Thieves stole $300,000 in gaming trading cards at Gen Con 2023

A pair of thieves waltzed into Gen Con 2023 in Indianapolis and stole as much as $300,000 of gaming cards (via). The cards, which were sitting in boxes on a pallet, were stolen using a pallet jack while vendors were setting up for the long-running yearly gaming convention that *Dungeons and Dragons* co-creator Gary Gygax started.

As for what cards were taken, that's unknown. *IndyStar* reported that a worker at a local board game store thought the packaging resembled that of *Magic: the Gathering*, *Pokémon Trading Card Game*, and the unreleased *Disney Lorcana.* Ravensburger, the company that makes *Disney Lorcana,* tweeted that all of its product is accounted for. Convention-goers waited for as much as 16 hours for the card game, which Ravensburger used Gen Con 2023 as a pre-release venue for.

Indianapolis Police issued a pair of tweets Friday and Saturday asking for help from the public in identifying two people caught on surveillance video taking the pallet:

This isn't the only recent card game theft in the Indianapolis area. In May, local media reported a thief broke into a gaming store in Indianapolis suburb Brownsburg and shoved an estimated $15,000 worth of Magic: the Gathering cards into a pizza delivery bag.

https://www.theverge.com/2023/8/6/23822019/gaming-cards-stolen-gen-con-magic-the-gathering-pokemon