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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
ruse
ruse [ruse ruses] BrE [ru ] *
                               NAmE [ru□‡ noun
 a way of doing sth or of getting sth by cheating sb
  Syn: ↑trick
  • She tried to think of a ruse to get him out of the house.
    Word Origin:
    late Middle English (as a hunting term): from Old French, from ruser 'use trickery', earlier 'drive back', perhaps based on Latin
    rursus 'backwards'.
                                                                                                 Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
ruse
ruse /ru z$ ru s,ru z BrE AmE
                                       noun [countable]
  [Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Old French ruser; ⇒ †rush¹]
  a clever trick used to deceive someone:
         Agnes tried to think of a ruse to get Paul out of the house.
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1) хитрость, уловка

ruse of war - военная хитрость 2) обман, мошенничество