

The Very Good Adventures of Yam Roll in Happy Kingdom I

#5B "Dinner Combo C"

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The sun beats down on a vast, rolling ocean. Nothing but gentle waves.

Then, Yam Roll's cab floats INTO FRAME. It's submerged to halfway down the windows, bobbing on the waves. And sitting on the roof are Yam Roll, Ebi San, Tamago, and Edamame, baking in the hot sun. They all sport healthy five o'clock shadows and look parched, sunburnt, and emaciated. Sharks circle.

The cab bobs there for a while. Then...

<1> EBI
(moaning)
I told you the bridge was out.

<2> YAM ROLL
The bridge was out...what does that mean?! The bridge was gone!

They bob there a while longer in strained silence. The sharks continue to circle.

CLOSE ON YAM ROLL, shading his eyes against the sun. His stomach RUMBLES. Suddenly, a hand reaches INTO SHOT and grabs a handful of rice off his back. Yam Roll REACTS.

<3> YAM ROLL (CONT'D)
(angrily)
Hey! Who did that?!

<4> EBI
Who did what?

<5> YAM ROLL
Somebody stole some rice off my back!

Ebi shoots a look at Tamago. Tamago glances suspiciously at Edamame. Edamame looks back at Ebi.

<6> TAMAGO
Hum, I didn't do it.

<7> EBI
I wouldn't do it!

<8> EDAMAME
(Looks to his armless
body)
I couldn't do it!!

<9> YAM ROLL
Well somebody did it and I think it was...you!

Yam Roll grabs a handful of Tamago and stuffs it into his mouth, chewing.

<10> YAM ROLL (CONT'D)
(chewing)

Tamago grabs a handful of Yam Roll and stuffs it into his mouth.

<11> TAMAGO
(chewing)

Ebi grabs a handful of Tamago. Tamago grabs a handful of Edamame...a free-for-all erupts! Ravenously, they all wrestle and grab at one another, ripping off chunks and stuffing them into their mouths. Through the chaos -

<12> YAM ROLL/EBI/TAMAGO/EDAMAME
(efforts & wrestling
& chewing)

<13> YAM ROLL
Hold it! Hold it! Stop!

Everyone stops, wheezing with exhaustion.

<14> YAM ROLL/EBI/TAMAGO/EDAMAME
(wheezing)

<15> YAM ROLL
This is insanity! If we keep this
up...there'll be none of us left!

<16> EBI
Yam Roll is right! We should draw
lots...

They all eye one another warily.

<17> YAM ROLL
Alright. Whoever has the longest
toenails...is lunch. Deal?

Nobody says anything.

<18> YAM ROLL (CONT'D)
Come on! Let's see 'em...!

One by one, they all plop their filthy, sock-ridden feet in the middle of the roof. They each grab their socks, eyeing the person next to them, trying to ascertain who has longer toenails than they have. Tension mounts...Edamame tugs off his sock: his toenails are neatly manicured.

<19> EDAMAME
(tugging effort)

Ebi pulls off his sock: he has happy faces painted onto moderate-length nails. Tamago pulls off his sock: his toes are hairy and his toenails are long and twisted.

<19A> EBI
(nervous chuckling)

Everyone looks at Yam Roll. He sweats. Yam Roll pulls off his sock: Yam Roll's pinky toenail is super long! Yam Roll backs up...

<20> YAM ROLL
No, it must be all the kale I've
been eating...

The others tie on napkins and break open their chopsticks. Licking their lips, they advance on Yam Roll...

<21> EBI/TAMAGO/EDAMAME
(licking their lips)

<22> YAM ROLL
Holy Toledo! What's that?!

Yam Roll points to the sky. They all look left. Yam Roll dives off the cab SPLOOSH! The others turn to see Yam Roll is swimming away.

WIDE as Ebi, Edamame, and Tamago paddle after him with their hands. They all head into the setting sun. As they disappear into the distance...

<23> YAM ROLL (CONT'D)
(swimming efforts)
Hey...c'mon guys...best two out of
three...?! Rubber boot? Starfish?

Yam Roll tosses a rubber boot and a starfish out of the water and into the boat.

<24> YAM ROLL (CONT'D)
I have a plum in my hand bag!!...
please... I'll buy you a nice riblet
dinner when we find land!! Oh!
(adlib)

IRIS TO BLACK:

THE END.

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