

Ding Dong!

Greetings once again from on board the Harmony, hoo-hoo... How long ago has it been since we first invaded? Hoo-hoo, feels like a distant dream... Although, I was informed the Toons have not been put to sleep just yet... They turning our vocation from a vacation into a staycation, AHAHAH.

Well, well! It would seem we have to pour our hearts out to them harder than ever, if by chance they are to submit to our ways with them. Truthfully, I having a lot of fun putting this together, this vacation never seem to end, AHAHAH!

So, oohoo... I thought since we been touring this Balloonytoons or whatever this town is really called, haha, allow me to give YOU a tour of just what exactly yoo-u witnessing. After all, you probably have had so many questions since our initial debut: who we are, what we doing, our long-term goals. Figured since our long-awaited anniversary of this vacation was coming up (also referred to as "V3"), it would make sense to introduce you to every cast member from on board this wonderful floating retreat. I will have each of them come up and do the honors. Hoo-hoo, it truly a sight to behold.

Joko (The Chairman)

But ah-ah, me first! In case any of you need a reminder on who exactly you listening to, I am Joko, your waiter! I provide the finest fine dining on the seven seas, to not disappoint. Hungry? Want some bread? Say no more – I got you covered! I also the charismatic leader and organizer of our magnificent F.O.R.C.E.S. Ent. "We Deliver Your Vacation, All On Vocation"! Our tagline has not changed, hoo-hoo... Haha, I feel like spinning around with glee and joy, visions too numerous for me to count, AHAH-

Walter (The C.E.O.)

Okay, buddy. That's enough. Remember, three spin's the limit.

Hi. I'm Walter. Sorry for that sudden shift in tone. Joko has a way of letting himself go under intense jubilant activity. I'm his best friend, you know. I never miss a beat when we're together. People always ask me how I'm able to take care of Joko so well. I suppose it just comes naturally.

I'm typically the one in charge of the Grillecrafts' operations within Grillecraft HQ, so if you ever see me, don't hesitate to stop by and say hi... that is, *if* you haven't already intervened with the other staff members by that point. But I don't believe you have. If Joko trusts you, so do I.

Just please don't touch the sock drawer. Or the chili peppers. Or the lemon custard. Thanks.

Corina (The C.L.O.)

...Oh. It's my turn.

Uh... hi. I'm Corina. The Spycrafts leader. People who know me say I'm timid, but, uh... I do have a temper that goes off... occasionally...

They don't know the few times I actually... let loose in here...

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...Did I say enough?

Christopher (The C.F.O.)

Enough floundering with these simpletons who have no regard for the spotlight. The show must go on!

Oh... hello. You don't know me? I am Christopher Columbus!

...No, no, not *that* Christopher! The *other* one!

Still don't know me? Pah! How disgusting of you.

I have no time to deal with newcomers like *you*. I have a show I must perform. And same would be said for the rest of my Stagecraft cast members! I for one *know* Cory would approve of what I just said.

Now, if you'll *excuse* me, I was in the middle of rehearsing for our next performance. I just hope the playwright changed things up for once... I wish to win the battle against Marvin and his dastardly crew! Just this once? Pretty please?

Bob (The V.P.)

Hey, man. Name's Bob. Just watchin' my daughter, man. Just watchin' my daughter.

That's all I really care about. My girl Sophie, she's the light of my life. I could sit back in a deck chair, maybe put some sunscreen on, and watch her swim in that pool for hours. As long as she's there, I'm good.

By the way, *if* my daughter ever goes missing... not saying it happened, but it has before. And I don't remember what happened afterward. It's like my cool was...

Oh, hey, man, sorry to change the subject so early, but I'd better get back to watchin' my lil' lightning bug Sophie. Almost took my eyes off her for a second, but she's still here, present and accounted for.

I lead the Guestcrafts department. So if you ever want to stop on by, I'm more than welcome. Just, as long as you *don't take my eyes off my daughter...*

Just watchin' my daughter, man. Just watchin' my daughter. That's the life. That's the way.

Wah-Zoo the Yellow Cuckoo Bird (Duck Shuffler)

The beak strikes fast, the beak strikes true! Wah-Zooooooo!

I'm Wah-Zoo, a figment of... Joko's... visions...

Joko's not here! He is? No, he's not here! He is?!

I'm the only one who escaped, keekeekee! Don't ask me how, I just did, and here I am! I'm not? Yes, I am. I'm not?!

The Ultimate Abyss (Deep Diver)

Attention, all Toons! Are you ready for the most thrilling turbulent waterslide there is? Well, look no further!

Can you survive the Ultimate Abyss? In other words, me.

The plunge is not for the faint of heart. Don't come crying to me if by the time you get halfway down you're already regretting your decision. Because, chances are... you won't make it.

Afraid? If you think you can face your fear, I won't hold back!

Pocahontas (Gatekeeper)

Tonight we tell the tale of Columbus! Columbus! Except... he is not here.

I have volunteered to take his original place before he became leader, so you have me instead! You may refer to me as Pocahontas, the explorer of the colonial period, the fearless warrior who never gives way to pressure... not even under the face of daunting circumstances!

So, this tale spun will be more about me from now on. Hopefully I can be just as interesting! Did you know I also know mojo magic? I have been chosen to carry the power of voodoo a long time ago...

Curious? Come see me, and I will show you what I can do.

Holly Wreath (Bellringer)

And now... a traditional Cruisemas carol.

Hark, how the bells, sweet silver bells, all seem to say, throw cares away...

Merry Christmas, everyone! Let us deck the halls with boughs of...

Wait, what? What do you mean it's not Christmas? As long as you're here with me, *everyday* is Christmas in my book! You have no Cruisemas spirit, isn't that right?

Ding dong ding dong! BOM...

Jordan Waller (Mouthpiece)

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Sebastian (Firestarter)

Heyyy, I'm Sebastian! Welcome to Chop's Grille, look who's come! Ready for a night of unstoppable chop-chop chopping away? Me and my buddy Adrian, we chop the night away. I can almost hear him singing "*Don't Go Bacon My Heart*" as I work alongside him to prepare the most finely performed meal, straight to your table!

Although my friend Adrian won't be here, I can still guarantee you a night of slicing, dicing, and most of all, chop-chop chopping away! (Hold on... didn't I say that already?)

Sure, I may not be the brightest of this duo, but I still know how to prepare a meal you can't help but tap your toes to! I'm no leader, but I have a fiery passion that outweighs Adrian's electrifying spirit any day.

So what are you waiting for? Come on down, and help yourself to a show you'll never forget. And make sure to visit Grillecraft HQ sometime while you're at it! I work there, you know. It's my home.

Aaron Draper (Featherbedder)

You're up late. What brings you here in the middle of the night? Shouldn't you be asleep? I was just practicing for my next piano concerto. You're welcome to listen to a few of my pieces, if you please...

Nobody's here tonight, so it's just us. My mood is drastically different when everyone's resting.

So... how's your vacation so far? Are you enjoying everything this experience has to offer?

...No? What makes you say that?

You really should be more grateful. It's not every day you get a chance at a free vacation like this.

You remind me of someone I once knew... he used to tell me he was working on preserving some canonical viewpoint. But I told him such a thing doesn't exist. I haven't seen him since.

As for you, I don't know why you're so tense. Just relax. What are you so worried about?

...You're a Toon?

Oh. I didn't recognize that at first.

Well, even then, it's not like you have much to fear anyway. We're only trying to ensure you get the most out of your vacation here at F.O.R.C.E.S. Ent. The rest of us would tell you the same thing. Being put to sleep is really a luxurious experience, if you would just give it a chance...

Are you going to argue with me?!

That's it! Drop the act and get out, or else I'll report you to Cory! Just you wait until I can get him on loudspeaker... he'll definitely be entertained when he hears THIS...

In the meantime, until he comes to deal with you, I'll be taking matters into my own hands. If you're brave enough to stall me, just try. But otherwise, this conversation is over!

Mabena (Prethinker)

Well, hello! It is a *pleasure* to meet you.

Who am I? I am Mabena, the owner of the Windjammer buffet aboard the Harmony of the Seas... I don't necessarily feel accustomed to being away from the ocean, however, I am just the same germaphobe you would see if I was away at sea!

Really, though, I am *very* sensitive about hygiene. Talk to my assistant, Jacqueline; she would tell you I have a 99.9% spotless record. I hope one day I will achieve 100% cleanliness...

In the meantime, I am sure you know my friend Joko. He and I are close. Though we mainly like to see who has the greatest dining establishment. Both of us are similar, yet so different.

I also know Oliver, although I see him even less than Joko. For some reason he has an obsession with cherries... I don't understand it. I tell him there are more important things to be obsessed with than certain fruit. Like soap, hand sanitizer, spritzers...

Ahhh, just thinking about these cleaning supplies purifies my heart!

Now how about you? Have you washed your hands before coming in? If not, I will handle the situation.

Washy Washy! Aha!

Sunshine (Rainmaker)

Hi! My name is Sunshine. Nice to meet you!

As a seasoned Grillecraft, make no mistake, I am exceptionally good at my job. I always serve with a positive attitude, no matter how difficult the request. Everyone I know here at Portside BBQ is super friendly, and they enjoy it when I smile back at them. Smiles really are contagious!

Now that we moved to Toontown, there is no BBQ restaurant for me to work at, no smiling guests for me to share joy with. So while everyone else has been exploring your town, I've just been chilling out by the pier our Harmony landed at before it... sailed away.

I wonder if whoever is in charge of driving our ship will ever come back here and pick us up.

Otherwise we're just stuck here. Not that I mind that at all! It's just that... this vacation is supposed to be one week, right?

Oh well! No big deal, I'm sure whoever is out there is already on their way back. I must stay optimistic!

Perhaps while we wait, you and I can play a game. Any game! What would you like? I have... charades, solitaire, jigsaw puzzles...

...You want to battle me?

But... isn't that supposed to be something not-so-positive?

Okay, I guess... if that's what you want. I'll be waiting...

Dr. Archibald Equinox (Witch Hunter)

Is my vision failing me? Has someone entered? Who?!

Ah. It is only you. My apologies, I am rather... not used to... new visitors. Tell me, where have you come from, and what can I do for you?

You're a Toon, you say? Pleasant. I have no doubt you're enjoying everything about this vacation, though that's all I know at the moment. I am incredibly busy...

But very well. If you must know more about me, I won't waste any more time.

You may call me Dr. Equinox. I am the Timekeeper of 18th century Paris. I make clocks and compasses of all sorts, but I also have a secret gift of time travel.

...I can't believe I just shared that. Please, don't tell anyone what I just said. I don't want them to misuse my power... or worse. There's an anomaly watching, and they would do well to know that.

Oh dear, I'm afraid I talked for far too long. Everything was fine until you showed up. Go on, get out of here! I must resume work on my latest time capsule. Perhaps we could meet again when I'm not so incredibly busy...

Sophie (Multislacker)

Hey, man. It's me, Bob. Just wanted to tell you real quick that my daughter Sophie is only 5 years old. What is there to know about her? Absolutely nothing. Nothing you don't already know, right?

RIGHT?

What's the matter? Did I frighten you? I honestly don't remember. Like I said, there's nothing to see here.

Just watchin' my daughter, man. Just watchin' my daughter.

Captain Johnny (Major Player)

Good morning, good morning, good morning! I hope everyone here in Toontown is having a legendary day today! I'm your captain, Johnny. I've been driving this boat for many years,

longer than I can remember... People see me as the icon that revolutionized the Royal Caribbean. I know each and every one of my lovely passengers on board, and this vacation wouldn't be where it is today without them.

That includes Joko. Moving to Toontown was all his idea. I let him take center stage for however long he wants to drag it on. Just watching him plan everything like this amuses me. He can just pour his sweet little heart out.

As for the rest of my loyal crew, I can't even begin to list the many individuals who made this all possible. It's all thanks to guests like you who stick around long enough to keep coming back again and again!

So, yeah. That's pretty much it. I've had many fond memories of our time together, but all good things must come to an end eventually. It's not much longer before I hang up my hat and retire.

If you want to give me your goodbyes, I'll be signing autographs one last time for anyone interested. There might be a larger crowd than normal, but it's nothing your superstar captain can't handle.

With that, I hope you have a wonderful week, and remember: I will always live on in your hearts, even while I'm gone!

See you on the other side of the deep.

Cosmic Hallucination (Plutocrat)

What on earth is going on...?

Am I dreaming? Or are you? You'd better wake up – you must be experiencing a hallucination. Have you been in the cold for too long? Did you slip on the ice and fall? Doesn't matter how, because now, the only way out is to come to your senses once and for all.

I live in outer space, constantly watching the horizons... a space-time traveler, if you will. I only come to those who have experienced falling asleep for long periods of time. I am your only hope at ever waking up again.

Only you know me because you and I are one in the same. I am your conscience, your guide, the only one who sees everything you're dreaming, because I'm the one in the dream with you.

You ready to escape this fantasy and see reality? I will spare you this one time, since I was summoned for a more exclusive purpose. However, next time we meet, prepare for a stellar duel testing the powers of the subconscious mind!

Time to fade away...

Zackery White (Chainsaw Consultant)

Hey HEY, who the heck are you?! You're not supposed to be here! You ain't part of the Royal Militia, dummy!

What. Am I SUPPOSED to introduce myself to you?

Ugh, FINE!

My name's Zackery and YADDA YADDA YADDA. Can you GO now?!

Look, I don't have all day. I'm just tryna impress a girl, and it ain't no joke! There's only so many ways to get it right, and I don't need jerks like YOU messin' it up. It's a serious deal! So mind your own BUSINESS, pal! I only have so much going for myself as a 17-year old high school student, and I don't even CARE about passing any of my classes! School STINKS!

Can you just let me live my life the way I want, I'm not telling you how to live yours!!

Whatever. I'm thinking of calling Greig in a moment. Why the heck did he skip his debut earlier?! I'm tryna teach him how to be more responsible... he needs to learn not to listen to the idiots who have it all in their head.

The heck are you still here for?! I said GO!

Greig Knight (Treekiller)

Shut up, Zack. I flipping know.

I wasn't listening to the flipping idiots, I just didn't want to flipping intimidate the newcomers as they were analyzing the flipping emotional depth of the other flipping conversations. We're only in this together, you know.

Anyway, I'm Greig, the green apple kid. One bad apple spoils the bunch, and that's what I do. Zack and I are flipping troublemakers, and we're both flipping PROUD of it. I'm only second in command to Zack – he's the one who flipping calls the flipping shots.

The Royal Militia is Cory's secret organization, and neither of us accept visitors. Don't get too flipping close to either of us. You don't want to find out what flipping happens when we call Cory on you.

I guess I shouldn't talk much longer or else Zack might flipping yell at me. See you flipping never.

Oliver (Pacesetter)

Ladies and gentlemen, are you ready for an ice show spectacle like no other?

Oliver is my name, and Cyr wheel tricks are my game! I perform all kinds of dazzling feats: cartwheel, boomerang, orbit, and who could forget walking on top of the wheel without falling?

Aah, but no ice show performer would be complete without a pocket full of... cherries!

Cherries! Oh, how I love, love, LOVE cherries! They are – *muah!* – delectable. The best kind of fruit. I never start a good show without a bunch of cherries in my pocket (for good luck).

Joko and Mabena are my two closest friends, although we do not see each other very often. I only tell *them* about my cherry passion, and I trust them to keep it safe between us... even though both do not quite understand why I *love* cherries.

You want to take part in my cherry passion dream world? Please, come see me anytime! I can show you my Cyr wheel talents if you want that too.

The Fine Liners (Litigation Team)

Desmond (Litigator): Hello, hello!

Caleb (Case Manager): Oh. Hey.

Jade (Stenographer): Good to see you!

Avery (Scapegoat): What's up?

Desmond: We're the Fine Liners! We dance live on stage, dodging water sprayers with style! I'm Desmond, the leader of this group. Go ahead and introduce yourself next, Caleb!

Caleb: Okay.

-sigh- I'm Caleb, Desmond's apprentice. I try to tell Desmond not to talk too obnoxious, but he never listens.

Desmond: Chin up, Caleb! Only the best actors know how to hook the audience! Why so low? Sorry about this... Caleb and I tend to get into a debate about our attitudes, but it's just friendly fighting. We don't really *mean* what we're saying.

Caleb: Says the one with a dorsal fin for a nose...

Desmond: Well... I don't know what to say to *that*.

Jade: Hey you two goofs, can you maybe save this for some other time? We're not even done introducing ourselves yet.

Desmond/Caleb: ...

Jade: Boys... they can't help it when their lives are turned upside-down.

Anyway, my name's Jade. I'm usually the one who keeps the group on track, despite not being the leader. If you're looking for a fashion expert, you've come to the right person. I know all the latest trends when I'm not with the others. Now, onto Avery.

Avery: Nice. I'm Avery, as she said. I'm the youngest of the Fine Liners. I don't do much other than follow what everyone in the group is doing. And... yeah. I think that's it, right?

Caleb: I guess.

Desmond: Sounds good to me.

Jade: Hold on, all of you. We haven't introduced Jordan yet!

Avery: Oh, right. My bad.

Desmond: But Jordan is never here. Why mention him at all?

Caleb: I think you're forgetting, flat-face, he can't even talk. The newcomers were probably confused earlier.

Desmond: Ohhhhhhhh...

Jade: You guys...

Avery: So... is Jordan the tall man with the Atlantean getup? The one who spins in front of the audience before the show starts?

Desmond: I think so.

Caleb: DUH, of course. You don't remember him?

Desmond: I actually do.

Avery: Yeah... that already brings back memories.

Jade: That Jordan Waller... always on his own little adventures. What could he be up to this time?

Desmond: I think maybe he's practicing his spin cycle again.

Avery: For the Toons, maybe?

Desmond: Well... he does seem to hang around those characters a lot.

Jade: I just hope he's doing alright. He's supposed to be keeping the Toons at bay, not merely entertaining them.

Caleb: I think he's fine. I know he wouldn't forget his job so easily. Besides, he has a trident. He can use it if he wants.

Avery: Yeah, good point.

Jade: Anyway, I suppose we've done all the talking we could do. We'd better get ready for whenever Corina needs us again.

Desmond: Alright then, it's time to wrap this up. It was a blast meeting you, and we hope to see you again soon!

Caleb: *-sigh-* Come on. That was just forced.

Desmond: The audience has to leave satisfied somehow, right?

Caleb: Oh *yeah*, well don't get so stuck up that you lose your balance, dorsal-snoot.

Jade: Both of you, cut it out!
