

The Adventure Zone Outre Space: Episode 3

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[warbling retro intro theme music plays]

Clint: [imitating Stan Lee] Hail and well met, true believers! It's time for another tremendous tale of suspense with *The Adventure Zone: Outre Space*! Our bombastic babysitters are like claustrophobic farmers – outstanding in their fields.

Played by Griffin “Groovy” McElroy, Justin “Jiggy with It” McElroy, Travis “Totally Rad” McElroy, Gabe “Gangbusters” Hicks, and Kate “Teen” Welch! And they're tellin' me, “Nuff said!”

[*Outre Space* theme music plays]

Clint: Hi everybody and welcome to *The Adventure Zone: Outre Space* part three!

Travis: Hi Dad.

Clint: I'm your host.

[mechanical, digitized sounds from Clint's Thanos gauntlet]

Clint: Hi!

Gabe: Oh, you can't do that.

Travis: It's—I can't stress this enough.

Justin: This is still an audio—

Travis: The video is such a small part.

[mechanical clicking]

Clint: This is for you!

Gabe: [laughs]

Clint: This is for you guys!

Travis: Dad has...

Justin: [wheezes]

Travis: A...

Clint: Alright...

Kate: I have—

Travis: Like you know a foam finger—Like a foam finger scale... But it's a Thanos glove that he was waving to us like a child might when pleased with a toy they've received.

Griffin: That was actually—

Travis: Right.

Clint: [quietly] I love it so much.

Justin: I'm gonna hire Kate to professionally give my dad that look that was just giving him,

Clint: [laughs]

Gabe: [wheezes]

Justin: 24 hours a day.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: 'Cause I feel like that would keep him about where he needs to be for my comfort.

Kate: [cackles]

Justin: [chuckles] And just to keep things tamped down.

Griffin: That is actually...

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: If you're available and I—and in Ohio, it would be great to get you out there for a while. Just to give him that exact look.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: That glove is actually a movie prop. That's the real size of Josh Brolin's hand.

Travis: Yeah.

Gabe: I doubt it.

Griffin: He is...

Kate: Wow. Why is—

Clint: He's got some mitts.

Griffin: Yeah.

Kate: Why does it sound like a box of broken dishes being peddled around?

Griffin: It does.

Justin: [cackles]

Gabe: Why do you know what that sounds like?

Clint: [laughs]

Travis: We've all moved.

Griffin: Yeah.

Gabe: Yeah.

Justin: Thanos can't sneak up on yah. [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Just rattlin' around. [wheezes]

Kate: It's like puttin' a bell on a cat.

Gabe: [laughs]

Justin: [giggles]

Clint: We are in on the planet Knowhere.

Travis: Sure.

Clint: In Starlin's Bar, the headquarters of the Guardians of the Galaxy. And not seen any Guardians, as of right now. We have been pumping... people in the bar for information—

Travis: Gros.

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: — on Corvus Glaive, 'cause we're searching for Corvus Glaive.

[sounds of passing spaceships play]

Gabe: Mm?

Clint: And if not Corvus Glaive, the glaive itself. And currently, Simon, Wonder Man, and Thori the Dog God God Dog, are in a swap meet. Wastrel's Afterlife After Party.

[chill electronic music plays]

Clint: And they were directed to the only reputable dealer in the entire place, a humongous Flurkin. A large, orange cat. And this cat has just identified himself as... H-O-B-B-Z, Hobbz. Aaaand he turns to you two and says...

Hobbz: Welcome! If you're a shopper, I'm your swapper! What can I do for yah?

Thori: We are looking for a toddler.

Kate: Mm.

Hobbz: Are you a dog?

Thori: Are you a cat?

Hobbz: Well—

Wonder Man: I'm a person.

Hobbz: I'm a Flurkin. Yeah.

Thori: Hold on.

Hobbz: You're looking—

Thori: Just to make sure. I'm the weird thing in this building right now.

Hobbz: Hm, good point. No. [chuckles] Actually, you're pretty far down the bar. Okay, so you're lookin' for a toddler?

Wonder Man: Well—

Hobbz: I don't know if you understand what kind of swap meet this is.

Wonder Man: When he says "looking for," first of all, what kind of swap meet is this? It's kind of in the middle of Knowhere, in space.

Hobbz: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: Like are you gonna lecture us on the moral—Like, "we don't do toddlers, but—" Well, anyways.

Hobbz: No, no. We specialize in weapons, space travel gear... Just about anything you could want that doesn't involve toddlers.

Wonder Man: Oh.

Thori: Do you have a sword that a dog could use?

Hobbz: Hmm...

Wonder Man: Do you have any dog swords?

Hobbz: Well, I got quite an array. Would you like to know what we're selling? Or do you wanna talk, do you wanna chat?

Wonder Man: I—

Thori: No, just business please.

Hobbz: Okay, just business.

Travis: Hold on, one second, I need to—I got Black Market Access and I'm looking up to see what that is.

Griffin: [excitedly intrigued] Oooo!

Travis: Okay, here we go. Yeah. Okay, so one of my tags is Black Market Access.

Clint: Okay.

Wonder Man: Hey, Hobbz. Hobbz. Can I call yah Hobbz?

Hobbz: Yes.

Wonder Man: Hobbz.

Hobbz: Ooo, yees.

Wonder Man: Listen. When my friend here says, "We're looking for a toddler," what he means is a friend of ours has been kidnapped. A toddler.

Hobbz: Mm. Mm.

Wonder Man: We're trying to rescue her and you seem like a Flurkin in the know.

Hobbz: Mm-hmm. [chuckles]

Wonder Man: I'm sure that there is... this level of swap meet, right?

Hobbz: Mm.

Wonder Man: We're more interested in thiiis level of swap meet, if you know what I mean.

Hobbz: Mm.

Wonder Man: Maybe some information? Maybe some stuff that, uh, wouldn't necessarily beee [mutters] 100% legal.

Hobbz: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: [normal] We're looking for information related to, or directly about, Corvus Glaive, his glaive, his location. So what can you help us out with?

Hobbz: Well, yeah. I can—I have information on that stuff. I can definitely share with you, but... I don't wanna be a poo-pooer, but this is a swap meet. So... I mean, if you want information, you're gonna have to do a little business with me first, and then I'll tell yah, you know, all the information that I got. What do you think?

Wonder Man: Well what are you looking for?

Hobbz: What am I looking for?

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Griffin: [imitating the Merchant from *Resident Evil 4*] What are you buyin'?

Travis: [imitating the Merchant] What are you sellin'?

Justin: [imitating the Merchant] What are you sellin'?

Gabe: [chuckles]

Hobbz: Well I'm pretty open-minded about stuff.

Wonder Man: Not toddlers.

Hobbz: I'll tell you what, here's what—

Thori: Or dog—talking dogs.

Hobbz: I'll give you somethin' up front. I'll give you something up front.

Wonder Man: Good business.

Hobbz: Um... No I won't.

Travis: Oh, damn it.

Hobbz: Okay.

Justin: [wheezes]

Thori: You just did a whole thing there, friend.

Gabe: [exhales heavily]

Hobbz: The glaive is not here!

Wonder Man: Okay.

Hobbz: We have not se—

Kate: [chuckles]

Hobbz: I have not seen Corvus Glaive, I understand that he hangs out here sometimes and was here a couple weeks ago. His glaive is not here. I have never had... his glaive. But maybe it will be. Hey! Trapse! You see that guy over there, that table? That's Trapsin' Man.

Wonder Man: Yeah, of course.

Hobbz: He's an immortal.

Wonder Man: Sure.

Hobbz: Whose lifespan runs backwards.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Hobbz: You know. He's already lived in the future.

Wonder Man: Sure.

Hobbz: [shouting] Trapse! Do we ever get Corvus Glaive's glaive in stock here?!

Clint: And Trapse says...

Trapsin' Man: Yeah, 'bout 16 years from now!

Wonder Man: Well.

Justin: [chuckles]

Trapsin' Man: Some kid brings it in. Wants to get it appraised for date money, I think, I don't know. You didn't really make a deal with her. So yeah, it will, but it's not now.

Hobbz: Oh, so there. I gave you a freebie. Now let's do some business.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Hobbz: Okay?

Thori: So, if I just sit here and wait for 16 years... we will have luck in our quest?

Hobbz: Uh.

Wonder Man: Well...

Hobbz: Sounds like you could, yeah. Yeah.

Wonder Man: Uh. Thori. Reminder about um... We're trying to rescue a toddler from the Black Order, so like maybe waiting 16 years...

Thori: It would be a teenager then!

Wonder Man: Yeah. Okay. So, Hobbz.

Hobbz: Yah!

Wonder Man: We are not uh, insignificant when it comes to like power.

Hobbz: Sure.

Wonder Man: And things we can offer.

Hobbz: Sure. Right.

Wonder Man: But you're gonna need to give us a little bit of uh... some, you know, specifications.

Hobbz: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: What are you in the market for?

Hobbz: Well, I'll tell you what. Let's work it the other way around. Okay?

Wonder Man: Okay.

Hobbz: I have a pretty decent selection... of... Well, there's some weapons in there, but there's really things you might need to the perilous journey ahead, as you withstand the almost limitless perils of space.

Wonder Man: Uh-huh.

Hobbz: Why don't you tell me something... that the people in your little group... I assume you have—you're in a group, 'cause I see the earpiece, would like to swap and then I'll lay out a menu for you. And... tell yah how much everything is and you tell me what you wanna swap to me. I'll give you a price. What that's worth. And then you can do some shoppin'!

Thori: You are explaining to us the very foundational ideas of shopping.

Hobbz: Yes! What do you wanna give me? What can each member of your party... give up?

Griffin: Um... I try for a while—You see me turn my head to the side and sort of bite for a while, and I say...

Thori: This is embarrassing. Wonder Man.

Wonder Man: Yes?

Thori: Remove my collar.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Gabe: [snorts]

Wonder Man: You need a good scratch?

Kate: Convenient. Convenient, Griffin. [laughs]

Griffin: Um.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Griffin: I've dropped my collar down.

Clint: [laughs]

Griffin: On the table.

Thori: Each spike imbedded in this collar is made of one-half ounce of Vibranium.

Hobbz: Oh.

Thori: The rarest mineral on this Earth.

Hobbz: Ooo...

Thori: And by, "this Earth" I mean the one we were just on.

Hobbz: Okay. Okay. That's good, that's really good. What else?

Thori: I feel like I should be... rewarded. I have enormous sentimental attachment to this collar. So.

Hobbz: You know that's nice.

Thori: And the Vibranium is incredibly valuable.

Hobbz: Hmm...

Clint: Umm... [chuckles] Make an Ego check.

Griffin: [blows a raspberry]

Gabe: I wanna talk about Griffin's like, "Yeah, they can't see anything," and the way you just committed to a visual bit. [wheezes]

Clint: [laughs]

Griffin: It's not a visual bit, it's a...

Travis: Griffin wanted to take off his dog collar.

Griffin: If I have to spend another hour.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: He just wanted the dog collar off.

Clint: 12.

Griffin: Umm... I'm gonna use a Karma, uh...

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: To gain Edge. That's a 15.

Gabe: Wow.

Griffin: Total.

Hobbz: Okay. Alright. That's gonna get yah a nice chunk. You got anything else that anybody in your group—I don't even have to have—on 'em.

Justin: When you say "your group."

Clint: Mm.

Justin: I need to know where everybody is real quick. Alright, 'cause I think—I thought it was just Thori and Wonder Man in there.

Travis: Well I'm going back—

Justin: Where is everybody?

Travis: — to grab something from the Wonder Wagon.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: So if you guys wanna give me something to take on the way back in, I can.

Thori: Please don't leave me alone with this giant cat.

Wonder Man: I'm super-fast. And can fly. I will be back in like five seconds.

Thori: Great.

Clint: Well, okay.

Thori: [simultaneously] So uh... this is—

Travis: [simultaneously] Anybody else want—

Thori: This is awkward, huh? Ha ha.

Clint: [giggles]

Thori: Just a dog and a cat.

Wonder Man: Okay, and I'm back.

Thori: Dog and a cat in an outer space bar. [chuckles] What are we to talk about?

Hobbz: Okay.

Thori: Oh.

Hobbz: What else you got?

Wonder Man: This is a limited edition, unopened Vision action figure. It's the red and green print. You can't find this anywhere, still in the box.

Hobbz: Oh.

Wonder Man: I've been savin' this for a while now.

Travis: This is... canonically, to the *Journey into Mystery* issues that we wrote, a limited edition worth a lot of money action figure.

Hobbz: Okay. That's... That's... right up there with the Vibranium studs.

Wonder Man: Yes, indeed.

Hobbz: Um.

Wonder Man: I would say this action figure is worth as much as that Vibranium.

[music cuts out]

Justin: Point of order, Travis is cheating by giving Dad action figures. That doesn't—That's not fair.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Kate: [laughs]

Travis: That's true, but that is—

Justin: Point of order.

Travis: — a reference directly to the comic books that we wrote. So you can't—

Justin: Yeah, doubled—Okay, so you're saying you're feeding Dad's ego.

Griffin: You're double pandering to father.

Justin: Giving him an action figure.

Travis: Correct.

Justin: It's the same thing. You're—

Travis: Yes.

Justin: By—This is unlawful.

Travis: Yes.

Clint: Okay.

[chill electronic music plays again]

Hobbz: I gotcha. Is that it? Is that what you guys want me to total up for you?

Wonder Man: Seba—

Hobbz: 'Cause I mean that's—

Wonder Man: Sebastian, don't you have like a coat full of trinkets or something?

Sebastian: Mm.

Wonder Man: You got big pockets, right?

Sebastian: Yeah. Yeah.

Wonder Man: What's in your pockets?

Sebastian: I got—I've got stuff, for sure.

Wonder Man: Like a wand? You got a wand?

Sebastian: Nah, I don't wanna give him an—I'm—

Wonder Man: Magical gum?

Sebastian: I don't wanna—I need the stuff that I put—I don't put—

Wonder Man: A cool keychain?

Sebastian: Can I say this? I don't put stuff in the cloak that I don't think I'm gonna want later.

Wonder Man: Nothing?

Sebastian: You know?

Miles: I have something that might be valuable.

Sebastian: Oh, yeah. Oh, good. Hold on, let me look. [mutters] Fuck.

Gabe: And then Miles pulls out a New York Metro card.

Travis: Oooo.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Hobbz: Mm-hmm.

Miles: It's got like \$7.55 on it.

Kate: You're gonna need that though, right?

Miles: [chuckles] [whispers] I have extras.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Kate: Oh, oh, oh, okay.

Miles: [whispers] I lose these all the time. I just found this one in my suit.

Kate: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: Do you hear that?

Hobbz: Yeah.

Wonder Man: \$7.55 on it. Pretty good.

Hobbz: Mm...

Miles: I—Nope—

Hobbz: That's good.

Kate: Just go with it.

Hobbz: Okay, I'll tell yah what. This is good. This'll get you a nice little shopping trip.

Wonder Man: No, make him—!

Hobbz: If that's all.

Wonder Man: No, make them give up stuff! I had to give up stuff! Kate, give him like a cool arrow or somethin'!

Kate: I—Well, I just—I—

Kate: I'm next to Sebastian, out in the other room, and I'm like making this like shrugging like—

Kate: I don't—I also don't bring anything extra to space. Like I don't—
Like I don't—I—Clint made me these arrows! I'm not givin' these up, are
you kidding me?

Wonder Man: Mm, okay.

Thori: Clint McElroy, the Planeswalking Janitor?

Gabe: [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Kate: I can't say—

Thori: I did not know he was a fletcher.

Kate: I can't say I've had the pleasure.

Sebastian: I've heard rumors, are they true?

Kate: Um—[wheezes]

Miles: What about your sunglasses?

Kate: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: Okay. No, it's fine. No, it's fine.

Kate: Sunglass—These sunglasses!

Miles: No.

Wonder Man: Take my action figure, take his collar, take the Metro card.
What can you give us?

Hobbz: Okay. Here's the deal.

Kate: 'Kay.

Clint: Alright.

Wonder Man: They're so cool, I don't want you to give up your sunglasses. They're so cool.

Justin: You cut Kate off from a great moment, deciding whether or not she's gonna give this cat her sunglasses.

Clint: Okay. Then let's go jump back to that.

Gabe: [laughs]

Kate: [sighs]

Hobbz: I—Are they nice sunglasses?

Kate: I mean, yeah. I mean you can tell 'im that they're nice and they'll reflect all kinds of like gamma rays. And um...

Wonder Man: [quietly repeating] They reflect gamma rays.

Kate: And they can also—They've got mag—Like telescopic vision, and... Um, and also they have like a built-in reticle, so like you can aim pretty easily.

Wonder Man: They got reticles.

Kate: With it.

Wonder Man: Totally radical.

Kate: But they're—Yeah, I would say they're like a little bit radical, yeah.

Wonder Man: Maybe a little bit radical, yeah.

Hobbz: Hmm... [sighs] Um... I'm a cat.

Wonder Man: Yeah, you don't need 'em.

Justin: Mmm...

Hobbz: So I'm colorblind.

Wonder Man: I could also just give you like \$10,000.

Hobbz: No.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Hobbz: No no. I tell you what.

Justin: [wheezes]

Thori: He has lots of money.

Miles: What?

Hobbz: You— If you wanna—

Wonder Man: Oh yeah. No, I'm like a tycoon.

Hobbz: Convince me that you want to give me those sunglasses.

Clint: Give me a... an Ego roll.

Kate: Okay.

Griffin: Who? Oh okay, Kate.

Gabe: [laughs], "You want these sunglasses!"

Travis:, "Believe me."

Kate: I'm not doing a good job convincing him, no. No.

Hobbz: I can't keep—I can't take `em. It's a seven.

Kate: It's a seven.

Clint: I said, stepping out of character.

Hobbz: No, I'll tell yah what, you keep your sunglasses.

Kate: Oh.

Hobbz: I'm sure you look wonderful with 'em and I'm sure they fit your ensemb.

Kate: Great. Thank youuu.

Sebastian: I have a big di—I have a—I have a big diamond.

Hobbz: A big diamond?

Sebastian: I just reached in... to the cloak, and I opened a... portal to a di—I have a diamond in here, I have a big diamond you can have. I looked in the cloak and there was a big diamond.

Wonder Man: There you go.

Sebastian: I don't remember which of my adventures it was from.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Sebastian: But I had a big diamond in there. I didn't ever know what to do with it. 'Cause you get a big diamond... and you think... "I've made it." But at the end of the day, what do you do with a big diamond? I—

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Sebastian: I haven't—I've meant to get it—

Wonder Man: You can't trade with it, right? You can't like go to the bodega—

Sebastian: Right.

Wonder Man: — and like get smaller diamonds.

Sebastian: I kinda forgot about it, but you can have it—the big diamond if you want.

Kate: Diamonds aren't that rare in space, so I don't know if that's gonna do it.

Sebastian: Oh, is that true? That you got—

Hobbz: But they are forever. No, I'll take the diamond.

Kate: Ohh.

Sebastian: Okay.

Hobbz: I'll take the diamond. I'll tell you what, here's what I'm gonna do. Let's do some shoppin'. Let's do some shopping.

Clint: Alright. If you look... in your...documents. You will see a bill of fare.

[twinkly music plays]

Clint: And these are all items that Hobbz is willing to trade to you. Alright, I—Now let me just say this. These are things, remember, that you do not have... for the most part, on the Warpin' Wonder Wagon. And these are things that you may need... for the space journey.

For the listeners' sake, I'm gonna read through `em real quick. You all figure out. You have... 750 credits worth of credit.

Kate: Hooo...

Clint: There are SHE-R flight patches, these are EV suits that protect you in space. And with a propulsion rated 4 out of 10 on Yelp. They're 50 credits each. A Space Knight energy analyzer, long-range sensor that follows energy trails, that's 250 creds.

There is a Kree Soul Bow, this is something that you are familiar with, Kate, `cause you have used them before. It's a weapon that shoots limitless energy bolts. It's a bow, it's 200 credits. There are Stark healing nanobyte inhalers. Stick `em up your nose, heal all the way to your toes.

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: 30 credits each, you only got five available to yah. Layla Miller's glove, this is a personal force field with four three-minute charges, 185 credits. There is a dashboard hula dancer, dances on your dashboard, 70 credits.

There is an Amulet of Pam'a, chameleon of device that allows you to be invisible by assuming the form of something else in the vicinity, with two five minutes charges, 200 credits.

And then you've got uh... two items for your vehicle. Two vehicle modification things. A food synthesizer, take a wild guess at what it does. It's 150 credits. And... a ship weapon of your choice for 500 credits. It can be a laser, a phaser, or a maser.

Griffin: Which is...?

Clint: A sound weapon.

Griffin: Okay.

Clint: Also, there is a party enhancement line, which is a Sentinel robot, which is a big ass robot worth 1000 credits.

Griffin: We don't have that much, dude.

Justin: We can't afford that anyway, why are you teasing us?

Gabe: So he can sell more.

Clint: Because it's already written down here, so.

Justin: Aw shit.

Griffin: I already have the dashboard hula dancer in my mouth.

Thori: [muffled] I just—

Clint: Okay.

Wonder Man: Well that's the only thing I wanted too.

Thori: I just assumed, yes.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Thori: Okay.

Sebastian: Get—

Wonder Man: How many credits?

Clint: So discuss! Discuss.

Travis: How many credits do we have?

Kate: 750.

Clint: 750.

Griffin: 580.

Justin: I mean I think we should get the Soul Bow.

Griffin: [whispers] 680.

Justin: Of the things that are here, that seems... pretty useful.

Gabe: Yeah.

Kate: I could not agree more. Now, Clint—

Justin: I thought—

Kate: I've fired one of these before. Is it—Is it sick?

Justin: [wheezes]

Clint: Oh man, it is siick.

Kate: [intrigued] Alright.

Clint: Wait, is that not what you're asking?

Justin: No, sick's good.

Kate: No, no, it's sick.

Justin: Sick's good.

Kate: Sick is a—

Clint: It is sick.

Kate: Sick's a good thing. Yeah, okay.

Justin: Yeah. [giggles]

Clint: Sick as hell.

Kate: Alright. Sick's—

Justin: Like, "bad" used to be, for your people.

Griffin: Can we exch—

Clint: Oh, then it's not sick.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Justin: It's good. It's—

Thori: Can we exchange one bow... for this bow and get store credit?

Kate: [gasps]

Hobbz: Hmm... What... What do you think that bow's worth?

Kate: This bow? This bow? Um... Well, it's kind of iconic. You know, it's been—it's an official like [sighs with feigned humility] it's an Avenger bow. So it's one of those.

Kate: I actually do have... [laughs] I should not be—I have a trait called, "Signature Weapon."

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: Oh.

Kate: So...

Justin: Oh.

Kate: I am known for owning and using a specific type of weapon, like Hawkeye's bow.

Gabe: [laughs]

Justin: That you pawned! [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: In space. To a cat.

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: Exactly! [laughs]

Justin:, "Fuck, Mjolnir? Take it! What do I care?"

Travis:, "Wait, how much?!"

Kate: I could still—

Travis:, "Yeah, dude!"

Justin: [laughs]

Travis:, "Sick bro!"

Griffin: Tell you what.

Travis:, "That's beer money for months!"

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: You—

Travis:, "I'm gonna get an ATV!"

Justin: [wheezes]

Hobbz: Oh, it looks nice. It's got a little blood on it.

Kate: Yeah. Well, I like it that way. Now, listen. I—

Hobbz: No, I do too! Yeah!

Kate: I think this is worth a lot, personally, so... in my estimation... If I were to trade you my signature bow.

Hobbz: Mm-hmm.

Kate: Which I would come back for and buy—re-buy—re-swap for.

Hobbz: Maybe.

Kate: I think that's worth at least one big ass robot.

Hobbz: Hmm... Mmm...

Kate: I don't think it's—I—

Hobbz: No.

Kate: I can't give it away for less than a thousand credits. You know?

Hobbz: I tell you what. I'll uh... Listen, that Kree space bow. Pretty good.

Kate: I fully understand, but we have the credits for that, I don't need to trade you my bow. But I'm giving you an extra offer.

Hobbz: I will—I'll tell you what.

Clint: Give me an Ego check. Give me an Eg—another Ego check,

Kate: Okay. Gotta check my Ego with this one. Alright.

Griffin: You got this. Ooo, yeah.

Clint: Mm.

Kate: Oh no. Okay, okay. Okay, but I'm gonna spend a Karma.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: Okay. And I'm actually gonna, I guess, I'm gonna try to—I want a fantastic success so bad. Come on. Agh. Okay, well I didn't get fantastic, but I did get a six. Five, six, three plus one Ego is a total of 15. [quietly strained] It's pretty good...

Hobbz: Tell you what I'll do. I will... trade you even up. For the two bows. And... throw in another hundred credits to your total, that'll give you 850 credits, and you get the bow.

Wonder Man: Now... We haven't even decided what to use the rest of the credits we do have on.

Kate: Oh, yeah.

Wonder Man: So maybe let's hold off trading away... your pet bow.

Kate: I was trying to get us that big ass robot, 'cause it does—I mean.

Miles: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Miles: The robot sounds cool, but also... just—I just wanna interject. If there's a long-range sensor that follows energy trails, and that cosmic baby probably puts off an energy trail.

Kate: Oh yeah.

Sebastian: Ooo...

Miles: Or that glaive.

Kate: Yeah yeah yeah.

Sebastian: She def—Yes, she absolutely does.

Miles: We could follow that.

Kate: I'm just saying, we could afford everything except that..

Wonder Man: We don't—Hey, listen.

Kate: That droid.

Wonder Man: I know. Hey, Kate. I see in your eyes, "Oh, big ass robot. Ohhh. Ohhh." But you have an energy man and a god dog and a spider boy and a magic wizard.

Miles: Hey. Hey.

Wonder Man: Yeah?

Miles: Spider-Man.

Sebastian: Wait.

Wonder Man: Spider-Man.

Sebastian: It's also a big ass robot though...

Wonder Man: Where would we even put it?

Miles: We don't even know what the robot does!

Wonder Man: We don't even know if the robot's cool.

Griffin: It's big.

Wonder Man: Listen guys—

Miles: What if it doesn't work?

Wonder Man: I have some history with robots. Some of 'em are real pieces of shit.

Sebastian: Okay. That's true. There have been some bad robot—Oh! Is it a—Oh, ask him if it's a bad robot.

Wonder Man: Oh, yeah.

Sebastian: 'Cause we're still outside, I think.

Wonder Man: Hobbz.

Kate: Yeah, we're not there.

Wonder Man: Is it a cool robot or like a piece of shit ro—Like what's its vibe?

Miles: What if it's basically Voltron?

Hobbz: It's—

Wonder Man: I hope you mean Ultron.

Hobbz: It's actually a—

Wonder Man: Wait, which one? Ultron or Voltron? [chuckles]

Gabe: Oh my god, you're right. [laughs]

Kate: [cackles]

Wonder Man: That's the—

Justin: We got it mixed up.

Travis: Thousands of robots, bud.

Justin: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Ultron and Voltron. Which one are we looking at?

Hobbz: Which one you want?

Wonder Man: Oh!

Hobbz: Which one you wanna know about?

Wonder Man: Voltron!

Kate: [wheezes]

Hobbz: Oh, that—he—This robot is a laundry robot.

Thori: We don't need this robot, y'all.

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate: We don't need this robot to do laundry.

Hobbz: It looks really cool.

Wonder Man: Okay. So let's get the... one that tracks energy.

Kate: I'm gonna keep—hang onto my other bow.

Justin: Hey. I also wanna say, the only details we have about it is that it's a big ass robot. That could be it's a big robot, or it could be a robot that is just programmed—

Griffin: A ginormous—

Justin: — to seek out primo derriere.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: That's—

Justin: I don't think I need that. I don't think I need the robot.

Clint: Actually, it's a—It's a robot with a big ass.

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: Oh.

Justin: [laughs] Excellent!

Gabe: Mmm. So it's a big a—

Kate: Okay.

Gabe: It has a big ass and it just does your laundry?

Clint: Yeah. And it sits on that big ass and does your laundry.

Gabe: Yeah.

Kate: [intrigued] Okay!

Justin: Looks like a cyber trun—[wheezes]

Kate: Now I'm back in.

Justin: Kate! [laughs]

Kate: [giggles]

Travis: Okay.

Justin: Looks exactly like the cybertruck.

Travis: Okay, yeah. Okay. Here's our bit.

Hobbz: Come on, let's go. Let's go! What do you want?

Kate: Alright.

Wonder Man: We get the bow.

Kate: Okay okay, god.

Wonder Man: The uh... the tracker.

Kate: The energy analyzer. Yeah.

Travis: Yeah?

Kate: Yeah, definitely.

Travis: We get the...

Hobbz: Okay, that's—You get the bow free, if you trade in your bow.

Kate: I'm not trading—

Wonder Man: We're not trading in the bow, back off, cat.

Kate: I will not be trading in the other bow, no.

Hobbz: Okay.

Wonder Man: And we're gonna get the... of course, the hula dancer. And... maybe the Amulet of Pam'a.

Kate: I'm excited about the Amulet too.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Kate: Yeah.

Wonder Man: And let's go ahead and grab, as long as we're at it, one of those nanobytes inhalers.

Griffin: This is great. You're go—doing math faster than Dad could possibly calculate it.

Travis: That's 750.

Griffin: And so we're gonna get away with murder here.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Not, that's 550 so far.

Kate: [chuckles]

Travis: No it's not. Kree bow, 200. Analyzer, 250.

Clint: But if—Oh, I thought you were trading in the bow for the bow.

Griffin: No. No bow trades.

Travis: Hey.

Kate: No.

Travis: Stop getting so horny for the bow, Dad.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: [laughs]

Travis: We said no four times.

Clint: Okay, 720. You're up to 720.

Justin: It's not even real.

Clint: Now really look at that list, you guys.

Justin: Oh my god.

Clint: And think.

Justin: It—No. Don't. Actually, really, just buy some stuff. [wheezes] I wanna fight a space wizard. [wheezes]

Clint: You... throw in the bow. Okay?

Justin: [wheezes]

Hobbz: You throw in her bow, and I will give you all that stuff, plus... mmm... fffour... SHE-R flight patches.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Hobbz: The EV suits.

Thori: There's five of us though.

Wonder Man: Yeah, I don't need it.

Hobbz: I know, but I can't—I can't—

Wonder Man: I don't—

Griffin: [quietly] We don't need that.

Wonder Man: I also don't need it.

Thori: We'll take four—We'll take the four suits.

Hobbz: Okaaay. Aaand, hey!

Thori: Just start heading for the door, gang.

Hobbz: Pleasure doin' business with yah!

Thori: And you. And also with you.

Hobbz: Hurry back to Hobbz's!

Miles: [whispers hurriedly] Go, go, go, go, go, go!

Kate: Do I—[whispers] Guys, do I—

Miles: [whispers] Just run—

Kate: [whispers] Do I go in there and give him my bow?

Wonder Man: No.

Kate: Or are we just gonna—

Wonder Man: No yeah.

Thori: [whispers hurriedly] Just go.

Wonder Man: We're gonna go get the bow and be back.

Kate: We're just gonna rip him off.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Kate: We're ripping him off.

Thori: Get in the car.

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate: We're ripping him off, okay great. Great. Okay.

Justin: What—

Kate: Let's get goin'.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: So wait. Wait, where—

Kate: Okay.

Justin: Did we go in there or what?

Hobbz: Aw, hey!

Kate: [wheezes]

Hobbz: The bow?

Travis: Yeah, that was—

Kate: Yeah, we never went in. We never—[wheezes]

Griffin: It was too—

Kate: We've been out here on the Wi-Fi this whole time.

Thori: We're going to go get the bow now!

Hobbz: I'll be—! Okay! I'll be waiting for your bow!

Kate: [wheezes]

Thori: Alright!

Hobbz: So much!

Thori: Here we go!

Wonder Man: That's great!

Thori: Might take us a while to find it!

Hobbz: And the diamond? The diamond?

Wonder Man: Oh yeah.

Thori: Oh, it's comin'.

Wonder Man: She also has the diamond.

Sebastian: Hold on, I'll bring you the di—I—Can I take the diamond in?

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: Yeah yeah yeah.

Justin: Okay. I teleport in.

[mystical teleport sound effect plays]

Justin: And I hand him the diamond.

Kate: Oh.

Justin: And I say...

Sebastian: You know the bad thing about knowledge?

Hobbz: No.

Sebastian: You can't take it back.

Justin: And then I grab something from the table and teleport out.

[mystical teleport sound effect plays]

Clint: Oh.

Justin: So I'd like to do a spell to see if I grabbed it and teleported out before he could stop me.

Clint: [chuckles] Okay.

Justin: That'd be Ego?

Clint: Yeah, I think it would be.

Justin: Okay. Let me reopen my—

Griffin: Wow.

Justin: I closed my character sheet. Yeah yeah, there we go.

Griffin: If we were going to rob this man, we should've just done that before we did all of the—

Travis: Yeah, I wish I had known.

Clint: 14. Okay. Yeah. And you know, I don't know how many repercussions are gonna be, since this is a black-market swap meet.

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: And being run by an intergalactic criminal named Wastrel. Alright, yeah.

Justin: It worked?

Clint: It succeeds, and you go.

Justin: Okay.

Clint: But you did leave the diamond, right?

Justin: Yeah, I left the diamond. He can have the diamond.

Clint: Okay.

Justin: And I get back—I teleport back on the ship and I say...

Sebastian: No hero should have to be without their signature item.

Justin: And I take out the collar and I hand it back to Thori.

Kate, Clint & Justin: [cackle]

Thori: This is a great kindness. This is a great kindness you have done me, Sebastian Druid.

Sebastian: It's no problem at all. I could tell how sad you were, so—

Thori: Love this thing.

Clint: Oh, that is good. That is good.

Kate: Oh, it looks so good on you, Griffin.

Thori: Thank you. Thanks.

Justin: He looked weird without it, didn't he? He looked weird without it.

Travis: It was weird without it.

Kate: Yeah, it was—He was naked, yeah.

Travis: At this point, I think you should just keep it. Like when I see him next, even outside of this show.

Griffin: Yeah, yeah.

Gabe: [wheezes]

Justin: Yeah.

Travis: If he's not wearing it.

Griffin: For sure, for sure, dude.

Travis: It'll be like, "Oh, it's missing."

Gabe: This—There's gonna be people who cosplay as you with the collar, you know that, right?

Griffin: Absolutely they will. Absolutely.

Kate: Ohhh.

Gabe: It's gonna be for—

Travis: Yeah. Let's install the analyzer, or whatever we need to do. Sense it, turn it on?

Clint: Okay, I think you would just give it to...

Griffin: Death Locket.

Clint: Death Locket when you get back on the Warpin' Wonder Wagon.

Griffin: Cool.

Clint: And she'll extend a cable to it.

Travis: Sure.

Clint: And says—

Death Locket: Oh...

Wonder Man: It's USB-C.

Death Locket: Oh... I see. Oh. Good. Yes. Alright. It's great. You all ready to take off?

Wonder Man: Yeah, Hobbz is real pissed, we should go.

Sebastian: Punch it.

Death Locket: Okay. Alright, brace yourself.

Clint: You take off. Take off's not as bad. Locket seems to be kinda getting' the hang of this.

Travis: Little scrappy.

Clint: But as you're leaving the atmosphere, Thori, in your head you hear a telepathic message that says...

Cosmo: Call me Tovarish.

Thori: Mm... Mm... I don't—You're breaking up, sorry.

Clint: So you're zooming through the darkness of space.

Travis: No. Sorry, Dad. We have the headlights on.

Clint: Oh right, okay.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: [giggles]

Clint: That is—

Justin: You gotta be careful with these Game Masters.

Clint: As you're zooming through, you somewhat pierce—

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Blackness of space. Becca says—

Death Locket: Oh this... This analyzer has a lot of interesting information. Not only is it telling me where to go for the—to go to Flinnux Cluster, and we'll be there in a—just literally less than an hour.

Wonder Man: Sick.

Death Locket: Do you wanna know anything about... the Fluster, Flinnux Cluster?

Thori: Where would be the best place within it to store and hide a child?

Wonder Man: Is there a child-sized compartment or cabinet or shelf?

Death Locket: I don't have that much.

Wonder Man: Drawer.

Death Locket: I've just got some general stuff from a brochure.

Miles: Do they have colleges?

Kate: We'll go—General's fine. General's fine.

Death Locket: Um... It—Flinnux Cluster is the brainchild of Glabella Flinnux, a former member of Nova Corps.

Wonder Man: Uh-huh.

Death Locket: Got fed up with the long hours and low pay and lethal annihilation events that came up every week. And decided to join the private sector. The Fluster is a thousand spheres of different sizes and metallic hues, all forming one massive spherical shape. At the very center of the cluster is a sphere containing a powerful ionic force emitter—

Wonder Man: Oh nooooo.

Death Locket: — that keeps all the spheres together, in the shape.

Wonder Man: Or oh yees. One of those two. It's either great—

Griffin: [chuckles] It's either gonna be great or bad.

Wonder Man: It's either great for me or bad for me.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: It's my strength and my weakness. What's up?

Death Locket: Each sphere has its own environment and its own... function. I mean, it's for people to rent or lease. Some use the spheres for storage, some for habitation, some for containment.

Glabella judges nobody, she just provides a service, she doesn't care whether some might use their sphere for something shady. Something dangerous, something boring, it's no business of hers, if people just follow the rules. They can use the spheres.

Thori: It sounds like you have used the spheres before.

Death Locket: No, but this brochure is very well-written.

Thori: Okay. [chuckles]

Kate: [laughs]

Wonder Man: Does it say on there—I know it'd be a weird thing to include in the brochure, but what the defenses are like? How violent they're likely to be? Is there like a guard thing, or is it like, "Yeah, come and go as you please."

Death Locket: No, the defenses are all internal. You see...

[more digital, mechanical music fades in]

Death Locket: The only connection between each sphere are trans mat machines.

Wonder Man: Okay.

Death Locket: And you have to have the trans mat machines and the specific codes to know which sphere to go to. You may be... transmatting

a thousand different times, and god knows what's in each square. I don't know where you're going. I'm able to get there. Boy, that's deep.

Wonder Man: Eh.

Death Locket: Wherever you go, there you are.

Clint: Suddenly! A loud annoying claxon starts to sound.

[a buzzing sound effect plays]

Clint: And as a light on the dashboard starts to flash. Becca has to make a sudden stop. Errr! [imitates the squeal of brakes]

Griffin: What did it—

Clint: I know. It wouldn't sound like that.

Griffin: What on Earth would it have friction...

Clint: [imitates a sound of machinery coming to a halt] Nothing on Earth.

Justin: [snorts]

Clint: Everyone looks through the front windshield and there, before the Warpin' Wonder Wagon, is a figure. It seems to... glow with a silvery sheen. And a voice that almost reverberates through the very walls of the Wagon, that says—

Unknown Figure: Hold, stray vehicle! Stay where you are! Or be prepared to be destroyed by the Herald of Galactus!

Gabe: That shit's dope.

Justin: Oh fuck.

Gabe: The surfboard—

Kate: Oh boy.

Miles: The surfboard was a giveaway.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Fuck.

Wonder Man: The silvery sheen was a giveaway too, yeah.

Justin: It's the fuckin' Silver Surfer.

[ad break]

[ominous buzzing electronic music plays]

Clint: What do you do?

Kate: Aww, I'm a huge fan of this guy!

Sebastian: Do you like this guy?

Gabe: [chuckles]

Sebastian: I cannot tolerate.

Travis: I kinda wave. Do we have a CB radio or something?

Clint: Mm, no CB radio.

Travis: Okay.

Wonder Man: Hey—

Justin: Is he outside the ship?

Wonder Man: You probably have pretty good hearing.

Clint: Yeah, he's floating in space outside the ship.

Justin: So we're all inside the Wonder Wagon.

Travis: Okay.

Clint: Correct.

Justin: And he's outside, on the other side of this vacuum shield?

Clint: Windshield.

Justin: What do you call a windshield when there's no wind?

Clint: Outside the windshield.

Justin: Okay. And he's just like stopped us there.

Clint: Just a shield. [wheezes]

Justin: Okay, I just wanted to make sure I understand.

Clint: Yeah.

Sebastian: Kate, you like the Silver Surfer?

Kate: I just—I've never met him before. I don't know. He's—He just [chuckles] seems so cool. [laughs]

Wonder Man: I've met him.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Kate: Is he cool?

Wonder Man: I—Storm and I fought him back in like the '90s. He's kind of an asshole.

Thori: Why is he nude?

Sebastian: Is he like—

Miles: Wasn't he the emissary for like a creature that wanted to destroy Earth?

Wonder Man: Yeah, that's Galactus.

Miles: Oh.

Wonder Man: That was—Yeah.

Kate: Yeah.

Wonder Man: Galactus eats planets.

Miles: Oh!

Wonder Man: And he is the Herald of Galactus. He shows up, he's got like no people skills whatsoever.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Wonder Man: So like he shows up.

Sebastian: He's entire—He's an absolute cop.

Miles: He's like a jerky—

Sebastian: I mean the times I've met him.

Kate: Oh no.

Miles: He's like a jerky Paul Revere.

Wonder Man: Yeeeah.

Sebastian: Yeah.

Kate: Oh.

Miles: [imitating Silver Surfer mockingly] Galactus is coming.

Sebastian: That actually isn't too far off.

Wonder Man: I start waving my hand—Like in the windshield.

Thori: We're good.

Kate: Yes. Simon, does—If you know the—You know this guy, can you talk to him?

Wonder Man: [dejectedly] I'll try.

Sebastian: Oh yeah! Yeah, that would be great. 'Cause if I talk to him, I'm gonna lose my fucking mind.

Wonder Man: Yeah. Yeah. Hey bud. Hey, can you see me?

Sebastian: Oh, hold on. Wait.

Wonder Man: Can you see me?

Justin: [sighs]

Clint: He's kind of peering through the glass, trying to look in there.

Travis: I take my glasses off so my eyes are like glowing with the ionic energy. It's very visible.

Clint: And when you do, when you do. [chuckles] Make a Vigilance check.

Travis: Sure. Sure, yeah. Yeah.

Gabe: See if you can catch these hands.

Travis: [chuckles] Okay. Why? Vigilance check. Not my strong suit. A 14?

Clint: Okay. Yeah. With this Vigilance check, when you took your sunglasses off, the glare from his silveriness was a little abated. And you can see him a little more clearly.

Justin: So, some bad sunglasses. [chuckles]

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: He's a—

Travis: They're pro-glare sunglasses.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Clint: Yeah, that's what they are.

Travis: They add extra glare, it's cool as shit, man.

Clint: And you notice he's not standing on a surfboard.

Travis: Oh.

Clint: He's standing on a... like a large, rounded stone. That's kind of flattened at the top and the bottom.

Travis: Like a boogie board?

Clint: And he—No, it's thicker than that. It's got like a—

Travis: Like a snowboard?

Clint: — L-shaped handle. You also notice that he is holding... a very long broom. Of the same material.

Justin: Oh, fuckin'. No. Fuck—Dad.

Clint: And—

Justin: There's still time.

Griffin: [giggles]

Travis: Dad, it's not too late to change this.

Justin: [laughs]

Kate: It's not. It's not the Silver Surfer, is it?

Wonder Man: No.

Justin: [strained] It's not.

Wonder Man: It's the Silver—I'm gonna—

Clint: And you notice—

Travis: I'm gonna ruin your joke, Dad.

Griffin: Don't you dare.

Travis: I'm gonna take it.

Justin: Don't, Trav.

Griffin: Don't you dare take this from our father.

Justin: No Travis, don't. His whole life has built to this.

Clint: Uh... Yeah, it's... It's not the Silver Surfer. But he does fly up a little closer... to you. Puts his hand on the windshield so you all can communicate a little bit better. And you no—When he does get closer, you notice that his silvery sheen has kind of a yellowish gold tint to it as well. And he says...

Samarium Sweeper: Okay. Listen. Yeah, I'm not the Silver Surfer, okay. I'm the Samarium Sweeper.

Clint: By the way, Samarium is 62 on the periodic table. So it's that bad.

Travis: I want you to know Dad, I actually you were gonna say Silver Swiffer.

Justin: Yeah, thank you, Dad.

Travis: And I was very worried about that.

Justin: Yeah, thank you, Dad.

Travis: This is actually better than what I thought it was gonna be.

Clint: Well it's actually a curling joke.

Griffin: Okay, fantastic.

Justin: Oh great.

Griffin: Yeah.

Gabe: Yeah.

Justin: Okay.

Clint: Somebody make an Ego check.

Travis: Meeee.

Kate: Not me.

Justin: Oh, bad.

Travis: Oh. Wait, who's got good Ego? Justin, what's Druid's Ego?

Justin: Five.

Griffin: Oh yeah.

Travis: Well, then you should make this Ego check.

Clint: Druid, make an Ego check.

Justin: I did bu—I did baby.

Clint: Okay. Oh right, 14. Alright. Okay, so the Sweeper looks up at you guys and says...

Samarium Sweeper: Look, guys. [sighs heavily] I'm not really... a Herald of Galactus. I'm just kind of uh... auditioning?

Wonder Man: Oh, okay.

Samarium Sweeper: See, Galactus sees everything, man. I mean, everything. And... I'm hopin' if I catch his eye.

Sebastian: Mm.

Samarium Sweeper: I can get the gig as his Herald, so—

Sebastian: He's a pla—

Samarium Sweeper: What?

Sebastian: He's a planet eater. You know that, right?

Samarium Sweeper: I know.

Sebastian: That's the whole bit.

Samarium Sweeper: I know. But he has great benefits.

Wonder Man: Um. Okay, so... All that... in mind.

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah.

Wonder Man: We're on a rescue mission for like a two-year-old girl.

Samarium Sweeper: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: So kindly, and pardon my French, move the fuck out of the way, if you don't mind.

Samarium Sweeper: [chuckles with contempt] Well look, I'm... You're the first craft that's come along here.

Wonder Man: Hmm?

Samarium Sweeper: For a long time.

Thori: You heard him about the kidnapped toddler, right?

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah, yeah. I heard.

Thori: The first 48 hours are incredibly vital in the instance of a kidnapping.

Samarium Sweeper: [sighs heavily] Aw, hell.

Clint: And he waves his broom, the stone on which he's standing zooms away from him, and then flies in, slams into the Warpin' Wonder Wagon. Roll for initiative!

Griffin: Let's fuck this idiot up!

Kate: Oh. Oh god.

Justin: Oh my god!

Griffin: Please.

Justin: Yeah, I'll fight this fuckin' guy! Thank you.

Kate: This guy.

Gabe: I'm glad we stole those spacesuits.

Justin: Fuck this guy!

Griffin: Yeah, me too.

Clint: Yeah.

Justin: Dad, I thought it was you, man.

Griffin: I'm gonna learn how to bite ass through a spacesuit, today.

Kate: Bite ass.

Travis: I'm here to do two things. Roll dice and bite ass!

Justin: Wow, Griffin.

Griffin: Yeah. What's this dude's name again?

Gabe: [chuckles]

Clint: The Samarium, which is an actual element, Sweeper.

Kate: And this guy doesn't have like a jumpsuit that has his name on it or anything, does he?

Clint: No.

Kate: Okay. Just checking. Just checking.

Justin: Oh my god.

Gabe: Okay, it's—that's for the humans.

Justin: [chuckles]

Clint: Alright. So initiative is set. Thori, you're first. Then Druid, Wonder Man, the Sweeper, Miles, Hawkeye. So Thori, what do you do?

[sci-fi battle music plays]

Griffin: I hop out the airlock.

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: According to the Marvel wiki, Thori is capable of interstellar flight. So I can travel through the vacuum of space without assistance. No spacesuit required.

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: For me. And I'm [chuckles] gonna I guess doggy paddle over towards the Samarium Surfer, or Sweeper. Aaand... I say...

Thori: Quick! Death Locket! What is the melting point of Samarium?

Clint: Hmm...

Travis: Dad Googles.

Clint: Okay. That's not bad. I have no idea how to do that. [chuckles]

Justin: Hey man, I just Googled it. It's a bad number. [wheezes]

Travis: Yeah, it's pretty high.

Justin: It's one of the higher numbers that I know about.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: For sure.

Griffin: Oh, Amanda's just posted the answer in chat, Dad, if you just wanna use that.

Justin: It's around two thousand degrees Fahrenheit. 1962, to be exact.

Travis: Good year.

Clint: Okay.

Death Locket: Um, I'm looking. One thousand... nine hundred and sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit.

Sebastian: Oh, that's so many degrees.

Death Locket: Do you want to know anything else about Samarium?

Thori: No, that's all that's sort of relevant in this exact moment.

Griffin: And I—

Death Locket: Okay...

Griffin: — open up my mouth. And I'm going to use Thori's signature attack. Which is... an elemental blast of fire. I'm gonna charge it up real good, I guess, to 1962 degrees Fahrenheit. Which seems really, really hot.

Justin: So hot.

Griffin: Super-duper hot. So elemental blast. I make a ranged attack with an Edge at an enemy within line of sight. And I can spend extra Focus, which is sort of like mana in this game, to sort of boost the damage of it. So I'm going to spend... 20 Focus to increase the damage up by 10. So I'm gonna make a ranged attack on... this hater with Edge.

Kate: [chuckles]

Griffin: That is a twe—

Kate: Ooo!

Gabe: Ooo!

Griffin: A fucking 20. Let's see if we can't get it up to a 21. No. So 20. So that's 19 damage plus 10, 29 damage against the Samarium Sweeper.

Kate: Hoo!

Clint: 29 damage. Ouchy oochoy. That put a little kibosh on him,

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: Not completely.

Griffin: Is he looking a little bit melty and fucked up now? That was my intent.

Clint: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay, cool.

Clint: He looks a little melty and fucked up, yeah.

Clint: Great. We'll take it.

Clint: Okay. Druid, you're up.

Justin: So he's melty, he's fucked up, we're loving this.

Kate: [chuckles]

Justin: I am... [sighs] I do a lot, I have a lot of magic powers, is the thing. So that's always tempting to wanna use magic. Yeah.

Clint: Well the first thing you do, you're still inside the Wonder Wagon, right?

Justin: Oh, I can't get out of the Wonder Wagon. Yeah?

Clint: Why not?

Travis: We have suits. You have suits.

Kate: The flight packs.

Justin: Oh, we got our space suits! Right!

Gabe: Yeah, yeah.

Justin: Yeah yeah yeah. Okay. Now I'm outside the ship. Um... What—Okay, tell me where the opening is on this—

Clint: You slapped on that—the SHE-R patch.

Justin: What? Yeah, I slapped on the—Yeah.

Clint: You slapped on that SHE-R patch.

Justin: SHE-R patch.

Clint: So you could fly.

Justin: And I—But is it—Where's the entrance? Where's the exit of the ship?

Clint: Oh, it's just that little side door you guys always went in and out of.

Justin: Is it like the—The side door? Okay. And he's in the front of the ship, right?

Clint: Yes.

Justin: Okay. I'm going to cast Images of... Sorry. Um... Yes. I'm going to cast Images of... Ikon. Images of Ikon, is what I would guess, actually.

Clint: Okay. Cool.

Justin: And... I'm gonna create an illusory duplicate of someone. And I'm gonna create a duplicate of Galactus.

Griffin: [laughs]

Gabe: Yup.

Kate: Have you met Galactus?

Sebastian: Yeah! It was fucked up, Kate, I wish you'd been there actually. It was crazy.

Kate: [cackles]

Sebastian: You never think it's gonna happen to you, and then you're like...

Justin: Okay, I'm telling Kate this later. [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: It's crazy! You never think you're gonna meet Galactus. And then all of a sud—And you always say, like you tell your friends like, "Oh, I'd fuck him up," but you get in front of him. [mutters] Here's the thing they don't tell you, Kate. He's fucking biiig.

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: He's so big. You will get freaked out. [normal] But I just made a regular sized Galactus, 'cause I don't wanna freak him out, you know? No no no! Just kidding, he's gigantic.

Kate: [cackles]

Clint: Alright.

Kate: Brilliant.

Justin: Now—Yeah.

Kate: Fuckin' brilliant.

Justin: So. That's a big Galactus. I gotta spend my five Focus here. And then I'm just there, and I sneak up to this guy and I'm like...

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus in a deep, booming voice] Oh, come on!

Griffin: [laughs]

Kate: [wheezes]

Clint: What?

Kate: You know, like Galactus always says.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] I love this!

Samarium Sweeper: Oh! The—You're here?! [laughs with delight]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Hello!

Samarium Sweeper: Oh my lord!

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] You are—This is exactly how I like it!

Samarium Sweeper: Oh. Aw, man! This is an honor, sir.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] You know just the right way this—It's a pleasure. What was your name?

Samarium Sweeper: Oh. I am the Samarium Sweeper. My real name is Riley Radd. And uh—Oh, this is... This is an honor. I can't wait for you to see me kill these guys. The—This is so very cool.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Okay, but remember my number one rule.

Samarium Sweeper: Mm-hmm.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] No killing.

Kate: [cackles]

Gabe: [laughs]

Griffin: [wheezes]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] I have gotten such a bad reputation. But I've always told people no killing.

Samarium Sweeper: Right.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Ever. 100%.

Kate: [gasps through laughter]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Everything else you're doing.

Samarium Sweeper: How—

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] I'm wild about it over here!

Kate: [wheezes]

Samarium Sweeper: How do you consume whole planets without killing somebody?

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] That's why I send a Herald! I say, "Everyone off, Galactus is hungry, and he doesn't want any casualties."

Samarium Sweeper: Good. Okay. I'll try not to... to kill `em.

Griffin: [chuckles]

Clint: Wonder Man, you're up.

Gabe:, "I'll just beat the hell out of 'em." [chuckles]

Travis: That was foolproof.

Kate: Oh my god.

Travis: Wonder Man flies out. Also doesn't need a suit. Umm... and is going to use elemental grab to attempt to grab that fool. That pop up?

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: So I'm gonna make an Ego check. Against his... I need to attack, excuse me. Uh, 15 against his melee defense.

Clint: That... That hits.

Travis: Okay, great.

Clint: Yeah. The melee defense is 14, that hits.

Travis: I am going to... I'm gonna use a Karma to see if I can hit him. See if I can get that fantastic success. No, it was a 15 again. That means.

Clint: Okay.

Travis: That I've grabbed the target with my element.

Clint: Right.

Travis: And it—breaking free requires a successful melee check against a target number of 20.

Clint: Wow.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: What is your element again? Oh, ion? Ion?

Travis: Ionic energy.

Griffin: Ion. Okay.

Travis: I've got him—Basically it's just think of like a big ionic hand is just kinda holding him.

Griffin: Okay.

Travis: Like an action figure.

Griffin: Cool.

Clint: Okay.

Justin: Okay.

Clint: So...

Justin: Hol—Wait, hold on. Wait, but real quick.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Riley.

Samarium Sweeper: Hmm?

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Yikes.

Griffin: [giggles]

Travis: That was Galactus. [chuckles]

Justin: That's Galactus.

Travis: Givin' some feedback.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Yikes.

Travis:, "Ooo."

Samarium Sweeper: No no no no, I got no problem. No. It's sweet that you're worried about me. But no, I got this, watch. Watch.

Travis: I love that Riley—

Clint: So what does he have to do?

Travis: By the way, I love that Riley read that as worry and not [chuckles] incredibly dismissive.

Gabe: [laughs]

Griffin: Yeah.

Travis: But just, "Ooo!"

Justin:, "Yikes."

Travis:, "Aw, the concern."

Clint: So what does he have to do? Make a melee check against 20?

Travis: Yes.

Justin: Twenty. [chuckles]

Clint: Okay.

Travis: Against 20.

Clint: So... I—He'll do that at the start of the turn, 'cause he's up next. Right?

Griffin: Yip.

Travis: Yes.

Clint: So that's a melee check?

Griffin: Mm-hmm.

Clint: That would be... 17.

Travis: So he's still.

Clint: So he's stuck there. He—

Samarium Sweeper: [strains loudly]

Wonder Man: Okay, listen. Hey.

Sebastian: Hey.

Wonder Man: While I got you.

Samarium Sweeper: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: Let's chat for just a second, what do you say?

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah—But—No, we're in battle!

Wonder Man: No, but listen, hear me out.

Samarium Sweeper: Why?

Wonder Man: Listen, hear me out. Galactus is watching.

Samarium Sweeper: Just say it quick. Mm-hmm!

Wonder Man: I'm indestructible.

Samarium Sweeper: Right.

Wonder Man: So how 'bout I let you go...

Samarium Sweeper: Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: You give me a couple good punches, and then we pretend to run away?

Samarium Sweeper: [deeply contemplative] Hmm... No.

Clint: Um...

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: Can he at least roll for it?

Clint: Yeah, roll for it! Yeah, that's right.

Travis: Hey, thanks!

Clint: Yeah. And let me see, wait a minute, that would be... Um... What do you—an Ego check, right?

Griffin: Yes.

Travis: Correct, and I'm makin' a deal.

Griffin: What's he need?

Travis: So I've got Edge on action checks.

Griffin: What's he need to convince Solarium Swiff—

Clint: Well the Ego defense is 15. But this is big.

Travis: Well, I don't even know—There's absolutely no way. I mean, I have Edge on it, but I rolled a nine.

Clint: Mm.

Gabe: Ooph.

Griffin: Oh.

Travis: So even if I bump that up...

Kate: You could do—try for a fantastic success.

Griffin: A fantastic failure, at least.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Travis: Nope! A nine again. Jeez.

Samarium Sweeper: Nah, listen. I appreciate you thinkin' about me but no.

Clint: Miles, you're up.

Miles: Hoo... This is weird. Everybody's in space, I haven't... I've been in space, I haven't had to be [emphasis] in space.

Travis: Mm.

Justin: [laughs]

Miles: I was in a Winnebago. And everyone's like, "This is fine." There's also a giant maybe space god outside where there was no context, wonder where that man came from. Everybody's cool with it. This is bad. The dog's outside. Two men are outside. Kate, this is—Are we—Kate, what's happening?

Kate: I'm slappin' a patch on, I'm like—

Kate: Oh—Ummm... I'm goin' outside.

Justin: [cackles]

Clint: [giggles]

Kate: So... I'mma go...

Miles: [uncertainly] Okay.

Gabe: [chuckles] And then Miles slaps a patch on.

Kate: [laughs]

Gabe: Uh. Swings out, gets on top of the Wonder Wagon and just sees everything happening...

Miles: Wonder Man, are you electric proof?

Wonder Man: I'm pretty much everything proof, yeah.

Miles: Cool!

Gabe: [wheezes] I'm gonna venom blast... Sama— [mumbles unintelligibly] Sweeper. While [chuckles] Wonder Man is holding him.

Kate: [laughs]

Clint: Samarium. Samarium.

Gabe: Samarium. Yeah, yeah yeah yeah.

Travis: Uh. Ti—

Gabe: I'm gonna venom blast.

Travis: Time out. 'Cause I'm trying to look and see. It feels real OP if I can just hold him til you roll a 20. Like I feel like you should still be able— if you have any like distance things to do—

Griffin: Yes, there's a difference between pinned and grabbed.

Travis: Yeah.

Griffin: I believe.

Travis: 'Cause if you hit me, it breaks my concentration.

Gabe: It wouldn't actually hurt you. It would only attack—

Travis: No no no, not you. I'm saying—

Gabe: Oh, yeah yeah yeah.

Travis: If the Sweeper—Because otherwise I'm just gonna keep holding him round after round, and that doesn't seem...

Clint: Well let's follow this.

Travis: Yeah, go ahead.

Clint: Let's follow this logic here, and let's let the action take place.

Travis: Yeah, go for it.

Clint: And see what happens with this venom blast.

Gabe: Cool. Alright. So that is a ranged attack. Pfft, that is a 13. Um... But I'm gonna use another Karma to roll with Edge. 16.

Clint: Yeah. That—

Gabe: Against their defense.

Clint: That hits.

Gabe: And then that is 14 points of damage, as Miles kind of like pulls a little bit of electricity from the Wonder Wagon itself. And then arches it directly into this Sweeper. Making sure not to actually shock Wonder Man too much.

Travis: Well. You know.

Gabe: But it was kind of like—

Travis: What was the attack against?

Gabe: The Surfer.

Travis: No no no, but which defense was it?

Gabe: Um... Agility.

Travis: I mean that would also hit me.

Griffin: Yeah, so the way that grab—

Clint: Okay.

Griffin: The way that grab works is you can try and make the roll... and only target the Sweeper, but you make it with Trouble.

Gabe: Oh ho ho!

Griffin: Or if you don't care who gets hit, you just make it normal.

Travis: Yeah—

Gabe: Yeah, I'll make it normal.

Travis: I have powers, so it's okay if you wanna hit me.

Gabe: Ye—

Clint: Well let's follow this. Let's—Yeah, let's go with this. I'd say it knocks Samarium Sweeper for a good chunk, but it also disrupts Wonder Man's concentration.

Travis: Yeah.

Clint: Is that fair to say?

Travis: Yeah, I think so.

Clint: And he's free from the grasp.

Miles: That's not what I meant to do!

Wonder Man: No, you hit him—

Clint: Hawkeye!

Wonder Man: Hey, you hit him. That was good.

Clint: Hawkeye, you're up.

Kate: Alright. I'm floatin' out in space. How many spaces away... mechanically would you say the Samarium Sweeper is?

Clint: Oh it—not far. I'd say he's well within—I mean.

Travis: He was touchin' the windshield when we started the fight.

Clint: If—

Kate: Right.

Clint: Yeah, 10 feet away, maybe.

Kate: 10 feet, okay okay okay.

Clint: Maybe.

Kate: So I can't snipe him. Alright, I'm gonna go weapon's blazin' on this guy. So then I'm gonna make—I'm gonna focus my attack on him. I'll make an Agility check compared to his Agility defense.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: So we'll do that. This costs... Okay.

Gabe: Ooo.

Kate: Pretty good.

Clint: Hoooo yeah.

Kate: Yeah, I feel like a tw—like a 19 probably is gonna hit his Agility defense?

Clint: It's gonna help that—It's gonna hit that 13 Agility, yeah.

Kate: Yeah. Yeah.

Clint: Sure is.

Kate: Okay, so then on a success, he'll take half regular damage, or on a fantastic success, which I can try for, then he takes full damage and I can take a bonus attack. So let's just try for—Let's just try for it. I'll go ahead and spend a Karma.

Clint: Okay.

Travis: Alright.

Kate: And we'll try for a... Not 41 Karma, nope. Just one. And I'll try for a fantastic success on that little die.

Griffin: There you go.

Kate: Yoooo!

Travis: Oh my god!

Kate: Baybeeee!

Gabe: Wooo!

Clint: Yah.

Justin: Yes, finally!

Kate: [laughs] [squeals in delight]

Justin: Holy shit, when we need it the most.

Gabe: Wooo!

Kate: Oh, we're superheroes, you guys! [laughs]

Griffin: That does—

Gabe: Yeeeah!

Clint: Wow.

Griffin: — five and four.

Clint: So that hits for 40?!

Kate: Yeah.

Justin: Holy shit, Kate.

Gabe: Wow.

Kate: And it—And I can make a bonus attack with this power against any available target with the same effect! Let's gooooo! One mo `gain. Uh...

Justin: Holy shit.

Griffin: Not as cool.

Gabe: [laughs]

Travis: Whoaaa!

Kate: Not as good. Not as good, yeah yeah.

Clint: Whoa!

Kate: Whoaaa!

Clint: It's a 10!

Justin: Superheroes!

Kate: I was too flabbergasted that it worked.

Travis: Yeah.

Justin & Clint: [laugh]

Kate: So my second arrow, I'm like—

Kate: Agh! Oh no.

Gabe: And it just like floats off.

Kate: Yeah, it's maybe not as good.

Justin: I wanna give—

Kate: But let's just focus on the cool part! [laughs]

Justin: I think I should be able to give Kate Edge on that roll.

Kate: [gasps]

Justin: Because I, as Galactus, am right there. I could absolutely distract this guy after he got hit the first time like, "Oh no," like he's definitely gonna look at me, right?

Clint: I... I will do that, because—

Kate: That's a reaction.

Clint: — it's such a great gag.

Justin: I haven't had enough effect on—

Clint: Do it.

Justin: I think having Galactus there should fuck him up a little.

Clint: Sure.

Griffin: Yeah, for sure.

Clint: Yeah.

Justin: Yeah.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: Okay okay.

Clint: Take Edge. Take an Edge.

Kate: Okay. Mm-mm.

Justin: I'd reroll one of the ones.

Kate: I did—

Gabe: She did. [wheezes]

Kate: I rerolled one of the ones and it was also—

Justin: Oh no, Kate.

Kate: It was still a one.

Justin: No. [wheezes]

Kate: [laughs]

Travis: Kate!

Clint: It was a one again.

Travis: Kate, listen. Roll20, if you're listening. It feels like 99% of the times we've rerolled with Edge, it did the same number again.

Kate: Mm-hmm.

Travis: I'm sayin' it's a glitch, Kate. Roll six more times to see what happens til you get higher.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: No. Okay.

Clint: Okay, let me give you a little sit rep. Samarium Sweeper is down to about a third of his health. That hit—That hit well. And Thori, you are up.

Travis: And we're untouched. Just.

Clint: Yep.

Travis: Come on, man.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Griffin: He's got a broom?

Clint: Yeah, that's his main source of power.

Griffin: I'm gonna just grab that and yank it away from him with my powerful dog jaws. As if you were a normal human, sweeping with a broom near me.

Gabe: Now... Now if he loses that.

Clint: Alright.

Gabe: Will he turn into a human in space? [chuckles] And then just die? [chuckles]

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin: That is—

Thori: That is the optimal result of this action for me.

Gabe: [strained] Is it?! [wheezes]

Griffin: So yeah, I'm gonna grab that shit and I'm gonna rip it out of his hands.

Clint: Okay. [chuckles]

Griffin: I don't have any—

Clint: Alright.

Griffin: Po—I—You know, I have a trait.

Clint: Would that be melee, you think?

Griffin: Yes. Yes. Certainly not Logic. I have Enhanced Physique, so I'm stronger than regular humans. Treat me as one size bigger for lifting, carrying, swinging, and throwing checks.

So yeah, I'm just gonna grab this with my mouth and... throw it very far. Um... Should I make a melee attack roll, or just a melee check? Or what do you think?

Clint: I think in this case, the melee non-combat. Would you say this— No, this is combat.

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: Yeah.

Griffin: Okay. Let's see how this goes.

Kate: Ookay.

Griffin: That's a six, five, one, a 17.

Clint: I... sssay that succeeds.

Griffin: Okay.

Clint: Yes.

Griffin: Then I rip it out of his hand, look for the nearest black hole, and just chuck it.

Kate: [laughs]

Griffin: As far and as fast away from him as I possibly can.

Kate: A fun note for those at home. Thori's the only one I think of the group who doesn't have the, "Heroic" trait, the Heroic tag.

Justin: Yeah.

Gabe: Yup.

Kate: So he's fine with killin' whoever.

Griffin: In fact, I have the, "Bloodthirsty" tag.

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: When you do that, when you take the—[chuckles] when you take the broom and throw it away, he does one of those cartoon... things where the legs are fly—You know, goin' back and forth real fast in the air.

Griffin: Yeah.

Clint: You know, like Wile E. Coyote does when he runs off a cliff. And the stone just starts flying out of control. It's flyin' everywhere. [imitates the stone whizzing around] He was controlling the stone with the broom.

Griffin: Yeah.

Justin: Oh no.

Clint: And... it actually zoom zoom zoom zoom, and flies right through... the illusion of Galactus's head.

Justin: Shit.

Clint: And so... Sweeper turns to you. He turns to Galactus.

Justin: Mm-hmm.

Clint: And says—

Samarium Sweeper: Wait, what's the deal? You've—Ha—Do you have the power to turn incorporeal?

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] When someone disappoints me so much... Sometimes I just fall apart.

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] I caught you slippin'. Caught you slippin' in a major way. And I'm so disappointed in you. That I don't even wanna be here anymore.

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate & Griffin: [cackles]

Gabe: [stifles a cackle]

Travis: [cackles]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Ye verily, you have slewn Galactus with a wounded heart.

Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Because of how bad I caught you slipping this time.

Travis: 'Twas slipping killed the beast.

Kate: [wheezes]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] I gotta be honest.

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah?

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] This is not how I like it at all—

Justin: [wheezes]

Griffin & Kate: [laughs]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] You were doing it just how I [chuckles] liked it.

Kate: [cackles]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] But then you let a dog take your broom.

Travis: Yeah.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] And I was actually heartbroken of that, and I don't like how you did that at all.

Kate: [laughs]

Samarium Sweeper: Um—But—I... I'm... I'm sorry?

Gabe: [giggles]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] That's okay. I have a question and I don't care, but I—you're going— 'cause I'm Galactus. But are you going to die out here in space without your broom?

Samarium Sweeper: Oh no. No.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Because I don't want that on my conscience.

Samarium Sweeper: No, it'll originally—It'll eventually come back to me. I guess... Um... But that doesn't—I think I'd rather die than get—

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Okay!

Samarium Sweeper: — disappoint you. And not get the gig.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Ahhh...

Samarium Sweeper: But... No, I'll be alright, don't worry about me.

Justin: So he's definitely not gonna die though.

Samarium Sweeper: You just go on.

Justin: Out here in space.

Samarium Sweeper: [sadly] No, I'm not gonna die...

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Where do you live?

Griffin: [giggles]

Samarium Sweeper: Um.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Do you have a way home?

Samarium Sweeper: Shhh... [sadly mumbling] No... Not really. I mean I moved out of my mom and dad's basement.

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] [sighs] Transiti—My friend Mr. Rogers says, "Transitions are seldom smooth," and you remind me of that today. You've got a long walk home to think about how I caught you slipping. And how you didn't do it—[wheezes]

Griffin: [giggles]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] – how I liked it.

Gabe: [laughs]

Sebastian: [impersonating Galactus] Goodbye.

Samarium Sweeper: Well—Wai—Uh—

Clint: Is he gone?

Justin: Yeah, he's gone. He disappeared. And then—[chuckles] And then Simon sl—Sebastian is slowly flying back towards the ship.

Miles: Did Galactus just quote the old guy Captain Rogers, or Captain America?

Justin: [laughs]

Wonder Man: No that was—It was—

Miles: Oh, they're both old guys.

Wonder Man: No, it was Mr. Rogers.

Miles: Yes. A—Captain America.

Kate: It was Steve Rogers.

Wonder Man: No. Wait.

Justin: [cackles]

Wonder Man: No, Miles!

Miles: I do—The—

Sebastian: I think we can—Hey,

Wonder Man: Mr. Rogers!

Miles: With the shield!

Wonder Man: Jesus Christ...

Sebastian: I think we should go. That was a very large illusion for me to keep up.

Miles: What?

Sebastian: And I am exhausted.

Miles: Oh, that wasn't real!

Travis: Is the stone still zooming around, by the way?

Sebastian: Shhh.

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah, don't worry about it. Thanks a lot, you guys.

Wonder Man: Thank us?!

Miles: That's—

Samarium Sweeper: Thanks a lot.

Wonder Man: I gave you—

Kate: Wha—?!

Sebastian: Well I—

Wonder Man: Two different opportunities to walk away, one of them including a chance to impress him!

Samarium Sweeper: Ah. Alright. I'm—

Wonder Man: So which one of us is the dick?

Samarium Sweeper: Okay. I guess I'm the dick.

Wonder Man: You're the dick! Now move!

Samarium Sweeper: I'm the dick...

Thori: While we are all outside.

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah.

Thori: Can we get some quick walkies on the books?

Justin: [wheezes]

Kate: Oh, absolutely. Yeah yeah yeah.

Miles: Yeah, spacewalk.

Justin: [giggles]

Kate: Let's get you some walkies.

Justin: I attach a web to Thori. [wheezes] Like a leash.

Kate & Justin: [laugh]

Clint: Okay. [chuckles] And the Sweeper is kind of flailin' around, like you know, a kid learning how to swim.

Kate: [wheezes]

Clint: In the direction of the way the—[chuckles] that the broom went.

Wonder Man: And once you get your broom back, you'll clean up after the dog, right?

Samarium Sweeper: Yeah. I'll—Yes.

Thori: Wait. [chuckles]

Samarium Sweeper: I'll get it.

Thori: Don't just agree to that!

Gabe: [wheezes]

Thori: You don't know.

Samarium Sweeper: No, I'll do it.

Gabe: [laughs]

Samarium Sweeper: I'll do it.

Thori: You don't know.

Samarium Sweeper: I'll do it. Oh, and... You guys just... head that way, the Fluster's—

Wonder Man: No, we have—

Samarium Sweeper: — that way.

Wonder Man: We have a scanner. Thank you.

Samarium Sweeper: Oh fine, great. You just got an answer for everything.

Wonder Man: This conversation's actually done now.

Samarium Sweeper: Well how about this—

Wonder Man: Because as I've mentioned, we are in a bit of a rush.

Samarium Sweeper: How 'bout if you take an anger management seminar when you get a chance—

Wonder Man: I'm a pacifist, you piece of shit!

Kate: [wheezes]

Justin: Come on.

Miles: He can be a pacifist and still be angry. I don't—

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Miles: I don't—

Wonder Man: Check it.

Miles: He's not wrong. He's not wrong.

Wonder Man: I wanna wedgie him.

Miles: Like he— You're kind of—

Wonder Man: Is that against pa—If I give him a wedgie—

Miles: You're— You have to—

Wonder Man: — how does that fit in with pacifist nature?

Miles: You're sounding a lot like Jason Statham in *Crank*.

Wonder Man: Oh my god.

Thori: The—Your knowledge of media is so confusing.

Kate & Justin: [laugh]

Clint: Okay. On we go! Good job, you have [chuckles] defeated my Samarium Sweeper.

Justin: Good.

Clint: But nice job with the Samarium Sweeper.

Justin: Mm.

Clint: I'm gonna have to upgrade these bad guys.

Gabe: Yeah, that's okay.

Travis: I have superpowers.

Griffin: Yeah, we all do.

Gabe: Mm.

Clint: Okay.

Kate: [laughs]

Clint: So.

Kate: I have s—

Clint: On we go.

Gabe: [chuckles]

Clint: You're flying through space, toward... Flinnux Cluster, the Fluster. And you're following the energy trail using the—

[relaxed ambient music fades in]

Justin: Dad, is it really a nickname if you say the full name and then the nickname after it every single time? I think eventually it's just gonna have to be the Fluster.

Clint: The Fluster.

Justin: It's time. It's time.

Clint: Okay! It's the Fluster. It's the Fluster, AKA the Flinnux Cluster.

Kate: [laughs]

Justin: Don't.

Clint: So you head towards it, and it's magnificent.

Travis: Wait, head towards what?

Clint: You head towards the Fluster.

Griffin: Don't do this to us.

Clint: You head towards the Fluster, you go sailin' by one of the landmarks. There's a great big... asteroid with a huge indentation, it's like... like a bowl. Looks like a—it looks like a dog bowl, which reminds you, Thori, that you haven't eaten for a while.

And then you go sailin' up towards... the Fluster. As you draw near, a round hatch appears on one of the larger spheres on the outside of the Fluster. And from it extends a cylinder about eight feet across, and there are clamps at the end of the cylinder.

Death Locket... does some maneuvering, she's really starting to get the hang of this. She flies up and successfully docks with the cylinder, anchoring to the Warpin' Wonder Wagon, right at that door that you all went out. The only door it has.

Wonder Man: Okay Sebastian, time to use your psychic powers to locate Laussa somewhere in here. So just... try to lock into her with your psychic powers.

Sebastian: My what?

Clint: I can tell you right now that's not gonna work.

Wonder Man: Uh-oh.

Justin: [wheezes]

Wonder Man: Your psy—Like your psychic magic or whatever? You're a magi—You're a wizard, right?

Sebastian: Mm, yep.

Wonder Man: So use like psychic magic and try to like—

Miles: Do you think wizards are psychic?

Wonder Man: Well I mean...

Sebastian: Psychic magic is a very different kind of magic than what I can do. We're actually not sure why I can do what I... do. I didn't learn it or anything.

Miles: Wait, what?

Sebastian: My dad was Dr. Druid, but I didn't get it from him. I have—

Wonder Man: Okay.

Sebastian: This is gonna sound weird and nobody really understands, but I have some monster blood.

Wonder Man: Is it a psychic monster?

Miles: What?

Sebastian: No, it's just your regular ass monster, as far as I know. I don't have like any special psy—Uhhhh...

Wonder Man: You should do.

Sebastian: I—

Miles: Are you a werewolf?

Sebastian: No. Actually, good question.

Miles: What?

Sebastian: No. I did think that—I know. I thought that for a little bit too, but it turns out I just get really like freaked out by the full moon. Is the—

Kate: [wheezes]

Sebastian: Is the thing.

Miles: Wha—?

Wonder Man: Oh, unrelated?

Gabe: [laughs]

Kate: [chuckles]

Sebastian: Yeah, just unrelated to that, I just don't care for the full moon.

Miles: But you—Do you remember everything when the full moon comes?

Sebastian: I mean, does anybody? You know.

Miles: What?

Sebastian: I—Yeah, I mean like...

Wonder Man: Is there lost time?

Sebastian: I just uh...

Wonder Man: I think is what Gabe—or what Miles is asking.

Sebastian: Yeah, well when you finish a book and you don't like remember every page, yadda yadda. But no. Psychic magic is not—

Miles: Huh?!

Sebastian: — me. I can sense... Hold on. Actually. I can do something.

Justin: And then I sense supernatural.

Miles: We're fine—So we're just travelling with a space werewolf and everybody's fine with this?

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Miles: Okay.

Sebastian: Not a werewolf.

Wonder Man: I mean I'm just a big—

Sebastian: Totally fine.

Wonder Man: I'm a ball of energy in like a basically a man suit.

Sebastian: Eugh.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Gabe: I don't—I do not know what to say. [wheezes]

Kate: [quietly] I can shoot a bow in the air.

Travis: Oh sorry, that was Travis speaking. I guess that also applies to Wonder Man, but.

Gabe: I just don't look at those—

Thori: Most of the crew compartment has been absolutely destroyed and trashed in a fit of primal rage. I blame the werewolf.

Kate: [laughs]

Miles: Oh my god, wait. If you're god of dogs, are you Druid's god?

Thori: You'd have to ask him.

Wonder Man: Only one day a month, or two—three days, depending on the lore.

Justin: Uh, okay. So Dad, I... We were—I was—I sense supernatural.

Clint: Okay. 16!

Justin: 16. Alright, what do I sense?

Clint: Wow. Nothing.

Justin: Okay.

Travis: Nothing.

Justin: Fair enough!

Clint: No supernatural people, places, or things.

Wonder Man: Okay, so Laussa's not here.

Justin: That's actually weird co—Yeah. Okay.

Clint: Within 100 spaces, per the—

Justin: Oh yeah. Oh, well within s—Yeah, that's like 500, 600 feet.

Griffin: 'Cause space is very big.

Clint: So, no. No you do not. Alright, what do you do?

Travis: Go inside the hatch.

Gabe: Yeah.

Clint: There you go.

Travis: But Wonder Man goes first.

Clint: Okay.

Travis: 'Cause he is invulnerable and full of hit points.

Clint: Alright, so you walk through the... the cylinder. And at the other end, a circular hatch opens. You walk into what looks like... kind of a sleek... reception area. There's a very tall desk.

Travis: Mm.

Wonder Man: Hello, desk.

Clint: And behind it sits a majestic looking silver-haired woman, with more than a passing resemblance to Glenn Close, the Earth actress.

Travis: [simultaneously] She's the universe's actress, Dad!

Clint: [simultaneously] There's a trio of devices.

Travis: She belongs to all of us.

Clint: There is a trio of devices floating around her, they look like, what small cameras, projectors. And as you walk in, the room is just blasting with a loud sound of the Jackson 5 singing the song, "ABC."

Miles: Ooo, these I recognize.

Clint: And Glabella turns and says—

Glabella: [in a deep, gravelly voice] God, I love those kids!

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Glabella: Oh! Hiii. [chuckles] Welcome to the Fluster. I am owner, operator Glabella Flinnux. It—That's how it gets its name, Flinnux Cluster.

Wonder Man: Ohh.

Glabella: But its nickname is, "Fluster."

Wonder Man: Ohh, okay.

Glabella: What can I do you for?

Wonder Man: Yeah, so my friend, Corvus Glaive, sent me to pick something up from his sphere.

Glabella: Uh-huh.

Wonder Man: But I left in such a hurry, I forget to get like the location of it.

Glabella: Ha, oh really.

Wonder Man: And he's like waitin' on it, and you know how that guy can be. Right? So—

Glabella: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

Wonder Man: Is there any way you could like look up for me, if you can take time away from your modeling career, look up for me what the location of his sphere might be?

Glabella: Mm-hmm. Umm... You know. This is... the most secure facility in Mutter Spiral.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Glabella: [chuckles] Discretion is kinda my middle name.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Clint: And she flicks a button and one of the projectors pivots towards you and holographic letters appear in the air that says, "Glabella Discretion Flinnux."

Wonder Man: Mm, I woulda guessed your middle name was beautiful.

Glabella: Oh... You are a sweetheart.

Thori: This energy is making me hugely uncomfortable.

Wonder Man: Back off.

Kate: [laughs]

Glabella: Yeah, me too. Um. These spheres are connected by transmat devices.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Glabella: That's what keeps it so safe.

Wonder Man: Mm-hmm.

Glabella: You gotta know the code to get into the sphere. It's a three-digit code to get into most spheres.

Wonder Man: Yeah.

Glabella: Some of 'em are six digits.

Wonder Man: Ooo.

Glabella: And some of the six-digit ones are available only to staff.

Wonder Man: Yeah, sure.

Glabella: It's—That's maintenance stuff. But no, I'm not just gonna—

Wonder Man: Well are you sure because—

Glabella: — give you that.

Wonder Man: — I have a certain amount of presence.

Glabella: If you wanna look up—

Wonder Man: Which helps in me getting people to do things voluntarily for me.

Glabella: Yeah.

Wonder Man: And I'm famous.

Glabella: Uh-huh.

Kate: [laughs], "Yeah, you do. Yeah."

Travis: Yeah.

Glabella: Yeah. Is there—

Thori: [laughs loudly]

Kate: It's a great question.

[music fades out]

Justin: Wait, who is in charge, actually? She asked, I feel like Kate's in charge. Should we have a vote? I feel like Kate's in charge.

Kate: Theoretically, yes. Kate is the leader of the Babysitter's Club.

Justin: Okay.

Kate: According to the canon.

[music fades back in]

Justin: Yeah yeah yeah.

Griffin: It's a huge—

Clint: Well then—

Griffin: It's a huge—

Kate: [chuckles]

Griffin: It's a big canon that—

Kate: Get it.

Clint: Okay Kate, do a Vigilance check.

Kate: I will. I can and I will. Okay, 14.

Clint: Okay. I needed 13. I'm sorry, I'm supposed to tell you that ahead of time.

Kate: Okay. Yes.

Clint: You walk over to the console, the transmat console, and you see that... there's a place for three spaces for a symbol to be entered in. One letter, two digits. This thing will only work... in a certain order. Think of it as... one of those triple A triptics. You got to get to the one spot to get to the second spot, to get to the third spot. Not every sphere's connected to every other sphere.

Kate: Okay. I relay this.

Glabella: If you all—If you all wanna go someplace, it's very simple. But in the first, you know... code. And go there!

Thori: I have good news. And I have bad news.

Kate: Okay.

Thori: The good news is I believe we have been given a significant hint to the location of Corvus Glaive's sphere. It was written on the jukebox napkin that we received back in the bar. The bad news is... I did... eat that napkin—

Kate: Yes.

Thori: — pretty much right away as soon as we got—

Kate: I did s—

Thori: — aboard the Winnebago.

Kate: I did see you do that. Yeah.

Miles: That's fine, I remember the numbers.

Thori: Oh thank god. I thought that I had made such a... such a big whoopsie.

Miles: No, I know you were hungry.

Thori: Thank you for understanding.

Kate: It was—What was it, X-26, right?

Miles: X-26.

Kate: And there were some other.

Miles: There was X-26.

Kate: Okay.

Miles: Y-19 and Z-73, but X-26 was the drinking song.

Kate: Right. Seems like we should try it.

Miles: Yeah. Unless he did cheat on her, and then it would be... Z-73. No. Y-19. Let's do X-26. I like that.

Kate: Let's do X-26.

Glabella: Oh, no. You know, that's good thinking. That—Okay, so you do have the code. Okay. One last thing. Oh crap. Hold on a second.

Clint: And... her face... seems to distort and grow fuzzy.

Glabella: Aw crap. Hang on. Filtrons off!

Clint: And those projectors depower and Glabella shows her real form. Instead of lookin' like tall, majestic, Glenn Close, she's a short, craggy woman that looks more like Juno, the case worker from *Beetlejuice*.

Gabe & Kate: [chuckle]

Justin: Mm.

Clint: And she hops down from her very tall stool and walks over to you guys and says—

Glabella: Listen, one last thing. All my tech uses ionic energy. And something you bozos is really fritzing up my filtrons.

Miles: Mmm...

Glabella: Just be careful tossin' that ionic shit around, okay? Studly or whoever is carryin' this ionic device. 'Cause then there may be more than these stupid projectors fritzing up, if you know what I mean.

Kate: Okay.

Gabe: [mutters] Isn't it just Wonder Man? [snorts]

Travis: Yeah.

Kate: I turn—

Clint: Okay—

Kate: I turn and I look at everybody and I'm like—

Gabe: Mm.

Kate: [pops her lips in thought] Anybody? Got an ionic device that they wanna leave on the Winnebago, anybody?

Wonder Man: Anybody? Anybody wanna leave...?

Kate: Anybody? Anybody?

Wonder Man: Does anyone have—Ugh. I'm not gettin'— No. No, maybe no.

Sebastian: Oh, is it you?

Gabe: [chuckles]

Wonder Man: I mean, am I a—

Glabella: Yeah, is it you?

Wonder Man: Sorry. Am I a device? Am I a device?

Miles: Technically.

Wonder Man: Yeah. No, I am.

Miles: I mean.

Wonder Man: Yeah no, I'm pure ionic energy. I'll try to keep that under wraps. Thanks for the note.

Glabella: Oh. Okay.

Kate: Oh.

Sebastian: Is it you, Wonder Man?

Clint: Alright, what do you do?

Travis: [in a mocking, high-pitched voice] Isn't he a device?

Clint: What do you do?

Kate: I punch in H-twe—H—X twe—

Miles: [wheezes] X-23, Kate?

Kate: X-26.

Miles: 26, there you go.

Kate: Punch that in.

Miles: Nailed it.

Kate: X-26.

Clint: Okay. You all are gathered around the transmat.

[buttons beeping sound effect plays]

Clint: You punch in X-23.

Griffin: No, X-26.

Kate: X-26!

Clint: X-26. Ah, I was testing you.

Justin: [chuckles]

Clint: You vanish.

Kate: [chuckles]

Clint: You vanish.

[outro theme music begins]

Clint: And when you all... reconstruct on the other end of the transmat.

Gabe: Oh.

Clint: You are in utter... darkness. Complete and total darkness. There is... an unpleasant acidic smell.

[intermittent buzzing sound effect plays]

Clint: With a pervasive whiff of decay, it's almost overpowering. It's very warm in here, and there is... just a cacophony of sound.

[buzzing sound effect grows louder and louder]

Clint: A chittering, clacking sound from hundreds of different sources.

[insectoid clacking sound effect plays]

Clint: And the sound is... more than unnerving. It affects you on almost a primal level, making you... Babysitters, for the first time... fearful.

[outro theme music plays]

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