

Raoul Topia

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Raoul- (In intense narrator voice) Long ago, in a region far, far, away, there was a mystic land, full of fresh vegetation and beaches full of white, sugary sand that seeps through your fingers with just a handful of it. Cool breezes of wind knit together the fronds of palm trees, bananas and coconuts full of potassium and calcium...(Zooms up to Raoul holding a brochure) So come to Universal Cruise!

Phantom (Walks by, chewing on an apple while reading a novel)
Raoul...(Keeps eyes on book) Still thinking about your so called "mystical land"?

Raoul- (Hands on hips) It's not "mystical", it's magical!!

Christine- (Shuffles into room with bathrobe on, holding a mug of coffee while balancing Charlotte on her hip) Ughhh... (Lumbers to the couch, plops back) Ughhh...

Phantom- Had another rough night, huh?

Christine- Uhhh-huuung...

Phantom (Stuttering) mmm-mm-maybe we should call a doctor...

Christine- (Stuffy voice) Oh, no...I ab fibe... ACHOO!!!

Raoul- Gesundheit.

Phantom- (Looks at Raoul, who appeared out of nowhere)
Wha...who?...will you get out of here? Christine's sick!

Raoul- I'll go fetch Dr. Barbie!!! (Dashes out of room, panting) Hee-hoo-
hee-hoo-hee-hoo...

Phantom- When Raoul comes back, I'll tell him to get you some nice, hot soup and orange juice, OK?

Christine- Ok...achoo!

Phantom- Oh dear...here, let me take the baby...(Takes Charlotte, sets her down in playpen) There you go! I'll turn on the TV for you,

Christine...(Surfs channels through cartoons, travel TV, animal planet, discovery channel, educational TV, and stops at a wrestling match) Oh yeah!!! Sawbone vs. Firearm!!! Friday, Friday, Friday...FRIDAY SMACKDOWN...

Christine- Ahem! (Points towards Charlotte, who is holding a banner for Sawbone)

Phantom- Awww...(Turns back to soap opera)

Raoul- (Walks into room talking to Barbie doll) This is the sick patient I was telling you about, Doctor... (Notices Tv) OOOH!!! (sits down) All My Patron's Offspring! I LOVE this show!!!!

Phantom- Raoul, what are you doing with that Barbie doll? And WHY is she wrapped up in Liam's Easter coat???

Raoul- Well, fine, if that's the way you want it...(Rips off coat to reveal naked Barbie doll. He gasps) Barbie, how COULD you?!?!?

Phantom- Oh, grow up Raoul...where's Christine's soup???

Raoul- Funny story...ya see, I met Dr. Barbie in the hall and---

Phantom- GET THE SOUP!!!

Raoul- Well, there's only one person for this job...

Phantom- You.

Raoul- CHEF BARBIE!!! Hang on...let me go get her...(Opens one side of jacket to show rows and rows of Barbie dolls) Vet Barbie...no...Babysitter Barbie...no...ooh, Patron Barbie!!! No...here she is!!!

Phantom- Give me THAT!!! (Takes doll, rips off chef clothes)

Raoul- (Gasps. Gets in Phantom's face) You sick, sick man! (Turns to leave)

Phantom- That's it! There's only one thing to do!!!

Raoul- (Dressed in chicken suit in a studio filming a commercial) Hi! I'm Clucky the Chicken, and I love to eat...wait a minute...chicken eating chicken? That's just SICK!!!

Phantom- (Through megaphone) CUT!!!

Viktor- (Cameraman) Vemind me, vy are ve doeeeg dis again?

Phantom- Punishment. Don't ask.

Viktor- Oh.

Raoul- (Throws down bucket of chicken) That is IT!!! I'm tired of being stuffed in an ill-fitting chicken suit when I can be spending money on Italian paintings that have my face in them!!!

Bob- Hey Raoul, wanna be Clammy the Clam in my seafood commercial?

Raoul- Sure!

Bob- Take one! (Click)

Raoul- Hello there, seafood friends! I'm clammy the Clam, and I love...wait...clams eating seafood? That's just WRONG!!!

Bob- CUT!!! Raoul, what happened? You were an inspiration in Clucky's portrayal! What happened?

Raoul- I honestly dont know.

Bob- Come on, Raoul. I've known you for two weeks now! I need to FEEL the part of Clammy the Clam...

Raoul- I quit! (Runs outside, leaps onto garbage truck, then swings onto street lamp, which leads him onto a motorcycle, then dropping him onto the back of a school carriage, then coming home) Must...make...SOUP!!! (Takes it to Christine, who is sitting on the floor with Phantom, Charlotte, and Liam) I brought you soup! (Cheesy smile)

Christine- Well, thanks, Raoul, but...I'm not sick anymore...

Raoul- (Stutters) Bu---why---how---Phantom?

Phantom- (Smug smile) What is it, Raoul?

Raoul- Oi...(Faints)

Ron- That's my line!

Raoul- (walks out of building in a chicken suit) I- I just don't understand. (Kids start laughing at Raoul) What, you've never seen a patron in a chicken suit?

Viktor- (On the streets) Vot are vu doeeg?

Raoul- How am I supposed to know? (Sighs, plops down on bench next to Viktor) For once in my life, I feel like a COMPLETE IDIOT! With a lowercase A!!!

Viktor- OH!!! Idiot---a scoundrel, a nitwit, a bloke...

Raoul- Yeah, yeah, I get the idea...

Viktor- (Frowns) Jeez...just showing yah what me learned from dictionary...

Raoul- How did you find all those words in there? They're naughty....

Viktor- (Shrugs shoulders, raises eyebrows) I simply browsed fru Phantom's version...all I did was look up "Raoul"

Raoul- No way! I hope it's not published! (Chatters quickly) Oh my god, Oh my god, oh my GOD!!!

Annabelle- (Comes running down street on Jacob's back, waving her arms in SOS fashion) VIKTOR!!! WAIT!!!! YOU FORGOT ABOUT OUR WEDDING!!!

Viktor- (Nervous look) Well, I'll, uh, see yoo latah Raoul...

Raoul- Hey...you're sweating! (Looks at himself in the mirror) Hey...this chicken suit is making me sweat too! Cool

Bob- May I suggest saving that? I am building a swimming pool for my family and am low on water...

Raoul- No problem! I can just use my tears! Hang on...(Opens up chicken suit after unzipping it, to find rows and rows of tears in small vials) Here we are! This is my largest one!

Bob- What's it from?

Raoul- When I went on the roller coaster on Coney Island...

Bob- That's not scary...that's sad, coming from a handsome clam...

Raoul- The Kiddy Caterpillar Roller Coaster is!

Bob- How did it make you cry?

Raoul- WELL...I cried from fear, then I cried when the ride person told me I was too big, which was RIDICULOUS cause he was obese...the dummy...

Bob- RAOUL! Get back to the story!

Raoul- Oh, yes, yes...well, then this girl bit my finger cause I was crying, then it hurt so bad that I jumped off the ride into a dumpster, then I cried cuz Phantom ran away onto a Ferris wheel with Christine and the twins when I asked for help...he screamed something like he didn't know me, which was ABSURD, cuz he was out of it and didn't know what he was talking about...then I told everyone I did know him, then he walked up to me, wound up, and everything went black from then.