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This game is derived from For the Queen. To create a story together, you invent a character and answer the cards in character. Your answers will intertwine with the answers of everybody else.

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Alternately, take a card an answer it. If you are uncomfortable with the card, just skip it using the x button. You can also ask the others and they may suggest answers to you. But you choose.

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In this game, you play events at a nursery school party. You can play a parent or a teacher. There are no standards, queerness is invited. (alternative wording for teachers in brackets)

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Create your character: As a parent, choose to have as many children as you like. But one of your children at least is just about to leave nursery school. As a teacher, you have a group of 23 children to take care of.

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Many things have happened. Many, many boundaries were crossed. Everybody's nerves are worn out. Peace is hanging by a thread.

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Take a moment to think about the children. As a parent, choose a wonderful trait for your child, and a terrible flaw. As a teacher, go with the flow and enhance the traits and flaws the parents mention.

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Take a moment to think about the nursery school building. It has an attraction that made you choose it. It also has a flaw that complicates everyday life.

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There is a lot of peer-pressure for parents and teachers to be perfect role-models. Choose how you comply. Of course, you overdo it sometimes. Pick a behavior that you display to compensate your failures.

Your (a) child runs up to you and tells you that it just accidentally wrecked something. What is it? How do you react?

Another kid runs up to your (a) kid and pushes it without any apparent reason. You have to talk to the parent about this. Why do you see no point to this?

Everybody had to bring food for the party. You forgot and had to improvise. What did you bring and why is nobody surprised by the quality?

There are new parents at the party, all starry-eyed and picture perfect. Why do you pity them?

The nursery school's attraction has been broken / inaccessible for several years. What did you tell the new parents about this?

Just last week, one child expertly flattened the tyres of your (another) child's bicycle. Now the parent comes up to you and wants to complain about your salad. How do you react?

For one miserable year, you accepted to be the parent's representative (to allow the position to stay vacant). What traumatized you most during this time?

Why does the word "afternoon nap" trigger the most depressing feelings within you? Whose fault is it?

Your (a) child was punished. How did this happen? Why did the punishment split the parents into two groups?

What is the most ridiculous rule the nursery school has come up with?

Why did you want to quit this nursery school 6 months ago? Who knows about it?

Just 4 weeks ago, a rumour started spreading. It is about you and it is ridiculously untrue. What is it? How do you try to dispell it?

Your (a) kid (under your responsibility) clogged the school's toilet. What did it use and why is the damage permanent? Who (do you unfairly make responsible) is going to pay for it?

Scandal! A child is wearing a t-shirt with a political statement. Why is this the last straw in your relationship with its parents?

Some parents have united against the teachers. Who are they? What do they complain about? Is it justified?

There was the business with the kid that climbed on the roof of the school last year. Remember all together how everybody contributed to save it. Pat each other on the shoulders and give a round of applause.

You (a parent) prepared a gift for the teacher (you). The situation is very moving as the present is shown and given. Which wonderful situation in this school comes to your mind and almost makes you cry?

There is one parent that made you stay in this school. Who is it? What do you share?

Somebody spread a weird medicinal myth some time ago. How did you suffer because of it? What stupid thing did you buy to comply? Today you learn who spread the myth. How do you react?

You see two children exchange their hats. You instantly think of headlice. After the epidemic of last winter, you are touchy about this. How do you address the parents?

There is a very impolite sign on the door, reminding the parents of a simple rule. Why did it become necessary?

You really have no time today. After the party you have several appointments. What are they? Why do you have to keep them secret and display calmness and friendliness?

Somebody confronts you. You are accused of being fake - nobody can be friendly and calm all the time. What do you reply?

Somehow the children managed to secretly free the nursery school's pet last month. What kind of pet is it and why did you let it roam free when you saw it last week in the woods?

You were always angry about the no-sweets-no-sugar policy some parent had forced upon the group a year ago. Tell us what kind of candy you distribute among the children today. Is this your revenge?

One of the parents is extremely strict with their kid. Why does this bother you?

One parent helped you enormously. You will forever be indebted to them. But you also cannot be friends because they have a terrible flaw. What is it? How do you cope?

Somebody's parenting (education) style is haphazard and ad-hoc or should we call it chaotic? Who are they friends with? Who blames them to spoil the children?

One of the children keeps a lot to himself. You really want to change that and get it to join in on the fun. How does this go wrong?

Remember how you all met and cleaned the yard. Nobody wanted to come, the children were all sick but in the end you completed the work as a group. How did this feeling weld your group together? How does it miss today?

Somebody is boycotting the rule of shoes and lets a kid run barefoot. Who do you think should bring this under control?

One parent has three children and never respected any of the rules. The children even ride in the car without seatbelts. The family has five dogs and just now they give you an advice. What is it? Do you cherish it?

Finally one of the children got hurt. You knew it! A poke in the eye. Probably nothing happened, but you feel tempted to use the situation to expose the parents. How would you do that?

You only ever wanted to have a second home in this nursery school. A place to find support and friendship. How did this work out? What moment will forever stay with you and give you strength?

Your child (you) learned a lot in this nursery school. Social behavior, love, friendship. You regret that the year ends. Who do you want to stay in contact with?

Somebody leaves early. But the children have not yet performed their end-of-term play. Everything could be ruined. How do you convince them to stay?

One parent seems perfect. You catch them at a major parenting error. Who do you tell this at once?

You are frenemies with another parent. What do you love them for? Why do you hate them?

The building needs a new window after the slingshot-making workshop last fall. Nobody ever new it was you who shot that piece of lego. Why do you not feel compelled to donate some money?

You are always the odd one out because of your clothes. How did you get all the parents to buy some of the things you recommend? Who do you think regretted this?

The party ends. Finally you are free and never have to meet these people again. Will you seek their presence? Who do you want to stay friends with, if the kids like each other or not?