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**F**ar, far away, there was a world where the sky was filled with grey cotton candy clouds and ringed moons shaped like unicorn heads and skulls. There were blue, pink, and purple suns shaped like bananas that were covered in bat silhouettes and filled with goldfish. Rainbow clouds let loose sugar rains, the weather at times was very extreme, and there were delicious spaghetti storms. Hot days were filled with red light, the cold night sky was blue and purple, and sunrises and sunsets warm and pink. This world only had three seasons – fall, winter, and summer – and the air smelled of fresh flowers and candy.

In this world, there were steep

blue and purple polka dot hills, ice cream hills, and soda mountains. There were cotton candy forests, fruit roll roads, and volcanos! Hot slime volcanos, forest volcanos, and soda volcano islands that shot coca cola lava during Mentos rain storms. There was no litter. The forest beaches and coconut beaches were pristine. The snow was pink, and sand was made of cake crumbs. Edible crayons and markers and candy coconuts were cooked on M&M stoves, and people dressed in t-shirt umbrellas and spoke into electric banana phones to talking microwaves.

The flowers in this world were made of frosting. There were jelly bean grass and bushes, and trees

sprouting goldfish leaves. Metal, Dorito-eating flytraps walked around as they pleased, occasionally biting at things nearby. Two-inch Butler plants walked around helping people and animals who were bit by the flytraps. Kids loved them because they could spit anything kids asked them to spit. There were also tiny plants that turned into Venus flytraps whenever they were stepped on, and pine tree cannons that shot cotton candy fish.

This world was known for its rainbow pandas with unicorn horns. The skies were filled with daytime owls and flying unicorns. An animal with a dragon body, squirrel head, snake tongue, and a poisonous tail ate dangerous plants, and peaceful turtles with a horn and six wings had the ability to heal all wounds, injuries, and illnesses. Their healing powers come from the sparkles they gave off

and left trails of sparkles wherever they went.

Where there wasn't land, there were Sprite lakes, pizza seas, and rainbow chocolate oceans. Strawberry juice oceans were home to strawberry sea turtles and whales that shoot strawberry milk out of their blowholes.

To get around in this world, people rode banana bikes and used the Dolphin Express, which you powered by eating five tomatoes and turned it off by jumping on a trampoline 92 times. The Dolphin Express was found in vortexes, and a whole beach lived on its butt. Its entrance was a licorice bridge, and people sat on whoopie cushions saddles that also served as radios. In trenches, people sometimes found teleportation devices, pocket-sized with a green button that expanded the device. Teleportals

opened by typing locations on a keyboard, and a red button shrunk the device back.

Princess Elizabeth Foxtina lived in an underground rainbow castle in the cotton candy forest. She had a pink face and wore blue jumpsuit with rainbow skirt, silver high heels, a rainbow cape, and a rainbow-blasting jetpack. A pink and purple tiara sat atop her long blonde and red hair. She was a scientist to studied Venus, where she found bracelets that gave her shapeshifting powers. Princess Elizabeth was famous for fighting bald pirate aliens that stole hair throughout the universe to sell on their planet because they lost their own hair many years ago.

Chester, Princess Elizabeth's anomalous sidekick, had a lion head and torso. On land, Chester had human legs and in the water his legs

changed into a mermaid tail. Like Princess Elizabeth, Chester could turn into anything it wanted to be, but didn't need the help of special bracelets. Chester had wings, could go invisible when it didn't want to be seen and lived in different underwater caves and volcanoes. Chester was the only one of its kind, and only Princess Elizabeth could understand the gibberish language it spoke. Chester's two goals were to be helpful and to find another of its kind, and, according to Princess Elizabeth, Chester did not like Dr. Mustacheo Butt Face.

Dr. Mustacheo Butt Face was an evil scientist who studies candy. He was tall, had white hair and a white mustache, and big glasses that make his eyes look really big. He wore a lab coat, high heels, earrings, and had a cleft chin. He lived in a sea cave

and drove a yellow submarine. By this time, he was already a very old gymnast vegetarian, but memories of childhood insults about his butt chin, as well as his wife who left him with their dog long ago has filled him with rage. Dr Butt Face doesn't like candy or sugar because it made people happy, and his life goal was to invent sour veggies candy that would destroy the Candied Isles that made people even happier. He could also shoot light bolts from hands but the sun was his weakness, and his greatest secret was that he couldn't swim.

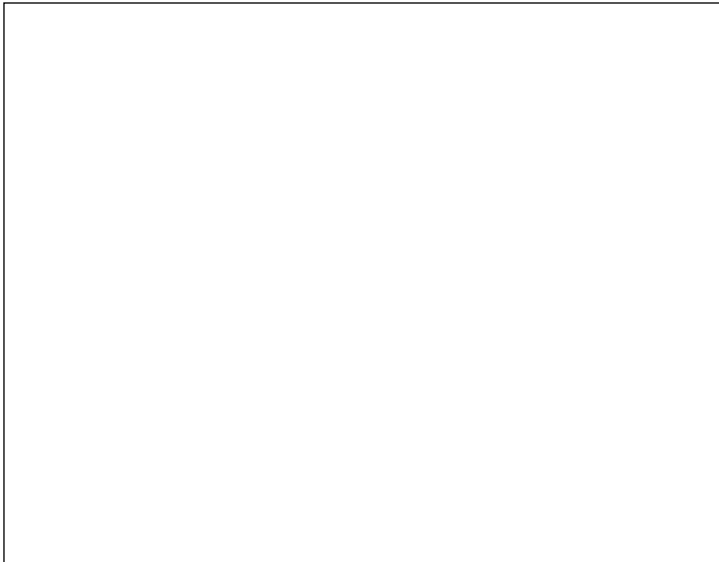
Dr. Butt Face needed a henchman, so he hired his grandson, the Stinker, for the job. The Stinker was ugly with a green mohawk and wore tall silver boots, and a tiny three-inch pink cape. His blue, warty nose grew every time he got in trouble and went to jail, which he would escape from

by picking the locks with his nose. When he was being punished, the Stinker lived in a portapotty next to antagonist's second house mansion. Otherwise he lived in the mansion. The Stinker had a teleporter that Dr. Butt Face would take away whenever he got in trouble, and his cape shot tiny, fluffy unicorns. He was terrible at flying with his jetback boots but found he could use the boots to hypnotize little people. He believed that being a henchman was a good thing, and looked forward to replacing his grandfather one day.

One day, Princess Elizabeth was with Chester at the Dolphin Express when they received a message that Dr. Butt Face and the Stinker had taken over a candy factory, hoping to sour everything sweet. "Let's get them," said Princess Elizabeth. "We have to save that candy..."



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