



# The Wacky Fun Magazine

## My Crazy Cousin

How a funny cousin handles  
a not-so normal restaurant.

## Video Game Review

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causing goose?

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a cute puppy.

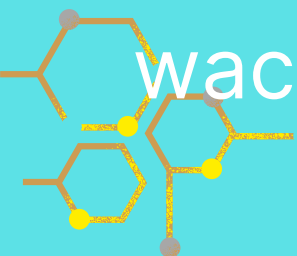
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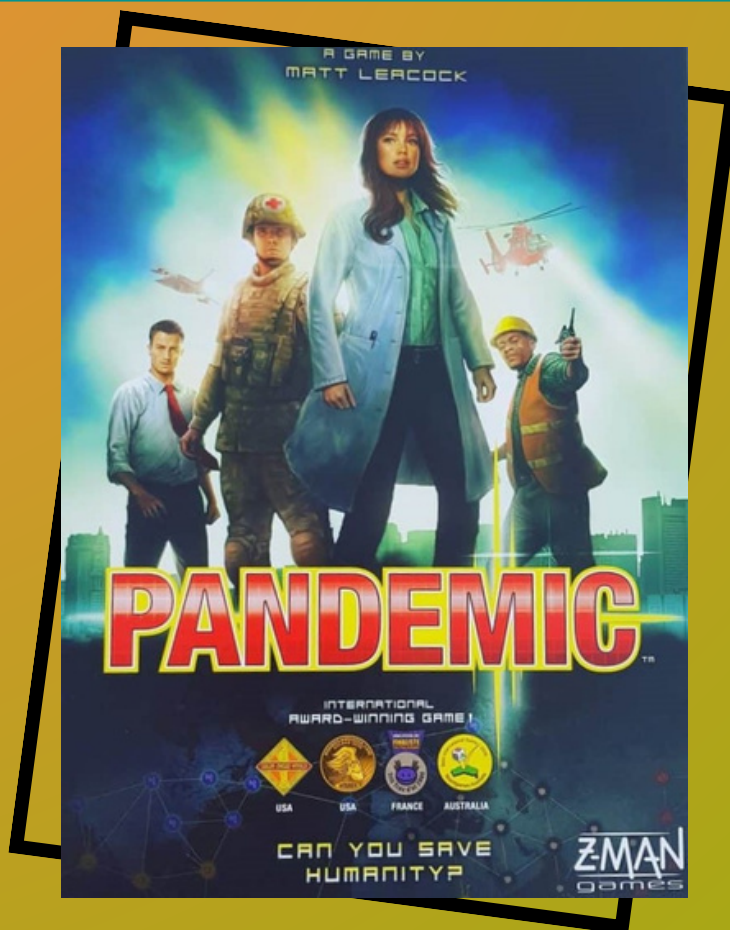


# Board Game Spotlight



## Pandemic

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**Number of Players:** 2-4

**Wacky Fun Rating:** 9/10

**Replayability:** 10/10

**Genre:** Family, Strategy, Cooperative

**Summary of Gameplay:** Everybody is working together to save the world in this thrilling cooperative game designed by Matt Leacock. You play cards to fly to major cities in the world and remove cubes that represent diseases there. There are four different diseases that spread around the board every turn. This is one of our favorites and a must have for your game shelf.



# My Crazy Cousin

Joshua Brown

The other day, after a meeting with my crazy cousin, I found myself baffled, flabbergasted, and laughing hysterically. You see, my dear reader, my cousin is the most well-traveled person I know. He goes all over the world. And, everywhere he goes, he collects some insanely stupid and hilarious tales.

This particular experience of his takes place in a country restaurant—he didn't specify where it was—near a small town in a rural area of the southern U.S. He claims that he spotted this little joint as he was riding along on one of his famous ventures. It was afternoon, the setting sun was staring my cousin down as he pattered along in his old pickup, and when he saw that country kitchen, he pulled off the dirt road instantly. He climbed up the creaky stairs and into the half-rotten, dirty, poorly-lit "restaurant."

A single red-neck man appeared from the back and stood behind a counter—which was a thick slab of wood nailed to the wall and the top of a large barrel. "Hello, traveler." They exchanged greetings and, after the man slapped a large fly off the counter, he seated my cousin. The table was an old fold-out plastic one that looked older than the wooden building itself. It had mold stains at the corners. There also remained the crumbs and smears from the last person who had eaten at it.





**My cousin sat and watched as the "waiter" pulled a backpack blower from the back and cranked it. As he walked toward my cousin, the blower's idling sending trash skidding around the floor, the man smiled crazily. "Nooo!" My cousin screamed. "Stop!" The man continued, however, unfazed, until he reached the only occupied table. He then pulled the trigger on the blower and it revved to life. All the crumbs, the three dirty napkins, a used toothpick—a few mold spores, no doubt, too—flew into my cousin's face like a hurricane. The man then turned the blower off, letting it slide off his shoulder onto a chair. "Clean." My cousin didn't even speak because he was pulling the trash off his face and shirt. He just sputtered and looked, open-mouthed, at the man. "Order?"**

**After a few moments, my cousin replied shakily: "Whatever the special is." The man smiled, revealing crooked teeth, and then headed off. Once the man brought my cousin some still partly frozen chicken fingers, he then pulled some rusty metal utensils from his pocket. He dropped them on the table, arranging them in a random way as if he was being fancy. "Are those clean?" My cousin asked. The man frowned and then nodded in recognition. He pulled some hand sanitizer out of his other pocket and dripped a little amount onto each prong of the fork, the bowl of the spoon, and the blade of the knife. "Sanitized."**

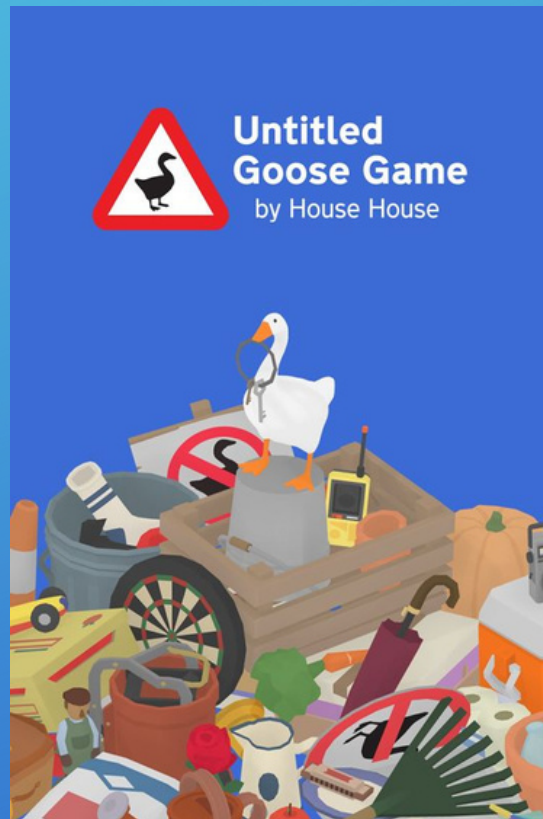
**My cousin simply nodded, his jaw hanging open. As you could've guessed, he nibbled the thawed ends of the chicken, holding them with his hands. The man had disappeared again, so my cousin ate a few bites of room temperature chicken fingers and attempted to leave. He went to the counter, dropped a ten, then added a few singles for a tip, and headed for the door. He made it outside and to his car. Once he got inside, he cranked it and prepared to leave.**

**As he pulled away, he saw the man that had served him, crawling through the grassy field beside the road, grabbing at things. When my cousin drove past him, the man looked up, saw him through the open car window and raised a hand. It was grasping a field mouse. "Tonight's special." The man called. My cousin drove on, laughing. "At least I didn't stop for dinner," he mused.**



# Video Game Review: Untitled Goose Game

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**You may have been hearing of a game recently... okay, probably not recently. Untitled Goose Game, released in 2019 by the company House House, is not to be overlooked for its lack of nomenclature (name). And that is precisely because it provides an opportunity often overlooked these days... to create complete and utter chaos.**

**In Untitled Goose Game, you are a goose. A very, very, evil goose. You are placed into a place of unsuspecting townsfolk, perfect to wreak havoc on. And, as if the developers had known, they provide a to-do list! Although there are plenty of other ways to make the citizens of the English village regret their life choices, er, code, the to-do list provides a direction to point your reign of mass destruction. There are five locations; The Garden, The High Street, the Back Gardens, The Pub, and The Model Village. Each provides a separate set of fictional character's lives to ruin.**

**This game, which can be played on a laptop, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, or PlayStation, is perfect for anyone, really. Because the impulse for chaos... cannot be ignored.**



# **Top 10 Most Popular Dog Breeds**

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1. French Bulldog
2. Labrador Retriever
3. Golden Retriever
4. German Shepherd Dog
5. Poodle
6. Bulldog
7. Rottweiler
8. Beagle
9. Dachshund
10. German Shorthaired Pointer

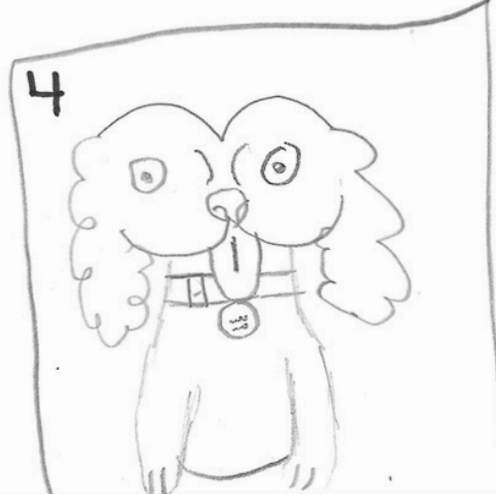
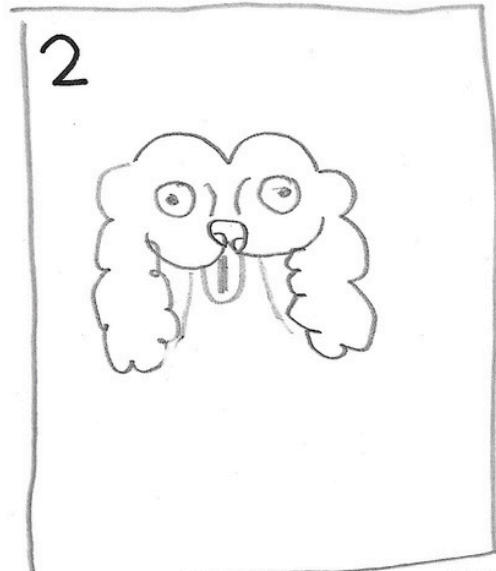
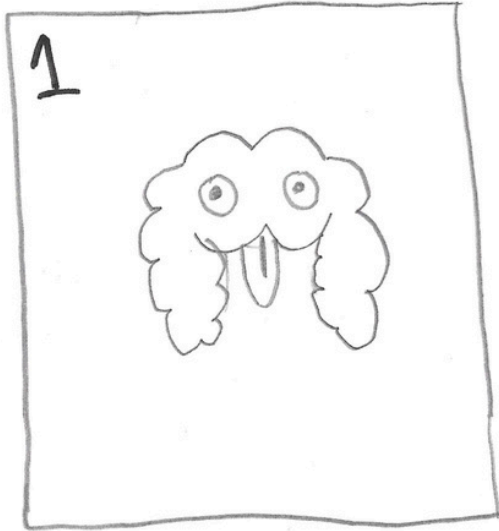


Source: <https://akc.org/most-popular-breeds>



# How to Draw a Cocker Spaniel

## Belle





# ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT

By Joshua Brown



## WOLVERINES

Today I will share with you a few facts about an amazing animal. It is small yet ferocious beast. Yes! I am talking about the wolverine.

No, not the Marvel superhero. I'm talking about the real animal that inspired the character.

The wolverine, or *Gulo Gulo* if you're using its scientific name, is the largest weasel of the family Mustelidae. Though, those are some nerdy facts. I'll just get into the cool side of this animal.

They are very reclusive, living alone in the most extreme and remote places: far Russia, the coldest parts of Canada and the frozen tundras of the Alpines. They don't like to be around other wolverines and will often fight them if they find any other individuals on their territory.

The fierce little beasts are usually brown with tan and black. They resemble little bears, really, though they aren't really related. They can grow to almost four feet long, including the tail. Completely disproportionate to their relatively small frame, they have enormous strength. They have been documented taking down prey three times its own size.

Wolverines are usually between 40 and 70 pounds. They can run up to twenty miles an hour, which means they could easily catch a normal human running away. They have long, sharp claws that easily shear flesh. Because of their plantigrade stance—plantigrade meaning walking on the soles of their feet, like a human—they can easily scale cliff faces and trees, even in snow and ice.

They survive in some of the harshest places on earth, which is amazing in itself, but they also thrive! They are a least concern on the Conversation List. That means there is almost no reason to worry about them going extinct.

Wolverines eat a wide variety things. This includes, but is not limited to: birds, which they will catch in trees, deer that are much larger than wolverines, gofers and rabbits, and even beavers and marmots. They will catch anything that they can, eating any meat available to them. They are very opportunistic hunters.

I hope you have enjoyed this short bio on the wolverine. They are amazing animals, who are small but still don't back down against much larger predators and are impressive hunters. Considering where they live and their competitors—including bears, wolves, and other wolverines—it is incredible that they live such long lives: often surviving as individuals, only seeing other wolverines when they fight for territory or mate, for up to 13 years.

These are the facts I have on these creatures. Enjoy this new knowledge of one of nature's most ferocious creatures.



# **The Challenger! By Joshua Brown. Coming to Amazon.com later this summer.**

The future world is different from ours. Citizens work long hours for little pay and have houses, food and transportation rationed out to them according to their status. The Hybrid fighting games, a yearly sports event, is the only entertainment left. Citizens use their little extra money to bet on the games. The greatest thing they want for their children is to watch them sit as the hybrid fighting Champion.

Adam Merrick, a teenager in the West of the continent, is a rare case. He dislikes the hybrid games, would never dream of being in them, and is ridiculed and taunted because of it. While attending a drawing to determine who would become the last challenger—one of sixteen who would fight in the season—he, Adam Merrick, is picked to be the last fighter. He can't believe it. Nor can his parents or his schoolmates.

Now all he has to do is pick two to four animals to make into a hybrid, learn to become that hybrid, train to fight as a never-before-seen animal, travel to the Arena dome, where, after extensive training and coaching, he will fight fifteen other contenders and, if he triumphs, will battle the current Champion, Ryan Clawman.

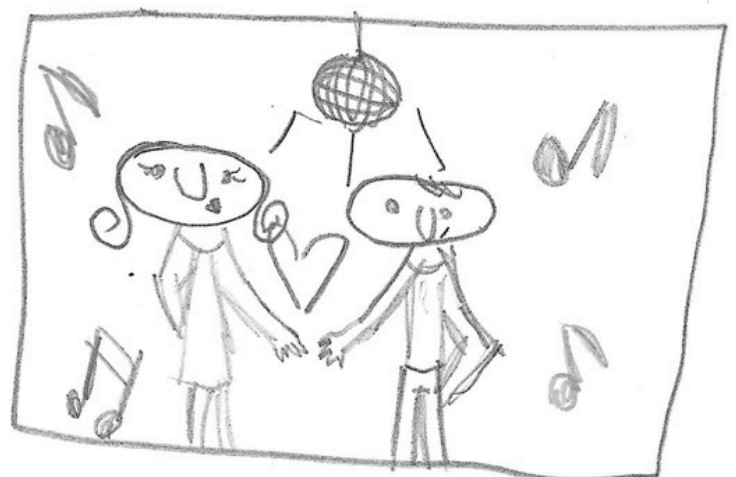
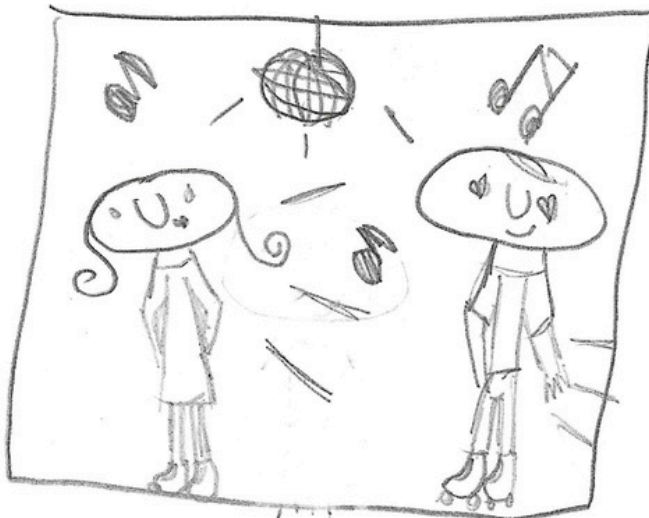
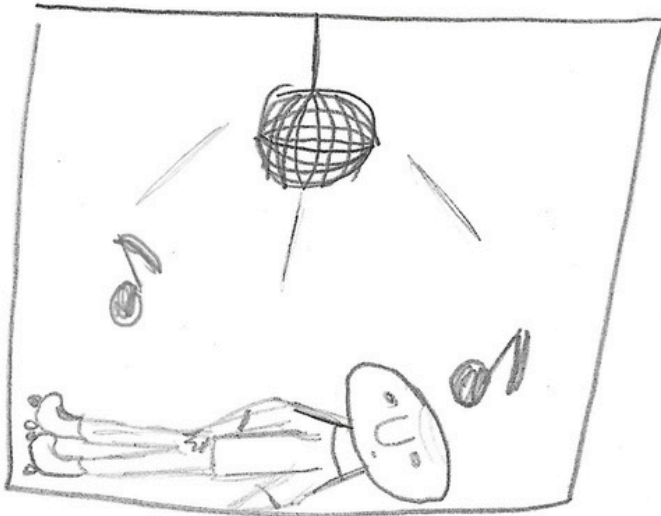
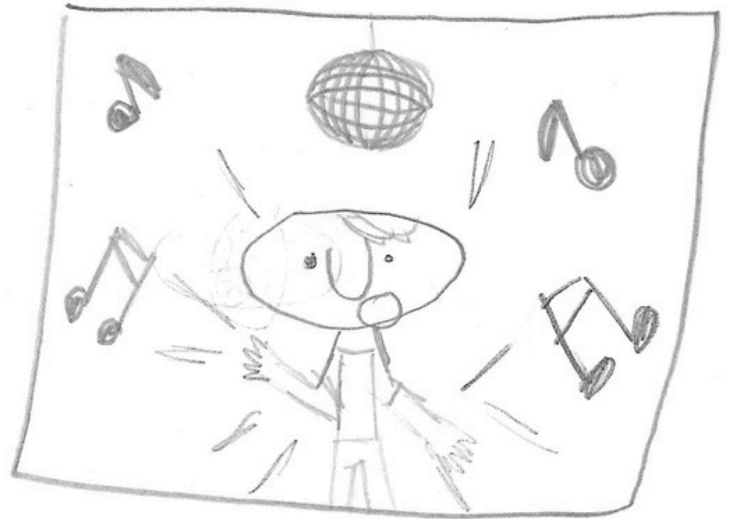
Though Ryan is in trouble for killing three opponents last season, he still sits as hybrid fighting Champion, and is determined to maintain a grasp on his title.

Can Adam hope to accomplish all these things, or will his story end in tragedy?



# Bob and the Roller Skates

Belle





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