

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yes

okay

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Pyoo

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Let's play Rather Peculiar Goings-on until I think of a better name!

Okay.

Ahem.

Mister Dragon has been awake for about an hour, just lying on his belly with his hangover headache

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

:3

Apathetic Arbiter says:

to his left is Levity, curled up in a little ball on the floor, asleep

to his right is Nicole, sleeping kind of upside-down in a chair

Daria Morgendorfer says:

i like the name

Apathetic Arbiter says:

there are sleeping people all over the room: about one-third human, one-third penguin, and one-third diminutive humanoids with mushroom-like growths on their heads

most of them are wearing little to no clothing (so you know they have no items to steal ;D)

on the right side of the room are three tables

Mister Dragon says:

I begin sniffing around.

Is there anything radioactive in the room?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

There is not

just a strong smell of alcohol

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I continue sleeping

Because sleep is nice

Apathetic Arbiter says:

there's a round poker table with a pile of large, yellow coins on it: they may or may not be gold

there's a long, rectangular snack table with a tablecloth that reaches down to the floor and there's... you can't quite call it another table, but a stand, with a coffee machine on it.

Mister Dragon says:

I try to pick up a random mushroom woman person by the head with my mouth and get her to wake up.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

On the other side of the room is a door and two windows: it's daytime, but you can't tell the exact time.

Mister Dragon says:

I begin moving her to the coffee machine if she doesn't wake up.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

She groans and blinks at you

but just kinda stays not really conscious.

Mister Dragon says:

(I don't like bold.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The coffee machine has four spouts.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I'm imagining the music from Goomba Village in Paper Mario~

Apathetic Arbiter says:

There are some paper cups next to it, on the snack table.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

For some reason

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(I kinda wanted to say what music would be playing in each scene)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Is there coffee?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(But Hegel wouldn't know the Mario songs)

You'll have to try pouring coffee from one of the spouts.

Mister Dragon says:

I become grumpy and I knock the coffee machine over, realizing that my claws are too big for the machine.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity should try and force herself up and try to do that

Apathetic Arbiter says:

It looks like they were labeled, but the labels were torn off.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Aww

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The machine falls down, but it doesn't break.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... You knocked it over D!"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

I'm getting confused between Hegel and BK, with the brown.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"You big giant dragon thing, why did you do that?"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

:P

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Also, Hegel cannot talk.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

uhh

Mister Dragon says:

(I just realized that I was using BK's font . . . this red, though, isn't quite Mister Dragon.)

Daria Morgendorfer says:

sup guys

Apathetic Arbiter says:

:D

Daria Morgendorfer says:

i have

military boots

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah

Daria Morgendorfer says:

so clearly

Mister Dragon says:

I think I'll just change back. Mister Dragon is greyish green, after all.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

well, I think I just wrote "boots"

Mister Dragon says:

There we go. Our fonts are distinct enough, I guess.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

but Nicole is wearing a Bauhaus t-shirt
camouflage-patterned

Mister Dragon says:

I snort at Levity's question.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah, so, okay, the coffee machine is knocked over but not broken
what else does who do?

There are no doors other than the one leading outside.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"You're so terrible and you can't even talk."

Mister Dragon says:

I start nudging a stack of paper cups towards Levity.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Why can't you talk? Surely there's something in there.. huh?"

"Ooooh coffee"

Mister Dragon says:

I then paw at the coffee machine to get it upright again.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay, it's upright on the floor

Daria Morgendorfer says:

(the boots are camoflauge)

(the shirt is black)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Oh, okay

Daria Morgendorfer says:

(but y'know it doesn't matter :P)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Kinda yeah

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Nicole is still asleep yeah!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

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Mister Dragon says:

I walk towards the window and I poke my head out, regardless of open/closed state, and look around. Where is this room?

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity attempts to use the coffee machine

Apathetic Arbiter says:

There are four spouts: which one do you try from left to right?

Also, outside,

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Um, the one on the farthest right

Apathetic Arbiter says:

to the right you see a dog-faced, upright-standing figure in a black trench coat and black

leather hat (some distance away), and further right than that, a small flower garden
The coffee spout farthest on the right spews coffee into the cup
Levity acquires a Teehee Blend!

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Oh god, is it poison?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

No, but it won't do anything outside of battle :D

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"IT'S POISON ISN'T I... well, huh, I wonder what it does"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

It powers up your psychic attack power for 3 turns.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Awesome!"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Um, to the left outside is a city water feature

well, it's a ways away

there are three mushroom-headed girls standing around near it

Daria Morgendorfer says:

oh god the GOSSIPERS

Apathetic Arbiter says:

to the right and farther forward, there's a house with a spinning roof

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

:D

Apathetic Arbiter says:

and otherwise you cannot quite tell what the rest of the buildings are

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

SPINNING ROOF HOUSE

WE HAVE TO GO THERE

Apathetic Arbiter says:

well, one of the ones to the left might be a store.

Mister Dragon says:

I am very attracted to the flowers.

I walk out the door and go to the right.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay...

Mister Dragon says:

Then I turn around and grab Nicole's head.

And start dragging her.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

I think

I will stay asleep

Cuz y'know

It'll be silly.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay then,

Nicole is asleep and therefore her Clever of 8 does NOT make you guys realize that you
should grab the giant pile of money on the poker table

or any of the items on the snack table

instead, you leave.

You go toward the flower garden

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Hey, guys! There's a spiny roof house over there!--hey, don't I have a clever of 5? D:"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Oh, that's true

Mister Dragon says:

(As a fission dragon I do not care for gold coins or organic food.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

That's true too.

So does Levity stay inside?

Mister Dragon says:

(I was hoping someone else would take it because my character has no motivation to do so.)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

But Levity likes food

Apathetic Arbiter says:

There is food inside

well, you'll have to inspect the snack table

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

And likes taking things

duh

Apathetic Arbiter says:

meanwhile, Mister Dragon walks past the trench coat dog guy

Daria Morgendorfer says:

umm

I think

Apathetic Arbiter says:

the guy just kinda eyes him

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Nicole should wake up

And be liek

"Guys"

"there was some money back there"

"Go back"

"ps. who the fuck are y'all?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

She was not awake to see the money, though

but she wakes up

and the trench coat guy approaches

Daria Morgendorfer says:

uhh she coulda NOTICED IT the night BEFORE'

though y'know

Apathetic Arbiter says:

None of you remembers anything about the night before.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

that wouldn't support yeah amnesia

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The trench coat guy goes up to Nicole

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"TRENCH COAT GUY"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Nicole fears she will be hit on

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Shifty Guy "Hey, kid, you wanna buy a tasty Slowpoke Tail? Only 100 Coins!"

Mister Dragon says:

(Does he just follow her while she is being dragged in my mouth?)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yes

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity is distracted by the snack table

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"I do not have the money"

Mister Dragon says:

(:D)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

he is intent on making a sale

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Inspect: snack table

Mister Dragon says:

I drop Nicole, face him, and stare at him.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Shifty Guy "Ah, but remember me when you get some cash, then."

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

what about the poker table

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah, it's kinda hard to do two places at once

The poker table has 420 Coins on it.

All in a pile.

Mister Dragon says:

I sense the Arbiter's struggle, pick up Nicole, and begin dragging her back to the party club place.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Yesss

take take take

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity takes the Coins.

Mister Dragon and Nicole come back in the door.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

ping

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The snack table

well, there are several squashed cakes

Mister Dragon says:

Wait, also, since I'm Mister Dragon and I'm so smart, I'm allowed to go and look at the item list that Lewot gave me . . .

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

ew

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The item list has been significantly updated

there are dozens of empty beer cans

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, erm, but, I know what a Slopoke Tail and what that coffee does, right?

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Ew"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

as for viable stuff, there's a white cake shaped like a bunny
(Yes)

There are three slices of pizza
a bottle of iced tea

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"TEA"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

a packet of what appear to be cookies labeled "Grandma Tahovski's Scones"
and a chunk of what appears to be meat loaf: it has a small tag on a string sticking out of
it labeled "VOLCANO BAKEMEAT"

Mister Dragon says:

(Wait, does anyone in the party use MP?)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

No

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, ah.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Can I carry all of that or do I need help

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Um, you can carry it all
your inventory is empty

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Awesome

Mister Dragon says:

(Volcano bakement is not on my list . . .)
How big are our inventories?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

You can each carry 10 items and 4 weapons

Mister Dragon says:

Ah.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity has a Knife
and Nicole has two cans of beer.
let me just update Levity's inventory

Mister Dragon says:

I'll be dragging Nicole back to the flowers while Levity stuffs her pockets.
Wait, actually, who's carrying the money?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity is

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, good.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Hehe

And I'm the one with 1 strength

Mister Dragon says:

:D

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, Strength isn't for items
Levity now has all the items

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I know

but I mean like

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Mister Dragon drags Nicole outside

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I just imagine her trying to carry it all

I follow

them

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity follows

you're going back toward the flowers?

Mister Dragon says:

Yeah.

And I sniff them.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The shifty dog-faced guy is still there

Mister Dragon says:

I also taste a couple.

I turn, face him, and shake my head.

(Then I turn back to the flowers.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Shifty Guy "Minh T. won't like you eating those, man."

Mister Dragon says:

I turn back to him and cock my head to the side.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Shifty Guy (to Levity) "Hey miss, want to buy a tasty Slowpoke Tail?"

"Only 100 Coins."

Mister Dragon says:

I walk between the two of them.

I try to get up on my hindlegs and mime punching

and then I shake my head.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

"Whoa, wanna control your pet, huh?"

The guy walks away

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"You bgetter walk away"

"bitch"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

"Feh."

He's gone deeper into town

now you're just kind of watching more of the mushroom people walk around

Mister Dragon says:

I stare back at the flowers and imagine some nice, warm fuel-rods.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"who eats slow poke tails really i mean"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

So what is Nicole doing

exactly

Daria Morgendorfer says:

uhh

being dragged around?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Note that 100 Coins was a total ripoff

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"I don't know but I'd always imagine them being really chewy or something"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Nicole still does not know who any of you are

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Well, it's my money and I need it now!"

Mister Dragon says:

After the session is over, can I tell everyone what I've been trying to mime?

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Nor does she remember anything, really.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"HEY YOU, BITCH OVER THERE WITH THE DRAGON GUY, MY NAME IS LEVITY"

"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

eheheh that commercial

"What":

"Don't call me bitch dude that isn't cool"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Anyway, from off to the right, some brown mushrooms with feet and fangs, but no arms, walk into town

there are six of them

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Bitch is a term of endearment, silly"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

they appear to be looking for something

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"I always greet everyone as bitches when I walk into a mafia game."

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"The mafia is not a game they kill people"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(Yes, Hegel, you can tell them afterward)

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"What are you even talking about"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The group of brown mushrooms accosts one of the mushroom-headed humanoids:

Goomba "Hey, man, uh, you seen Princess Peach around lately?"

Toad "Er... do I know you?"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"guys why are mushrooms talking?"

"what did i do last night?"

"am i on something?"

Mister Dragon says:

I wander over towards the mushroom people

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Yeah, man, it's Ritch, from high school."

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"why am i being dragged around by a dragon?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

"Whoa, a dragon thing."

Toad "Yikes!" The toad runs away.

Goomba "Darn it..."

"Whad ya do that for, punk? You think you're tough?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Hey! Mushroom thing!"

Mister Dragon says:

I shrug my shoulders.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Hey! Monkey thing!"

Mister Dragon says:

I look at Levity, and look back at the Goomba with an expression of offence.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... that hurts."

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Whatchoo gonna do about it?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity switches into shadow form and sulks

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Paragoomba "Ritch, remember why we're here."

Goomba "Right, right. You guys seen the Princess around?"

Mister Dragon says:

I snort and shake my head sarcastically.

Wait, no, that isn't sarcasm because I haven't seen her around . . .

I do so hostilely.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Rrr... these guys got a real attitude problem! Come on, guys, can't we beat 'em up before kidnapping Peach?"

Paragoomba "Ritch! Don't say that out loud!"

Mister Dragon says:

(If I'm still holding Nicole, I drop her.)

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Ow."

"god dammit you guys mushrooms can't TALK"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Hey, hottie, ditch the dragon and the shadowy chick and come hang with us."

Mister Dragon says:

I look at Nicole and then point to the Goombas.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Umm"

"Sorry no"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity switches back

Mister Dragon says:

I put my arm around her to block her from them.

(Around Nicole.)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Quit being bitches"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Yeah BITCH"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba "Come on, these guys deserve a beating!"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
"And just fight us : D"

Daria Morgendorfer says:
Nicole looks to Levity

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
"BRING IT"

Daria Morgendorfer says:
"You see I can do it too"

Apathetic Arbiter says:
*Paragoomba "Fine... come on, guys! Battle formation!"
Battle Initiated!*

Daria Morgendorfer says:
SHIT NIGGA

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
"Yaay, you're learning! By the way, chick, what was your name agai--"

Daria Morgendorfer says:
"Nico-"

Apathetic Arbiter says:
Erm, yeah, in my battles, you can talk as much as you want, just like in Paper Mario :D

Mister Dragon says:
I growl and lunge forward at the Goomba who was talking too much.

Apathetic Arbiter says:
*And Fire Emblem :D
Okay, one second*

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
"Yaaay"

Mister Dragon says:
(As opposed to the slightly less offensive Paragoomba.)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
And in Takes games!

Mister Dragon says:
Tales*?

Apathetic Arbiter says:
*Nicole
Levity
Mister Dragon*

vs.

*Goomba
Paragoomba A
Paragoomba B
Spiked Goomba A
Spiked Goomba B
Blissfully Ignorant Goomba*

*Goomba takes 1 damage from Mister Dragon's lunge.
But you don't know their stats.*

Mister Dragon says:
(BK, did you get my EarthBound reference?)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
Can Levity attack the same Goomba?

Daria Morgendorfer says:

(no)

Mister Dragon says:

**(I growled and lunged forward?)
(:)**

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The Goomba in the back is wearing white earbuds and a black top hat with a "!" on it.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Everdred?

Mister Dragon says:

(Yeah!)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity attacks Goomba with her Knife!

Mister Dragon says:

(Well, a bunch of enemies. But yeah, that particular phrase: classic EarthBound.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Goomba takes 1 damage followed by another 1 damage. He's dead.

Mister Dragon says:

Also, Lewot, I did not notice Blissfully Ignorant until now :P

Daria Morgendorfer says:

I punch the goomba behind him

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Yay

Daria Morgendorfer says:

cuz y'know

this is paper mario

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

HAHAHAHA

I DIDN'T EITHER

HAHAHA

Daria Morgendorfer says:

so everyone just lines up behind one another

Apathetic Arbiter says:

You can attack any of them, actually and it doesn't matter that they're flying or spiked, as far as attacking them so which one do you hit?

Paragoomba A

Paragoomba B

Spiked Goomba A

Spiked Goomba B

Blissfully Ignorant Goomba

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Spiked Goomba A

since i am not jumping on him

is safe B^)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Spiked Goomba A takes 1 damage.

Enemy Phase

Erm, one second

Paragoomba A dives at Levity

Levity takes 1 damage.

9/10 HP

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

):

"I wish I had action command for this"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Paragoomba B "This one... is for... RIIIIITCH!"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

(guys i'mma split after this battle)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Paragoomba B drops three Micro-Goombas on Mister Dragon!

Mister Dragon is paralyzed for 3 turns.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

:o!!

Mister Dragon says:

I express more shock than fear or pain.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Hey, I can do that too"

Mister Dragon says:

(But it's a more subdued shock than :o is)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Spiked Goomba A jumps above Nicole and then falls on her headfirst, poking her with his spiked hat.

Nicole 8/10HP

Daria Morgendorfer says:

:(

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Spiked Goomba B attacks Mister Dragon. Mister Dragon has 1 Defense, so he only takes 1 damage.

Mister Dragon says:

Wooo!

Does Goomba Factorial do anything?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Er, what is it?

Mister Dragon says:

(An exclamation point before a number means factorial.)

(Get it, because he has the exclamation point tophat?)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Blissfully Ignorant Goomba uses PK VimUp on Goomba!

Goomba is revived!

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I think I'm singing that one to sleep

err

freeze

cough

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Player Phase

Mister Dragon says:

The revived one or the ignorant one?

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

the ignorant one

unless you guys have a better idea

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Punch Spikey again

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

like one of the spiked ones

sing to the blissful one

Mister Dragon says:

(I continue my paralyzed expression of subdued shock.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay, Nicole punches the Spiked Goomba she previously attacked.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

shit I have to get on my phone

Apathetic Arbiter says:

He's dead.

Hmm, we might have to stop in the middle of this

I was afraid of that

Mister Dragon says:

I guess just write down the enemies and their HPs?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Are you guys okay with that?

Mister Dragon says:

Well, my mom wants me going to bed, too.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay, we'll pause in mid-battle and continue later.

Mister Dragon says:

I'll remember it if you list the enemies and just tell us which ones are wounded and which are dead.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Battle Paused

Save & Quit

Saving...

Mister Dragon says:

:D

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Save Complete.