

STELLAR FIRMA

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN'S HAPPY

FUN TIME VICE HOUR

Content Warnings

- **Propaganda & dystopia**
- **Dehumanisation & discrimination**
- **Canon-typical trauma**
- **Discussion of: death, violence**

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: [singing] Oh, kids

Hey, kids

You got a gloomy look on your face!

Vice-Admiral Fun is coming with haste!

Vice-Admiral Fun is here with games and fun

Fun fun fun, Vice-Admiral Fun

Do you wanna play a game? As long as it's theirs!

Vice-Admiral Fun, who's got fun cheers

Cutting down the bush of sadness

Making into the shape of a goat because goats are fun

As is Vice-Admiral Fun

Yeah!

[applause]

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Well, wasn't that lovely if I do say so myself? Hello, children! Thank you so much for joining me for Vice-Admiral Fun's Happy Fun Time Vice Hour. This week, I've got a very special show planned for you, and I also have a very lovable guest to introduce. He's a bit shy, but if we're very quiet, then he might come out and say hello. Do you want to come and say hello to the lovely children at home?

[jingling]

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Come on, now, if you don't say hello you might get recycled.

[Vice-Admiral Fun begins to speak out of the side of their mouth as “Gary 82,” who seems to be some sort of jingly sock puppet.]

GARY: Hello.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Oh, hello. How nice of you to join us! Could you please introduce yourself to the children?

GARY: I’m Gary 82, I’m a clone.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Well, it’s lovely to meet you, Gary 82. Can you please tell the children what being a clone means?

GARY: It means that I am not a person, I have no rights, and I will serve Stellar Firma until I am eventually recycled for some minor infraction.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Oh, wonderful. Now, infraction: that’s a big word, isn’t it? What does it mean?

GARY: It means a violation or infringement of a law or agreement.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Ah, thank you, Gary. That’s a very useful word to know onboard Stellar Firma, because the Board’s will is law, and we must never commit any infractions in the eyes of the Board.

GARY: Hail the Board.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Hail the Board. Now, Gary, how do you spell “infraction”?

GARY: It is spelled “i-n-f-r-a-c-t-i-o.....n.”

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Very good. We’ve learned a new word today, haven’t we children? Why don’t we look at the fun words we’ve already learned this week? We’ve learned “chastisement,” we’ve learned “obedience,” and of course we’ve learned “mercantilism.”

GARY: Those are very interesting words, Vice-Admiral Fun.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Yes, they are. Thank you, Gary. And they will all help us become better citizen-employees of Stellar Firma when you grow up. Now, it’s time for a very special segment of the show all about one of Stellar Firma’s most important departments: Standards.

GARY: Oh, yes, Standards are very important. They make sure that everyone maintains the high standards set by the Board.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Hail the Board.

GARY: Hail the Board.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: That's right, Gary. Now, do you know who the most important members of Standards are?

GARY: Yes. They are Number 1, and Number 48.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Absolutely correct. And they are **always** watching. Always watching. Making sure all the grown ups are being good citizen-employees in the eyes of the Board. And if we step out of line, Number 48 will use their hammer to make sure we remember the rules, won't they, Gary?

GARY: Yes, Vice-Admiral Fun. The hammer. Oh, Board, the hammer.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: I encountered the hammer once. They... slammed it on the table so hard it, it shattered. Now, this wasn't one of your flimsy coffee tables, this was a solid metal table made to withstand pretty much anything. But it was no match for Number 48's hammer. The, the hammer. And then, and then they, they...

GARY: Vice-Admiral Fun? Are you alright? Vice-Admiral?

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Oh, oh, I'm, uh, I'm sorry Gary, I must have... drifted off for a second. Oh, what were we talking about?

GARY: We were talking about Standards.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Ah, yes, Standards. Of course. How could I forget? Well, uh, I think we've talked enough about Standards for one day! Uh, why don't we play a little game? **[music jingle]**

GARY: Oh, yes, I love games.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: So do I, Gary. Why don't we give each other an imaginary present from the palace of our minds to show how much we care about each other?

GARY: That sounds like a wonderful idea!

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Alright, I'll go first. I would like to give you... some mind balloons!

GARY: Oh, thank you, Vice-Admiral Fun, they're wonderful. I shall stand perfectly still and look at them from a distance because a clone cannot engage in any kind of balloon tomfoolery without prior written permission from a supervisor.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Well done, Gary, that's exactly right. Now, what present would you like to give me from the palace of your mind?

GARY: Well, Vice-Admiral Fun, I would like to give you some sparkling slurry from the Executive Lounge. I've heard it's very tasty.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Oh, Gary... Gary, Gary. You should know by now that I, despite bearing the office of Vice-Admiral, am not at the Executive

level, so cannot accept any form of sparkling slurry from the Executive Lounge.

GARY: Oh... Oh, I'm sorry, Vice-Admiral Fun. I wasn't thinking.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Now, Gary... Offering Executive Level Slurry to a citizen-employee below Executive Level is a recyclable offense for a clone. Did you know that?

GARY: N-No, I didn't know that.

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Well, I'm sorry, Gary, but I have no choice but to recycle you now.

GARY: **[jingling]** Please, no, no, I didn't mean to commit an infraction, please forgive me! I won't do it again!

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: No, Gary, the Law of the Board is very clear on this matter. You must be recycled. Goodbye, Gary.

[Gary screams 'noooo' as Vice-Admiral Fun rips and tears the puppet up and chucks him into the bin]

VICE-ADMIRAL FUN: Thanks **so much** for watching Vice-Admiral Fun's Happy Fun Time Vice Hour, children! We'll be back after a short commercial break with our new special guest, Gary 83! See you soon!

[applause, music jingle]

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