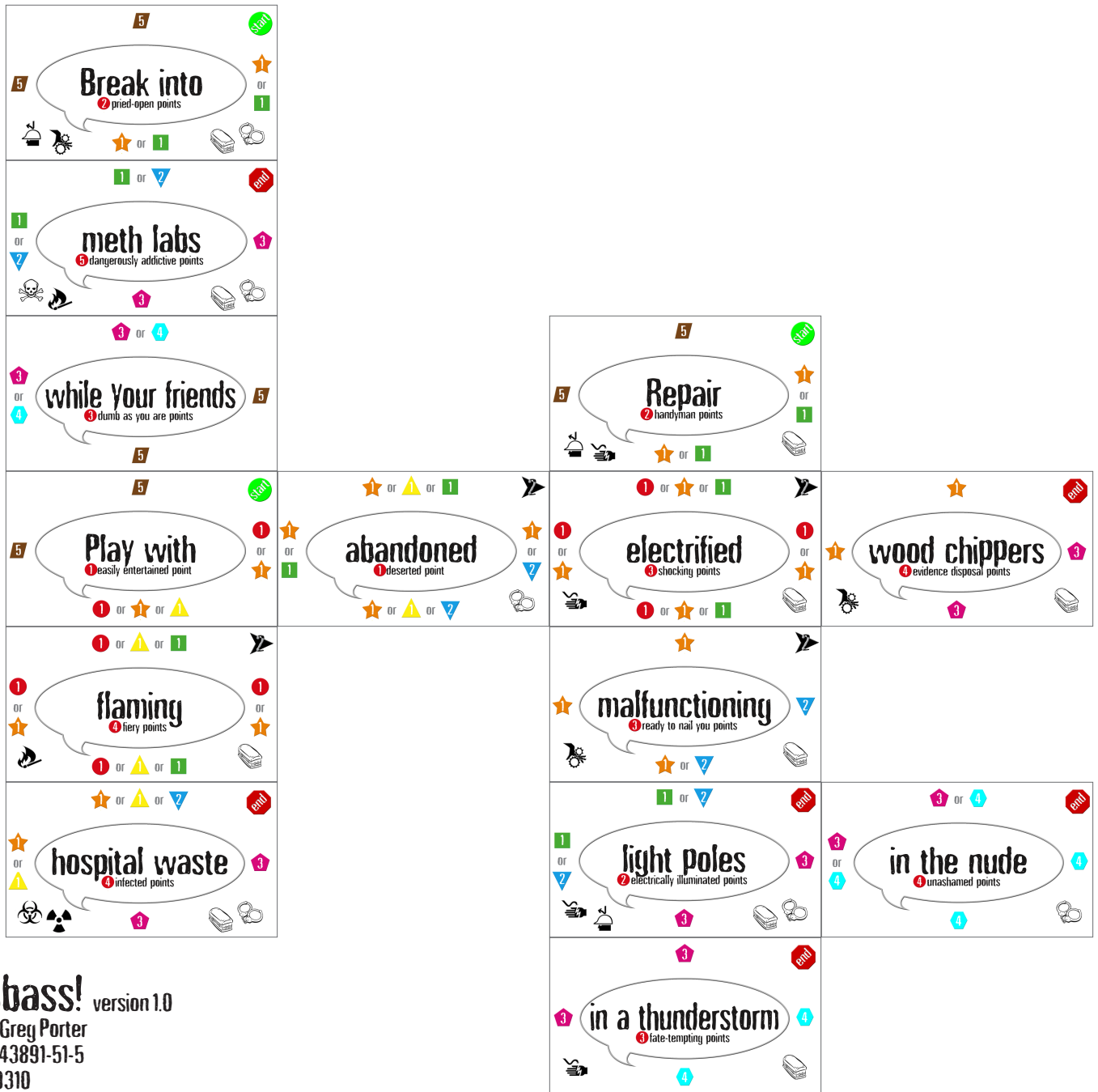


# Dumbass!™

the game of evolution in action...



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Note: If you do virtually anything that this game suggests is possible, then you're a dumbass, and all the warning labels in the world wouldn't make any difference...

## What is Dumbass!

Dumbass! is the card game of “evolution in action”. Have you ever heard of radio or news segments called “dumb crook news”, or the “Darwin Awards”? These are about idiots or would-be criminal masterminds whose total lack of common sense surpasses mere incompetence and places them in a realm of ineptitude and ignorance that the rest of us can only pray we never achieve.

For instance, the criminal who managed to bypass a store’s security system by cutting a hole in the roof and dropping in, and then was unable to climb back out...forgetting that he was robbing a hardware store...that sold ladders<sup>2</sup>. Or the genius bank robber who wrote his holdup note on the back of one of his own deposit slips...<sup>2</sup>

Or the fellow who figured a 100 foot bungee was the right length for a 100 foot bungee jump<sup>2</sup>. Or the woman who decided to burn out some fire ants with gasoline...while she was smoking<sup>2</sup>. Or the guy who demonstrated to some guests just how shatterproof the windows were in his high-rise office...by throwing himself into one...<sup>2</sup>

This is not about people who deliberately do things they know are boneheaded. Those kind of people aren’t dumbasses, they’re jackasses. No, Dumbass! is about people who after careful consideration decided that what they were about to do was actually a good idea.

You will take the part of one of these walking wastes of oxygen in an attempt to pull off the most boneheaded stunts possible. The winner is the one who pulls off one dumbass stunt too many, and is either killed or locked up for good as a result.

You do this by playing cards representing actions, things or modifiers in a crossword-like fashion on the board. The person who manages to complete a dumbass stunt gets to pick up all the cards in that stunt, and gets a score based on how dangerously inane the stunt was. So, let’s play!

<sup>1</sup>The Darwin Awards ([www.darwinawards.com](http://www.darwinawards.com)) are given to those individuals who through courage, tenacity and creativity, along with an abject lack of intelligence and common sense, manage to remove themselves from the gene pool, and thus increase the overall fitness of the human race. Go visit the site. You’ll be appalled to find that you are the same species as every last one of the winners...

<sup>2</sup>As far as we know, all are actual events...