Don’t Tip the Waiter

For 2 to 4 players, Ages 5+

The bistro is bustling with activity. Your waiter Pierre can’t seem to keep the orders straight. Balance your plates on his tray, but watch out for the wobble! Too many plates and Pierre tumbles to the ground, Don’t Tip the Waiter or you’ll be forced to pay up in this “nerves-tacking, food-stacking” game of fun!

Contents and Appetizers
12 Large Plates of Food, 12 Small Plates of Food, 12 funny money dollars, and 1 Waiter with tray

Set-up, Soups and Salads
- Assemble the waiter as shown on reverse side, and place him on the table.
- Place the plates in a draw pile where everybody can reach them.
- Everyone takes 3 dollars.

Game Play and Main Course
Take turns. On your turn, take any size plate from the draw pile and place it on the waiter’s tray, then your turn ends. Play continues clockwise.

If you add a plate to the waiter’s tray that makes him tip and drop any plates, you must tip the waiter one dollar. Lay one of your dollars near him, return any fallen plates to the draw pile, and your turn ends.

Once you tip your last dollar, you’re out of the game — so sit back and watch everybody else tip the waiter for a change!

Winning and Dessert
If you’re the only player left with money, here is a tip: you win!

Assembly Instructions

1 “Pieces of cake”
   Pierre the waiter consists of 4 pieces.
   They are the...
   Front half
   Back half
   Base/Bottom

2 “A little half and half”
   Take the front half and the back half and sandwich the two together. Align as shown.

3 “Bottoms Up!”
   Press the assembled top half into the base. Align the notches and snap into place.

4 Time for some “Tray”-nning
   Rotate the tray until the “D”-shaped notches on the tray and the waiter’s hand are aligned.
   Insert tray into Pierre’s hand.

5 Card Storage
   When you are finished with the game, open Pierre back up and the plates, money, and instructions fit inside.