

The Adventure Zone: Just Us — Live in San Diego

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[instrumental rock music plays]

Travis: Hi. Hi, everybody.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: It's just me tonight! [chuckles]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Travis: A zone of one, as we call it. So, welcome. Three years ago, we did a live show here at the Balboa, our last San Diego show prior to now, and we played a game called *Super Normal*.

[Audience members whoop]

Travis: And we titled that episode "Just Us". If you have heard it, good news. We're doing another *Just Us* tonight.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: I'm going to intro the characters in just a moment, to give you a little backstory on them so you know who everybody's playing. But basically the way *Super Normal* works is they are all playing superheroes, but they are in their mild-mannered, alter ego forms, and they are trying to not be recognized as superheroes. So every time they do something, I will make them roll, and if they roll bad, then glitches happen. And if they roll really bad, then a lot of glitches happen.

[Audience chuckles]

Travis: And they're trying to just seem like normal everyday people, but they're not normal everyday people! They are superheroes.

He stalks the night, hunting evil. And during the day, he plans parties at Big Company, and he's awesome at both. Always seen with his sidekick, the Grackle. Please welcome to the stage, Dell Kraven aka Hell Raven.

[Audience cheers and applauds]

Travis: Chosen from among all others by the immortal elders; Osiris, Hermes, Saturn, Hephaestus, Icarus, and Tenjin. Pep Sturdly walks the hallways and offices of Big Company on a never-ending mission to right wrongs, to develop understanding, to seek justice for all, and to get a decent enough rating at his next job review to get a raise out of his cheapskate boss.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: That is way longer than mine was.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Well, Dad wrote his.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: He didn't write yours.

Griffin: Okay. [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: So I had to make it up on the spot. Pep has been granted the powers by the immortals to someone awesome forces at the utterance of a single word!

Clint: [yelling, from a distance] Oh shit!

[Audience cheers and applauds]

Travis: Welcome to the stage!

[Cheers and applause continue]

Griffin: [chuckles] You almost ate shit just now. Which, Dad. That would have been—

Clint: [quietly] Yeah.

Griffin: And all-time *Adventure Zone* live show moment.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: We actually would've had to stop the show because it wouldn't have gotten any better after that.

Griffin: No.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Dad's character, by the way, is Pep Sturdly aka—

[Audience cheers]

Travis: Doc Pantheon.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: And finally, rounding out... And their team name, strangely we determined at the end of the last *Just Us*, was Four Hundred and Two Friends. Or the Four Hundred and Two Best Friends?

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah.

Travis: Because— Yeah, 'cause Hell Raven turns into 400 birds.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: It's kinda my thing.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Opera Man is an opera genius, with the powers of echolocation, time-distortion, and astral projection. He is the world's greatest singer. He is on no way related to Joe Lunchpail, who is a regular guy who loves regular things like beef and guitars.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin & Clint: [cackles]

Travis: He is also not related to Adam Sandler's beloved *SNL* character, Opera Man.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Please welcome to the stage Joe Lunchpail aka The Other Opera Man.

[Audience cheers and applauds]

Joe Lunchpail: Yes, it's-a me, Joe Lunchpail! A regular guy who doesn't not know anything about the beautiful opera.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: The one thing I am going to be determined to not be as aggressive towards my dad as I was in the first *Just Us*.

Griffin: [laughs]

Travis: And I'm off to a strong start.

Griffin & Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: The summer sun shines down on Town City, USA. The birds are singing. Somewhere, children swing on a Big Company brand swing set. On the surface, all seems right with the world. But there is no peace in Town City, USA. An army has descended upon this thriving metropolis. A swarm of humanity, tens of thousands, all headed towards the same destination. Big Company Comic-Con!

[Audience cheers]

Griffin: If you could not use the word "swarm" when describing humans. It's like birds don't get a whole lot of cool shit, and—

[Audience laughs]

Travis: D— Wait, do birds swarm?

Griffin: They—

Travis: B—

Griffin: Bee—

Travis: Bugs swarm.

Griffin: Bees and birds are basically the same animal, which I know.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Because I can talk to them.

Travis: Oh, fair enough. Yes, it's time once again for BCCC. Well, technically, the full title of the event is "Big Company Presents An Event Focused On Comic Books, Merchandise, and Pop Culture News, All In One Place", but that takes too long.

As a reminder, Big Company Inc is the number one employer in town, with branches in just about every industry imaginable. People come from across the world to attend BCCC. Some come seeking that one missing issue that will complete their collection. Some are hunting for an elusive action figure with the rare blue mask instead of green. Others are hoping to catch a glimpse of a movie star or their favorite superhero. And—

Griffin: You're really putting everyone at San Diego Comic-Con in their place right now.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: "That's it. That's all you've got!"

Travis: Well, I—

Griffin: "Enjoy your blue action figure!"

Travis: I'm not done.

Griffin: Oh sorry.

Travis: A few are just here because they love convention hall chicken tenders.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Clint: There you go.

Griffin: That's fair.

Clint: Yeah.

Griffin: That's fair.

Travis: That's me. There amongst the throng we find three familiar faces. Pep Sturdly aka Doc Pantheon, Dell Kraven aka Hell Raven, and Joe Lunchpail aka Opera Man. Pep, Dell—

Justin: You have to say "Opera Man" in a way where it doesn't sound like "Aquaman".

Travis: O-pe-ra Man.

Justin: Those are two different things.

Travis: O-pe-ra Man.

Justin: O-pe-ra Man! There we go.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Instead of "A-q-ua-man".

Justin: A-qu-a— No, see. Now I'm confused.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Pep, Dell, and Joe, after each winning a pair of BCCC passes in an essay contest, find yourself in line at badge pick-up.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Weirdly, I have written my essay.

Travis: Oh! Please read it.

Griffin: No no no, I— I— That was a joke, 'cause I didn't.

Travis: I know.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Oh, I've got mine.

Travis: Who did each of you decide to bring as your plus one to BCCC?

Griffin: I brought somebody very close to me. Um... It is the Robin to my Batman. It is... my ward and— and um... He's my dipshit nephew also.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I have brought the Grackle, aka Kenneth Kraven.

Travis: Excellent.

[Audience cheers]

Clint: Wonder if anybody—

Griffin: Naw, he—

Clint: Has had a ward named "Ward".

Griffin: Wow.

Travis: Definitely. Burt Ward.

Griffin: Oh yeah.

Clint: Burt Ward.

Griffin: [wheezes]

Clint: Played a ward.

Griffin: Okay, this is— Who is this for?! We're sitting in front of Comic-Con and I'm going to say who is this joke for?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Alright.

Griffin: If it's not for them! Who could it possibly be for?!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It was for me and Dad.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: Let us have this. Dad, who did you bring as your plus one?

Clint: Pep brought Peggy Pantheon. Um, his sister. Whose real name is Peggy Sturdy, but you can see why she went with the other. And she serves as his social media person.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: 'Cause he does not get it.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Now, how—

Clint: The Wordle. He doesn't know how to do the Wordle.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Yeah, have you... really sort of spent the time necessary to put yourself in that sort of headspace? To really embody this character. What did— What were some of the things you did to sort of prepare for this role?

Clint: Um I— Number one, I watch a lot of videos.

Griffin: Okay. [chuckles]

Clint: With Wil Wheaton.

[Audience laughs]

Justin & Griffin: [wheezes, laughs]

Griffin: Stop. Okay. You're good.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And Opera Man?

Joe Lunchpail: Yeeees.

Travis: Who did you bring as your plus one?

Joe Lunchpail: I brought-a my roommate.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: You know he— You know Cornflake?

Travis: Yes.

Joe Lunchpail: He's my roommate, Cornflake.

Travis: Now—

Joe Lunchpail: He's a beautiful soul, beautiful mind, and a regular guy, just like me.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Named—

Joe Lunchpail: He ask-a me— We have a fantasy football league, it is just-a me and Cornflake.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [cackles]

Joe Lunchpail: Hey. Can't complain, I am in second place.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: God, what a normal guy joke that was.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And as you wait in line to pick up your badges, don't forget, you have that two o'clock appointment for an escape room and you can't miss it.

Griffin: Fuck me.

Travis: Because that's where the show ends.

Justin: [laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

Travis: Because—

Justin: That's where the podcast takes place.

Travis: Yeah it's— That's— It's kinda like the second act of the show, so.

Griffin: Sure sure sure sure sure.

Travis: You do need to go to it. Don't miss it, okay? It's kind of important to me, the DM.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: So I've written down some secrets that will now be revealed to the players. If you will all pick up the cards that are numbered one.

Griffin: Oh, good. Okay.

Travis: And—

Justin: [cackles]

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Okay.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Pep, you are jostled with a strong push saying—

Voice: Hey, hurry up, man.

Travis: You turn, and it's Ving Ringer.

Clint: Oh, god.

Travis: Your opposing daycare worker/Doc Pantheon's biggest friend.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: Or biggest fan.

Pep Sturdly: [groans]

Ving Ringer: Hurry up! You gotta goooo, Pep.

Pep Sturdly: Greetings, Ving. How's your convention going so far?

Ving Ringer: What a sturd thing to say.

Dell Kraven: Oh, god. This fucking guy!

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: I'm gonna—

Pep Sturdly: No, now now. He's okay, he's just a little hormonal.

Ving Ringer: That is true, but also I don't like you. Both things can be true at once, Sturd.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Now give me cutsies!

Pep Sturdly: I can't.

Ving Ringer: What?

Pep Sturdly: That would be against the rules. And you know Pep Sturdly's way is the rule-following way.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: That's true.

Justin: I'm on Ving's side.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: We're supposed to be best friend— I mean, whoever you are.

Griffin: Our superheroes are best friends.

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, do we know each other— Do our—

Travis: Well! [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I— You guys can say what was on the cards.

Justin: Well, no. Are we friends— are— Is Joe Lunchpail friends with Pep Sturdly and—

Travis: That's not up for me to determine, Justin.

Griffin: I believe canonically no.

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: But Opera Man, Hell Raven, and Doc Pantheon are thick as thieves.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Yeah. They're the Four Hundred and Two Best Friends.

Griffin: Yes.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Hmm... Ooo. Okay. I— [sighs] I happen to know that Joe Lunchpail is Opera Man.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: No! O-pe-ra Man.

Justin & Travis: [simultaneously] Thank you.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And what does yours say, Griffin?

Griffin: What?

Travis: What does yours say?

Griffin: I know that Doc S— that Pep Sturdly is Doc Pantheon.

Justin: And I, in turn, know that Dell Kraven is Hell Raven.

Travis: Yes. But you don't know that the other— It's important to note, that's all you know. [wheezes]

Griffin: [chuckles] Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [mutters quietly] Don't know— okay.

[Audience cheers]

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: Alright.

Travis: Alright, anyways.

Ving Ringer: Now that you guys got that figured out, back to me, Ving Ringer. Anyways, give me cuties, or else I'm gonna wedgie you so hard, you'll split in half.

Pep Sturdly: Listen, Ving.

Ving Ringer: Yeah.

Pep Sturdly: I know that you're anxious to get inside the convention.

Ving Ringer: Yeah I am.

Pep Sturdly: Because— Because they've got a *Dawson's Creek* reunion and you can't wait to see it.

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Yeah, dude.

Pep Sturdly: That's fine.

Ving Ringer: Hey!

Dell Kraven: Hey, hold on! Wait! Hold on. Are you being for real right now?

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Yes.

Dell Kraven: I have to go to the bathroom.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Right now.

Joe Lunchpail: It's not for many hours, you're fine. You're not gonna miss it.

Pep Sturdly: Yeah, it's gonna be a while, that's why I was trying to talk Ving down off the ledge.

Dell Kraven: Sure sure sure. Okay, nevermind. [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: I thought it would be a fun scene, but uh you all shit on it so fast and hard.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles]

Dell Kraven: You're right, guys. That wouldn't have been fun.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [cackles]

Travis: Hey Griffin, you can go to the bathroom if you want.

Dell Kraven: No, it's too late.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: The line is seven hours long.

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Okay, so are you gonna give me cutsies or what? Where are we at?

Pep Sturdly: No, I'm not. And you know why I'm not?

Justin: Here he goes.

Pep Sturdly: 'Cause that wouldn't be fair to my friend... Um—

Joe Lunchpail: Joe Lunchpail.

Pep Sturdly: Joe Lunchpail.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: A regular guy, just like you.

Pep Sturdly: Because if I give you cutsies then you're going to be in front of him, and that puts him one person back further in the line, and that! Will! Not! Stand!

Ving Ringer: Okay, I'm— I—

[Audience cheers]

Ving Ringer: I'm gonna beat up both of you.

Pep Sturdly: Oh.

Joe Lunchpail: Oh no.

Ving Ringer: Yeah.

Joe Lunchpail: How did I get-a wrap up into this.

Ving Ringer: Well.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I thought I was gonna get-a watch another regular guy give the wedgie. It's-a funny, so funny.

Ving Ringer: I mean, you could help me wedgie him?

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, absolutely! I help you wedgie him.

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Okay, I'm goin' for the wedgie.

Griffin: Can I do something?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Can I mind control uh our friend here, Ving?

Travis: Ving Ringer, yeah.

Griffin: And just start making him say really affirming things to my two friends.

Travis: Yeah, so are you going— Are you— This would be Showing Off. Give me a Show Off roll, roll two dice.

Griffin: Okay. That is bad. That's a nine, which is too high.

Travis: Okay. You perform the action with an unexpected level of force.

Griffin: Okay. [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And Ving says...

Ving Ringer: You know what? I love you guys.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: That's cool.

Ving Ringer: I wanna— [sighs] I wanna move in with you guys.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [cackles]

Ving Ringer: I can see that I was wrong this whole time and you're both regular guys, and I think we should be roommates and best friends.

Griffin: I'm signaling behind their backs like...

Dell Kraven: This— This isn't sincere. Do not agree to that.

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: What d'yah say?

Dell Kraven: Do not agree to that.

Ving Ringer: I know Cornflake's got my back.

Travis: And Cornflake just... thumbs up. He's a quiet guy, Cornflake.

Joe Lunchpail: Corn— Wait. We don't— You want to move with me and Cornflake?

Ving Ringer: I'll move in with whichever one of you lets me.

Joe Lunchpail: We do not live together.

Ving Ringer: You and Cornflake?

Joe Lunchpail: The three of us!

Ving Ringer: Oh.

Joe Lunchpail: Uh, you can live with me and Cornflake though, you seem alright.

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Thanks, man. I'll have to tell my wife and kids, they'll be pretty bummed out.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Well they can live with me!

Joe Lunchpail: I got-a bad news.

Ving Ringer: Wait, hold on. I'm back to hating you [chuckles] 'cause you just said my wife and kids could move in with you—

Dell Kraven: [makes noises of exertion]

Ving Ringer: I love you. [chuckles] So much.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: In fact, I'm gonna beat people up in front of you so you can move to the front of the line quicker.

Joe Lunchpail: Cool.

Pep Sturdly: Aww!

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: It was only one person, it was fine.

Justin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Hey, do it— Can you, one, do a silly dance?

Ving Ringer: Yeah, you got it. Wah wah wah wah wah.

Griffin: [laughs loudly]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Alright, stop.

Travis: He's a crab.

Dell Kraven: No, that's—

Ving Ringer: I'm a crab now.

Dell Kraven: I feel bad about that.

Ving Ringer: Oh, 'cause you controlled my will [chuckles] and made me do a silly dance?

Dell Kraven: It was a suggestion.

Ving Ringer: That's fair, you didn't use any powers, did you? You just kind of asked and I did it.

[Audience laughs]

Ving Ringer: Okay, I'm gonna go now, 'cause—

Dell Kraven: Yeah, that's best.

Ving Ringer: I gotta go be in another game [chuckles] across town.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You make it through the line. They are curious when you get to the front. Opera Man, you show `em your ID, and it just is a card that you've written "Joe Lunchpail" on.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: They're a little confused by that.

Justin: It's just like a little— Yeah, it's like a little Next card.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: And it says "Joe Lunchpail, a regular guy".

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: But... it's valid. [chuckles]

Clint: Oh.

Justin: Oh, hell yeah.

Griffin: Hell yeah.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: They scan it, it's nice. So now you head out on to the floor, all six of you, and you are on the hunt for merch.

Griffin: Mm-hmm.

Travis: What are you looking for, Doc?

Clint: Looking for the vintage Doc Pantheon costume for my Captain Action figure.

Travis: Mmm...

Clint: You can't find it on eBay.

Travis: Okay, why did you say that to me like I was about to go look?

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Be— I mean, I thought you would probably try to get it for me, as a wonderful parting gift.

Travis: It's not real.

Justin: It's not real though, Dad.

Clint: I had somebody make it on Etsy and it just wasn't—

Travis: And then they put it on eBay. [chuckles]

Griffin: [wheezes, cackles]

Justin: [laughs] They put it—!

Clint: They turned around, they put it on eBay.

Justin & Travis: [simultaneously] Yeah.

Travis: That's very frustrating.

Clint: So uh— That's what I'm hopin' for. I wanna find that and maybe the replacement hand for uh, for the Captain Action. 'Cause it fell off.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience awws]

Clint: Well, it's 50 years old.

Travis: Don't say aww! It's not real.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, but we want them to be engaged with emotions.

Travis: Oh right right right, yeah.

Clint: Yeah.

Travis: [aggressively] Yeah, say "aww", all of you. Now.

[Audience awws]

Travis: Thank you. It's very satisfying.

Clint: Foot fell off too.

Griffin: I—

[Audience awws louder]

Justin: Aww...

Griffin: I don't know that the stakes have ever been higher on this show.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Now, Dell. You are on the hunt because your six-year-old daughter, whose name is...

Griffin: That's awesome. That's an awesome question. [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: It's awesome that you asked that.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Yeah, thank you.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Yeah, 'cause you were telling me backstage.

Griffin: Oh, yeah. I was like—

Justin: You had a great one.

Griffin: I was like “Juice, Juice, Juice”.

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: “Listen to this. Listen.”

Griffin: Her name is...

[Audience laughs]

Griffin & Justin: [slowly, simultaneously] Kelllllllll—

Clint: — iope.

Griffin: — thy. Kelthy.

Justin & Griffin: [simultaneously] Kelthy.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Kelthy.

Travis: Okay.

Justin: Kelthy!

Travis: I gotta write that down. I'll never remember it.

Clint: Kelthy Kraven?

Griffin: Kelth— It's not— It's not Kelsy, and it really annoys her when people say that.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: It's like— It's like "Chelsea" and...

Justin: "Kelsy". Come on.

Griffin: "Kelsy".

Justin: Into "Kelthy".

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Kel— Kelthy.

Griffin: I wanna change my daughter's name.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: No, it's too late.

Justin: No no no, it's okay.

Griffin: No, I'm doing it.

Clint: No no.

Justin: Who are you changing it to?

Travis: She goes by her middle name, which is?

Griffin: [wheezes]

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It's this kind of "yes, and" power that [chuckles] really—

Justin: I just feel bad for the person named “Kelthy” in the audience who was like “Goddamnit”.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: “That was my shot to get in the show!”

Griffin: Chell— Chelanie.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Kelthy—

Justin: Her name is—

Travis: Chelanie.

Justin: Chell—

Griffin: No no no. It’s just Chelanie.

Travis: No, Chelanie is the middle name, I’m not undoing it.

Griffin: Alright, Kelthy Chelanie Kraven.

Clint: Oh my god.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: It’s a good name.

Griffin: Just call her Kelthy.

Travis: You— You are on the hunt for Baga-chan.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Am I saying that correctly?

Griffin: Yeah, it’s a— It’s a great little hamburger man.

Travis: He's a hamburger man who solves everyone's problems with a variety of hamburger condiments.

Griffin: Yeah— Yeah. And every episode, you're like "How's he gonna get outta this one?", and then he'll be like "Mustard".

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: "Mustard spray".

Travis: I love his catchphrase of "It's time to ketch-up!", and it's always good. But he always says that whenever he hangs out with a friend he hasn't seen in a while.

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah, sure.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: But unfortunately, so far you have not been able to find any Baga-chan merch.

Griffin: Would it be helpful if I had... better perspective on the...

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: On the, you know.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: The show floor?

Travis: Perhaps.

Griffin: Okay.

Dell Kraven: I really am— I'm going to the bathroom this time.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: [ominously] But I'm always watching.

Pep Sturdly: I'll go with yah.

Dell Kraven: Nope.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Well, I mean you wa— You need somebody to hold your stuff.

Dell Kraven: I do it... different! I do it— I do it really wild!

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Okay?!

Travis: Hey, also Dad, for reference. When someone's going to the bathroom, saying "Do you need someone to hold your stuff?" could be a very confusing question.

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Especially when someone is in cosplay.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: People hate the sound I do, okay?! Leave it!

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: And I—

Clint: That reminds me, when we were here last time, we saw a guy in the men's room, wearing a Spider-Man costume that zipped up the back.

Travis: Yeah. And he walked up—

Clint: Trying to use a urinal.

Travis: He walked up to the urinal and we got to see Spider-Man do this.

[silence while Travis mimes]

Clint: [wheezes]

Justin: Aww.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It was great. Also The Joker was there. Unrelated, but so cool.

Griffin: The Joker was there.

Justin: I—

Griffin: And he was rubbing his hands like “It worked”.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: I saw— I was bummed out today. I saw Spider-Man with an anti-vaccine sign.

Travis: No.

[Audience boos]

Griffin: No, Spider-Man!

Justin: I hope that’s not the re— I know! I hope it’s not the real one.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: That would be a bummer.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Well. [wheezes]

Travis: [laughs]

Griffin: I'm gonna walk behind a booth of something and then shout...

Dell Kraven: Where'd this big bird come from? Also, I'm disappearing!

Griffin: And I'm gonna transform into a bi— a bird.

Travis: Okay, roll to Super.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: That is 1d6.

Griffin: Awesome, okay. That's a two.

Travis: Oh, so it works! It works with no glitches. You're now a giant bird.

Griffin: I'm a flamingo.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Really tall. They can see way better. And now I'm scopin' for the merch.

Travis: You know that there are like birds that people use as reference for having good eyesight, right?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And no-one's ever said "Ah, he has the eyes of a flamingo".

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Okay, when was the last time you could pick out a brine shrimp from 20 feet away, mister?

Griffin: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I did it this afternoon, Dad! You were there! You said you were proud of me!

Clint: That's right.

Travis: It was the first time you'd ever said it!

[Audience laughs]

Clint: And it was delicious.

Griffin: Um.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: No, I'm not changing my mind on it. I'm a flamingo.

Travis: Okay, yeah that's great.

Griffin: Yeah, it's Comic-Con, people are gonna just be like "Woah".

Travis: Could you look at card number two, please?

Griffin: Oh, yes. [chuckles, grumbles] Fuckin' jerk.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah, you can read that one out loud too.

Griffin: Due to the dark nature of your powers, they do not always function correctly if exposed to bright lights.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Don't worry, you all have one. [laughs] Okay, now you're a flamingo. And then what?

Griffin: Well I can only turn into birds. So uh... Oh god. I turn into a—

Travis: Wait, so the flamingo was just for effect?

[Audience laughs]

Justin: It's like a *Animorphs*.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: It goes from Dell Kraven to a flamingo to a different bird.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I turn into a vulture.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Can I— What else w— What were my options, Travis?!

Travis: No! I just wanna know what you're gonna do as the bird! I don't care what kinda bird you are!

Griffin: Okay okay. How about this? I turn back into Dell Kraven, up in the sky.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: And I just grab a beam like...

Dell Kraven: Woooooah!

Travis: Okay. From this vantage point, you do see a very rare Baga-chan. It is the second prize in the cosplay contest. It's the rare stuffy that features him with mayonnaise. That wasn't used in a lot of episodes, it's so hard to find that one.

Griffin: [cackles from a distance]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

Griffin: "This'll fix it!"

[Audience laughs]

Clint & Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: "Allow me!"

[Audience laughs]

Travis: "Not again, Baga-chan. You're not allowed in this restaurant anymore!"

Justin, Clint & Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Mayonnaise fixes very few problems, to be fair.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Unless you've chopped up too much celery and potato, and you're like "What am I gonna do now?"

Travis: [laughs]

Justin: "Aww, nice! Mayonnaise. Sweet."

Griffin: Well, I start looking for a way down.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Is there like a big booth with a lot of other plush toys?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: I'll just jump into that.

Travis: Alright, great.

Griffin: Wooo.

Travis: Roll to [sighs]

Griffin: I don't want anyone to see me.

Travis: Well, Blend In.

Griffin: Yeah. [groans in pain] Oh, god!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Oh.

Griffin: That was three dice, it's a six.

Travis: Oh, that was so close.

Griffin: I know.

Clint: So close.

Travis: But when you hit... [muses musically] Yeah. When you hit, it softens your blow, but it does basically explode all the stuffies.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And the owner of the stand, whose name is Arim.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: Turns to you and goes...

Arim: What?! What now?! My stuffies! What did— I mean, I'm glad you're okay, don't get me wrong. I'm glad that my stuffies gave their lives to save your life from falling from the rafters. I— Yes, I saw the whole thing, it was horrifying. But my stuffies!

Clint: Okay, wait! Pep uses his superpower of time control to go back ten seconds—

Griffin: Do you think I'm gonna beat a six, Mac? It's...

Clint: Well, you could maybe.

Travis: Well, no the six still stands.

Clint: To move things back ten seconds.

Travis: Uh-huh.

Clint: Then he's gonna use the speed of Hermes to run over and get the mayonnaise thing out of the way.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: The mayon—

Travis: Um, no. The mayonnaise thing is fine. Baga-chan with his horrible mayonnaise is okay.

Clint: Oh, then what are we worried about?

Travis: Arim's livelihood, you monster!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: He hand-crafted those stuffies! Him and his dad, just before his dad past away.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Made all those stuffies together, and it was the last thing he had one, to remember his dad, and two, to save the family farm.

Griffin: I fucking—

Travis: And you crushed them!

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I stand up and I hand— I hand him \$25,000.

[Audience laughs]

Arim: Where did that come from?

Dell Kraven: Me! Me! To you, now!

[Audience laughs]

Arim: No but like, is this real money?

Justin: [wheezes] It's real mon—

Arim: Why do you—

Griffin: I pick up the stack of bills and bite 'em.

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Arim: I don't really do cash, could you Venmo me?

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [cackles]

Arim: It's just that cash is notoriously like pretty germy and you did just bite it after all.

Justin: [wheezes]

Dell Kraven: Yeah, and I'm already sort of feelin' the...

Justin: [coughs]

Dell Kraven: Feelin' the effects. [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Of that decision. Listen.

Arim: Yeah?

Justin: [chuckles]

Dell Kraven: I could do a thing to make you accept the cash. [chuckles]

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: But it's gonna make me seem like kind of a bad guy.

[Audience laughs]

Arim: You know what then? I'll just take the cash.

Dell Kraven: Thanks.

Justin: [laughs]

Arim: I think that would be smoother.

Dell Kraven: Cool.

Arim: Okay.

Travis: Now, Pep. You see the Captain Action suit for Doc Pantheon, but it's priced pretty high. \$25,000.

Griffin: [cackles]

[Audience laughs loudly]

Griffin: [claps]

Justin: If only you had a friend with that kinda cash.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Hey uh, Dell? Listen, you... wouldn't happen to have another 25Gs on you, would yah?

Dell Kraven: Anything you need, brother.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Awesome, Randy Macho Man. I'll take another \$25,000 then.

Dell Kraven: You need even more than that? Because anything you— anything you need.

Justin: [laughs quietly]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: I've definitely got you for life.

Justin: [laughs]

Dell Kraven: Bud.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: There are implications in what you're saying.

Dell Kraven: This is—

Justin: The implication is—

Pep Sturdly: Why are you touching me?!

Justin: He knows that you're Doc Pantheon, but you don't know that he— Do you understand?

Clint: Oh, yeah.

Justin: So that's— Yeah. So that's why he—

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Right.

Pep Sturdly: Is it worth \$25,000 to you to know the secret identity of Opera Man? [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: That actually sounds great to me. I've always wondered who that beautiful—

[Audience laughs loudly, cheers at a visual gag]

Justin: I have no idea what they're talking about, so I'm just giving a thumbs up like...

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, alright!

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Cornflake, did you know?!

Travis: And Cornflake kinda goes "Mmm", thumbs up.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Now, the Grackle tugs on your cape and says...

The Grackle: Hey, um Uncle Dell?

Dell Kraven: I— I straight up forgot you were here.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

The Grackle: Yeah, I get that. That happens a lot.

[Audience laughs]

The Grackle: Um, should you just be givin' away money like that?

Dell Kraven: I mean listen. I know that your college fund...

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Had... about \$50,000 in it.

The Grackle: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

The Grackle: I wasn't gonna say anything, but it is suspicious.

Dell Kraven: But hey, what's uh— What's three times six?

The Grackle: Uh... Let's see. So three times three would be... So like 15?

Dell Kraven: Yeah, you're fine. [wheezes]

The Grackle: Oh.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin & Justin: [laughs]

Dell Kraven: You don't need any more school, you're fine.

The Grackle: Awesome.

[Audience cheers, applauds]

Travis: Opera Man is on the lookout for boot—

[Audience cheers]

Griffin: Oh, gross.

Travis: Uh it says here “obscure operas, bootlegs of obscure operas, real nasty shit” is what Justin has written.

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, they’re for my weird dad.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You see it.

Griffin: “That’s a good one.”

Travis: It— You see a bo—

Justin: Which one is it?

Travis: A bootleg you’ve always been looking for.

Justin: Which is?

Travis: *The Opera of the Phantom.*

Joe Lunchpail: Ohhhh.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It’s the opera version of the Billy Zane movie.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Clint: Don’t you mean Zilly Bane?

Justin: It's—

Travis: No I don't, Dad. I would never do that to Billy Zane.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: It's an extremely good joke, Travis, and I salute you.

Joe Lunchpail: Oh man, my weird dad would love that. This is a classic.

Bootleg Booth Person: Oh no, sorry. Hey. Hey. I can't let this one go. It's too hot for TV. I— It shouldn't have been on the shelf.

Joe Lunchpail: Why did you— Why did you even bring it?

Bootleg Booth Person: My dipshit kid must've slipped it in the box.

Joe Lunchpail: I hear that.

Bootleg Booth Person: He's always tryin' to get rid of this one, but this one's my favorite, and it would be irresponsible of me to let it out into the public. The damage it could do to Billy Zane's career.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Oh, this is the version *with* Billy Zane. Nice!

Bootleg Booth Person: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Bootleg Booth Person: They cast Billy Zane in both versions. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Bootleg Booth Person: Have you ever heard that man sing opera?

Joe Lunchpail: Uh.

Bootleg Booth Person: It's bad.

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I— My dad is a completist. He loves it when people... What happens in the opera? I don't— People are singing, or?

Dell Kraven: Ha ha, sure! Sure, man. [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I gotta have it though. Can I have it? Just give it to me, one guy—

Bootleg Booth Person: It's \$25,000.

Joe Lunchpail: Oh, you're kidding.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Okay. I'm gonna use time distortion and reach into the past, and take the [wheezes] \$25,000 before Dad can use it on his action figure.

Griffin: You guys are—!

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [laughs loudly] You guys are having a time battle.

Justin: [wheezes] It just— I'm using the power of time distortion. I need you to see, the beautiful people, a white-fingered glove reach through the portal and take the cash.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: And reach back as the portal closes.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: And you hear somebody say...

Joe Lunchpail: Grazie!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Roll to Super. One die.

Joe Lunchpail: It's a three.

Travis: Works without [chuckles] without problem! [imitates video game failure music] Sorry, Dad. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: What—

Travis: No Doc Pantheon—

Clint: I use my power of time control!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: To go back just before he paid his \$25,000.

Travis: To Arim?

Clint: To Arim.

Travis: The man who lost his father and might lose the farm?

Clint: Don't care. Listen! He got a shout out on the show, his fortune is made!

Griffin: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Okay. He rolled a one.

Clint: A one.

Justin: That's really good.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Sorry, Arim.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles] You want your die back?

Justin: But now he doesn't have the 25Gs he needs. Okay, wait.

Griffin: Hold on.

Justin: Hold on.

Griffin: There's gotta be— Hold on! We have two 25,000s and three people who needs `em.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: There's gotta be a way we can make this mathematically make sense.

Justin: Okay—

Travis: No no, it actually works out, `cause the guy who owns the bootleg opera thing owes Arim \$25,000.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Perfect, it worked out great.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: So, here. Let's have a little cutscene.

"Hey Arim, I got some good news. I got— I got that 25,000 for you."

Travis: That's not how he sounded.

Clint: Oh, okay.

[in a croaky, deep voice] "Arim."

Travis: Yes.

Clint: "I got some—"

Griffin: Woah.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [chuckles] That does sound like a bootleg video guy.

Clint: "I got the 25 grand you wanted."

Somebody be Arim.

Griffin: But then A—

Clint: Be Arim!

Griffin: But than Arim's like "I have \$50,000 now".

Travis: "And I miss my dad." [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: Stop it.

Travis: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: So, you—

Clint: There's an awful lot of dead dad content in this show.

Justin: I'm gonna go—

Griffin: [cackles]

Justin: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Now, wait. I see all this happening. I'm gonna use my powers of time distortion again to go back and save Arim's dad.

[Audience laughs and gasps]

Clint: Oh, yeah!

[Audience cheers]

Clint: Yeah yeah yeah!

Travis: Good, go for it.

Justin: Real quick though. I'll just do it real quick.

Travis: Yeah, awesome.

Justin: I wanna reappear like almost the second I left, okay?

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: And I rolled a three again.

Clint: Three.

Travis: Yeah, it works without fail.

[Audience cheers]

Justin: Okay, and I shove him out of the way of the bus.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: And I—

Travis: And he falls into the mouth of a lion. [chuckles]

Justin: No and I see Arim and I say...

Joe Lunchpail: Hey, this is no problem for me, a regular guy just trying to help. But the thing is, you owe me \$50,000.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: [quickly] I will collect at a time of my choosing, goodbye!

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: And then I'm sucked back into the present.

Travis: Yeah but see now Arim's not there.

Clint: Yeah, his dad runs the business.

Travis: And his dad never dies.

Justin: Okay, so wait.

Travis: So that's means that—

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Also, Hell Raven fell onto just the hard concrete floor of the convention center!

Clint: Oh.

Dell Kraven: Joe, pay attention! There's velociraptors everywhere!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs] Okay, so wait!

Dell Kraven: We've been through a lot of sticky messes, my friend, but I don't know how we're gonna beat this one.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: [imitates a velociraptor squeal] Nooooo!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Clint: I use my power of flight and catch him in midair.

Justin: Yes!

Travis: Okay, roll to Super.

Clint: [quietly] I can't read...

Griffin: [quietly] What— fuck.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [sadly] It's a five.

Travis: No, that's successful!

Clint: Oh, yay!

Griffin: Phew!

[Audience cheers]

Travis: Not only do you do it, you do it so fast that no-one sees you do it, it's amazing.

Clint: And as I fly, Dell starts singing "Can you read my mind?".

Justin: Hey.

Clint: Sorry, that's a reeeeeeally deep cut.

Dell Kraven: Have you— Have you all been doing time stuff again?

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Maybe!

Joe Lunchpail: No. [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Joe Lunchpail reaches up with a cyborg hand.

Joe Lunchpail: I am as always.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Regular guy.

[instrumental rock music plays]

[ad break]

[instrumental rock music plays]

Travis: Um, so the only way for you to get your Baga-chan prize is to enter the cosplay contest.

Griffin: We have bigger fucking fish to fry right now!

Justin: I don't think we do.

Griffin: Okay, hold on, wait! I use my powers of animal control to make all of the velociraptors quietly leave.

Justin: Why are there velociraptors?

Clint: Yeah, where did they come from?

Travis: No, 'cause you changed the past, and now there's velociraptors.

Griffin: You destroyed the timestream, yeah.

Justin: [chuckles] Okay.

Clint: Ohhh.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Seems like kind of a unilateral decision you made to introduce—

Griffin: You're the one who unilaterally fuckin' saved Arim's dad from that bus.

Travis: And also what you didn't know, Arim's dad is a serial killer.

Griffin: Wow.

[Audience laughs loudly]

Justin: Alright!

Travis: Yeah, so.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: With great power, Justin!

Justin: Arim's contribution of dice seems a lot less special now you know I've saved his dad's life.

Griffin: Uh, can I approach the signup sheet for this cosplay contest?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: [laughs] I'm not gonna make you roll for that!

Justin: What's your movement speed? [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: It— Justin makes a good point, it is 40 feet away, so you'll have to do it on your next turn.

Griffin: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Hello. I'd love to get up on this uh...

Justin: [snorts]

Dell Kraven: Art— artistry—

Venue Staff: Okay, the entry fee is [laughs] \$25,000.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Venue Staff: No, I'm just kidding. It's free to sign up, it's great. But the contest doesn't start until one.

Dell Kraven: [mutters] Can y'all make it... be one?

Clint: Do a time—

Griffin & Justin: [cackles]

Clint: Alright, I use my power of time control and make it one o'clock.

Travis: I mean, it's 12:30 now. It's just go do something else.

Dell Kraven: Nah.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: I don't wanna miss 30 minutes of my life!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: You're just made me skip 30 min— I could meet that special somebody!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: I don't know!

Travis: Well, speaking of meeting that special someone, during that time you are now right next to the autograph, meet and greet area.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: And you see— Uh Dell, you see uh that Penumbra is there, who is your superhero. Uh your hero. You see, Pep, that Lachary Zevi from the Doc Pantheon movie is there.

Clint: Oh, he starred in *Oh Shit*.

Travis: Yeah. And Opera Man, there he is. Aging martial artist star, Buck Springfield.

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, just a regular guy. A macho man I can really look up to.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: A real beef steak boy, like-a me, Joe Lunchpail.

Griffin: Um, I... I fight off the temptation to go and introduce myself and embarrass myself, 'cause I need to win this plushie.

Travis: You're focused on the plushie.

Griffin: I'm focused on the plushie.

Travis: You're a good— Hey. You're a good dad to Kelthy.

Griffin: Thanks. I'm a bad person.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: So I start running around spending my— [chuckles] The remainder of Kenneth's inheritance on costume pieces.

Travis: Now what are you dressing as, 'cause I guess I just thought you would dress as Hell Raven.

Griffin: I'm literally just *Supermarket Sweep*-ing down the cosplay aisle, just grabbing shit and throwing stacks of future college money at every booth that I visit.

Travis: I understand.

Griffin: So I've got a... I've got a *Iron Man* stuff and uh, Pikachu and um Soni— A lot of Sonic the Hedgehog.

[Audience members cheer]

Griffin: I actually hit the *Sonic the Hedgehog* booth and then try it on, and then I'm like... And back up and go back to the Sonic booth. I'm like...

Dell Kraven: Alright, let me get the shoes. Uh, let me get the gloves.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Are you enlisting Kenneth in your cosplay contest experience?

Dell Kraven: He can zip the back.

Travis: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Kenneth: What an honor!

Dell Kraven: Yeah. Ouch! What's wrong with you?!

Kenneth: Sorry!

[Audience laughs]

Kenneth: I love you.

Dell Kraven: I love you too.

Kenneth: Okay.

[Audience awws]

Travis: Okay.

Dell Kraven: But get it the fuck together, Kenneth.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Pep. You reach the front of the line to meet Lachary Zevi.

Clint: [sighs heavily]

Travis: From the *Oh Shit* movie.

Pep Sturdly: Keep it together, keep it together.

Travis: Hold on, I have cards for Justin and Griffin.

Justin: Oh.

Griffin: Aw, man.

Clint: Now, you would think also that I would have met him already, 'cause he'd starred in a movie.

Griffin: [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: He starred in a movie that was based on my character, so wouldn't I—

Travis: Well.

Clint: Wouldn't I know him?

Travis: Well, you weren't allowed on set. The— You were giving a lot of notes during the process.

Clint: [scoffs smugly]

Travis: And the director, uh... Portan Jeele was like "Uh this is— I— Too many cooks. I'm gonna need you to... uh, not ever come around here again".

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Hey.

Griffin: Fair.

Joe Lunchpail: Pep, who is uh... Who is this guy that you're talking to?

Pep Sturdly: This is Lachary Zevi.

Joe Lunchpail: Oh. From where?

Pep Sturdly: Um, he was uh— He was in a show called *Charles*. It was a spy show.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Oh, nice.

Travis: And also, uh Pep, both Dell and Joe have told you many times how much they loved the *Oh Shit* movie.

Griffin: Yeah, I run up in my mostly Sonic cos— almost entirely Sonic cosplay at this point. And I'm like...

Dell Kraven: Yeah, dude. Kicks ass. I love how many asses he kicked. And— And hey, I love how many asses he kicked.

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, I love that flick man.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: If this guy have-a work on it, I would love to meet him. What is him name again?

Pep Sturdly: L— La— Lachary Zevi.

Joe Lunchpail: `Kay, anybody that had a hand in that movie that I love-a so much and watch-a so many times, I'm so thrilled.

Dell Kraven: What's some of your favorite scenes?

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Um, the one where they're all in the amusement park.

Dell Kraven: Are they—

Pep Sturdly: And they started— the monsters.

Dell Kraven: Monsters. Oh yeah.

Pep Sturdly: Showin' up.

Dell Kraven: Showin' up.

Pep Sturdly: Yeah, I tried— I tried to tell him that, you know, he would fly down and punch them.

Dell Kraven: Yeah.

Pep Sturdly: That was my note.

Dell Kraven: Yeah.

Pep Sturdly: And instead, they brought in a bunch of other characters and stuff.

Dell Kraven: Yeah.

Travis: Lachary Zevi looks up and says...

Lachary Zevi: Oh, it's you.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: I'm— I'm a hundred feet back.

Lachary Zevi: You're not.

Pep Sturdly: Like—

Lachary Zevi: You are not at all, you're at the front of my table.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Okay. I was going in a 32 to one scale.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: Hi, listen. Lachary, I—

Lachary Zevi: Call me Lach.

Joe Lunchpail & Pep Sturdly: Lach. [chuckles]

Joe Lunchpail: It's weird for somebody has-a restraining order against you, but okay.

Lachary Zevi: I'm still a cool dude.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: Alright, alright. Cool.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: I wanted you to meet my friends; Joe and Dirk.

Joe Lunchpail: Hey, what's-a— what's-a your— Dell.

Pep Sturdly: Not Dirk, Dell.

Joe Lunchpail: What's you— Hey, it's so nice to meet another regular guy, just like myself.

Lachary Zevi: I'm not a regular guy, I'm a very tall, handsome movie star.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Ah yeah, the eyes, they did-a nothing to deceive me. You are a real beefcake-a boy.

Lachary Zevi: I am now. I didn't used to be. I was a nerd for a while, like you. [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Oh. That's-a so nice to hear, I have something to aspire to.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: At that point, Peggy Pantheon pipes up and tells me that it would really do my social media profile a great deal—

Peggy Sturdly: Hey Pep, it'd really do your social media profile a great deal if you would take a picture. Lach? Lach, was it?

Clint: With Lach. Yeah.

Pep Sturdly: Good, good—

Lachary Zevi: As long as he doesn't touch me.

Pep Sturdly: [disappointed] Oh.

Griffin: [laughing] Wait!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Dad, what did you—

Griffin: That is— We have— We have been on the other side of this so many times! That has never been a deal-breaker.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Someone's like "I can't touch 'em?! Bye!"

Travis: What did you have planned?!

Clint: Well, I mean I don't want it to look like it's Photoshopped. I want—

Griffin: Right.

Clint: You know.

Justin: That makes sense.

Clint: I was hopin' we'd—

Lachary Zevi: I'll touch this guy, I think his name was Joe. And then he can touch you.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: That's all very good with me.

Pep Sturdly: Okay. Can Dell get in the picture too?

[Audience laughs]

Lachary Zevi: I guess.

Pep Sturdly: Because that's more hashtag hashtag stuff.

Lachary Zevi: Okay. I thought this—

Pep Sturdly: Is that right? Hashtags th— Yeah.

Lachary Zevi: I thought they were just regular guys.

Pep Sturdly: They are regular guys! That's why I called 'em by their civilian names.

Griffin: But we're—

Pep Sturdly: And not their superhero names. Oh!

Justin: Can I get clarification on something?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Is this for Pe— [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Are these photos, in fiction.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: For the social media accounts of Big Company employee, Pep Sturdly?

Travis: Correct.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: So he's got—

Griffin: What do you have going on, Pep?

Justin: [wheezes] That requires brand management.

Travis: No, when they made the movie, they had to pay, uh, Doc's representative, Pep, for the rights.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: So Pep negotiated it. And also, I don't know if you guys have noticed, Pep isn't great at keeping a secret.

Griffin: Sure, okay.

Travis: So Lachary knows that [wheezes] Pep is Doc Pantheon, he just doesn't care.

Griffin: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: And the fact that we bare such a striking resemblance to each other.

Lachary Zevi: So are we taking the picture or what?

Pep Sturdly: Yeah, let's do the picture!

Lachary Zevi: I've got a line.

Pep Sturdly: Yah. What is it?

Lachary Zevi: No, it's of people.

Pep Sturdly: Oh, I thought— Okay. I thought you had what— Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Pep Sturdly: I thought you had a line.

[Audience claps]

Lachary Zevi: You ta—

Joe Lunchpail: Are we doing a back-a to back, or a finger gun?

Lachary Zevi: Uh, finger gun works with me.

Joe Lunchpail: It's-a cool. Cool, man.

Lachary Zevi: How about back-to-back finger guns?

Joe Lunchpail: The coolest look.

Dell Kraven: There's four of us.

Joe Lunchpail: I hope I can pull it off.

Lachary Zevi: But I'll— Okay. We'll go back to front.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: That's like a *Charlie Angels*, I love it.

Lachary Zevi: Yeah.

Dell Kraven: Alright.

Lachary Zevi: You get on my shoulders.

Dell Kraven: Me?

Lachary Zevi: Yeah.

Dell Kraven: Okay.

Travis: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: How big do you want me to be? [chuckles]

Lachary Zevi: How big can you be?

Dell Kraven: Pretty big!

[Audience laughs]

Lachary Zevi: Yeah.

Pep Sturdly: Yah ever had a flamingo on your shoulders?

Justin: [laughs]

Lachary Zevi: Yeah, I have. I'm a rich, famous movie star.

Clint: [laughs]

Lachary Zevi: Okay, everybody say "prunes".

Dell Kraven: Say what?

Lachary Zevi: "Prunes"? It makes you more handsome in photos. Famous movie stars like I know that.

Dell Kraven: [chuckles] Okay.

Pep Sturdly & Joe Lunchpail: [simultaneously] Pruuuuuuunes.

Dell Kraven: Are you always like this?

Lachary Zevi: Only when... I didn't get a full 14 hours of sleep.

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

All: [say "prunes", then transition to harmonizing]

Griffin: [cackles] Good show.

Travis: [laughs]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Clint: Okay, hold on. Stop a second. Just everything stop a second.

Travis: Like the show?

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: Just so every— Wait. [pauses] Okay. When we first started talkin' about this, I really thought Travis would use his showbiz connections and have the real Zachary Levi come out at this point.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [cackles]

Travis: Hey, Dad? No.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Not—

Griffin: You think he'd burn it on this?!

Travis: Not only would I not do that, have Zachary Levi walk out on stage for a minute, I guess. But also, I've been talking about him a lot [wheezes] in the show, a thing I would not do if he was offstage going.

Justin: No, don't do it.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Now— Okay, now Travis, I do have to say, posing for a photo like three regular guys seems like a very mundane thing to do.

Travis: That is correct, Justin. Everyone is going to roll three d6s.

Griffin: Three?!

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Oh, man. I glitch—

Travis: Oh, also! Dell, go ahead and check Dell number two— your card— Or sorry, Doc. Look at Pep number two and read that aloud.

Clint: “Due to the nature of your powers, high-tech stuff around you can go haywire.”

Travis: Okay, so Peggy is taking a picture with her smart phone. Let’s roll!

Justin: Alright.

Griffin: Oh God, a seven! I keep getting so close on these 3d6s.

Justin: I have an eight.

Travis: Mm-hmm.

Clint: One... seven...

[Audience laughs]

Clint: 10.

[Audience cheers]

Griffin: Okay, we’re fine.

[Audience applauds]

Travis: Okay. There is a glitch for each of you! Yay! So you get on his shoulders, Dell.

Griffin: [dejectedly] Yeah...

Travis: You go to turn into a cool bird like a macaw or a parrot.

Justin: How the fuck was he gonna cover that? How is that something that—

Griffin: Yeah, I wasn't actually gonna do that, but I am dressed as Sonic the Hedgehog, which—

Travis: You are now, though. That is what happens now. Now you're a parrot dressed as Sonic the Hedgehog.

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: But just as the photo snaps.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: What scale? What scale? What scale? What scale? What scale?

Travis: Large.

Justin: Large.

Griffin: Big.

Travis: The suit still fits, let's put it that way.

Justin: Okay, got it.

Travis: He is a Dell-sized parrot.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Dressed as Sonic.

Griffin: Yeah. Thank you.

Travis: Dressed as Sonic the Hedgehog, yes.

Griffin: [imitating a talking parrot] Gotta go fast!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: The prophecy is coming true.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis: The last piece has fallen into place.

Clint: [chuckles]

Travis: For you—

Justin: I don't know if you guys just saw, but Stephen Spielberg just walked out the back door like "Yes".

Griffin: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: "I have to go now!"

Justin: "That's it."

Travis: "While it's still fresh in my mind."

Justin: "Hey, is this Stephen Soderberg? Yeah, we— I'm on the Steve group chat with you."

Griffin: [wheezes, cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: "I just cracked *Sonic 3*."

Travis: "Get the Gutenberg on here!"

Justin: "Get Gutenberg on here!"

Clint: "Hey! What you guys got cookin'?"

Justin: "Hey Steve Austin, I told you never to call me."

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [makes high-pitched beeping noises]

Justin: "That said, I've got a perfect part for you!"

Travis: "How do you feel about being a parrot?"

Justin: It's Stone-Cold Steve Austin!

Clint: I'm old Steve Austin!

Justin: Not the *Six Million Dollar Man*!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Christ, you're old!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Now for you, Opera Man. You pose so normal and hard that you freeze in place for three minutes.

Justin: [wheezes, laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And you, Pep. The phone explodes in Peggy's hands.

[Audience laughs, oohs]

Clint: Well I—

Travis: But she has a back-up phone, because this has happened before.

Griffin: Does she have back-up hands?!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: No, her hands are fine. She has superpowers too.

Griffin: Oh, I didn't know that.

Clint: I didn't either.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You based her off of Mary Marvel.

Clint: Ohhh...

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You told me that!

Griffin: Jesus Christ. Alright.

Clint: I gotcha...

Griffin: Can I look over and see if Penumbra just clocked the fact that I turned into a comically-large parrot dressed as—

Travis: She's— Hey, Griffin. She did.

Griffin: [mutters] Damn it...

[Audience laughs]

Travis: But she looks, uh, I'm gonna say bemused. Not quite a-mused, but be-mused.

[Audience chuckles]

Travis: Uh, no. C-mused. [chuckles]

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I hop down and waddle over.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: And I say...

Parrot Dell: [as a talking parrot] I'm bit by— I'm a different guy! Than the one that was there! On Zachary Levi; it was a magic trick! Squawk!

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Lachary Zevi.

Parrot Dell: [as a talking parrot] Whatever!

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: [in a gruff voice] I... I saw what happened.

Parrot Dell: Uh-oh! What d'yah mean?

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: I saw your powers glitch. Just getting started, huh?

Parrot Dell: Sadly, no!

Penumbra: Oh, man.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Wait, you've been a— [in a hushed voice] You've been a super for a while?

Parrot Dell: Well, 19 years this July!

Penumbra: Oh, Jesus Christ.

[Audience laughs]

Parrot Dell: Yeah. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Parrot Dell: Yeah, I know.

Penumbra: You know, I've got a helpful manual I could sell you that might—

Parrot Dell: I already have it.

Penumbra: Oh.

Parrot Dell: I live by it.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Oh no...

Parrot Dell: Yeah.

Penumbra: Do you want to turn back into a person?

Parrot Dell: [quietly] Don't know how.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Oh, I'll take care of it. Are your powers based in the dark, like mine?

Parrot Dell: [quietly] Yeah...

Penumbra: Okay. I'll fix you.

Parrot Dell: It's a little bright...

Penumbra: What?

Parrot Dell: [quietly] It's a little bright...

Penumbra: It's a little b— Oh, yeah yeah yeah. That happens to me too. Was it a flash on the camera that got you?

Parrot Dell: Yeah.

Penumbra: Yeah, that always gets me too. You gotta be careful with that. Here.

Parrot Dell: But I was— I was also— [squawks] I was feelin' cute.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Hey, hey. There's nothin' wrong with that.

Parrot Dell: Yeah, but then I turned into a bird. [squawks]

Penumbra: Yeah. While you were sittin' on someone's shoulders?

Parrot Dell: [sadly] Yeah.

Penumbra: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: We've all been there.

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Hey, keep your chin up, kid.

Parrot Dell: So is it like a potion I drink, or what? [squawks]

Penumbra: Oh no, sorry I forgot. I just was really into the parrot dressed as Sonic for a minute.

Parrot Dell: Yeah.

Travis: And she snaps her fingers. [makes a puff sound effect] And you're Dell again.

Griffin: Ta-dah!

[Audience cheers]

Griffin: No. [chuckles] Sorry. Dell Kraven does that to everyone else.

Dell Kraven: Ta-dah!

[Audience laughs]

Penumbra: Yeah, that was me, Penumbra. I was using my magic to do that.

Dell Kraven: Yes.

Penumbra: A-wink!

Clint: Shouldn't it have been [imitates computer start up noise]

Travis: Oh, 'cause you're a Dell. That's actually Pentium Insight, I think.

Griffin: [sighs] Jesus pleasus.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Intel Insight? Yeah. Dude, you're turning into Adele. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Justin, you okay over there?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Oh yeah, you froze for three minutes. Right, now I remember.

[Audience laughs and cheers loudly]

Travis: Seeing all of this.

Griffin: That is very impressive, J-man.

Clint: That is, buddy.

Travis: Buck Springfield walks over and like...

Buck Springfield: [in a Southern accent] What is goin' on over here?

Joe Lunchpail: [verbalizes through closed lips]

Clint: Oil can?

Buck Springfield: I'm sorry, what was that, young man?

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: [verbalizes through closed lips] It's-a— It's a regular guy! Look at me!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And three minutes ends.

Joe Lunchpail: I'm a regular guy, like-a you.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: Uh, yeah it seems like you're on your way to being a regular guy.

Joe Lunchpail: I love all of your movies that I have watched, which is all of them.

Buck Springfield: Oh yeah? What's your favorite one? Oh, what's your favorite three?

Joe Lunchpail: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: *Mister Kung-Fu.*

Buck Springfield: Oh, that's one of the best ones, yeah.

Joe Lunchpail: That's-a number one for me. The best-a one that-a have-a ever seen! The second one is of course *Dragon Challenge*.

Griffin: [wheezes, cackles]

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I love-a this one, and in—

Buck Springfield: Did you get— 'Cause it's like I challenge a dragon, but also, I'm overcoming my own challenges.

Joe Lunchpail: Yes, heroin addiction. Very good film.

Buck Springfield: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: Meaningful to me.

Buck Springfield: Thank you.

Joe Lunchpail: I love-a this movie. Like any other-a regular guy! Like-a me, that does-a not know anything about opera.

Griffin: [wheezes, cackles]

Buck Springfield: Oh, really? I love opera.

Joe Lunchpail: So, wait-a—

Griffin: I'm getting like every—

Joe Lunchpail: Uh sorry, come again?

Buck Springfield: I love opera. I have varied tastes. I enjoy kicking ass and I eat a lot of meat. Whatever meat I can get my hands on, really.

Joe Lunchpail: But you—

Buck Springfield: But man, I loooooove the opera.

Joe Lunchpail: But I thought-a you were a regular guy.

Buck Springfield: Yeah, regular guys can love opera, or they can, you know, be gardeners, or whatever. Doesn't really matter.

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Joe Lunchpail: Fucking hell.

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: Yeah, man.

Joe Lunchpail: This is so weird for me.

Buck Springfield: Yeah.

Joe Lunchpail: I never expect. Buck Springfield is a weirdo.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [wheezes, cackles]

Joe Lunchpail: I'm-a— I never thought-a this.

Buck Springfield: Hey, it's—

Joe Lunchpail: But I'm a normal guy, and I make-a Buck Springfield—I'm like super, like, most normal compare-a to this!

Buck Springfield: You know, it seems like you need a bit of a chat, my friend. Here, why don't you share glass of milk with me and we can talk about being regular guys.

Travis: I'm gonna need you to flip over Joe two, please.

Griffin: Oh, yeah.

Justin: “Consuming dairy makes you phlegmy and impacts your powers”. Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I would love to share-a the milk-a with you.

Buck Springfield: Yeah.

Joe Lunchpail: But, sadly, I cannot do this.

Buck Springfield: Oh, I just thought you were a regular guy.

Joe Lunchpail: I am, but like many regular guys, it’s very common. Lactose, no like.

Buck Springfield: I heard that was— that’s made up, that’s what I heard.

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, me too. I thought this for a long time. So let’s milk out, my friend.

Buck Springfield: Okay, here you go. Are you like a whole milk man? A two-percent man?

Joe Lunchpail: Yeah, I drink all the milk you got. The whole bottle.

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: Okay! Here you go, big guy.

Joe Lunchpail: Oh boy, I love-a this white stuff. Let me just-a smell it.

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: And now I’m-a gonna drink it. With-a my mouth.

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: That's how we do it.

Joe Lunchpail: Just like a regular person does it.

Buck Springfield: Yup.

Justin: I'm gonna use astral projection.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: So I don't have to be present for the consumption of milk.

Travis: Okay, roll to Blend In.

Justin: How many is that?

Griffin: That's three.

Justin: Fuck me.

[Audience laughs]

[sounds of dice rolling]

Griffin: [gasps]

Justin: Okay, that is gonna be a... 13?

Travis: Oh, boy.

Griffin: Yikes!

[Audience groans]

Justin: Is that good?

Travis: [high-pitched] Well...

[Audience laughs]

Justin: What's your armor class?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: That means that your glitch is supercharged beyond your control.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: So you go to do the astral projection, but then the milk hits your formless body, and you're sucked right back into your present. And the milk goes in your mouth, and you feel weakened.

Justin: Oh.

Travis: You feel weakened by the phlegmy nature of your throat. And you find yourself— You can't seem to sing. Currently.

Justin: Oh.

Travis: You're so phlegmy, you can barely clear your throat.

Dell Kraven: He hasn't sung like the whole time we've been here, is that such a—

[Audience laughs]

Travis: No actually, a lot of people don't know this. Opera Man is always singing inside his mind.

Dell Kraven: Okay.

Travis: And now— yeah.

Griffin: And the lactose intolerance affects.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay, fine.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: He's not actually lactose intolerant, it doesn't hurt his tum-tum.

Justin: Because they paid to be here, I'm not going to pretend to have phlegmy problems.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Because sonically, you don't deserve that.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Agreed? Can we all agree?

[Audience cheers]

Justin: But in your mind's eye.

Travis: And as you are finding it difficult to speak, Buck Springfield leans in and says...

Buck Springfield: The Siren sends her regards.

[Audience gasps]

Travis: And then he walks away. Yeah. That's your arch-nemesis.

Justin: I know.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Of course.

Clint: [snorts]

Justin: Obviouslyyyyyy.

Clint: [chuckles] Oh, yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Here you go. Wait, hold on.

Griffin: I bet I know what this fucking card says.

Clint: Yeah.

Justin: “You and Siren attend—” Okay, can I read this?

Travis: [from a distance] Yeah.

Justin: “You and Siren attended Juilliard together. You were valedictorian over her”. Now wait. Who attended Juilliard? Joe Lunchpail, or O-pe-ra Man?

Griffin: This is important.

Travis: Originally, it was Opera Man, because in this universe, Juilliard is just for superheroes. [chuckles]

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: [in a congested voice] You have-a thwarted me again, Buck Springfield.

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: I’m walking away. I can’t—

Joe Lunchpail: I am a regular—

Buck Springfield: I can’t actually hear you anymore, I’m walking away.

Joe Lunchpail: Wait.

Buck Springfield: No.

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: I'm not gonna, I'm gonna walk away.

Joe Lunchpail: Okay.

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Joe Lunchpail: I wish-a you wouldn't.

Buck Springfield: Okay, I'll see you around. Bye!

Joe Lunchpail: That's a weird thing to say after you say that cold shit about Siren. [chuckles]

Buck Springfield: I know, but you keep talking to me, and now it's weird!

Joe Lunchpail: You're not walking away.

Buck Springfield: I want to, though!

Joe Lunchpail: You keep responding.

[Audience laughs]

Buck Springfield: Okay, now I'm definitely gonna walk away.

Joe Lunchpail: Doesn't sound like it.

Buck Springfield: Oh, man.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles]

Buck Springfield: [from a distance] Okay, I'm walkin' away.

Dell Kraven: Hey wait, come back.

Buck Springfield: Yeah?

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: What are you still doin' here, man?

Buck Springfield: Goddamnit!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Okay, so it's time for the cosplay contest.

[Audience members cheer]

Travis: There's some pretty good costumes here. A lot of people dressed as superheroes, their favorite superheroes.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: There's a pretty convincing Thunder From Down Under.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: There's someone who might just be the real No Holds Barb. You see two really bad Hell Ravens.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: And someone who just might be the actual Piano Man.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah, Piano Man. He's a superhero in this universe.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: Not— It's not— [laughs] It's not Billy Joel.

Griffin: I was like—

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I was— I can't think of—

Justin: At least that's what he wants you to think.

Griffin: I can't think of anything fuckin' funnier than somebody shows up to a cosplay contest.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: And is like "Yeah, I— I'm— This is what Billy Joel wore in his—"

Justin: Yeah. They got—

Griffin: "In his early tour."

Justin: They got red wine stains on their shirt.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: And shattered glass all through their hair.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah. [chuckles]

Griffin: Uh, okay.

Clint: [singing to the tune of "Piano Man" by Billy Joel] It's a pretty good crowd at the cosplay show.

Griffin: [chuckles, then sighs] There's— There can't be more to that song.

Travis: And just a reminder, you're aiming for the second-place prize.

Griffin: [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: What are the judges? What are the— is it total crowd vote? Or a round of—

Travis: No, so you have three judges.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: Two people who are actual like cosplay professionals.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: And then one guy who's a podcast influencer.

Justin: What were their names again, Trav? I can't remember.

Clint: Yeah, what are their names?

Justin: What are the names of—

Travis: There's uh— There's Cutie Pie, uh...

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Cutie Pie Sensei. And there's someone from Downing Creative Studios.

Clint: Kelthy.

Travis: And then there's Travis McElroy.

Griffin: [chuckles] Okay.

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Clint: [chuckles]

Griffin: So it needs to be something Travis McElroy hates, but the other two love.

Travis: Sure.

Griffin: In order to get second place.

Travis: Sure. And you know I love Sonic, so it ain't that, bud.

Griffin: I can—

Travis: I love that little blue guy and how fast he is.

Clint: I use my telepathy—

Griffin: No no no, I got this.

Clint: To read Tra— Oh, you got it. Okay.

Travis: Read my mind right now though. Do it. This is what you hear. "I love chicken tenders".

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: "Oh man, I'd eat the fuck out of some chicken tenders if I could right now."

Griffin: Alright.

Travis: "And I'd tell anyone that for free, they don't even have to roll to find out I love chicken tenders."

Griffin: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I didn't make you roll, 'cause I was worried you'd get a super glitch and my brain would explode.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs] And he can't finish the show.

Griffin: Your last thought would be like "I wonder what kind of dipping sauce I'm— Ack!" [imitates brain explosion sound effects]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: "I mean definitely ranch, right? I hope they don't try to give me honey mustard. It's not that I hate it, it's just not my thing. Oh sorry, the contest is starting. I gotta pay attention."

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: I... run out on stage as fast as I can.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Dressed in what?

Griffin: Sonic the Hedgehog, entirely. It's entirely Sonic the Hedgehog at this point.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: But the thing is, I just think he looks neat. I don't really know...

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Anything about this stuff.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: And so I run out there on—

Travis: Kenneth tried to tell you.

Griffin: Kenneth tries—

Travis: Kenneth's like—

Kenneth: I can tell you all about it!

Dell Kraven: I got this, kid.

Kenneth: No, but if you want to, I can—

Dell Kraven: No, I got this. Hush. This is important to me, I do it without any help at all!

[Audience laughs]

Kenneth: Okay. It's just that I wrote [chuckles] my dissertation on Sonic.

Dell Kraven: No no, trust.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Trust, this is gonna rule. [singing] Hey everybody, it's me, Sonic! Who's got the hotdogs to eat?

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: [singing] I'm gonna go quick in my race. Hop in my sports car! Vroom vroom vroom! Mario is my best friend!

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Justin: [laughs] I need thirty more seconds, please.

Travis: Yeah, keep goin'! I haven't decided my score yet.

Justin: [wheezes, laughs]

Clint: Verse two!

Justin: I use ti— I use time distortion so he [wheezes] has to do it again.

[Audience laughs and applauds]

Justin: Oh no, a six! [laughs] Oh no, Travis, I—

Travis: He's stuck in a loop!

Justin: I rolled— [wheezes]

Dell Kraven: [singing] Hey everybody, it's me, Sonic!

Clint: And I use time control so you have to do it twice as fast!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Travis: Roll—

Dell Kraven: [singing twice as fast] Hey everybody, it's me, Sonic! I like to go real fast. I'm gonna eat a million hotdogs, I hope you have hotdogs today. I am Mario's friend! We have a dog together.

Justin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Justin: That's great. I love it.

[Audience applauds]

Travis: Now, here's the thing. With Doc and Joe's help... you did too good. This is the problem.

Griffin: Fuck.

Travis: Right?

Griffin: I knew it.

Travis: You have a near perfect score. Now luckily, there is one more person to go. Piano Man is going up there. How are you gonna help Piano Man score better than you?

Griffin: Yeah, thanks.

Joe Lunchpail: Here— Oh. I need to reveal something to you.

Dell Kraven: Oh, yeah?

Joe Lunchpail: Because I think I can help.

Dell Kraven: What's that?

[Audience ooohs]

Joe Lunchpail: I, Joe Lunchpail... [in a deep Southern accent] I'm Op'ra Man.

[Audience cheers]

Opera Man: I didn't know how to tell yah, bud, but I'm... Opera Man.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Opera Man: I know. You can imagine how much I must trust yah to reveal this information to you, but I've been Opera Man this whole time. This, of course, is my famous Opera Man voice.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: And this is what Opera Man's always sounded like. And I fuckin' love opera. So here's my idea, right? I'm gon' sing. I'm, as you know, I'm the most beautiful singer in the world.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: I'm gonna sing while he's doin' his bit, in the style of William Joel. Dr William Joel, excuse me.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: And I— I think we can put him over the top, brother.

Dell Kraven: I need to reveal something to you— Hold on, wait. Do you know that— about my birthday? [cackles]

Opera Man: Sa—

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: Hey. Hey, man. Save your breath, Hell Raven.

Dell Kraven: Yeah, okay.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Do we all— Hold on, wait. Can we have a quick— [shouts] Stop the cosplay contest!

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: I'm gonna go get some chicken tendos!

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: Real quick, um... company meeting. Do we all know each other's shit at this point?

Pep Sturdly: I— I—

Opera Man: I don't know— I mean, yeah absolutely. I'm— I'm Opera Man.

Dell Kraven: Yeah.

Opera Man: You're Hell Raven. That's Pep Sturdly, office nerd.

Dell Kraven: [wheezes] Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: So we all are on the same page about that, brother.

Dell Kraven: [mutters] Pep Sturdly, is it like important to you that Op—
Joe— Opera Man.

Opera Man: Wow. I trusted you with that information for literally...

Griffin: [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: 30 seconds, before you blew my shit a-straight to hell!

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: Thanks, bud. You're showin'— What are you showin' me?

Pep Sturdly: I knew.

Opera Man: What?

Pep Sturdly: I knew that you, Joe Lunchpail, were Opera Man.

Travis McElroy: Hey, are you guys done yet?

Pep Sturdly, Opera Man & Hell Raven: [shouting simultaneously] No!

Travis McElroy: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: Damn!

Pep Sturdly: I came in—

Opera Man: See I always thought you were the most incompetent human being on the face of the planet, Pep.

Pep Sturdly: No!

Opera Man: I'm really, actually pretty 'gized that you figured that out. Good for you, brother.

Pep Sturdly: See, I got 25 thousand for tellin' somebody. You got shit!
[chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: That's true. Man, I gave it away for free.

Pep Sturdly: You just said it!

Opera Man: But I will always help out a brother. Alright, so let's make this happen. Pep. Dell.

Dell Kraven: You got it.

Pep Sturdly: Which one do you—

Travis McElroy: Are you guys done? Are you done now?

Pep Sturdly: Yeah.

Dell Kraven: Yeah, go ahead.

Travis McElroy: Does anyone want this last tender?

[Audience members say "yes"]

Travis McElroy: Not you in the audience.

[Audience laughs]

Dell Kraven: That's disgusting.

Pep Sturdly: By the way, this is a pretty good turnout for a cosplay contest.

Dell Kraven: [chuckles] Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yes.

Griffin: Alright. Go ahead. [cackles] Go ahead, Billy.

Piano Man: How did— What? No, I'm Piano Man. Who's Billy? [laughs awkwardly]

[Audience laughs]

Piano Man: Anyways, I'm gonna come out, I'm gonna strut in the way that Piano Man does, walk on my giant keyboard. Like that guy that was in *Big*. You guys seen that movie? *Big*?

[Audience members cheer]

Piano Man: Yeah? Some *Big* fans here?

[Audience cheers]

Piano Man: Anyways, here's what I call my Piano Dance. [imitates upbeat dance music]

Justin: And I— I kinda sneak behind it— behind the curtains. [chuckles]

[Audience chuckles]

Justin: I sneak behind the curtain so nobody's listening, no-one's paying attention, and I watch and I try to get in sync with his groove.

Clint: Yeah.

Justin: Alright. Okay.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Alright.

Travis: Yeah, we're— Oh, yeah.

Justin: Yeah, alright, I'm feelin' his groove now.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: You look so much like an opera singer right now.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: That's a— That's actually so weird 'cause I'm not— I'm— Wait.

Clint: No you— You really are.

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: You love opera now.

Justin: My— 'Cause you both know.

Clint & Griffin: [simultaneously] Yeah.

Justin: Okay, so I don't have— [mutters] God, this fuckin'...

[Audience laughs]

Justin: This is a lot. Okay, so—

Travis: You never see that scene with like Batman and Superman where it's like "Do you know?"

Justin: "Do you know?"

Travis: "But wait wait wait wait. Do you—"

Justin: "What was your mom's name?"

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: "That's crazy!"

Clint: Oh.

Justin: "Shit, that's crazy. Me to— Damn, boy!"

Travis: "Green Lantern, get in here! What's your mom's name?"

[Audience laughs]

Travis: "Ah no, get out."

Clint: "Dorothy."

Travis: "Get out."

Justin: Okay, so then the music— the music starts.

Travis: Uh-huh.

[A capella version of "The Downeaster 'Alexa'" by Billy Joel plays]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Justin: And I feel like the Piano Man's nervous, but then he just goes with it.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: And the three judges are weeping.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: It's beautiful.

Griffin: I'm gonna close my eyes and try to locate the nearest swarm of doves.

Travis: Now—

Justin: But then, all of a sudden!

Travis: Opera Man, you're very phlegmy.

Opera Man: [imitates getting choked up]

[Music stops abruptly]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [cackles]

Joe Lunchpail: Oh no.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I'm gonna need—

Joe Lunchpail: Ze milk.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Uh, that was— that was me using superpowers though, right?

Travis: Yeah, but I'm gonna still have you roll two dice because of your phlegmy current nature.

Justin: And I'm— I was Showing Off, if you wanna be.

Travis: Yeah.

[sound of dice rolling]

Griffin: Oh, man.

Clint: Oh...

Justin: Six, exactly.

Clint: Oh...

Griffin: Shit.

Travis: Oh, no. It's too good.

Griffin: What?

Justin: What?

Travis: It's too goo— The song, for that little bit, and they're like...

Travis McElroy: More! Why did you stop? Keep singin— Hey! Keep singing!

Opera Man: [imitates more phlegmy noises]

Travis McElroy: Wha— I don't know—

[Billy Joel music plays briefly, then cuts out]

Griffin: [cackles]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: That's all he—

Clint: You didn't say how much.

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: I— [sighs] How could you get us all pumped up like that, Piano Man, and then cut us off? This is not gonna help your score.

Clint: I have an idea.

Travis: Okay.

Clint: I use the powers of Hephaestus, of fire, to do pyrotechnics.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Hey—

Griffin: What could fucking go wrong!

Clint: So they'll know it's over.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Okay.

Clint: That's the big finish!

Travis: Hey, please— Do you remember what your weakness is?

Clint: No, I lost the card.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Uh, high-tech stuff.

Clint: Well that already happened once, what are the odds?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Okay.

Clint: Okay, I'll roll with disadvantage.

Travis: Yeah you will. How many dice you got there in your hand?

Clint: One?

Travis: You're gonna need to do two.

Clint: Okay. [mutters] Smartass. Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Have we—

Clint: [mockingly] 'Cause I really had three.

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Have we succeeded once?

Clint: This is going to be the first.

Griffin: Alright.

Clint: I'm not even going to look.

Griffin: Let's see. Nope.

Justin: Nope.

Clint: Wow.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: That's an eight.

Clint: That's an eight.

Justin: But you have disadvantage, so it might get worse.

Clint: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

[sounds of dice rolling]

Justin: It's a seven.

Clint: Seven!

Justin: Alright.

Clint: It got worse.

Travis: Um, yeah. You do that and someone sees you next to the stage, like doing it with your hands, and they're like...

Stagehand: Are you doing that?

Pep Sturdly: You mean how good it looks?

Stagehand: No, but like there's no pyrotechnics in the show, we didn't put anything there.

Pep Sturdly: [scoffs smugly] It's pretty cool, huh?

Stagehand: How are you doing that?

Pep Sturdly: Um, I uh worked at King's Island for a summer.

[Audience laughs]

Stagehand: I worked at King's Island for the last 20 years, I don't remember you!

Griffin: Jesus Christ.

Pep Sturdly: I was in the Peter Potamus costume.

Stagehand: No, I was in the Peter Potamus costume! [chuckles]

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Okay.

Pep Sturdly: I was Dark Peter Potamus.

Stagehand: Oh, that makes a lot of sense.

Pep Sturdly: Yeah, you know, the later years.

Stagehand: Okay.

Pep Sturdly: The Frank Miller version.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Can I— Can I do— Can I do something?

Travis: Yes, please.

Griffin: I look at Kenneth and make a quick series of hand signals.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: That the Grackle would know.

Travis: He definitely does.

Griffin: Just sort of discretely suggesting that he pull out his slingshot and smash all of the florescent light overhead.

Kenneth: Got it!

Travis: [imitates slingshot sound effects] He does it, with aplomb.

Griffin: Great.

Travis: And a couple rocks.

Griffin: I'm gonna turn into 400 ravens.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: Between spouts of flame.

Travis: Ooo, okay.

Griffin: So that it's dark.

Travis: Uh-huh.

Griffin: And then my weakness doesn't hurt me.

Travis: Yeah, roll one die for me, buddy.

Griffin: Two.

Travis: Yeah, okay.

Clint: [makes impressed noises]

Travis: Now, you succeed.

Griffin: Now—

Travis: To what end, though?

Griffin: The birds are going to get close, but not too close, to the pyrotechnics and fly [chuckles] in a swarm that perfectly mimics a terrible human face.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Okay.

Griffin: And it shouts...

Hell Raven: You will give Piano Man first place!

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: Or we will suffer upon you a hundred plagues!

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: Is this related to the Parrot Man sign from earlier?

Hell Raven: No!

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: We're a different bird thing!

Travis McElroy: Okay! Well, listen. We are not getting paid to judge this contest so sure, sounds great, angry bird face.

Hell Raven: What— You, with the purple hair! What's that pee doing in your pants?

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It came out of my wiener because I was so scared, Bird Face Man! Do you want any chicken tenders? Or is that offensive to birds?

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Joe Lunchpail: We are never making our escape room.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Travis McElroy: Oh, it's almost time for your escape room. Yeah, he— I didn't realize you guys had an escape room appointment.

Justin: [laughs]

Travis McElroy: Yeah, go. You get second place, Dell Raven. Here's weird mayo Baga-chan.

[Audience cheers]

Hell Raven: Hold on!

Travis McElroy: Wait, where's—

Pep Sturdly: Hold on, wait.

Travis McElroy: Where's Dell Kraven? I don't see him anywhere.

Hell Raven: Yeah, he just got— He had busineeess! Put it in my bird mouth!

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: Okay.

Hell Raven: Give it to the bird holding a knife! He's the one in charge!

[Audience laughs]

Travis McElroy: Okay, you got it! Can I tell you the weirdest thing? This actually happened in a live show I ran once.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Woooah.

Hell Raven: That's pretty wild!

Travis McElroy: Okay, you guys better get off to your escape room or you'll be late.

Hell Raven: Okay! Squawk!

Justin: Walk walk walk walk walk.

Travis: You make it to the elevators.

Griffin: Can I roll to make sure that the bird with the knife doesn't attack [chuckles] Travis McElroy?

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: That's uh...

Griffin: That's just one, right?

Travis: One die.

Griffin: I'm using my superpowers.

[sound of die rolling]

Griffin: That's a two, you're fine.

Travis: Yeah. In fact, bird that comes over, gives him a little kiss on the cheek.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You make it to the elevators and you separate. Of course Cornflake, Peggy, and the Grackle, who are definitely super important and have been all throughout this episode.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: They go into one elevator and you two— Well, you three— You 402, at this rate. [chuckles] Have you changed back?

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [laughs] Yeah, sure.

Travis: Okay. You go into the other elevator. And as you go down in the elevator, you think about "I don't remember signing up for this. It's so weird that we just got like summons to come do an escape room. I'm pretty excited though. I've heard good things about escape rooms, I've never done one before". Oh, I also wanna hand you this card, Griffin.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: Don't look at it quite yet.

Griffin: Why did you fucking hand it to me then?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You arrive and you realize “Huh, this doesn’t look much like an escape room. This is the parking garage, that’s weird”. Then you hear horrible laughter, all around you. And stepping out from the shadows, you see The Siren, and The Questioner, and an army called Techno Rabble, and Robert Pattinson.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Griffin, please look at your card now.

Griffin: Yeah, me and Robert Pattinson have beef. [chuckles]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Travis: Mm-hmm.

Justin: So, I do have to ask. Why did we feel it necessary to protect the identity of Zachary Levi?

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Quick, Travis! Poberb Rattinson.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: But real ass Robert Pattinson is in this arc.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: He knows what he did.

Justin: Okay.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Right on, okay.

Travis: And The Siren steps forward and says...

The Siren: So, we meet again, Opera Man.

Opera Man: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Opera Man: I'm not real enthused to see yah, but whatever man, let's go.

The Siren: Okay, I just kind of— I was planning on more banter.

Opera Man: Naw.

[Audience laughs]

The Siren: Okay.

Opera Man: I—

Hell Raven: We've got an escape room to get to!

Opera Man: That's real—

The Siren: Oh no, that's— This is— Sorry.

Travis: The Questioner steps up and says...

The Questioner: [in a whimsical voice] This is the escape room, Hell Raven!

Hell Raven: Stop. What?!

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Yes, you have to escape this room. Do you get it?

Joe Lunchpail: Now I see why it was so affordable. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Yeah, the passes were free!

Hell Raven: But— Okay, hold up. At any point do we have to like go through a bunch of books and then like one of them will have like “Ooo, there’s the king of diamonds in here, and the means we go look at the—”

The Questioner: That sounds cool as shit! I should have done that instead.

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: But if you don’t stop us, we will kill your friends.

Travis: And you see the second elevator opens up, and there dangling, it’s Cornflake and Peggy and the Grackle, all tied together, over an open elevator shaft filled with like crocodiles and big spiders and lasers.

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Yes, we couldn’t decide on which trap we wanted, between the three of us.

Hell Raven: No, it’ll get ‘em.

Travis: Yeah, and Robert Pattinson says...

Robert Pattinson: [gruffly] The lasers were my idea.

Hell Raven: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: Hey. Takes a village, you know?

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: Grackle might’ve slipped between those lasers and uh, but the sharks are definitely gonna eat that child.

[Audience laughs]

Robert Pattinson: Are you being a smartass again, Dell? Or sorry, Hell Raven?

Travis: [chuckles]

Clint: [snorts]

Hell Raven: It's fucking funny that you actually said it wrong in that exact way.

[Audience laughs]

Robert Pattinson: Hey, go fuck yourself, [chuckles] Hell Raven!

[Audience laughs]

Robert Pattinson: Or my name isn't [chuckles] Robert Pattinson!

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles]

[Audience cheers]

Clint: Hey, w— Hang— How come I don't get an arch-nemesis?

Travis: You do. The Techno Rabble is your arch-nemesis.

Clint: Techno Rabble?

Travis: Yeah, it's like "techno babble", but it's "Techno Rabble", 'cause it's a big ar— like a gang of—

Griffin: Cyber?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Cyber. [wheezes]

Travis: It's cyber.

Griffin: [cracking up] It's a big gang of cyber.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Just like cyber people. They're wearing a lot of neon and cool shit.

Clint: Okay.

Justin: Like robot— Like techno—

Clint: Yeah—

Justin: Techno people.

Travis: Yeah, they're like Techno People.

Clint: [quietly] Okay.

Travis: 'Cause you're weak against technology.

Griffin: [laughs]

Clint: Okay.

Travis: I put a lot of fucking thought into this.

Griffin: [cackles]

Clint: I beg to differ!

[Audience laughs and oooos]

Clint: And how come I only got two cards? They got like four!

Griffin: He's got a lot of secrets left over for you.

Travis: Yeah, I'm s— I'm holding onto it in case I think of something good.

Clint: Alright...

Travis: Anyways, The Siren starts singing. And it's beautiful. But deadly. Just like her. And stuff.

Clint: Usually it's "silent but deadly".

Griffin: Can—

Travis: Is it?

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Yes.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Um—

Travis: And the Techno Rabble begins to move in as well.

Justin: I'm gonna use echo location to figure out where her diaphragm is.

Clint: Oh, wow!

[Audience laughs]

Justin: So I can—

Clint: Oooo-hoo-hoo!

Justin: Not that—

Griffin: Don't be—

Travis: She left it at home.

Griffin: Don't.

Justin: The breathing one, Travis.

Travis: Oh.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: It threw me too, Juice.

Justin: You knew what I meant.

Clint: No!

Justin: I don't know exactly what the other one is.

Travis: None of us do.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Nobody does.

Justin: And you know that, and clearly I wouldn't have meant that one.

Griffin: You can hear them slowly edging away from this conversation, because one of them's gonna ask the other one where that usually goes.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I have a pretty good idea of where it goes.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: No, the one that's for singing.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Obviously.

Travis: Okay. Roll to Super, one dice. But you are still currently phlegmy. Until you solve that problem, you're gonna roll with disadvantage.

[sound of die rolling]

Justin: One.

[sound of die rolling]

Justin: Three.

Travis: Ah, it does succeed. You are able to locate her diaphragm. In her... chest somewhere?

Justin: Stomach.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: It's like stomach.

Clint: It's around here.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: It's near the tummy. Like tummy area.

Clint: Basic anatomy.

Justin: None of you know?

Clint: Isn't it like here?

Justin: The diaphragm.

Travis: Yeah, by the tummy area.

Justin: Where you push air.

Griffin: Okay.

Justin: Okay, now I see a thousand people rubbing their stomachs. Perfect.

[Audience laughs]

Clint & Griffin: [simultaneously] Mmmmmm.

Clint: Yummy.

Justin: Yummy podcasts. I love it.

Griffin: [cackles]

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Alright. Alright, so I see where her diaphragm is, and then I give a... tasteful kick.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: To—

Clint: A respectful...

Justin: A res— A tasteful kick to the diaphragm.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: With my opera boots.

Travis: Roll to Super. But you're not using your voice in this one, so you don't have disadvantage.

[sound of die rolling]

Justin: Five.

Clint: Hoo!

Travis: Yeah, you kick that lady right in the tummy. [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Alright!

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: She's mean!

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: It interrupts her song—

Justin: She killed Arim's dad.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Wow.

[Audience awws]

Justin: Until I fixed it. That's why she's so steamed.

Travis: Yeah, she's pretty bad about— [disappointedly] "Awww."

Justin: "Awww..."

Travis: "I almost put a stop to that serial killer."

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: [chuckles]

Griffin: Uh.

Travis: And because you stopped her song, it breaks the spell that was stopping Griffin and Dad from doing anything in the fight.

Griffin: Oh, good.

Travis: Now what do you guys do?

Clint: Um...

Travis: The Questioner says...

The Questioner: What are you guys going to do now?!

Hell Raven: You ask a fuckin' lot of questions. I get it, that it's like—

The Questioner: It's my whole deal!

Hell Raven: Yeah, but—

The Questioner: Isn't it?

Hell Raven: Even so, it's— it's tiring.

The Questioner: What else would you have me do?

[Audience chuckles]

Hell Raven: You could just chill.

The Questioner: I'm not The Statementer.

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Like I don't come— Like when you're doing your job, I don't—

Hell Raven: I got a question for you.

The Questioner: What is it?

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: What did birds evolve from?

The Questioner: Well, they started—

Griffin: And then I go [screeches] and a bunch of velociraptors—

The Questioner: No, you didn't let me answer!

Griffin: — jump in through the windows.

[Audience laughs and cheers loudly]

Justin: Yes! He earned it. He earned it.

Travis: Roll to Super.

Griffin: I actually wanted to fuck that one up.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Wouldn't you say I'm kinda Showing Off?

Travis: Sure.

[sounds of dice rolling]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: Yeah, that's a six. Woo!

Travis: Oh.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: The velociraptors jump in, but then they have a moment of like...

Velociraptors: Uh, okay. So... No— Mmm, what are we— You know what? Let's eat all of 'em.

Griffin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Velociraptors: Yeah? Yeah! [imitates affirmative velociraptor noises]

Hell Raven: If it takes fuckin' Robert out, so be it!

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: God, I hate that guy!

Robert Pattinson: Oh yeah? Well I'm gonna summon an army of t-rexes! Oh, damnit. I can't do that. I forgot I couldn't do that. Fuck!

[Audience laughs]

Robert Pattinson: I'm gonna use a gun. [wheezes]

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: Noooo! A dinosaur's only weakness.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Hell Raven: How did you know?

Robert Pattinson: I went to college. [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Robert Pattinson: Good college.

[Audience chuckles]

Robert Pattinson: For movie stars.

[Audience chuckles]

Robert Pattinson: Movie Star University.

[Audience chuckles]

Griffin: Okay, but The Questioner's being devoured, right?

Travis: Oh, yeah. Questioner, yeah yeah.

Griffin: Okay, good.

Travis: He got ate real good.

Griffin: I'll take that.

Clint: Alright. I—

The Questioner: What's eating me?! Is that my spleen?!

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [chuckles]

The Questioner: Why am I so cold?!

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Why don't I see anything at the end of this tunnel?

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

The Questioner: Is this all there is?

Justin: Okay.

Griffin: [laughs] Okay, stop.

Justin: Okay.

[Audience laughs and applauds]

Justin: Okay. So Doc Pantheon, what are you doing?

Clint: Um—

Griffin: [laughs]

Clint: For a moment, poor Doc is stumped, he's frozen. He can't get any idea, and then he looks over at his best friend. Sees the whole bird motif. And uses his powers of time travel to go back in time... and stop the band Flock of Seagulls from getting their first record gig.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Thereby preventing the very creation of techno music.

[Audience chuckles and cheers]

Griffin: What on Christ—

Justin: What the fuck? Why?

Griffin: In the name of the Lord.

Justin: Why? At what point—

[Audience cheers]

Justin: At what point during that did you realize how full of shit you were? Like—

Clint: Actually, before I said it.

Justin: Okay, that's good at least.

Clint: But I panic— I panicked in front of a crowd.

Justin: I understand, that's your first time, no shame there.

Clint: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: But I'm stickin' to it. How many dice do I roll?

Travis: So your plan—

Justin: Dad's going back in time to kill Flock of Seagulls.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: Not kill 'em! Just prevent 'em from gettin' their record deal.

Travis: Now, Dad?

Griffin: By killing one of them.

Travis: Yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: If you don't—

Clint: A flock! I'm just gonna kill Flock.

Travis: If you don't kill one of 'em, they'll just get their record deal later. You're gonna have to kill one of Flock of Seagulls.

Griffin: It's—

Clint: Yeah, but he was the one that was really into techno.

Travis: Okay Dad, describe...

Justin: [wheezes, laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Dad, describe killing one of the members of Flock of Seagulls.

Griffin: Can we please.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: From their perspective.

Justin: Just use their name.

Clint: Sure.

Justin: 'Cause—

Griffin: There is an information vacuum right now about this band, in our collective wisdom, that is going to, it feels like, get us in pretty hot water.

[Audience laughs]

Travis: So you— You jump back in time. And you see—

Clint: I jump back in time.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: I use the—

Travis: You see Arim's dad.

Clint: I use—

Travis: Writing a song.

Clint: I use the wisdom of Osiris.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: To know how to rig an amplifier.

Griffin: Oh my god!

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Hey Dad, I actually am not gonna let that happen because that is high-tech. Your powe— You would not— Osiris doesn't fuckin' know, man.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: You have to—

Griffin: Trap him in the time hole!

Clint: Alright.

Travis: Dad, I need you to roll—

Clint: I go back in time and I meet the leader of the Flock of Seagulls, and I talk him into going into carpentry.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: That music is a dead end for him and he should get into furniture-making. And he says "You know what? I love—"

Travis: Wait, now hold on! Hold on! That's not how this game works, Dad!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: First of all, you have to roll. Second of all, you don't get to be both sides of a conversation. I get to do that!

Clint: You know—

[Audience laughs]

Doc Pantheon: Hi. Listen, Flock.

Travis: Hey Dad, roll first.

Doc Pantheon: You know, Davenport's...

Travis: Roll first.

Clint: Okay. [pause] [smugly] A one.

Travis: Okay.

Flock: [in a Cockney accent] Car— Hey, am I British? I don't know. But carpentry, you say? With nails?

Doc Pantheon: Yes, with very sharp nails, so you have to—

Flock: Ooo, long nails? Like nine-inch nails? Now that would be a pretty good name for a band.

Griffin: Oh nooooo!

[Audience laughs]

Doc Pantheon: Yes. Nine-inch nails, that's a good ans— Yes, that would be very cool.

Flock: But I don't wanna work with wood, I wanna work with metal.

Doc Pantheon: Okay. Go for it, I think that'd be a wonderful idea!

Flock: Like heavy metal.

Doc Pantheon: Heavy metal? That's a great—

Flock: Woah.

Doc Pantheon: You know what, that'd be a great name for a whole musical genre.

Flock: Heavy me'al?

Doc Pantheon: Heavy me'al, yeah.

[Audience laughs]

Flock: Okay, you've convinced me!

Doc Pantheon: Well, tell all your friends about heavy me'al.

Justin: [wheezes]

Flock: Hey. Don't be an asshole, okay?

Doc Pantheon: Okay.

Flock: This is just how I sound.

Doc Pantheon: I know.

Flock: When you talk, you sound like a real bumpkin to me, you piece of shit.

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

Justin: So what's— So—

Flock: Anyways, go back through your time hole. I have to write cool songs.

Doc Pantheon: Okay, you're a time hole too!

Flock: Hey, man. Words hurt.

Clint: [chuckles]

Justin: So what are we seeing?

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Well now, when Doc jumps back, he's face to face with metal men.

Justin: [wheezes] Oh no!

Travis: And all their fingers have nine-inch nails on them.

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience laughs and applauds]

Travis: No, he gets back and Techno Rabble, I don't know, they're off on what other jobs they would've had, if it weren't for [chuckles] the Flock of Seagulls!

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles]

Travis: You—

Griffin: Those electronic pioneers!

Travis: Dad, you solved— That was ex— I have it written down here. "The only way to stop Techno Rabble, a big group I was hoping would have a fight with somebody, is to go back in time and make—" I put it right there, "Flock of Seagulls be Nine Inch Nails".

[Audience laughs]

Clint: That's what they call the creative process, son.

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Okay, so—

[Audience cheers]

Travis: Techno Rabble I guess are all salesmen at this point.

Justin: I already took care of The Siren.

Travis: The Questioner is dead. Well, Siren is down but not out, and Robert Pattinson is fighting some velociraptors, and really doin' a kickass job.

Griffin: [sadly] Yeah, I know.

Travis: He's been training a lot for *Batman*.

Griffin: They weren't for him.

Joe Lunchpail: Eh.

Clint: Well, he's super fast, too. Doesn't he—?

Justin: Rob—

Travis: Robert Pattinson?

Opera Man: Robert, I ain't got no beef with you. Can I ask you a question, performer to performer?

Robert Pattinson: Yeah, man.

Opera Man: You ever get any like phlegmyness? How do you solve that?

Robert Pattinson: Oh yeah, some uh hot Dr—

Opera Man: Like when you did *Batman* and you have to come out with something pretty rough, right?

Robert Pattinson: Oh, yeah. Hot Dr Pepper.

Opera Man: Oh, let me try— You got any on you?

Robert Pattinson: I got a thermos of it right here, man. You never know when you're gonna get phlegmy.

Opera Man: Here, let me get one sip.

Justin: Glug glug glug glug glug.

Opera Man: [singing loudly] Vinceró!

Clint: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs and cheers]

Travis: [imitates sounds of bones cracking] Robert Pattinson's head explodes.

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Hell Raven: No, reverse reverse reverse. That's— reverse. We'll get in trouble for that, reverse.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: I reverse it, but only to watch it again?! What?!

[Audience laughs]

Travis: It's okay, he grows a new head. Movie stars can do that.

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: [cackles from a distance]

Clint: Again, another chance for Zachary Levi to come out.

Travis: Why?

[Audience laughs]

Griffin: He's best friends with Robert Pattinson.

Clint: They're best friends.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Did we... win? [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: Um... Yeah? [laughs]

Clint: [laughs]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: I mean, not in a conventional sense.

[Audience cheers]

Travis: But I think at this point, you kicked the woman in her tummy.

Justin: [wheezes]

[Audience laughs]

Clint: [chuckles]

Travis: You let velociraptors eat a man whose only crime was asking annoying questions.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: [chuckles]

[Audience laughs]

Travis: You—

Griffin: He asked a lot of fuckin' questions though.

Travis: You undid [wheezes] Flock of Seagulls' influence on techno... culture?

[Audience laughs]

Justin: [laughs] Robert—

Travis: And you exploded Robert Pattinson's third head.

[Audience laughs]

Justin: Twice.

Travis: Twice. Now he's on his fifth head.

Clint: Ahhh—!

Griffin: It looks even better. Damnit.

Clint: Another day at the office.

Justin: Thank you—

Clint: At Big Company Incorporated.

Justin: Thank you so much to Paul Sabourin over there.

[Audience cheers]

Justin: Thank you to Amanda and Rachel and Shannon and...

Travis: Alice and—

Griffin: And Alice and—

Justin: Alice and the Balboa.

Travis: Oh yeah.

Justin: And—

Travis: Oh, and the game! I think I'm saying the name right, Ursidice? Is that the correct way? That's the creator of *Super Normal*.

Griffin: Funniest fuckin' game, man. It's so good.

Travis: It is such a great game. It's so simple to play.

Griffin: Tyler Reed made the poster that is outside that you should get, 'cause it's phenomenal.

[Audience cheers]

Justin: This is your last chance.

Clint: And thanks to Carol for doin' my hair!

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Thanks Carol, for doin' Dad's hair.

Griffin: Crushed it.

[Audience cheers]

[instrumental rock music fades in]

Justin: And thanks to you for coming. You're really nice and it's been so fun to perform for you, so thank you.

[Audience cheers]

Justin: Thank you.

Travis: Thank you very much. That's it.

Justin: So as we say at the end of every episode of *Adventure Zone*, that's the end of it.

Travis: Yeah, bye!

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: [laughs]

[Audience cheers]

[instrumental rock music plays, then fades out]

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