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The Most Fun You'll Ever Have in a Toxic Workplace: Upcoming "Suits & Daggers" Game Satirizes Office Dynamics

First-time board game designer Eden Ames is bringing to life <u>Suits & Daggers</u>, a 2-8 player race-to-the-top under startup product design and publishing company <u>MEGAMOCHI</u>. With Ames' favorite games including **Jaipur**, **Sheriff of Nottingham** and **Coup**, it's no surprise that this quick-playing drafting game is also fraught with bluffing, secret identities and social deduction. The game has been in development since May 2020 and will launch on Kickstarter at an unnamed date in 2022.

In the meantime, online and print-and-play versions are available for free at the official website: https://megamochi.com/suits-and-daggers

About the Game

Players are assigned secret Statuses at the beginning of the game, deeming them either an Employee or Influencer. Influencers can deflect Sabotages and add bonus points to Collaboration, but using either power exposes their Status and Status cards are shuffled and redealt.

To earn points, players complete their assigned Objective cards by gathering the necessary Work cards into their hand. Without the right cards, players can still try to earn points by either "Slacking" (bluffing about having the right cards), or by collaborating with other players to complete Objectives-- selecting a partner who claims to have the needed cards and pooling resources to fulfill the objective.

Watch out though-- collaborating with the wrong player might mean getting Sabotaged (when your partner gives you any card(s) other than what you need), but collaborating with the right player (specifically, an Influencer) leads to seven (7) additional bonus points for the completed objective.

Some Work cards are also Undercut cards-- attacks that players can use against their peers. Players can use up to two Undercuts on other players at the end of their turn.

Sabotaging an Influencer by accident results in losing points, so be careful who you target! Undercuts can also be blocked with Water Cooler cards if one is in hand at the time of an attempted attack.

To win, be the first one to gain 51 points and become CEO!

Number of Players: 2-8

Time required: 45-60 min

Recommended Ages: 7+

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