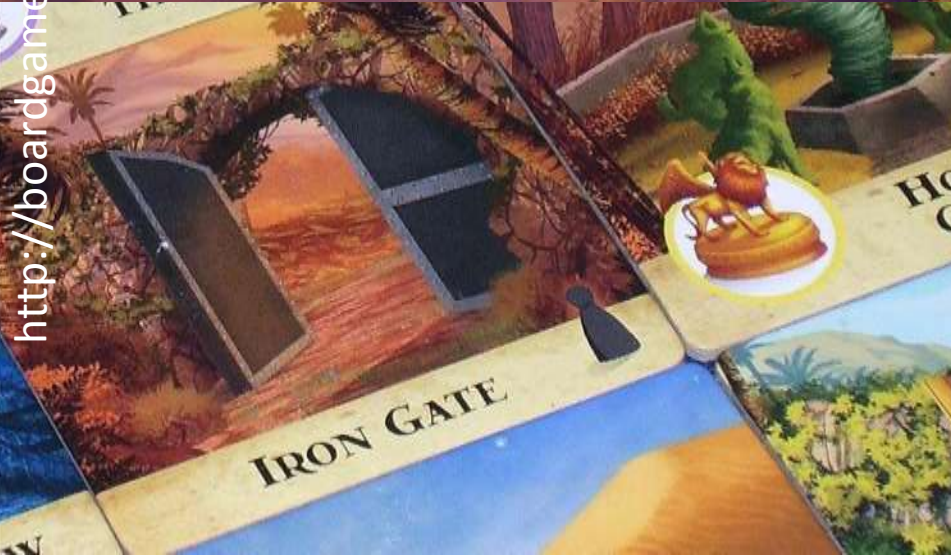
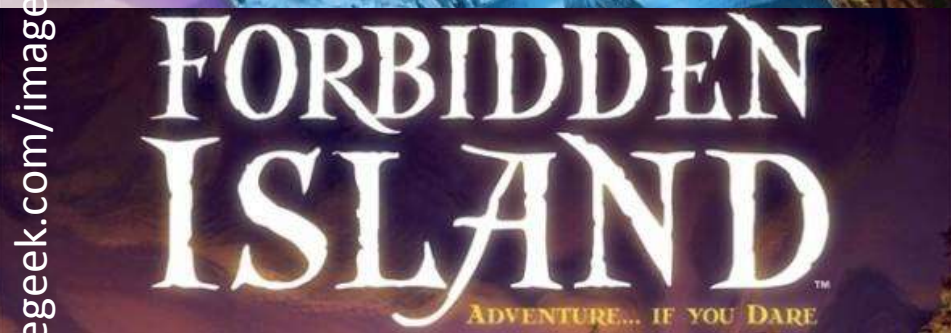


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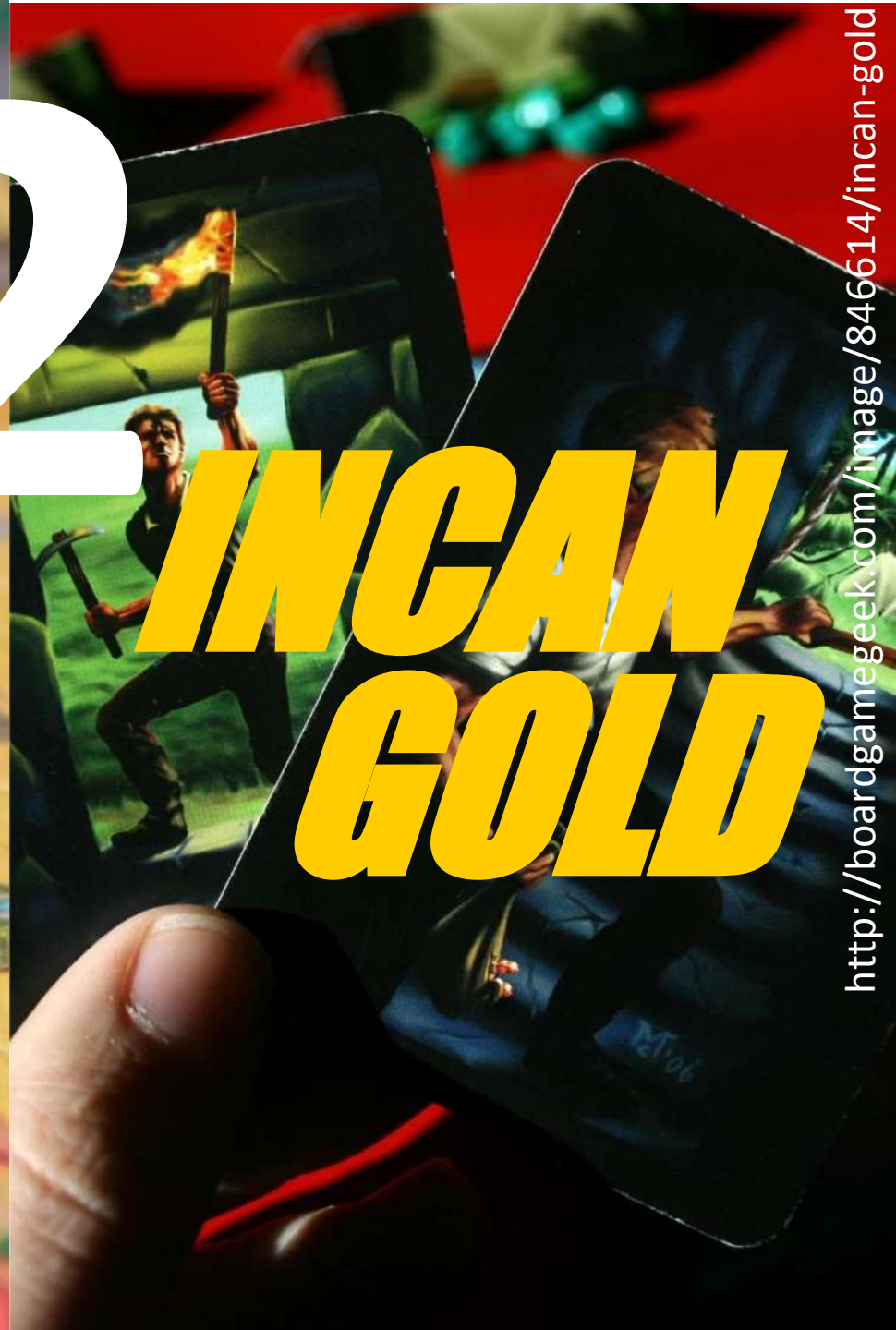
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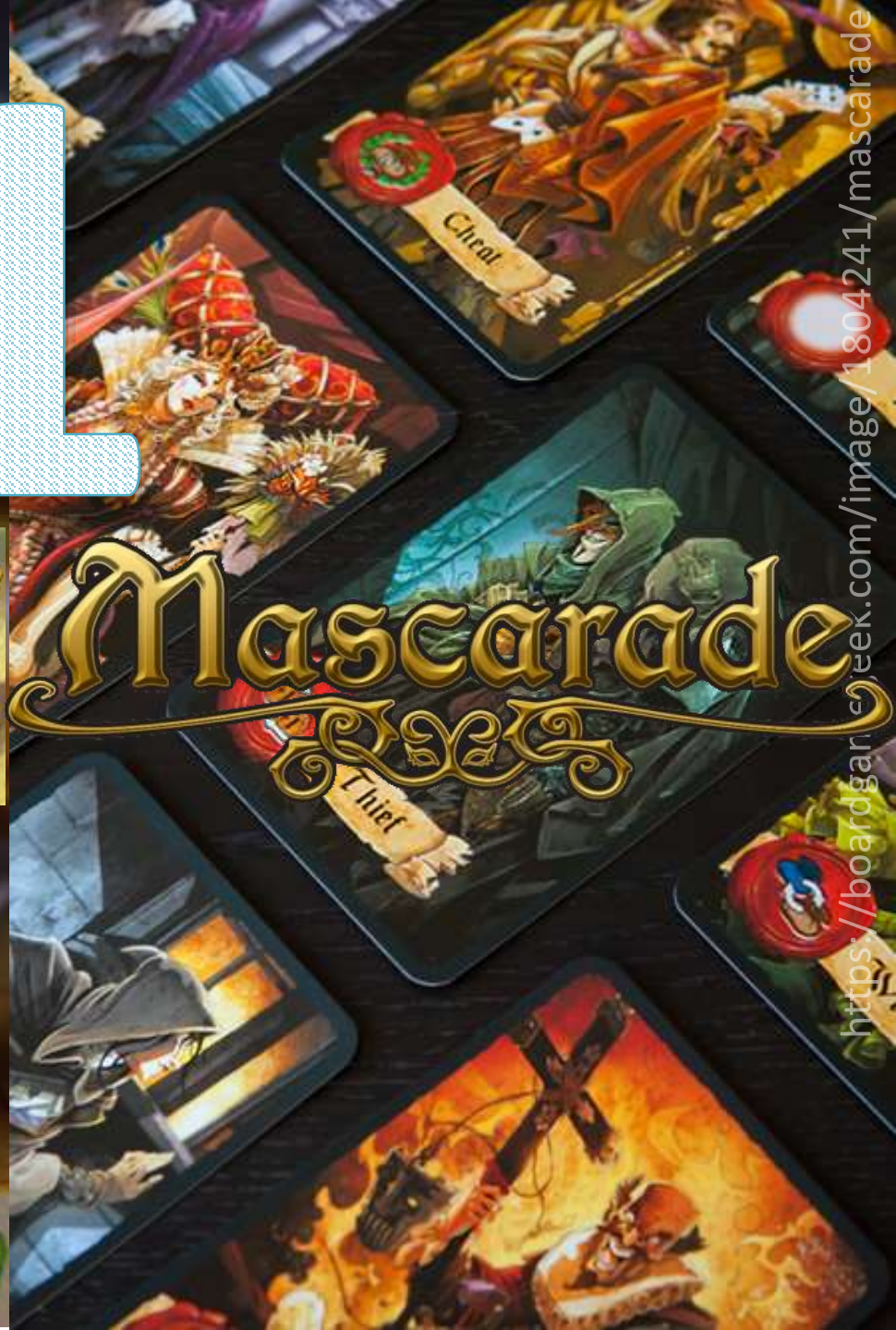


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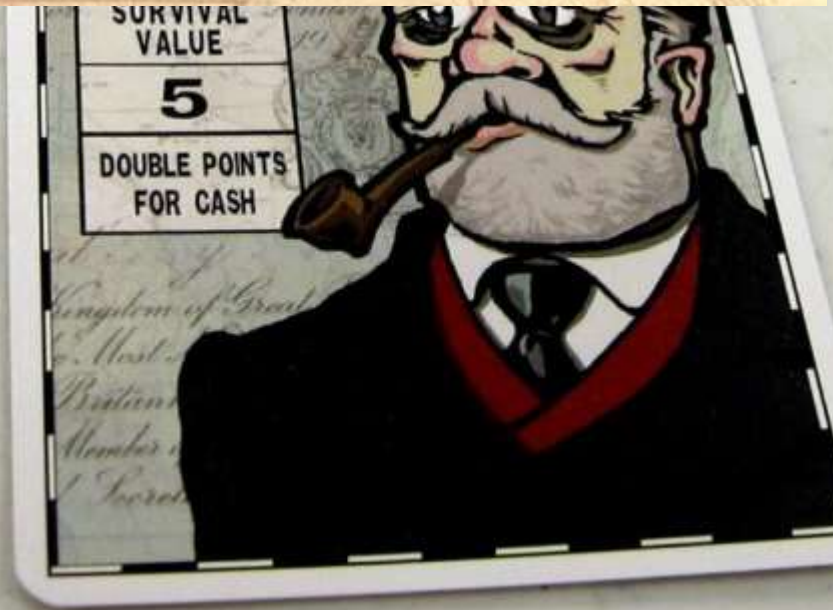
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