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Team Name: Go Banana!

Members:

Kiyomi Nodohara - Played in several BANGs, finished dead last at Iron Puzzler, Shinteki Untamed rerun, the last Microsoft Puzzlehunt simulcast

Michael Mai - Played several BANGs, the Shinteki Untamed rerun, finished dead last at Iron Puzzler, the last Microsoft Puzzlehunt simulcast

Hansel Chung - Played in Shinteki Decathlon and several BANGs

Albert Cheng - Played in many BANGs, BATH 3, Ghost Patrol, Shinteki Decathlon, Shinteki Untamed

Weekend preference: we can only play on the 3/31-4/1

Scientists: Food Augmentation Investigators League

We are a group of brilliant, if somewhat eccentric, scientists focused on using advanced genetics, bioengineering, chemical engineering and applied physics to enhance food for the benefit of society. Despite our noble intentions, we have been occasionally criticized in the media for some of our less successful experiments. Our genetic tinkering with tomatoes may have resulted in some ravenous ambulatory fruits assaulting unfortunate involuntary test subjects in the public, and the giant, sentient pajama-clad, bananas escaped the lab and managed to annoy millions of people through their own syndicated television show. However we are on the verge of making a breakthrough that will create a new edible class of artificially intelligent fruits, that will learn to obey and serve man.

Prof. Albert "Turducken" Cheng - Professor Cheng skyrocketed to fame and fortune after his development of the OraLemLime, a hybrid fruit consisting of an small lime growing inside a lemon, fused into the middle of a navel orange. Soft drink manufacturers around the world paid billions to license this "turducken of fruits". With this money, Albert founded the Food Augmentation Investigators' League, a haven for misunderstood food scientists around the world. He now guides the vision and direction of the League and works closely with member scientists to develop new miracle fruits.

Dr. Hansel "Cherry Bomb" Chung - Hansel began his post-doctorate studies as an ice cream sundae researcher, specializing on the proper preparation of cherries. When his crop of cherries failed to survive a sudden cold snap, he shifted my focus into making them more cold resistant. He undoubtedly succeeded, but it had some surprisingly explosive side effects, incinerating his school's bioengineering lab and bocce ball court. He was ousted from the university but found a home as Lead Researcher in the League.

Dr. Michael "Grapes of Wrath" Mai - Specializing in the cultivation of fruits, Dr. Mai has worked for years on producing the ideal environment for his plants to grow. His successful growth of man-sized grapes has been met with increasing resistance from the wine industry, due to concerns of oversupply in the market. Unknown to the industry and to Dr. Mai's dismay, the chemicals and performance enhancing "nutrients" used cause the grapes to taste like black licorice and become unable to control their tempers. Luckily for Dr. Mai, he has been recruited to join FAIL in order to grow and nurture the healthy test subjects to the appropriate size.

Dr. Kiyomi "Kiwi" Nodohara - This New Zealand-born bio-engineer found her true calling when after failing repeatedly create junk food that verbally warned you of their health risks. Her demonstrations of the results of these experiments were initially met with ridicule and derision, but soon found a wide audience on cable television and became known as the Aqua Teen Hunger Force. Dr. Nodohara is now the manager and agent for many of our 'failed' experiments including the California Raisins and the Fruit of the Loom guys.
