

# MARCO DIAZ



Marco, 14, is Star's best friend on Earth. He's a very determined, goal-oriented kid who gladly takes on the role as Star's guide. He's smart, dependable, occasionally sarcastic, and according to him, has a bit of a 'wild side.' He'll brag to you that he's been watching PG-13 movies since he was 12 and sometimes eats sugary cereal after 10pm. Some might see him as slightly neurotic, only he's confident about his quirks and owns them wholeheartedly. Marco's ideas for solving problems could be far-fetched or extreme at times, but whatever he does, he does with 110% enthusiasm. For instance, he has painstakingly organized his room alphabetically, which he thinks is brilliant, even though "bed" is on the opposite side of his "nightstand."

Marco's very proud of his personal accomplishments, such as his Perfect Attendance Record and his 2nd place Tang Soo Do Regional Sparring Trophy. Currently, he's a green belt with a stripe, just a few belts and stripes away from the coveted black belt. Although he doesn't want to be torn to shreds by a horde of vicious monsters, he appreciates the challenge of battling them, side by side with Star, because it gives him a chance to try out his long-practiced moves.

Marco is a relatively calm and collected guy, but what can easily rattle him is his classmate and big-time crush, Jackie Lynn Thomas, who gets him completely tongue-tied. When she skateboards into a room, Marco's IQ drops by 50 points. He has convinced himself that when he finally gets his black belt, Jackie Lynn will be so impressed that she'll want to be his girlfriend forever and ever.

Marco is inspired to be great one day and has set his future goals on becoming the one and only... Vice President! Why not President? Marco prefers attainable, realistic goals. In his James Bond-type fantasies, he imagines helping the Secret Service save the President with his fancy karate moves and pictures Jackie Lynn Thomas as his awesome "Vice First Lady." Marco feels like there isn't anything he can't accomplish if he concentrates and puts his mind to it, and whenever he needs a little extra boost of support, he talks to himself in the 3rd person and pumps himself up!

## **Marco Diaz Sides:**

### **1. Marco Diaz**

**RALLYING/ENCOURGING (To Star):** “Listen, Butterfly, you are the future Queen of Mewni, and as the future Vice President of these United States, we can’t let a few... dozen... or so... Monsters take us down! We just need a plan.”

### **2. Marco Diaz**

**CONFIDENT:** “One last dollop of sour cream and... Voila! (To himself) Once again, Diaz. You’ve out nachoed yourself.”

### **3. Marco Diaz**

**DEFENSIVE:** “Hey, there is nothing stupid about Jackie Chan single-handedly taking on the entire Japanese underworld! And I’ll have you know, I use fresh jalapenos in these nachos that I hand-grow in my spice garden!”

### **4. Marco Diaz**

**APOLOGETIC:** (To Star’s best friend from Mewni) “I’m sorry I called you a bad influence. I know you really do care about Star in your own sick and twisted way.”

### **5. Marco Diaz**

**TRYING TO ACT COOL TO HIS CRUSH:** “Oh, hey... Jackie. Is this your locker? I had no clue. No clue at all. Clue-less.”

### **6. Marco Diaz**

**SARCASTIC:** “Oh really, Star? Well, did your ‘great instincts’ tell you that we’re about to get mauled by an evil horde of blood-thirsty demons?”

### **7. Marco Diaz**

**TOUGH:** (To Star’s best friend from Mewni) “All right, Pointy Head, you want to go?! Let’s go! I’m going to kick you in the head, because that’s all you are!”