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**[00:00] THE DUNGEON MASTER:** You're listening... to WRBB, 104.9 FM Boston. And this... is *The Dark Forest*.

THE VOICE: THE DARK FOREST, T-THE D-DARK F-FOREST.

[00:14] SONG 1: Justice - Genesis

**[04:10]** DM: ...Welcome back — to *The Dark Forest*. With your hosts, the Dungeon Master and...

**THE CRYPT KEEPER:** [barely audible] The Crypt Keeper. We are in... a little bit of a situation right now; Dungeon Master, care to explain?

DM: Yeah, so... we're currently... trapped.

[long beat]

DM: Sorry, uh, did—did we hear the Crypt Keeper there?

CK: Well, I *am* here now, if I wasn't before. And we *are* currently trapped in... some sort of *bizarre* structure.

DM: Yeah; we need to make sure that you can hear the Crypt Keeper, or else there is *no* hope of our rescue. [breathes in]

CK: No, yes...

DM: But it—it *seems* we're in... ssss... I, I think it's; it might be some kind of *game*, but, y'know, this is a *deadly* one for sure.

CK: [overlapping] Absolutely.

DM: We are... trapped.

CK: We're trapped in some sort of... house? By some sort of... entity.

**[05:00]** CK: I don't know *what*, but... We definitely do *not* want to come face to face with whatever sort of *creature* has put us here. We gotta get *out*.

DM: We're deep within the dungeons, the crypts, of this house...

CK: The void mold's everywhere, too; you know—

DM: [overlapping] The—

CK: In case you thought that was gone, it's not.

DM: The void mold has even spread down here, into however deep we are in this... house.

Um... I'm just—I'm just glad, given this, that... Crypt Keeper, you're right next to me.

## [05:26] SONG 2: DJ Sabrina the Teenage DJ - Next to Me

## [13:05] SONG 3: Daft Punk - Face to Face

# [17:01] SONG 4: Against All Logic - Some Kind of Game

[23:52] CK: ...Well. So far, it's been *quite* the, the trek through this twisted, haunted, accursed house; but I *do* have to say, we are on the *next* level.

DM: Yep, we're—we're, we're gettin' out of here! Um...

CK: Definitely.

DM: There's been... N-not without... y'know, *hazards*; there's been, uh... many *traps* along the way.

CK: Oh yeah, you have to watch your step.

DM: Yeah.

CK: One false step through the floorboards, you're hurtling — *out* of the basement, *back* down into the dungeons and the catacombs and the crypts; it's bad.

[an audible periodic clanking sound starts up]

DM: I actually just stepped in a bear trap, like—

CK: Yeah...

DM: Three rooms ago.

CK: You can hear it clinking right now...

DM: Yeah. I'm — I, I gotta go see a cleric after this. Uh, get my leg back, but...

CK: Yeah.

DM: You know, right now I'm just—

CK: [simultaneously] Y-you'll, you'll manage.

DM: —I just shook it off. We're just going.

CK: You just—you just *hobble* along for now, y'know... [stuttering] y-you've been through worse, surely.

DM: But the *rotted* floorboards, that's what you've gotta be careful of.

CK: Oh yeah. Watch—watch your *step* here, this is no joke. We're, we're, we're still... *evading* whoever's trapped us here, this sort of twisted *audiomancer*, but... We'll make our way out, just watch.

DK: ...Yeah. Forcing us to move for them...

[25:01] SONG 5: deadmau5 & Kaskade - Move For Me

[28:53] SONG 6: The Field - A Paw in My Face

[30:09] (Windows noise)

[30:27] TV: THE DARK FOREST.

[34:16] SONG 7: Mr. Oizo - Gay Dentists

[37:56] DM: ...Well, we've managed to escape out the bulkhead...

CK: Phew! I really thought we were *goners* there a couple times, y'know; we, we came... dangerously close to Audiomancer Sabrina, the Teenage Audiomancer.

DM: Yeah, uh... Pretty dangerous creature! Uh...

CK: Absolutely.

DM: You do *not* wanna end up... in *their* domicile.

CK: *Absolutely* not. Against *any* sort of logic... her naked flames yield quite the *terrifying* attack. You don't want to come face to face with the *cross* that she wields on her back; she uses it to...

horrific effect; I mean... We're lucky—we're lucky we're out of here, and... we're still, even now, on the run! Even right now.

DM: Even—even *now*, we can hear the distant sounds of her... her KORGs, and her... her MOOGs.

CK: Her samplers. Her drum machines. It's, it's too much to handle!

DM: I mean, I... I, we got out of there, but, y'know... She's still lookin' for us.

#### [38:55] SONG 8: DJ Sabrina the Teenage DJ - Looking For You

## [44:39] SONG 9: Stardust - Music Sounds Better With You

**[49:01]** CK: Well... it looks like... we're home free. Maybe *house* free, but... I don't see any sign of that... old, rickety shack anywhere, anymore; I think we've made it.

DM: I, it *does* seem... like we've, w-we've made it out of there safely.

CK: Thankfully. Thank goodness.

[beat]

DM: And... we *hope you enjoyed!* This episode of *The Dark Forest*, on "WRBBradio.org". You can check out this show's recording — later — and all *previous* show recordings, on our website, "darkforestwrbb.com".

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DM: Once again that is "darkforestwrbb.com". Thank you... so much for listening. Um... we're *pretty much* out of here, right?

CK: Yeah, I, I think we are! We... we've gotta be careful though; y'know, I mean, if we were to find ourselves back there, it would be... [clicks tongue] ...a long way down.

## [50:00] SONG 10: Naked Flames - Waydown

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