


# Bite the Pumpkin!

Two tenacious Farmers and a herd of Pigs fond of pumpkins & broccoli. Who will win?

*Chessboard asymmetrical game*

 2-3 players

 15'

## Game components

A classic 8x8 chessboard + Markers: 6 Obstacle, 5 Pig, 20 Pumpkin, 18 Broccoli

## Goal

The Herd of Pigs wins eating Pumpkins until the chessboard contains 2 or less of them. The Farmer wins if he manages to plant all of his Pumpkins.

## Setting up the game

Every square can contain only a marker.  
Put the (irremovable) Obstacles as in figure. Then, the Herd places his Pigs in 5 different squares. At last, the Farmer plants 5 Pumpkins and keeps the others next to him.

## Pigs Turn

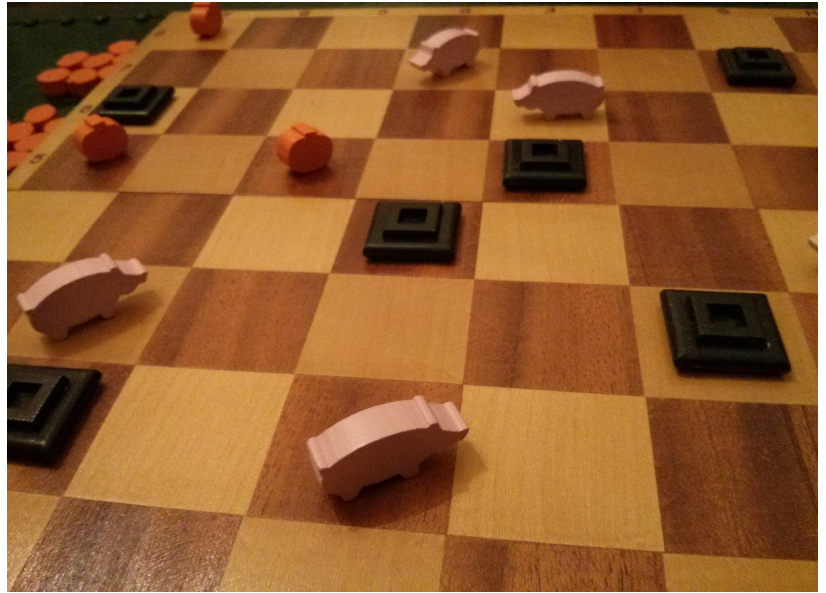
- 1) **Bite**: every Pig adjacent to at least one Pumpkin, even diagonally, eat it (if there's more than one near, choose just one), standing still on its square, then it goes lying on his side; the eaten Pumpkins are removed from the game.
- 2) **Run**: choose a direction (north, south, west or east); all the Pigs that are not lying (because they've not bitten a Pumpkin) run in that direction, square after square until they are blocked by an Obstacle, a Pumpkin or the edge of the chessboard.
- 3) **Digest**: the lying Pigs get back on their feet.
- 4) **Count**: count the Pumpkins on the chessboard: if they are 2 or less, the Herd wins!

## Farmer's Turn

The Farmer plants a new Pumpkin in a square of his choice, then his turn is over. When the Farmer has no more Pumpkins to play he wins!

## Rules for 3 players

The third player is a Farmer who plants Broccoli. Only 18 Pumpkins and 18 Broccoli are used. Pumpkins and Broccoli cannot be placed in adjacent positions (even diagonally). A Pig can bite a Pumpkin and a Broccoli in the same turn.



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