



Dirty Santa



- 🦋 To begin the game, place all gifts in a pile and have everyone draw a number.
- 🦋 The person who draws **#1** selects a gift from the pile and opens it.
- 🦋 All others in turn based on the number they drew, can **'steal'** a previously opened gift or can choose a gift from the pile and open it.
- 🦋 When a gift is **'stolen'**, the person who lost the gift can then **'steal'** a gift, other than the gift just **'stolen'** from them, or choose a gift from the pile.
- 🦋 The third time an individual gift is in the possession of an individual participant, it is **'frozen'** and can no longer be **'stolen'** in regular play. *(This means: 1 person 3 times, not 3 people once each.)*
- 🦋 The game is over once the last gift has been opened, unless the person who drew **#1** has held the same gift during the entire game. In this case, **#1** has the option to place their gift back into the pile and **'steal'** any gift, including a **'frozen'** gift. Play then continues as before with the note that the gift **#1** has taken, is in their possession for the first time, so even if it was **'frozen'** previously, by definition it is not currently **'frozen'**, but will again become **'frozen'** once it is in the possession of an individual participant for a third or fourth time. *(Yes, this includes possessions before **#1** 'stole' the gift.)*