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JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Plot



In 1996 Brantford, [New Hampshire](#), teenager Alex Vreeke receives a board game called *Jumanji* from his father. Uninterested, Alex sets it aside, only to find it transformed into a video game cartridge after being entranced by the game's drum beats later that night. Opting to play the game, he is suddenly sucked inside upon choosing a character. His disappearance results in his family's house becoming known as the 'Freak house' fall into disrepair.

20 years later, four Brantford High School students – rebellious Martha Kaply, shallow Bethany Walker, awkward Spencer Gilpin, and athlete Anthony "Fridge" Johnson – are sent to clean up the school's basement for detention. While searching it, Fridge discovers Alex's discarded video game system, which he and Spencer decide to play and encourage the girls to join them. While picking their characters, they are unable to select the first one, so they choose the remaining four. Upon starting the game, each is sucked into *Jumanji*, landing in a jungle as their chosen characters – Spencer as muscular explorer and archaeologist Dr.

Smolder Bravestone; Fridge as diminutive zoologist Franklin "Mouse" Finbar; Martha as commando and martial arts expert Ruby Roundhouse; and Bethany as a male cartographer and paleontologist Professor Shelly Oberon.

While coming to terms with their situation, the group find three marks on their arms denoting lives. Spencer theorizes that if they lose all three, they will die in real life. The group encounter [non-player character](#) Nigel Billingsley, the game's guide, who provides them with the game's [narrative](#) and their characters' backstories. The group learn that their goal is to end a curse on *Jumanji*, brought about by corrupt archaeologist Professor Van Pelt after he stole a magic jewel called the "Jaguar's Eye" from its shrine and gained control of all the jungle's animals. Nigel hands Spencer the jewel, having stolen it from Van Pelt, and instructs the group to return it to a statue at the shrine and call out "Jumanji" to "lift the curse" and leave the game before driving off.

Coping with their avatars, their "weaknesses", Van Pelt's men, and Spencer and Fridge's animosity towards one another, the group encounter Alex operating the fifth avatar – pilot Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough – who takes them to a jungle house built by Alan Parrish, the game's previous player. Upon realizing his identity, the group is collectively shocked upon learning how long he has been trapped in the game after Alex says he was trapped for months. Now with a common goal, the group vow to help Alex return home with them. Dealing with further problems while heading for the shrine, the group coordinate to overcome them, eventually reaching the shrine, where Van Pelt corners them. Working together, Fridge, Bethany, and Alex distract Van Pelt while Spencer and Martha outmaneuver him with the game's mechanics, returning the jewel to the statue. Upon calling out Jumanji together, the group destroy Van Pelt and return home.

Returning to the school basement, the group find Alex is not with them. After leaving school, they unexpectedly find the Vreeke home restored and decorated for a Christmas family gathering. The group is greeted by Alex, now an adult, who explains he returned to 1996, which allowed him to lead a married life with children; with his eldest daughter named after Bethany, who revived him with one of her lives in the game.

The four students become friends after their experiences in the game, with Bethany becoming a better person and Spencer starting a relationship with Martha. When the group hear *Jumanji*'s drumbeats coming from the game cartridge, Fridge crushes it to prevent anyone else from playing it.

Cast

- [Alex Wolff](#) as Spencer Gilpin: An intelligent but unconfident and neurotic high school student.
 - [Dwayne Johnson](#) as Dr. Xander "Smolder" Bravestone: Spencer's player avatar in *Jumanji*; a strong, confident archaeologist and explorer with no weaknesses.
- [Ser'Darius Blain](#) as Anthony "Fridge" Johnson: A high school football player whose friendship with Spencer has deteriorated due to their different social statuses.
 - [Kevin Hart](#) as Franklin "Mouse" Finbar: Fridge's *Jumanji* avatar; a diminutive zoologist, weapons carrier, and Bravestone's sidekick with weaknesses to strength, speed, and cake. Fridge chose this avatar when he misread the word "Mouse" as "Moose".
- [Madison Iseman](#) as Bethany Walker: A popular and vain high school student.
 - [Jack Black](#) as Professor Sheldon "Shelly" Oberon: Bethany's *Jumanji* avatar; an overweight cartographer and scientific expert with a weakness to endurance.
- [Morgan Turner](#) as Martha Kaply: A quiet and shy high school student with a cynical intellect.
 - [Karen Gillan](#) as Ruby Roundhouse: Martha's *Jumanji* avatar; a scantily-clad martial artist with a weakness to venom.
- Mason Guccione as Alex Vreeke (credited as "Gamer"): A teenager who has been trapped in *Jumanji* for twenty years.
 - [Nick Jonas](#) as Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough: Alex's *Jumanji* avatar; an aircraft pilot with a weakness to [mosquitos](#).^[9]
 - [Colin Hanks](#) (*uncredited*) as the adult Alex.
- [Bobby Cannavale](#) as Professor Van Pelt: An [NPC](#), presented as a corrupt archaeologist and former partner of Bravestone's. The character is a reimagined version of the character of the same name from [the 1995 film](#).^[a]
- [Rhys Darby](#) as Nigel Billingsley: An NPC in *Jumanji* who serves as the primary guide and informant for its players.

Additionally, [Marin Hinkle](#), Tracey Bonner, and Natasha Charles Packer play the mothers of Spencer, Fridge, and Bethany respectively. Appearing as staff members of Brantford High School are [Marc Evan Jackson](#) as Principal Bentley, Carlease Burke as history teacher Miss Mathers, [Missi Pyle](#) as gym teacher Coach Web, and [Maribeth Monroe](#) as Bethany's English teacher. Kat Altman portrays Bethany's friend Lucinda and Michael Shacket portrays Spencer's friend Fussfeld. [William Tokarsky](#) and [Rohan Chand](#) appear as a food vendor and a boy, respectively, in the video game's marketplace. Alex's father is played by Sean Buxton in 1996 (credited as "Jogger") and an uncredited [Tim Matheson](#) in the present day.

Production

Plans for a *Jumanji* sequel were put ahead by [Sony Pictures Entertainment](#) in the late 1990s. As reported by [Ain't It Cool News](#), a [stand-alone sequel](#) entitled *Jumanji 2* was in development in 1999. The plot of the story involved John Cooper, the [President of the United States](#), buying *Jumanji* from an old antique store in [Europe](#) and bringing it to the [White House](#) to play it with his children (one of whom, Butch, just wants a dad not a President for a father). Cooper then gets

sucked into the world of *Jumanji*, paving the way for his evil [Vice President](#), who was supposed to be played by [Steve Buscemi](#), to rise to power as Cooper's replacement.^[10] Inside the game, Cooper would have teamed up with [hybrid animals](#), which were going to be animated with [CGI](#); Sony Pictures Consumer Products executive VP of worldwide consumer products Peter Dang revealed prototype drawings of animals that may have appeared in the film, all designed by [Ken Ralston](#), who served as visual effects supervisor in the original film and was planned to make his [directorial debut](#) with *Jumanji 2*, slated for a [Christmas](#) 2000 release date.^[11] However, Ralston eventually stepped down and the project stalled, albeit the DVD commentary of the first film still references a sequel directed by Ralston.^[12]

In July 2012, rumors circulated that a remake of *Jumanji* was in development. In an interview with [The Hollywood Reporter](#), [Columbia Pictures](#) president [Doug Belgrad](#) said: "We're going to try and reimagine *Jumanji* and update it for the present."^[13] On August 1, 2012, it was confirmed that Matthew Tolmach would produce the new version with William Teitler (who produced the original film).^[14] In August 2015, Sony Pictures Entertainment announced that the film was scheduled for release on December 25, 2016.^[15] Online reception to the news was negative, with some saying that the announcement came too soon after the August 2014 death of [Robin Williams](#) (who played Alan Parrish in the original film).^{[16][17]} The announcement was criticized by [Bradley Pierce](#) (who played Peter Shepherd in *Jumanji*) and by [E! News](#), which called the remake "unnecessary and kind of insulting".^{[18][19]} On October 23, 2015, [Scott Rosenberg](#) was hired to rewrite the script for the film, whose production was a high priority for the studio.^[20] On January 14, 2016, [Deadline Hollywood](#) reported that [Jake Kasdan](#) had been hired to direct the film from a script by Rosenberg and [Jeff Pinkner](#) based on a draft by original writers [Chris McKenna](#) and Erik Sommers.^[21]

In March 2017, during CinemaCon, it was announced that the film's complete title was *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. Its plot involved teenagers cleaning out a school's basement who find a [vintage video-game](#) version of *Jumanji* and are sucked into the first film's jungle setting. Although fans debated whether the film was a sequel or a [reboot](#), the second trailer (released on September 20, 2017) indicated that the sequel is set 21 years after the first. Dwayne Johnson noted that the film was inspired by classic [video games of the 1990s](#).^{[22][23]}

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2) O que é apresentado em PLOT?

3) Em PRODUCTION que tipo de informações temos?

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5) Cite 5 palavras em inglês do texto que você tem mais facilidade de compreensão.

6) “Este é o melhor filme de todos os tempos”. Como ficaria essa frase em inglês?
