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 The winter is mild and your winter crops grow well. You have fresh vegetables all winter. Move forward 2 squares	 Your cow has had a calf. You will now have fresh milk all year. Go forward 1 square	 Your strip of farmland is near the river so it is easy to water your crops. Move forward 3 squares	 Your corn is ground into flour first at the mill. This gives your wife plenty of time to make bread and then help you. Have an extra turn
 In spring you helped your neighbour with his ploughing. At harvest time, he helps you reap. Go forward 2 squares	 You kill 2 pigs and salt them to keep for winter. Go forward 2 squares.	 The Lord has had a new barn built. Your crops will stay safe and dry all winter. Take an extra turn	 Your daughter marries and leaves home. One less mouth to feed. Take an extra turn
 The Reeve has noticed your hard work and praised you to the Bailiff. Take an extra turn	 It is a holy day at last! A church feast and a well earned break. Move forward 2 squares	 The blacksmith makes you some new tools in exchange for crops. Move forward 2 squares	 You have many children who are now all old enough to help you in the fields. Go forward 2 squares
 You made a new flail during the winter. You finish threshing your harvested wheat quickly. Move forward 3 squares	 There is a good summer with lots of showers. Your crops grow well. Move forward 2 squares	 You make a good scarecrow which stops the birds eating your seed. Go forward 2 squares	 Your Oxen have both had calves which will grow strong for next year's ploughing. Take an extra turn

 You left the Lord's fence unfinished. The Reeve reports you to the Bailiff for being lazy. GO back 2 squares	 Your crops are trampled over by someone else's sheep. Go back 2 squares	 The Lord of the Manor is getting married. Your wife has to help prepare the feast. You have no help farming. Go back 1 square	 Your ox is ill and you can't pull the plough. You have to do it by hand, which is slow. Miss 2 turns
 Your strips are at opposite ends of the village and it is a long walk. Miss a turn	 It is harvest time and you have to do boon work (extra labour) for the Lord. You are very tired and work slowly. Move back 1 square	 The roof of your cottage needs repairing. You miss a day's farming to fix it. Go back 2 squares	 You didn't harrow your field properly. The birds eat your seeds. Go back 1 square
 You are ill and miss 5 days work. Miss 3 turns	 Heavy rain washes away your seedlings. Go back 2 squares	 You didn't break up the earth properly before sowing so your carrots don't grow straight. Miss a turn	 Taxes rise rapidly to pay for a war against France. You have to work twice as hard to earn enough money to pay them. Miss 2 turns
 The Bailiff reported your laziness to the Steward. He decides to fine you 3 days extra labour. Go back 3 squares	 Mice in your barn eat a lot of your winter crops. Miss a turn	 There are too many freemen on the Lord's land these days, which means more work for you villeins and serfs to do. Go back 2 squares	 Your father dies and you have to pay the church to bury him. It is very expensive. Go back 5 squares
 It is harvest festival at Church and you have to give up some of your crops for it. Miss a turn	 Your plough breaks and you have to stop to fix it. Miss 2 turns	 Your wife is fined for grinding flour at home instead of the in the Lord's mill (which costs money but is compulsory). Go back 2 squares	 You have to do jury service for the Steward. You punish another villein harshly and no-one will help you with your ploughing. Go back 2 squares



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