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RULES OF THE GAME.

The party must be provided with counters.
There are several ways of playing, viz.

First. The party should consist of sixteen.* Draw lots, or otherwise agree who shall commence, and in what order the rest shall follow; then let the first person read the opening division of the Game, (comprising A and B) without spelling, and the rest follow in succession, each reading one division of the Game, only, and with the utmost rapidity.—EVERY BLUNDER LOSES ONE TO THE POOL.—When the last division of the Game is read, let the person who commenced change place with the one who concluded, and all the rest shift places too, that they who read the shorter divisions, may now read the longer ones; that done, let the party run through the whole again, and he who has made no blunder wins all the counters in the poll; while blunders must pay the forfeits usual in such cases.

Second. Two, three, or many (even sixteen persons) may read together, and each must read the whole Game, as follows:—Let the second commence when the first has pronounced the first word; the third and the rest follow successively, in the same manner, taking care to imitate a laugh when they come to ha! ha! ha! and to pronounce ullahrippil, and other such words, in as droll a way as possible: This is merely to excite mirth, and the only forfeit is, for giving over before the whole is read.

Note.—Rapidity of utterance, and gesticulation are essential.

The hard words, (constituting the humour), are here collected, and may be learned prior to playing the game.


Bom-bar-di-ni-an, Ba-shaw.          Kia Khan Kreuse.
Ha-met el Mam-et.                   Sac-cha-rum sweettooth.

* Two persons may play, if they read a division alternately.
Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.

B, Bombardinian,

Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
C, Chrononhotonthologos,

who offered a thousand sequins for taking Bombar-
dinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldibo-
rontiphoskyphorniostikes.
D, Dicky Snip, the Taylor, reading the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.

E, Elephant peeping in, as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.

F, Fun! cried the 'Prentice, and pricked the Elephant's trunk with a Needle, who peeped in as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
G, Go it! go it! cried the Elephant; and spouted mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.

H, Ha! ha! ha! laughed Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
I, Illikipilliky, cried Snip's wife; lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
K, Kia Khan Kreuse, the Conjurer, transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife cried Illikipilliky! lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, as Dicky Snip the Taylor read the proclamation of Chrononhonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.

L, Little Tweedle gobbled them up, when Kia han Kreuse transmogrified them into pippins, because Snip's wife cried, Illikipilliky? lass a-day, 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
M, Muley Hassan, Musti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles, to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife cried Illikipilliky, lass a-day, 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
I have more work to do.
N, Never were such Times! said Nicholas Hotch-Potch, as Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife cried, Illikipilliky, lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
O, Odds Nipperkins! cried Mother Bunch on her broomstick, here's a to do! as Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such Times, when Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife said, Illikipilliky, lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Bal-sora, lauged ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Ele-phant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Tay-lor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardi-nian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiboron-tiphoskyphorniostikos.
P, Poniatowsky said, to jail with
the Juggler and Jade, as Mother Bunch on her
broomstick cried, Odds Nipperkins, here's a to do!
when Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such
Times, as Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put
on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them
up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them
into Pippins, because Snip's wife cried, Illikipillikey,
lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when
Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Bal-
sora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Ele-
phant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pirked
his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Tay-
lor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos,
offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian,
Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphos-
kyphorniostikos.
Q, Quack! quack! quack! cried Sly Kia, and turned into a Duck, to escape from Poniatowsky, who said, to jail with the Juggler and Jade, as Mother Bunch on her broomstick cried, Odds Nipperkins, here’s a to do! when Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such Times, as Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip’s wife said, Illikipilliky, lass a-day! ’tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed, ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the ’Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
R, Ramo Samee really swallowed

a sword, while Sly Kia cried Quack! quack! quack! and turned into a Duck, to escape from Poniatowsky, who said, to jail with the Juggler and Jade! when Mother Bunch on her broomstick cried, Odds Nipperkins, here's a to-do! as Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such Times! as Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife said Illikipilliky, lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed, ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Al-diborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
S, Saccharum Sweet-tooth said

nothing, while Ramo Samee really swallowed a sword, as Sly Kia cried Quack! quack! quack! and turned into a Duck, to escape from Poniatowsky, who said, to jail with the Juggler and Jade, when Mother Bunch on her broomstick, cried Odds Nipperkins, here's a to do! as Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such Times, as Muley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his Barnacles to see little Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse transmogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife said, Illikipilliky, lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Bal- sora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhodon- thologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
T, U, V, W, X, Y. Toby Philpot

sat tippling with Umpo, Vumpo, and Willy Widemouth of Wolfverhampton, when X & Y, two officers, brought in the culprit, while Saccharum Sweet-tooth said nothing, though Ramo Samee swallowed a sword, and Sly Kia, cried quack! quack! quack! and turned into a Duck, to escape from Poniatowsky, who said, to jail with the Juggler and Jade, as Mother Bunch on her Broomstick cried, Odds Nipperkins, here's a to do! when Nicholas Hotch-Potch said, Never were such Times, as Mu-ley Hassan, Mufti of Moldavia, put on his barnacles to see lit-tle Tweedle gobble them up, when Kia Khan Kreuse trans-mogrified them into Pippins, because Snip's wife cried Illiki-pillikey, lass a-day! 'tis too bad to titter at a body, when Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, laughed ha! ha! ha! on beholding the Elephant spout mud over the 'Prentice, who pricked his trunk with a needle, while Dicky Snip the Taylor read the Proclamation of Chrononhotonthologos, offering a thousand sequins for taking Bombardinian, bashaw of three tails, who killed Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
Z, Here the spell ceased; and each in his own form scampered away to claim the reward.—So off set X and Y, Willy Widemouth of Woolverhampton, Umpo, Vumpo, Toby Philpot, Saccharum Sweet-tooth, Ramo Samee, Ponjatowsky, Mother Bunch on her Broomstick, Nicholas Hotch-Potch, little Tweedle, Kia Khan Kreuse, the Tailor’s wife, who cried Illikipilliky, Hamet el Mammet, the bottle-nosed Barber of Balsora, the Elephant, the ‘Prentice, and Dicky Snip the Taylor.—Zoroaster’s whiskers! exclaimed Chrononhottonholigos, here’s a possé comitatus! decapitate Bombardinian, Bashaw of three tails, and divide the sequins among you. So farewell, Aldiborontiphoskyphorniostikos.
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