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MAGIC
KINGDOM

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THURSDAY
GO BACK
HOME

"ALIEN ENCOUNTER"

YOU ARE SITTING AROUND A GLASS TUBE IN A CIRCULAR ROOM GETTING READY TO WATCH A DEMONSTRATION OF A NEW TELEPORTATION UNIT. (AS IN "THE FLY") THEY PLAN ON TRANSPORTING SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER GALAXY INTO THE TUBE. THEY SUCCEED, HOWEVER THEY'VE ACCIDENTLY TRANSPORTED A DEADLY ALIEN CREATURE STANDING OVER 7 FEET TALL! BEFORE THEY GET A CHANCE TO SEND IT BACK, THE LIGHTS GO OUT. IN TOTAL DARKNESS, WE HEAR A LOUD CRASH AND FEEL SHATTERED GLASS RAIN ON US. EVERYONE SCREAMS! THE LIGHTS GO BACK ON FOR A SECOND AND WE SEE THAT THE TUBE IS COMPLETELY SMASHED OPEN AND THE MONSTER IS OUT! IN PITCH BLACKNESS, YOU FEEL THE ALIEN'S HOT SMELLY BREATH ON YOUR FACE AND IT'S TONGUE LICKING THE BACK OF YOUR NECK. IT DROOLS AND SLOBBERS ON YOU WHILE EVERYONE SCREAMS LIKE CRAZY! TRULY SCARY! YOU'LL NEVER FORGET IT.

"SPACE MOUNTAIN"

IT'S ACTUALLY A NEON ROLLER COASTER [^] RIDE THROUGH OUTER SPACE WITH LOTS OF FASCINATING LIGHT EFFECTS. HOLOGRAPHIC ASTEROIDS AND COMETS FLY AROUND YOU. YOU GO AT A VERY FAST SPEED AND GO THROUGH BLACK HOLES AND NEBULAS. LOTS OF SCREAMING.

"HAUNTED MANSION"

BEGINNING AS A CREEPY WALK-THROUGH, YOU GET INTO CARTS AND RIDE THROUGH THE MANSION. YOU DON'T GO FAST AND YOU NEVER COME CLOSE TO HITTING ANYTHING AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT. IT'S A SLOW, ENJOYABLE RIDE. IT ISN'T REALLY SCARY AT ALL. THERE'S LOTS AND LOTS OF GHOSTS EVERYWHERE. THEY LOOK REAL AND FLAWLESS. EXCELLENT SPECIAL EFFECTS! THE GHOSTS ARE RATHER COMICAL. THEY LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A CARTOON. THERE'S ONE PART WHERE THEY ACTUALLY APPEAR IN THE CARTS WITH YOU. FUN!

"PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN"

RELAXING BOAT RIDE THROUGH PIRATE CITY.
MECHANICAL, CRAZY PIRATES ARE EVERYWHERE.
LOTS TO LOOK AT.

"BIG THUNDER MOUNTAIN RAILROAD"

FUN ROLLER COASTER RIDE (WHICH IS ACTUALLY A TRAIN)
THROUGH DESERT MOUNTAIN. NEAT SCENERY.
EXCITING, BUT NOT TOO INTENSE. GREAT!

"SPLASH MOUNTAIN"

NOTHING LIKE YOU MIGHT EXPECT. IT'S A
CALM RIDE THROUGH WHAT SEEMS TO BE
CARTOON LAND. SINGING ANIMALS SURROUND
YOU. THE VERY END IS WHEN YOU DROP
AND SPLASH. IT IS ~~IS~~ VERY ~~WILD~~
STEEP AND FAST. YOU LEAVE YOUR STOMACH
AT THE TOP. IT'S SICKENING, BUT EVEN WORSE
THEY TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU!

"HORIZON"

NICE RIDE THROUGH FUTURE EARTH. SEE
FUTURE HOMES IN SPACE AND UNDER SEA.
NEW FORMS OF TECHNOLOGY. WELL WORTH SEEING.

"RIVER OF TIME"

CALM BOAT RIDE THROUGH ANCIENT MEXICAN
TEMPLE. PRETTY GOOD, ALTHOUGH NOTHING MAKES
IT REALLY SPECIAL.

"MAELSTROM"

NORWEGIAN VIKING SHIP RIDE. YOU ENCOUNTER
TROLLS AND MONSTERS.

"WONDERS OF CHINA"

YOU STAND IN A CIRCULAR THEATER WITH
9 SCREENS STRETCHED AROUND THE ENTIRE
ROOM. ~~THE~~ THE SHOW IS ABOUT CHINA.
UNIQUE THEATER.

"AMERICAN ADVENTURE"

WHAT MAKES THIS STAGE SHOW UNIQUE IS THAT THEY USE ALL MECHANICAL PEOPLE.

"THE LIVING SEA"

FIRST, YOU THINK IT'S JUST A SHOW, BUT THEN YOU ARE PLUNGED DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN TO SEABASE ALPHA. IT'S REALLY AN AQUARIUM.

"HONEY, I SHRUNK THE AUDIENCE"
THE SCIENTIST FROM "HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS" IS GOING TO DEMONSTRATE HIS SHRINKING RAY IN FRONT OF AN ENTIRE AUDIENCE. YOU HAVE TO WEAR THESE 3D GLASSES WHICH THEY SAY ARE SAFETY GOGGLES. IT LOOKS AS IF THE PEOPLE ARE REALLY UP ON STAGE, ALTHOUGH IT'S REALLY JUST A 3D MOVIE SCREEN. IT FEELS AS IF YOU'RE REALLY MEETING RICK MORANIS IN PERSON. IT'S SURPRISING AND EXTREMELY FUNNY WHEN HE COMES CLOSE TO YOUR FACE AND SAYS TO YOU, "HEY, HAVING A GREAT TIME?" IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S TALKING TO YOU ONLY, BUT EVERYONE IS REALLY SEEING THE SAME THING. LIKE THE TITLE SUGGESTS, HE ACCIDENTLY SHRINKS THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE. THE 3D EFFECTS ARE SURPRISINGLY EXCELLENT. OBJECTS SEEM TO COME STRAIGHT INTO YOUR FACE. YOU CAN'T HELP BUT TO DUCK AND MOVE. LOTS OF SCREAMS AND LAUGHTER COME FROM THE AUDIENCE. INCREDIBLE!

"SPACESHIP EARTH"

THIS RIDE IS INSIDE THE GIANT "GOLF BALL"
AT EPCOT. (EVERY PERSON COMES OUT TIRED) SPACESHIP
EARTH EXPLORES HUMAN PROGRESS. EXCELLENT
SPECIAL EFFECTS, ANIMATED SETS AND LASER BEAMS.

"UNIVERSE OF ENERGY"

SHOW ABOUT DIFFERENT FORMS OF ENERGY.
THE BEST PART IS WHEN THE THEATER
TRANSPORTS YOU BACK INTO THE TIME OF
DINOSAURS. IT FEELS REAL!

"TWILIGHT ZONE TOWER OF TERROR"

THIS IS THE MOST POPULAR ATTRACTION AT MGM. EVERYONE REFERS TO IT AS "THE TOWER OF TERROR" AND ALL YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT IS THE ELEVATOR DROP. BUT, SURPRISINGLY IT IS RESPECTFUL TO THE FAMOUS CLASSIC TELEVISION SERIES "THE TWILIGHT ZONE." WHEN YOU FIRST WALK IN, THE FAMOUS TUNE STARTS PLAYING AND YOU WATCH THE TWILIGHT ZONE INTRODUCTION ON A TV SCREEN, THEN ROD SERLING APPEARS AND GIVES YOU THE NARRATION. "TODAY'S EPISODE IS UNIQUE", HE SAYS, "THIS TIME, YOU WILL PARTICIPATE." SUPPOSEDLY, YOU ARE ON AN ELEVATOR WHERE FIVE PEOPLE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED. THE NARRATION ENDS WITH HIM SAYING, "THIS ELEVATOR LEADS TO.....THE TWILIGHT ZONE." THEN, YOU ARE DROPPED 130 FEET! IT'S NOT SCARY AT ALL, BUT THE DROP GIVES YOU A SICKENING FEELING IN YOUR STOMACH. WHO KNOWS HOW MANY TIMES THEY'LL DROP YOU? ON MY FIRST TIME, IT WAS 3! ON MY SECOND TIME, IT WAS 5!

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