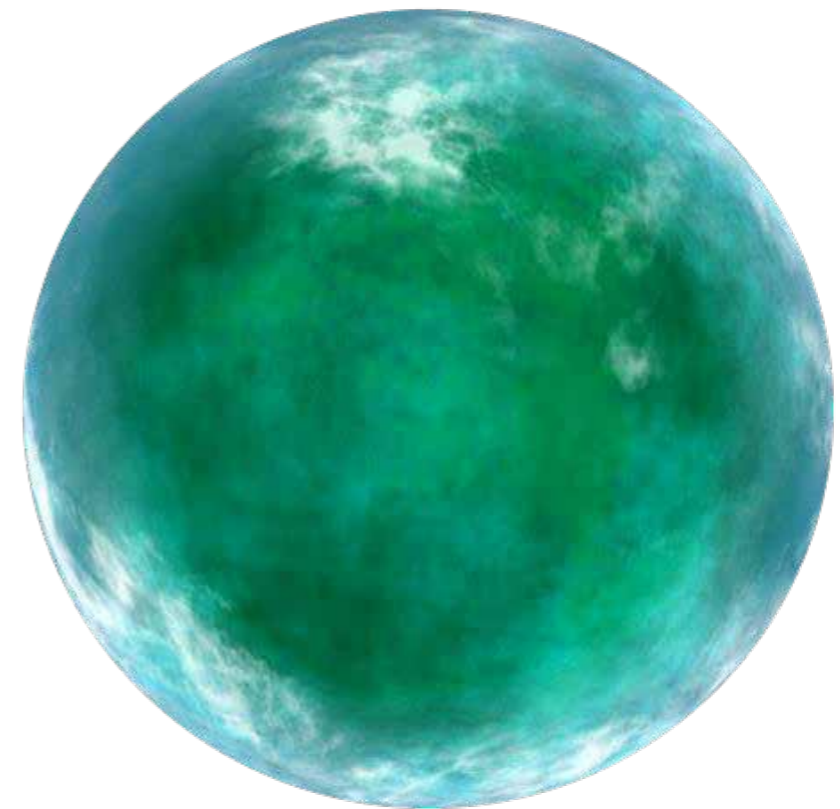


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QUINCEMAJIG

VS

EMPEROR AURUM

Prologue

I am a Quincemajig and here is the story of my planet, Goldenapples. Once upon a time, an illustrious and kind ruler, Emperor Aurum became corrupted and went mad. He turned the planet into a world of destruction and made the area around his castle a desert of death...

Many decades ago there was a day.

That day would be the start of my long struggle against Emperor Aurum.

Chapter One:

The Christmas Council Conference

My name is Officer Appel and I belong to the race of Quincemajigs. I woke up in my penthouse apartment on December 25th. This was the day of the new Christmas Council Conference.

I boarded the high-speed train at terminal 3 station and rode it to the Emperor's meeting chamber.

Today, however, there was something up. I looked around. There was nothing. I wondered if I was early. It was definitely seven o'clock. As I walked around, I smelt steel. Then, I saw a reflection.

It was cylindrical; it was a gun!

Chapter Two: Gunshots

A burst of powerful lasers bolted past me! Its firing rate was impossibly rapid, in five seconds several thousand bolts flew fast at me. I dodged past a sapphire blue laser, as rapid as lightning too. Swiftly, I pulled out my smooth-bore gun and shot three shells in the direction of the laser. There was a huge fiery explosion and a single sentry gun exploded into flames, revealing the other sentry guns. I dashed out of the room as sirens started up.

I ran.

My heart pounded so hard that I felt that it would break my ribs and burst out. I heard the clatter of the Emperor's guards' boots down the hall!

They were getting louder!

I hid behind a cupboard as the guard ran past me. All at once, I felt something.

A small tickle on my nose was forming, I took an unexpected intake of breath. Even though I tried to stifle the sneeze, the guards heard me. They were back on my tail. I raced down the hall into the Emperor's chamber and I locked the door behind me. With adrenaline coursing through my veins and fear and anger fighting within me, I yelled at the Emperor, "Turn around". He did. He was mutated, his body was huge and his legs had become thin steel rods. He had eight of them and had turned into an angry red spider. The Emperor then let out a hoarse grunt and small chomping applepacs fell out of his mouth.

I sped off yet again. It may have only taken minutes but, it felt like hours with the applepacs chasing me. I managed to get to the station - only to find it destroyed.

Chapter Three: Purge of Golden Apples

The entire site had been turned into a mess of green goo and blocks. All that was left was the skyrail. A few quincemajigs were hanging to the rail but that was it. Around me, hornworms crawled on the surfaces of the destroyed station, killing the remaining quincemajigs. A powerpac spotted me! These hulking creatures had made up part of our elite army as they could only be knocked out but not killed.

They were much larger and stronger than their cousins, the applepacs and were purple instead of orange and red. As the monster came towards me, I knocked him out with my gun and then connected to the wall using my magnet head.

(Quincemajigs have green magnets on their heads that allow them to attach to walls)

I flipped over, linked to the skyrail and escaped. As I rode, I looked around. I spotted slime and destruction

everywhere. The rail stopped and I reached the platform. It was made of pink powder and could collapse beneath me. Around the location, there were spikes and eyes, probably the work of the corrupt Emperor and his minion army. Jumping down, I bounded fast so that the powder did not fall apart from my weight. I reached the end just in time. As I walked back home, I found a group of friends and one stranger huddled together for safety, who called me over. "Have you seen what that wretched Emperor has done?!" exclaimed Appeler. "He has turned our planet into a dump!" cried another. "Look at it," said Quinceman.

All of a sudden, a rock started flashing, it had an eye! It rolled over and crushed all my friends except the newcomer! It was flashing again!

The two of us sprinted to a small cave, until we couldn't see the blinking boulder anymore.

Strengthened by the deaths of allies and hardened by resolve, we decided to make the long journey back to destroy the Emperor Aurum. The outsider told me his name was Appeler...

Chapter Four: Journey to the Palace

We walked slowly to the desert of death.

Once we were there, we were nearly scrunched by one of the Emperor's evil obstacles - the Crusher. As we zipped through, we were met by the bomb birds and hoard of spikesects. We dodged the enemy bombs and reached the palace. But it was a fake palace! There, however, we discovered the evil force that had corrupted the Emperor.

After a long walk across the desert of death, we reached the Emperor's palace.

We found him and the battle began. His minions were killed by my new-found friend and I lured the Emperor into the death machine.

We pressed the buttons to initiate his death!

Chapter Five: Chaos Lord

Walking back, we suddenly heard a roar.

We turned around and spotted a huge apple. It was Chaos Lord, surrounded by his evil minions!

His many minions were even more diverse than Emperor Aurum's. There were multiple different types of enemies surrounding Chaos Lord. There were also different versions of mutilated monarchs around him. There was another

mutant of an Emperor; the Emperor with one thousand legs that could walk through walls as well as being incredibly fast. There was a purple Emperor who could teleport his head; a beige Emperor that swung a clubbed tail, and a blue Emperor that was covered in snow called the Ice Emperor. He could turn the area around him into a snowdrift.

Just then, the monsters and minions spotted us. As they approached towards us, we dived into a teleporter beam. They followed us! We looked frantically for a refuge. All that we could find was a small cave, where we quickly sheltered.

Suddenly, the Purple Emperor's teleporting head spotted us. He led his army and Chaos Lord towards us.

Is this the end?

List of Enemies: Emperor Aurum's minions

Applepacs:

Small red chompers that can be killed if a Quincemajig jumps on them. When they fall on spikes they spin their heads round and shout. When they spot a Quincemajig they speed up to eat them.

Razors:

These resemble buzzsaws and slice Quincemajigs into pieces.

Bomb Birds:

These are fat black birds that drop explosive eggs that can kill Quincemajigs.

Spikesects:

These small purple spiked insects run around like lemmings. They sometimes hit walls and fall apart into purple carcasses and black coal.

Crushers:

These are spiked blocks on black shafts that crunch down at regular intervals to kill Quincemajigs.

Flashrocks:

These are well camouflaged and resemble rocks. They have a single eye. If they are provoked they will start blinking red and then roll over to crunch the individual that provoked them.

Squarejumps:

These are small rotating eyes that jump out of the ground.

Powerpacs:

The cousins of the weaker applepacs (see first entry) and are purple. When jumped on they are knocked out for half a second before coming back to life.

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Emperor of Golden Apples went mad,

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