

11:59 PM - a game about bargaining till the very end

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You and your coworkers (who once were beloved family and friends) have set your eyes on the extra funds that could be your next pay raise. Grab your new coworkers—its fight to the layoff!

How to play:

You need:

- Paper
- Pen
- Scissors
- Six players
- Players (now addressed as employees) will be competing in one department.
- Have all the employees gather around a table (now proclaimed as the Meeting Room).
- On a separate piece of paper, write on the top “Proposal”. Cut out both the (Secrets) and the (Budget) and put them into separate piles. Each player will pick out a Secret, and one person will pick out a Budget.
- Everyone must proclaim their employee number, however, **do not reveal your secret.**
- Set a timer for 30 minutes. The time is now 11:30 PM when you start the timer.
- Based on the budget, players can now bargain in any way they please. However, not all players will be happy... and some might even pull-out secrets others don't want to hear. Lying, negotiation is all fair play in the Meeting Room. However, no physical action will be taken. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate termination.
- At any time before 11:59 PM (before the timer ends), employees can make their final decision and write a proposal down. The timer only stops when a unified proposal has been documented, and all employees' signatures have been written.
 - As all the employees exit the building, they seem in a happier mood and begin sharing their motives for getting a pay raise. Everyone looks at each other and realizes how far they are willing to go in the name of money.
- If the alarm rings without a signed proposal document, all arguments will end.
 - An email is sent to the department. “The clock has hit 12 AM. The proposal has not been submitted. The system has now processed the **termination of the entire department.** Best Regards, The Boss.”

Secrets

Employee # 1 – Took a quarter of the revenue into their own personal checking account. You know about Employee 5’s plans to use the pay for their student debts.	Employee # 4 – Lied about their certifications and is underqualified. You know about Employee 2’s cover-up of the workplace ethics violation.
Employee # 2 – Has covered up a serious workplace ethics violation to keep up the company’s reputation. You know about Employee 1 stealing a quarter of the revenue.	Employee # 5 – The entire budget can pay off their student debts. You know about Employee 4’s fake certifications and their lack of experience.
Employee # 3 – Secretly is in an affair with Employee #6, and if word gets out, they will be fired regardless of the final proposal.	Employee # 6 – Secretly is in an affair with Employee #3, and if word gets out, they will be fired regardless of the final proposal.

Secrets

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Budget

\$150,000	\$70,000
\$100,000	\$200,000

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