The Emoji Movie Jump

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Welcome to Textopolis! A city inside the teenager Alex's phone. Run by the happy smiling emoji known as SMILER! YAY! And in this city emojis always have a set job! They have to be ready for Alex to select them so they can be sent out by text! Emojis are always expected to act like what their emoji represents. Emotion and people emojis are not allowed to express any other emotion than the emotion they are. Object emojis don't seem to have this limitation.

But one 'Meh' emoji, known as Gene, is having a hard time following this rule. He's actually a gif emoji, an emoji that can express multiple emotions, but nobody here knows that yet. He just wants to be normal. After being chased out of Textopolis by Smiler after a disastrous first day on the job, he sets out on a quest to find the cloud, which will make him normal. The runaway Hacker Emoji, known as Jailbreak, also wants to get to the cloud, but so she can be free from Alex's phone. Along with his friend Hi-5, Gene and Jailbreak must get to the cloud while avoiding Smiler's antivirus bots.

You're gonna live in here in the meantime for ten years! Yay! Don't worry about the phone dying, because EVERYONE will transfer when Alex gets a new phone!

Origins

Drop-In Emoji Citizen Hacker Enforcer

Race

I'm An Emoji (Mandatory, Free/50 CP)

You are an emotional/person/thing emoji! You are expected to only express this one emotion. talking about your other emotions is permitted, but expression of said emotion is not. It's entirely okay to say "that makes me angry" if you're a laughing emoji, for example. Pulling an angry face is not. If you are a person emoji you are expected to act like your emoji. Princess Emojis are expected to be delicate and sweet, for example. Being one is free.

You do not have to follow this rule if you're an object or animal emoji. But you must pay 50 CP to be them. Backdrops are allowed to be chosen. Buildings are not permitted to be chosen.

However, the upside is that you're very good at expressing this singular emotion or acting like you have it. You're good at things related to your emoji, like calling down birds if you're a princess emoji, or making jokes if you're a clown emoji.

After you leave this world, you'll keep the emoji as an altform or incorporate parts of it in your body if you wish. You can buy multiple emoji forms.

Perks

Drop-In

You fell from the sky with a giant thud in your emoji form. You're not known to anyone here. You've got no memories, and no job as an emoji. Although, bizarrely enough, there's a cubicle waiting just for you at the text center where they scan you for your emoji expression when Alex uses you.

Tolerance For Annoyance (100 CP, Free Drop-In)

If the people or events around you irritate you, you can put up with it. This doesn't protect from any trauma but you won't lose your temper and yell at people. In fact, turning your emotions on and off at will is easy for you if you need to keep yourself from losing your cool.

Emoji Beam (200 CP, Discount Drop-In)

You can now violently spam emojis in someone's face and overwhelm their senses with just a blast from your fingertips. So many emojis flying in their faces! These emoji aren't sentient unlike the ones here.

In And Out (400 CP, Discount Drop-In)

You can digitize yourself and slide in and out of computers and smartphones.. Nothing much more exciting than that. If it has a screen and technological memory you can jump right in and fiddle with the programs and inner workings, if you've got the hacking knowledge. Which you kinda do, now. You won't be breaking past any firewalls with this skill alone but you could do some cool stuff if you apply yourself, like take control of an app someone is playing to mess with them. Any device you enter will also have its own little world.

Heck, you could probably appear in other people's smartphones and devices to give them advice. If the device is broken while you're still inside it, you will pop out of it unharmed. If you enter an indestructible device, time is stopped outside of it.

Heck This (600 CP, Discount Drop-In)

You don't want to deal with it? Fine, you don't. You don't have to deal with the plot ever. Just make active attempts to stay out of the way if you can, and just won't effect you. If the planet's gonna explode you gotta leave, but if you make active attempts to stay out of people's way they won't come after you. You'd be drinking in a bar while a fight implodes behind you and you'd be just dandy. This also grants you minor luck in avoiding the fallout of most fights, but bigger ones will need you to get out there.

Emoji Citizen

You are just another citizen of Textopolis. You have an apartment and a steady job as an emoji. You were given to two similar emojis to the kind you were and then reared by them. Your house is a livable apartment. You share the building with a few other emojis. Life could be worse, you suppose.

Emoji Acting (100 CP, Free Emoji Citizen)

You're perfectly normal. Yes. Normal. Blending is easy for you in this metropolis. You don't come off as suspicious or anything. You don't violate any weird social mores anymore, at least not accidentally.

Also you can perform the "Emoji Pop", a dance where you make tons of different faces. If people like it or not is another thing. They probably won't.

And can boil down complex explanations into emojis and people will completely understand you.

The Favorite Emoji (200 CP, Discount Emoji Citizen)

You are a favorite emoji. VIP places with all the celebrities are open for you. Bouncers find your name on the list, and you always seem to know the passwords to get in. People there just

accept your presence even if you look wildly out of place there. All the best, swankiest places to hang out are yours to be in.

I Like A Guy Who Can Express Himself (400 CP, Discount Emoji Citizen)

Do you happen to be different than everyone? Is this difference something considered bad or weird? Not to worry! You being freakishly different is actually a boon! Your difference is what makes you special, and people love it. They'll find reasons why your difference is a good thing. It's even better if what makes you different is actually super handy for people!

"Almost" Deleted (600 CP, Discount Emoji Citizen)

It's not the end until you're the last emoji that deleted. When everything is at it's final hour and all seems lost, as long as you're still alive and capable of fighting back and doing something, there's a way to bounce back and succeed. It may have a slim chance of working but it's still a chance, damn it! Even if the phone is so close to being wiped out, you'll (hopefully) save the day!

Hacker

You are a runaway emoji. You didn't like life in Textopolis, so you just packed your bags and ran off to live in the other phone apps. You've acquired very good hacking skills, enough to change your appearance from who you are. You hang out in the Jailbreak app, a place where Alex keeps stuff he doesn't want his parents finding (like rock music). You have a dingy little apartment in it. But it's livable.

Living In The Jailbreak App (100 CP, Free Hacker)

There's more to the phone than just Textopolis. There are so many apps to run around in, if you know where to look. There's lots of places to hide if you know where to look. You now have an instinct for these hidden, seedy areas. You can easily blend into them as well if people come looking for you.

Stop The Reset (200 CP, Discount Hacker)

You may halt in progress processes and whatever or whoever was going through the process will revert back to when they were in progress. As long as the process is not finished and you actually put a stop to it, everything will go back to normal.

Such as a phone in the process of a complete factory reset can be stopped during the reset and it will go back to the normal state it was before the reset. Of course you'd have to be successful in actually stopping the process, not just possessing the means to stop it.

We Have To Get To The Drop Box (400 CP, Discount Hacker)

You have an instinct for figuring out effective ways to get out of confinement or get out of your terrible situation. For example if you're disassistfied with the life assigned to you in this city, you know how to get out there and find a better life. And when you're out of there? Nothing will hold you back from staying away. No emotional attachments or anything. You are free.

I Never Wanted To Be A Princess Emoji (600 CP, Discount Hacker)

You aren't what you can do. You stay yourself, no matter what you've gone through or what you've done. You remain yourself no matter what. This is why you extremely resist anything that changes who you are. Even if it's something heavily corrupting.

But more than that, you naturally become the ideal you, that you wish to become over time. The you that's better and happier. The you that isn't defined by what people think you are or what forces will you to be. And others will understand this. Being yourself won't make you lose your powers or position in the eyes of others. Even when you've rejected that princess emoji part of yourself, you can still call down a bird to help you when you need it.

Enforcer

You keep the city happy and peaceful! Always! Ha ha! Without you, this whole place would descend into chaos! Hysteria! You've got a trusty, high position in Smiler's own police force! And you can't possibly BE more overjoyed about that! You've got a really nice, swanky, high end place! You are the happiest ever!

Always Happy! (100 CP, Free Enforcer)

You are ALWAYS happy! Always smiling! Even when you're boiling with fury you are always happy and smiling! You can give off an unnerving aura no matter how happy you are! Scaring people while doing innocent actions comes as naturally as breathing. They better know their place, after all~

Nothing's A Problem! (200 CP, Discount Enforced)

Nothing's wrong! Pay no attention as to how messed up this is! Always stay in line and do your jobs~ You're a natural, assertive leader that everyone loves. You're good at making sure no one sees a single problem here. Even if there was one, they wouldn't see it thanks to your efforts. Perhaps it's because you're a big ball of sunshine?

The Nail That Sticks Out Gets Hammered Down! (400 CP, Discount Enforcer)

You're very influential! You're almost as influential and charismatic as Smiler herself! And boy oh boy, when someone weaker than you isn't acting 'perfect' according to your idea of perfect? Like they've committed a horrible crime against what you've stood for? You can get everyone else to stand aside as you administer punishment! It's for everyone's interests they get punished~!

Antivirus Summoning! (600 CP, Discount Enforcer)

You help run a phone, a cyber world. It may be prone to infection from viruses. But you have the tools to fix it! For you see, these imposing robotic antiviruses you can summon will be very determined in chasing the target down. If the target operates on some kind of machinery, the antiviruses can also completely scrub clean their Al! If they're a program itself? Completely erased or corrected to function as you think it *SHOULD* be functioning.

And of COURSE you can summon them in the real world! They're about the size of a normal human but pretty fast!

Companions

More Friends! (100 CP Per Companion, 300 for Eight)

More friends? Sure! We'd love to have more citizens! They all get 600 CP to buy items and perks and get a free origin!

Cloud Escapee (100 CP Per Person)

You want to bring someone along from here? Alright! Sure! You can bring along a member of Textopolis if you want! You don't have to pod them or anything.

Just Another Of The Masses (100 CP Per Person)

But if you didn't like emojis here, you can bring someone who didn't appear the movie but lived in the city! They get 600 CP and a free origin/emoji type!

Items

No Discounts, Import Within Reason

Infinite Candy Crush Candy (50 CP)

You have an app on a phone (by default it comes with a regular phone but purchasing the Smartphone will make the app automatically downloaded on the phone) called Candy Crush. But this app isn't an ordinary Candy Crush app! The more candy you crush in the game the more candy appears in a bowl next to you. Fun AND yummy!

Jailbreak App (50 CP)

This app (that comes with a phone or the Smartphone if you purchased it) is a great place to store files you don't want to be found. It even has a gang of hackers, antiviruses, and rough rock music gangs to keep anyone you don't want peeping in it by hacking. Also comes with a variety of hacked games like pokemon and minecraft.

Smartphone (100/200 CP)

This phone will always work no matter what. It can call any phone. It's indestructible. Infinite energy and it always has excellent reception, plus free high speed data that always works no matter how remote your location. Can't be damaged by water. Also has infinite memory. Also comes with the equivalent to an app store for all settings you come to with an app store, plus infinite money for free to play games (and **only** games, not in stuff like stock broker apps).

(+100 CP) But for an extra 100 CP, This phone is also special in that any apps you download on this phone can be entered and have their own individual mini worlds. Nobody or nothing can be taken out of this phone the same way you came, unlike you. The phone will

disappear when you enter it. Time outside will freeze when you enter the phone, so no abusing this to escape danger.

Twitter Bird (300 CP)

This blue bird is big and can fly through digital spaces and meat spaces. Can carry nine people on it's massive back. It is completely responsive to your commands, and will always break in from the nearest available space with a simple whistle from you. (Or song, if you're musically inclined) It's also intelligent. By default it resembles the twitter bird.

Drawbacks +600 CP Drawback Limit

Epic Meme Bro! (+100 CP)

You spout old memes constantly and think they're funny. You will be oblivious to people finding your epic memes not so funny.

I Remember When I Was First Scanned~! (+100 CP)

Pick a really mundane action. Did you pick it? You shiver and get excited when you talk and think about doing it. Which you will, often. This is very uncomfortable for everyone but you to witness.

Corporate Shill (+100)

You seem to run into weird situations that seem to be pushing a product. Like being forced to dance in a Just Dance App or playing Candy Crush because you got trapped in the boxes. A lot. Nothing more to say.

Mystery Emoji Theater 3000 (+100)

You are followed by the a bunch of goofy young adult emojis who make fun of you and spout jokes about what is happening to you. They will relentlessly mock you on a daily basis. You can't shoot them or harm them. They are immune to whatever you harm them with.

I Must Get To The Dropbox (+200 CP)

You have to get to the cloud at all costs. The only way to get to your next jump and escape this hellhole is to get to Dropbox, and then escape to the cloud. Only then can you truly escape. Don't expect to teleport there, either. You must find a hacker to help you get past the wall.

Forced Romantic Subplot (+200 CP)

Love just gets in the way. It's not tragic or anything, but it sure hinders a lot of the things you want to do. You don't even have a reason for falling in love with his one particular person (who is rather boring and not someone you'd typically love)--but their goals will always run counter to yours and you'll have to actively pursue your goals to avoid ditching them for their sake.

I mean like, I guess you can bring them along with you if you want at the end? If you somehow got actual feelings for them?

If you already do have someone you like, expect any romantic interactions you have with them to be an active hinder towards your goals. If you want to go someplace, they think it's a bad idea and so forth.

Locked Powers (+300 CP)

Your powers are locked up and away inside you, and the only way to get them back is to get to the cloud. Where the files of your powers lay hidden. You must get to the cloud to get your powers back. Or else you'll remain powerless.

The Jumper Virus (+300 CP)

Smiler knows exactly who you are! And she doesn't like you! You don't belong in this perfectly run city! You'll just make a mess of it! You clearly must be a weird virus that she has to get rid of! So now she will send your bots to chase you everywhere! And these bots are very resistant to any out of setting stuff you pull in. You won't expect to just teleport them away. They're not completely immune, but expect them to be difficult to fight. You need to get rid of her to stop them or wait out the ten years.

Your sentence is over. Where do you wish to go?

Back Home

You want to go home. Being here reminded you too much of the real world and now you miss it. **Stay**

Well, we won't discourage you if that's your choice. You're an odd one, aren't you? **Continue**

Yeah, best you just forget about this and move on.

Scenario

Textopolis Take Over

You have to take over the Emoji City. You must. Smiler has gone too far in her tyrannical rule. Gene being revealed as a gif emoji won't make her lose her grip on Textopolis. You will have to take it over and be the good ruler Smiler can't be.

First, you will have to organize a rebellion if you have no means to defeat her antiviruses. The club with the little used emojis should be a good start. They are considered second class citizens by the other emojis and they are discontent at how they are treated. They should be easy to whip up into a frenzy to take over.

Second, Organize a hit on Smiler. Take her out. Whether through a quiet assassination or a violent display of brutality, she must die. She will not step down. No one will miss her. She runs

the city with an iron fist, and cows the other emojis into submission. Her antiviruses force those who speak against her to remain quiet. Else they kill them.

Can you do it, Jumper? Can you take over the city? Can you organize an emoji rebellion and overthrow her? And can you do it without alerting Alex that not all is well? You must, for if Alex feels that his phone is acting weird, he will do a factory reset. And that will spell doom for Textopolis. But it's the only way to liberate the emojis.

Once you have succeeded in taking over the city, you may receive a Textopolis of your very own in your phone, one you rule. You can administer it like a city sim game app, and you can visit it at any time. Time will freeze outside it as you visit it, and the phone will disappear while you are still in it. You will also have the ability to design new emojis for people to use with the game as well. They will just show up on people's phones. You may also run it with a game on your computer.

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Nope.

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I Never Wanted To Be A Princess Emoji

Some clarifications: "the ideal you" in this case isn't a super strong version of you, it's the ideal you that's nicer, more charming, and has whatever values you have or wish to follow. If you think you're a bad person and you want to be much nicer while still retaining your unique sense of self, this is the perk for you.

If the second part of the capstone confused you, think about losing your humanity via gaining more and more power. Or gaining a Reality Marble that isn't fiat backed to leave you unchanged if you use it a lot. Or worrying about losing your humanity in World Of Darkness jumps if you gained to omuch power. This stops power use from changing you, but it's also a general "remain yourself" buff.

This is based on how Jailbreak was still able to call down a bird despite rejecting the princess emoji part of herself, as well as a huge part of her character in distancing herself from the princess emoji part of her and becoming what she wanted to be instead of what was assigned to her.

Where do Emoji babies come from?

Do you want the answer? I'll have to fill in the cracks my because the worldbuilding was abysmal in this movie.

Highlight for it.

There's your answer, you sick freaks.

Credit Goes To The Thread/IRC/Discord For Their Input.

Ver 0.5 - Posted to the thread.

Ver 0.6 - Clarified some stuff, I'm An Emoji can be purchased multiple times despite me saying no to it before because if you bought it once for 50 cp and the other two 50 cp purchases you'd have 50 cp left over and that's pretty bothersome to me.

Ver 1.0 - You may do antivirus summoning in the real world now.