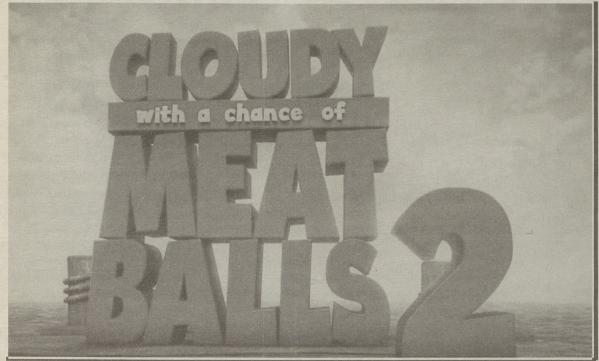
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If you have younger family members or enjoy wacky cartoons with an over excessive use of puns or if you just liked the first movie, then Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 is your movie to see!

For the readers who never saw the first movie, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs is about a young inventor named Flint Lockwood who manages to create a machine that turns H2O molecules into food!

At first, everyone loves it because who wouldn't love being able to order your favorite food from the sky? But soon the machine starts to malfunction and covers the island which they live on, Swallow Falls, in gigantic food. The first movie ends with Flint and his friends getting everyone off the island and shutting down the machine. Or so they thought...

C.W.A.C.O.M. 2 starts right off where the first ended and continues on to follow the townsfolk relocate to a new city while they wait for the mess to be cleaned up. Little do they know that the machine is still at large and the company brought in for the cleanup is struggling. They call in Flint and ask for his personal

assistance on the project since he knows the machine best. The film then goes into a classic "getting the gang back together" sequence before they set off once more for Swallow Falls!

Upon reaching the island that used to be their home, they quickly realize that the machine isn't just making plain old food but sentient food with a closer resemblance to various animal species! Cue the puns; the movie then goes along to introduce all these food-imals to the viewer in a fashion similar to Jurassic Park. "Shrimpanzees, Watermeliphants, Mosquitoast, tacodiles," and more! In order to offer a sound and unarguable answer as to how the machine managed to create this ecosystem Flint says, "I have no idea. Let's just not

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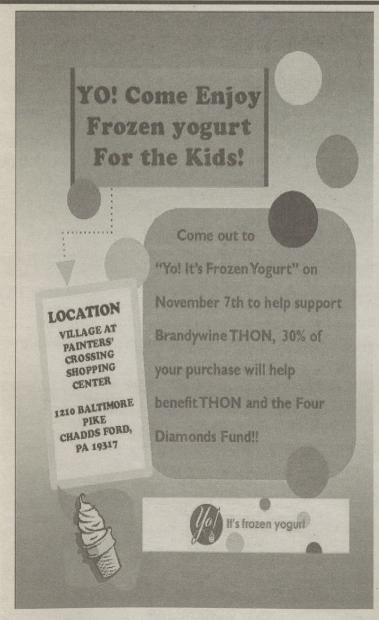
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think about it.'

The movie then moves on to a more moralistic meaning when Flint has to choose to either have the career of his dreams or to keep his friends. Because no movie character has ever made the right choice when given a heads or tails scenario, the viewer gets to watch Flint destroy his friendships and spend the remainder of the movie rectifying his mistake.

Throw in a few more atrociously corny food jokes (get it? CORNY food jokes?), and the plot line takes you up to the climax with a food fight. You find out the guy you thought was a good guy is really a bad guy, Flint and his friends stop his evil plan, the townsfolk learn to coexist with the foodimals and live happy ever after!!!

Fans of the first movie will be glad to hear that Flint's pet monkey Steve is even more hilarious in the sequel! In the end I liked it, but that's coming from a guy who thinks Invader Zim was the best TV show of all time. I went and saw this movie with my little sister but I'd just as soon go watch it with a group of friends closer to my own age. Any age group can watch Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 and love it as long as they have the right sense of humor.



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