

**Dialogue Sample from PINOCCHIO 2142: A SPACE ADVENTURE**

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*[In an attempt to rescue his father  
J. PETTO, who is marooned on a deserted  
planet, PINOCCHIO goes to the Interplanetary  
Travel Agency where he encounters the  
unscrupulous MISS DELILA CAT and BERNARD  
J. FOXWORTH.]*

**BERNARD**

Wake up. We've got a customer. Hello, hello, hello. Welcome to the Interplanetary Travel Agency. Your name, sir?

**PINOCCHIO**

Pinocchio.

**BERNARD**

Mr. Pinocchio, let me introduce myself. I am Bernard J. Foxworth and this is my ... "associate," Miss Delila Cat.

**DELILA**

Pleased to meet you. My aren't you an attractive ...  
(Attention to BERNARD)  
... metal boy?

**PINOCCHIO**

Thank you, Miss.

**BERNARD**

(Slowly dawning on him)  
Metal ...

**DELILA**

Call me Delila.

**BERNARD**

Metal!!

**PINOCCHIO**

(Enjoying DELILA's attention)  
Thank you ... Delila.

**BERNARD**

(Irritated)

Now that we're finished with the introductions, let's get down to business. I'm sure a gentleman with your obvious polish is interested in one of our first class travel packages.

**PINOCCHIO**

Oh, I am.

**BERNARD**

You're going to have a great vacation.

**PINOCCHIO**

Oh, I'm not interested in a vacation. This is for my father.

**BERNARD**

Your father? Where is he?

**PINOCCHIO**

Oh, he's not here. He's on an unnamed planet way out there. That's why I'm here - to travel back there and bring him here ... home.

**BERNARD**

Too bad your dad's so far away. Miss Cat, why don't you tell Mr. Pinocchio about some of our fine vacation opportunities? You'll need lots of relaxation and fun before you embark on a tiring and time consuming expedition of that nature.

**DELILA**

Oh, I'd be delighted, Mr. Foxworth. Let's begin with our Mars package. Some like it hot ... it sizzles at Club Red... swimming, tennis, golf - all under an ultraviolet dome. It's cool inside. Six days, five nights. And what nights - red hot entertainment -

**PINOCCHIO**

I don't think you understand -

**DELILA**

(With French accent)

Patience.

(Continuing without accent)

We just need to match client to location. I understand. You don't like to sweat. Of course, you're metal, cold, cool metal. Just a minute. It's coming to me. Pluto! It's purrfect. The farthest planet from the sun. The snow is shipped in daily from the Scandivanvian Alps.

**PINOCCHIO**

Sorry, Miss Delila, but -

**DELILA**

Wait a minute! I've got it! How could I have missed it? You like Earth, right?

**PINOCCHIO**

That's right.

**DELILA**

Well, have we got something for you! Right here on Earth! You're going to Virtual Reality!

**PINOCCHIO**

Virtual Reality?

**DELILA**

It's a theme park ... but a theme park like no other. You want to go to outer space? You go. Got a dream? Make it come true. At Virtual Reality anything is possible.

**PINOCCHIO**

Yeah? I don't know ...

**DELILA**

I'll take you there myself.

**BERNARD**

We'll take you there ... now!

(PINOCCHIO is led out of travel agency  
by BERNARD and DELILA.)

**BERNARD (Continued)**

And after a relaxing trip to the fantastic Virtual Reality Theme Park, we'll book you a spaceship and crew to retrieve your father. Where did you say he was?

**PINOCCHIO**

On an unnamed planet at the edge of the universe.

**DELILA**

Oh, that calls for one of our adventure packages.

(DELILA and BERNARD lead PINOCCHIO  
offstage arm-in-arm.)