B.ARK Character Personas + Lore Written by Candice Snow

Barker

Personal Mission: Save his beloved owner Mila from the evil clutches of the Dark Tide.

Mech Name: Wishbone Nationality: Russian Breed: French Bulldog Height: 1 ft. Weight: 20lbs Hobby: Catching frisbees in the park Favorite Food: Beef Stroganoff Favorite Music: Pop Favorite Book: The Little Engine That Could

Likes: Making new friends Dislikes: Peanut butter

Thoughts on Team: "Bark! Love my friends! Bark! Milla! Bark!"

Super Attack: Bullet Stream Best Fusions: Felicity and Marv

Bio: Barker the Dog may be a tiny good boy, but now he's off his leash and ready to help the B.ARK Team blast their way to victory. Having grown up with a kind and caring owner Milla, Barker has known nothing but belly rubs and long games of fetch. After Milla is taken prisoner by the invading Dark Tide, this powerful pup's love for her fuels him with the determination needed to take on anything the enemy throws his way. Be ready for any situation with Barker's sturdy ship, Wishbone, to show these aquatic goons his bark is just as fierce as his bite.

Felicity

Personal Mission: Seeking revenge against her ex-best friend, Bubbles the Goldfish, who betrayed Felicity by joining the Dark Tide.

Mech Name: Payback Nationality: French Breed: Mix Height: 1.5 ft. Weight: 9lbs Hobby: Pushing things off the edge of tables Favorite Food: Chips (minus the fish) Favorite Music: Punk Favorite Book: The Little Prince

Likes: Long naps Dislikes: Bath time

Thoughts on Team: "I think the rest of B.ARK is all right, as long as they stay out of my way."

Super Attack: Cat's Gaze (bullet barrage) Best Fusions: Any teammate

Bio: Felicity the Cat is here to chew some catnip and trash enemy robots, and she's all out of catnip. A stray cat with no familial connections, Felicity has spent her life fending for herself on the mean streets of Paris. Despite her habit of running solo, she joined the B.ARK Team as an opportunity to fight for more than just the galaxy--she's bent on settling an old score! Betrayed by her best friend, Bubbles the Goldfish, Felicity clings to the promise of finding him and finally enacting revenge. Tear through enemies with this wise-cracking kitty and hopefully be back before naptime. Her ship, Payback, is perfect for players looking to charge right into the thick of things.

<u>Lucio</u>

(Loo-See-Oh)

Personal Mission: Honor his fallen family by helping to bring peace and order back to the solar system.

Mech Name: Mossy Pig II Nationality: Italian Breed: Marsican Brown Bear Height: 6.5 ft. Weight: 480lbs Hobby: Sailing Favorite Food: Pizza Favorite Music: Folk Favorite Book: A Sailor's Guide to Tying Knots

Likes: Dad Jokes Dislikes: Bullies

Thoughts on Team: "I love my new family, but for some reason they always seem to disappear when I tell my fishing stories."

Super Attack: Bear Hug (shield that helps protect other teammates) Best Fusions: Any teammate

Bio: Lucio the Bear hails from a quiet little town, but the time for hibernation is over. Adopted as a cub by the kind-hearted Ricci family, they accepted him as one of their own by teaching him the family fishing business. After a tragic attack from the invading Dark Tide overturned all the fishing vessels and flooded his village, he joined B.ARK to help stop the ensuing violence and restore peace among the planets. Lucio is stepping up and taking the lead with Team B.ARK to bring justice to all friends and family lost at sea. Come to the rescue of injured comrades with Lucio's helpful shield ship, Mossy Pig II.

<u>Marv</u>

Personal Mission: Reunite his family who were spread across the Nevada desert during the invasion of Dark Tide.

Mech Name: Lucky 7 Nationality: American Breed: Cottontail Rabbit Height: 7 in. Weight: 2.5lbs Hobby: Playing harmonica Favorite Food: Carrot Cake Favorite Music: Blues Favorite Book: Goodnight Moon

Likes: His family's annual high-jump competition **Dislikes:** Accidentally hopping on a cactus

Thoughts on Team: "I'm getting along with Barker and Lucio great, but I wish Felicity would stop jumping out of random boxes and scaring me."

Super Attack: Fearful Focus (slows down enemies) **Best Fusion:** Felicity

Bio: Marv the Rabbit just wanted to spend his days frolicking with his 37 brothers and sisters in their cozy desert burrows, but chaos found its way deep underground in the form of terrifying drilling bots. In a desperate attempt to escape the uprooting of his home, Marv dug faster than he'd ever dug before. . . and landed inside a secret B.ARK facility! With his family's continued survival on the line, Marv joined the B.ARK Team to go from scaredy cat (sorry Felicity!) to rabbit champ. Hop through enemy fire with the quick reflexes of this anxious little rabbit's trusty ship, Lucky 7.

Captain Salty

Personal Mission: Assist Team B.ARK in their mission to protect their Solar System from the expanding Dark Tide.

Nationality: Floofa Height: 13 in. Weight: 50lbs Favorite Food: Ice Cream Favorite Music: Classical

Likes: 3D Chess Dislikes: Insubordination

Bio: It turns out old dogs *can* learn new tricks. Captain Salty has all the appeal of a cuddly bulldog, but his track record as a no-nonsense leader would suggest thinking twice before underestimating his resolve. He has proudly commanded the ship "Unity" for decades and has no plans to retire anytime soon. He is beloved by both the Floofas on his home planet and his crew for his solid judgement and empathy. Always willing to help an underdog gain a fighting chance against tyranny, Captain Salty has turned his attention to Team B.ARK as they battle to free Earth and stop the Dark Tide before they invade the entire galaxy.

<u>Chip</u>

Personal Mission: Be the best First Mate to his beloved Captain Salty by giving extra tips, treats, and intel to Team B.ARK.

Nationality: Floofa Height: 20 in. Weight: 80lbs Favorite Food: Cereal Favorite Music: Polka

Likes: Baking exotic foods **Dislikes:** Horror stories

Bio: Chip may seem like the friendliest creature you've ever met. . . and that's because he is! A near polar opposite from the gruff Captain Salty, Chip is always cheerful in his attempts to make new friends. He believes everyone is capable of doing good, and his jovial attitude reflects his positive outlook on life. Chip is an excellent listener, which comes in handy as the First Mate to his beloved Captain Salty. As Team B.ARK makes their way into the battlefield, Chip periodically pops in to offer the team extra intel on Captain Salty's behalf. When he's not eagerly awaiting orders, Chip can be found making friends and trying new foods from across the far reaches of space.

Facts About Floofas

Floofas are a peace-loving alien race from a neighboring galaxy who enjoy learning about new cultures and are absolutely fascinated with Earth food (especially pineapples). Known throughout space as lovers of cuisine, Floofas have mastered the art of bringing good food to the negotiation table. They don't mind being mistaken for various species of Earth animals because they love an opportunity to share their unique culture with others. After achieving perfect harmony amongst each other, they formed an interstellar aid program that patrols the vastness of space to assist any struggling lifeforms they come across. Under the command of Captain Salty, they have helped a dozen other societies across multiple different galaxies achieve peace and prosperity. While on a routine run through the stars, the crew picked up a distress call from the edges of the Milky Way and discovered an escape pod with Team B.ARK inside. Once the Floofas were briefed on the dire state of Earth, and all attempts at negotiations with Dark Tide failed, Captain Salty and his crew agreed to assist Team B.ARK in their quest to defeat Dark Tide and bring peace back to the galaxy.

Villain Lore

Spike the Narwhal

Spike was born in the Arctic Ocean near Canada to a small family of six whales. He loved traveling between Greenland and Russian waters with his pod in search of food and new friends. While on a customary migration, a group of human hunters corralled the pod and ensnared them in nets aboard their fishing boats. Spike barely evaded capture and was forced to watch his family be taken away to unknown lands. Alone and unsure what to do, Spike was elated to hear whispers throughout the water of a mysterious fish gathering an army to invade land-dwellers. Spike was eventually recruited into Chog's army and fitted with menacing weapons. He greatly admires Vic the Sea Snake and strives to emulate his fireceness in battle.

Vic the Sea Snake

A long lost descendant of the sea snakes warriors or lore, Vic feels immense pressure to step up and make his mighty ancestors proud. In combination with his hatred for land-dwellers, Vic is also intensely envious of creatures with limbs. After Chog announced open war against the surface world, Vic was eagerly recruited into his army. Using Chog's cybernetic tech--and a few modifications--Vic can now fulfill his life-long fantasy of using arms and legs to help Dark Tide take over the world and expand their empire across the Solar System.

Bubbles the Goldfish

Bubbles was born in Paris where he was separated from his parents at birth, bagged, and given to a little girl as a prize for winning a carnival game. The only issue is, he suffers from poor long-term memory and can't remember any of this! Content to live out his life in the cramped confines of a goldfish bowl, Bubbles was introduced to Felicity the Cat after his owner adopted her and brought her home. The two became best friends right before the Dark Tide abducted Bubbles and sold him the idea "do you want to be a small fish in a big pond, or a big fish in an expanding universe?"

Enyo the Anglerfish

Enyo the Anglerfish was afraid of the dark as a child and now always has his light on. As a young fish, he was not very good at making friends and developed a tendency to hide away from his neighbors. He watched, year after year, as his home on the bottom of the sea-floor slowly filled up with toxic and dangerous pollution. As his home became even more inhospitable, his neighbors and main sources of food fled to cleaner waters. Now he is in a constant state of hunger and preys upon anything that moves within the darkness of his deep-sea abode.

Kraken

The Kraken has no friends. The Kraken needs no friends. He is only here to destroy. Beware his hideous screech capable of destroying eardrums for miles.

Chog

Chog is the mysterious creator of the technologically advanced super-weapons used by Dark Tide. Once upon a time, he was a simple fish living in the Gulf. Thanks to a tub of plutonium discarded in the sea by irresponsible sailors, Chog's brain evolved into a superbrain, and he went from a normal fish to an evil genius! Now he is commander-in-chief to the entire Dark Tide Army and the number one target of Team B.ARK.