**Peckish Hens**

**Age: 5+**

**Players: 2+**

**Contents:**

1 deck of cards containing:

* 35 corn cards (cards with 3 yellow squares- worth 1 point)
* 3 earthworm cards (cards with a pink plastic squiggle - worth 3 points)
* 3 hen cards (cards with a gritty triangle that symbolizes a beak)
* 6 egg cards (cards with an embossed circle)
* 2 bonus cards (cards with a flower)

1 straw-filled basket

1 egg carton with 6 eggs

**Aim of the game:**

Collect a maximum of corn and earthworms before the egg carton gets filled…but beware of the hungry hens!

**Set-up:**

Shuffle the cards and spread them out face down in the centre of the table.

Put the 6 eggs in the basket and place the open egg carton next to it.

**How to play:**

The game is played clockwise.

The youngest player starts.

On your turn:

Pick a card.

-If you draw a corn card, place it in front of you. You score 1 point.

-If you draw an earthworm card, place it in front of you. You score 3 points.

-If you draw an egg card, you have to take an egg from the basket and place it inside the carton. Keep the egg card.

-If you draw a hen card, you lose all your corn and worms. You have to put them all back along with the hen card in the centre of the table with the rest of the deck and shuffle them around.

-If you draw one of the bonus cards, you can steal 3 corn and/or worm cards from the player of your choice (one player only) .

When the egg carton is full, the game stops and the players count their points.

The player with the highest score wins.