

## LOGIC GAME OF THRONES



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All the dukes and duchesses from the Nine Kingdoms have convened to discuss who should become the next queen or king after the untimely murder of King Shortlife. Before talks can begin, poor Tyrion has to use his extensive knowledge of each person to get them seated at the table in way that makes everyone happy.

Helena has a long standing feud with George regarding the ownership of a strip of land lying between their domains. She wants it because it is rich with precious metals, while he wants it because it is covered in animals that generate valuables. Due to this feud, Tyrion has determined that they should not sit next to each other.





From secret intel, Tyrion has discovered that Robert and Anabel are lovers. Robert has been known to seat Anabel on the opposite side of his table from himself, so that he may gaze upon her and admire both her beauty and the jewelry he has given her from his prized collection of animal based treasures. Anabel, for her own part wears the jewelry, but prefers to be in company of more earthly riches that are created by plants.

Tyrion cannot determine much about Gudrun and Nikolai, who hail from separate duchies in the enormous Flowering Forest. They seem to prefer to remain among the trees and shrubs and other plants of their respective homelands, rarely venturing outside or meddling in politics. Although he frowns on this level of disinterest in scheming, Tyrion is grateful that Gudrun and Nikolai are not picky about who they sit next to.





Unlike, for example, Barack. A new duke, and eager to form alliances, Barack has been writing Tyrion almost daily with polite but firm requests to seat him between the most powerful leaders at the table. Tyrion admires his ambition, so he has decided to place him between Anabel and Judith. Between them, the duchesses control over half the kingdom and would be valuable friends for the young man. Tyrion writes a quick letter to Barack advising him to research Judith's favorite conversation topic: animals and the expensive materials they produce.

After verifying that, yes, Fatima is the president of the League of Precious Metal Hoarders, Tyrion sits back with a sigh. He has finished his seating chart, and has the whole afternoon free to go down the pub and do puzzles.



