"The Pirate's Mermaid"

Character Bibles

Jodie Pearl

<u>Personality:</u> Curious, gradually gets braver over the course of the film, Kind, Friendly, Musical, Protective (mainly towards Melody)

Background: Originally living in the Kingdom of Musical Waves, she was a mermaid who loved exploring the ocean in between singing concerts alongside her best friend, Melody; but one day after discovering a treasure chest and the stuff inside, they get trapped inside and pulled out of the ocean by the pirates of the Winnizilla 2.0. While being treated as pets by the Captain, Jodie tries to resist being near any of the other pirates but realising that they don't treat her and Melody in the same way and she becomes very friendly towards them; especially Potter as both of them relate with having the same abuse from the Captain. Over the course of the movie her friendship and kindness starts to give her and Melody a family bond with the pirates while they drift apart from Magnus which is shown in scenes like the fight against a giant sea monster and the climactic battle in the crew fights against Captain Fumus' crew to distract them from attacking Jodie; however, Captain Magnus gets ambushed by Captain Fumus and they fight, leaving Jodie Pearl defenceless while Melody gets taken; but that's when her kindness pays off and she gets given the strength from Daniel Postea to stand up for herself and to stand on land which helps her to defeat both pirate captains and return to the crew with Melody. Without Magnus around, Ace and the crew sadly let them go and return to their underwater kingdom; at first Jodie Pearl tried to forget about them and get on with her life but both her and Melody accept that they missed them; so with the help of the mermaid wizard, they return to the pirate ship and join the crew as a human with the ability to transform back into a mermaid in water.

Ideal Voice Actress: Jodi Benson (Ariel from The Little Mermaid)





Melody

Personality: Childlike, Supportive, Sassy, Musical, Encouraging

Background: Melody is Jodie Pearl's best friend and animal sidekick who wants to protect Jodie Pearl while encouraging her to go on adventures beyond the mermaid kingdom; being the one who convinced Jodie to check out the treasure chest and

beginning their adventure unintentionally. Unlike Jodie Pearl, she is more willing to stand up for them against Captain Mangus' cruelty so she is not targeted as much but she instead stays with Jodie Pearl to keep her company and to support her during their time in with the pirates. Melody encourages Jodie and unintentionally Potter to stand up for themselves like she does which they do over the course of the movie. Because of her cuteness from her small size and act of childlike innocence, she starts to befriend the other pirates, especially Daniel who sees her as a daughter figure which breaks her heart after the scene when he gets killed off during a fight with a giant sea monster. During the climax, she is used as bait by Captain Fumus who manages to steal her from Magnus after their fight and threatens to throw her into the volcano; causing Jodie to snap and defeat the two villains and rescue Melody with the help of ghost Daniel. Once they return to their home of Musical Waves, Melody notices how unhappy Jodie Pearl is supposedly back at home where she wanted to be throughout the film and is the one to make her realise that she wants to stay with their pirate family and both of them return to the Winnizilla 2.0; Melody having the appearance of a parrot when on land and in the sky but in the water, she transforms back into a seahorse.

Ideal Voice Actress: Alex Cazares (Lulu from WarioWare Gold)





Captain Magnus Nickels

Personality: Cruel, Selfish, Coward, Commanding, Jealous

Background: The Captain of the Winnizilla 2.0, Magnus was given the original Winnizilla as a gift from his parents until it got wrecked after a battle between him and his pirate rival, Captain Fumus; but with the riches he stole during voyages on the ship, he brought a new and bigger ship to accommodate his crew and himself. On their most recent voyage to Goldbite Island, he took notice of a treasure chest his second in command spotted and got everyone to fish it out, opening it only to be shocked by seeing Jodie Pearl and Melody inside; at first he planned on killing them but after some convincing from Daniel Postea and some of the other crew members, he allows the tiny pair to live under the conditions that they stay as his pets forever. He keeps them in a small water bowl like goldfish, discovering that Jodie Pearl and Melody can sing and forces them to sing for him as a source of entertainment, getting jealous when his crew starts to gain positive attention from them which makes Magnus force everyone to do things like chores and fight against sea monsters and Fumus' crew while he either lays around, hides or runs away with Jodie Pearl and Melody close by. During the climax, while looking for the island's treasure with Jodie and Melody in his pocket, he gets ambushed by Captain Fumus where they decide to fight at the island's volcano; ending with the two villainous Pirate Captains falling off the bridge and into the volcano after

being defeated by Jodie Pearl. However, it's revealed at the end of the movie that both of them survived when Magnus takes over Fumus' ship and makes himself the new captain of the ship; aiming now to get revenge on his backstabbing crew for replacing him, which would make him the main antagonist of a possible series based off the movie.

Ideal Voice Actor: Fred Tatasciore (Soldier 76 from Overwatch)





Potter Saebeorht

<u>Personality:</u> Shy, Timid, Portective (of Jodie and Melody), grows Confident and Brave over the course of the film thanks to the main protagonists.

Background: The Winnizilla 2.0's Second in Command, Potter is the pirate who gets the most of Magnus's brute abuse and bad treatment which has caused him to become shy and timid. He was forcefully made to join Captain Magnus when Potter needed a job and only Magnus would allow him to join his original crew as a cabin boy; only being upgraded to Second in Command when he was the only other survivor of the first Winnizilla shipwreck alongside Captain Magnus. When Jodie Pearl and Melody first became pets, Potter was the first to try and befriend them, especially after hearing Jodie singing one night and finding her song relatable; naturally Jodie is suspicious of him at first but after showing her kindness by feeding her part of his food and being gentle with Melody, Jodie Pearl decides to trust him and they all get a strong bond. Thanks to Jodie and Melody's friendship, Potter starts to become more confident and protective of the pair, climaxing by the final act when he stands up for himself against Captain Magnus when he refuses to let them go and during the fight against one of Captain Fumus' crew members where he gets stronger from the determination he has to rescue Jodie and Melody. At the end of the film, he stays as Second in Command to the new Captain of the ship (Ace Nickels) but this time he's treated better and enjoys his new found confidence in himself while still missing the bond he had with the tiny mermaid and seahorse; so when the pair of them return to join the crew as human and parrot, Potter is the most overjoyed and embraces them both in a big bear hug (but mainly Jodie Pearl the most).

Ideal Voice Actor: Bryan Dechart (Connor from Detroit: Become Human)





Nanami Masuyo

Personality: Upbeat, Excitable, Combative, Talkative, Supportive

Background: One of the two Japanese twins, Nanami Masuyo is the melee weapons expert (swords, daggers, etc) mainly goes a lot of fighting whenever they're attacked. Alongside her twin sister, Chika Masuyo, they joined Captain Magnus' crew when he was looking for new members; originally he was only going to have Chika join due to her silent nature but after protesting from both of them, Magnus had to invite both of them. Nanami is the twin who keeps the mood up with the other pirates, usually after Magnus has been mean to them. So when the twins get time alone with Jodie Pearl and Melody, they become emotional support for the mermaid and seahorse; Nanami using her upbeat personality to cheer them up and even sings a quick song with them. At the end of the film, the sisters are very happy when they see Jodie Pearl and Melody return to the ship to join the crew as they saw them as younger sisters and get excited for their future of pirating together; especially Nanami.

<u>Ideal Voice Actress:</u> Karen Fukuhara (Glimmer from She Ra and the Princesses of Power)





Chika Masuyo

Personality: Silent, Reversed, Mysterious, Strong, Supportive

Background: The other Japanese twin, Chika Masuyo is the range weapons expert (guns, cannons, etc) who focuses on attacking enemies at a distance to make the enemies weaker to make attacking them easier for her sister Nanami. When Captain Magnus was looking for new recruits, Chika and Nanami came over to try and join them; originally he was only going to have Chika join due to her silent nature but after protesting from both of them, Magnus had to invite both of them. Chika is very silent and rarely says anything apart from one word responses as she is just very reversed and to

not allow her to get comfortable with talking to make her attacking more silence; she is also extremely protective of Nanami as she is the only blood relative she's got left and she would never forgive herself if Nanami got seriously injured or died. So when the twins get time alone with Jodie Pearl and Melody, they become emotional support for the mermaid and seahorse; Chika using her same protective, sisterly nature she has towards her twin sister towards the pair to make sure that they feel safe and protected from the things that make them feel threatened. At the end of the film, the sisters are very happy when they see Jodie Pearl and Melody return to the ship to join the crew as they saw them as younger sisters and get excited for their future of pirating together; this joyful realsitation breaking Chika's muteness and giving her the ability to speak in full sentences; shocking everyone but them welcoming it with open arms.

<u>Ideal Voice Actress:</u> Vella Lovell (Mermista from She Ra and the Princesses of Power)





Russ Coquus

<u>Personality:</u> Confronting (towards Captain Magnus), Mostly Quiet, Fatherly, Giving as a chef, Sad after losing his best friend

Background: Russ Coquus is the Winnizilla 2.0's chef and the second most silent member of the crew; yet also the most confrontational after the Captain himself. Russ joined the crew after best friend (Daniel Postea) returned from a earlier voyage with the pirates and convinced Russ to join him as well, which he did only due to his friendship with Daniel and heard that they needed a chef; thankfully Russ got on really well with Stuart, Nanami and Chika but really disliked Captain Magnus due to his cruel bullying towards Russ' new friend, Daniel being thankfully spared as Russ was not scared to get in Magnus' face and berate him if he ever bullied Daniel unlike the other crew members. Russ was the first member who stopped Magnus from killing Jodie Pearl and Melody at first, as well as sneaking food out to the tiny characters to make sure they don't starve. Naturally after the death of Daniel from his sacrifice, Russ was incredibly sad and felt lonely but this allowed the chance for Jodie and Melody to thank him by being comforting and making Russ feel even more determined to protect them from harm; which he does even in the climax by using his pots, knives and pans as weapons against Captain Fumus and his crew in the climax. He stays as the chef after the Captain change at the end of the movie, but he is thankful for Jodie Pearl and Melody in the crew; even discovering a way to communicate with ghosts so he could still have contact with Daniel after learning about Jodie's experience during the climax of the film. Ideal Voice Actor: Jordan Fisher (Seahawk from She-Ra and the Princesses of Power)





Daniel Postea

Personality: Protective, Peaceful, Pacifist, Brave, Encouraging

Background: Daniel Postea is the Navigator of the Winnizilla 2.0, the person in charge of the ship's wheel and keeping it on course during the voyages. He was invited to join the crew after helping Magnus and Stuart get back onto land after their original boat crashed and his careful sailing was a major selling point for the captain when he went looking for a new crew; plus Daniel even the ship their new chef and makes sure that everyone is safe during each adventure. Daniel was the main person who was the one who convinced Captain Magnus to not kill Jodie Pearl and Melody but instead to welcome them with open arms and treat them like one of crew, due to his pacifism thinking and peaceful nature; however Magnus takes this advice as "you can keep them against their will as pets" and so he decides to keep them, much to Daniel's dismay as he starts to feel guilty for being the reason as to why Jodie and Melody are trapped being miserable. Thankfully, they forgive him as it was not entirely his fault and they all form a father-daughter bond. That is until a giant sea monster attacks the Winnizilla 2.0 and the crew mates including Jodie Pearl and Melody, making Daniel spring into action, swings on a rope onto the monster's face to attack it and save everyone from it's grasp; however, the monster takes a hold of him and starts dragging the ship towards it's mouth, so Daniel in a sacrificial move decides to let go of the rope connecting him to the ship and allows himself to be eaten by the monster to give time for everyone on the Winnizilla 2.0 to escape. During the climax of the movie, Daniel returns as a ghost towards the end of the movie in order to give Jodie Pearl some strength to stand up on the ground of earth and to fight back against the two evil pirate captains so Jodie Pearl can save herself and Melody while Daniel could get over his guilt to move onto the afterlife; although he does stay in contact with Russ after the events of the movie.

<u>Ideal Voice Actor:</u> Miles Luna (David from Camp Camp)





Ace Nickels

Personality: A bit lazy, Immature, Leader, Quick thinker, Courageous

Background: Captain Magnus Nickels' younger brother, the Captain is annoyed when he's forced by his parents from a letter to allow Ace to join him on his next voyage; so Magnus does allow Ace to join him, under the condition that he is the cabin boy doing the majority of the cleaning. Ace doesn't let this bring him down and though he could be a bit lazy and immature from time to time, the rest of the crew mates start to quickly enjoy his personality as it's a nice change of pace from the seriousness of Magnus' commanding personality. Ace understands how pirates work due to being a leader of a small gang during his childhood so he has natural leadership skills, a guick thinker and is courageous which everyone appreciates; these qualities shown off during the action scene with the giant sea monster attacking the ship as Ace gets Potter to hide in the ship's hold, he comforts Nanami after her sister was taken and takes over the ship's wheel after Daniel Postea goes to save everyone from the ship. So that leads to his brother to promote him as Navigator upon hearing what happened and Daniel's death, which Ace calls him out for leaving him no choice to do those actions as Magnus just hid in his cabin which the crew agreed with; causing Magnus to get even more angry and jealous realising that his crew cares more about Ace than himself which is partly the reason why he abandons them once they get attacked on Goldbite Island in revenge. So when Jodie and Melody return and give the news that Captain Magnus is dead, the crew at first worried about who would be the first but then realised that they had the perfect choice with Ace Nickels who took the position with a grin and instantly returned Jodie Pearl and Melody home; though he was just as happy as everyone else when they returned to join them as official pirates.

Ideal Voice Actor: Chris Parson (Junkrat from Overwatch)





Captain Fumus

Personality: Vengeful, Monstrous, Controlling, Cruel, Powerful

Background: Captain Fumus is the pirate rival of Captain Magnus Nickels, the pair of them competing to be labeled as the world's best pirate through any means necessary. Fumus has a huge grudge towards Captain Magnus Nickels after he stole the treasure from Crystal Eye Island (the four diamonds) right under his nose and made all his hard work go to waste, so he plans to take over Goldbite Island before Magnus does and turn it into a trap so Magnus and his crew would die and he could become the best pirate in the world. Fumus was cursed with demonic powers after being attacked by Voodoo Worshipers during an earlier voyage, which allow him to teleport using black smoke. But, his favourite power is creating his own pirate crew members made out of shadows and darkness that he mirrors after the crew members from Captain Magnus' ship to represent how the two captains are similar in nature no matter what; as well as to be used in the climax as a metaphor for the crew members getting over their insecurities and fighting much better with a real reason to stay alive and keep fighting, Jodie Pearl and Melody.

Ideal Voice Actor: Keston John (Hordak from She Ra and the Princesses of Power)



