White elephant rules

Read these out loud before the first gift is opened.

1

Bring one wrapped gift

Stay inside the budget, and don't put your name on it.

2

Draw numbers

Everyone draws a number. Number 1 goes first.

3

Open or steal

On your turn, open a new gift from the pile, or steal one that's already open.

4

Stolen from? Go again

Open a new gift or steal a different one. You can't steal the same gift straight back.

5

Three owners, then it's safe

A gift can be stolen twice. Its third owner keeps it.

6

Number 1 gets the last word

When every gift is open, player 1 may swap with anyone. Then the game is over.

Our budget $ _____ **Funny or useful?** _____