

Cheapass Games Presents

Jacob Marley, Esq.

A Board Game for 3-6 Players



Jacob Marley is alive and well.

And what's more, he's the boss of you.

You're a lowly clerk in young Jacob Marley's powerful investment firm, which lends money to needy people throughout the city of London.

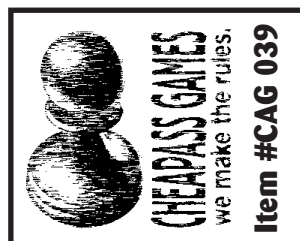
Marley has decided to elevate one lucky clerk to the status of "friend," meaning a partnership in Marley's business, a handsome promotion, and Marley's lifetime fellowship.

He'll even get you out of Hell if you manage to outlive him. Such a deal!

To make the most points with the boss, you must lend his money to the most trustworthy clients, and stay away from the ones that will ruin you.

If you're lucky, you'll even grow up to be as stingy and horrible as he is.

You Need: One pawn to represent Jacob Marley, ten colored counters for each player, six more counters, money, and a way to keep score.



About Cheapass Games:

We here at **Cheapass Games** are aware of two basic facts about board games: they cost too much, and they are at some level all the same.

If you ignore the clever shapes they come in, the cheap little plastic pawns are an interchangeable part of most of the board games in your house. So are the dice, the money, the counters, the pencils, and just about every other random spare part. These generic bits and pieces can account for as much as 75% of a game's production cost, and that cost gets handed to you.

If you had your choice, you'd probably invest a little bit of money in one **good** set of gaming paraphernalia instead of twenty crappy ones, and then just buy the new part of every "new" game. Yet most companies insist on selling you the whole package every time; it's a little like bundling a can opener with a can of beans.

Cheapass Games come packaged with the bare essentials: boards, cards, and rulebooks. If you need anything else we'll tell you. And it's probably something you can scrounge from a game you already own, or buy at a hobby store. Heck, if you need to, you can even buy the parts from us.

And once you've assembled your collection of generic game pieces, you can use them for every new **Cheapass Game**. We've standardized our designs so your gaming toolbox will last.

To learn more about **Cheapass Games**, ask your local game retailer.

Or visit our double-secret Web site at:

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Jacob Marley, Esq. is a banking game with all the fun and excitement that implies! No, seriously. It's good.

As a clerk in Jacob Marley's investment firm, you are given an account of £12 to lend to various ne'er-do-well clients in London. Each turn, you move Marley through the streets of the city, randomly affecting the economy of London with a cool Economy Chart. Then you can see what's going on in the street where Marley stopped. Will you lend your money to a lawyer, a financial institution, or a petty criminal? The choice is yours, but make sure you're not the only player with a client like this, or it can cost you a bundle of money and points!

If you like this game, try our other intellectual boxed games, like **Kill Doctor Lucky**, **Freeloader**, and **Unexploded Cow**.