

# Cruise Catastrophe

The sun had barely crept up and began to shine this early morning, unlike the diaper-wearing yellow Yoshi, Adri! He had been up early completing some last-minute packing while preparing for a cruise with his best friend Crystal! "Alright, swim shirts, check, diapers, check, powder, check, tickets, check..." He ran down his list, making sure he had everything. Once he felt confident he had everything packed, he grabbed his ticket and phone and texted Crystal. "I'm on my way to the dock, I'll see you there!" He texted with a smiley emoji.

Adri grabbed his luggage and took a taxi to the dock, he could see many other Yoshies with bags of luggage and chatting giddily with other Yoshies. He made sure his shorts covered up his diaper and took a deep breath, as much as he loved to wear them, he wasn't open about the fact that he liked to wear them. He stepped out of the taxi and checked his phone, he had a message from Crystal. "I'm at the docks! I'll be towards the back so you can find me." Adri smiled and looked around the scene before spotting his friend.

Crystal was a young and vibrant Yoshi with crystals for spines. "Oh, Adri! You made it! Ready for this cruise?" He asked with a smile that could light up a room. Adri smiled, "Yeah, I could use a vacation!" Adri said with a soft smile. The pair ideally chatted before a horn sounded and a Yoshi with a white beard and a megaphone spoke. "Hello, travelers! Thank you all for joining Delfino Cruise! I'm your captain, Yoshi Travis the third! I hope you all have an amazing time, we may now start the boarding process!" He called out, getting all the Yoshies even more excited.

As they boarded, Adri's nerves began to eat at him. Security had to go through bags and luggage to ensure safety, and while he didn't pack anything that could be regarded as a threat, he was worried the security team would ask him about his diapers. He felt the line move forward and each step felt like another step closer to his secret being revealed! He could feel his heart start to race and his palms sweat, though Crystal seemed to be oblivious to it all, he seemed more focused getting on board of the ship.

Crystal tossed his luggage up for inspection, having no secrets to hide, he smiled happily. Adri on the other hand, was a shaking mess. He could barely bring himself to lift the luggage for inspection and had to force a smile to try and not seem too suspicious. The security guard, who looked to be already tired opened the luggage and barely looked through it before giving it the okay. Adri felt like a giant weight was lifted off of his chest, though he couldn't help but worry that the guard had done such a lackluster search of his bag in case someone did try to bring anything harmful aboard.

Adri took his luggage and thanked the workers before finally following Crystal on board. Adri sighed in relief as he got aboard the ship, "S-So where is our room Crystal?" Adri asked. Crystal took the ticket out of his shorts and looked it over, "Hmmm... oh here it is, N113, and according to the ship map, that's the north side, room 113, so this

way!” Crystal chimed and began to lead the way. Adri smiled and grabbed his bags and began to follow his friend through the other Yoshies boarding the ship.

The pair reached the room and entered with the room keys they got. The room was small yet lavish; two beds sat a few feet from each other and looked as soft as clouds! Crystal grinned and hopped onto his mattress, “Hehe so soft! Oh, this’ll be a great vacation!” He chimed. Adri chuckled at his light-hearted friend and set his luggage down, “Yeah it will! I’m excited for all the fun stuff we’ll do!” Adri chimed.

Crystal smiled and looked at the cruise’s itinerary of events, “Oh! Here’s something we can do!” He chimed as he flipped the itinerary over towards Adri, pointing at something in particular. “Oh? A volleyball tournament! That sounds like a lot of fun!” Adri chimed with a smile. “So, do you wanna sign up for it?” Crystal asked. Adri nodded, “Y-Yeah! That sounds like fun!” Adri chimed. Crystal grinned happily, “Okay! Let’s head over to the on-ship court and sign up!” Crystal chimed.

Once they had everything unpacked, Adri sneakily hid his diapers in drawers on his side of the room, the pair went to the gym where signups were starting. Adri felt a twinge of nervousness seeing so many people. Crystal signed the team up, “Hehe and we’re in! How are you feeling?” Crystal asked. “O-Oh I’m good! J-Just a bit nervous to be going against so many p-people.” Adri stammered. “Hehe don’t worry! We don’t have to win, at least just have fun!” He chimed. Adri smiled and nodded, “Hehe, o-okay!” He chimed.

Soon, everyone was signed up, and the brackets were made and seemed that the duo was placed among some of the first matches. Crystal grinned, hehe okay! We got this!” He chimed eagerly as the pair took to one of the four volleyball courts. They faced a blue and gray Yoshi who, thankfully, didn’t look like they had played a lot of volleyball.

As Adri stood on the field, with many eyes on his game, he couldn’t help but feel nervous once more. He tugged at his shorts, making sure that they covered the thick crinkly underwear. He was so focused on hiding it, he nearly missed the start of the game till the ball was already in the air. Thankfully, Crystal was paying attention and jumped up to hit the ball, “Come on Adri! We gotta stay focused!” He chimed. Adri nodded, “R-Right, sorry!” He stammered as he tried to focus on the game.

The opposing pair had issues connecting with the ball so Adri and Crystal had an easy win, though Crystal had to do a lot of the work seeing as Adri was trying harder to hide his diaper, rather than play the game. “Haha yeah! We did it!” Crystal cheered as they won the match point. Adri was so focused on hiding his diaper, he didn’t even realize they had won, “H-Huh, oh! Y-Yay!” He cheered, giving his friend a high five. Crystal grinned, “Hehe maybe we can go all the way and win this thing!” He chimed with glee.

The pair continued in the tournament, advancing to the finales! Crystal had to do most of the heavy lifting, though he didn’t seem to mind or care, just happy to be playing

the game! Though it was the finals, the competition was much more challenging and Crystal couldn't do it on his own so Adri had to get his head in the game! The duo they faced were quite fierce, a green and blue Yoshi who played to win!

The game was relatively close, with both teams matching skills, though that was mainly due to Crystal's abilities as Adri still couldn't focus. He was constantly tugging at his shirt and making sure his shorts were pulled up which took his mind off the game. Crystal managed to make up for most of Adri's lack of focus though he couldn't do it forever.

The game was tied, and the energy was riding high, Crystal had done good and got them points though Adri was still not fully in the game. Crystal served the ball and it was quickly blocked by the duo who sent it down with a powerful spike. Adri was luckily focusing and managed to bounce it up though the force knocked him to the floor. Crystal jumped in and sent it back over the net while Adri got up and pulled his shorts up. Though as he was pulling his shorts up, the duo they faced slammed the ball with powerful force near where Adri was, and the poor Yoshi was still too busy making sure his diaper wasn't peeking out he failed to save the ball.

The ball hit the floor and the crowd cheered, though Adri realized he was the reason they lost. He felt embarrassed and shame as he looked at Crystal, though to his surprise, Crystal was clapping. He walked up to his friend with a dreary expression, "S-Sorry about that..." He mumbled, ashamed of his performance. "Huh? Oh, it's okay! I had so much fun!!! We gotta play with them again, they are super good!" He chimed, not a hint of anger or sadness in his voice.

Adri was in shock, he smiled a bit, "O-Okay! Y-Yeah! I had a lot of fun too!" He said with a smile. Crystal nodded, "Hehe yeah, but now I'm pooped! You know what sounds good?" Crystal asked. "Hm? What?" Adri asked with a curious expression. "A dip in the pool of course!" Crystal chimed, "A nice swim would be a good way to relax after this tournament!" Adri grinned and nodded, "Y-Yeah! That sounds good!" He said with a cheerful smile.

The pair went back to their room to change into their swimwear. Adri grabbed his shorts and hid a swim diaper in it, "I'll change in the bathroom!" He called out before going to change, though he didn't realize Crystal failed to hear him. Adri took off his old diaper and hid it under some toilet paper in the trash before laying down his swim diaper. It was yellow with red polka dots like his swim shorts. He pulled the diaper up and adjusted the tapes for a nice snug fit.

Adri smiled and admired himself in the mirror when Crystal walked up to the door. Adri watched in horror as he saw the door knob begin to turn, his eyes widened and his heart began to race, "D-D-Don't come in!!!" He tried to call out but it was too late. Crystal walked in and stopped, he couldn't comprehend what he was looking at. There was a moment of silence between the pair before tears began to fill Adri's eyes.

Adri began to softly cry, "I-I'm sorry... y-you must think I-I'm so.... W-weird..." He stammered, tears falling down his cheeks. Crystal snapped back to reality seeing his friend crying in front of him. "H-Hey hey, it's okay pal, j-just a bit shocked is all!" He tried to reassure his friend. Adri looked up and wiped a few tears from his eyes, "Y-You don't think I-I'm... weird?" He asked, sniffing a bit. "Of course not, you're my best friend, and whatever makes you happy, makes me happy! And don't worry your little secret is safe with me!" Crystal reassured, giving a kind warm smile that helped settle Adri's nerves.

Adri, who was once crying from sadness, was now crying tears of joy, thankful for how truly understanding Crystal is. "T-Thank you, Crystal! Y-You're the best friend a Yoshi could ask for!" He chimed, jumping up and giving his best friend a tight hug while having the biggest smile on his face. Crystal smiled a bit and returned the hug, "Of course! Anything for you! Now quit your crying! We have a pool to splash around in!" He said with clear joy. Adri nodded, "Y-Yeah! You're right!" He pulled his swim shorts and grabbed his towel, "The last one to the pool is a rotten egg!" He called before dashing out the door.

Crystal laughed and followed, "Hey, no fair! You didn't warn me!" He laughed, chasing after his best friend. The pair reached the pool and jumped in at the same time, making a big splash! The pair had an amazing rest of their trip. They laughed, they played, they ate and overall had the best vacation ever! Adri was thankful for such an amazing friend like Crystal and felt like the luckiest Yoshi in the whole world!