The Adventure Zone Outre Space: Episode Two

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[warbling, retro theme music intro plays]

Clint: [imitating Stan Lee] Face front, true believers! It's time for another jolting journey into mystery, with *The Adventure Zone: Outre Space*. Like the cheese-eating cat, you've been waiting with bated breath for more rambunctious RPGing with thrilled Travis McElroy, grennan Griffin McElroy, jovial Justin McElroy, gleeful Gabe Hicks, and convivial Kate Welch. And speaking of cats... Brace yourself. Excelsior!

[Adventure Zone: Outre Space theme music plays]

Clint: Hello everybody and welcome back. This is... *The Adventure Zone:* Outre Space, subtitled "Babysitters two, galactic boogaloo."

Travis: So that's like two different subtitles, right?

Griffin: There's so many subtitles.

Travis: I've been trying to make sense of it.

Clint: Well, they made me change it.

Travis: It's like *The Adventure Zone: Outre Space*.

Clint: They made me change it though. And I—

Travis: Who?!

Clint: I went with the better change.

Justin: They!

Travis: The censors?

Clint: Yeah the—

Justin: They!

Clint: The man. The man. The woman.

Justin: The bigwigs.

Griffin: Ah, the creator of *Break In two: Electric Boogaloo* who is very

litigious.

Clint: Yeah.

Kate: I like that you're saying they made you change it, but you're just

saying it anyway.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Yes.

Griffin: [giggles]

Kate: Along with the other subtitle.

Travis: Well we're kind of a pirate radio station podcast.

Clint: We are.

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: We're—

Griffin: It's very cool.

Clint: Floating in outer space.

Kate: Scrappy.

Clint: Outside the realm of Britain. And let me bring you up to speed. We have our characters, our babysitters are in the... Warpin' Wonder Wagon, which is a somewhat space-worthy version of a great big Winnebago owned by Simon Williams, Wonder Man. On board are Wonder Man, played by...

Travis: Travis McElroy.

Clint: Right.

Travis: Hopefully they've listened to the first episode, Dad.

Clint: Well I don't know!

Griffin: Go listen to the first episode, please.

Clint: People may have—

Travis & Justin: [simultaneously] Yeah.

Clint: Okay. So... Sebastian Druid, played by...

Justin: Justin McElroy.

Clint: Thori the God Dog, played by...

Griffin: Griffin McElroy.

Clint: Kate Bishop, Hawkeye.

Kate: Kate Welch.

Clint: And of course, Miles Morales Spider-Man.

Gabe: Gabe Hicks, not McElroy.

Clint: [giggles]

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Yeah, give it time.

Justin: That's the thing.

Clint: So you're zoomin' through space in the Warpin' Wonder Wagon. Becca has— Rebecca Reicher, who is Death Locket, is plugged into the system and has really, really... seems a bit focused. Hasn't really been

involved in conversation. It's taking a lot to concentrate her keeping you guys from all imploding.

Travis: I assume that we have like some time before we get to Knowhere. Can we catch up? It's like been a while since we've all hung out.

Clint: Well, Becca then says—

Death Locket: We are... about an hour away from Knowhere. Why don't you all catch up?

Griffin & Gabe: [giggle]

Travis: Alright, Becca.

Justin: Beautiful.

Wonder Man: So Miles, how's school going, I guess?

Miles: It's-

Wonder Man: Like-

Miles: It's— I mean, it's great! I've been um... applying to different

colleges.

Wonder Man: You're not in college yet?!

Miles: Are you married?

Wonder Man: Oh, okay.

Clint: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Ah, yip.

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: Ohhh.

Wonder Man: That's fair. Absolutely. Sorry, it was more of like a— I— Like how long has it been? Like I feel like it's been what? Two year— Has it only been two years?

Kate: Three, canonically, right?

Clint: Marvel time.

Kate: Is that right, Clint? Okay.

Griffin: It's Marvel time, yeah.

Kate: Oh, Marvel time.

Travis: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Where are you applying?

Miles: New York.

Wonder Man: Oh.

Griffin: [giggles]

Justin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: You know, like California has great school— Like you could

do like Berkley.

Miles: Yeah, but like—

Wonder Man: Or— I don't care.

Miles: I don't think California could handle a Spider-Man.

Wonder Man: That's fair. I'm just sayin', if you wanted, we could start back up the West Coast Avengers, you and I, and like get back into that if

you ever wanted to. But you know.

Miles: I— Maybe uh— Maybe like on Spring Break? That could be— I—

Wonder Man: Oh, that would be amazing!

Miles: I started learning to drive.

Gabe: And he like kinda like side-eyes Kate.

Miles: So like I can drive now, if we ever... If like Death Locket ever

needs like a break or something.

Kate: You did— You got your permit? Or are you just takin' lessons.

Miles: Wha— Pfffft.

Kate: Uh-huh.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate: Yeah no, this is an important question actually, yeah.

Miles: No! No! I have my permit. And! Mine's... legal.

Justin: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Yeah, right.

Clint & Kate: [laugh]

Wonder Man: You know, I did a stunt driving course. [mutters] Statham.

[normal] And um—

Griffin: [giggles]

Miles: Who's that?

Kate: [cackles]

Wonder Man: Jason Statham?

Clint: This is part of the canon from Simon, is he's a name-dropper.

Griffin: Oh yeah, dude.

Travis: It's established.

Kate: No, it's very good!

Miles: I— You keep talkin' about all these like people I assume you went

to maybe college with? Like a—

Wonder Man: Jason Statham. The Transporter.

Miles: The— Do you mean a taxi driver?

Wonder Man: Oh my god.

Miles: We have lots of those in the Bronx.

Wonder Man: Miles, do you watch movies?! Like—

Miles: I do!

Wonder Man: They have movies in New York, right?

Miles: Yeah, but I don't watch classic movies!

Justin: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Oh my god. Oh my god.

Clint: [laughs]

Griffin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: I'm supposed to be invincible and you're gonna give me

like apoplexy. Come on.

Miles: Look, have you— Look, do you even watch *Twilight*?

Wonder Man: Oh my god, I'm changing subjects. Thori, what's it like

being a dog?

Kate: [cackles]

Thori: I can also operate a motor vehicle.

Clint: [cackles]

Justin: [mutters] Oh my god.

Kate: Ummm.

Gabe: [laughs]

Thori: There's nothing in the laws that says a dog can't drive!

Wonder Man: There actually are. Like there—that—That actually is

explicitly listed in-

Kate: Yeah, but I mean in space though, Simon?

Wonder Man: Ohhhh, that's fair.

Miles: Oh! I don't need a license in space!

Kate: Exactly, dude.

Thori: What are you, Wonder Man? A space nark?

Justin: [snorts]

Clint: [laughs]

Wonder Man: No, whoa. Hey, bud. Never. If anything, I've been

arrested before. I've spent time in prison, my dude!

Sebastian: Okay. Kate, how's the investigating?

Kate: [sighs heavily]

Sebastian: Investigation—

Kate: You know—

Sebastian: Investigating business?

Kate: It was... probably a mistake to stay in like the Oklahoma area.

Wonder Man: Oooo.

Kate: I don't know if you guys know this, but I was... [clears her throat] It wasn't because I didn't trust you to not... take— Like that you wouldn't be able to take care of Laussa, and that she wouldn't get kidnapped. By...

Wonder Man: Mm-hmm.

Kate: Members of... you know. Nefarious organizations. It's not that I thought that was gonna happen. But I have kinda stuck around the area, and with the exception of like Austin and Kansas City, which are both just like poppin' off, there's— it's a little bit of a sleepy area for investigatory activities.

Wonder Man: Mmm.

Kate: So, to be honest with you, I really needed this. So.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Kate: It's really—

Sebastian: Okay. Good.

Kate: It's really good to see you guys.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Wonder Man: I just wanna go on the record of saying, no offence, but I didn't fully trust you. I had so many alerts set up for like, "god daughter kidnapped" ...

Sebastian: Yeah.

Wonder Man: "Laussa missing," "Missing baby god related," anything at all like that.

Sebastian: No, it's a—

Wonder Man: So, "big dog and wizard man hurt in scuffle."

Sebastian: Okay.

Wonder Man: Anything like that, I had it all.

Sebastian: It's okay.

Wonder Man: And alert setup.

Sebastian: I-

Gabe: How are—

Sebastian: I get it.

Gabe: How are you doin', Mr Druid?

Sebastian: Oh. Uh... Yeah, good. I'm doin' like a n- like a- I wanted to

try like a nov— Do like a novel.

Wonder Man: How's the novel coming?

Sebastian: It's kinda based on—It's kinda based on like, hero stuff that I've seen, but I changed a lot of it so it wouldn't be— Like, I didn't wanna get anybody in trouble, but it's like... Just like about— Like a novel about superhero stuff.

Gabe: Is there like a—

Wonder Man: Am I in it?

Sebastian: It's still really early. It's probably too early to like talk about

it. But I'm gon-

Clint: Do you have a working title?

Griffin: Who was that?

Justin: Sorry, who are you?

Gabe: [laughs]

Griffin: Clint McElroy, the Planeswalking Janitor appears.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Do you—

Griffin: In the-

Clint: Clint McElroy makes his appearance!

Justin: You'll regret plugging that lady in—

Travis: He was plunging the bathroom in the—

Justin: — aren't you now, Dad? You're regretting plugging the lady into

the 'puter.

Griffin: Yeah.

Unknown Person: [yells from a distance] Hey, do you have a working

title?!

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Who's that?

Kate: Schlorp, schlorp.

Unknown Person: Oh, forget it.

Wonder Man: Oh, that's—

Unknown Person: I'm gonna plane outta here. [imitates a magical

portal sound effect]

Wonder Man: Do you have a working title?

Kate: Do you have a working title?

Sebastian: Do I have a working title? Um... Yeah.

Miles: It could have a vacation.

Sebastian: It's early.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Kate: "It's Early" is the name of the...

Sebastian: *It's Early*, yeah. That's what I'm callin' it so far.

Clint: [wheezes]

Sebastian: 'Cause it's like you have to get up pretty early in the morning

to be a great hero, and I'm-

Wonder Man: Ohhh, okay.

Sebastian: So it's called *It's Early*— It's working title though, so I'll probably change— I don't even know if I'm gonna keep doing it. This is honestly gonna— depending on how long this takes, I might— probably will miss out my... I could just stop probably.

Wonder Man: Does it have any potential to be adapted for like film or television, do you think?

Sebastian: It's... It's stupid. I don't wanna talk about it anymore. Is that okay if we don't talk about it anymore?

Wonder Man: Sure.

Kate: Of course!

Miles: Yeah.

Sebastian: It feels stupid.

Kate: Yeah.

Sebastian: Okay, thank you.

Kate: Yeah.

Sebastian: Thanks.

Kate: Of course.

Sebastian: Thanks.

Kate: Don't say—

Sebastian: And Kate, thank you.

Wonder Man: I was in The Seagull. Just recent— I was just recently in

The Seagull. Just nobody asked me what I'd been up to—

Thori: You were—

Wonder Man: — and we were kinda going around.

Miles: Those are—

Wonder Man: I was in *The Seagull*.

Sebastian: Like you and Ant Man? It's kinda—

Miles: Those are birds.

Wonder Man: No, it's a play. Jesus... Okay. It's a play. And there's a gun

in it. Have you ever heard "Chekov's gun?"

Miles: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Bad thing.

Miles: Yeah.

Wonder Man: That was the— Okay. Okay. I was in The Seagull. Off

Broadway.

Miles: Do you know—

Wonder Man: Okay.

Death Locket: That's a weird thing for a pacifist to mention.

Miles: What?

Wonder Man: Well, maybe it'll come up again, who knows.

Justin: [wheezes]

Thori: Tell me more about Chekov's incredible weapon.

Justin: [claps]

Kate: [laughs]

Wonder Man: No, it's a-

Sebastian: I heard that— I actually heard that the Collector has Chekov's

gun. I read that.

Kate: Ohhh.

Sebastian: Actually, he's got the real one.

Kate: That makes sense. Yeah.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Kate: Wait, Thori, what have you been up to the last three years?

Griffin: I'm growling instinctively at the mention of the Collector. We

have great beef.

Kate: Ohhh, that's right.

Griffin: He and I.

Sebastian: Oh.

Griffin: I assume full—

Sebastian: I'm sorry, Thori.

Griffin: I'mma eat his whole head.

Thori: Did you just ask me what I've been up to?

Kate: Yeah, yeah. You— We— Three years, man. How's it been hangin'?

Thori: Well, I've blown through a much greater percentage of my lifespan

than the rest of you in three years, I will say.

Kate: Are you not immortal?

Miles: That's fair, it—

Wonder Man: I thought you're divine.

Miles: Dog years or god years?

Sebastian: There's no way. Yeah.

Thori: Um...

Justin: Dog years—

Thori: It was a joke.

Justin: God years are like dog years backwards,

Gabe: [laughs]

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: Seven— One— Seven— Hold on, wait. Seven god years is one

human— No, wait. Seven human years is one god year.

Gabe: Yeah.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Oh, okay.

Griffin: Sure.

Thori: I'm three years old.

Wonder Man: I'm like 80, did you guys know that?

Miles: You're older— Wait. Whoa. What?

Wonder Man: Yeah. I'm made of energy. I'm— Yeah, I'm like I'm— I

don't age at this point.

Miles: I— You have good genes.

Wonder Man: I used to party in the '80s with the Beast so hard. Oh, the

stories I could tell you guys.

Kate: [sighs]

Wonder Man: So-

Kate: How-

Wonder Man: Because Cain was at—Picture this! Biiiiiig piles of cocaine.

Sebastian: 'Kay, I—

Kate: Let me just stop you there.

Sebastian: Go.

Kate: The Laussa, how's she been doing? Like she's been— I have— I have been kinda checkin' up on her. Skald and I keep in touch.

Sebastian: Oh yeah.

Kate: I've been read— I— Like she's reading books now, which is really

exciting.

Sebastian: She's so cool. Yeah.

Kate: Um, yeah.

Sebastian: She's reading more. She's... staring to do like some little

chores. Like we're doin' the like sticker chart thing.

Kate: Oh.

Wonder Man: Aw, nice.

Sebastian: And she's startin' to get into that a little bit.

Kate: That's so cute.

Sebastian: We're, uh—

Kate: Oh my god.

Wonder Man: What's she watch?

Justin: Yeah.

Kate: Hey, did she like tell her first joke? Like I'm— I always love it when

kids tell their first joke. Has she like told you any jokes?

Sebastian: She did. She said... Yes. She ha— She did her first one, it

was... so, so cute. "Why did the chicken cross the road?"

Wonder Man: Okay, why.

Sebastian: "To get to Asgard." That was her— I don't think she

understands the whole.

Miles: Aww.

Wonder Man: Oh, I like that. I get it though, that's really good.

Sebastian: It was cute, but.

Thori: Nonsense.

Sebastian: Thori—

Clint: [laughs]

Sebastian: Yeah. That's—

Miles: Three—

Wonder Man: Does she—

Sebastian: At the same time, yeah.

Kate: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Does she ever watch Firebuds?

Sebastian: It's a great—

Wonder Man: 'Cause I did a voice on that.

Sebastian: It's the rainbow road, so— is the joke.

Wonder Man: Oh.

Sebastian: But it's really more of a god thing.

Kate: Aw, god that's precious.

Wonder Man: Oh, okay.

Miles: Is Thori older than me?

Death Locket: We are approaching—

Griffin: Yes. [chuckles]

Death Locket: — Knowhere!

Kate: Wow, that was a quick hour.

Wonder Man: Oh.

Miles: Marvel time.

Death Locket: Please prepare!

Wonder Man: Okay.

Death Locket: It might be kind of a rough landing.

Kate: Okay.

Sebastian: Better not be, for us, canonically.

Miles: [shoots lots of web shots around the room]

Sebastian: Better not be a rough landing for us, canonically. [chuckles]

Clint: [chuckles] You approach Knowhere. Which is a gigantic, severed celestial's head that serves as headquarters of the Guardians of the Galaxy. Apparently, used celestial body parts are the VRBOs of the interstellar [chuckles] experience.

Griffin: [chuckles] Mm-hmm.

Clint: And you...

[spaceship decelerating sound effect plays]

Clint: You land not too roughly. Good suspension left on the Warpin' Wonder Wagon. In sort of a town square, right? In the center of the city.

And also you've landed just outside a building with a sign that says "Starlin's Bar." What do you do?

Griffin: I would like to... From my rawhide nest, retrieve Laussa's dire wolf stuffy. Give it a—

Clint: Well it was not there.

Travis: Yeah, she took it with her.

Griffin: Oh, she took it with her!

Clint: Yes.

Griffin: Oh, well then never mind.

Clint: Yes.

Griffin: You know what? Then without the prop.

Clint: [wheezes]

Griffin: I still think I am able to... use my heightened divine dog senses, try and get the scent of... of Laussa. I imagine we live— we've lived together for a few years now.

Travis: Oh yeah.

Griffin: And... My almost three-year-old doesn't smell good most of the time. And so the— I think there's probably a recognizable scent trail.

Travis: Hey, why do you let your kids get stinky? Like my kids don't smell bad all the time, Griffin.

Griffin: But it's like his job.

Travis: What are you doing?

Griffin: Yeah.

Kate: It probably is. She also would have like a recognizable, like distinctive, like I feel like um... smoky sorta smell to her, wouldn't she?

Griffin: A brimstoney smell.

Justin: Yes.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: Yeah.

Griffin: Yeah, absolutely, Kate.

Kate: Something— Exactly.

Griffin: So I would like to sort of, yeah, pick up the scent.

Clint: Did you make a roll?

Griffin: Uhhh... I can make a Vigilance roll, yes. I— My senses are sharp that I can... sense things up to four times away. I have double Edge on Vigilance checks to perceive things.

Clint: Ooo, okay.

Gabe: Wooow.

Griffin: So...

Clint: Four, five, four. Four, five, five, five, five!

Gabe: Oooh!

Travis: Wow.

Griffin: That's 19 total.

Clint: That's a 19 total.

Griffin: With my—

Clint: And—

Griffin: We should make it clear, if it's driving you wild listening to this that the numbers we say don't add up, there's also a stat modifier.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Like in every other RPG. So I have four—

Kate: Yeah, don't-

Griffin: Four in Vigilance.

Kate: Don't try to do any backseat math here.

Griffin: Yeah yeah yeah yeah.

Kate: It's not gonna make sense.

Griffin: So five, five, plus my four in Vigilance is a 19.

Clint: So you make this humongous sniff. Huge a— You know. I assume you've— you guys have all stepped out of the Warpin' Wonder Wagon?

Gabe: Yeah.

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: I flew out. I flew out.

Clint: Okay. Nothin', Thori.

Griffin: [surprised] Really.

Clint: Not a trace. Nothin'. At all.

Griffin: Okay. So with this incredible roll, I feel pretty confident that she

is not actually here. Okay.

Thori: Bad news. I do not detect... Laussa's scent. It is quite distinctive, as we all know, having shared a small vehicle with her in our last adventure,.

Sebastian: She does stink, it's weird.

Clint: [chuckles]

Sebastian: She stinks.

Clint: And there was a lotta diaper changing in that series.

Miles: I did learn.

Thori: I suggest we... hit the ground and work our contacts.

Wonder Man: Okay, I'm just gonna go talk to my... to Star Lord. Like.

Thori: You know Star Lord.

Wonder Man: Yeah. I'm connected, baby. Like I was an Avenger, I've

been around man, like I said. Like 80 year— I've been—

Miles: What—

Wonder Man: — in ev—

Thori: So you know Rocket Raccoon?

Wonder Man: Yeah, he's the raccoon one, right?

Thori: I love his japes.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Miles: Why aren't you an Avenger anymore?

Wonder Man: Oh, 'cause I'm a pacifist now. I— Actually, I still work for them doing PR. And negotiations. I just dooon't solve things with

punching as much. At all.

Miles: It's weird that that's a requirement.

Wonder Man: What, punching? I— Oh, it should also be noted, I kiiinda lead a group called "The Revengers" against them, and kinda fought them and won, to kinda shooow the world like, "The Avengers actually cause a lot of damage and are bad."

Miles: Oh. So you're like—

Wonder Man: And they put me in prison and I escaped.

Miles: Historically, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Wonder Man: Sure.

Clint: [laughs]

Wonder Man: So you know about Napoleon Bonaparte, but not Jason

Statham.

Clint: [cackles]

Miles: I know history!

Wonder Man: Just-

Miles: Not like—

Wonder Man: Okay.

Miles: — classical movies.

Clint: Alright, so you all—

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: Do you all enter Starlin's Bar?

Kate: Yeah, definitely. I mean we may as well. "Starlin's Bar"...

Travis: Okay.

Kate: Not Star Lord's Bar, though. Right?

Clint: No, Starlin's.

Kate: Starlin...

Clint: Starlin's Bar.

Kate: Starlin, okay.

Griffin: I look for a sign... about whether or not, and this is a thing I've had to learn... the hard way in Oklahoma, if they are cool with dogs present.

Clint: Well, make a Vigilance check.

Griffin: [mutters] Vigilance check.

Travis: I mean with Cosmo.

Griffin: I'm gonna take my double Edge on that.

Gabe: It's like you have heightened sense to know if you're allowed in.

[chuckles]

Griffin: It's to— That's a 20.

Clint: As Simon said. [chuckles] Ha! Simon says. Okay. Um... Yeah, one of the main cogs here at Starlin's Bar, kinda the concierge, is Cosmo the powerful psychic dog, so yeah!

Travis: Yeah, man.

Clint: Dogs are definitely welcome in here. Somebody else give—

Travis: That would be wild.

Clint: Somebody else give me a Vigilance check.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Kate: I wanna—

Travis: I—

Kate: I would like to do it.

Clint: Okay.

Travis: Yeah, I'm not Vigilant.

Justin: Please.

Kate: Am I investigating something?

Clint: Um, I think you're kinda checkin' out the scene. Yeah.

Kate: Would you say this—

Clint: So in a way, yeah.

Justin: What scene?

Kate: Would you say I'm lookin' to spot some clues? Excellent. Excellent.

Clint: Could be good, yeah.

Kate: Okay, so that means I'm gonna take Edge on my Marvel die.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: Come on, baybeee. I swear to good if that's a reroll, you— Uhhh, 18 total.

Clint: A— Yeah. Okay, so 18. Okay, here's what you notice. For one thing, the place is jammed with a bunch of people. Creatures from... a whole mess. I don't wanna be too scientific.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: But a whole mess of different planets. There's a shuffleboard game. But it has an out of order sign. An odd-looking dart board on the wall, and standing next to is a female Centauri. Like Yondu, if you need a visual representation. And there's a disco dance floor. Next to an—

Wonder Man: Byyye!

Griffin & Justin: [laughs]

Clint: Next to an antique Wurlitzer jukebox. With— The ones with the bubbles and the colored water.

Travis: Oh, hell yeah!

Kate: Yeah.

Clint: And a long well-stocked bar with a Kymellian bartender. Now Kymellians are... kind of a... alien horse-like race.

Travis: Sure.

Clint: That are bipedal. They walk on their hind legs. And this... Kymellian bartender is waving at you from behind the bar. And yells out—

Kymellian Bartender: Welcome to Starlin's! What do you need?

Wonder Man: I need to dance!

Travis: And I fly over to the disco floor.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Kate: I lean over to Druid, and I'm like...

Kate: Jukebox. Darts. Shuffleboard. This has big prophecy vibes.

Sebastian: Ohhh. Ye— Oh, yeah! Ohhh.

Kate: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

Kate: I wink.

Sebastian: I wish I could read it.

Kate: I wink a bunch of times.

Sebastian: Damnit. I—

Kate: You wrote it.

Sebastian: I forgot.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Kate: You wrote it down.

Sebastian: I know, but I'm havin' trouble remembering it 'cause it's

like... I used grey paper and used black text on—

Kate: And used the black text.

Sebastian: I don't know what I was thinking.

Kate: Yeah, you're lucky I have these hawk eyes.

Clint: It's fixed!

Griffin: [giggles]

Clint: It's fixed.

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: When Simon reaches the dance floor... he's going to turn to the

crowd. And announce loudly—

Wonder Man: Hey everybody! Yeah, it's me! Simon Williams, AKA Wonder Man. Uh... You might know me from my movies. You might know me from my work with the Avengers. Hey, you might know me from my work with the Revengers. Um... We're gonna need some help here, so which one of you are gonna be a hero today?

Kate: Oh my god, Simon...

Clint: Um... There is no—

Travis: And it should be noted. Simon is Famous.

Kate: Yeah.

Travis: That's one of the traits that he possesses.

Kate: Yeah, we know. We figured that out.

Griffin: He's mechani— Dad. Mechanically you have to... allow this.

Travis: Mechanically, he is Famous.

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: Um-

Travis: That is one of his traits.

Clint: A very large, burly alien yells...

Random Alien 1: I hate your stuff!

Kate: [cackles]

Wonder Man: Hey, that's fair! You know. Art is subjective.

Kate: At least you're watching it.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Random Alien 2: Well, I hate your stuff too!

Kate: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: Okay, startin' to hurt.

Random Alien 3: You stink!

Kate: Oh no.

Wonder Man: Okay. Feelin' personal.

Justin: Can I turn the volume on the scene down so Kate and I can

continue talking about plot—

Gabe: [laughs]

Justin: — relevant story threads?

Clint: 'Kay, go ahead. You two resume.

Sebastian: So. It says— Yeah, we're supposed to find a wastrel?

Kate: Yeah.

Sebastian: What's a— Uh, do you know what that means?

Kate: I'm not 100% sure what a wastrel i— Like—

Sebastian: It's a good word though.

Kate: Is a wastrel like a—

Sebastian: I wanna use that in my...

Kate: Like a hungry man?

Clint: And that bartender's wavin' at you again.

Kymellian Bartender: Hey!

Wonder Man: Hello!

Sebastian: Do you know what wastrel means?

Kate: The plot — The plot might be over there, actually.

Miles: A wastrel's a— like a good for nothing person.

Kymellian Bartender: [from a distance]

Miles: Like a—

Kate: Oh.

Sebastian: Oh, thanks Miles.

Kate: Oh, thanks Miles. Thanks.

Wonder Man: Like a ne'er do well.

Kate: Yeah.

Justin: Okay, Dad. I go up to—

Wonder Man: Like a ne'er do well!

Justin: I go up to the bartender.

Sebastian: Um... Would you say you're good... for anything?

Griffin, Gabe & Kate: [cackle]

Clint: Way to worm your way into their affections.

Justin: [wheezes]

Sebastian: Sorry. Stupid. That was stupid. Someone else do it, please.

Kate: No, it's— No, you're— It's fine, it's fine. Um, hey. Hi.

Kymellian Bartender: Hi.

Kate: Hi, what's your name?

Meggi: Meggi.

Kate: Maggie! Lovely to—

Meggi: Meggi.

Kate: Please.

Meggi: Meggi. With an "i." M-E-G-G-I, Meggi.

Kate: Meggi.

Travis: So wouldn't it be "Meggi with an 'e'?"

Kate: Sorry.

Kate: I look at Druid, I'm like, "Fuck, I'm blowing it too."

Kate: Miles.

Sebastian: [mutters] You're doing better than me.

Kate: Wait. Miles, can you drink in space?

Gabe: Doesn't worry about it. I walk up. [wheezes]

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: [laughs]

Miles: Hi.

Meggi: I'mma need some— see some fake ID. [chuckles]

Miles: Hey. Got that.

Kate: [laughs]

Meggi: So, what are you lookin' for? What are you lookin' for?

Justin: Now Gabe, if you start makin' Miles space drink, we're gonna—

we're never gonna get this canonical.

Gabe: [laughs]

Griffin: No way.

Kate: [laughs]

Miles: Hey. Do you uh... believe in prophecies?

Meggi: Oh.

Gabe: And I like cross my arms and lean against the table.

Kate: Oooo!

Kate: Damn, this is a good opener.

Sebastian: That's better than ours, yeah.

Kate: That's way better, yeah.

Meggi: Well, I... Well, I do. Do you have a prophecy?

Miles: Oh, she thinks I'm hitting on her. I'm gonna lean into this.

Gabe: He says out loud. [laughs]

Kate: [laughs]

Clint: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: Miles.

Miles: Yeah, my name's uh— my name's Spider-Man, and um... I'm here lookin' for somethin' sharp and seems like your wit is just as sharp, but is

there a glaive as well, by chance?

Meggi: [chuckles]

Kate: [in a high-pitched, impressed tone] Oooo!

Travis: Simon has stopped what he's doing and he's watching like this happen and is like—

Wonder Man: [impressed] Okay.

Meggi: I do know a—

Kate: Kate Bishop awards Miles some Edge.

Griffin: [laughs]

Clint: I'll give it— I'll give him some Edge. And— But yeah, give me an

Ego check.

Gabe: Duh— [snorts] Sure.

Kate: Let's check—

Clint: With Edge.

Kate: Let's check that ego a little bit.

Clint: With Edge.

Gabe: With Edge.

Clint: With Edge.

Gabe: [snorts] 16! And... 17!

Justin: Nice.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Gabe: So five, five, six, and one. [snorts]

Meggi: Um... Well, assuming that "glaive" is not a euphemism... [giggles]

Miles: [reciprocates Meggi's giggle]

Meggi: Um... Are— You mean Korvis Glaive?

Miles: Do— Yeah!

Meggi: Are you looking for Korvis Glaive?

Sebastian: Yeah.

Miles: Yes! Yes, actually.

Meggi: Ohhh...

Miles: Wow, you're— You're so smart!

Meggi: Well, he's a regular here.

Miles: Ohhh.

Meggi: He's in here all the time. Now he hasn't been here for a couple

weeks...

Sebastian: Do— Sorry, do they normally let the—

Meggi: Yeah.

Sebastian: I though the Guardians— Do they let, uh... bad... guys hang

out here?

Miles: Hey, hey. Bad is relative. Space is neutral. Isn't it? Meggi, the

beautiful?

Meggi: Yeah.

Justin: [wheezes]

Meggi: Ho.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Meggi: [murmurs with delight] Yes. It is. I thought I was immune to

these charms, but no. You rolled a 17.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Kate: [chuckles]

Meggi: The Guardians do not have a very— We don't have a very judgmental stand on this. We allow just about everything, and you know, in space... bad, good, it's very relative.

Miles: Mm-hmm.

Meggi: Korvis Glaive is a regular in here. A lot of the Black Order hang out here all the time. His brother... His wife, Proxima's been in here a few times.

Sebastian: Not Thanos, right? You don't get Thanos.

Meggi: Oh, we wouldn't have that SOB in here, no. Oh no. I mean—

Kate: Oh, so I've— There are some people that are just too bad.

Meggi: Yeah, we've had to—

Kate: Even in space.

Meggi: — blast some.

Kate: Okay.

Meggi: Yeah.

Kate: Okay.

Meggi: So he's banned. But, if you are looking for... a glaive, like his weapon... It gets very confusing. Korvis Glaive and he carries a glaive. You know, Thor's last name isn't "Hammer."

Wonder Man: No, that's M.C.

Sebastian: Mm.

Meggi: Oh very— Okay.

Kate: Thank you, Simon.

Meggi: You're— Oh, good.

Kate: I wanna turn to Thori and... and to Druid. And— Since you guys were like the most recent to know anything about this and you're the ones who saw what you saw on the Norni cam.

Sebastian: Mm-hmm.

Kate: And be like—

Kate: Should we... Should weeeee... confide in Meggi the Beautiful?

Sebastian: Umm...

Kate: About why we are here?

Sebastian: Mmm... Good question. Um...

Travis: While you guys decide, I wanna cut back real quick to Simon

arguing—

Kate: Naturally.

Justin: [wheezes] Yeah.

Travis: — with the same guy that—

Kate: Naturally, yeah.

Justin: Yes, thank you.

Travis: That was—

Kate: Of course, yeah. Thank you.

Travis: And Simon says—

Wonder Man: No, I told you, that was because of the edit. Originally, that storyline was not gonna end that— Like they reedited the sequence of things. I'm tell— Like it made a lot more sense if you'd seen the first edit.

Random Alien 1: Dude, crummy acting is crummy acting.

Kate: [in quiet awe] Ohhh...

Random Alien 1: I mean, you don't act with your eyes.

Wonder Man: Oh!

Random Alien 1: You don't use your eyes at all.

Wonder Man: No, you didn't see the motivation beforehand!

Random Alien 1: No, I-

Wonder Man: It was in a scene, it didn't play in the test audiences.

Random Alien 1: You're right. I saw no motivation! There was no motivation.

Justin: Oh.

Random Alien 1: Se— Primary, secondary, or tertiary.

Wonder Man: Okay, okay. You weren't' getting it, is the thing.

Justin: Okay.

Wonder Man: I— Okay. You know what?

Justin: I'm gonna—

Wonder Man: Okay.

Justin: I'm gonna fill the whole— I'm gonna fill Meggi in, in the hopes that I can sway her and let her know the stakes here. I have a trait called

"Honest." I have trouble with any Ego check that involves telling a lie, but I have an Edge on friendly Ego persuasion checks—

Clint: Oh, good.

Justin: — when I'm being truthful.

Clint: Good.

Kate: Incredible.

Justin: So.

Kate: Perfect.

Justin: I can do an Ego... 15.

Clint: 15. Oh, yeah. I think— Yeah. I'll allow that.

Meggi: Oh... That poor baby. No, we haven't... We haven't seen Korvis in here. But! That— Ah-bup-bup-bup, but... If you're lookin' for a weapon, like the glaive... Maybe I could suggest that.

Clint: And she points across the room. And... When you look across the room... you see... Um... A banner. Hanging over the entrance to a party room, a side party room. And—

Justin: I thought it was gonna be the Hulk.

Clint: And the banner says— The banner says "Wastrel's Afterlife After Party."

Miles: Yeah, it's a "wastrel meet," literally.

Wonder Man: Oh, I se— Oh, okay.

Justin: Ohhh...

Travis: I've made my way back over, I'm done arguing with peons.

Clint: By the way, when... Sebastian, when you were talking about the... talking about Korvis Glaive, when you said that... Two seats down, tow stools down the bar, a very tall Kree woman just really her ears kinda perked up. Seemed very interested in your conversation.

[ad break]

Clint: Meggi has pointed you in the direction of Wastrel's Afterlife After Party, what do you do?

Griffin: Is... Is Cosmo here?

Clint: Cosmo, as a matter of fact, is standing in front of the door to the Afterlife After Party.

Thori: I'll handle this.

Griffin: I walk up to Cosmo and I just sort of strike a pose. Like an alph—Like a real alpha pose. And wait.

Kate: Do you get like razorback? Up on like your—

Griffin: Yeah, just—

Kate: The back of your neck?

Griffin: Uh-huh. And I just look as do— like aesthetic ideal of a dog as I possibly can.

Clint: [chuckles]

Griffin: In front of this dog. And I wait.

Clint: Cosmo is looking down, and scattered in front of her are a bunch of "Hi, I'm"s. You know, those name tags. And she's telekinetically using a felt tip pen to write names onto these "Hi, I'm"s. And then she looks up and says.

Cosmo: Velcome to Wastrel's Afterlife After Party, the most exclusive swap meet in Mutter Spiral. Here you can find anything you need.

Weapons, space gear, sensors, little hula dancers that sit on your dashboard. Anything! Wa— ... Ohhh. Hallo, handsome fellow! [chuckles]

Thori: Mm.

Kate: [snaps her fingers in support] [whispers] Yes.

Cosmo: Would you like to join our little soiree?

Thori: I... must ask you to supplicate. I— [chuckles] I am... God.

Cosmo: Mm-hmm.

Thori: So...

Cosmo: Mm-hmm.

Thori: Typically that is the traditional response. I am God, so go a— I'll—

We'll try this again.

Cosmo: Okay.

Thori: I'm God.

Cosmo: Yes. I—

Thori: Go on ahead.

Cosmo: Alright. You want to come in? I assume? You have to speak the

words or else, you know, I can't just let you in the door.

Thori: Maybe this is an outer space thing. I am Thori, the God of Dogs.

Cosmo: Yes, and I'm Cosmo, the extremely powerful psychic dog.

Sooooo... what's your beef?

Thori: Not a god. It's not a beef, it's an order of... of... rank and...

Cosmo: Rank.

Thori: So you will help us here. And grant us access to your... illegal weapon party.

Cosmo: Well, I will let you in. I mean, I— it's— Let's face facts, I mean you have— You are very attractive.

Thori: That is not—

Cosmo: And you're a god!

Thori: It's so inappropriate.

Cosmo: You're a very attractive god! And—

Thori: Hold on. Can I confer with the humans for a minute?

Cosmo: Well, it's— If you let me smell your butt.

Thori: This is a weird vibe, right guys?

Kate: [cackles]

Sebastian: I—

Thori: You wouldn't say that to your human God.

Wonder Man: Now, hold on. First of all, don't assume I wouldn't. Second

of all— [chuckles]

Miles: Thori—

Cosmo: Anybody else want to go in?

Miles: Thori, you don't sniff butts?

Justin: I'm gonna go talk to the Kree woman.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Justin: That I noticed.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Before— Well let's resolve this first.

Gabe: [laughs]

Justin: I'm just letting you know that I'm not going in there.

Clint: Okay.

Justin: I'm not pivoting, I'm just— That's what I'm gonna do.

Cosmo: Who is going in?

Travis: Simon walks up to Cosmo and says...

Wonder Man: This is actually, can I tell you, sounds like my kind of party. I've actually died... at least twice. Maybe three times, depending on how you count it. So an Afterlife Party, very fitting.

Cosmo: Well, you're— That is very intelligent for a human. Um... Yes. Noone is allowed in this party unless they have previously died.

Wonder Man: Boom. What's up? And in fact, I would say I've died enough that I've got a couple extra... passes to pass around.

Cosmo: [skeptically] Hmmm...

Wonder Man: Would be my argument. 'Cause I— Let's say I've died three times, right? I should be able to bring in two quests with me, right?

Cosmo: I'm willing to let... the... handsome... god in.

Wonder Man: Perfect.

Cosmo: With you.

Wonder Man: Uh-huh.

Cosmo: I-

Sebastian: I don't wanna go to the ghost party, if we're voting.

Cosmo: I don't think I can allow anybody else to go in. You—

Wonder Man: I am gonna need—

Cosmo: You two, yes.

Wonder Man: I'm gonna need to bring my publicist in with me.

Travis: And I pull Kate over.

Gabe: Add—

Kate: Ohh, okay!

Miles: I'll stay out.

Kate: Yeah.

Miles: I'll stay with Mr. Druid.

Kate: Yup!

Sebastian: Mmm.

Kate: Help— I'm his publicist, that is what I do.

Cosmo: Alright.

Kate: That's my job.

Cosmo: Okay.

Travis: I'm going to use my Deal-Maker trait.

Cosmo: Ohhh. Right.

Travis: Uh...

Justin: No. [wheezes]

Travis: Okay, Deal-Maker. Deal-Maker; I'm skilled at the art of

negotiation. I— Edge on action checks—

Griffin: Link that shit.

Travis: — that have to do with making deals.

Justin: Link it.

Griffin: I should—

Cosmo: Alright. Convince me.

Griffin: I should link my god heritage, 'cause I feel like it wasn't

respected at the table.

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: I will be raising, with our HR department, a complaint.

Travis: Let's see, sooo...

Cosmo: Two, two, four.

Travis: So, I believe. Hey, show me better... Okay, a 12 total.

Cosmo: No, that fails. You cannot let your publicist in. If you two wanna go in, that's fine, but you're starting to make a line build up here at the door. So if you want in, take these two "Hi, I'm"s, write your names in,

and go ahead in.

Gabe: I scratch behind Cosmo's ears.

Travis: I'm not gonna do that without asking.

Gabe: No.

Travis: So me and Thori go in together.

Griffin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Sorry! Sorry, publicist.

Griffin: No, wait. Are you saying Miles did it or Miles said that?

Gabe: Miles just does it.

Griffin: Oh yeah.

Cosmo: [groans]

Gabe: He's a weird child.

Cosmo: [groans]

Travis: Fair.

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: [chuckles]

Justin: It's dogs.

Cosmo: No. Uh, no. It's really nice, but I'd— I—

Kate: You gotta ask permission before you do that kinda stuff, Miles.

Cosmo: Yeah.

Miles: This wasn't bribery, I was just doin' it 'cause you're a good dog.

Cosmo: I know, and you are a good person.

Wonder Man: Hey, we'll be fine. We got this.

Kate: So I'll just be out here, publicizing other stuuuff.

Wonder Man: Perfect.

Griffin & Justin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Here, take a picture of me to post on the Gram.

Kate: Oh— No!

Wonder Man: Oh, at the party.

Justin & Gabe: [laughs]

Wonder Man: This—Oh, okay. Where are you going? Oh—Okay, we'll

get it after. Okay.

Kate: [giggles]

Wonder Man: Step and repeat? Got it.

Clint: Okay. So you guys go in. What about the rest of you? Sebastian,

you said you were going to go where?

Justin: I'm gonna talk— You said there— that I noticed a Kree.

Clint: At the bar.

Kate: Yeah.

Gabe: Mm.

Justin: At the bar.

Kate: I'm going with Sebastian.

Justin: I'll do that— Yeah.

Kate: Yeah.

Justin: A Kree woman, and I'm going there.

Clint: Okay. Sitting there at the bar is a very tall, imposing Kree woman. She wears the armor of a Kree Accuser. Matter of fact, she's even got the hard— Just in case you didn't get it, her hammer is leaning against the bar near her feet. And... she looks up at you and says...

Kree Woman: Yeees?

Sebastian: Um. Hi. [sighs] My name is Sebastian Druid, and I'm looking for a child that I have... misplaced. And I did— I... I have reason to suspect Korvis Glaive took the baby, and I was just curious if you knew anything about it, 'cause I thought I saw you... I might've been wrong. I thought I saw you sort of look around when I mentioned him.

Kree Woman: Umm... Yeah. I uh... I did. You kinda caught my ear with that. What did you say the name was?

Sebastian: Korvis Glaive?

Kree Woman: No, your name.

Sebastian: Oh! Uh... Druid, is my codename. But it's—

Kree Woman: Druid.

Sebastian: It's Sebastian.

Kree Woman: Oh, a codename!

Sebastian: You can just call me Sebastian or— it's fine.

Kate: While this is happening, can I like be kinda reading her? As my

private eye instincts?

Clint: Absolutely.

Kate: I don't know what—

Clint: Absolutely.

Kate: — roll that would be.

Clint: Um...

Kate: Vigilance, maybe? Or Logic?

Clint: No, I tell you what. I'll get— I'll give you one better, Kate.

Kate: Yeah.

Clint: Give me a Logic.

Kate: Okay.

Clint: Roll.

Kate: Okay.

Clint: To see if you know who this is.

Kate: Ooo! Okay, okay. Come on, baybeee. Let's gooo. Okayyy. Do I get

Edge on that?

Clint: Well, I gave you Edge earlier, right?

Kate: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Did you use it?

Kate: Yeeeah.

Clint: Okay, take that— Take the Edge.

Kate: Okay.

Clint: You roll a three, a five, and a two.

Kate: Right. Ooo! Okay.

Clint: Ooo, a six.

Kate: A three, a five, and a six. 17 total.

Clint: Okay, well that hits. You know that this is Inndig-O. She is a member of Star Force Blue, which is an all-in-one Kree law enforcement

unit. There's a judge, a cop, a jailer, a defender, a prosecutor, all represented on the—

Travis: So there are cops in space.

Clint: Yeah. This Star Force Blue of course featured in the three issues of

Marvel Team Up with Captain Marvel and Ms Marvel.

Travis: Now, who wrote that one?

Clint: I did.

Travis: Who wrote that one?

Clint: I wrote it.

Travis: Oh right, yeah.

Kate: Uh-huh.

Clint: I, Clint McElroy, wrote it.

Kate: Ohhh.

Clint: I wrote it.

Gabe: Yeah.

Justin: What's that I- Let me get that ISBN, baybeee.

Clint: She—

Kate: Read it.

Clint: I didn't write that down.

Kate: Read it real slow.

Clint: It sold out so fast.

Justin: Sure.

Clint: That I never got a copy.

Kate: [claps] [laughs]

Justin: Can't keep it on the shelves. I guarantee, folks. You think he's

lying. Go try to buy a copy at a store. I guarantee you.

Travis: You won't find one anywhere.

Justin: You can try looking, but you're not gonna find one anywhere!

Clint: Well so Inndig-O is the prosecutor and so she's very familiar with

Korvis Glaive. And the rest of the Black Order. So she says—

Inndig-O: Well... What do you wanna know?

Sebastian: Kate, would you— I'm sorry. I thought I could do it but I'm—

I feel like I'm bombing.

Kate: You're doin'— No, you're doin' great.

Kate: And I do nudge you, and I point to your—like the black text on the

gray background, of the prophecy.

Clint: Mm-hmm.

Sebastian: Oh.

Kate: I'm like-

Sebastian: Mm-hmm.

Kate: This one, I think this is the cop of indigo. See? Like this— the swan

in a cop of indigo. I think that's— I think this it. Yeah yeah yeah.

Sebastian: Ohhh, you're a cop!

Kate: Yeah yeah.

Inndig-O: Yes. Yes.

Kate: Yeah, yeah yeah yeah yeah.

Inndig-O: I'm a cop. I thought we established that.

Sebastian: So where do you—

Inndig-O: I really—

Sebastian: If you— [sighs] Where do you think Korv—

Justin: And I'm like looking at Kate while I'm saying this, like maintaining

eye contact.

Sebastian: Where do you think Korvis... Glaive... i— is?

Kate: [clicks] [whispers] Exactly. You're doing great. Yes.

Inndig-O: Um... [sighs heavily] Listen. You just kinda saunter in here, and... start questioning me! [chuckles] A cop. To give you information.

But I got three gargle blasters in my gut.

Sebastian: Uh-huh.

Inndig-O: And I kinda like you, in a... schlubby, you know...

Gabe: [snorts]

Inndig-O: Harmless kinda way.

Sebastian: I have that effect on everyone.

Inndig-O: So tell you what, I'll keep—

Travis: Is everyone in this bar ready to fall in love?

Gabe: Yo.

Griffin: It seems like it.

Travis: It seems like—

Gabe, Justin & Griffin: [simultaneously] It's Star Fox!

Justin: [laughs]

Griffin: He's in the corner.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Gabe: [laughs]

Justin: Star Fox.

Travis: "Sorry, guys. Yeah."

Justin: "Dance, puppets."

Inndig-O: I'm real— I will give you a chance, okay? Um, we're gonna

play a little game.

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: And it's a game that my cop friends and I— everybody in Star

Force Blue just absolutely loves. And to be honest, we stole it from an

Earth TV show.

Sebastian: Oh.

Inndig-O: That we watch on Pla-Netflix. It's called *Murderville*..

Gabe: [snorts]

Sebastian: Mmm... Okay.

Inndig-O: So...

Kate: Wait.

Inndig-O: Here's what you're going to do.

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: You're gonna demonstrate your expertise in interrogation.

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: I wanna see your interrogation technique, as if I'm the person being interrogated and you are the interrogator. And if I'm impressed with your technique, I will tell you... what I know!

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: Now, there's one stipulation.

Sebastian: Right.

Inndig-O: If I don't like your technique...

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: I will give you instructions on... changing that technique, and what I want you to do.

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: Do you agree?

Sebastian: So some mild coaching? Is that— It's coaching? Do you like coach me how to do it?

Inndig-O: There will be some mild coaching, yes.

Sebastian: Okay. That's fine.

Inndig-O: So...

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: Before we get started, before we get started, you in the purple shades. With the... arrows?

Kate: Yeeeah.

Inndig-O: I would like you... to make...

Clint: Well, I'll tell you what, I'll do it out of character.

Griffin: Yeah. [laughs]

Gabe: [chuckles]

Griffin: We're very in it.

Travis: And that'd be wild.

Justin: Out of character.

Clint: Sorry, I was— I couldn't get out!

Griffin: [chuckles]

Gabe: [laughs]

Clint: Make—

Travis: In too deep! The layers!

Clint: Make five...

Travis: Give me the kick!

Clint: d10 rolls.

Kate: [intrigued] Okay.

Clint: Okay, read 'em off. Do we have any duplicates?

Gabe: Yeah.

Kate: Yeah.

Travis: Yeah, there's a double seven.

Kate: There's two sevens. Four, five, one, and seven.

Clint: Okay. Uh-huh...

Gabe: I worked at Roll20 for like a year and a half, I better remember

this stuff.

Kate: Oh shit, I didn't know that, Gabe.

Travis: What'd you do at Roll20?

Gabe: I was Creative Producer, so I managed like first-party content and

like a lot of acquisition stuff.

Travis: Sick.

Gabe: Yeah.

Kate: Dang.

Clint: Reroll 1d10.

Kate: Okay. You bet I will. Three.

Clint: Okay. [chuckles]

Kate: Oh, I'm glad you're having fun.

Clint: Oh. Oh, I—

Kate: I'm glad you're out here gigglin'.

Clint: I am indeed.

Gabe: I want—

Clint: Okay.

Gabe: I want this to resolve first, but I need you all to understand, you all told Miles that he wasn't allowed to drink space alcohol, and then you left him unsupervised. [laughs]

Clint: [laughs] Okay! Let's start the game. Druid.

Sebastian: Oh, okay. So what do I— Um...

Justin: Am I rolling or and I talk—

Clint: Start interrogating.

Justin: Oh, okay.

Clint: You're interrogating Inndig-O.

Justin: Okay.

Clint: She wants you to start as a bad cop. And remember, if you don't do a good job on these, you're not gonna get the information.

Justin: Okay.

Sebastian: Give me a— [sighs] I'm the bad cop. Give me the dang— Give me the damn information that I want. I gotta find this guy! And I don't give a crap if you wanna tell me or not, you're gonna tell me, or you're gonna take a quick trip to Muscleville.

Inndig-O: Mm. Oh.

Travis: Nice.

Gabe: [laughs]

Inndig-O: That's not workin' for me. Try singing musical theatre cop.

Sebastian: Singing musical theatre cop? Okay.

Travis: Yeah, you got it.

Inndig-O: Yup.

Kate: [whispers] Just channel Simon.

Sebastian: [singing] I think that you should tell me what I need. You are filled with informational greed. Please give me a hint, maybe just a clue. That's all I ask of youuu.

Griffin: [claps]

Gabe: [astounded] Whaaat?!

Kate: [squeals in delight]

Travis: Wow.

Gabe: Amazing.

Clint: She's likin' it.

Kate: Holy shit!

Clint: She's likin' it, but it's not completely workin' for her. She says—

Gabe: [wheezes]

Inndig-O: Try distracted cop.

Gabe: She's like—

Sebastian: What?

Gabe: — "I've seen *Hamilton*. Okay?" [chuckles]

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate: [giggles]

Clint: Distracted cop.

Justin: Distracted cop, okay. Uuum...

Sebastian: Okay listen, I don't have a— [pause] Oh. Yeah. Yeah, you would. Yeah, he would go out with Steve. This is fucking classic Stephanie, can I just say? Too busy to— Sorry. Um. Sorry.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Sebastian: Uh... [sighs heavily]

Gabe: [laughs]

Sebastian: Can—

Clint: Drunk cop! Drunk cop!

Sebastian: [drunkenly slurring] Uuugghh. I don't— Lookin' for the kid. I'm lookin' for a kiiid and it's little and don't you wanna help a kid?

Clint: [wheezes]

Sebastian: Isn't that— Just let— She doesn't have nobody! You gotta help her out, you're supposed to being good. The good— I know people with badges aren't always good guys. [wheezes]

Griffin: [cackles]

Gabe: [wheezes]

Sebastian: But maybe you— Do you wanna be— You could be a good guy for once and help me.

Kate: [whispers breathlessly] Oh my god.

Clint: Santa Claus cop!

Gabe: [snorts]

Sebastian: [in a deeper, Santa Claus voice] Only one way onto the nice

list this year.

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: That's helping me find this little tot. You know, she's been good all year long. And you could get yourself right onto the nice list. You know there's not a lot of people with badges on the nice list, but you could be—

Gabe: [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: — one of the few.

Clint: Dracula cop!

Justin: [sighs]

Gabe & Kate: [laugh]

Travis: It's what you've been training for, Justin.

Sebastian: [in a Dracula accent] It vould really suck if you did not give

me.

Griffin: [laughs]

Kate: [claps] [squeaks]

Sebastian: The information I require. I'm seeking her, my child of...

[snorts] the...

Clint: [laughs quietly]

Sebastian: The night. I must possess the baby. I'm putting this in a

terrible way.

Gabe: [laughs]

Sebastian: Forgive me.

Inndig-O: No...

Sebastian: It's also people—

Inndig-O: You just won me over.

Sebastian: Oh w—

Inndig-O: That worked.

Sebastian: [gasps] I did it.

Inndig-O: That so... worked. Yes, oh very, very good.

Kate: [claps] Honestly.

Travis: Amazing.

Kate: Round of applause for Justin McElroy.

Gabe: Yeah.

Griffin: Oh my god.

Clint: That was—

Kate: Sussed.

Inndig-O: That was lovely.

Sebastian: [in a Dracula voice] What beautiful music.

Kate: [sighs contentedly]

Sebastian: You appreciation is to me.

Kate: Oh my god.

Inndig-O: Lovely.

Sebastian: Oh no.

Travis: Oh no, he can't snap out of it.

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: He's stuck into it.

Griffin: Oh no.

Sebastian: In Transylvania.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: I like that it wasn't his flawless Phantom of the Opera parody.

Justin: [in a Dracula voice] Nope.

Griffin: Improvised Phantom of the Opera parody that did it, it was the

Dracula cop that did it.

Kate: [sighs]

Inndig-O: Okay. Alright, this is what I know. This is what I'll give you.

Korvis hasn't been here for a few weeks.

Sebastian: Fuckin' hell!

Inndig-O: But...

Sebastian: Oh.

Inndig-O: His brother has. His brother, Obsidian Kull? They used to call

him "Black Dwarf."

Sebastian: Uh-huh.

Inndig-O: But he's also a member of the Black Order. He... He was in

here.

Sebastian: Are there any normal names in the Black Order? I mean is

there a—

Inndig-O: Uh...

Sebastian: Is there a Phillip?

Travis: [in an ominous, dramatic voice] Toooodd!

Inndig-O: There was a Larry.

Sebastian: Okay.

Inndig-O: But Larry quit to join *Veggie Tales*.

Sebastian: So his brother was here, Obsidian?

Griffin: Wait! [giggles]

Justin: [wheezes]

Inndig-O: Obsidian Kull—

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: [wheezes]

Kate: Write—

Inndig-O: — was here.

Kate: Rewriting new *Veggie Tales* canon!

Gabe: [laughs]

Travis: Can I tell you, here's the wild thing, Kate. Dad knows more about comic books than all of us put together. I don't know that that's not true.

Gabe: [laughs]

Kate: [cackles]

Travis: You know what I mean? Dad—

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Dad reads all the weird shit, you know what I mean?

Griffin: Yeah.

Sebastian: So do you know where— Do you know where Obsidian went?

Inndig-O: I have heard a rumor that he is in the Fluster. But— Well, you

may have heard it's Flinnux Cluster.

Gabe: Oh...

Sebastian: Flinnux Cluster.

Inndig-O: It is... Yeah.

Kate: Have we— Have heard of this?

Justin: Yeah, have I?

Clint: Um... Well, I don't know, make a... Make a Logic check, Justin. Oh

no, Kate you can do it. You can make a Logic check.

Justin: Yeah, please.

Kate: Uh, yeah. 16.

Griffin: Can I say, it is wi— We have not forgotten the core rule of this

game. None of us has rolled a Marvel dice.

Kate: I know!

Travis: Yeah.

Gabe: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Griffin: Which is what—

Justin: Weird.

Griffin: We've made so many checks! It's a one in six chance it'll do it.

Kate: Yeah.

Griffin: It hasn't happened yet.

Inndig-O: Flinnux Cluster is one of the most secure locations... in this part of Mutter Spiral. It is a... It's almost impenetrable. The security is very, very tight.

Kate: Well, like a—

Inndig-O: I have heard that's—

Kate: Like a prison.

Inndig-O: Uh, no. It's more like a storage facility. It's almost like a giant storage facility. Where people can reside, but also where people store stuff. But I had heard he has a sphere at the Fluster. Um... That's—that's really it. Although, I have... just noticed that his girlfriend, Obsidian's girlfriend, just came in a few minutes ago.

Kate: [gasps]

Inndig-O: And is just standing over there, next to the jukebox. If you wanted to look into that.

Kate: I turn my eyes and my head and my body to look... at the jukebox and who's standing next to it.

Clint: Standing next to it is a... very... tall... woman... named the Black Swan. You recognize her. Also a member of the Black Order. Long white hair, skin like driven snow.

Travis: Sure.

Clint: Slightly murderous look in her eyes. Yeah.

Kate: [in a flustered tone] Ooph! She's doin' it for me.

Clint: And she's—

Griffin: [chuckles]

Clint: She's standing next to the jukebox.

Kate: That's great.

Clint: It's my mellifluent speaking voice.

Griffin: [chuckles] Yeah.

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: [laughs] I point— I st—

Kate: [in a pointed whisper] Druid. Hey, look. It's on that—

Sebastian: Oh.

Kate: [in a pointed whisper] It's in the prophecy.

Sebastian: Oh, Black Swan. Yeah!

Kate: [in a pointed whisper] So like the swan and the cop with Inndig-O.

Sebastian: I know the Black Swan.

Kate: [in a pointed whisper] We got it. It's happening. So, yeah. [normal]

You do?!

Sebastian: You— I— Of her.

Clint: Let's all go—

Sebastian: I know of her.

Kate: Oh.

Clint: Let's jump to Miles.

Gabe: [snorts]

Kate: Where are you?

Gabe: Yeeeah. It's— [chuckles] So. [laughs]

Kate: Stupid.

Clint: Been drinkin' Shirley Temples all this time.

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: It's—

Travis: That's not for you to decide.

Gabe: Well it's like— It's probably like some space Shirley Temple, but it's like very fizzy, and there's definitely what looks like a hotdog bun, but kind of like a bug with some sort of weird sauce on top. And this is like his third one, and he's just seeing like everybody talk and is like—

Miles: [exhales in an overly full way] [in a slurred voice] Whoa. Mr Druid can kinda sing! That's— Okay, Mr Druid might need some help.

Gabe: [laughs] It's just—

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: Throwin' these down. Watchin' the weird space dog, and at some point, he like... probably goes invisible and is just like dancing on the roof itself.

Clint: Nice.

Gabe: Just like by himself.

Clint: Nice. Do you want to uh... take any kind of action? As part of this investigation, or do you just wanna dance?

Gabe: Ooo. Well if they look over at the... unique Swan person, at— while invisible, Miles would wanna go over there and see if she's saying anything at all. And like listen in.

Griffin: Ooo...

Clint: Okay. That's good. So that's what Miles does, goes over and

listens. Aaand...

Travis: And Black Swan's saying "Well this is classic Stephanie!"

Justin: [snorts]

Griffin: [giggles]

Clint: And she's muttering. She's saying...

Black Swan: [sighs] [mutters] 'Cause you had... had to do it, didn't you. Just tried— [sighs heavily] [chuckles sadly] You son of a... God. Hu—

Clint: And she looks up.

Gabe: I make myself visible.

Black Swan: Um... Can I help you?

Miles: Uh... [pause] Yes.

Gabe: [wheezes] I just like think he forgets.

Miles: You are... What's your name?

Black Swan: Black Swan is what they call me.

Miles: Incredible. They call me "Spider-Man."

Black Swan: Oh. Sure they do.

Miles: Oh. Okay, that was weird. Hey.

Black Swan: Can you climb down? This— I'm gettin' a kink in my neck,

lookin' up at the ceiling at you.

Miles: Alright.

Gabe: And I land down.

Miles: So... Havin' life troubles?

Black Swan: Ehh...

Gabe: Lean on— I lean on the jukebox and then I send a little bit of

electricity into it to get it to start playin'.

Kate: [whispers] Yeees.

Travis: [starts singing "I Can't Help Falling in Love With You" quietly]

Justin: What is it playing? I have to know.

Clint: [wheezes]

Gabe: Ooo. Um-

Clint: Oh, wait. Wait wait. Before you say that.

Justin: Whoa.

Clint: She's already put a quarter in.

Gabe: Oh.

Justin: Oh.

Clint: So it's her choice to make.

Gabe: Hell yeah.

Kate: Huh.

Justin: Oh, okay.

Clint: So she says—

Kate: This thing does quarters, huh.

Black Swan: What are you— Why are you even talking to me?

Miles: Hey. I know what it's like to be alone.

Black Swan: Uh-huh.

Miles: I uh... [sighs] fell for someone once.

Black Swan: You want me to tell you about my problems?

Miles: I do. I really do.

Black Swan: Huh. Okay. Tell you what.

Griffin: Pretend to be a distracted cop.

Justin: [wheezes]

Gabe: [chuckles]

Kate: [chuckles]

Griffin: And—

Clint: With a— With Dracula accent.

Griffin: [giggles]

Black Swan: No, I tell you what.

Travis: Distrac-ula.

Clint: Okay, make an Ego check.

Gabe: Ooo... Yeah.

Clint: Miles.

Gabe: I have no— I— Miles is [chuckles] not a very Ego— He's a teenager, he's a... Eight. [chuckles] I'm gonna use a... one of my Karmas to roll that with Edge.

Clint: Good, good.

Justin: Nice.

Griffin: Pffft.

Kate: Nooo...

Gabe: Eight!

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: God, we're rolling shit.

Clint: Wanna use another Karma?

Gabe: Yeah, let's do it! Nine! [laughs]

Kate: [laughs]

Clint: Nine.

Griffin: Worth it.

Kate: [claps]

Justin: Now we're getting on top of it.

Clint: Nine's good. Nine's good. Okay. She looks at you—

Travis: Good for what?

Clint: And she says—

Travis: Better than an eight, I agree.

Kate: [chuckles]

Black Swan: I tell you what I'll do. I'll tell you my sad, sad story. But to— about my stinkin', no good... boyfriend. Who I haven't heard from in weeks!

Miles: Mmm...

Kate: [disapprovingly] Mm-mm, girl.

Black Swan: But! I'll tell you all about him... if you can play my favorite song... on this jukebox.

Miles: Yes.

Black Swan: I'll give you intel on Kull freakin' Obsidian.

Miles: Okay. Okay.

Clint: Now, here I'm going to... in game.

Gabe: Mm-hmm.

Clint: Before you left the Warpin' Wonder Wagon... Death Locket gave

you all... Psy-Wi-Fi earbuds.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Clint: So you can communicate back and forth.

Gabe: Oh, that's great.

Clint: With each other.

Kate: Naturally. Yes.

Clint: So you can help each other.

Travis: Excellent.

Clint: On this next task.

Gabe: Mm.

Clint: Make a Vigilance check.

Gabe: Mm... 14.

Kate: Ooo.

Clint: Ooo, that's good. Okay. You don't even have to reroll that. You see

that there are 75 different... songs.

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: On this jukebox.

Travis: Okay.

Clint: Of which you... Of which you are to choose.

Kate: Mm.

Griffin: Dad is now going to list them all, out loud.

Clint: No. No. No no.

Gabe: [audibly shakes himself to attention]

Clint: Make a... Make an Ego check.

Gabe: 12!

Black Swan: Okay, so maybe you want a hint.

Gabe: I— Look, I'll use a last Karma. I'm gonna use it. 12!

Black Swan: Okay.

Gabe: [snorts]

Clint: Okay. Good! That's very consistent.

Gabe: [wheezes] Thanks.

Black Swan: Alright, here's a hint. Here's a hint. My favorite song... is by

the band... Hooty and the Nannies.

Griffin: [snorts]

Black Swan: I love them out here. I love Hooty and the Nannies.

Clint: And so you look at the jukebox and you see, I'm not gonna make you burn another Vigilance check, that there are three Hooty and the Nanny... songs on this jukebox. One is a cheatin' song.

Kate: [gasps]

Clint: One's a breakup song.

Kate: [gasps]

Clint: And one's a drinkin' song.

Gabe: Hmm...

Clint: So. You might wanna bring your friends in on this next part.

Griffin: [laughs]

Miles: You know what, I got this. Hold on.

Clint: Okay.

Miles: I'm gonna consult with my consultants.

Clint: Give us a... a Logic check.

Gabe: Ooo, great. You can do this, Spider-Man.

Clint: And here's—

Gabe: You can do this.

Clint: Here's why. I wanna check your knowledge about Hooty and the Nannies.

Travis: This is a Spotify check. Give us a Shazam check.

Gabe: 000.

Griffin: Yeah. What's your Spotify year in review say?

Gabe: Ooo, it's a... [chuckles] It's a 12.

Travis: Mmm...

Kate: Hmm...

Gabe: [chuckles] Why did everyone "mmm" the same way at the same

time? [laughs]

Travis: Hmm... 'Cause I think we were all having the same thought of

"What does that translate to in real world knowledge?"

Griffin: A 12— I feel like a 12—

Travis: [chuckles] Like if someone said "I got a 12 in my Logic score," I'd

be like, "Pretty good. Yeah."

Griffin: I feel like a 12 in the Marvel RPG is like rolling a 13 on a d20 in

Dungeons & Dragons. Like what does that— What do I do with that?

Gabe: This—

Justin: It doesn't mean anything.

Griffin: What does that mean?

Gabe: Miles's Spotify knowledge probably goes back to 2012.

Travis: Yea.

Gabe: I feel like [chuckles] that's what it means.

Griffin: [chuckles] Well—

Gabe: That's what it pertains to.

Clint: Okay, it's good that Miles realizes this, and that maybe he's—

Travis: It's good to know that about yourself.

Clint: — a little— Pick one of your teammates who you think might have a little more knowledge... about the— Well, I'll tell you what, just do an all call.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Clint: Do an all call on your Psy-Fi-Wi-Fi.

Gabe: So I do an all call. Miles does an all call, and says through the communication...

Miles: Okay, so I need us to come together, like that guy from *The Expendables*. Um...

Clint: [giggles]

Miles: What's his name?

Wonder Man: Voltron?

Miles: No... Jason Statham.

Wonder Man: Oh my god!

Miles: And—

Wonder Man: So you know Jason Statham from that! So you know

Expendables!

Miles: Yeah.

Clint: [laughs]

Miles: Yeah.

Wonder Man: So you know Expendables!

Miles: Yeah, 100%. Great movie.

Wonder Man: But not Transporter! Not Italian Job!

Miles: Nope.

Wonder Man: Oh my god...

Miles: But uh... Does anyone know about Hooty and the Nannies? There's— I— Spider-Man's not great at handling break ups and there's a Black Swan that has three songs that she might like. There's a breakup song, and a cheating song, and a drinking song?

Wonder Man: Uh-huh.

Kate: Okay.

Wonder Man: Okay. Can you hum a few bars?

Thori: Do they have any Baha Men in the jukebox?

Miles: Ooo, ooo, let's see. Um... No, it's an off— If— It's an off-spin

brand. It says "Who Let the Frogs Out." That sounds wrong.

Thori: A shame.

Clint: [giggles]

Thori: A blasphemy.

Kate: Ah, great. Listen, I think I know—

Miles: Who Let the Trogs Out?

Kate: Miles. Okay, what's the vibe? What's her vibe? What's the—

Miles: Ooo, she is— she's angry. She's pissed, rightfully.

Kate: She's angry?

Miles: Seems like righteous rage.

Wonder Man: Is it boyfriend stuff?

Kate: Break up. It's a cheatin' song. It's a cheatin' song.

Miles: Ooo, I'm gonna ask.

Kate: Gotta be. Gotta be.

Miles: Hey, Black Swan. Spider-Man question.

Black Swan: Mmm?

Miles: Um, you hate this man, right?

Black Swan: Well it's complicated.

Miles: Oh.

Black Swan: We've been together for a long time.

Miles: Do you want him back?

Black Swan: I don't know.

Miles: Oh, so it's— Okay.

Black Swan: I don't know.

Miles: Did he-

Wonder Man: It sounds like a drinkin' song to me. Because—

Miles: Did he cheat on you?

Wonder Man: Mm.

Black Swan: [groans indefinitely] I don't know that either.

Miles: Ooo... Let's— Okay. Hey, y'all. [chuckles] This is complex.

Wonder Man: But it— Okay so, hear me out.

Miles: Uh-huh. Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: They're not broken up.

Miles: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: Doesn't know if they cheat.

Miles: That's true.

Wonder Man: Seems like a drinkin' song to me.

Miles: Ooo.

Kate: It— I'm with Simon. This sounds like a drinkin' song.

Clint: Okay. Miles.

Gabe: Yeah.

Clint: Give me a Vigilance check.

Gabe: Deal. That one I'm good at. Mm, I lied. Ooo, really lied. [chuckles]

Oofa doofa.

Travis: Ooo. Ooo, god. Miles!

Gabe: But! But, I'm going to use a Karma to roll with Edge.

Kate: Heeeyyy.

Clint: Okay, do it. Do it.

Justin: I'd do one of the ones you rolled.

Travis: Yeah.

Gabe: Yeah.

Travis: That's a—

Gabe: 12. [laughs]

Travis: [laughs]

Gabe: You thought I was gonna do the five?!

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: One of the two ones.

Clint: [chuckles]

Justin: I just realized we didn't tell— Yeah, this is a— So what we got

here, uh...

Gabe: So that's a four—

Justin: 12.

Gabe: Yeah. Four, five, one.

Justin: Four, five, one.

Clint: Okay.

Gabe: Two, for 12.

Clint: I will let you know this. Um... There are three songs by Hooty and

the Nannies that are on... on the jukebox. Now, one thing that—

Justin: What are they? Do we know the titles of these songs?

Clint: Yeah. Yeah, I'm about to give that to you.

Justin: Oh, that would've been a good clue to have earlier, for sure.

Clint: Yeah, I know. I know.

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: But the one thing you do know about Hooty and the Nannies—

Wonder Man: Miles, why didn't you look at the titles first?! Have you

used a jukebox before?

Miles: Well you— You couldn't even tell a— No!

Clint: Probably not.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Probably not, yeah.

Clint: Hold on one second.

Miles: I need—

Clint: Hold on. Hold on.

Justin: He's just screaming at it. [wheezes] "Jukebox! Play song!"

Kate: [laughs]

Clint: One of the things the juke— She— Oh god.

Gabe: Hey, Siri.

Griffin: Is that— Hold on. Is your Thanos prop glove—

Clint: Yes!

Griffin: — making a loud noise?

Justin: [cackles]

Griffin: That's distrac— Okay, so maybe...

Clint: I turned it off. I turned it off.

Justin: Wait, Dad! Let's not be hasty! [chuckles] Let's—!

Griffin: [laughs]

Gabe: [chuckles] Oh my god! That— Okay, I knew it— I knew she got

broken up. She does not need the glove, Clint. [laughs] She's—

Clint: [laughs]

Kate: [claps] Alright, flex won, we're gonna put the gloves down.

Justin: We're jumping right to turning it off.

Kate: We're gonna put the gloves down.

Justin: [laughs]

Clint: Alright, one thing that you know and Hooty and the Nannies that I'm gonna go ahead and pass along is their favorite genre is country music. Especially country music from Earth.

Gabe: Mm-hmm.

Clint: The late 20th and early 21st century. But! One of you, let's say Simon knows... that... they're also very cheap. And they don't like paying for the rights to any of these records, so when they record 'em, they record 'em under different titles.

Gabe: Mm.

Justin: [sighs] Oh my god.

Clint: So there are three Hooty and the Nannies songs. One is at... X-26. That's, you know, you gotta punch in the little numbers.

Justin: [snorts]

Clint: One is at Y-19, and one is at Z... 73. Which one do you want first?

Justin: Yet he refuses to tell you the names—

Clint: Who?

Justin: — of the songs—

Clint: I'm going to!

Justin: — that there are!

Clint: Which one do you want first?

Gabe: Let's go X-26.

Travis: Also—

Gabe: 'Cause it makes me think of the X-men.

Travis: The longer Dad drags these out, the more you can tell he's very

proud of the joke titles he's given these songs.

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: Now.

Gabe: Oh yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: Let's continue.

Justin: This is quite a buildup.

Gabe: Now...

Travis: Let's see what the punchlines are.

Clint: On with *Outre Space*.

Justin: Can they possibly live up to an at least seven-minute-long build?

No-one knows.

Clint: X-26.

Justin: The pressure's all on him.

Clint: [chuckles] You have to... You have to translate it and figure out

which song it really is.

Justin: Holy shit.

Clint: And the title is...

Justin: Here he comes, everybody clear a path!

Travis: Brace your ribs!

Clint: And that it's "Determining That It's 1700 Hours in Some

Undetermined Location."

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: [claps]

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: Uh-huh.

Wonder Man: Miles. That's "It's five O'Clock Somewhere."

Kate: "It's five O'Clock Somewhere."

Justin: [giggles]

Miles: Oh!

Kate: That's the drinkin' song. That one.

Wonder Man: Yeah that's—

Miles: Oh.

Wonder Man: That's by Jimmy Buffett.

Justin: [laughs quietly]

Clint: Correct!

Miles: Is that— What is—

Clint: Correct!

Miles: What is— What does five o'clock have to do with drinking?

Wonder Man: Nothing at all.

Clint: You're so young.

Kate: In space?

Miles: Oh, alright.

Clint: So young.

Miles: Is this— This is—

Clint: Alright!

Miles: This is like a snack machine. I just hit the buttons and then it does

a thing.

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: Mm-hmm.

Griffin: [chuckles] Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: Yes.

Clint: Alright, what's the next one, do you wanna see?

Gabe: Uh-

Clint: Y-19 or Z-73?

Gabe: Y-19.

Clint: Y-19.

Justin: You could easily—

Gabe: Sounds like a—

Justin: There's only two more. [wheezes]

Clint: "Previous to Him Being Unfaithful."

Miles Morales & Wonder Man: [simultaneously] "Before He Cheats."

Wonder Man: Yeah, you got it.

Griffin & Justin: [simultaneously] [impressed] Oooo!

Miles: Yeah.

Clint: "Before He Cheats!" Yes.

Justin: [sighs]

Clint: And, as you can guess, that is your cheatin' song. And Z-73 is... "Is

You Appreciation Level of Me Currently At a Higher Level?"

Gabe: [wheezes] What the hell?

Wonder Man: That would be—

Gabe: [laughs]

Wonder Man: I think that's "How D'You Like—"

Justin: Trav!

Griffin: Travis! Trav!

Clint: Well that—

Justin: Travis, Travis, please! Please. Gabe is dyin'—

Gabe: Ain't no way in Hell. Yes, you know, please repeat it for me one

more time. Travis, you're my lifeline. This is basically Jeopardy.

Clint: "Is You Appreciation Level of Me Currently At a Higher Level?"

Gabe: So we have the [chuckles] cheating song and the drinking song already. So this is break up song. "Is You Appreciation for Me [chuckles]

At a Higher Level."

Justin: Oh Travis, this is killing you. Travis—

Gabe: [chuckles]

Miles: Uh, Wonder Man.

Wonder Man: Yeah?

Miles: What the hell is that?

Wonder Man: I believe that would be "How Do You Like Me Now?" by

Toby Keith.

Clint: [singing] "How Do You Like Me Nooow?!"

Griffin, Justin & Kate: [cackle]

Wonder Man: It's the story of an incredibly toxic male.

Justin: [cackles]

Wonder Man: Who is incredibly shitty to a woman, and then doesn't

understand why she doesn't like him.

Miles: So-

Justin: Why it doesn't work.

Miles: So *Twilight*?

Wonder Man: Yeah sort of, yeah.

Justin: And then he—

Clint: [laughs]

Justin: And then at one point he brags about being so small he could live

inside her radio.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Justin: And it get— The song is very— [chuckles]

Wonder Man: It's very weird.

Kate: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: Ant Man loves it.

Clint: So there you have it, a cheatin' song, a breakup song, and a

drinkin' song. Um... You've gotta pick.

Gabe: Well.

Clint: And just to help you remember, she writes it down on a little cocktail napkin. X-26, Y-19, and Z-73. And so... Yeah. Which one do you

choose?

Gabe: I'm gonna trust my companions and I'm gonna... touch the not snack machine and hit X-26 for... "1700s in [chuckles] an Undisclosed

Location."

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: [yells] And you are correct!

Travis: Woooo!

Kate: [laughs] [claps]

Griffin: Yaaaay!

Clint: You are correct! And you— As a prize, you have won... some

information that you seek.

Travis: The best prize, learning!

Gabe: [chuckles]

Justin: The greatest prize, learning.

Gabe: Yay! I'm goin' to college! [chuckles]

Clint: Black Swan walks over to you and says...

Black Swan: I think you get me, my friend.

Miles: I— Oh, yeah.

Clint: And she stuffs that crumpled up napkin into your hand, and she

says...

Black Swan: Now leave me the hell alone.

Clint: And turns away.

Gabe: Before she turns— [wheezes]

Clint: [chuckles]

Gabe: Before she turns, Miles—

Justin: I feel like somebody's about to push their luck.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Justin: [wheezes]

Gabe: Miles puts an arm out and then like sits on her shoulder and goes...

Miles: Hey.

Griffin: [laughs]

Justin: [wheezes]

Gabe: And walks away. [laughs]

Justin: [laughs]

Clint: Wow.

Justin: Suddenly, your spider sense tingles so hard!

Griffin & Gabe: [laugh]

Travis: "You know, but I'm gonna go."

Gabe: [wheezes]

Kate: Roll for initiative.

Travis: Aw man, I wish—

Gabe: [laughs]

Travis: I wish I had spider sense that let me read social situations.

Clint: [laughs]

Travis: Wouldn't that be incredible?

Griffin: [chuckles] That would be used every day.

Travis: "You know what? I want to tell 'em what I really thought about

his book. No, wait. I'm not." [wheezes]

Griffin: [chuckles]

Gabe: [laughs]

Kate: He doesn't wanna hear it. Mm-mm.

Clint: [laughs]

Miles: Yeah. I shouldn't be around. I don't— It's— I just told a woman in space that she's sad, so she should [chuckles] drink away her problems. I don't think that was a good Spider-Man job.

Kate: [laughs]

Miles: I'm gonna leave.

Griffin: [laughs]

Miles: That was the other Spider-Man. That was a— That wasn't me.

Wonder Man: I— Miles, I want you to know, I don't know what started this, but you prefacing everything as a "Spider-Man something," "This is a Spider-Man question, that's a Spider-Man sock"—

Justin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: "This is a Spider-Man job!"

Clint: [laughs]

Wonder Man: I'm loving it. Don't change.

Miles: Look.

Justin: It's okay.

Miles: I'm Spider-Man in space!

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Miles: It's wild. How did I end up here?

Wonder Man: You're in Spider-Space.

Miles: Yeah, Spi— Oh. Mm. No.

Gabe: [cackles]

Wonder Man: No. That's not what you're in.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Space Spider?

Miles: Space Spider, of my gosh.

Clint: So, we go back the... to the party.

Travis: Simon walk in and says—

Wonder Man: What's up, fellow deados!

Clint: You walk in...

Griffin: Oh god.

Clint: And you are greeted...

Travis: By a man in a child's mask.

Clint: By a hologram.

Travis: Oh.

Clint: And this hologram says...

Hologram: Hey, welcome dudes! I'm Wastrel! I'm Walter Lawson!

Wonder Man: Okay.

Wastrel: Walter S Lawson! And... I exist only... so that Clint McElroy will have a character in the Marvel universe that he can cosplay authentically!

Thori: Why are you yelling?

Wastrel: Because I'm a hologram and I don't— Oh. I'm a hologram!

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Justin: [wheezes]

Wastrel: And so I did just wanna welcome you...

Griffin: [laughs]

Wastrel: To Wastrel's Afterlife After Party.

Wonder Man: Sure.

Wastrel: The biggest swap meet in Mutter's Spiral. Everybody'll take care of yah, you'll have a great time. No rough stuff. And please don't go lookin' for me.

Clint: And the hologram snaps off.

Wonder Man: I wasn't going to. Were you?

Thori: Um, I wasn't before.

Wonder Man: Now you kinda wanna?

Thori: A little bit.

Griffin: I look around— What we workin' with? Is this like an outer space

flea market situation?

Clint: Give me a Vigilance check.

Thori: Can we both do it?

Clint: Yeah.

Wonder Man: I got a 14.

Griffin: Oh wait, I did Trouble instead of Edge. Okay. [chuckles]

Justin: [wheeze]

Griffin: All three are 16, so it doesn't fuckin' matter.

Clint: Okay. 16, that's good. Okay. The room is filled with booths and tables that are all crammed with just a dizzying amount of stuff. And all of a sudden, a voice... cries out and says...

Unknown Voice: [in a gruff tone] Hollywood?!

Wonder Man: [gasps] What?! Yeah!

Unknown Voice: Hollywood?!

Wonder Man: Yeah!

Clint: And up walks a stocky, massively muscled Jovian. Smilin' from ear to ear.

Jovian: J— Hollywood! [laughs with delight] I can't believe it! What are you doin' in this era! And m— Holy smo— Have you had work done? You look like a hundred years younger! [cackles with delight]

Wonder Man: So— Okay.

Jovian: It's me.

Wonder Man: I thought Hollywood was just a reference to like—

Travis: Wait, hold on. So Dad, I know that "Hollywood" was... a different incarnation of Wonder Man, right?

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Clint: Right.

Travis: Do I know— Does this Wonder Man know about Hollywood?

Clint: No.

Travis: Okay, great.

Wonder Man: Sorry friend, I thought you were saying "Hollywood" like, "That's the man from Hollywood, and I'm excited that Hollywood has come here."

Jovian: No, it's— It's your name! Hollywood! It's me!

Wonder Man: It's not the worst thing—

Charlie 27: Charlie 27!

Wonder Man: Of course.

Charlie 27: We used to hang out when you were in the Galactic

Guardians!

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Charlie 27: You know, in the future! In a different reality, we're—

Wonder Man: We used to hang out in the future?

Charlie 27: Yeah!

Wonder Man: Awesome.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Charlie 27: That's why I asked how you got back here, man! We—

Wonder Man: This is me in the past, can you imagine?

Charlie 27: Is it really?

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Charlie 27: Ohh, that would explain so much.

Wonder Man: I like Hollywood though, I'm not gonna lie. Like that's— I like that.

Charlie 27: Well that's how I know you, and you were older and you had good hair—

Wonder Man: Well can— Let me twist your bean.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: This is how I know you. This is me meeting you for the first time.

Charlie 27: Oh.

Wonder Man: So in the future, when I see you again as Hollywood.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: This is how I know who you are.

Charlie 27: Wha— Oh.

Wonder Man: Time is a flat circle, bro.

Charlie 27: My head is spinnin'.

Wonder Man: Yeah, man.

Charlie 27: I got— I— This is just like— I see what— I got caught in one of those big secret cosmic crises things.

Wonder Man: Oh yeah. Ooph, tell me about it.

Charlie 27: Ended up here.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Charlie 27: And I got a gig as a bouncer, but I'm only doin' that part time—

Wonder Man: Yeah, I did that once, so demanding.

Charlie 27: Until I can get the job I really want.

Wonder Man: What's that?

Charlie 27: You— In— Waiter.

Griffin: [giggles]

Charlie 27: I wanna—

Wonder Man: Aw, hey man. Someday, dream big, you know what I

mean?

Charlie 27: Yeah. So what are you doin' in this... this thing? This—

Wonder Man: Lookin' for a baby. Ahhh, toddler, excuse me. Toddler. Big

kid.

Charlie 27: Oh...

Wonder Man: She...

Thori: Do they sell babies here?

Charlie 27: Oh.

Wonder Man: Thori. Mm, no.

Thori: That was a joke.

Wonder Man: Oh, okay.

Charlie 27: They don't even lease them. No.

Wonder Man: Well yeah, I mean, a lot of mileage. So, baby was

kidnapped.

Charlie 27: 'Kay.

Wonder Man: Friend of ours actually, bit of a charge of ours.

Charlie 27: Okay.

Wonder Man: And hey, Charlie 27. Seems like you and future me are good friends, so I'm just gonna lay it out for you.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Korvis Glaive done stole our baby. And...

Charlie 27: Oh... that's...

Wonder Man: Yeah, man, yeah. Not wild about it. So if you got anything here that would... help us stop him? Or like if you have a— Hey. Seems like there's a lot of stuff here.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: This is just a wild shot but I mean it's like weird. Is there anything here that would like teleport the baby directly to us?

Charlie 27: Mmm...

Wonder Man: Like just like a baby traction beam.

Charlie 27: I don't know.

Wonder Man: No?

Charlie 27: I'm strictly workin' this, you know, part-time.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Charlie 27: You know, Wastrel hired me. But! Let me— I'll tell you what, let me steer you in the right direction.

Wonder Man: That'd be great.

Charlie 27: There is one... entity here who is a... a decent reputable dealer. The rest of these guys are all crooks.

Wonder Man: Cool.

Charlie 27: Did you— You just— This is the only per— And he's got weapons.

Wonder Man: Awesome.

Charlie 27: He's got— I mean he's got more than just weapons, he's got a lotta tech and some other stuff.

Wonder Man: Cool.

Charlie 27: You see— Look. Over there on the other side of the room, you see that big Flurkin?

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Charlie 27: Over there. Uh... Yeah. He'll do yah right.

Wonder Man: Oh, the Flurkin?

Charlie 27: The Flurkin. Go over there—

Wonder Man: I thought you were going to use the Flurkin as like a sign where like, "You see that big Flurkin, you're gonna go three stalls down"— Okay, talk to the big Flurkin. Got it. Hey, Charlie, let me ask you a question.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: [mutters] Let me ask you a question.

Charlie 27: Yeah.

Wonder Man: What's that... What's the deal with Wastrel?

Charlie 27: With who?

Wonder Man: Wastrel, the hologram who was like, "Don't come lookin' for me." What's his deal?

Charlie 27: Um... [sighs] I don't— He used to be a guy on Earth, he was an Earth scientist, and uh...

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Charlie 27: You know, when the original Mar-Vell, the original Captain Marvel, he—

Wonder Man: No sorry, you're missing my point.

Charlie 27: Okay.

Travis: Is it worth looking for him? I guess that's really all I wanna know.

Charlie 27: No.

Wonder Man: Okay, cool.

Charlie 27: No.

Wonder Man: Great, great.

Charlie 27: Forget him. That was probably just a plot device to get you to this place.

Wonder Man: Oh, gotcha, gotcha, gotcha.

Justin: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Okay, thanks dude.

Travis: So we go talk to the Flurkin. Well—

Clint: Yip.

Travis: Now, I have to ask. Thori. We're approaching a giant cat. Like are

you gonna be cool?

Griffin: That's what a Flurkin is?

Travis: Yeah. Right? That's—

Clint: Yeah.

Travis: That—

Clint: Like Captain Marvel's... Goose.

Griffin: Okay.

Wonder Man: Yeah. It's a big cat. Are you gonna be cool with that?

Thori: Yes.

Wonder Man: You can keep it chill?

Thori: Yes. Why would I not be... cool?

Wonder Man: Well, because, let's see, the last time were hanging out and we got charged by like two jaguars, if I remember correctly, you went, uhhhhh like hog wild.

Thori: Those were jaguars. I don't instinctively hate all felines, I'm not Marmaduke.

Kate: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Okay. Okay. Be cool. It's all I'm saying.

Travis: We approach the Flurkin, with respect...

Clint: It's one of the biggest Flurkin you've ever seen.

Travis: Sure.

Clint: I mean, if he stood on his hind legs, he'd be as tall as an average man.

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Clint: And he's... He's got black stripes on him too, which is weird amongst Flurkin, but he definitely has black stripes.

Travis: Simon walks up and says—

Wonder Man: Flurkin hard or hardly Flurkin?

Justin: [laughs]

Clint: Oh-ho.

Griffin: [claps]

Kate: Oh my gooood... [sighs]

Clint: And he— Which he follows with—

Flurkin: If you're a shopper, I'm your swapper!

Wonder Man: Ha-ha!

Flurkin: What can I do for yah?

Clint: And you notice the "Hi, I'm" on his chest reads... H-O-B-B-Z. His

name... is Hobbz.

Kate: Oh boy.

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