

WORLD ONE - INTRODUCTION

PLAYERS are introduced to BLU, our primary protagonist and the character who will be guiding Players through the first world of *Rio: Match 3 Party*.

NOTE: Text appears as speech bubbles next to character portraits, and will scroll in time with the accompanying voice over. Players can skip the VO by tapping on the corresponding Skip button.

BLU
Oh! Hey. Um, hi there.

BLU (CONT'D)
I'm glad you could make it! Let me just cross your name off my list and...

BLU (CONT'D)
Heh. Oh. Um, sorry - what's your name again?

Player is taken to PLAYER NAME SCREEN, where they put in their name.

BLU
{PlayerName}? Nice! Okay. Welcome to the jungle!

SFX: Paper scratching against paper.

BLU (CONT'D)
I think you're just about ready to get started!

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A familiar friend from the films, NICO, joins Player and Blu. His entrance is accompanied by him humming "Hot Wings," the song from the first film.

NICO
Alright, alright, alright! I wanna par-tay! I wanna sam-ba! I wanna-- wait. Hold up. Is this it?

A shot of the game board and, specifically, the distinct lack of decoration.

NICO (CONT'D)
Oh no, no, no! Blu, this ain't

gonna work at all!

BLU

What do you mean? I picked up snacks, music, those little hats...

NICO

Hats don't make a party, Blu! It's gotta have *life*. It's gotta have soul!

NICO (CONT'D)

Where are the balloons? Or the flowers? What about the *fireworks*, Blu?

BLU

Flowers? Fireworks? Oh, dear. I am so unprepared for this party! What are we going to do?

NICO

Don't worry, Blu! Between you, me, and our new pal over here, we'll get this jungle boogie up and poppin' in no time!

NICO (CONT'D)

Say, what's their name anyway?

BLU

Oh! This is {PlayerName}.

NICO

{PlayerName}? Nice to meet you. Now let's get this party-planning party started!

END SCENE.

WORLD ONE - GATE #1 (SMALL ROUND BALLOONS)

Blu and Nico meet at the first gate. Together they look over the modest balloon display that Blu has scrounged up. At this first gate in the game, it's important for us to ease players into the game experience. This should be brief, allowing the player to dive into the gameplay more quickly.

BLU

Okay, so I was able to find some balloons we can hang. And I also

snagged some other decorations to
liven up the jungle a bit.

NICO
Balloons? Yeah. Yeah! That's
perfect. Let's get these babies up
in the air!

BLU
Let's do it!

END SCENE.

WORLD ONE - GATE #2 (LARGE ANIMAL BALLOONS)

With Player's help, Blu has started to decorate the jungle
for the party. But something is missing, and Blu isn't
quite aware of it. At least, not until Nico makes it plain
and clear.

BLU
So, what do you think?

NICO
Well, they are nice and all,
but...they're missing a certain
something, you know?

BLU
Oh, you mean a certain "je ne sais
quoi?"

NICO
Gesundheit. No, they just need to
be... bigger? Yeah! That's it!
Bigger!

Enter: LUIZ, who is only too excited about the idea of big,
BIG balloons.

LUIZ
Bigger?! Don't you guys worry! I
know someone back in Rio. I'll get
you the biggest balloons!

NICO
Perfect! Luiz, you go and get those
balloons! In the meantime, Blu,
{PlayerName} and I will keep
decorating!

END SCENE.

WORLD ONE - GATE #3 (FLOWER BOUQUETS)

Blu and Luiz are admiring the new animal balloons that now float around the party area when BIA joins them.

LUIZ

I LOVE these things! I can chase them and bounce on them all day!

LUIZ (CONT'D)

And they don't complain if I drool on them.

BLU

I only complained the one time! But yeah, these are great! Just, you know... don't pop them.

LUIZ

I'd never do that, Blu!
(under breath)
Not while you're around, at least.

BIA

Balloons, balloons, balloons! All this talk about balloons. What about the flowers?

BLU

Well I already picked some flowers and--

BIA

Mom and I love flowers, dad. And we can hang them everywhere!

BLU

You know what, sweetie? You're right. We'll find some more flowers - for you and mom!

END SCENE.

WORLD ONE - GATE #4 (SIGNAGE)

The flowers really add some color to the jungle, don't they? Not that jungles are normally devoid of color, mind you, but...look, just work with me here, okay? Anyway, Blu is admiring his work when he's joined by another friend - PEDRO.

BLU

{PlayerName}, don't you think these flowers make this place pop?

Enter: PEDRO, Blu's friend, who is always ready for a good time.

PEDRO

Hey-hey! Pedro has arrived! I guess that leaves you with two more wishes, ha-ha!

BLU

Pedro! Hi! You're just in time for the party.

PEDRO

Party? What party? I didn't hear about no party. If there's a party, you gotta let the world know!

BLU

You're right! It's going to take me all day to cover the whole jungle - I don't know how I'll be able to tell everybody!

PEDRO

Or you could just put up some festive signs.

BLU

Or I could do that, yes. That sounds easier.

END SCENE.

WORLD ONE - GATE #5 (SET-UP - PARADE BALLOONS)

The signs have been hung, and now Blu turns his attention towards preparing the party. Luiz, bringing good news, joins him.

LUIZ

Hey, Blu! I just got word from my girl in Rio. She says to "look to the skies," whatever that means.

BLU

"Look to the skies?" I already keep my head in the clouds, Luiz. Plus we have a party to plan!

LUIZ

That's fine! Yous guys focus on the party. I'll keep my eyes looking up!

LUIZ (CONT'D)

(to himself)

Oh, man. I hope it's more balloons...!

END SCENE.

END EXCERPT.