

VEGGIEVILLE



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Characters:



Aard Appel is stoic, a great friend but a little dumb.



Beat de Biet is negative and a bit mean but fairly innocuous.



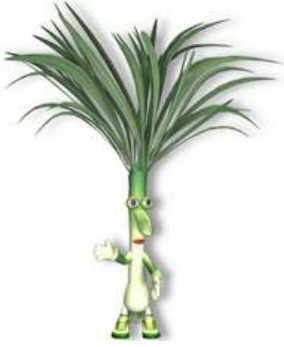
B. Kool a funky dude with lots of brains a bit like a super nerd.



Brocoli Soep at your service suave and sophisticated.



Villi Wortel naive and wacky a bit of a sucker will believe anything.



Mevrouw Prei very prim and proper, very upper class but not really.



Moes Appel bright and intelligent but fairly level headed.



Nuija he thinks he is a ninja.



Poen rich and happy and generous.



Tom Tomaat gregarious happy positive but nervous



Bernie Banaan exotic always feeling a little out of place but very friendly just the same.



Cheers Kersen a bit of a cutey pie, small and sweet



Chilli Peper hot and spicey, fast talking always bouncing about



Koen Kommer crisp and crunchy but a little thick



Susie Sla super salad, bright and full of questions

Jus d' Orange nice and juicy, sweet but silly



Piet Paprika full of flavour and very friendly
always helpful



Patrica Peer too perfect, never really happy always
having a hard day



Aard Bei sweet innocent doesn't talk but goes "tra la la"



Non fruit or vegetable characters:



Birdy the Sparrow



Woofy the Dog



Albert the Farmer

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I woke up particularly early one summer morning, put on my pants and shoes then wandered down stairs into the backyard. I was in a dreamy mind walking across the grass, startling the frogs, on my way to the vegetable patch. Then to my absolute amazement I witnessed something I could hardly believe, I overheard the following, in my vegetable patch!. I've given the fruit and vegetables names to help you understand how bazaar it was to be sitting there listening to my garden But it seemed to have something to say...

Hey! Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be, say, a fruit!?!...
Proposes Tom Tomaat.

Yes, No, Yes!?. Chorus Aard Appel! Mevrouw Prei and Nuija the onion...

Err um what about carrots? says Vippi Wortel the carrot.

Yeah man like, um , vegetables too... Mumbles B Kool the cabbage.

I know what it's like being a fruit! Interjects Moes Appel from above.
Let me tell u about fruit, cos you all know we aren't just about reconstituted juice, jam and ice cream flavorings... we are also about delicious fresh juice, smoothies, And can you believe it you can enjoy us just as we are...

Fruit Juice and Jam!!. What about vegetable Juice, roasted vegetables, boiled, fried, wokked, slightly blanched!?. Ahhh now that's the stuff... Croons Brocoli Soep.

Hummm It's all too b-b-boring, aarr, if we aren't blendered, package-able or able to be served on a sesame seed bun then they simply d.d.d.don't love us anymore... bleated Biet the down beat beetroot.

He's right you know ands it's a very sad thing and I have nothing against sesame seeds. Said Mevrouw Prei. But I feel I must add that, irregardless of public opinion,

the juice from a fruit or vegetable is very, very good for you, as indeed are fruit and vegetables in general. Which ever way you feel so inclined to eat or drink us...

“Exactly said Aard Appel, dreamily he continues... Just like chips, frits, mashed, whole baked with a dab of sour cream.”

Everything in moderation. Retorts Mevrouw Prei.
You gotta get into the mix, that’s the buzz man. B. Kool adds.

Correct! Tom continued. There is no pressure here, lets use our imaginations and think for a bit, maybe, just imagine what it’s like being the only fruit in a vegetable garden!? Looking up aguishly to his audience for support...

What, like a tomato in with the mixed herbs... called Poen Pumpkin from behind B. Kool’s huge head..
B. Kool adds with a cheesy grin “Pizza anyone!.” The fruit and vegetables burst into laughter....

Ummmm... right, no... Ok... Not yet defeated Tom persists...
Well , then, um, arrr... yep, yep! better still, what’s it like to be a couple of super fruit in a regular vegetable patch surrounded by a world full with chocolates, soft drink, sweets, hamburgers, chips and fast food?!

There’s that pregnant pause again.

Uhh yea, yur... ok, give me a break I’m still thinking, formulating!...

Mmmm, I think I’ve got it. What about Super fruit in a super vegetable patch!..., then with more confidence.... Cos kids around the world are no longer reaping the benefits, the goodness...um the arrr
He stalls midstream of thought...

Then picks up where he left off...

Yep that’s it, not just goodness, but the greatness of veggies and fruit! a bunch of super fruit in a super vegetable patch trapped within a world full of sweets, lollies and fast fatty foods. He now gets really carried away...
An adventure where we have to fight our way back to the top and reclaim what’s rightfully ours, a vegetable revolution! Tom exclaims.

The crowd in front of him starts to cheer in support then one voice cuts though all the others...

Yeh! Fruit and vegetables are revolting! Biet exclaims.

A stunned silence, everyone looks to Biet in disbelief...

Moes Appel interrupts the silence as he calls out in support of Tom Tomaat.

Yeh! Let's form a super fruit and super vegetable super secret society, a force to recon with, and fight for truth and justice... basically a better way to be enjoyed.

Nuija, he thinks he is a ninja, performs a short kung fu display signaling his approval...

Yo! veggies rule! Adds B. Kool from behind his cool shades.

Do I need to place a date in my diary. Mevrouw Prei twitters..

Tom: OK... great...everyone listen up, from this day on let's pledge an allegiance to combat bad eating habits where ever we..... The crowd's enthusiastic hoots and cheers drown out his words.....

And so the Veggieville super hero alliance was created...

Ok so if you are truly interested, like, super curious then put down that candy bar, chocolate or chip packet right now and I'll let you in on a true story, which you will simply not believe but it will, change the way you think about your world.

Strain your brains no more... Welcome to **Two Fruits in Veggieville**.

By the way Moes Appel or Tom Tomaat will be our narrator...

Moes Appel: My day starts around dawn, whether I like it or not. The sun breaks, sunbeams explode over the horizon and birds start twittering, making enough noise to wake even the deepest sleeping apple. My bleary eyes peek out across Veggieville.

Broccoli Soep, B Kool, Nuija, Poen, Aard Bei, Chilli Peper, Cheers Kersen and a bunch of herbs, basil, thyme, oregano, garlic chives and parsley, all rustle in the early morning light, rubbing sleepy dust from their eyes.

Vippi Wortel, Biet and Aard Appel snore away oblivious to the day's breaking. Lucky dirt dwellers always get to sleep in.

Poen and Mrs Leek , always early risers, as usual are deep in discussion over the weather outlook for the day.

My great mate Tom Tomaat is up too, he is usually the first to welcome me to the new day, with a “ Hi Moes, how's it going?”
“ Great! “ I call back, “ just taking in the early morning rays, be down in a minute.”

I hang around on my branch for several minutes just taking in that early morning magic before I swing off, landing on the dewey morning soil next to the parsley and sometimes in the parsley. It's a great way to start the day especially, since here in veggievillage, with every day comes a new adventure.



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Some Story ideas....

AGAINST THE ELEMENTS; The weather gets hot and dry and they have to find water..... No rain and hot weather the back canal starts to dry up....but before it does the veggies set off on a boat to try to find out why the canal is drying up

VEGGIE REVOLT; After the great vegetable revolt of 2003 vegetables come back in fashion for the first time since the sixties....

SUPER VEGGIES; They r all super veggies and have come to save the world from obesity, tooth decay and bad diet..... They appear in the gardens of the children they have come to save. Save from a life of sweets, chips and softdrink.....

ANIM & VEGGIES/FRUIT; Vegetables pre-empt a quick lesson on how to cook something simple... B. Kool and Nuije talk about kool met worst or vippi and aard over hotspot... etc

FRUIT & VEG COMPETITION; Present the characters and ask people to write a short story about at last 3 of the characters presented...the winner and 2nd place get their script produced as a 1 or 2 or 5 or 10 minutes 3d animated production.

VEGGIEVILLE OLIVER; Take the story line of the musical Oliver and adapt to a vegetable situation.. “Please sir can I have some more!”

“Who will buy these wonderful veggies they’ll make u so high u swear u could fly Me oh my oh what a feeling... so what am I to do, to keep these skies so blue, I wonder really who will buy....”

Each episode a different child wakes up in Veggieville.

There they learn all about how much fun veggies can be. They have a simple adventure, sing a vegetable song together with the vegetables, cook a meal then go back to the normal world where hopefully they bring back with them a better way to eat and a good relationship with vegetables

You get flippos etc when u buy a package of processed chips...then why not give away veggie character flippo’s with each purchase of fruit and veg....

Rapster Tom Tomaat.....sung to PIMP

“ I don’t know what you’ve heard about me

but I am a T,O,M,AA,Tee

Ik ga lekker in a soep of een sla, op een pisa I go very far.

Met kruiden, vis en rijs. I believe i taste very nice.

Ik zit vol met vitaminen, ever proof mij als ye heeft zin in.”