

HELLO, GAMERS!

In the first SBBB Party game, you enjoyed **iconic characters**, **spooky zombie-themed minigames**, and **Twistos Twists™** waiting around every corner. You probably thought, “How can this game get ANY MORE EXCITING?”

Well, guess what?

Your dedicated host, good ol’ SirAmelio himself, has whipped up an enthralling sequel *just for you!* New characters! New games! New ways to party! And it’s got a new theme, too.

Welcome, gamers, one and all, to...

SBBB PARTY 2: VIRTUAL WORLD!

This handy little guide will help you get around this fancy-pants VR bonanza. You’ll be introduced to the cast, the minigames, and every little thing you need to know... so buckle your seatbelts, ‘cause this one’s gonna be one heck of a ride, friends! Up, up, and away we go!

-- characters --

In SBBBP2, not only do we have **14 new characters** fresh from the drawing board, you’ll also be able to play as a couple of the old faces you knew and loved in SBBBP1! Remember how you had to unlock ‘em last time around? Well, this time, they’re two of the 9 who’ll be available right from the get-go!

So, without further ado... let’s meet the cast!

- returnee: dooze -

SBBBP’s very own Princess Daisy is back, and she’s in it to win it! With the mighty power of pizza to guide her, this plucky gal from the front page of Sandbox can do anything. Just don’t take her near any pineapples. She *hates* it when those pesky things find their way onto her hat.

- returnee: deandean -

Dean, that flaming bird nerd with a tendency to be blunt, has risen from the ashes to be part of another exciting SBBBP game! You might remember him as the teen with unconventional integrity, or as the one who was a real pain to unlock last time, but whatever you think of him, he’s got a plan to show you what he can *really* do.

- baabaa -

Beep beep! Make way for the sheep! Here comes Emma, a girl who shines bright and tries hard despite all the obstacles that come her way. She may look like a follower, and hey, we all are sometimes, but this sheep's got a great personality that's lovely and kind and hard to find. Think twice before you overlook her as part of the herd!

- FannyChmelar -

No, he's not the *real* Fanny, but what can I say? Her agent's prices were *steep*, man! The Fanny we have here is a Scot named Scott, and he's not so bad himself when it comes to entertaining. His castmates agree that he's fun to be around. Maybe it's his sassy personality, or maybe he just tricked them all into thinking he was a fun guy. Who knows? They sure don't. Why else would they have awarded him the title of Best Liar?

- Fred -

Wh-what? What do you mean we just ripped off Monty Mole and gave him a bunch of music equipment!? I assure you we did no such thing! His name isn't even Monty! This is Tanner, but you all can call him Fred, and he's here to rep his town from underground. You better be prepared when he hits the piano, 'cause his music skills are bound to blow you away. Like, *way* away. Like, wow. You won't even be visible with a telescope.

- Markus -

When he's not out with friends or keeping up with the daily grind, you can find Markus (real name Will) giving games like this his all! He's made friends and he's made enemies, but overall, he's having a good time here at the party. Unsurprisingly, this isn't his first rodeo. Some of us could learn a thing or two from him!

- qrstuv -

How on earth do you pronounce that name? Trick question! It doesn't matter, 'cause his name is actually Ryan. He's a master of lip-sync, looking fabulous, and flying far, far under the radar. Underneath all that, though, rumor is he's got a lot of tea to spill. Just don't make him spill it on you!

- verumbark -

What do you get when you take delusions, a crazy imagination, and one heck of a superiority complex, and you wrap it all up into one fun-sized bundle? This kid! They may wear a painted mask, but Verum is anything but secretive; get 'em going, and they'll talk about themselves for hours and hours! Oh, and also, we've received complaints that they need to be nerfed for creative games. We won't be addressing those. *Tough luck.*

- Zarfot -

For those of you who consider yourselves old-school Runescapers, no, this isn't *that* Zarfot. His name's Federico. Sorry. He's a skilled player, though, and I don't just mean

when it comes to MMORPGs. This man's a lean, mean gaming machine! You can bet your bottom coin that he'll bring his share of surprises. Fishing XP coming in 3... 2... 1...

- unlockable: Ginga -

He's stressed, depressed, and hard to impress, but what's even harder is keeping him down. Introducing SBBBP's first unlockable character: Ginga! He's made big comebacks before, so don't underestimate him at first glance; he packs a real punch in minigames, witty (but sometimes concerning) little jokes, and being really, really cute. (Disclaimer: that last one is just my opinion. Don't sue us if you disagree.)

- unlockable: theturningRAY -

What? What did you just say? I thought I heard something like "how can a stingray with no opposable thumbs play in minigames", but I couldn't hear you over the sound of Blooper being playable in Mario Party 8! Ha! Anyway, everyone's shifty saltwater friend may have been last seen taking a nasty blow, but he's still here and ready to play his tail off! Just be careful if you end up on his team... ~~no shade, though.~~

- unlockable: NoAviNoKnowledge -

At only fourteen years old, scrappy little NoAvi (known to some as Logan) is the youngest member of the cast, but you won't see that bringing him down. He floats like a balloon and stings like defeat! If you watch him, you're bound to find him discussing Queen songs and exchanging inside jokes with his buddies, and you might even catch an earful of that early-pubescent singing voice of his! Don't stop him now...

- unlockable: feist -

She's confusing to some, but there's no denying that our Linds is one fierce son (daughter?) of a gun. Others have described her as everything from the "alliance mom", misinformed but otherwise pretty nice, lovely, and *totally robbed*, whatever that means. I dunno. I just think she's a cool gal to get to know.

- unlockable: blood4bloodgod -

This one's a controversial character. There are some folks who see him as an insufferable jerk, but others think he's a real fun guy whose humor is... mostly harmless. Whatever they saw in him, though, it sure as heck wasn't enough to make him popular! Regardless, he's here to stir things up, play for a decent placing, and say things he probably shouldn't.

- unlockable: view -

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[WHO IS THIS GUY, ANYWAY?]

- unlockable: sigh -

Here he is, folks! Sigh (AKA Riki) is the Dean of the sequel, meaning he'll be hard to unlock but worthwhile to play! He's got a lot to say, and he's a real delight to talk to. Shame he couldn't spend long with his castmates...

-- minigames --

Whoops! If you want a list of minigames and what they do, you'll have to check out the attached [minigame guide](#). (There are supposed to be 56 minigames: 30 FFA, 10 2v2, and 16 solo. Instead of putting them all down, due to time constraints, I'll do enough to give you an idea of what this game has in store. I won't leave out any solo minigames. Judges, the link is part of my entry, so please click it.) Good luck, gamers!

-- game modes --

There are three main modes you can play in SBBBP2: Party Mode, in which up to 4 players race around a board to collect the most gold coins, Minigame Mode, where all the game's minigames can be played by themselves, and Extra Mode, where extra games such as minigame tournaments lie in wait. Here, I'll explain them all for you!

- party mode -

When you play Party Mode, the first thing you do is have all your friends (including you, 'cause you should be your own best friend) pick their characters. If you don't have 4, you can choose how many gaps will be filled by computer-controlled characters. At the start of the game, this will be the only mode unlocked, and you'll only be able to choose between the starting 9, but your horizons will expand as you play more and more!

Got your characters? Awesome! Now it's time to choose a stage! There are 6 stages total, but you'll only be able to play the first one at first.

- The first one is called *Games Lobby*, and it's just like it sounds: a small, mostly abandoned lobby where risk and reward alike are low. There are tons of Minigame Spaces there!
- The second stage is *Main Lobby*, where you'll run into a lot of puzzles and be held up by "tryhard" bosses.
- The third is *Survivor Lobby*, a jungle where you'll have to compete against a tribe of CPU-controlled clones to earn coins.

- The fourth is *Sandbox Lobby*, a desert that's anything but deserted. There, you'll fight hackers, doxxers, and all kinds of despicable foes on your way to victory.
- The fifth stage is *Housechat Haven*. It's not as safe as it looks; some of the spaces are not what they seem, and there are traps everywhere. You'd better entertain the hosts, too, or they might decide it's punishment time...
- The sixth and final stage, unlocked by playing every other stage, is *Confusion Central*. It's just like Housechat Haven, but in the dark! Much like Anonymous Week, minigame winners, points, and sometimes even parts of the map will be hidden from the players. It'll all be revealed at the end.

Once you have your players and your stage, everyone will pick a Chest of Fate from 1 to 6. The chests will have numbers in them, also from 1 to 6, but they won't necessarily correspond to the numbers of the chests themselves. Whoever draws the highest number moves first!

Move by passing the Wii U Gamepad around and tapping the screen to choose from another selection of chests. Some chests contain hidden items, so make sure your friends can't see your screen... unless your name is Will and you like being completely open and honest about all the cards you're holding. That's cool. I respect that. You do you, man.

Now it's time to party 'round the board! Land on lucky spaces and win minigames to earn coins. Once everyone reaches the end, whoever has the most coins is the winner!

Oh... I almost forgot to mention the difficulty settings. There are four ways to play each board!

- On the *Casual* setting, unlucky spaces will be harder to find, and the minigames will all be easier. Bosses, COM opponents, and puzzles will all be toned down. This is a great setting for SBBBP beginners!
- On the *Normal* setting... well... please tell me I don't have to explain the Normal setting.
- On the *Challenge* setting, the going gets tough! If the Normal setting was too much for you, I wouldn't recommend this. Everything is harder, and the board is a lot less friendly. On this setting, if you beat a board against three COMs with any character, you'll unlock a Character Minigame! Those can be played from the Minigame Mode menu, or if you're feeling more like a marathon, unlock all 16 and head on over to Extra Mode for a treat.
- On the *Ultra Challenge* setting, it's just awful. Seriously. This is the setting for talented gamers and preteens with too much time on their hands.

- minigame mode -

Feel like partying but don't have the time for the full shebang? We feel you, buddy. That's why we have Minigame Mode! It's pretty simple. All you have to do is select a minigame you've played in Party Mode before and enjoy! See the Minigames section a few pages back for the list.

- extra mode -

Here's the mode for all you folks who aren't satisfied with all that run-of-the-mill party game nonsense. Since it's already been kind of explained, I'll just list off the games you can play here!

- **Minigame Tournament:** Up to 16 people can play in this tournament. You'll face off in free-for-all minigames, and first and second place will move on to the next round... until the last two standing ~~campaign for jury votes~~ face off in one last showdown!
- **Arcade Rumble:** It's like a Minigame Tournament, but with exclusively 1v1 games.
 - **Solo Marathon:** Play as all 16 characters, one after another, and tackle their Character Minigames! If you've unlocked this, man, props to you.
 - **Trivia Challenge:** Think you know your SBBB favorites? Come on down and play this trivia game with up to 3 friends, or even go it solo and try to top your high score!
- **Fun Activity Fling:** Compete against friends or COMs to win minigames. Only first place matters, 'cause they're the ones who get the gold coins! Be the first to a set amount of coins (3, 5, or 7) to win.

So there you have it, folks! Thank you for purchasing this wonderful game, and good luck to all you aspiring backstabbers out there! This Virtual World is your oyster.