

The Secret Series

Cass' Backpack Game

For two or more players.

To be a survivalist like Cass, you must always be prepared. A survivalist is ready for everything and anything – whether it's a tsunami, a lethal bathtub mould, or a plague of man-eating locusts.

Play the following game to stock your backpack with the 12 essential items listed on the next page and temporarily forget about oncoming disaster.

You'll need:

- 2 dice (they don't have to match, but they both have to go up to 6)
- Copies of the following page – you will need to print or photocopy 1 for each player
- A pencil or pen

How to play:

- Each player has a turn to roll the dice
- Add OR subtract the two dice to get your number. NOTE: In order to roll a “1 ” you'll have to subtract
- Tick off the item in your backpack that corresponds with the number you rolled. Each item only counts once
- The first person to check off all the items will be suitably prepared when disaster strikes

For a quick game: The person with the most items in their backpack after 10 minutes wins.



Pseudonymous Bosch



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Illustration: Gilbert Ford



The Secret Series **Cass' Backpack Checklist**

Name _____

Add or subtract the numbers on your dice to get:

You can pack this item:

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| 4 | Torch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Extra pair of socks and shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Dust mask | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | First-aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Tool kit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 | Rope | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Topographic Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Trail Mix | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 | Bubble gum | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Bottle of juice | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Space blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> |