

# OWLBEARS

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## Foreword by Mrs. Clemens

To whom it may concern,

Please remove all copies of the "Owlbears" game by Samuel Clemens from your website at once!

I don't know who put Sammy up to this nonsense, but I hope you're very ashamed of yourselves! This "game" of his has caused a lot of injury, hurt feelings, and general mayhem in our home.

It's very irresponsible for you to encourage young boys to act out in this manner, and I only hope no other children have read this material and thought it sounded like a fun game. **IT IS NOT!**

I don't think a game involving wild horseplay, breaking furniture, and multiple bee stings is something you should be encouraging children to play! These "Role-Playing" games are a negative influence, and we've removed all of them from our home, including all of the "Dragons & Dungeons" games we found in Sammy's brother's room. **Good Riddance!**

Please respect our wish and remove the Owlbears game from your website immediately. If you do not remove the game from the internet in 24 hours, we will be contacting our Lawyer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clemens

# INTRODUCTION

OWLBears IS A GAME FOR A GROUP OF KIDS TO PLAY. THIS GAME IS NOT FOR LITTLE BABIES BECAUSE IT IS FULL OF ACTION! THERE ARE NO STUPID DICE OR BORING PENCILS IN THIS GAME, AND YOU DON'T NEED TO LISTEN TO OLDER BROTHERS ABOUT WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN TO GO. IT'S ALWAYS YOUR TURN TO GO!

IN THE GAME OF OWLBears YOU BECOME A WILD MONSTER THAT IS HALF OWL AND HALF BEAR. YOU GET ALL OF THE POWERS OF BOTH THE BEAR AND THE OWL, WHICH MAKES YOU THE BEST ANIMAL EVER. YOU NEED TO TRAIN TO USE YOUR POWERS AND THEN EXPLORE THE WOODS TO FIND EVEN MORE POWERS. THESE POWERS WILL HELP YOU IN BATTLE, AND THEN YOU CAN HAVE A PARTY.

OWLBears ARE OUTLAWS AND DON'T NEED TO FOLLOW STUPID RULES. OWLBears HAS TO BE PLAYED IN THE BACKYARD AT FIRST, BUT THEN YOU CAN COME BACK INSIDE THE HOUSE!

## GETTING STARTED

OWLBEARS IS A GREAT GAME TO PLAY WHEN YOU HAVE FRIENDS OVER AT YOUR HOUSE, MAYBE FOR A SLEEPOVER OR BIRTHDAY PARTY. IT'S MORE FUN WITH MORE KIDS, SO YOU WANT TO HAVE A BIG GROUP OF KIDS - THE MORE KIDS THE BETTER. DON'T INVITE ANY SUCKY BABIES OR TATTLE-TALES TO PLAY OWLBEARS THOUGH.

OWLBEARS ARE VERY POWERFUL AND EVERYBODY IS AFRAID OF THEM AND NOBODY TRUSTS THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR POWERS. THAT MEANS YOU NEED TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM YOUR PARENTS WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO BE PLAYING OWLBEARS, AT LEAST UNTIL YOU GET ENOUGH POWER! IF PARENTS FIND OUT THEY COULD MAKE YOU COME INSIDE BEFORE YOU ARE READY AND PLAY BORING INSIDE GAMES WHERE YOU HAVE TO SIT QUIETLY AT THE TABLE.

OWLBEARS NEVER SIT AT TABLES BECAUSE OF THEIR WINGS.

MAKE OWLBEAR WINGS WITH GARBAGE BAGS. USE HOLES IN THEM SO YOU CAN PUT THEM ON YOUR ARMS. THEY FLAP WHEN YOU RUN, AND OWLBEARS NEED TO RUN! LATER IN THE GAME YOU'LL GET YOUR CLAWS - BUT DON'T DO THAT YET OR YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE. FIRST YOU NEED TO GO INTO THE WOODS AND PRACTICE YOUR POWERS.

IF YOU CAN, SNEAK A BAG OF CANDY WITH YOU BEFORE YOU GO INTO THE WOODS.

HERE IS A MASK YOU CAN CUT OUT AND TAPE TO YOUR FACE.



## EPISODE I: OWLBEAR FOREST

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE OWLBEARS AND YOU ARE EXPLORING THE WOODS BEHIND THE CASTLE. THE CASTLE HAS LOTS OF GUARDS SO YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE UNTIL YOU GET ENOUGH POWERS. FIRST YOU NEED TO TAKE THE OWLBEAR OATH AND PRACTICE YOUR BEGINNER OWLBEAR POWERS.

### THE OWLBEAR OATH

AN OWLBEAR IS POWERFUL LIKE A BEAR AND CAN FLY LIKE AN OWL.

OWLBEARS ARE THE REAL KINGS OF THE FOREST AND NOBODY IS THE BOSS OF THEM.

AN OWLBEAR IS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING, EVEN GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

OWLBEARS ARE NOT SUCKY BABIES AND DON'T TELL ON OTHER OWLBEARS.

**RAAAAWRRRRR-HOOOOOOOO**

EVERYONE WHO TAKES THE OATH CAN HAVE SOME CANDY.

**MISSION:** FLY THROUGH THE FOREST LIKE AN OWLBEAR. TELL THE OTHER KIDS WHAT YOUR OWLBEAR CODENAME IS. PRACTICE YOUR OWLBEAR POWER MOVE. THEN YOU CAN GO ON AN ADVENTURE FOR A WHILE THAT IS BETTER THAN ANY STUPID ADVENTURE WITH DICE AND PENCILS.

ONCE YOU FINISH YOUR ADVENTURE YOU CAN HAVE MORE CANDY. IF YOU NEED EXTRA CANDY FOR YOUR POWER MOVE, YOU CAN HAVE IT, BUT YOU HAVE TO CALL IT FIRST.

## EPISODE II: NINJAS

ONCE YOU KNOW ALL YOUR OWLBEAR POWERS AND YOU GET TIRED OF THAT, YOU NEED TO GO ON A MISSION AND THAT MEANS BEING A NINJA. THE OWLBEAR HAS TO SNEAK BACK UP TO THE CASTLE AND GO INTO THE GARAGE WHERE THEY KEEP ALL OF THE STUFF YOU CAN USE FOR POWERS.

THE OWLBEAR NEEDS TO FIND THINGS AND BRING THEM BACK TO THE WOODS. GOOD IDEAS ARE TO GET THE TRAMPOLINE AND THE HOCKEY STICKS, BUT DON'T GET CAUGHT BY PARENTS OR THE GAME COULD BE OVER!!!

OWLBEAR IS POWERFUL BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE QUIET LIKE A NINJA. IF YOUR OWLBEAR HAS NINJA INVISIBILITY AND HE NEEDS TO HAVE SOME CANDY TO TURN INVISIBLE, THAT'S OK.

ONCE YOU GET BACK TO THE WOODS, ALL THE OWLBEAR HAS A FEAST TO CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY!

## EPISODE III: TRAINING

OWLBEARS ARE THE STRONGEST ANIMALS, BUT THEY NEED TO PRACTICE TO STAY STRONG. THIS MEANS THEY HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER SOMETIMES - BUT ONLY FOR PRETEND. THEY CAN'T HIT TOO HARD OR THEY HAVE TO GO HOME.

**TEAMS:** THE TWO OWLBEAR LEADERS GET TO PICK TEAMS. THESE TEAMS TAKE TURNS JUMPING OFF THE TRAMPOLINE AND FLYING AT THE OTHER TEAM. THIS HELPS THEM LEARN ABOUT FLYING AND BATTLE. IF SOMEONE GETS HURT AND STARTS TO CRY, MAKE SURE YOU TELL THEM ABOUT THE OWLBEAR OATH AGAIN.

IF THEY ARE STILL ACTING LIKE A BABY, YOU CAN TELL THEM THAT OWLBEAR GANG UP ON KIDS WHO TELL.

AFTER THE PRACTICING, THE OWLBEAR HAVE ANOTHER FEAST!



## EPISODE IV: BETTER POWERS

NOW THE OWLBears ARE READY TO GET MORE POWERS. SOME OF THE POWERS THEY CAN GET ARE:

### CLAWS

PUT HOCKEY STICKS INSIDE THE GARBAGE BAGS AND HOLD ONE IN EACH HAND. NOW YOU HAVE REALLY LONG WINGS THAT ARE ALSO CLAWS. WHEN YOU RUN YOU FEEL LIKE YOU COULD FLY, AND YOU CAN PRACTICE HITTING TREES WITH YOUR CLAWS. HARD!

### MUD BOMBS

OWLBears CAN CATCH FISH IN THE CREEK, AND ALSO PICK UP HANDFULS OF MUD AND THROW IT AT BAD GUYS, OR SOMETIMES JUST FOR PRACTICING. YOU CAN PUT MORE MUD BOMBS IN YOUR SHIRT TO USE FOR LATER.

### OWL CALL

AN OWLBear CAN SCREAM LIKE AN OWL AND SCARE ALL THE OTHER ANIMALS AND BAD GUYS. IT WORKS BETTER IF YOU ARE ON THE TRAMPOLINE AND YOU GET MORE POWER IF YOU EAT SOME CANDY FIRST.

### BEEES

YOU COULD PROBABLY USE ONE OF YOUR GARBAGE BAG WINGS ON THE END OF YOUR HOCKEY STICK TO PUT THE BAG UNDER THE NEST, AND THE OTHER HOCKEY STICK TO KNOCK THE BEES INTO YOUR BAG AND KEEP THEM FOR LATER. NOW YOU'VE GOT THE MOST POWER AN OWLBear CAN HAVE!

## EPISODE V: THE CASTLE

BEES CAN BE HARD TO CONTROL AND YOU MIGHT NEED TO GET OUT OF THE FOREST FAST!

IF THERE ARE TOO MANY CRY BABIES NOW, THE GAME MIGHT BE ALMOST OVER ANYWAY. THE GUARDS WILL PROBABLY COME RUNNING OUT OF THE CASTLE AND TRY AND STOP THE OWLBears AND START SENDING KIDS HOME.

THAT MEANS THE OWLBears NEED TO ATTACK THE CASTLE AND WIN THE GAME!

## WINNING THE GAME

OWLBears WIN THE GAME IF THEY CAN TAKE THE DICE AWAY FROM ANY OTHER STUPID GAMES THAT ARE BEING PLAYED INSIDE THE CASTLE AND THROW THEM OUT THE WINDOW. AN OWLBear CAN USE ANY OF THEIR POWERS IN THE HOUSE, AND IS NOT AFRAID OF GETTING IN TROUBLE.

## NEXT EPISODE

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