Terry the Tezzanator, Marquis de Pommesfrite

The Marquis de Pommesfrite, Terry the Tezzanator, a dilettante with respect to the arts and sciences, but a connoisseur of the more lowly pastimes, is currently on leave from his lands in the north of France.

Despite being an unadventurous soul, attached to his home comforts, and not being the sort to put himself in unecessary danger, the Marquis has found himself long parted from the rolling hills of succulent potatoes, golden wheat, and tasty hops found on his marquessate. This sad state of affairs is due to circumstances brought about by a small but excessively slimy frog, a large freak tornado, and His Excellency's naive agreement to participate in a diabolical experiment performed by Bruno de Bieremeister, the alchemist the Marquis sponsors primarily for his brewing talents, but who is also widely rumoured to dabble in strange mechanical contrivances, and possibly even the dark arts (including *mime*).

Deposited far from home, the Marquis' sisyphean efforts to return to his estate have seen him travel through parts known and unknown. Along the way encountering strange peoples, learning and passing on novel compositions of music featuring repetitive beats, sampling alien cuisines, and collapsing worn and exhausted at the end of each day in sub-five-star-four-and-a-half-at-most hovels. His Excellency's only respite has been his continued discoveries of new types of amber ambrosia.

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