



## Remember when...? – Board games

### Description

I was an only child for over 8 years, until my little brother was born. I had, however, two cousins of my age and whenever we would get to family meetings, they would tend to bring board games. Being mostly an only child, i didn't have board games so i love it when we had those family meetings.

### Visit at grandma

We would go at my grandmother, every Saturday, at 7 pm. That was a given, every single week, however, my cousins would only come every two or three weeks.

### Games to play

One game they would bring is the **Game of Life**. I liked that game but rarely won. Maybe because they would have more experience in playing and new a few strategies.

### Visit at great-grandma

Just a few times a year, we would have larger family gatherings at my great-grandma. It could be on New Year's Eve or at harvest time, or maybe at Thanksgiving. Whenever a lot of us would gather, there was a chance my two cousins would also be present, and hopefully bring a board game!

### Stop Thief

One year, my cousins brought a brand new game they had received: **Stop Thief**. That was very different for a board game. To me, it was quite a high tech game, using a handheld "computer" to play sounds, and a completely different kind of game from the traditional way to play with dice.

I know that the **Game of Life** is still available now, but **Stop Thief** is now more of a collectible game that can be purchased on eBay or Amazon but not in stores.

Do you have some memories of games you played when you were a kid whether they are social games, board games or particular toys? Share your stories in the comments below.

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