

# Strawberry Shortcake™ in Big Apple City

For 2 to 4 players/Ages 4-8

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Strawberry Shortcake™ is going to Big Apple City for the Big TV Bake-Off. She's entering her very favorite recipe. Since there's only one other contestant, she has a good chance to win. But it's a very sneaky contestant—the Peculiar Purple Pieman™ of Porcupine Peak. He's afraid that his awful cookie recipe will lose. So, he's trying to keep Strawberry Shortcake from ever reaching the Little Theater Off Times Pear where the Bake-Off's being held.

Pretend you're Strawberry Shortcake. Make your way through Big Apple City to the Bake-Off, then back to Strawberryland.™ In order to do this, you may have to outsmart the Purple Pieman many times along the way. But if you get back to Strawberryland first, you win the game!

## OBJECT

To be the first player to return to the Strawberry House.

## EQUIPMENT

playing board • 4 playing pieces • 3 purple pie plates • 1 chip • 4 stickers • spinner.

## SET UP

1. Apply the three Strawberry stickers to the top of the three purple pie plates. Apply the Purple Pieman sticker to the chip.

2. Place the spinner, pie plates, and chip to the side of the board.
3. Each player chooses a playing piece and places it onto the Strawberry House.
4. Choose a player to go first. The player to the first player's left goes next.

## PLAYING

1. On your turn, spin the spinner.
2. Move your playing piece ahead to the nearest space that matches the color you spin. If you land on a space without a number, end your turn.
3. If you land on a space with a number, watch out! The Purple Pieman is after you. Now you must try to outsmart him by winning a game called "Escape the Sneaky Pieman."

**Playing "Escape the Sneaky Pieman."** While you look away, the player to your left hides the Purple Pieman chip under one of the three purple pie plates. That player mixes up all three pie plates so that you don't know where the Pieman is hidden. Then, you pick up one or two pie plates, depending on the number of the space you occupy. If the Pieman doesn't appear, you're safe. Just stay where you are and end your turn. If he does appear, move backward to the nearest purple space and end your turn.

You cannot slide a pie plate back and forth before you decide whether or not to pick it up. Once you touch a pie plate, you must pick it up.

4. Any number of players may occupy the same space.
5. When you land—by exact count—on the green space that is the entrance to the subway, you may take the subway's shortcut on your next turn.
6. As you approach the Strawberry house, you'll see that there are no white spaces. So, if you spin white—after you've passed the last white space on the board—you must stay where you are.
7. When you approach the Strawberry House and spin any color—except white—that isn't ahead of you, go straight to the Strawberry House.

## WINNING

The winner is the first player to reach the Strawberry House.

We will be happy to answer questions about STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE IN BIG APPLE CITY. Please write to: Parker Brothers, P.O. Box 1012, Beverly, Mass. 01915. Attention: Consumer Response Department.