

YANKEE HEIST / DIGITAL

A free heist on every phone

Play at yankee-heist.durkdaddy.chatgpt.site/play. One host creates a room; friends join with its six-character code. The beta supports 2-10 players per room. Everyone needs a phone or browser and an internet connection. No account or payment is required.

Before the first turn

Each player brings one wrapped gift, enters their name and secretly describes their gift. Label your physical gift with the number shown in the lobby. When everyone has joined, the host taps Deal the cards. Take the numbered gift assigned to you. Your screen shows your own secret peek and your private hand.

On your turn

Your first card is drawn automatically. Choose one: play a MOVE or SCHEME, spend any two cards to attempt a SWIPE, or regroup by discarding 0-2 and drawing the same number. Tap a card to select it; choose the affected players, then confirm. Reaction cards are used only when the app opens your reaction window.

When a gift is threatened

The app asks affected players in clockwise order to block or let the move happen. One block stops the whole swap or rotation. A two-step YANKEE HEIST has two separate windows. Physically move gifts only when the app confirms the exchange. Comeback cards are drawn automatically after the action. If your hand exceeds five, choose which cards to discard before the next turn.

Reveal, then make your final move

After round one, unwrap and show every gift. The host confirms that everyone is ready, revealing the gift labels and beginning round two. The app rotates the starter and tracks all four rounds. After the final action and cleanup, the game ends. Keep your assigned gift.

Reconnect and host a bigger party

Return in the same browser to reclaim your saved seat. Do not clear its site data while playing. Rooms expire after seven days. The host can pass an unanswered reaction after 60 seconds. Larger parties can use separate, independent rooms of 5-10. Use physical decks for cross-table gift relay. The digital beta does not support transfers between rooms or the optional vault.

Add it to your home screen

On iPhone, open the site in Safari, tap Share, then Add to Home Screen. On Android, use your browser menu's Install app or Add to Home screen option. This is an installable web app. It still needs the internet; no native App Store release is available yet.