

Easter Eggs+

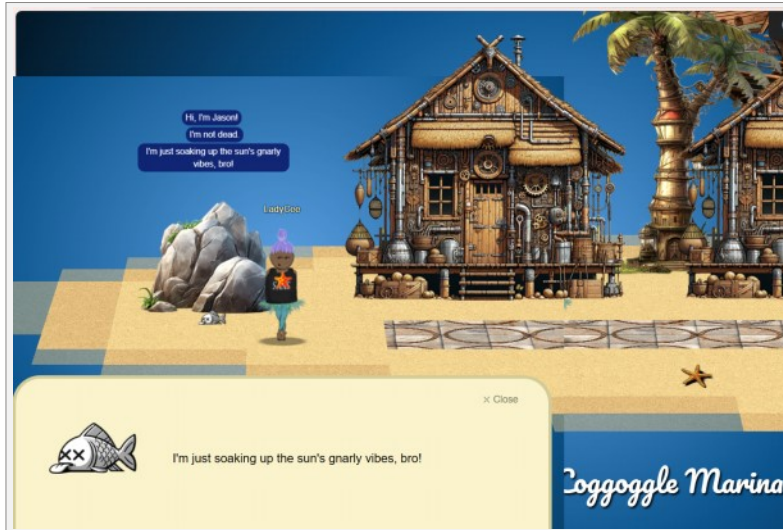
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MY WORK AND ANSWER

This page captures other points of interest discovered on the Geese Islands. Some of these are flagged as Easter eggs while others are just pluses in my opinion.

Conversation with Jason, the not-dead fish

I wasn't sure what to make of Jason floundering (pun) outside the water. I'd asked other players on Discord about Jason to determine if there was more than just a water-scarce fish - apparently barely alive but alive all the same. Based on feedback there, Jason is a bit of a legend and finding him is an Easter egg. He returned this year at Coggoggle Marina. So I bided Jason the fish well with hopes of seeing him next year.



(Coggoggle Marina)

Hi, I'm Jason!
I'm not dead.
I'm just soaking up the sun's gnarly vibes, bro!

From <<https://2023.holidayhackchallenge.com/badge?section=conversation&id=jason>>

FYI: About Jason (not a dead fish)

6 Geese Alei'ing

Talking, if you want to call it that, with the geese was very short. These [geese conversations](#) left me wondering if there was more to it, given their responses, many of which were that belonging to other animals. So, I logged these conversations (listed below as well) as found Easter eggs.

1. Honk honk
2. Beep beep
3. mmmooooOoooo
4. Hisssss
5. GRUNT
6. cluck cluck

Hidden Port

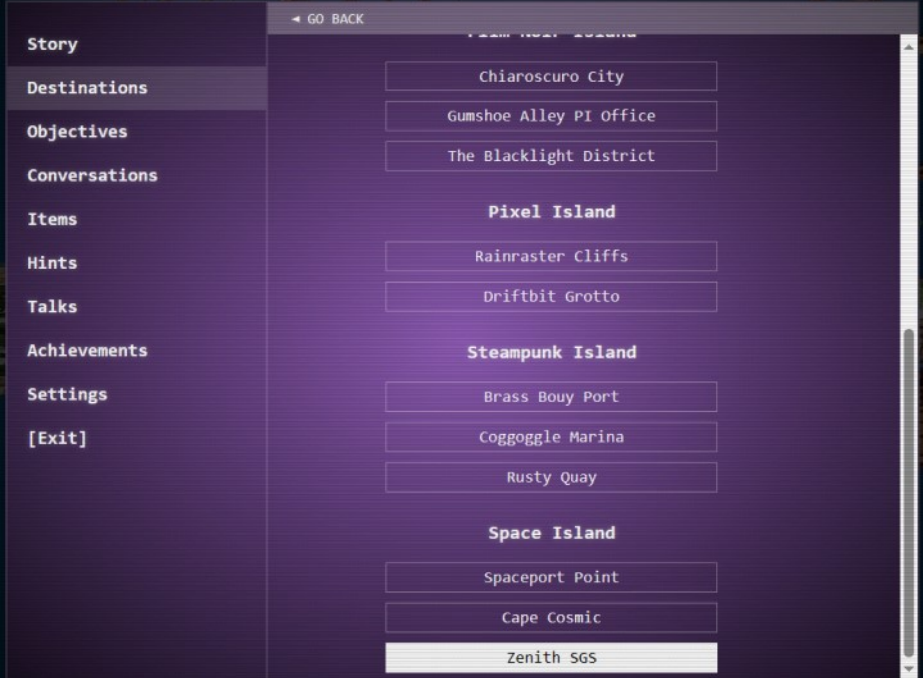
While I didn't complete all the challenges, I did discover the name of the hidden port on one of the islands by examining source code of the program, the badgemap.js file.

It is obvious this is where the fenced in area on Space Island is, which is accessible behind the Spaceport Point (i.e., [Access Speaker challenge](#)).

I was able to modify my badge to show it listed (vs blanked out) but the button wasn't active.

Also, the naming convention for the Resort



<p>Lobby differs from the others</p> <p>Why not ci-resortlobby?...</p>	<div> <div> 8.fed214d2db8879966af9.css main.fed214d2db8879966af9.css code.jquery.com fonts.googleapis.com fonts.gstatic.com use.fontawesome.com www.googletagmanager.com </div> <div> <pre> "Pixel Island": { "pi-rainrastercliffs": "Rainraster Cliffs", "pi-driftbitgrotto": "Driftbit Grotto" }, "Steampunk Island": { "spi-brassbouyport": "Brass Bouy Port", "spi-coggoglemarina": "Coggoggle Marina", "spi-rustyquay": "Rusty Quay" }, "Space Island": { "si-spaceportpoint": "Spaceport Point", "si-capecosmic": "Cape Cosmic", "si-zenithsgs": "Zenith SGS" } </pre> </div> </div>
<pre> "Christmas Island": { staging: "Orientation", "ci-frostysbeach": "Frosty's Beach", "ci-santassurfshack": "Santa's Surf Shack", "ci-rudolphsrest": "Rudolph's Rest Resort", "ci-sandcastle_lobby": "Resort Lobby" }, "Island of Misfit Toys": { "imt-scaredykiteheights": "Scaredy Kite Heights", "imt-ostrichsaloon": "Ostrich Saloon", "imt-squarewheelyard": "Squarewheel Yard", "imt-tarnishedtrove": "Tarnished Trove" }, "Film Noir Island": { "fni-chiaroscurocity": "Chiaroscuro City", "fni-gumshoealleypioffice": "Gumshoe Alley PI Office", "fni-theblacklightdistrict": "The Blacklight District" }, "Pixel Island": { "pi-rainrastercliffs": "Rainraster Cliffs", "pi-driftbitgrotto": "Driftbit Grotto" }, "Steampunk Island": { "spi-brassbouyport": "Brass Bouy Port", "spi-coggoglemarina": "Coggoggle Marina", "spi-rustyquay": "Rusty Quay" }, "Space Island": { "si-spaceportpoint": "Spaceport Point", "si-capecosmic": "Cape Cosmic", "si-zenithsgs": "Zenith SGS" } </pre>	 <p>The screenshot shows a game menu with a sidebar on the left containing categories: Story, Destinations, Objectives, Conversations, Items, Hints, Talks, Achievements, Settings, and [Exit]. The main area on the right displays a list of locations grouped by island. Under 'Pixel Island' are 'Rainraster Cliffs' and 'Driftbit Grotto'. Under 'Steampunk Island' are 'Brass Bouy Port', 'Coggoggle Marina', and 'Rusty Quay'. Under 'Space Island' are 'Spaceport Point', 'Cape Cosmic', and 'Zenith SGS'. The 'Zenith SGS' entry is highlighted with a white background.</p>

Interesting Discoveries

I was poking around the source code and discovered something interesting. For my poking, I got a curious-we-like-that message:

"You're curious.
We like that. :)"

I grabbed a screen shot but I inadvertently deleted it when I was cleaning up my report for publishing. So, I'm vague on what it was I had discovered.

Who is Rose Mold?
Talked with Rose Mold in the Ostrich Saloon on the Island of Misfit Toys. Based on our conversation, I wondered if she was a plant from the planet of the trolls. Afterall, ChatNPT suggested this trip to the Geese Islands this year. It was ChatNPT that generated the pentest report and likely trolls who hacked it, or were at least the developers.

<https://2023.holidayhackchallenge.com/badge?section=conversation&id=rosemold>>