Journey of Tabasco Ninja

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Once, in an ordinary pepper pod, in an ordinary group of pepper seeds, there lived the Seed Ninja.
One day, as the seeds were doing their regular activities, a human's hand came! Seed Ninja tried protecting the other seeds, but ended up getting picked up too!

**FUN FACT:**
The man's name was Colonel Maunsell White and nobody knows how he got the seeds!

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Run for your lives!

AHH!!!

It's a human!

Escape!!!
Seed Ninja soon grew into Tabasco Ninja,

I am 30,000 SHU (SHU is the measurement of how hot something is)!

I will make freedom for all peppers!

I am much stronger!

I... Uh-Oh...

FUN FACT:
Colonel gave McIlhenny, his friend, a recipe for Tabasco sauce and some Tabasco plants.

but was taken by another person!
Later, Mcilhenny decided to make the recipe Colonel gave him. He strained and squashed Tabasco Ninja!

**FUN FACT:**
Mcilhenny had to abandon his Avery Island Plantation, but in the end, he had enough peppers to regrow his pepper patch.

**AHH!!!**
Tabasco Ninja (or at least what used to be Tabasco Ninja) was getting mixed up with lots of vinegar and salt, which of course Tabasco Ninja would very dislike! I HATE VINEGAR!
Then, Tabasco ninja got packed into 50-gallon white oak barrels!

AHH! I'm stuck! Help me!
After getting fermented (which took a loooong time) Tabasco Ninja got packed into yet another container, but this time it was a cologne bottle instead!

GET ME OUT OF HERE!!!

**FUN FACT:**
The first batch of Tabasco sauce was put into 350 cologne bottles
Tabasco ninja was so angry that he nearly melted the cologne bottle!

GET ME OUT!!

Ahh! Finally finished!
As Tabasco Ninja tried head-butting his way out, the man tried selling bottles of Tabasco.

CLANG!!! Oww! I guess head-butting doesn't work...

Tabasco sauce for $1 each!

FUN FACT:
The sauce used to be spelled "TOBASCO" but now it's spelled "TABASCO"
Is it good?

It's good, try it!

More and more people came to buy the sauce as the news spread, and Tabasco ninja became angrier.

It's spicy, but it's worth it!
I want 2,000!!

I need 3,000!!

Give me 1,000!

OK!!!
At first, Tabasco Ninja was angry, but he soon realized that he was really popular! Instead of being angry, he was proud that he could make people happy by bringing a delicious spicy taste to their table.

FUN FACT:
Even though the sauce was made in the 1870's, it is still very popular today!