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# GUEST LIST

## JUNIPER MOONWHISTLE

*Pet Clothing Designer*

Juniper blended into the crowds of Bloodwood High School, opting to dine alone at lunch and avoid classroom group activities. Phoenix Picklestein was shocked to see Juniper's RSVP card with the will attend box checked.

Sources close to Juniper say that this animal fashion icon is curious to see what has become of everyone.

Juniper Moonwhistle is a vibrant and imaginative pet clothing designer. The mere sight of Juniper is an explosion of creativity with a wardrobe brimming with colorful fabric, sparkly trims, and signature paw logos. Juniper has a cozy studio with bolts of fabric and a menagerie of stuffed animals for inspiration. Armed with a trusty sewing machine and a jar of treats for the resident four-legged muses, Juniper transforms ordinary fabrics into unique and exclusive pet couture.

## RIVER STARDUST

*Circus Performer*

River Stardust has returned the RSVP card for the upcoming Killer Bees of Bloodwood High reunion. River cannot wait to reconnect with former classmates and bring fond memories back from the past. Fortunately,

River has only great memories from the high school hallways, which is rare.

Known as River the Magnificent under the big top, this circus extraordinaire has it covered - acrobatics, juggling, clowning, and any other circus talent you might imagine – River is the best at everything. River is second-in-charge, working directly under the ringmaster of the Whimsical Wonders Circus. With a top hat cocked to the side and a glimmer in their eyes, River embodies talent and charisma.

## SPARROW WINKLEMUFFIN

*Party Planner*

Sparrow has wavered back and forth on whether to attend the reunion party for Blood Wood High School. In high school, Sparrow was a member of the popular crowd but has since come to regret some of their actions and how they treated people who weren't part of their group. So Sparrow is coming to the reunion to apologize and make it up to those who the popular kids shunned. Albeit this might come off as pompous.

Today, Sparrow organizes and designs unforgettable events, from birthdays to weddings. Sparrow has an imagination that knows no bounds. Sparrow is known for transforming ordinary gatherings into extraordinary spectacles. Sparrow infuses events with surprises and imaginative touches and ensures laughter fills the air. As a result, Sparrow leaves a trail of magical memories with each gathering.

## MARLOWE BUMBLES

*Wildlife Photographer*

Marlowe instantly sent in the RSVP card for the upcoming '80s prom reunion for Bloodwood High School.

Marlow is currently in between projects and has been super excited to see the former Killer Bees of their graduating class. Marlowe can't wait to tell everyone about capturing most of the photos of wildlife they've seen in magazines or even b-roll footage of nature for movies and television.

As an occupation, Marlowe Bumbles travels to exotic locations to capture stunning images of wildlife in their natural habitats. With a trusty camera and rugged explorer's hat blocking the sun, Marlowe fearlessly ventures into the untamed wilderness to document rare and breathtaking wildlife encounters. However, Marlowe's insatiable curiosity has gotten this photographer into occasional mishaps and close calls. Yet, despite Marlowe's occasional recklessness, their unwavering commitment to showcasing the beauty and fragility of nature makes this wildlife documentarian a true force in the industry.

## **SKYLARK PUMPERNICKEL**

*Voiceover Actor*

Skylark cannot wait to share their achievements and milestones since the graduation commencement of the former Killer Bees of Bloodwood High. Skylark has been chattering about and planning for the reunion party since receiving the announcement. Skylark desperately wants to tell everyone about the famous characters they have voiced over the years.

Skylark uses their voice to bring animated characters to life through commercials, audiobooks, and cartoons for streaming or television. Skylark's energy is contagious and enthusiasm boundless. From sassy sidekicks to mischievous villains, Sky effortlessly embodies each role with a versatile voice range and impeccable comedic timing. Unfortunately, Skylark has a problem with an occasional fit of laughter hysteria during recordings, so once this giggle box is triggered, sit back and relax, as it will be a while before Skylark can calm down.

## **WILLOW WHIMSYTWIST**

*Comic Book Illustrator*

Willow Whimsytwist is highly active on social media and has kept in contact with as many people from their graduating class as possible over the years. For that reason, Willow is over the moon about attending the upcoming reunion of Bloodwood High, as they haven't had a face-to-face meet-up since the graduation parties long ago.

Today, Willow Whimsytwist brings stories to life through vibrant and captivating illustrations for comic books. At one point, comic book popularity began to fade. Still, the industry quickly evolved and adapted and continues to be a popular form of entertainment, embracing digital platforms and traditional print formats.

## **ECHO QUICKSPROCKET**

*Street Performer*

Echo has been contemplating whether or not to attend the upcoming reunion of Bloodwood High School. Echo has a tarnished past from their teenage years that they'd prefer to remain in the past. However, this street performer fears that somebody at the party could bring up some of the troubles they endured.

Echo Quicksprocket's shock of vibrant, multi-colored hair and mischievous twinkle of the eyes is enough to garner the attention of onlookers. Echo dresses in mismatched, eclectic attire adorned with buttons, feathers, and patches and has a talent for manipulating everyday objects into magical delights. Armed with a battered suitcase full of everyday items, this street magician captivates audiences with a sleight of hand, turning spoons into wobbling jellyfish and scarves into fluttering butterflies – leaving wonder lingering in the air.

## **ZEPHYR FLAPDOODLE**

*Vintage Car Restorer*

Zephyr is always looking for new clients and will use the opportunity to attend the upcoming reunion for Bloodwood High to get the word out about their business of restoring vintage automobiles—Zephyr dreams of becoming a reality star by highlighting their work at The Retro Revival Garage.

Zephyr Flapdoodle has a heart filled with nostalgia. With round spectacles and a grease-stained jumpsuit, this retro mechanic embodies a mix of eccentricity and expertise. Zephyr's workshop is a treasure trove of automotive history, filled to the brim with rusted fenders, vintage carburetors, and ancient hubcaps that all glimmer with potential. Zephyr is one of the best at skillfully reviving the forgotten glory of vintage automobiles.

## **ASPEN SNICKERFRITZ**

### *Trivia Night Host*

Aspen was the plant-obsessed nerd of Bloodwood High School. Always friendly, smiling, and exuding positivity, Aspen made many lifelong friends and has stayed in touch over the years. So it was no surprise to learn that the *Terrific Trio* (Aspen, Rowan, and Fin) had all sent in their RSVPs to Phoenix Picklestein.

Aspen Snickerfritz is a freelance trivia night emcee who organizes and hosts trivia nights for restaurants, country clubs, and other venues in Bloodwood Falls. Aspen started the business *Mindbusters Trivia* straight out of high school and has grown to become the best trivia night host in Bloodwood Falls.

Aspen is also known for their obsession with rare and poisonous plants, spending most of their free time locked away in a greenhouse surrounded by peculiar specimens.

## **ROWAN WOBBLEBERRY**

### *Laughter Therapist*

Rowan was the leader of the *Terrific Trio*, a nerdy triad of friends who almost everyone knew and adored back at Bloodwood High School. In high school, Rowan was the president of most academic clubs and the Debate Club Regional Champion. Today, Rowan is a laughter therapist, or so they call themselves. Rowan is what most would refer to as a standup comic and performs at Punchline Palace – a comedy club in town. Rowan can keep any room in stitches and has campaigned to make comedy performances available via medical prescriptions.

Rowan firmly believes that laughter is the best medicine and can cure even the most heinous conditions.

Rowan has one slight disadvantage: they can only truly concentrate while dancing. It's good that they can remember jokes quite easily, or their standup routine would become a dance performance.

## **FIN CRUMPLEHATCH**

### *Professional Merperson*

Fin blended into the crowded hallways of Bloodwood High School as the silent one of the Terrific Trio – a lovable friend clique. Still, soon after graduation, Fin's stunningly subtle good looks got noticed by Hollywood scouts. Fin would love to attend the reunion to show everyone what a success and oceanic icon they've become over the years.

Fin can hold their breath for several minutes and is a powerful and graceful swimmer, and that is how they started their career in entertainment as a merperson in underwater theaters, luxury cruise ships, and oceanic theme parks throughout the country. Fin has also done commercials and movie productions and has modeled for jewelry designers in top magazines and television ads. Fin will be the first to tell you that they are ridiculously good-looking. This merperson is relatively book smart but often misunderstands the simplest concepts.

## **EMBER FLUTTERBY**

### *Senior Cat Video Curator*

Ember was one of the goth kids back at Bloodwood High School. Popular with the post-punk group, Ember often scoffed at conformists and did anything to stand out and display various forms of rebellion. However, Ember has moved on and would like to show their fellow Killer Bees of Bloodwood High that they've accepted societal norms and are a productive member of society.

However, Ember might have put away the heavy combat boots and eyeliner, but if they didn't go to work at the television studio each day, this cat video hunter would be a shut-in. Ember has twelve cats saved from the streets or shelters and refuses to leave home besides to go to their cubicle at WBC TV. Ember is a comedy show's senior cat video curator. The television show, *The Hilarious Webisphere*, showcases viral videos from various online platforms. Ember spends the workdays combing through social media to find the funniest cat shorts for the program.

## **NOVA GIGGLESNORT**

### *Fortune Cookie Writer*

Nova wasn't like the other Killer Bees of Bloodwood High School. Nova was always different than the others and had tried running a fortune-telling business during lunches until the principal shut the venture down. Nova turned their love for predictions into a career of writing fortunes for fortune cookies. Nova is excited to reunite with former classmates and to give them their readings that weren't allowed back in the school cafeteria.

Nova is obsessed with numerology and hunts for hidden or secret meanings in number combinations. Nova depends upon numbers to make crucial decisions, such as choosing dates for events, willingness to get on a flight, or using them for various purposes, such as assigning numbers as *lucky* for career, relationship, health, and financial decisions. Nova has an aversion to the number 7, however.

## **ROBIN TOOTLES**

### *Waterslide Tester*

Robin was one of the notorious class clowns of Bloodwood High School and cannot wait to reconnect with fellow Killer Bees. Robin was among the more outgoing people in the graduating class and routinely demanded attention from everyone when they entered a room. Fortunately, Robin's desire to be the center of attention has stayed the same, and this water slide tester's usually one to get any party started.

Robin enjoys their envious career as a waterslide tester. Many people have been outspoken about how jealous they were of Robin's job – that is, until a recent slide test went afoul, and Robin had an accident and broke both wrists during a trial run. That water slide didn't pass the inspection, and the engineers had to return to the drawing board. Robin earned their paycheck that day and is still recovering from the injuries.

## **PHOENIX PICKLESTEIN**

### *Tanning Salon Owner*

Phoenix Picklestein is the overzealous organizer of the Bloodwood High School reunion. Unfortunately, Phoenix has been taking their role a bit too seriously and has gone over the top with catering, decorations, and an itinerary of activities scheduled down to the minute. This comes as no surprise to those in Phoenix's inner circle, as this business owner is a self-proclaimed foodie and event planner.

Phoenix owns *Tantastic Rays* – a tanning salon consisting of ten private rooms with UV-blasting beds – all equipped with a sound system, fan, full-length mirrors, and shelves stocked full of complimentary personal amenities.

Phoenix was prom royalty and one of the popular kids at Bloodwood High. Phoenix hopes to relive the glory days and recapture some of the attention they used to receive.

## **CAM TINKLEHEIMER**

### *Traveling Musician*

Everyone was surprised that Cam Tinkleheimer, the shy and reserved wallflower at every school function, returned the RSVP to Phoenix Picklestein for the upcoming Bloodwood High School Reunion. It isn't easy to engage with Cam, as they've always struggled to fit in with others – especially given that they are an over-the-top germaphobe who can't go a minute without sanitizing their hands.

Cam's only bit of normalcy is while on stage performing music. Cam is a one-person cover band that writes, produces, and performs original songs. When not on the road or performing at events, Cam is a regular act at *The Shadow's Den*, a dive bar in town. Cam will ask the crowd for requests but usually doesn't know how to play the songs.

## **JORDAN WIGGLESWORTH**

*Technology Entrepreneur*

Since receiving the announcement, Jordan Wigglesworth hasn't stopped posting on social media about the upcoming reunion of Bloodwood High School.

Jordan is a teenage nerd-turned-tech tycoon who cannot wait to show off their success to the former hallway bullies. Jordan is a multi-millionaire who made it big with their second tech start-up, *Questworks* – the world's most successful standalone interactive entertainment and gaming corporation, serving over five hundred million monthly active users.

Jordan usually has a pocket-size drone to capture and post real-time feeds on social media. Jordan wears custom-made augmented reality glasses that show their net worth in real-time, personal follower counts, subscriber counts, and engagement on social media. Jordan has a signature dance move that mimics typing on an invisible keyboard called *Tech Prowess 3000* – a nod to the early days of 20-hour days of coding before the millions were in the bank.

## **ALEX SNAKEFRIGHT**

*Psychology Professor*

Alex Snakefright held on to the announcement of the Bloodwood High Reunion until the final day of the RSVP period. Alex finally decided to attend and plans to be there with bells on. Many people have sarcastically commented that they cannot wait to be around Alex's smug superiority complex.

Alex is a psychology professor at Ivydale University who always thinks they are the most intelligent person in the room. However, Alex's memory doesn't quite keep up with the intellect prowess, as they can't even remember what they had for dinner last night or their neighbor of ten years' name. Alex was a superstar soccer player in high school but has been little for sports or physical fitness since graduation. Nevertheless, this professor probably decided to attend the reunion to siphon off a bit of their former glory of being an athlete.

Alex is a hoarder and doesn't have many friends.

## **HAYDEN NOODLES**

*Screenwriter*

Hayden Noodles was the rebellious outlaw of Bloodwood High School. Hayden is excited to attend the reunion to show how they've amended their sordid reputation. Today, this rebel is an established screenwriter. However, Hayden looks the same, drives the same car, and has all the same bad habits that they did in high school, so this screenwriter has an uphill battle regarding social re-branding. Hayden tends to get anxious and does not like enclosed spaces. If Hayden gets nervous, awkward and rude comments flow unfiltered, as that's their only coping mechanism. Hayden boasts about the scripts they have written, but to date- they have yet to make it on the silver screen – only straight to streaming platforms with B horror flicks. Nevertheless, Hayden keeps the dream alive that they'll make it big one day.

## **CASEY HIGGENBOTTOM**

*Social Media Influencer*

Casey Higgenbottom was on the fence about attending the Bloodwood High School reunion but finally sent their RSVP card to Phoenix Picklestein. Casey is a social media influencer with a large following who puts out family and lifestyle content. In high school, Casey was a varsity cheer squad member and one of the most familiar faces in the hallways. Casey is friendly and outgoing - but this might only be on the surface. Lately, Casey has received many comments from anonymous accounts on social media about how cruel and rude Casey was in school, that Casey is not a good parent to three daughters, and that Casey even got knee-deep into a criminal ring right out of graduation. Of course, Casey denies all of this, but Casey doesn't know if attending the reunion would make this worse or give Casey redemption. Either way, you can bet that Casey will be posting most of the reunion through social media channels.

## **AVERY CHEDDARWURST**

*Business Tycoon*

Avery Cheddarwurst sent their assistant to hand-deliver the RSVP card to Phoenix Picklestein, as they had no doubt they wanted to attend the Bloodwood High School reunion. Bring the nausea meds, as Avery's boasts about their wealth and success can get a bit sickening – even to the strongest of stomachs. Avery first made their money in real estate investments before becoming a venture capitalist. Avery has their hands on several projects with revenue streams from all directions. Avery was never trustworthy back in high school, and if you speak to anyone who knows Avery today – nothing has changed. Avery is superstitious, will refuse to go near black cats, and won't step on cracks or walk under ladders. If someone breaks a mirror, Avery must call a crew to vacuum every glass slither before breathing in that room again.

## **VAL WHIPPLESNATCH**

*New Age Guru*

Val Whipplesnatch jumped at the opportunity of attending the Bloodwood High School reunion. Val hopes to recruit fellow Killer Bees to join *The Hills of Oregon* – a *cultish* community. This peaceful compound of over a hundred followers has perfected the art of gardening, meditation, and mindfulness. Back in high school, Val had the honor of serving as the class valedictorian. With a perfect GPA and attendance record, Val did everything as asked without complaining and with a pleasant smile on their face. A teacher's pet and model citizen, Val headed up many clubs on campus, such as Campus Crew, which focused on giving students fun alternatives to the partying lifestyle. So it is no wonder Val became somewhat of a cult leader, as most people describe.

## **KAI SNODGRASS**

*Pet Detective*

Kai Snodgrass requested to organize the Bloodwood High School reunion, but Phoenix Picklestein had already claimed the role. Since Kai and Phoenix were never fond of each other, Kai declined to be a co-host. Kai was the yearbook editor at Bloodwood High and spent every second outside of school volunteering for local animal shelters. That is where Kai claims to have connected with animals in ways that most people cannot. Whatever Kai is doing is working, however, as Kai has made a decent living finding lost pets, convincing misbehaving pets to behave, and increasing the happiness and well-being of pets through therapy sessions. Kai hasn't changed since high school; many believe they still wear the same clothing. Kai is known for spreading unfounded gossip, which usually turns out to be false, so take what Kai tells you with a grain of salt.

## **SAGE SCHNITZEL**

*Professional Gamer*

Sage Schnitzel returned their RSVP card for the Bloodwood High School reunion without blinking an eye. Sage always got along with everyone back then and has not gotten out of the house much since graduation long ago. Sage is a professional gamer who is the first to test out video games from one of the biggest game-developing companies, *Questworks*, owned by Jordan Wigglesworth. Because of this career path, Sage hardly gets out of their PJs and has only left the house a handful of times in the past year. Sage is a conspiracy theorist and believes the government handles everything that goes wrong. Sage is well stockpiled for an apocalypse and will launch an anti-government rant if anything triggers them. Many of Sage's neighbors have accused Sage of hacking into their networks, but nobody has garnered any evidence.

## **THE PAWSOME STYLE SQUAD**

*Pet Clothing Fashion Team, Employees of Juniper Moonwhistle*

Introducing the fabulous team of pet fashion assistants—The Pawsome Style Squad! With their keen eye for pet couture and unwavering dedication to pet fashion, this dynamic group brings a new style and flair to the world of four-legged fashionistas. This tight-knit group is constantly swarming around Juniper, assisting with the latest creations from threads to hangers.

## **WHIMSICAL WONDERS CIRCUS PERFORMERS**

*Colleagues of River Stardust*

Step right up and behold the magnificent troupe known as The Whimsical Wonders, a team of circus performers that captivate audiences with their extraordinary talents and enchanting performances. Together, they form a kaleidoscope of colorful characters, each bringing their unique skills and personalities to the grand spectacle of the circus. The cast and crew all report directly to River Stardust.

## **DREAMWEAVER EVENT TEAM**

*Party Planners*

Step into a world of elegance and enchantment with Dreamweaver Events, an extraordinary event planning team that transforms dreams into reality. With their meticulous attention to detail and a touch of magic, they curate unforgettable experiences that leave guests mesmerized and captivated. This team reports to the owner of the company and head event planner, Sparrow Winklemuffin.