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Overview: After a night of partying at the space docks with your celebrity pal Juice Maloose, you wake up with a hangover in the parking lot of El Malört's, a 24-hour Chicago themed Mexican space diner. You're here to participate in an eating competition to win an alien martial arts manual. Will you be able to uncover the secrets of The Malört Conspiracy before you become the newest El Malört's franchise owner?

Glork Malört (he/him): This slimy diner owner (and CEO) is a gloopy liquid inside a crunchy see-through shell. He wears a greasy apron over his pot belly. On a trip to Earth, visiting only Mexico City and Chicago, Glork studied at institutions like Ed Debevic's & The Wiener's Circle where he developed a saucy attitude and world-class insult comedy. He fancies himself an Earth expert, but he gets everything wrong. He's expanding his diner franchise through an elaborate pyramid scheme of assimilation. Malört Corp. is the corporate evil empire of the cosmos, and Glork's the top of the pyramid.



The Malört Collective: All employees inside the diner are also Glork. The diner's plumbing allows him to populate the entire staff as one continuous living liquid. To keep this secret he'll take on dozens of other personas to make up the employees. The more Malört you consume the more like Glork Malört you become. This is the great Malört Conspiracy.

Drinking Malört: This bask liqueur tastes like the bitter tears of you failing your parent's expectations... and wormwood. The more you drink, the more susceptible you are to Glork's pyramid scheme. Keep track of Malört shots taken and make drunk checks between each challenge. Roll a d100, if you roll under the number of shots you've taken, you become drunk and compelled to start your own El Malört's franchise. After 100 shots, you literally turn into liquid and join the Malört collective. The Malört stays in your body unless you can get exorcized with a wheatgrass cleanse from Juice Maloose.



Juice Maloose: This slim yet muscular dojo master from the planet Welshuania constantly does the splits, punches with glorious fists, and speaks in a nondescript European accent. He drives a train, the Juice Maloose Caboose and juice bar popup, that has an image of him in a jump kick with his booty on the caboose. He's here as a celebrity guest to present the martial arts manual to the winner. Paparazzi are everywhere. He's the previous owner of the manual, and hires the players to win it for him. He'll let you read it to gain a power, and give you a juice cleanse at the end.

Ars Malörtis Ex Machina: This alien martial arts manual is a beat up, spiral-bound, illustrated book that can teach you one of four magical martial arts techniques. Glork is trained in all four.

Food challenges: This team challenge has three rounds (crunching, flipping & saucy). Choose from the four potential challenges. Winner gets the martial arts manual. Before and after every round, you're expected to drink Malört and sit through a presentation about becoming a franchise owner. An alien adventuring party that's eerily identical to yours will be your main competition.

Stout Stomach Stance of the Hippopotamus - Can't be pushed over, knocked down or moved at all. You grow a big ole pot belly when you complete this training.

Yohanas' Leg Sweeper - This crouch and kick move automatically knocks a target prone. You get one beefy leg when you complete this training.

Fabulously Fatal Flipping Flamingo - This ridiculous, ostentatious technique involves flailing arms and acrobatics. Anyone watching must make a mind-based save or do nothing but watch your performance, and 1% chance they'll die. Your skin turns a pinkish hue when you complete this training.

Cosmic Sauce Crunch - This is a double-handed overhead strike. The target must make a strength save or be crushed like a can, the sauce comes out everywhere. You grow a striking mustache when you complete this training.

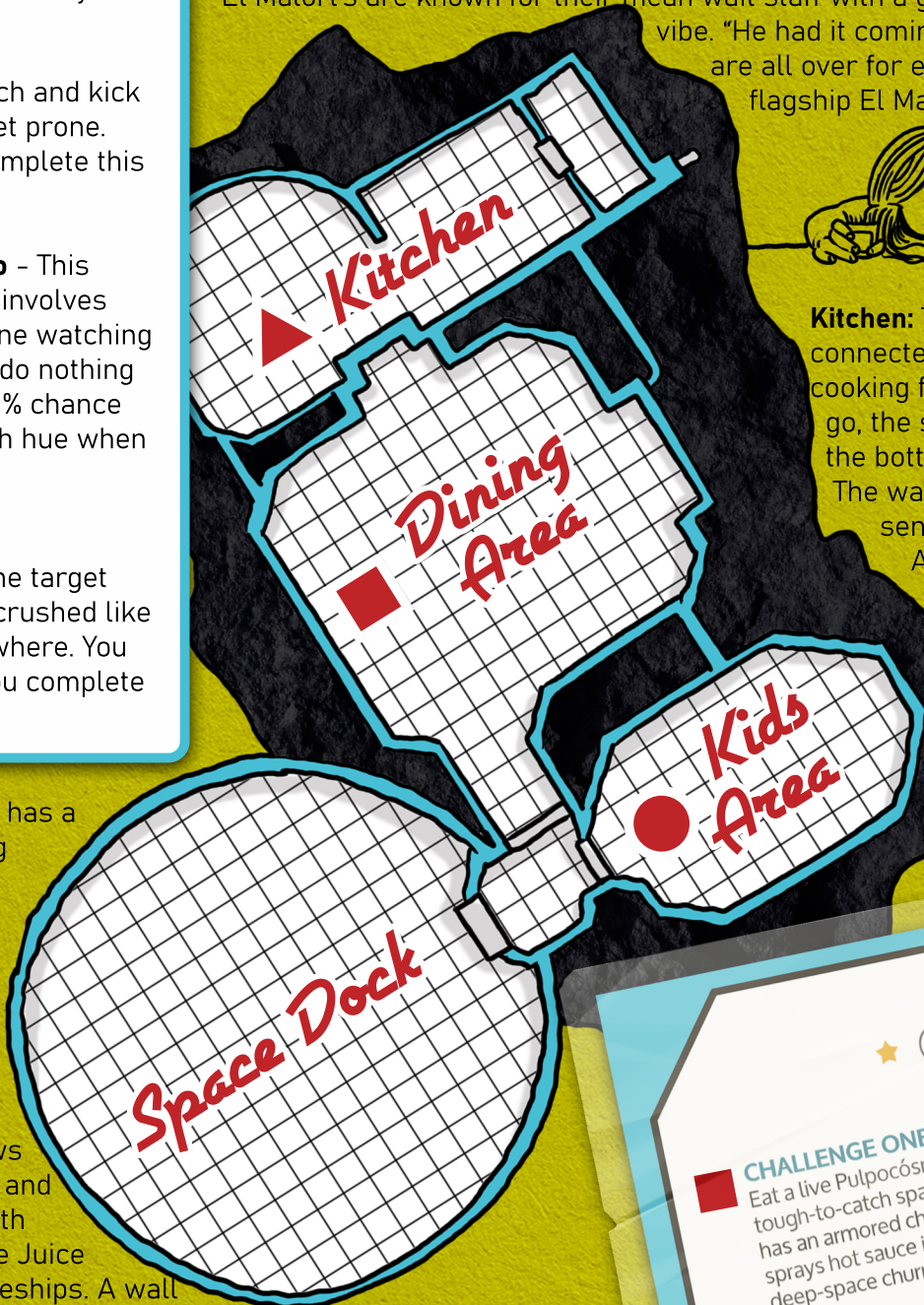
Dining Area: This '50s-style diner has a red & gold meets the Chicago flag motif. The walls have images of Earth things like the Pyramids of Giza, Eiffel Tower, Golden Gate Bridge, and White Cliffs of Dover, all labeled as Chicago landmarks.

Space Dock: This parking lot juts out of the main structure with rows of alien vendors selling rap tapes and xeno VHS. It's buzzing with cosmic truckers, space bikers, the Juice Maloose Caboose, and other spaceships. A wall of storage lockers near the entrance is guarded by security.

El Malört's Space-Mex Menu:

Moon-cheese curds Deep dish Mexican pizza
Chicago-style hotdog chimichanga
Chicago-style sauerkraut margarita with pierogi garnish
Pabst Blue Bourbon - a Milwaukee Margarita
Malört-arita

El Malört's: This floating-in-space truck stop diner is a Chicago themed Mexican restaurant, but what aliens think Mexican food would be. El Malört's are known for their mean wait staff with a gangsters and dolls vibe. "He had it coming." Malört spigots are all over for easy access. This is the flagship El Malört's.



Kitchen: This multi-storied room's many levels are connected by a labyrinth of stairs. Each level is for cooking for different sized creatures. The higher up you go, the smaller the portions are, with giant Glorks on the bottom and tiny mouse Glorks at the highest levels. The walk-in cooler contains a massive rogue pool of sentient Malört that will engulf and kill you. A sign says "DO NOT OPEN."

Kids Area: This entire play area is made up of tubes, climbing obstacles, jungle gyms, rope nets and ball pits. Arcade cabinets surround the perimeter, and a go-kart track weaves through all of it. In the center is a mountain of hotdogs.

★ CHALLENGES ★

EL MALÖRT'S

■ **CHALLENGE ONE**
Eat a live Pulpocósmico. This tough-to-catch space octopus has an armored churro shell and sprays hot sauce ink. They live in deep-space churros.

● **CHALLENGE THREE**
Chili Relay-no. This stuffed pepper making and eating relay race has you running and climbing between cooking stations (STR/DEX) and one station is the eater (CON). The first team to make and eat five chili rellenos wins.

▲ **CHALLENGE TWO**
Dive from the top level into a massive deep dish Mexican pizza that's being devoured by a giant alien family. Then, luchador wrestle your competition in the pizza to be the first to find the winning object inside, a bottle of Malört. The pizza contains pepperoni lily pads and molten cheese areas.

● **CHALLENGE FOUR**
Chicago dog king of hill. Race to the top of this greasy, four-sided pyramid's slippery slopes of chorizo hotdogs in poppy seed buns and grab the dangling bottle of Malört to win.