Wario bros & Maya the Bee (and Calimero) 24/09/2019 23:23 | 30/11/2019 20:22 Series 3, Episode 1(19): The Ancient Temple

It's quite a lovely day in Dumb-Crow... err, the town where Calimero and his friends live. After the end of the 1992 series of Calimero they decided to go their separate ways, only to later reunite again for another round of solving mysteries and investigating interesting sites. Because they moved out of the space on the roof of the building they hosed their HQs at, they decided to rent a small space in an apartment building to use as their new HQs, AND place to live in from now on.

Just opposite of their apartment live the Wario bros. After looking around for some place to live they decided to settle into this particular place. The reason they moved away from their home island was due to them wanting to experience something new in their lives, and particularly due to the insanely high rents they had to pay off and not to mention the recent changes going on where they used to live. All this led them to move to someplace nicer. Little did they know that by moving into this apartment they came to meet with Calimero and his friends, but they quickly became friends.

Inside the Wario bros' apartment, Wario-Ware-Man is sitting in their rather small living room(which ironically, is almost as big as the one in their previous house, but still feels a bit more cramped than usual) watching the Condor News.

"Hai Wario-Ware-Man. Have you found anything sensible to watch yet?" Warrio asked him, having just walked into the living room.

"I'm tuning in to the Condor News. Due to there not being anything good on TV right now anyway, maybe some news could more than make up for the lack of anything interesting." Wario-Ware-Man said. Warrio then makes himself seated on their sofa to watch the news.

"Well, let's hope so. Because last day's news with Mr. Critichelli as the lead host was a bit of an embarrassment to the all of us." Warrio said sarcastically about Critichelli's performance the previous day.

They keep watching the news for a while, but eventually come to the realization that nothing interesting's being brought on the news.

"Turns out I was right all along; nothing of interest going on the news as far as my own ears are concerned." Wario-Ware-Man said and switches off the TV.

"You really can't find anything decent to watch these days it seems..." Warrio said unsurprisedly.

"Yep. Guess I'll just lay down on the sofa for a moment and take a nap." Wario-Ware-Man said and adjusts himself to a laying position and starts taking a nap.

As for their apartment in general, compared to their earlier times in Dumb-Crow Isle, the Wario bros now have grown more tidy of themselves. Well, mainly Wario-Ware-Man, partly due to Maya the Bee now also living with them, and also because members from the Green Team may visit them every now and then, so it's important for them to show some form of tidyness, even if it's not easy for them to keep to this new routine of theirs.

Meanwhile, Maya the bee is just walking out of the kitchen in her morning pajamas and flower slippers with a cup of honey tea in her right hand.

"Aah. It's almost like my old home back at Dumb-Isle; get up in the morning, go to the kitchen and make a cup of tea, and just carry the cup around you drinking it every now and then while wearing your favorite pajamas and morning slippers... well, I may be sharing my space with the Wario bros now, but at least I have my own bedroom, so it's not an big issue for me." Maya said to herself.

Having just come out of the bathroom, VARIO sees Maya on his way to the living room and greets her.

"Hello there, Maya." VARIO said.

"Hi VARIO!" Maya greeted back.

"Um... say, why are you always walking around in your pajamas at home? The morning's already gone you know." VARIO asked her.

"Because I like walking around with my pajamas on. What's the problem with that?" Maya said.

"Not a problem at all. I just... well, before we even settled into our new home you weren't even wearing it all day..." VARIO said.

"Sigh... well, I've just grown so fond of this new habit of mine. Gotta admit that before we had completely moved in here I had to wear it all day. By now though, I tend to always wear this pajamas whenever I'm not outside." Maya told VARIO.

"Oh, I suppose that explains it all... well, I haven't got anything more to say about it, so... guess I'll stop bothering myself about it then." VARIO said and heads into the living room.

"It's fine, VARIO. We all have certain habits of our own every now and then. It's something natural within us as far as humans, or creatures go." Maya said.

Meanwhile, Priscilla is out walking after a visit to the flower shop, having just bought herself a bouquet of flowers to put in an empty flower pot at home.

"Aw, it's going to be great to just get back to our headquarters after this walk of mine. Good thing the flower shop always bring in the best flowers, especially tulips." Priscilla said to herself, and so far everything seems to be normal. However, it all changes when Priscilla is walking among the grass in the fields. She spots an strange, pink nose-like creature hopping around the grassfields like a grasshopper.

"Now that's quite a peculiar sight... I really wonder what kind of creature that is." Priscilla said and is about to go near to it to get a closer look. Before she even can even reach it though the nose creature hops away.

"H-hey, don't be afraid of me! I just want to get a little look at you." Priscilla said and starts following the little nose.

The nose leads Priscilla into the deep, overgrown forests. After following it for a time she eventually loses sight of the nose creature.

"Hm, where did it go?" Priscilla said and looks around her surroundings to see if it's anywhere in sight.

Not seeing it anywhere, Priscilla is about to turn back and go home, but soon notice something that catches her attention.

"Woah!... what's that pyramid-like structure in front of me?" Priscilla said and keeps looking at it for about a minute. The structure itself looks almost like a pyramid, except it's not golden, and it's standing in the middle of the forest instead of the egypt where pyramids are often found.

"Now that I've gotten a better look at it, this looks more like a temple than an pyramid. I wonder if something could be in there despite this place now being abandoned... I better get back to our HQs and tell my friends about this!" Priscilla said and rushes back home to tell her friends.

Back at the building where the Green Team resides in, Warrio's just about to go out with the trash bag and throw it in the bin outside. It's rather heavy for being so small though.

"Gnn... Argh... how much trash can such a bag like this hold before it breaks apart?!... no matter, I'm gonna take it out anyway." Warrio said and opens the door of the apartment building to go out with the trash. Once outside he sees an excited Priscilla running towards him, but before he can even say anything they end up bumping into each other, causing them to fall on the ground.

"Ow, why did you just stand in the way like that?? I could've hurt myself!" Priscilla told him off.

"Sorry. I apologize. I didn't do that on purpose. I was just going out with the trash but got distracted after seeing you just coming towards me like that." Warrio said.

"Oh, ok. Apology accepted then I suppose. By the way, just wanted to tell you that I've found something unusual while on my walk back from the flower shop; an ancient temple could be hidden deep inside the forests!" Priscilla tells him.

"A temple you say?" Warrio asked.

"Yeah! I better go in and tell Calimero and the other guys about this! See you later Warrio!" Priscilla said and runs inside to tell her friends about her discovery. Warrio however just stays on his spot for a moment, trying to comprehend and make sense of what he just heard.

"A temple... in the middle of a buncha trees?? Since when would a temple ever be found in any ordinary forest? I just can't make any sense of this..." Warrio thought to himself. He keeps standing for a while thinking over it all. Eventually Warrio decides to not mind it any more and just throws the trash into the bin and heads back inside.

Inside the Wario bros' apartment, everyone's minding their own thing; Wario-Ware-Man is taking a nap on the sofa, VARIO is playing a game of Ludo against himself due to there not being anyone else wanting to play with him.

"Hm. Sure isn't too easy, but also very easy at the same time to play against yourself, since you can essentially make up your own rules on how to play the thing. Heck, I could even cheat if I so wanted. But then I... aw garlic, now that I think about it, it's just even more confusing playing Ludo with myself. I'm not sure which step to take from here on..." VARIO said to himself and keeps playing Ludo with himself.

Meanwhile, Maya is walking around still in her morning pajamas while reading a tiny pocket book.

"Mm, this book sure is a great way for me to waste a hour on or so. Not that I get bored by it. Quite the opposite; Any book about flowers or nature I literally immerse myself over! Of course, I do read a few litteratures every now and then, but that's mostly when I'm REEALLY bored and haven't got anything else to do." Maya said and keeps walking around with her little book. Just then Warrio comes in with an confused look on his face.

"I'm back guys..." Warrio said.

"Did you take out the trash as I told you to do?" Wario-Ware-Man asked.

"Yep, I took the trash out." Warrio said. Maya takes notice of Warrio's puzzled expression.

"Um... Warrio, you seem confused over something. What is it?" Maya asked him.

"Well, I met Priscilla on my way out, and she told me she's found something in some forest." Warrio said.

"Could you be a bit more specific on what exactly Priscilla's discovered in that forest?" Maya asked.

"Hm... she only told me it was some sort of old temple, and... that's all I could gather before my mind went blank for a moment." Warrio told Maya and goes into the kitchen to get himself something to drink.

"Hm... Now that's something else for a change! I wonder what this temple really is about, and where exactly is it located?" Wario-Ware-Man wondered to himself. Just then Calimero and and friends arrive in their apartment, all ready to go and find the temple.

"Hey, what have we told ya about not knocking on the door first before barging in like that!" Warrio said.

"Warrio! They're our friends, they don't have to knock on the door if they don't want to." Wario-Ware-Man told him.

"Right, sorry... but it would be nice if people started showing some sort of decency around here at least, considering that strangers may pop up here every now and then." Warrio said.

"Well, there's that as well I suppose..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"So, aside from what I said earlier... what's this temple I've been hearing about?" Warrio asked Calimero and his friends.

"Well, Priscilla here was the one to discover it, and she thinks it might be something very special. Maybe something even more extraordinary than anything else we've seen." Calimero said.

"Exactly. And I'm ready with my camera here for a big scoop! I have a feeling this temple could become a good subject on the news!" Valeriano said. Still in her pajamas, Maya the Bee greets their friends in the gentle manner she usually does.

"Oh, hi there guys! Ready to go out exploring I see." Maya said.

"Yeah, we're more than prepared for it. Priscilla will be leading the way for us, because she's the one to have first seen the temple." Calimero said.

"I'll be going with you guys! Just need to go into my bedroom and get dressed first." Maya said.

"Hm... er, sorry for saying this Maya, but I can't help but say that you look kinda cute in that sleeping wear of yours..." Valeriano commented on the pajamas Maya's wearing.

"Te hee, thanks Valeriano. I'm always wearing it while staying indoors. In fact, ever since we first moved into this apartment I've grown pretty much used to it by now." Maya said and is about to go into her room, but notices that Valeriano's still staring at her in complete awe. She starts flirting with him a little and poses a bit before heading into her room.

"You know, if you want I may always wear my pajamas whenever you visit our apartment so you can see me in it all the time." Maya said and goes into her room to get dressed. Roshita's feeling a bit suspective of Valeriano now, and wonders why he stares at Maya more than her.

"Valeriano, why were you ogling at Maya?" Roshita asked him.

"Wha?" Valeriano snapped out of his trance after hearing Roshita mention his name.

"Answer my question Valeriano! ... WHY are you looking at that bee woman more than me?? Am I really that horrible in your eyes?!!" Roshita said.

"Oh, er... no, I-I wasn't looking at Maya! I definitely didn't! I was just... completely lost in thought." Valeriano tried to lie, but she's not buying into his lie.

"You're not fooling me Valeriano. I SAW you ogling at Maya. Besides, she's a bee, not a chick! Bees and chicks don't go together, especially as far as girlfriends are concerned!!" Roshita said.

"Um... maybe not, but... would that stop me from just simply liking her??" Valeriano asked her.

"Yes, to me at least! Besides, me thinks it's time for you to see my real side! You just don't think about dumping someone like me! You and I were made for each other, and I'm gonna prove it to you, even if it means by force!!" Roshita said and is about slap Valeriano on the chin for ogling at Maya.

"Roshita! I don't think Maya meant anything by whatever she said." Wario-Ware-Man interrupted them.

"How could that possibly be? I clearly saw Maya flirting with Valeriano before going to change herself!" Roshita questioned.

"She wasn't intentionally flirting with him. She can be a bit playful in some cases, and sometimes likes to tease. I assure you she didn't even mean it!" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Hm... I would believe in your words, if it weren't for the fact it just sounds very untrue to me." Roshita said, not feeling entirely convinced. Just then Maya comes out from her room again, all dressed and ready to go.

"So Maya, the bee who thinks she can just flirt with any boy..." Roshita confronted Maya.

"W-what are you talking about?" Maya asked confusedly, seemingly having put it all behind herself.

"Don't think for a moment that you can just snatch my boyfriend like that! I saw you flirting with him before you headed inside. Valeriano belongs to me, ME. You won't be having any part of him!" Roshita told her off.

"Look, I wasn't even trying to make him into my boyfriend! I was just simply teasing him a little. I often like to play with people every now and then, that's all. So no, I'm not even in love with him, if that's what you're concerned about." Maya promptly told her.

"Oh, ok. Guess I won't bother myself anymore about it then if it's only about play... but DON'T do that with Valeriano again, ok!" Roshita said.

"Alright alright, I understand! I promise not to do it again." Maya said.

Hearing all the talk going on, VARIO stops with his game of Ludo against himself and heads out to the main hall to find out what it's all about.

"Say, what's all this talk I'm hearing about?" VARIO asked.

"Priscilla's found the location of a ancient temple in a forest outside the town." Wario-Ware-Man told him.

"I wonder if any treasure might be hidden in that temple..." Warrio wondered.

"Well, that could be possible. However, even if we do find treasure in there, the likelihood of us making it all the way out with it would be more than slim." Wario-Ware-Man reminded Warrio.

"And why would that be the case??" Piero asked Wario-Ware-Man.

"Well, maybe there's all kinds of dangers lurking inside the temple, like traps and so on... anyhow, let's not mind that for now." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"So, are you guys ready to go out and explore?" Calimero asked the Wario bros.

"I don't think I have anything much to pack in my bag, so... well, since I can't think of anything to bring with me, I'm more than ready to go." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"I'm ready..." Warrio said.

"I'm all dressed and ready to go." Maya said.

"So am I as well... oh, I forgot! Just gotta get myself something." VARIO said and rushes into the kitchen to get himself something. He later returns with a bottle of orange juice in his right hand.

"Just as I thought... you just can't seem to let go of your juice for once, do you??" Warrio said.

"Aha, so? What's so wrong with that?" VARIO asked.

"Well... nothing, but... it's just... er... um... ah, never mind! You can bring it with you if you so want." Warrio said.

"Now that wasn't quite what I expected from Warrio's side... why didn't you keep on berating VARIO and his juice-addiction like you always do??" Wario-Ware-Man asked.

"Er... well, I forgot what I was gonna say. Besides, I also realized it would only be wasting our time if I kept it up." Warrio said.

"Oh, alright... so, are we all ready to go now?" Wario-Ware-Man asked the other guys. They all say yes, so they head outside to begin their trip to the temple, with Priscilla leading the way.

While on their way to the temple Valeriano questions himself whether Maya's flirting with him earlier was intentional or not. Wanting to know for sure, he starts asking her about it.

"Um, Maya... I wanna ask you something." Valeriano said.

"Yes?" Maya said.

"You know, the moment when you flirted at me... was that intentional?" Valeriano asked her.

"Oh, that... well, I was just playing a little with you. Say, do you still like seeing me in my night wear?" Maya asked him.

"I... I still do. In fact, I think it suits you very well! You should be wearing it more often." Valeriano said.

"*Giggle* thank you..." Maya giggled a little after hearing that.

"Hrm... Valeriano, I wanna have a talk with you, right now!" Roshita said and grabs him by the arm and pulls him away from Maya to have a talk with him. Walking right beside Priscilla, Wario-Ware-Man asks her where the forest she found the temple in could be, and what could possibly be in there.

"Just keep following me. I'm also wondering about the temple just as much as you all do." Priscilla said.

"Wario-Ware-Man!!" Warrio shouted to him.

"Yes, Warrio?" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"VARIO's hungry and wants something to eat!" Warrio said.

"Sigh... Alright, give him this garlic to chew on." Wario-Ware-Man said and hands over a garlic to Warrio who gives it to VARIO.

"I'm literally drooling over the thought of finding riches in an old temple!" Warrio said.

"I really wonder how much treasure might lie hidden inside that temple..." Piero wondered to himself. After hearing themselves say the same thing they look at each other in confusion.

"D-Did you say what I just said??" Warrio asked him.

"Why are you having the same thought as me?!!" Piero asked him back.

Later they're now inside the forest, and after a fair bit of walking in there they then see the temple standing before them.

"Here it is. This is the place I found the temple at!" Priscilla said.

"Woah, just look at it! It must be nearly thousands of years old or something." Susie said.

"I better get this on tape. This discovery will make for a good coverage on the news!" Valeriano said and pulls up his video camera to shoot some footage of the temple.

They head to the entrance of the temple only to find out there seems to be no way to open the entrance.

"Aaw, isn't that just great." Warrio said.

"Yeah. Maybe we'll never get in..." Piero said in slight disappointment.

"Hm... I'm sure there has to be a way to make it open. After all, there's always one way or another to solve a problem." Calimero said. While they look around the front of the temple for a mechanism to open the temple, VARIO spots a loose brick on the wall near the entrance.

"Hey guys, I think I may have found something!" VARIO tells the other guys. He's not being heard though.

"Hello, I SAID I may have found a possible solution!!" VARIO shouted at them, but are still being ignored. He keeps trying to tell the guys, but as usual his words keep going unheard. At last VARIO's finally having enough of being constantly ignored.

"Alright, since I keep getting ignored all the time, I might as well touch that brick on the wall." VARIO said and puts his hand on the brick. Rather than the temple door opening, a hole opens below his feet which makes him fall down through it.

"AAARRGH!!" VARIO screamed as he falls down the hole.

"Hunh? What was that...??" Warrio said and looks behind to see what's going on, only to find out VARIO's not at the entrance anymore.

"Hm, strange. He was there just a moment ago..." Warrio said and goes to the entrance to investigate.

Meanwhile, while the other guys are searching around the temple's outside a voice is then heard.

"Hunh? That sounded like Warrio... I wonder what happened to him." Wario-Ware-Man said and rushes to the temple's front side to see what happened.

"Hm... Only Warrio's cap is here... GUYS!!" Wario-Ware-Man shouted to the others.

"Alright, coming!!" Priscilla said. They rush over to where Wario-Ware-Man is standing.

"Ok Wario-Ware-Man, what is it?" Calimero asked.

"Warrio and VARIO have gone missing!" Wario-Ware-Man informed them.

"How could that possible be?? However, now I'm thinking about it, maybe they've just got tired of it all and decided to head back home again?" Piero assumed.

"I don't think that's the case here Piero. If they were heading home, then they wouldn't just be leaving a hat behind them or something... I wonder why only Warrio's cap but not VARIO's is here though." Valeriano said.

Meanwhile, Piero is looking at the entrance, and spots the loose brick on the wall VARIO pushed earlier before his disappearance.

"Hm. Should I touch that thing?" Piero asked himself. "Maybe I shouldn't bother with it. Even if I touch it, I don't think anything strange will happen."

He initially chooses not to touch, but soon has a difficulty of deciding over which way to lean at. After wondering back and forth for a minute Piero eventually resorts to touch the brick anyway.

"Meh, what could really happen?" Piero said and touches the brick, only to fall down the same hole VARIO fell through.

"Aaaah!!" Piero screamed while falling down the hole. The other guys sees this and realize that must be how Warrio and VARIO disappeared.

"Aha, so that's where my siblings went to!" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Exactly my thought as well. This could also be an alternate way into the temple." Calimero said. They open it again by touching the brick on the wall, and one after another they jump down the hole.

"No way, I refuse to jump in there! What if I don't get out of there alive!?" Susie said.

"You know, if you won't get in there, you'll more than likely be left here all by yourself. Either you stay here, or you're coming with us. The choice is yours." Wario-Ware-Man told her.

"Hm... a-alright. I'll jump in there then..." Susie said and jumps into the hole, with Wario-Ware-Man coming shortly after.

As they're falling down the hole they all wonder where they'll end up.

"I really wonder where we'll end up at..." Valeriano said.

"Same here. Only thing I'm hoping for is a big cushion to land on at the bottom..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

After falling for a while they finally land in a dark room, with only torches on the walls leading the way through the corridors.

"Aow, my back..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Actually, I-I think I've c-c-changed my m-mind now... You guys go on, I'll stay here!" Susie said and chooses to stay where she is, with Piero doing the same.

"Ok, then we'll leave you guys to your own and we'll go by ourselves." Valeriano told them. Hearing this response from him, and after seeing them walking away from them, Piero and Susie change their minds and follows the other guys.

They keep walking along the dark but narrow corridors. Wario-Ware-Man still wonders where his siblings went off to, while the other guys can only wonder what discoveries they may find in the temple.

"Hm, I wonder what we might find in this temple..." Maya said.

"I wonder the exact same thing as well." Calimero replied.

"Only thing I can wonder over are my siblings' whereabouts. What if something's happened to them!?"

"Don't worry Wario-Ware-Man. We'll try to find your brothers on our journey inside the temple." Calimero promises Wario-Ware-Man.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the temple, Warrio and VARIO have reunited with each other and are now walking together through the corridors.

"You know VARIO. Somewhere inside this temple there could be a room filled with riches. We've really gotta find it!" Warrio said.

"Don't think I really want to... I just wanna find a way outta here!" VARIO said.

"We'll get outta here as soon as we find the treasure, I promise!" Warrio comforted VARIO. They later come across a point where only two directions can be picked; left and right.

"Hm, which way to pick?" VARIO wondered.

"I'd say right!" Warrio said.

"Um... I don't know... maybe we should just go left instead." VARIO said.

"Both ways looks harmless enough to me. Let's go to the right and hope for the best." Warrio said.

"Alright, your choice. Let's go right then." VARIO said and walks along with Warrio to the right, but unknownst to them they fall down into a pit. After getting back up on their feet again they see a pair of Wario-noses with spears standing in front of them.

"Uh-oh. Looks like we'll be in for quite a bit of trouble now!" VARIO said.

"Phah, they're just small critters! What harm could they possibly do to us?" Warrio said and is about to try stomp the Wario-noses flat, but as soon as he hovers his foot above them they give out a distressed, yet undecipherable noise.

"What in the garlic are they doing??" Warrio asked himself in confusion. Just after saying this though he feels something hitting him in the back, and immediately falls down on the floor asleep and snoring, with VARIO coming after. It turns out a number of other Wario-noses have been firing sleep arrows at the duo to render them unconscious.

Back to the other guys, they're still walking in the corridors. Priscilla happens to be walking right besides Calimero. While the latter is at his most unaware Priscilla grabs his hand and gives it quick kiss.

"Wha?" Calimero said to himself and turns to Priscilla, who quickly puts her arms behind her back and looks up to the ceiling.

"Priscilla..." Calimero said.

"Yes?" Priscilla asked, still looking up to the ceiling.

"Were you kissing my hand just a moment ago?" Calimero asked her.

"Did I? Naw, you must be feeling things..." Priscilla denied, but starts to giggle a bit and blushes.

"She's not very good at hiding the thing she just did. Anyhow, I won't tell her that I know that she did it. I'll just pretend I'm unaware about it." Calimero thought to himself.

"My garlic. No matter how much I try no to think about it, I'm still very concerned for my brothers." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Aw Wario-Ware-Man, don't worry. I'm sure they'll be fine. I've known them for quite a long time now, and they'll more than likely come to no harm. And should they get into trouble, they're more than likely just as good getting out of it." Maya tried to comfort Wario-Ware-Man.

Unknownst to the others, Piero is thinking about sneaking away on his own little adventure, having grown bored of just wandering around.

"Guess I'll just go off on my own. After all, the others in front of me don't seem to mind me too much anyway. I'm also getting pretty tired just walking through the temple with no goal in mind." Piero said to himself and starts lagging behind on purpose.

After the guys are getting further and further away from him Piero takes his chance to run away. Susie however are quick enough to notice this.

"Hm, I wonder where Piero's going... I better follow him!" Susie said to herself and tries to follow him from behind. Seemingly unaware of Piero and Susie going their own way, the other guys keep trudging on.

Elsewhere, Warrio and VARIO wake up to find themselves tied onto a pole, and are now being carried by a bunch of Wario-noses to some place.

"Aw no, as if things couldn't be getting any worse than this..." Warrio said to himself. He then hears VARIO scream in complete panic and confusion.

"Sigh... I was right. Things certainly CAN get worse whenever that question gets asked... Hey, would you guys perhaps let us go?? We haven't even done anything!! ... not what I know anyway!" Warrio demanded the Wario-noses, but they won't listen.

"Meh, I'm hungry... better eat the spare garlic I've got left in my pocket." Warrio said and gets one of his arms free to reach into his pocket.

"Ah, there it is." Warrio said and pulls out his garlic.

"What in the... hey Warrio, how the heck did your even get your arm free?!!" VARIO asked Warrio in confusion.

"I just wanna eat something you know, so I got one of my arms free to get myself a garlic from my pockets." Warrio said.

"But... since you've got one arm free, wouldn't now be the time to start untying the ropes and get outta here, you think??" VARIO asked him.

"Hm... that I didn't really consider. I was just feeling hungry, and..." Warrio said. VARIO smacks his hand on the forehead in pure disbelief.

"Gaah... you're quite a bit of an idiot sometimes, you know that!? I suggest you to just finish your garlic and then make it so we can get out of here!!" VARIO said to Warrio.

"Ok, ok. I'll eat it now." Warrio said and is about to take a bite of his garlic, but before he can even put his teeth on it the Wario-noses notices his garlic and stops right on the spot.

"Hunh? Why are they suddenly stopping like that??" Warrio asked himself.

"Don't take it strangely, but... the way they're looking at your garlic, and their rather weird behavior of bending their legs up and down as if they're bowing to it... it seems to me that they're seeing the garlic as some sort of symbol or something." VARIO said.

"Symbol? A symbol of what??" Warrio asked in confusion.

"Don't question me about it... anyhow, I myself have no real idea there. The only thing I can make sense of their little "dance" is that they're seeing it as a symbol. Simple as that." VARIO said equally confused.

"Oh. Right..." Warrio said. After "bowing" to the garlic the Wario-noses then take Warrio and VARIO to their leader to show him their new object of worship.

When they finally arrive at the throne of their leader, he starts examining the two fatsos, especially Warrio and his garlic.

"Well. For being the leader of a tribe of Wario-noses, he sure seems to be quite puny and small. In fact, he almost looks like some leader from some sort of booger kingdom..." Warrio said.

"Whatever. DON'T eat your garlic just yet though." VARIO reminded him.

"Why not?" Warrio asked.

"Since the Wario-noses has now started to take a liking to it, maybe we could eventually get out of this situation." VARIO said.

"You think so?" asked Warrio.

"It's only a theory for now, but from what I've gathered so far it sure looks like things are going to lean towards that direction." VARIO said.

Speaking in their undecipherable language only audible to Wario-noses of any race or civilisation, and to Warrio and his siblings, the Wario-noses hold a little discussion.

After coming to a decision, the leader now declares Warrio to be the god of the Wario-noses tribe, and hands Warrio the crown to replace him as the king, intending to retire from this point on, with the other Wario-noses cheering in celebration. Having now been handed the role as their new king, Warrio starts to see an advantage with this assumption of theirs.

- "Hm. I think I have my little opportunity here..." Warrio thought to himself.
- "You better not mess things up now by eating that garlic of yours Warrio!" VARIO warns him.
- "Don't worry VARIO, I've got things pretty much under control." Warrio reassured VARIO.
- "Well, that's JUST what worries me. I better hope Warrio doesn't blow our escape out of the water." VARIO said to himself in deep concern, knowing Warrio might mess things up sooner or later.
- Meanwhile, Piero is exploring around the temple after treasure. Little does he know that he's being followed by someone.
- "I'm fairly sure there could be treasure stashed away in a temple as old as this. I mean, that's mostly why I agreed to join the other guys anyway." Piero said to himself.
- "Piero. Wait for me!! I want to tag along with you!" an voice familiar to Piero shouted out to him.
- "Aw no, don't tell me that voice belongs to the one I think it is..." Piero said. After saying his sentence the one who's been following him shows up, turning out to be none other than Susie.
- "Ah, there are you Piero!" Susie said.
- "Oh no... I so wanted to carry out my treasure hunt on my own." Piero said to himself in disappointment.
- "Please let me tag along with you Piero. I just can't be without you, especially in a dark place like this!" Susie pleaded to Piero. Piero refuses, but after Susie begs him for long enough he has no other choice but to accept Susie's tagging along.
- "Sigh... alright, guess I'll let you tag along then." Piero told Susie, and together they set out to find the hidden treasure in the temple, if there is any.
- Back to the other guys they're still on the move. However, they're starting to feel it's rather empty behind their backs.
- "You know, I haven't heard either Piero or Susie talking behind our backs for a while now. It doesn't even seem like they're with us." Priscilla said.
- "Yeah, it almost feels like more and more of this gang is becoming absent." Wario-Ware-Man said.
- "You really think so?" Valeriano said and looks behind him, only to find that Piero and Susie aren't tagging behind them any longer.
- "It looks like you guys are right. Susie and Piero aren't with us at this point!" Valeriano said.
- "My garlic... more and more of us guys are starting to disappear in here!" Wario-Ware-Man said with a slightly more worried look on his face.
- "Well, I suppose they simply just have gone their own way. Still, I can't help but be worried about Piero and Susie." Maya said.
- "I assure you guys we will be tracking the others down, including Warrio and VARIO. Trust me, we won't leave this temple until we all are reunited again." Valeriano comforted the others.
- "I hope so. I wouldn't be too happy about being the only fatso left on this planet..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

They continue on, not resting until they find the missing group members. As they keep traversing through the temple they suddenly hear some noise.

"Hunh? What's that I'm hearing??" Calimero asked himself.

"What? I can't hear anything." Valeriano said in confusion.

"I'm hearing it though! But WHERE is it coming from?" Wario-Ware-Man said and looks around. After looking around for a moment something suddenly catches Wario-Ware-Man off-guard; a log is coming at him from the right.

"Whaa!!" Wario-Ware-Man screamed as he sees the log coming at him. Before he can even get out of the way though he's hit by the log and flattened against the wall.

"Ouch. THAT'S surely painful!" Priscilla said.

"Pfft... A-hahahahaa!!" Maya started to burst out in laughter. The other guys wonder what Maya's laughing over, but after seeing Wario-Ware-Man stuck against the wall they then starts laughing as well.

"Hey, that's not funny!" Wario-Ware-Man told them off, not finding his situation funny at all.

"Ha hah... s-sorry Wario-Ware-Man, but you just look so hilarious being flattened against the wall like that! It's hard not to laugh at it." Valeriano said.

"Well, I'm still not laughing anyway..." Wario-Ware-Man said. After saying this though he then falls down onto the floor like a thin piece of fabric.

"You know, in your current shape, I think you'd make a great carpet in our living room!" Priscilla joked.

"Ha ha, very funny..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Suppose I better get the bicycle pump ready then." Maya said and pulls out a bicycle pump and starts blowing Wario-Ware-Man up to normal shape again.

"Maya, sometimes I'am actually quite glad to have you around..." Wario-Ware-Man said as he's being blown up again.

"Aw, it's nothing really... by the way, the other guys are laughing at you again." Maya said.

"Sigh... Would you guys stop with that! I know it looks funny, but imagine yourselves being in my current situation. I'd bet a garlic it wouldn't been that much funny at all." Wario-Ware-Man told them off again.

After Wario-Ware-Man's been blown up again our friends carry on. They later stumble upon a pair of Wario-noses guarding the corridors ahead of them.

"Aw garlic... looks like our path is blocked." Wario-Ware-Man said.

The Wario-noses notice the group, but contrary to what our friends would be expecting them to do, instead of attacking them the Wario-noses starts approaching them slowly.

"What's the matter with them now? Why ain't they rushing towards us at full speed?" Wario-Ware-Man wondered.

"I'm not entirely sure there myself." Maya said, just as confused as Wario-Ware-Man.

- "They seem to be approaching... ME!?" Priscilla said in shock.
- "Aah! Get away from me, get away!!" Priscilla tries to shoo them away, to no avail.
- "Now that's something you don't get to experience every day!" Wario-Ware-Man said.
- "I know... but I do wonder why they're so particularly interested in Priscilla." Maya said. After a while Priscilla no longer feel so scared about the Wario-noses and simply stays on her spot, letting them examine her in their own time.
- "I wonder what it is they're finding so special about me..." Priscilla said to herself as the Wario-noses keeps looking at her.
- "What going on with those guys? I mean, I've been expecting them to attack us in any moment, but it doesn't seem like they have the time for that now." Valeriano said to himself.
- "No matter. This makes a great opportunity for me to film a great scene. Something like this shouldn't really be passed up on!" Valeriano said and brings up his video camera to film the scene in front of him.
- "Hrm... and WHY is he filming Priscilla now?" Roshita said, feeling a bit suspicious over how he's filming Priscilla and the Wario-noses.
- "Sigh... just get over it, ok? Whenever he films something that has some form of girl in them, do you always assume that he's filming her for his own enjoyment??" Wario-Ware-Man questioned her.
- "Not necessarily. But I do have a right to feel suspicious over my boyfriend's activities, especially if it involves girls of any kind." Roshita said.
- "Oh, alright then. One thing though... make sure to be quiet about it next time, ok? You almost ruined the moment for me." Wario-Ware-Man said.
- "Alright alright, I'll stop with it then if that bothers you." Roshita said.
- "Aside from that, it looks like Priscilla's having a rather great time with the guards over there!" Wario-Ware-Man said.
- "I can agree there. Maybe she's formed some sort of friendship with them by now." Maya said. After having a talk with the Wario-nose guards she then gets back to the other guys again.
- "I've been learning their language a little, and while talking to them I've learned that one of these noses have seen me prior to us getting into the temple." Priscilla told them.
- "Do you know why that could be?" Maya asked her.
- "Well, I assume it could be because I followed it earlier, and it probably gone off to tell its members about what he saw, and after seeing me again it just wanted to get to know me a bit more." Priscilla said.
- "Um... could you maybe ask them if they know Warrio and VARIO's whereabouts?" Wario-Ware-Man said, but after almost forgetting he also adds another detail. "Oh, I almost forgot; Maybe they even know where Piero and Susie could be?"
- "I'll go and ask them your question. I'll be back in a second." Priscilla said and heads back to the guards to ask them about the missing guys of the group. Valeriano keeps filming with his camera, more than satisfied to finally get the perfect scoop.

"Ah, now this is just the kind of content that should be captured on tape!" Valeriano said to himself.

"Well, I'm hoping that we'll get to know the location of the missing guys in the end... and I'm not even talking about Valeriano's filming this time, if that's what you mean by that face of yours." Roshita said after seeing Wario-Ware-Man rolling up his eyes.

"... Um, what? Did you say something to me?" Wario-Ware-Man snapped out after hearing Roshita talking to him.

"Sigh... you weren't even listening to me at all, were you?" Roshita asked him.

"Er... to be honest, I didn't actually hear a thing. I was just being deep in thought..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"What is it you're thinking about?" Roshita asked him again.

"Warrio and VARIO. I'm just so concerned over where they could be... and I'm also taking Piero and Susie into account. I'm well aware that without them the group ain't complete." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Aw, don't worry. I'm sure we'll find your siblings in one way or another." Roshita said and comforts him.

"I'm back guys, and with some good news for Wario-Ware-Man; they know where Warrio and VARIO is." Priscilla tells the group.

"Ah, that's a relief for me at least... and what would the bad news be?" Wario-Ware-Man asked.

"Well, unfortunately they don't know where Piero and Susie is, so their whereabouts are a complete mystery." Priscilla said.

"Oh no, that's not good to hear!" Calimero said.

"The guards will be leading the way for us, so we won't need to keep fumbling our way around inside the temple." Priscilla said.

"Phew, that's even better... alright Warrio and VARIO, here we come!! ... and let's not forget Susie and Piero as well!" Wario-Ware-Man reminded himself after almost forgetting the last two guys.

They follow the Wario-noses to where Warrio and VARIO are currently situated at. Wario-Ware-Man's still at a loss for words over how the Wario-noses weren't hostile towards Priscilla at first or even after.

"I still don't quite get it. Normally we would be unwelcome guests in here, including you. How did they end up just befriending you like that??" Wario-Ware-Man asked Priscilla.

"Hm... well, even I have no idea over how it came to be like. I guess it just sorta happened." Priscilla said.

"Ah, ok then." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Besides that, I'm glad noone of us came to any harm, and that's what matters most, right?" Priscilla said

"You said it." Calimero agreed, with the other guys agreeing as well.

"I can only wonder what other sights we might stumble upon in here, and where could Piero and Susie possibly be..." Maya wondered.

"Only time will tell Maya... about those guys... well, we'll likely find out later." Wario-Ware-Man said.

Meanwhile, Piero and Susie are wandering around in the rather cramped corridors of the temple.

"Um, Piero?" Susie said.

"Yes Susie?" Piero asked back.

"When will we be finding this treasure? It's getting rather cold in here, and I'm freezing like a lone duck standing alone in the middle of a frozen lake at winter!" Susie said.

"Hm. I'm not sure when exactly we'll stumble upon some discovery. Hopefully at some point." Piero said.

Eventually they grow tired of all the walking and stop to rest for a moment. Pierio leans himself against a wall to the left of where Susie's standing.

"Phew. Who would've thought having to walk for hours just to find some treasure can be so tiring..." Piero said to himself.

"You said it Piero... wonder where we are by the way..." Susie said.

"Aah!!" said Piero as he starts to fall down on the floor.

"What happened Piero??" Susie said as she turns around to face him. She then sees the wall Piero was leaning on having opened up like some sort of door.

"Piero... It seems we've found a hidden passageway!" Susie told him.

"R-really?" Piero said while getting himself back up on his feet.

"Yes really, I'm not even joking!" Susie said and points at the wall that was behind him earlier.

"Hey, you're right there. The wall's not even there now!" Piero said. "Perhaps something could be hidden in there!"

"Let's go in there Piero!!" Susie said. They both head into the passage to see where it leads them, and to their amazement they arrive in a room with huge piles of treasure!

"Now THAT'S what you'd call a HUGE discovery!" Piero said.

"Oh my... so much shiny, glittery stuff in here!" Susie said.

They both rush towards the treasure, with Piero having sights on the treasure itself while Susie's attention goes to the various jewelry contained among the treasure.

"My mom and dad will be dropping their jaws when they see all this stuff I've brought home with me!!" Piero said.

"I never quite understood why you have to buy fashion accessoaries when you can just go to some old temple and get them there! They even fit on me pretty well!" Susie said while trying out all the arm bracelets and rings and pearl necklaces on herself. They pack as much of the treasure as they can possibly carry with them in Piero's backpack.

Back to Warrio and VARIO, they're now having the time of their lives being worshipped as Wario-nose gods. Well, mostly Warrio anyway. VARIO's been made into his loyal servant, a job that VARIO's not too happy with.

"Ah, this is really how a fatso should be treated... lots of tissue to clean my nose with, lots of toilet paper to... well, you probably know what I'm referring to, right? A good magazine to read, and lastly... having the steps of your throne cleaned whenever needed." Warrio said as the camera shifts to VARIO, who now is cleaning the steps of the throne Warrio's sitting on.

"Grr... why is that I have to to all the boring jobs while Warrio's getting all the luxury?! It's just not fair..." VARIO uttered to himself as he keeps mopping the throne steps.

Talking in their own language, the Wario.nose tribe aske their new leader if there's anything else they could do to satisfy his needs.

"Be some good guys and go get me some treasure, ok?" Warrio requests them. The Wario-noses do as they're told and goes to get Warrio some treasure.

"Pant... Phew... Warrio, WHEN do you think you will let me end my job as your servant?" VARIO asked.

"Well... if it's of any relief to you, I'll have you fired as soon as we're outta here." Warrio assured him.

"Well, I'm more than relieved to hear that... by the way, do you still have your garlic?" VARIO asked him.

"It's still in the bowl besides me. In fact, I haven't even taken a single bite of it. At least not yet anyway." Warrio said.

"Phew, at least you're somewhat keeping your hunger under control." VARIO sighed in relief.

"I do feel a bit hungry though..." Warrio said and is about to pick it up and eat it, but refuses his own hunger.

"Oh no. You don't Warrio! If the Wario-noses are to still treat me like their god, I better not eat this garlic." Warrio said and puts the garlic back in the bowl.

"Oh garlic... I wonder for much longer he can hold out. If ever he takes a single bite of that garlic, our chance of being able to get out of here could very well be gone!" VARIO said to himself in great concern.

Later on, Wario-Ware-Man and pals are still following the Wario-noses they met earlier. Priscilla appears to be having a rather good time with them, talking with them in their language even.

"You know, Priscilla's sure a bit of a fast learner. Even though I know their language to a tee, I don't understand it well enough to even talk with them yet." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Yeah. Not even I have fully understood what they're even talking about." Calimero said.

"I don't get a thing. All I hear in my ears are just some random, nonsensical noises." Roshita said.

"That won't bother me though. Anything is worth getting on tape, no matter the subject." Valeriano said still having his camera up and running, filming not just Priscilla talking with the Wario-noses, but also anything else they might encounter, knowing very well that anything they across should be documented.

At the same time, Piero and Susie are now making their way forward after having plundered the treasure room they were in earlier.

"When I meet my parents again someday, I'll surely show them my little treasure collection!" Piero said.

"Aside from the worthless coins and junk, the jewelry and such I'll surely wear on my body." Susie said.

"For the ninth millionth time Susie; Treasures are meant to be looked at and impress people with, NOT for wearing on yourself!" Piero said.

"Piero. You never had any problem with me being so into fashion before, why do you now?" Susie said.

"Because I don't really see the point with using our riches as fashion jewelry. It's that simple!" Piero said.

"Well tell you what. These "riches" you speak of are just a pile of old coins and crap. The real treasure are all the necklaces, bracelets, and diamond rings!" Susie said, starting an argument between her and Piero.

They keep arguing while they walk in the corridors. Unaware of what's coming ahead of them, they suddenly trip over something.

"Ow... what was it that made me trip over?" Piero said in confusion.

"The same I could ask you." Susie said.

The moment they get back up on their feet again they're surrounded by a ring of Wario-noses. They see the backpack on Piero's back filled with treasure and accuss him and Susie for having stolen their treasure without having first spoken to them.

"I-I don't understand a word of what they're saying, but just by looking at them I can tell they're not quite happy about us having stolen a bit of their loot!" Susie said.

"You'll never get me alive!!" Piero said and is about to make his escape, but before they know it the Warionoses start shooting sleep arrows at the two ducks, rendering them unconscious.

"Wow... talk about being shot by a buncha..." Piero was about to finish, but falls asleep pretty quick.

"I... I really wish... I hadn't followed Piero on his..." Susie said, but falls asleep before she can even finish her sentence.

Meanwhile, Wario-Ware-Man and pals are walking along with the Wario-nose guards. They seem to have made good friends with Priscilla, to the point of even seeing her as one of their own.

"Ok, don't call me weird for saying this, but... HOW can Priscilla just go from being terrified of a pair of small Wario-noses, to NOT be scared of them and even be able to communicate with them??" Roshita asked.

"I could say the same. On the other hand, at least it's good we have someone to help us translate their sayings." Maya said.

"Agreed. While I also find it somewhat of a sudden change, I think it's just for the better. I mean, just look at how she talks with them, laughs with them, and generally having a good time. Not too many people would be able to develop such a friendship with a buncha Wario-noses in just a few hours!" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"You know. I think we've been having a great time together, don't you think?" Priscilla talked to the guards in their language. The Wario-noses agree. As their way of showing their generousity towards her, one of them gives her an special diamond-adorned golden medallion.

"Wow, an medallion! ... but why are they giving me it? ..." Priscilla thought to herself in wonder.

"Whaaa?!!" Wario-Ware-Man said, having dropped his jaw to the ground after seeing Priscilla's new gift.

"Maybe they're starting to see me as some sort of goddess by this point... It would be rude of me to spoil the moment by refusing it..." Priscilla said to herself. "Thank you for the gift guys!" she then said to the Wario-noses in their language.

"I'm more than jealous at her now!" Roshita muttered to herself over Priscilla's new medallion.

"I'm actually more jealous than anyone else around here. I mean, I'm the only one so far who hasn't gotten anything from either the guards or from someone else in the group!" Wario-Ware-Man complained.

"Aw, don't be sad Wario-Ware-Man." Maya said and gives him a flower to try and cheer him up.

"Um... well..." was all Wario-Ware-Man could say for the moment, because he isn't quite happy with his new flower, and also because it wasn't exactly what he wanted. "Thanks for the flower Maya. I greatly appreciate it." he said to Maya.

"You're welcome!" Maya said.

"Hm. I see that Calimero's feeling a bit left out over there... poor guy..." Priscilla thought to herself. "Hey Calimero. Why not join me and the guards here!" she shouted to him.

"Hunh?" Calimero said.

"I saw you weren't feeling quite well, so I invite you to come and join me! I don't want to see you feeling like you can't be part of our little discussion." Priscilla said.

"Really? You say I can?" Calimero asked.

"Sure you can!" Priscilla said.

"Ok. Coming!" Calimero said and joins Priscilla and the Wario-noses.

Back to where Warrio's sitting on the throne, he's feeling rather tired, just wanting something to eat.

"Aagh... It's great to be king and all, but... at some point you just gotta have to eat!" Warrio said and is thinking about eating his garlic.

"Warrio! DON'T eat the garlic until we're outta this temple!" VARIO reminded him.

"VARIO, I've been resisting for long enough now. I might as well just eat it now." Warrio said and grabs the garlic with his right hand. Thinking quickly, VARIO pulls out a chocolate bar from his pocket and swaps Warrio's garlic with the chocolate.

"Hey, why did you do that for??" Warrio asked.

"I mean it Warrio. You've got to refuse yourself from eating that garlic of yours, let alone even take a bite of it! I'm afraid you'll have to make do with some chocolate." VARIO said.

"Well... better hope it's garlic-flavored then." Warrio said and starts tugging in on it.

A few minutes later, the Wario-noses finally return again. Not with the treasure Warrio asked for, but with Piero and Susie.

"Hunh...? Why did you bring those guys here? And where's the treasure I asked about??" Warrio asked them. They tell him the two have been in their hidden treasure chamber without permission.

"They've been into your treasure chamber you say?" Warrio said. The Wario-noses then asks him what they should do with Piero and Susie.

"Warrio, whatever you do. DON'T let them dispose of Piero and Susie in any way!" VARIO tries to convince Warrio.

"Don't worry pal, I'm having everything under..." Warrio said. Suddenly he's feeling a bit more tired than usual, and having just forgotten the words said by VARIO, does JUST the opposite of what he's supposed to do.

"I... I'm not entirely sure... maybe get rid of 'em or something and just go get my treasure..." Warrio started to blunder. Not realizing his mistake, the Wario-noses follows Warrio's words and takes Piero and Susie to a cage and locks them up.

"What the... what did I just say??" Warrio said to himself, finally starting to wake up a little again, but it's too late; Piero and Susie have already been locked up.

"Hey! You guys can't just do this to us!!" Piero shouted out to the Warrio and VARIO, calling them traitors.

"That's not fair of you to say Piero! I'm just Warrio's servant. I have no power nor authority to do anything other than cleaning up his own mess here and there, not to mention these dreaded throne steps..." VARIO defended himself.

"Oh crap, how did this happen?? The moment I get hungry and things starts going like this! What to do, what to do?!!" Warrio started to panic and doesn't know what to do to reverse this sloppy mistake of his.

"Aw garlic. I knew something like this would happen sooner or later..." VARIO said while smacking his hand on the forehead in disbelief. "I now have a valid reason to be more concerned than before over what else could be going wrong from here on!!"

Back to Wario-Ware-Man and pals, Wario-Ware-Man is now trying to converse with the Wario-nose guards, with little success.

"So, for how long have you guys been in this temple?" Wario-Ware-Man asked them. Not quite understanding his language, they just turn silent.

"Sigh. Let me take over..." Priscilla said and asks the Wario-noses Wario-Ware-Man's question. She then translates their answer for him.

"According to them, they've been in this temple for hundreds, if not thousands of years. That's what they told me anyway." Priscilla said.

"Oh, ok. Here's another question of mine; where did their civilisation go off to, amd what remains of it now?" Wario-Ware-Man said. Priscilla asks them his next question, and after a bit of talk she returns to him again.

"Apparently it's been such a long time that even they don't know what happened to their ancient civilisation. What little is left of it now are just this temple we're in, and the remaining Wario-noses from that period that decided to settle themselves in this temple, where they've been living all up to this day." Priscilla said.

"Oh... so this is all what's left by now I suppose?" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"That's what I'm thinking as well." Priscilla said.

Meanwhile, at the room where Warrio's sitting on the throne... or once sat. It appears that even Warrio and VARIO's now been locked up in the same cage as Piero and Susie.

"Good job there Warrio... thanks to you we're now all locked up in here, with NO hope of being able to escape!" VARIO scolded Warrio.

"Aw come on. I just couldn't help it! I was just getting so hungry that I eventually HAD to eat the garlic!" Warrio said while shrugging his shoulders.

"I DID give you a chocolate bar to make sure you no longer were hungry. But even that wasn't enough apparently! If it wasn't for this, then maybe, given enough time, then MAYBE we could've finally gotten out of this damn temple!!" VARIO continued to scold his brother.

Piero and Susie, already upset enough over having been locked up thanks to Warrio, decide to join in on VARIO's yelling at Warrio.

"Yeah. If it wasn't for you, then I could've very well been free by now!" Susie angrily told Warrio.

"I'm agreeing with VARIO here. It's all your fault! Because of your hunger we're now all locked up here as a result!!" Piero yelled at him. Warrio just crosses his arms and decide not to listen to their constant bickering on him.

Elsewhere in the temple, Wario-Ware-Man and co are almost nearing their final destination; the throne of the leader of the entire Wario-nose tribe still in the temple, if the Wario-nose guards' words are anything to go by.

"Seems like we're almost there now." Calimero said.

"Yeah. To think this is what we will be treated to from here on, I can barely wait to finally see our friends again!" Valeriano said.

"I wonder how my fellow brothers are doing by now..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"I'm fairly sure they'll be alright. According to the guards they should be safe and sound." Priscilla assured Wario-Ware-Man.

"Yeah, but HOW alright would they really be??" Wario-Ware-Man said.

"I'm more worried about Susie and Piero though. Even so, I'm also taking your brothers into account. To me it's more than important to think of all the members in the group." Calimero said.

They continue on, and all of them are more than anxious to see and reunite with their missing friends. Priscilla speaks with the guards once more, and finds out about something in the temple they're valuing the most above everything else.

"Getting back for some more translation duties for my friends, and there's one thing the Wario-nose tribe is valuing more than anything else; a sacred treasure which has forever remained blocked off inside a chamber to make sure no adventurers comes in and carelessly plunders the chamber." Priscilla translated for her friends.

"A sacred treasure? Not that I'm in the mood for any treasure hunting right now, but it's always interesting to hear about." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"I do have another question for them though. I'll be back in a minute or so." Priscilla said.

"So, what is so special about this treasure of yours? Why are you trying to make sure nobody else gains access to the chamber?" Priscilla asks the Wario-noses. They tell her the reason why they're doing this and what is so special about the treasure.

"Ok, going by what they told me so far, it seems that their treasure is the source of their own well-being, as well as being their only means to buy themselves some food." Priscilla said.

"Ah, food. That figures..." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"They all have to use it sparingly though, or else this temple will cease to exist should all the treasure be gone." Priscilla told them.

"Cease to exist??" The rest of the group exclaimed in surprise.

"Yep. One of the guards remarked hovewer that this is only what they've told by previous generations of Wario-noses, and they're still trying to learn more about their ancestors that came before them." Priscilla said.

"But why would the temple cease to exist should all the treasure be stolen??" Calimero questioned.

"I'll ask them about it Calimero." Priscilla said and asks them Calimero's question.

"Ok, so they say that if all the treasure's gone, the temple would simply crumble down to dust due to a curse that had been put on the temple by Wari-Nosello, an evil ruler from past generations thousands of years ago. As a result they had to keep filling their temples with treasure after plunderers kept pillaging them for treasure. As of today, this temple, and the tribe still living in here, are the only ones left." Priscilla told the guys.

"Oh my... that's no good to hear." Maya said.

"Yeah. I think I now understand why we should never steal anything from this temple in the foreseeable future." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Yeah. I think it's best that we leave their resources alone to prevent this temple from vanishing. Are you guys with me?" Calimero said.

"I think so as well." Roshita said.

"Definitely so." Priscilla said. They all agree that it's for the greater good that the treasure of the Warionoses should be left as is.

Later, the Wario-noses holding Warrio, VARIO, Piero, and Susie locked in the cage are currently discussing what to do with the guys. Warrio's now feeling more ashamed of himself for what he's done.

"Sigh. I now feel awful for my mistake... if it wasn't for my own hunger, then none of this would've ever happened." Warrio said to himself.

"That's fine with me Warrio." VARIO said and pats Warrio on the back, no longer feeling angry at him. "You only did the thing you felt was right; to just have yourself a little snack."

"Yeah. Even though I'm no longer hungry, I still regret eating that garlic though... maybe it should be ME who should be disposed of instead!" Warrio said.

"An excellent idea Warrio! Go ahead and sacrifice yourself. Besides, I've never even liked you." Piero said.

"Ah shut it. I don't even care at this point. If it so means having to sacrifice myself just to spare you guys, then I'll do it! ... not that it would ever work anyway, but..." Warrio said.

"No, really. You SHOULD do it! Maybe it could work!" Piero mockingly told him.

"Just stop that Piero!!" VARIO began snapping at Piero for saying something like it.

"Oh yeah. How about you sacrifice yourself alongside your friend as well?? Me and Susie will be just fine without you guys." Piero snapped back at him. They then argue for a bit until it escalates into a fight between VARIO and Piero. In the end Susie just can't stand hearing any more.

"Why don't the all of you just keep your mouths shut!! Realize it, we're all trapped here in this cage, and there's nothing we can do about it, so just sit down and be quiet!" Susie told them off.

"Ok, ok... no need to be so frustrated about it all..." Warrio said and goes back to keep being down in his mood.

"Ok... if that's what she tells us to do..." Piero said and goes to his corner in the cage to utter some mean things.

"I can hear you Piero!" Susie said.

"Alright! I'll stop it then." Piero said and turns silent.

After a lengthy discussion between them, the Wario-noses come to a decision; the punishment for their captives should be to be cooked alive in a boiling pot of snot.

"Aha, so our punishment will be to be bathing in hot snot?? I wouldn't really be too pleased about it to be honest!" Piero said.

"Eew. Just the thought of it makes me wish we're outta here sooner than later!!" Susie said in disgust.

"I was right all along... things ARE only going to get worse and worse for each passing minute! I really hope Wario-Ware-Man and gang gets here in time before our time on this planet is up!!" VARIO said to himself, worried that this could very well be his and Warrio's last day of living.

Just after saying this though Wario-Ware-Man and his friends arrive just in time, only to see Warrio, VARIO, Susie, and Piero locked up in a cage.

"So this is the place where the Wario-noses go to when their king demands them to do something." Valeriano said.

"But... isn't that Piero and Susie in that cage over there?" Calimero pointed out.

"And Warrio and VARIO! ... What's going on here? Why are they locked up like this?? Shouldn't they be free and safe?" Wario-Ware-Man asked himself.

"I'll tell the guards to ask your question to the other Wario-noses!" Priscilla said and brings his question to the guards, who in turn asks the question to the other noses. One of the members of the Wario-nose tribe tell the guards that two of them have been committing the crime of pillaging their sacred treasure, and Warrio for having eaten the garlic out of hunger, thereby demoting the latter from the throne. After telling her about it Priscilla forwards the answer to Wario-Ware-Man.

"How very confusing... Warrio being king, only to be demoted for eating a single little garlic??" he said.

"It's kind of a looong story. Afraid I can't tell you all about it here, because it would take me HOURS to explain!" Warrio told the other guys.

"We better do something to make the Wario-noses set them free!" Calimero told the other guys.

"Wait. I think I have an idea!" Priscilla exclaimed.

"You do??" Wario-Ware-Man asked.

"Yes. Remember the medallion the guards gave me earlier?" Priscilla said.

"Um... kinda." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Not really." Roshita said.

"Well, when they gave it to me, they were showing me that they started seeing me as their new object of worship. A goddess basically. Maybe this medallion has special powers enabled to the bearer of this thing!" Priscilla told them. Seeing her advantage with this, Priscilla walks to the middle of the room and brandishes her medallion in front of the Wario-nose tribe.

"Just what is Priscilla doing??" Maya asked herself.

"Same thing can I ask you." Wario-Ware-Man said.

After seeing the medallion she's holding in her hand, the Wario-noses starts to approach her.

"Alright, members of the Wario-nose tribe. Start bowing to your new goddess here!" Priscilla told the Wario-noses. They do so without objection, knowing that Priscilla's one of theirs, and are prepared to do anything she tells them to do.

"For a start, show me some gratitude by serving me." Priscilla told them by speaking in their language. They do exactly as told and sends a few of their members to get a bowl of grapes. They show Priscilla the throne Warrio sat on earlier

"Right here? Why thank you!" Priscilla said, and after having a pillow put on it makes herself seated. She's then given a bowl of grapes by the Wario-noses.

"Ah, there it is. Thank you." Priscilla said with satisfaction as she grabs her bowl with grapes.

While the Wario-noses are serving her Priscilla starts thinking of something.

"Hm. To further show my power in front of the noses, maybe I should..." Priscilla thought to herself. Once she's thought of something she brandishes her medallion once again.

"Alright, you guys in front of me." Priscilla shouted to Calimero and the gang.

"Hunh? You mean US??" Wario-Ware-man asked in shock.

"Yes. YOU guys! You're not worthy to be of normal size at this point!" Priscilla said to them.

"Hey, that's not fair of you to say! I thought we were friends!" Calimero protested.

"Calm down Calimero. I'm only trying to convince the Wario-noses that I'am a goddess of superior nature. Just try play along for now, ok?" Priscilla whispered to him.

- "Oh, alright. I get it now." Calimero said.
- "Anyway. Now it's time for you guys to shrink!" Priscilla said.
- "Oh no, please don't do this to me! I thought we were friends! ... guys, try to play along." Calimero told the others.
- "Oh... Seriously, DON'T do it. Please!!" Wario-Ware-Man started to overdramatize.
- "I didn't mean that much dramatic, but... ah well, whatever works your way I suppose." Calimero said.
- "Seriously priscilla. Don't do it!" Maya started acting as well.
- "Not me, not me!!" Roshita screamed.
- "Just try and do it!!" Valeriano also starts acting.
- "Silence!! Now, shrink down! Shrink to itty bitty size!!" Priscilla said and uses her medallion to shrink her friends down to tiny size. Inside the cage, Warrio's wondering what the heck Priscilla's doing.
- "Just what is she really doing??" Warrio questioned himself.
- "Well, by the looks of it, I think she may be having a plan to save us from being put out of our lives!" VARIO told him.
- "I see. I can only hope that it all goes well..." Warrio said.
- "And may I ask you what the point is with having us this small??" Wario-Ware-Man asked Priscilla.
- "Well... I did it mainly for fun. But also to demonstrate to the Wario-noses that I'm in charge of things now." Priscilla said.
- "Ah, I think I understand now..." Wario-Ware-Man said.
- "Calimero, could you come over here so I can pick up and hold you?" Priscilla asked him. Calimero does as told and heads over to the throne so Priscilla can pick him up.
- "You know, it's been a rather long time since I've been this tiny in your hands." Calimero said.
- "I agree. Here, have something to eat." Priscilla said and gives him a tiny grape.
- "Thanks. Is it for me?" Calimero asked.
- "Yes, it's for you. I thought you maybe were feeling a bit hungry. After all, we've been on the move for almost the entire day." Priscilla said.
- "Oh, ok. Well, it would be rude of me to say no, so... thanks again Priscilla!" Calimero said and starts to tug in on his grape.
- "You're welcome." said Priscilla.
- "Aww, look at those guys. Never could I imagine them being so close friends and stick up for each other. Kinda reminds me of my old times as a young honeybee and sleeping on flowers, spending time with my friends like Willie, and other things that now are just a distant past of mine." Maya said to herself in awe.

Over to the cage, Warrio's growing bored of waiting for the final outcome of it all, and starts thinking of something to do to pass the time.

"While their new "leader" is having her fun time over there, I'll be the one to get the time to pass apparently... not that there really are any other ways to pass the time anyway." Warrio said to himself.

After thinking over all the possible games to play, Warrio resorts to start playing chess with himself. Being just as bored as him, VARIO decides to have a game with him.

"Warrio. I'm also bored right now. May I play chess with you?" VARIO asked.

"Sure. I'll take the black ones, while you take the white." Warrio said and prepares the chess game. They then starts playing their game of chess, which seems to be going on for a fair bit of time, around 15 minutes to be exact.

"Hm..." VARIO said as he's thinking about which of the chess pieces to move.

"Um... VARIO? You don't happen to know what the little Wario-nosey guys do??" Warrio asked VARIO.

"Hm... beats me!" VARIO said sfter scratching his head in confusion.

"Ah heck, I can't even figure out how to play this game!" Warrio said and tosses the chess game aside.

"Same here." VARIO said in agreement.

"Yeah. Let's just toss a coin instead, shall we?" suggested Warrio.

"Alright." VARIO said.

"I'm the one who tosses the coin. If I get a Wario moutstache you win the game. But if the coin lands on a garlic, I'll win the game!" Warrio said and starts tossing the coin,

"My garlic. I hope I'll get the garlic!" Warrio said to himself in anticipation. Much to his disappointment though the coin lands with the moustache facing up.

"Aw crap... I got the moustache it seems." Warrio said.

"Ha, I won the game, I won the game!!" VARIO said in complete excitement.

"Alright, guess I owe you your garlic then." Warrio said and gives VARIO his prize.

"Thank you." VARIO said and starts chomping on his garlic.

Over to the throne Priscilla's now having the time of her life as a goddess of worship. Still shrunken, her friends have now been put into the task of serving her as well; Wario-Ware-Man's taking care of cleaning and fixing her head ribbon band, while Roshita's task is rubbing her tired chick feet and legs.

"Aah. Since we've been on the move all day now, I deserve to have my little rest..." Priscilla said while enjoying the service from her little servants.

"Alright, I've done everything you told me to do. I've fixed your ribbon band and cleaned it to the best of my ability. Does this look good enough for you?" Wario-Ware-Man said and holds up the ribbon band.

"Hm. Yeah, looks pretty good to me. More could be done, but for now I'll let you rest." Priscilla said.

"Phew, thank you. Gotta wonder what Maya's task is though..." Wario-Ware-Man wondered.

"Oh, her job is to simply water the flowers in my pot on the table besides me." Maya said and points to the flower pot on the table.

"How lucky of her to get the easiest task on earth." Wario-Ware-Man said.

"Yep. I know she likes flowers alot, and taking care of flowers and watering them seems to be her main interest, so I knew I could assign her a task like this. She's not even too bothered about it if you ask me." Priscilla said.

"Guess we all have our interests in life. I can only wonder how little Roshita's feeling down there, heh heh..." Wario-Ware-Man chuckled to himself.

"Oh shut it... I'm having the greatest time of my life serving Priscilla's legs down there." Roshita told him.

"Oh, really?" Wario-Ware-Man asked out of curiousity.

"Well, not really... I just hope to be done and over with it so we can get outta here!" Roshita said.

"Not yet! Now, stop talking and get back to work!!" Priscilla demanded her.

"Alright alright, I'll keep doing my task!" Roshita said and quickly gets back to rubbing Priscilla's feet.

Valeriano on the other hand, is the only one to not have been assigned any specific task other than filming what's going on in front of him, something he more than gladly does just for the scoop of it.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again... nothing, not even skateboarding, can beat anything so satisfying as filming something extremely good in front of your eyes!" Valeriano said.

"I can both see and hear you Valeriano!" Roshita told him.

"Yeah I know. Isn't it a good thing that I'm the main cameraman of the group?" Valeriano asked her.

"Yes... but I'd be more than relieved if you STOP filming Priscilla!!" Roshita demanded him.

"Sorry, but I'll keep on filming everything, because that's what I've been told to do." Valeriano said and shrugs his shoulders.

"That's ok with me Valeriano. You sure are doing a good job of capturing every angle of me on tape!" Priscilla said.

"Well, I suppose so is life as the cameraman of this group. At the same time though, he seems to be liking his job more than anything." Wario-Ware-Man said.

After having been worshipped for ling enough, Priscilla thinks it's time to decide what to do with the prisoners still locked in the cage.

"Alright. Suppose it's time for me to decide their fate." Priscilla said.

"Please, let us go. I BEG you!!" Piero urged Priscilla.

"I wanna get out of here as well!! Besides, my life as the former king kinda stinked anyway." Warrio begged her.

"You and VARIO would be more than good to be let free. The same goes for Piero and Susie as well. For the latter however... In order for you and Susie to be released, you have to give up the treasure you stole!" Priscilla told them.

"Oh no. I'm NOT gonna part with my treasure!!" Piero refused.

"Suppose it's for the best Piero. Besides, I'm not even remotely interested in the treasure anymore, not even the jewelry I got so hooked on earlier. I just wanna get out of here as soon as possible!" Susie admitted and gives up the bracelets, necklaces, and rings she's put on herself and removes them from her body.

"Guess you're free to go then Susie! Now, hand me your backpack Piero." Priscilla demanded Piero again.

"NO!" Piero protested, still not wanting to give up the treasure.

"Alright, then you'll remain here for eternity!" Priscilla started to threaten him.

"Ha, like that would ever happen! I'll likely be finding my own way out somehow!" Piero taunted her.

"Don't think you can just get away with this! Should you remain here, I'll also be remaining here, only to have you shrunk and do ANYTHING I tell you to do!! You'll be worshipping me for as long as I please. When you're no longer needed or wanted, we'll be throwing into the pot of boiling snot!" Priscilla threatened him even further.

"No no, please no! Don't do this to me! Don't do this to me!!" Piero started to plead for his life.

"Aw, I'm just kidding about that last part. I would just keep you for my own entertainment when your service's not needed any longer, te heh..." Priscilla joked. Despite admitting her joke to him, it's enough for Piero to reconsider.

"I-I guess I-I'll just hand my over my backpack and part with my fortune!" Piero said and hands over his backpack to Priscilla, just wanting to get out of the temple as soon as possible.

"That's better! I guess I now can let you go as well!" Priscilla said and takes his backpack. She then shows it to the Wario-noses and empties it out.

"There you go. This treasure is yours again. Now I want you to release my friends!" Priscilla demanded the Wario-noses. They do as told and sets the prisoners free. They let Warrio stay locked in the cage though.

"But hey! I thought we all were good to go!?" Warrio asked in confusion.

"Well, don't take it the wrong way now, but I think they want you to apologize to them for eating the garlic before they can let you go." VARIO said to Warrio.

"Darn it... so I have to apologize to those guys just for having taken a small bite of a garlic?? No way!" Warrio said in disapproval.

"Warrio. You have to do it!" Priscilla told him.

"No, I won't." Warrio refused again.

"I mean it Warrio! Now, tell them you're sorry for what you did." Priscilla told him once again.

"Grr... ah, ok then. I'm deeply sorry for having eaten that garlic of mine. I was just feeling so hungry that I couldn't resist eating it... is that good enough?" Warrio said.

"I'll tell them that you've given your apology now." Priscilla said and tells the Wario-noses about his apology.

"They understand your cause now, and to them you're free to go." Priscilla said. The Wario-noses then unlocks the cage to let Warrio out.

"Ha ha hah... looks like they didn't let you out over a single garlic that you've eaten!" VARIO chuckled.

"Oh, shut it VARIO..." an rather irritated Warrio told him.

"I still kinda regret letting go of my treasure though..." Piero said to himself.

"I'm not too bothered about it personally. I'm just glad to finally be free from that cage. I don't think those jewels may have even been worth that much." Susie said.

"Alright, I guess it's time for us to find a way out of the temple. Time for me to leave now, my dear Warionose tribe!" Priscilla told the Warionoses. They don't want her to leave however, having just grown used to following the orders of their new goddess.

"Look, I know we've had a good time together, but all good times must come to an end at some point. I've got other places to be at as well, and these other places need their goddess to be there for them as well." Priscilla told them. One of the Wario noses starts to shed some tears, particularly the one Priscilla encountered long before they even got into the temple.

"Aw, don't be sad. I will be returning someday! I promise you all to one day return at some point in the future!" Priscilla assured the Wario-nose tribe.

The Wario-noses understand and shows the group the way out. Outside the temple they bid the Wario-noses farewell.

"Alright. Time for us to bid you guys farewell! Good luck with keeping your temple and tribe alive!" Calimero said.

"And you still forgive me for having eaten that garlic?" Warrio asked.

"I'm sure they do Warrio. Anyway, I hope to meet you guys again someday! Take care!" Priscilla said. After the group and the Wario-noses have bid each other farewell Calimero and friends then leave the temple. Priscilla's allowed to keep her medallion as a symbol for the friendship and wonderful times she's had with them, as well as having gotten to know each other more.

After finally getting out of the forest they're now heading back to their HQ's. While on their way back they all reflect on the events they've gone through.

"Well, it certainly has been quite an experience for the all of us, hasn't it?" Calimero said.

"Yeah. I'm more than satisfied to have finally found out the origins of that temple. I've even learned a new language as well!" Priscilla said and starts speaking in the language of the Wario-nose tribe.

"I still don't quite understand it though. To me it just sounds like random nonsense." Roshita said.

"And what a scoop it has been today. I've gotten so much filmed on my camera now that the tape is almost full!" Valeriano said with great pride.

"I'm still not agreeing with you there though." Roshita told him.

"Look, I had NO intention of filming Priscilla just for my own enjoyment! I was only filming everything I saw in front of my eyes." Valeriano told her.

"Still a bit annoyed over the fact that I couldn't keep any of the treasure I got from the temple..." Piero said to himself.

"Look, if you didn't give up the treasure, then Priscilla would've more than likely shrunk you and forced you to worship her, if that's what she really meant to say." Susie told him.

"Well, she probably didn't even mean it. But still, the thought of me having to serve a giant chick would be more than even I'd be comfortable with." Piero said.

"Joking aside though. If we didn't do the right thing, then I suppose we would've simply been left in there." Susie said.

"Well, I can only think about ONE thing now, and that is to just get my feet up on the sofa and just take a big nap!" Warrio said.

"Same here. I'm also quite tired of myself now. I can barely wait to just get back and do my own thing." Susie said.

"I do wonder however... Priscilla, why didn't you make us grow back to normal again?" Wario-Ware-Man asked her.

"The spell I cast on you guys won't be wearing off until after a couple hours. There's nothing I can do on my own to reverse it I'm afraid." Priscilla said.

"Oh garlic. Suppose I'll be having it a bit tough then for a while at home." Wario-Ware-Man said.

Priscilla then takes another look at her medallion, and admires the decoration on it.

"Sigh... this thing is just soo beautiful to look at, yet it holds such great powers it grants to the bearer of this medallion. I'm likely going to keep this thing for a long time. A veery long time indeed..." Priscilla said to herself with great content as the guys are making their way back to the town.

The End...