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the complete story



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We love food, playful design, and exploring the weird and quirky. Our goal is to imagine a dining experience that stretches our imaginations. Here's what we did...

What foods do we like?

But do we actually eat actively? or are we passive eaters?

How do we pick our utensils?

How do we pick the food that we eat?

How much food do we need?

What is it? What am I eating?

how much did I take in?

Why do we eat so quickly? How do we slow down?

How many times do we chew?

But where does our food come from?

But why do we have different utensils?

But why don't we want to try different things?

Why do we eat differently?

How do we interact with our food?



lets explore a **brand new**  
**journey of food!**

*A: Hey! let's go to Chew!*

*B & C: What?*

*A: It's this new restaurant in town.  
I heard it's super different.*

*B: Different? Different how?*

*A: I don't know, let's go find out.*

*C: Okay, but-now?*

*A: Now!*



And so off we went the Chew.

We are greeted at the door by a waiter. He leads us through the restaurant and I see each table is sectioned off with two walls.



The lights are bright and illuminates the bright whites and the satin sheen of the wood. I swivel my head trying to take it all in. The table, the floor... where are the chairs?



The waiter pulls out the cushions from beneath the table and gestures for us to sit.



The waiter smiles and says,

*“you must be wondering where the chairs are. We want you to explore the space freely and not having chairs open up the space immensely.”*

*“If you can’t sit on the floor, we can bring you a low stool which will give you some elevation.”*

I sit down and the waiter opens up the menu and places it down.

*“Okay, let me explain the basics. We have a set menu so that means you will get a series of starters, mains, and desserts. The chef prepares whatever is in season so each set is only described by a series of flavors.”*

The waiter points to the first page,

*“these are the flavour sets you can choose from: this set is bitter, salty, and sweet, this one is sweet and spicy. All you have to do is tell me which set you would like.”*





After we order, the waiter hands us a card.

*“Something to do as you wait.”*

It says: explore your space.  
Don't be shy. Pick up  
the objects on the walls  
around you. What do  
they remind you of?



*A: “Can you grab the one behind you? to the left?”*

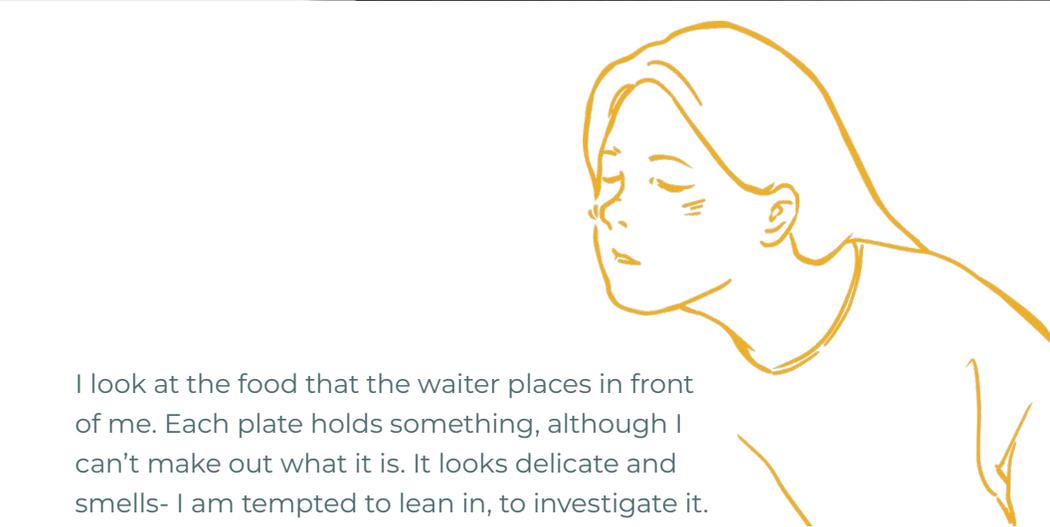
*B: “It’s so smooth, what kind of wood is it?”*

*C: “It looks like walnut.”*



*"I also have your second card. Enjoy"*

The waiter places down a card, identical to the first but with the word Experience printed on it.



I look at the food that the waiter places in front of me. Each plate holds something, although I can't make out what it is. It looks delicate and smells- I am tempted to lean in, to investigate it.



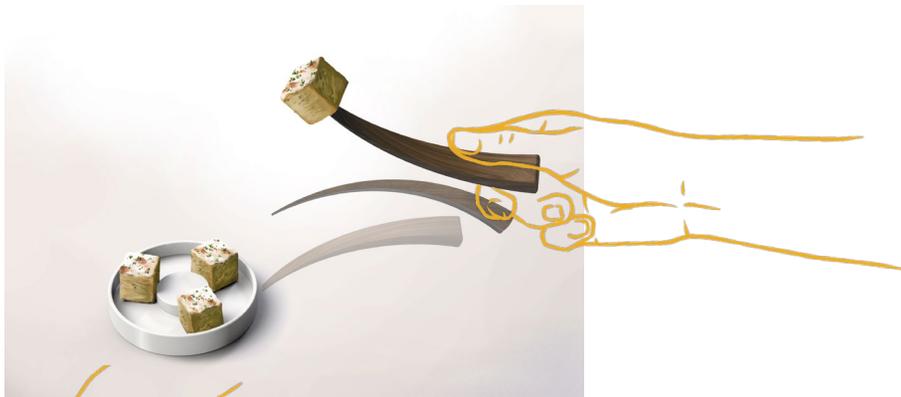
It says: now that you've looked around, look down. What do you see? Take a bite. What do you taste? Is it spicy? Is it sweet?



*A: "Wait but how do we eat it with this?"*

*B: "No, maybe you shouldn't use that one. What about this? If you hold it like this and twist it-"*

*C: "Oh! Or maybe like this!-Okay, laugh all you want. But look! It works."*



I start experimenting with my objects and I feel a rush of happiness as I successfully bring a morsel of food up to my mouth. I close my eyes instinctively as I begin to chew.

*“Hi guys, how’s everything going? Here is the next course....and your next card.”*



It says: enjoy the food and enjoy the objects as well! Did you know you can stack your vessels? Try it out!



Okay, let's see. I stack my small bowl on top of the little cylinder. Success! I feel like I am a kid playing with building blocks.

*“Hey! Look at mine you guys!”*



The waiter gives an envelope to each of us.

*“Can we open it now?”*

*“Of course”*



The waiter arrives with our last course.

*“Looking good you guys! If you can just move them over the other end of the table while I put down your food.”*

I hold out my hand for our last card.

It says: we hope you enjoyed your time here. This envelope is your last little surprise from the food to you.

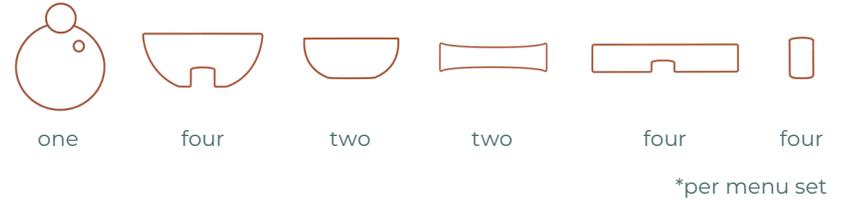
It contains a list of all the ingredients in the dishes I ate. Oh so that's what the bitter flavour was!

And this concludes our  
dinning story for today!

**The end.**

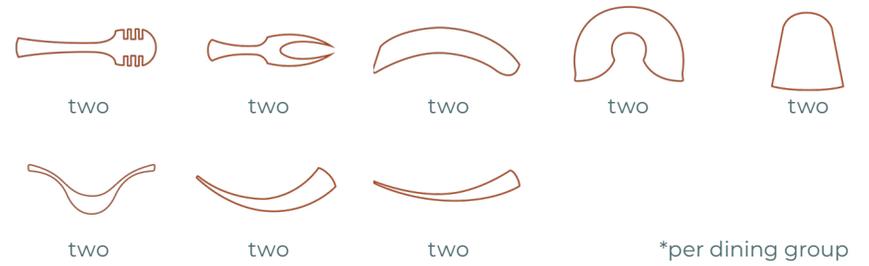
## Vessels

material: porcelain



## Tools

material: walnut



## Table

material: plywood



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