

Bizly

On the last episode of Wonderlust, we met again with Uncle Three Strings and engaged in a little bit of hijinks. Those hijinks, however, were short-lived as our three protagonists were on a mission to find safe passage into Oasis Flora, a small town hidden away behind a string of treacherous caves. After finding a guide who could lead them through, the three found themselves in a beautiful village of fossilized mushrooms. Instantly, Troy had a disagreement with one of the residents and caused a bit of a commotion. And meanwhile, Runt tracked down the possible location of the Inventor. All meeting back up, Troy, Runt, and Blink converged on the location of the Inventor only to find Ripley, his assistant, standing nervously in front of a massive crater, seeming to have a bit of bad news for the party. And now, my friends, we venture back once again into the world... Of Wonderlust.

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Bizly

We follow Ripley as she leads the three of you over to this massive crater in the ground here at Bentley's Farm. As she's walking you can see she's almost zigzagging, pacing. She's shaking a little a little bit, extremely nervous.

Ripley

Okay, uhm... So, good news, bad news - mostly bad news. Uh... Hang on, hang on, hang on. I...

Blink

Let's start with the bad news.

Ripley

Woah, let's start with your news! You have news, right? You came from... um... The workshop and it exploded. Ohhh jeez.

Blink

Yeah, it was on fire.

Ripley

It was on fire, that's great.

Runt

I'm not sayin' anything, though. Like I'm not sayin' anything.

Troy

I'm not saying anything either.

Blink

Well, I will. I will say anything. It was the Vixens, they did that. Specifically Onyx. Fuck that guy.

Ripley

If you found us, that means they can find us and - if they can find us...

Blink

Oh, they know. They know we're in Oasis Flora.

Ripley

That is so stellar. That is such a stellar - that's - sensational.

Runt

There was also a - a series of fuckin' - like tapes that had other people that the Inventor was worried about? I don't know if you know about that.

Ripley

Oh, in the dungeon, in the dungeon.

Runt

What? You say it like it was so like - common.

Ripley

Well, the Inventor always figured that someone would come down there and try to find him.

Runt

So he built a dungeon.

Ripley

So he built a dungeon that would signal when anyone had entered it, which - giving him plenty of time to use the elevator.

Runt

I fuckin' dig it. Now I know the purpose, I kinda want to meet him. Where is he?

Bizly

She looks over at the crater.

Ripley

Uh... About that.

Blink

Did he blow up?

Bizly

You guys see machine parts-

[distant laugh]

Bizly

-strewn across the entire farm.

Ripley

It's hard to say.

Blink

So you're telling me he invented something that blew him up?

Troy

This guy's good.

Ripley

I just don't know if I should tell you guys. I don't even know if I can trust you.

Blink

Listen, I just have a letter I need to get to the guy, okay? This is like a life in death scenario, okay? Orion sent me. You know me. I just deliver shit.

Ripley

You do just deliver shit, but you're all wearing the inventions!

Runt

Well, I fuckin' made this!

Ripley

And how did you get it to do that? Can I see the multi-tool?

Bizly

She pops it, tries to pop it open.

Runt

Woah, hold on, I'll let you touch it if you trust me. Us big brains gotta stick together. So like - y'know, just tell me that you're cool with me and I'll be cool with you. And then you got to be cool with my boy Troy.

Troy

Yeah, and I'm already chill.

Bizly

Roll Persuasion.

Charlie

Can I help out with the help action by looking really chill?

Bizly

I need you to roll Performance.

Charlie

To help out?

Bizly

Well, I need to know how chill you're going to be.

Charlie

Natural 20. I don't really really have to roll it, probably. I will, though. That's a natural 20.

Grizzly

OH, YES!

(Group laughter)

Bizly

Dude, I think that you guys get it.

Charlie

I don't know, I mean-

Grizzly

I - It was a 17, but if I roll with advantage. Alright, yeah, it's 17 with natural 20 chillness.

Ripley

I just don't know, I don't know, I don't - whoa. He's super chill.

Troy

I don't even know what's goin' on.

Runt

Holy fuck.

Ripley

You got the cool sled! Oh my God, he found the really cool sled. I always wondered what someone would do with that. Are you a steamsledder?

Troy

Yeah.

Ripley

What team?

Troy

Just the cool one.

Ripley

Cloudspire.

Troy

Rise up.

Ripley

That's my favorite!

Troy

Yeah, what are the chances?

Ripley

Oh my goodness! You're - Troy.

Troy

Yeah, you already know me. Alright.

Ripley

Oh my goodness. I'm such a big fan!

Bizly

She reaches her hand out.

Troy

Bet, yeah-

Blink

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Pause. Slow down, slow down.

Runt

Yeah, pause. Do you live up there or down here?

Blink

You've been to the surface?

Ripley

I know about it. The Inventor's taking us up there like - once or twice, and we got to see a race.

Troy

Nice to finally meet someone normal.

Ripley

He's got a ffriend... is one of the professors. I don't I should tell you that. Should I have told you that? Oh, jeez.

Runt

Look, clearly, that we're all on the same side here, alright?

Troy

You can say anything. We're chill here.

Runt

I - I wanted to meet the Inventor because I feel like he's missing a few fuckin' pieces to his puzzle with this wonderous coal shit, and clearly I figured it out. I'm gonna help him. If I meet him, we come together. We're goin' to fuckin' change the fuckin' world, and he's got a letter to deliver, and he's got a fuckin' game to get to!

Blink

I also just kinda wanna return the invention. I'm just holding onto it until-

Ripley

Yes, of course, of course, of course. I mean-

Grizzly

Open up my bag as well, and it's just full of tiny little things.

Runt

I took a lot! So like - his workshop isn't all gone. You're welcome, by the way!

Ripley

Fascinating! You - fixed the shrinking device onto the bag. How did you do this? Who are you?

Runt

Ohh, a magician never tells her secrets.

Ripley

Oh, she never does... So you want to find the Inventor. And other people want to find the Inventor. Everybody's looking for the Inventor.

Runt

I just want to talk to him. Everybody else might want to kill him.

Ripley

Ahhh... That's what I'm worried about.

Runt

So it's probably better if we get to him.

Ripley

Here's what you guys don't understand is, uh... He's been tinkering with the teleportation device, matter displacement, and... It worked! I think it worked anyway, um... But, as you can see, there were some unexpected consequences.

Blink

The pieces?

Ripley

It - has been destroyed.

Blink

Aw, shit.

Ripley

Whatever reaction is taking place when the matter is being shifted, it causes a great explosion. This is just a minor one. It was only... This was only him. If you were to shift more matter than this, it could explode... It could destroy all of Wonder. Anyone who has this power... Would be unstoppable.

Blink

Yeah, so like - that's not good. So should I, like, burn this blueprint?

Troy

I think so. I mean, you're just kind of like describing a bomb.

Blink

I feel like this shouldn't exist, yeah, like-

Runt

I've already memorized it, so yeah, it would.

Ripley

Ohhh, you memorized it. That's fantastic. And you have the blueprint? Okay. And they didn't see the blueprint?!

Runt

Not that I... Remember.

Troy

Nah, I don't think so.

Blink

I mean, they know that we're looking for a mushroom.

Runt

And they also witnessed... I mean, your little device that you took from the work stop, you teleported, and - that shit kinda hurt. If that's what you're talkin' about, the explosion?

Blink

Oh, did that hit you?

Runt

I'm tough. (Coughs) I'm fine.

Ripley

You used the prototype.

Blink

Is that bad? Am I gonna melt?

Ripley

Probably not. Just come over here and let me take a look at you.

Bizly

She plucks a little feather out, and-

Blink

Ow-

Bizly

-you see she opens up her bag, sticks it in, and then pulls it out, and it has turned green.

Ripley

That's interesting.

Bizly

She throws it, looks over.

Ripley

Have you been experiencing any vision loss?

Bizly

And she opens up your eye.

Blink

No, actually, I feel like I've been seeing better lately.

Ripley

How about the other one?

Bizly

Opens it up.

Ripley

Okay, how about these?

Bizly

And she starts grabbing your arms and flapping them.

Ripley

Any lift on those?

Blink

I lift. I lift a little bit.

Bizly

You can fly off the ground?

Condi

I can fly, I can fly.

Troy

Dude, I thought you were too heavy for that or something.

Runt

You've been fuckin'... Is that another lie?

Blink

No, no, I couldn't before because... But I ca- I don't know. I can now. It feels as though a checkmark has been checked off somewhere.

Troy

You made the way in, dude. Let's fuckin' go.

Grizzly

(Laughs) You made the way in.

Bizly

She's just pacing back and forth, like biting her fingers.

Runt

I think you lost a few feathers, and now that was all you needed.

Blink

It was that easy, huh?

Ripley

Okay okay okay, so this letter, you have a letter. Can I see the letter? What does it say?

Blink

I haven't looked at it yet.

Bizly

Grabs it and opens it.

Troy

Alright, hang on. So we weren't allowed to open the letter, but she's allowed to open the letter?

Blink

She's affiliated. She's allowed to, yeah.

Troy

Dude, come on.

Bizly

She slips it, opens it up, and reads over it.

Ripley

Okay, awesome.

Bizly

She puts it away.

Blink

Wait, can I read it, too? I'm really curious.

Troy

Well, I guess that's a job well done.

Grizzly

I snatch it from her pocket.

Bizly

Roll Sleight of Hand.

Runt

Hold on, what the fuck did that say?

Grizzly

Where's the - fuck? 12.

Bizly

You go to grab it, and she pulls her bag and looks over to you.

Runt

What the-? What?

Ripley

Hey! Hey! What's going on here?

Runt

Well, I just want to know what it said?, like, you read it

Ripley

No, I knew it I knew it I knew it, you guys are here to kill him! Oh goodness, oh goodness.

Blink

We're not here to kill him, no! Why would I do that? He's my best customer.

Troy

Ripley, just fuckin' look at me.

Runt

I'm about to be his new apprentice.

Ripley

You're right, you're right, you're right.

Troy

Come on. Do I look like I'm doin' anything?

Ripley

Hang on, you're lookin' to replace me!

Runt

No, no no no no no-

Ripley

You are extremely gifted. I would love to see what you guys can make together...

Runt

Just work with you guys, alright?

Ripley

Okay, okay okay okay.

Ripley

So what did it say?

Ripley

So the letter is from the Future Thinkers. They want him to come there so that they can properly defend from the... Troy, you'd probably know about the Wonder's Trade Company up top, who-

Charlie

Do I know about that?

Bizly

Do you know where food comes from?

Charlie

I don't know. The cafeteria?

Bizly

No, you don't know what that is.

Troy

Yeah, sure.

Ripley

They're the ones that transport all goods in and out of the island, that export all of the wonderous coal to the other islands. It seems like they've caught on to whatever it is the Inventor's working on. I just hope - not too much. They want to meet him there at his other workshop.

Troy

Where's his other workshop?

Ripley

Cogtopolis.

Troy

Alright!

Ripley

But I don't think that's where he went.

Blink

Yeah, I was gonna just ask, where did he transport to? I mean, there's no way he went in without a plan of where he was going.

Bizly

Roll Persuasion just again. Do it with advantage 'cause you're in good standing right now.

Condi

Natural 20.

Charlie

Yooo, let's fuckin' go, Blink!

Grizzly

Can I also look around the greater?

Charlie

Yes, dude!

Bizly

Are you looking for anything specific?

Grizzly

Remnants of the machine, clues to where it was teleporting to.

Charlie

That's cool.

Grizzly

The mushroom, limbs, if he got blown up.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Bizly

Okay.

Grizzly

Mine was a natural 1.

Charlie

Fuck!

Bizly

Looking around, you find a little piece of cloth left behind, but that's really just it.

Grizzly

Put it in my bag.

Charlie

Turned himself into a cloth.

Ripley

Blink, you've always been... uh, very good to us, and you have a good head on your shoulders. So... I'll tell you what I know. I believe he's gone into hiding. He wouldn't say much, just... Definitely up on the surface.

Blink

Ohhh, God, okay.

Ripley

May need to see him in Cogtopolis, but... I don't know how much I trust the Future Thinkers. They could be leading him into some kind of trap. But he does have that other workshop there! If they were to find it, then they could get all the other inventions, and they could easily piece together how to build the teleporter.

Runt

Is it gonna be another fuckin' dungeon?

Blink

No, actually, we can't even get there 'cause it's caved in.

Ripley

There's no dungeon there, but yes, that's the problem. There's no way to get there from here. But he does have a friend, a professor at the college!

Troy

Alright.

Ripley

Who could get us down there before they could.

Runt

I'm lost. Let me pause and may I back us up one more-

Ripley

Yeah.

Runt

-step a few? You and the Inventor were here working on a teleporter, and that shit just fuckin' disappeared with the Inventor and it blew up the surrounding area. Right or no?

Ripley

Yes, we were here working on it. Um... and he's always been extremely paranoid. He figured someone was following. I didn't realize how closely.

Runt

Is he from around here, or like-? Does he go up and down? How does he get up and down?

Ripley

It's generally through Cogtopolis. There's a way.

Blink

There's a way up in Cogtopolis?

Ripley

Yes.

Troy

Okay but you can't get to Cogtopolis, though.

Ripley

It's through the clock. And the only way we've been able to get down is getting through the clock tower. And that's right around Earhart and that's how I saw your - your races.

Troy

Oh, you saw that?

Ripley

Not the last one, but...

Troy

There wasn't really anything too cool.

Blink

Before the cave, then, yeah.

Blink

Yeah, somebody shit his pants in the last one. It was pretty - eventful, apparently.

Ripley

I - I - Okay. Okay, if this is the case, and the Future Thinkers are leading us there and the Wonder's Trade Company is going there, and also the Vixens are coming. I need to get to Cogtopolis.

Troy

Alright.

Blink

Okay.

Ripley

I could take the inventions that you guys have and just make my way.

Troy

Oh, I don't know. This sled is really cool.

Ripley

I can make it on my own, right? All I've got to do is just got to trek through all that and definitely get around them and maybe I could...

Blink

Are you sure you don't want us to like - go with you?

Ripley

Well, I couldn't ask you to do anymore, but uhhh I may die. On the way. So... I don't know, I don't know, I don't know, I don't know. Um...

Troy

Shit. I mean, you said you watched the games. You are a fan. Guys, I think we should help her out, I'm not sure.

Ripley

Why would you guys want to even go up? I mean, you've delivered the letter. You've done everything you need to do.

Blink

Well, I do need to actually bring this guy back up.

Ripley

I do have a schematic for another way up... But no! It's too crazy, we couldn't do it.

Troy

We should do that. That thing you were talkin' about that's too crazy to do. We should do that.

Bizly

Roll - You know what? You got a natural 20.

Condi

You're so fucking chill, dude.

Ripley

If anyone could execute this plan...

Troy

Yeah.

Ripley

...It's Troy Lougferd. Okay, come inside with me! I have something to show you all.

Bizly

She immediately darts into the house.

Troy

I need to keep up my chill mystique in there, so you guys lead, and I'll just be like - leanin' on a beam.

Blink

Yeah, sure.

Runt

I don't really know how to talk to all these fuckin' weird adults, so like - it's all you, man. I'm just gonna like - follow behind it.

Blink

I don't - I - I mean I'm not an intellectual or anything. I don't know what the fuck she's talking about. I thought we were just gonna like, climb the hole.

Runt

Yeah, I'll read over all that. I'll know if we can fuckin' do it or not, but like - we're on a time limit here, alright? So let's just hurry up, let's go!

Blink

Okay, let's just fucking do it then! Alright! Fine.

Runt

Alright!

Charlie

I'm not matching this energy. I fuckin' - I chill in.

Bizly

So you guys move into the house?

Grizzly

Yeah, me and Blink, I guess. Are you coming in too?

Charlie

Oh, yeah. I'm at my own pace, of course.

Grizzly

I thought he was leaning on a beam and he wasn't going to move.

Charlie

Well, no, I was leaning on a beam inside the house.

Condi

Yeah, he's just going to be fashionably late.

Bizly

Yeah, that makes sense. That makes sense.

Runt

Have they always looked like that? I mean, God damn.

Blink

I don't know. It's like he punched a guy in the face.

Runt

He's just like, really fuckin' chill all of a sudden.

Charlie

I still have a fuckin' lizard on me.

Nnegh

Nnegh.

Blink

Dude, I think that thing's sucking your blood.

Troy

I actually do feel chillier than usual.

Runt

Don't - Don't tell him that. Don't tell him that. This is going to be really good for us. Keep that to yourself. But also, like, he's perfectly symmetrical right now. It's fuckin' insane.

Bizly

You guys move into Bentley's house and you see just over messing with a radio is an older Goat-man hybrid just playing with something. He goes,

Goat-man

We got more visitors! Alright.

Bizly

You hear him messing with some kind of invention.

Ripley

Oh don't worry, Bentley! It's just a couple of - friends. I hope, I hope, I hope. Alright, come in here.

Blink

I don't know how else to prove that we're friends, too, at this point. So yeah.

Ripley

When you've been with the Inventor long enough, you know not to trust anyone. But I trust you guys as much as humanly possible. In here.

Bizly

You guys walk in. It's one of those fossilized fungus homes built into the side of the cave.

Condi

Cool.

Bizly

And as you move through this room that you walk into almost looks like they built a mini workshop in. The walls completely change from that fossil texture to the wood and the golden beams and stuff. You see all these different schematics and pages all over the walls.

Ripley

Ohh, what did he have, what did he have? Okay, he... Boop boop, boop boop, boop boop, boop boop, boop~

Bizly

Flicking through different things.

Ripley

Riiight here.

Bizly

She pulls out a page and lays it out.

Blink

Okay so, so what did you have in mind? I mean, we're not just climbing the hole. We're gonna-

Ripley

We can't climb up through the hole. One, the Vixens would take us down instantly. Two, there's really not a way to get up through the hole that's safe or even makes sense. But! We have two options. We can find another way. If you guys know any ways up, maybe we could take that. Or-!

Bizly

She lays at the page.

Ripley

We could use this.

Bizly

You're looking down at the page. It looks like a propulsion system, like a rocket.

Blink

I'm sorry, but do you - you want us to fly up there?

Ripley

Well, you can't fly us up there. I mean, you'd have some thrust, but not enough to take all four of us. But! If we were to assemble this and affix it to his really cool sled... He could drive us all the way up.

Troy

I think we should do that plan.

Ripley

We would exclusively need a ramp and a way to manoeuvre around everything. But with the steamsled, it could easily thrust us through the air and manoeuvre around the different nets and take us all the way up.

Troy

Just incredibly hard to stay this chill right now.

Runt

I told you it could be better.

Ripley

It would only work one time!

Troy

As long as you don't hurt her.

Runt

I'll be fine. What are the materials?

Blink

Yeah, what do you need for it?

Runt

I've got plenty of wondrous coal in my bag.

Ripley

All we'll need to assemble this - and it seems like you are more than capable. I'd love to see you work. We need the wondrous coal - it seems like you've got plenty of it. And... that big tree that hangs down, if we grab one of the fruits off of that, all we'll need after that is just some scrap metal from the Sorting District to build the casing, and we'll be set.

Blink

So we need to go back to the Sorting District.

Ripley

Well, that's where the hole is anyway, right? That's how we shoot up. Unless you guys have another way.

Blink

No, you're right.

Troy

No, I think this is the only plan, really.

Blink

Yeah, I mean, I agree. It's the only plan. I'm just a little worried about the fact that people there want to kill us, like kill us dead. Like - I think he stabbed you. The - Onyx stabbed you with a dagger.

Troy

Yeah, that was not chill.

Blink

Yeah, it wasn't chill.

Runt

I think we can make this work. It's a little similar to how I program the pressure inside of my own little fuckin' ankle gauntlets or whatever the fuck I call 'em. I haven't named them yet. I've never been good with labels, alright? Anyways, so we just put, um... Okay, so the juice from the fruit on the tree is going to act like a little bit of fuel to cause that combustion. We have enough pressure that builds them inside. It's only going to work one time because the pressure from the steam is going to build up inside and it shoot a fucking piston and ignite all the fucking juice from the fruit, and then that's going to cause the giant explosion, the propulsion device that shoots the sled all the way up the ramp in the Sorting District up the hole, right?

Troy

I got to get some fresh air.

Ripley

That... Is exactly right. Where are you from?

Runt

I'm from - the Trench.

Ripley

And - and how? And how?

Runt

I was born there, and then they never let me-

Ripley

No no no, how do you know all of this?

Runt

I talk to God sometimes.

Troy

Oh, she's bucklin' down on that.

Grizzly

I'm kidding- (Laughs)

Troy

Alright.

Ripley

Incredibly impressive. So fascinating. And so you'll help me. And you can use these inventions. Clearly, you've made use of them. And if anyone is meant to use that really cool steamsled, it's you.

Troy

It is really cool.

Ripley

I'm embarrassed to say it, but I did always hope that the sled would find use from one of the greatest racers.

Runt

You're really some big shot up there, huh?

Troy

Aw, do you really mean that?

Blink

Is that why it says Troy on it?

Troy

Oh, shit. I never really read it like that.

(Laughter)

Ripley

I did carve that in there, but I just - I don't know. It was just kind of a - a wild dream.

Troy

I thought it was calling to me or something, but I guess I did just read my own name.

Runt

This is a great plan. Alright, we got to go. We got to get to this Inventor. We got to get to the workshop. Either one, we need to go right now.

Blink

Alright, let's do it.

Troy

Yeah, I mean, if we go now, I mean, they're probably still a little hurt.

Runt

I am feelin' a little tired, though.

Ripley

Yes, of course. I'm sure Bentley wouldn't mind letting us stay here just a little bit longer. Right, Bentley?

Bentley

That's alright. What does this doohickie do?

Ripley

Oh, it's supposed to catch on to different sounds and wavelengths and frequencies from other islands so that we can transmit sound from here to there. We've only sent one out so far, so if you hear anything, I know exactly where it's from.

Runt

You know, I was actually thinkin' about something similar to that, except by making it portable. We could talk about it in the mornin', though. (Coughs)

Ripley

Okay, well uhh, one of you wash the door, one of you... Good night!

Bizly

She slaps down onto the-

Condi

Yeah, honestly, me too.

Charlie

I actually just closed my eyes in the position I'm in.

Bizly

That's super chill.

Condi

That's so fucking chill, dude.

Charlie

Right as bullet train comes on.

Troy

Fuck, no. It's happening again. I never can get it through this movie.

Bizly

You guys find a place to stay in Bentley's home and take a long rest.

Charlie

I wake up early and I wash my tracksuit and there's no longer shit in my pants.

Bizly

You're the one who, every time we're not in the session, keeps going, 'We need to stop referencing it because it'll make it too real.'

Charlie

No, I just worry because I can't stop thinking about how it's still there.

Bizly

Then you start doing the voice and immediately it's like, 'Oh, it has to-'

Charlie

Well, he talked about it. It's just if people are going to keep mentioning it, I can't deal with it keep being mentioned. I just don't want to see the fan art and me with a big fucking dump in the back of my pants.

Bizly

Dude, no one's going to do that until you say it.

Charlie

I don't want to see the mud art of me with a big fucking mud pie peeking out the back of my flap.

Bizly

Fuckin' mud pie-

Charlie

(Laughs)

Bizly

Runt, you're the first one to wake up as you hear the,

Ripley

Hey, hey.

Bizly

She shakes you awake.

Runt

What? Oh-

Ripley

Sorry. I just...

Runt

Good mornin'.

Ripley

I was - I was up. I just couldn't sleep, and I was thinking about how you - you're so good with all this stuff, and I was wondering, I don't know, maybe uh... You wanted to come down with me to the little workshop and maybe we could work - I don't know, um... There's some plans down there and something I wanted to...

Runt

Like a tiny workshop or what's goin' on?

Ripley

Yeah, well, just that little place we were in down there. There's like a couple of things-

Runt

Yeah.

Ripley

-some trinkets and items, I thought maybe we could do some - stuff with it.

Runt

No, yeah, sure. Let's do it.

Ripley

Okay, awesome! Cool! Just follow me!

Bizly

She sprints out.

Runt

Does she ever sleep? They drink so much coffee...

Grizzly

Get up-

(Laughter)

Bizly

You walk down and enter the workshop and immediately she's just off to your right, holding out her hand.

Runt

Oo, oh! What the fuck?

Ripley

Sorry, sorry! Sorry. Um- I didn't mean to sneak up on you or anything, I was just kind of standing around here. I guess I was standing a little, honestly - this! Is for you.

Bizly

In her hand is the all-purpose tool.

Runt

Oh!!

Bizly

You can go ahead and add that to your Inventory.

Runt

Oh my God. Like - okay.

Ripley

I saw the little thing on your arm and I saw - I know the Inventor had built this little thing, and I'm a little tinkery myself, and so I just kinda...

Runt

This is definitely an upgrade. I mean, what I had in here was just some scraps I put together from the Trench. This is fuckin' - this is like the real fuckin' thing! Wow. Thank you. I didn't get you anything, though. I didn't get you anything-

Ripley

No, that's totally okay. I mean, you guys said you were going to help me get to Cogtopolis. I just wanted to help you guys somehow. And, I mean - you obviously put these things together in a certain way, and I wanted to see if I couldn't - help.

Runt

This is the nicest thing everyone's ever done for me. So like, yeah, you know what? Let's get the fuckin' work, alright? Let's go work up there. Let's go wake them up.

Ripley

Cool cool - no no no no no no - I'd love to surprise them, okay? I've nabbed all their little things here. Uhh, is that wrong? Is that wrong? Should I not have done it? I grabbed it. I mean, they took them anyway, so I just took them from them.

Runt

Troy's pretty particular about who touches his shield.

Ripley

It's okay! I thought maybe we could reinforce it. So that he could, like... so it wouldn't break!

Runt

Looking at the schematics from yesterday, there's already a few things that need to go on the sled just to kinda prep it for holding the propulsion device anyway, so like - yeah, we can reinforce it at the same time?

Ripley

Sweet. Okay, so over here,

Runt

And she opens up a little hatch in the wall and a burst of heat comes out towards you.

Ripley

I've been pulling out this little alloy. We can just cast it into this and then... affix it?

Runt

Yeah!

Ripley

Alright. This metal came from the Harrowed Mountains. At least I believe it did. Up there, it's all kinds of crazy.

Bizly

She's pouring it down and the heat is just blasting up at you.

Charlie

I'm just havin' nightmares.

Bizly

Dude, what could be happening to your steam sled right now in your nightmares?

Charlie

I don't know, but I was leaning all chill and I had a hand on my steam sled. Now that there's not one, I'm having nightmares.

Condi

Yeah, you were cuddling it while you slept, yeah.

Charlie

I was. Like a lover.

Ripley

Alright, if you want to - I mean, you can do all the wiring. You seem to know. I'd love to see how you go about it.

Runt

(Claps) Alright, so-

Grizzly

And then I just flip open, replace the multi-purpose tool in her right gauntlet there. Then one of the fingers fucking pops up and there's a little soldering iron inside that one that she's using, and she just starts doing all this different wiring. Together, I imagine they're fixing just kind of like a - same kind of nondescript alloy metal like you were talking about that she got from - where was that?

Bizly

The Harrowed Mountains, which you wouldn't know what that is.

Grizzly

It's almost like brackets or like, bracers that go around the sled to both reinforce it-

Charlie

Woah.

Grizzly

-and also give different spots for you to be able to mount things onto it. Kind of like the stands around this right now.

Bizly

(Laughs)

Grizzly

After the end of it, she goes,

Grizzly

Alright, last thing that we're gonna need, just to fuckin' really get this prepped. (Exhales)

Grizzly

She takes the wondrous coal that's in the bracer around her shirt, and- (machine buzzing) And it powers, not completely powers down her gauntlets in her and the boots she's wearing, but it powers down the extra stuff. She puts that in a little slot in the sled, and that kinda like, fuckin' - almost like a wondrous purple shimmer that coats the sled entirely and gives the mechanisms on the sides of the sled and stuff, the new gears and stuff that they put on it, they start (machine whirring) they start moving and stuff.

Runt

Alright! (Claps)

Ripley

I hadn't even considered how the weight imbalance would shift how the sled moves, but this? It might even faster like this.

Runt

Now it's properly infused not just once, but twice with wondrous - the coal. And this wondrous coal on the outside is gonna give it more of a fuckin', uh - a little bit more of a - a kick, if you will. Oh! One more thing. He's gonna fuckin' love this.

Grizzly

And I go to a different table, take out something from the bag, and then just (zzz!) Just put something together. Invention transition! Come back, and I put a little like, almost like maybe with Velcro or something, just stick a device on it, and then something starts to spin super fast with a light on the side of it. You know those fans that have the-?

Charlie

Like at Disneyland? Fuckin'-

Grizzly

No, no, it's like one of the fans. Yeah, but there's words when the fan's going.

Bizly

I know exactly what you're talking. It's almost like a hologram kinda thing. It looks like a hologram.

Grizzly

I use my magical or I guess, wondrous tinkering ability. Then all around the sled, there's just this holographic lettering that just says 'Turbo Troy'. Like around it.

Runt

Alright, we're done.

Charlie

This thing is not road legal. You gave it fuckin' undercarriage lights. What the fuck? It's awesome.

Grizzly

(Laughs)

Ripley

You are really good at this.

Runt

Honestly, that always took... That took like what? 30 minutes? 30 minutes?

Ripley

[whispers] Fascinating.

Runt

No, I mean-

Ripley

No, it is! It truly, truly is. I don't understand how - how you've gotten so smart. Coming from Trench, never - you've never even been to Cogtopolis, have you?

Runt

No, but sometimes my uncle will bring back books and stuff whenever he goes, uh - I guess it was gambling, but he said he just was going out. And then sometimes he'd come back with books. And my grandma has some stuff, too, that gets delivered to the Trench, y'know. As long as I, uh... Yeah, I mean, I've gotten some stuff to entertain myself when I'm stuck at home, basically. So yeah. But this stuff is just a warm-up. There's such bigger things that we have to get to with the Inventor. This wonderous coal. This is the basic usage, you know?

Ripley

Of course, of course, yes! So much bigger stuff. And we can get over to...

Bizly

Puts down the Tesla coil.

Ripley

-this right now!

Bizly

And she starts to undo the casing around it.

Ripley

But... You know what it's capable of, right? Don't you ever - wonder if... Maybe it's better off not being made? I mean, think of that just small explosion out there and that on a scale times 100. Think of what could happen. I mean, how does one... Live with that? If that were to get into the wrong hands, how do you-?

Runt

Way to fuckin' trauma dump, first of all, but give me a second to think about it 'cause it's a lot of process.

Ripley

It's not a trauma dump, it's a - it's a real worry.

Runt

Wow!

Ripley

I - I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to put anything on you. I'm just-

Runt

It's alright, I mean you've just really stopped me.

Ripley

I guess just - just knowing all of these different groups are coming after it for a different reason and what they could do with it. I just... I guess it freaks me out a little.

Runt

I just like makin' - stuff, y'know?

Ripley

Of course. Of course.

Runt

We make the stuff, we advance the world, and the people that we leave behind are the ones that decide if it's used for good or not. We can't control that.

Ripley

And that not having control, that doesn't terrify you? Like down to your core and down to every fibre of your being a little bit? Like make you like, kind of feel like the world rests in your hands, but also you can't do anything about it and it's falling and slipping out of your hands at all moments and you just kinda...

Runt

Mm... Not really I mean, I've never had control my whole life.

Ripley

And yet you somehow turned out like this.

Runt

Just got to look forward. Or you know what, how about this? Fuckin', yeah, it's a risk, but it's a risk we gotta take! Y'know? Dreams get fuckin' big! We got to dream - we got to fucking dare to dream bigger!

Ripley

Let's do it.

Bizly

She pulls down the goggles and starts-

Grizzly

I fuckin' pull mine down.

Bizly

-tinkering with the Tesla coil.

Grizzly

We got to power this baby up!

Bizly

A cool little transition. And Condi, go ahead and add the Bloodwell Vial to your Inventory. This will give you an increased spell save DC. Okay, you and Ripley tinker with this Tesla coil, and it starts to zap in different colors all around the bulb.

Runt

Yeeeeeah, this should utilize the power that it generates way more efficiently.

Ripley

I think the only problem here is it's going to require a little bit from him.

Bizly

You see how she puts a little needle into one of the things.

Ripley

Just gonna need to attach and really use maybe even some of his own electrical current in his body.

Runt

You know what would be really funny if we told him that he had to fuckin' generate static electricity every time he wanted to use it. So like, then he would have to be shufflin' in the battle. Anytime we got into trouble, you'd have to like, shuffle at him. It'd be kinda funny because he'd like, flap his wings and stuff.

Ripley

You say that to him, I'm going to say nothing. Terrible liar.

Runt

Deal.

Bizly

A little bit of time passes. Troy, you wake up, the steamsled is back in your hand, and glowing lights get you awake, and you see Turbo Troy on it.

Troy

I think I have probably a moment of sheer unadulterated rage as I wake up and I realize the weight is off. For a second, I think I'm being punked or something. And I could probably, in that moment, probably take a life.

Bizly

First person you see is Runt.

Troy

Weight's off, Runt. Weight-

Ripley

Oh, Troy, you're! You're up!

Troy

Yeah, I had the scariest dream of all time. I lost, but - what's goin' on here? It has little lights that say Turbo - did you put undercarriage lights on this?

Ripley

Here, check this out!

Bizly

And she goes over and there's a huge hammer that she like - you see she's having a hard time picking up.

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

But as she connects-

Charlie

She looks like she's gonna hit it?

Bizly

As she connects her second gauntlet, you see it becomes as light as a feather, and she lifts it up and goes to hit you.

Runt

Ooooh! My fuckin' God!!

Troy

I'm gonna fuckin'- I'm gonna kill you. I'm literally going to kill you if you hurt my sled.

Bizly

I assume you hold up your sled to block it with your-

Charlie

No, I love that sled. I'll probably just take it.

(Laughter)

Bizly

She's not going to hit you if you don't hold up the sled. She's trying to hit the sled.

Charlie

Does it look like she's trying to hit the sled?

Bizly

It just looks like she's coming to hit you, assuming you'll-

Charlie

I get in front of my sled.

Bizly

She - holds it right up.

Troy

Stop!

Ripley

No no! It's okay. Hold it up. I promise.

Troy

Hold up the sled?

Runt

Troy, it's a-

Troy

Why would I let you break this fucking sled?

Runt

It's a fuckin' demonstration.

Ripley

I'm not gonna break it! I swear, please. I've trusted you, just trust me.

Charlie

Alright. I just hold it up really gently. I think about moving it out of the way so it hits me instead.

Bizly

That is a 13 to hit.

Charlie

Oh, nah, it's not going to hit.

Bizly

It comes down and hits the sled and then bounces right back, and you see she topples over backwards.

Ripley

Woah-!

Bizly

It slams into the ground and the hammer goes through the floor.

Troy

Oh God, I'm so sorry. Are you hurt?

Ripley

Sorry, Bentley!

Troy

Are you okay?

Bentley

It's alright. I was expecting it...

Ripley

I'm not hurt, and neither is the sled. So now if something comes to hit you, you're all good.

Troy

Listen, you guys have got to tell me before trying shit like this. But that being said, this is - this is a really really cool sled.

Ripley

It's a really REALLY cool sled. And check this out! Cool lights, courtesy of Runt.

Troy

That is cool. There's no way these are slope legal, but I'll see if I can get my dad to change the rules. It's weird that you fuckin' took this in the middle of the night. I had some crazy, terrifying nightmares.

Ripley

I was worried that it was weird.

Troy

It was.

Ripley

But you took it from us, though.

Troy

It was really cool. It did have my name on it, to be fair.

(Wheezing)

Ripley

Fair point. I'm gonna go stab your friend!

Bizly

She holds up this Tesla coil with a little needle and starts running over to him.

Troy

Hey, Runt, thank you for doing these cool lights, by the way. This is sick.

Runt

Yeah, yeah, just get us to the top. Alright?

Troy

Cool shit.

Runt

All the way to the top.

Troy

I'm already at the top, but...

Blink

(Yawns) Oh, it's a beautiful morning.

Bizly

Do you come up for this to happen?

Grizzly

Yeah, I want to watch this happen because I'm not totally confident in this one.

Bizly

She runs up into the room where Blink is. Blink, the door slams open.

Ripley

Come here!

Bizly

(Laughing) She runs over.

Blink

Good morning, Ripley. Hey, what do you have in your hand? No-!

Bizly

She grabs you by the arm-

Blink

No!!

Bizly

The cuff goes around your arm and you feel it stab into you.

Blink

AAAAAH!

Runt

Blink-

Blink

IT HURTS SO BAD!

Bizly

You feel it shock you just a little bit. You take - like 3 damage. You attune to this instantly. You see the colors shift all around in this Tesla coil, and it burns so bright it blinds you just for half a second.

Grizzly

I come up with this little fuckin' electricity reader that I built, and it's like, zzzz. It's like goin' up to the top.

Runt

Yeah, that's what I thought. You know you got electrocuted so much when we were fuckin' doing the dagger thing?

Blink

Aah! Yeah, yeah.

Runt

Well, I had a feeling that you had a little bit of residue left inside of you that's probably permanent. Sorry about your heart.

Blink

Why did you stab me, though?!

Charlie

I pick up the hammer and I take both hands and I say,

Troy

Dude, you got to check this shit out, fuckin' works.

Runt

Woah woah woah, I wasn't finish explainin'!!

Bizly

You go to pick up the hammer?

Charlie

Yeah, of course.

Bizly

Roll Strength.

Charlie

Alright, bet.

Grizzly

Roll Strength.

Charlie

That's a 13.

Bizly

Not gonna pick it up.

Grizzly

Big heavy hammer.

Troy

The hammer's fuckin' broken.

Runt

Like I was sayin', you-! You - alright listen, you're going to be a little bit more able to use this efficiently. But you are at risk of a heart attack, like a little high of a risk.

Blink

What?

Ripley

She didn't tell me about that. She didn't say that.

Blink

I'm only 28. I'm only 28 - I can't have a heart attack.

Ripley

I didn't think about that. Ohhh my God. You're so right.

Runt

Sometimes we die young, alright? So like, just fuckin'-

Troy

Oh goodness, oh you're so correct about that.

Runt

It's temporary anyways, right? You're not gonna use it forever.

Blink

No, this thing is not coming off! This thing you put on me isn't coming off.

Troy

Does anyone want breakfast, by the way? I made a lot of eggs.

Ripley

I would love some eggs.

Blink

Yeah, actually. Do you have toast as well as the bread?

Troy

Blink, you should probably watch your cholesterol.

(Laughter at the old man)

Ripley

No, it's good. We should see what it's like for him.

Bizly

She grabs a little bit of egg and goes just naturally,

Ripley

(Plane noises) Boop!

Bizly

Tries to put in your mouth.

Troy

That was weird.

Condi

I don't open my mouth.

Bizly

She's tapping it.

Ripley

Please? Please, come on. I just need to see something.

Blink

Just give me the fucking fork.

Ripley

Okay. Okay! Take it, take it, take it. I just need to see something.

Condi

I eat it.

Ripley

Now, does that taste like metal?

Blink

(Dice rolls) Yes.

Ripley

Okay, he is at risk.

Runt

I know.

Ripley

The current is slightly moving through your body. We may have to augment that. If you were to push this to its limits... It may hurt.

Blink

Oh, good! Good. Great.

Runt

We'll figure it out later.

Ripley

Just find the sweet spot and stay within that, and we'll tinker with it a little bit later.

Blink

You didn't think to wake me up and ask me about it?

Ripley

Should I have done that?

Runt

Probably.

Troy

Yeah.

Blink

Whatever. No, it's fine.

Ripley

Oh... I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.

Blink

Now I'm at risk of heart attack-

Runt

You were already at risk after getting electrocuted. If anything, this is channelling that electricity in your body into the coil, and that's going to keep you alive for longer.

Troy

If anything, the amount you're stressing out about it right now will probably kill you sooner.

Blink

My chest feels tight. My chest feels tight.

Runt

No. Just-

Troy

Just breathe, dude. You're freaking the fuck out. You're freaking me out. You're freaking us all out.

Runt

Just chill!

Blink

Dude, I'm freaking out.

Troy

You're being so weird right now, dude.

Runt

Alright, everybody fuckin' chill. Have your eggs.

(Dice rolls)

Charlie

What are you even rollin' for?

Grizzly

Chillness.

Condi

Yeah, I'm going to roll for chillness. That's actually a natural 1.

Grizzly

Mine was a 9.

Bizly

Blink, you feel it like... (heart beat speeding up)

Condi

I'm having an anxiety attack.

Troy

Yes, so that's not great.

Bizly

Your heart's beating faster. You don't know if it's because you're scared or if it's 'cause there's something wrong with you.

Blink

Should I go to the ICU, the ER, maybe? I think-

Ripley

The what?

Runt

The what?

Blink

Oh God.

Ripley

I think this is a little above apothecary pay grade.

Troy

Why did you do that to him?

Ripley

Well, 'cause now you see the tesla coil is going to work so much better.

Troy

I just feel like there was a lot less focus on that and more focus on the heart attack.

Runt

No one's listening to me! I said that the coil is helpin' him not have a heart attack!

Troy

Oh, alright, dude.

Runt

Fuck!

Ripley

Yeah, maybe just don't take it off abruptly.

Runt

Don't take it off, ever!

Troy

Can you still swim?

Ripley

I didn't think of that.

Runt

No!

Troy

Alright. Can you still shower?

Runt

Possibly.

Troy

You made it so they could spill water and kill him? That's crazy.

(Laughter)

Runt

No!

Ripley

So - what is the game plan exactly?

Troy

We got to get to Cogtopolis, right?

Blink

Well, yeah. In order to get to Cogtopolis, we got to go above. So we got to go to the s- ugh, Sorting District again...

Runt

Alright, you go grab the fruit from the tree, and we're gonna - we got to get back to the Sorting District and finish assembling the rocket.

Ripley

So sh- you don't want me to come with you? I just stay here?

Blink

Do you want to come with? I mean...

Troy

Guys, the way I'm seeing it is either we go back to the Sorting District, we make the thing, and then we come back through the scary Cave. Or we just go once through the Scary Cave all together. So I'm just viewing it as a situation where we could carpool on the way there and probably have a lot less stress for all of us. I know that's important for you, Blink, 'cause you will die of a heart attack.

(Laughter)

(Blink hyperventilating)

Runt

Do I fucking Spare The Dying? I can't spare - I use the fuckin'-

Troy

That's the tough thing is that probably won't work because a heart attack kind of is natural causes. So really, there's nothing we could do to stop if it were to happen.

Grizzly

Wait, hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on-

(Laughter)

Blink

You're not making this feel any better.

Grizzly

It's fine. It has no natural causes. Anyways, you said the fruit is here, right?

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

The upside down tree?

Charlie

I think you had some earlier.

Grizzly

Can we just grab it on our way out then?

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

She can come.

Condi

I think she should.

Troy

Blink, do you want to try a bite of this fruit with me, dude?

Blink

Yeah, I think I need to eat more fruit. I'll be honest, I feel like I need to change my entire life. Um...

Troy

Yeah, I could lower your risk. Your eyes seem kind of yellow, here.

Charlie

I give him one of the fruit. I'll take a bite of the fruit, and he'll take a bite of the fruit.

Condi

I'll take a bite of fruit.

Troy

I just kind of want to see what it tastes like because I'm putting this in my sled, so I got to put it myself first.

Bizly

You guys are going to move back through the tunnels and go to that center area where that big hanging tree is?

Charlie

Think so.

Grizzly

Oh, is it through the tunnels-

Charlie

It's through the tunnels?

Grizzly

-that would take us to the tree?

Charlie

The scary tunnels?

Bizly

Okay, so in Oasis Flora, there's that big open area with the tree hanging from the ceiling, and then there's three openings where you guys can go through. You guys walk out and you don't actually see anyone in that fishing tunnel. Around the bubble. No one's in there. You're hearing voices coming over each other, reverberating through the cave from that center area.

Charlie

Are they recognizable voices?

Bizly

It's too many to-

Troy

There's too many voices, guys.

Runt

Ohh, the voices! The voices!

Troy

Oh, is God reaching out again?

Runt

Woahh!

Charlie

You walk out to that area with the orange glowing plant life around, and you see that a large crowd has gathered around the exit.

Troy

I hear God's voice, too, by the way. It just sounds like mine for some reason in my head. What's goin' on over here?

Blink

No, you should probably stay away from this, Troy.

Troy

Alright, dude. I'm - trying' to fuckin' tell me what to do.

Runt

Why?

Troy

What's - why?

Blink

Because I think this might be because of you.

Troy

Alright well, I'll just - I'll sit back then. I mean, again I'm chill, so if it comes down to it I'll probably just diffuse the situation, but... You can take the lead then, man.

Blink

I think that's for the better.

Grizzly

I'm gonna hide.

Charlie

I'm just going to lean on a beam.

Condi

I'm gonna approach the crowd and try to glean what's happening.

Charlie

Can I try and roll for chill again?

Bizly

Yeah, roll Performance.

Condi

I got a 14 total, but I'm gonna use one of my superiority die, my Commanding Presence manoeuvre, and I'm gonna change it to sort of like a chill, lax presence, and I'm gonna add... A little more to that so it becomes a 17.

Grizzly

I'm just going to stealth behind Blink, like follow, but be very hidden.

Bizly

You roll Stealth.

(Dice rolls)

Charlie

Let's go, dude. I really like the way it sometimes just doesn't roll.

Grizzly

(Laughs) Kind of funny. That is a... 24.

Bizly

With a 24, you are hidden.

Charlie

Sick.

Bizly

And with a 17,

Yeah.

Bizly

-you are chill.

Charlie

Oh, fuck yeah, dude.

Bizly

Dude, you're so chill, you're sitting there, you hear-

Nnegh

Nnegh.

Charlie

Oh, yeah, he's with me. I mean, I assume he's the same chill level since he's sucking my blood out.

Bizly

Natural 19 on Performance.

Charlie

(whispers) Fuuuuck.

Bizly

He's pretty chill. You feel like, kinda cold.

Troy

That's odd.

Bizly

But I mean, he's super chill.

Charlie

If this thing does kill me, I will let it.

Bizly

It's like getting a leech on your body and being like, 'sup, little guy?'

Charlie

But he's so fucking cool, to be real.

Bizly

You want to fucking hang around a little?

Charlie

Yeah, I basically have a pet mega leech.

Bizly

(Laughs)

Charlie

Which is insane.

Bizly

Troy, you're sittin' there looking super chill. Run, you slip into the shadows, the crowd, whatever. You are hidden. And Blink, you are just walking up. Are you stealthing or are you just walking through?

Condi

I just want to see what's goin' on for the most part. I mean like, y'know. I'm sure they're reasonable people.

Bizly

You move up to see Flood, the wife of Pat, and the woman who grabbed Troy like a suitcase and carried him away.

Bizly

Don't really know her name, but I do see her.

Flood

We're not sure what the explosion was, but - it should be alright. Everybody should just calm down. It's all good.

Bizly

And all the crowd around is freaking the fuck out, pretty much. The sound is just echoing throughout the entire cave. You hear one of them just go,

Farmer

What's goin' on with all these new people in here? It's got to have something to do with them.

Bizly

And she goes,

Flood

Well, it's okay because we have one of them sorted away. We'll just have to find the others.

Charlie

Fuck.

Condi

Eeeee-

Flood

Now, does anybody know where it might have come from?

Bizly

Now, Blink, are you stealthing?

Condi

Nooo. I wasn't. (Laughs)

Grizzly

Where's Ripley during this as well?

Bizly

She rolled a... Uh-oh.

Charlie

Dude, I have an idea, but I don't know if it's good.

Bizly

Troy, you're standing there up against the post, just kind of chilling. On the other side of the post is Ripley just going, just standing there cross-armed and looking out wistfully.

Troy

Probably lean back a little if you wanted to look chill.

Bizly

She like, leans back.

Troy

So, here's the thing, is you guys fixed up my sled. And these guys I'm running with are pretty chill right now, and it seems like this situation needs a fall guy, to be honest.

Ripley

Totally. For sure.

Troy

Well, if nothing else happens with Blink, I'm going to come out and probably yell that I'm a terrorist.

Ripley

Right on. That's cool. Wait, what did you say you were gonna yell? I mean, whatever.

Troy

Hey, can I just say something to you real quick?

Bizly

Just like - she's breathing really heavy.

Troy

It's okay to not be chill for a sec. I mea... I wouldn't fuckin' know, but it's okay.

Ripley

I just don't know how you feel so chill all the time. I feel like the opposite of chill, like my in-

Troy

Please stop trauma dumping.

Ripley

Sorry. They're all busy over there, the tree is - right here. We could just grab one of the fruits.

Troy

Yeah, that would be chill. I'll go over and I'll just - if it's just over there, I'll just go pick some fuckin' fruits for us.

Ripley

Yeah, that'd be super chill and awesome. You could do that.

Bizly

And Blink.

Condi

I try to start backing off at this point once they say-

Bizly

Roll Strength.

Condi

(dice rolls) 17.

Bizly

Or Dexterity. Okay.

Condi

Dexterity is going to be 20.

Bizly

A couple of them see you and they go,

Farmer

Hey, wait a minute! This is one of them right here.

Bizly

And they go to grab you, but you're able to slip out of their grasp.

Blink

No I'm not, I've always been here! Uh-

Condi

(Laughing) Start running. Very not conspicuously, I'm going to run.

Charlie

Oh fuck.

Bizly

Okay, you start running. Which way are you running?

Charlie

Fuck. Dude-

Bizly

Not to the exit. So there's only really two ways.

Condi

Yeah, the opposite way. It's only the other... Just the opposite direction, back where I came from.

Charlie

So they're blocking the exit to the whole Oasis Flora place?

Condi

Yeah.

Speaker 7

And the opposite way is in the direction of the tree. So they go,

Farmer

Hey, there's the other one, too! He's tryin' to take the fruits from the tree!

Troy

Yeah.

Flood

Now everyone calm down-

Farmer

Let's get 'em!!!!

Bizly

And... Roll Initiative.

Condi

Oh God. 17.

Troy

Blink, are you okay, dude? You probably shouldn't keep your BPM up too high or you'll have a heart attack.

Charlie

I got a 16 on initiative.

Grizzly

(dice rolls) 10.

Bizly

Top of the round is Ripley. You'll just see her kind of like, shriek and then pull something out of her bag and whips it over herself. She's going to try and hide. You see it's like a cloth that starts

to blend in with her surroundings, but the colors are weirdly off, and so she just squats and hides. But you can clearly see she's under a blanket.

Troy

Good idea. You stay warm.

Ripley

I'm hiding-!

Troy

Oh, okay.

Ripley

You should hide too, or run!

Troy

Alright.

Ripley

How are you so chill?

Troy

I mean, dude, just take it as it comes.

Bizly

Alright, up next is Blink.

Condi

Okay, I'm running and I start fiddling around with the thing,

Blink

Okay, let's see what this thing can do now-!

Condi

And I twist it the wrong way, and it opens up more. All the natural light in this place starts to flicker and suck into the thing, then expands around me in a 15-foot radius of darkness.

Bizly

Holy.

Condi

As it casts Darkness. I'm going to try to use this darkness. Like-

Blink

What the fuck? Okay-

Condi

I'll try to hide. I can see through it personally, but nobody else can.

Bizly

Does darkness give you advantage on a stealth check?

Condi

Well, it's magical darkness that you cannot see through. So I would imagine so.

Charlie

Yeah, there's not really too much that you can do about that.

Runt

Fuckin', I'm blind.

Bizly

Alright, go ahead and roll Stealth.

Condi

That's going to be a 24.

Bizly

Up next is Troy. Troy, it - uh - there's a weird dark sphere.

Charlie

Am I in the darkness or is it-?

Bizly

No.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

No, you're still near the tree.

Troy

That's odd. Okay, everyone just calm the fuck down. (Sighs) It's not their fault, I'm a terrorist.

Charlie

And I'm gonna try to be the fall guy.

Bizly

Roll Persuasion. With advantage.

Charlie

Alright.

Bizly

Because you are.

(Charlie's terrorist laugh)

Bizly

I didn't have too much Persuasion, but that is an 18. I'm going to add another one of these Commanding Presence things to really just convince them I'm a terrorist. So that's going to be a 23 total.

Troy

Just leave these innocent dudes alone. It's totally my bad.

Bizly

That ends your turn?

Charlie

No, I'm probably going to run away. (Laughs)

Charlie

Are they still blocking the exit or are they running towards us now?

Bizly

They'd be running towards you, yeah.

Charlie

Yeah, I guess I'll try and if I can, I'll lead them up towards the opposite direction so that these guys can slip out, hopefully.

Bizly

They are going to shift attention over to you. They have to roll Perception if they're in the darkness, right?

Bizly

Yeah. They can't even see. But using their other senses.

Condi

Yeah. They can't even see where Troy would be if he's on the opposite side of it.

Troy

I do use the rest of my turn, obviously, to run the fuck away as well.

Bizly

No, totally. No totally. They start to move in your direction, but they can't do anything on this turn or anything like that because they cannot see.

Grizzly

Was Troy able to grab fruit?

Charlie

Was I?

Bizly

No, not in time.

Charlie

Oh, really? Aw fuck.

Grizzly

Uhh, okay. I guess I'll just keep hidden. How far away is the tree from where I am? I was near Blink. I'm also blind right now, I guess, because I'm in darkness.

Bizly

If you're near Blink, it's probably about 20 feet or so.

Grizzly

Then I just want to keep hidden and get to the fruit tree so we get the right juice we need for the fuel. And duck around using my small frame, I am a small creature.

Bizly

Go ahead and give me a Sleight of Hand check because the tree is not in the darkness. You could probably just move out of it.

Grizzly

(dice rolls) 18.

Bizly

With an 18, you're able to move up to the tree and just snip one-off. Are you only taking one?

Grizzly

I'll take like - one, two - I'll take three.

Bizly

That's pretty much the max you could take here. You grab three of these.

Grizzly

Put them in the bag.

Grizzly

You're able to slip away and stay hidden. Troy, you are leading these folks away.

Charlie

Opposite direction, yeah.

Bizly

Moving into one of the more main caves.

Charlie

Do I know, like-? I've been in a couple of these at this point. I want to go down one, ideally, that I can loop back around.

Bizly

If you haven't seen any that loop back around necessarily. All you know about them is that the tunnel for a long stretch has that bubble around it and the people fishing, and then little almost like cave openings as doorways.

Charlie

I don't think I totally understand what that bubble fishing thing is that you're talking about.

Bizly

Have you ever been to SeaWorld?

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

They have that glass around the thing, and you can see the ocean all around you.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

That's what it looks like. They're standing in the cave, casting out.

Charlie

Oh, so it's like you can just go into the water?

Bizly

They're horizontally fishing.

Charlie

But you can just go into the water? It's not glass?

Bizly

Yeah, you could go into the water. You shouldn't.

Charlie

No, but I could, though.

Condi

You shouldn't, but you could.

Bizly

Okay, as someone from above you know that if you go into the water, it is freezing cold and you will likely die.

Charlie

Okay, so I probably shouldn't.

Condi

But you could, though.

Charlie

I could, though. Okay, so the bubble - and the bubble way goes to the what place?

Bizly

It's like long tunnels that move through and little openings that lead to houses, different farms, different places people live. Where it actually goes around to, you don't know you haven't been that far deep.

Charlie

Fuck it. I mean, I'll just go down the tunnel that I think would probably loop around then.

Bizly

Probably just the last one you came out of.

Charlie

Okay, I'll do that.

Bizly

Sounds good. Top of the round is Ripley. She's just going to try and fucking hide again. Oh! She tweaks with the thing and it goes completely-

Condi

What if I became a terror?

Charlie

Yeah, dude. Personally, it's worked out pretty well. I don't think you should do that. I mean, you certainly could.

Condi

(Laughs) I'm just going to be like,

Blink

[whispers] Ripley! Runt!

Ripley

[whispers] What, what?

Blink

I don't know. I just wanted to find you guys. They're away from the door now. We can get going. I mean, Troy, well, we should probably help him.

Ripley

[whispers] Listen, he's made it out of all types of situations. I'm sure he can get out of this one.

Charlie

She's such a fan.

Bizly

And you're just going to direct them to do that? Or what are - what are you doing with your action?

Condi

I don't want to attack the townsfolk.

Bizly

That's probably fair.

Condi

Yeah, I mean, I'd hide.

Bizly

Okay, go ahead.

Condi

(dice rolls) 29, not 29, 19.

Charlie

So, these people. Alright.

Condi

Oh God.

Charlie

Does it look like 40 individually well-defined people, or does it look like maybe a swarm of people? Do I need to kill 40 people in D&D?

Bizly

It's like a swarm of people.

Charlie

Oh, okay. Yeah, come and fucking get some. (wheezes) Okay. Actually, let's see. I'm going to keep running and see if it circles around. I guess my plan depends on that.

Bizly

Okay. Do you want to use a dash or anything like that?

Charlie

Yeah, of course. I'll just go as much as I can.

Bizly

As you're running around, you see it opens up in a web of caves that might circle around, but you're not exactly sure. Go ahead and roll a Survival check.

Charlie

I'm good at surviving. Not today, though. That's an 8.

Bizly

You dart into one of the caves, and it is entirely just an open bubble area underneath. There's sharks swimming around the outside of it.

Charlie

Fucking sick. Does it look like I can tell how this bubble is created at all?

Bizly

Roll, Arcana.

Charlie

Oh, well, that's probably not going to go well. That's a 6.

Bizly

Ooo, bubbles.

Charlie

Okay, so this is a dead end.

Bizly

And the others have closed in around you.

Charlie

Alright, I hit a little button and it changes from 'Turbo Troy' to 'Terrorist Troy'.

Condi

Why was that programmed in?

Runt

I did not fuckin' program that shit.

Charlie

Listen, this baby's got bells and whistles not even God knows about. So pretty much I ready my sled and I say,

Troy

Come and get it, you entire town of people.

Bizly

It doesn't look like this is all the people that live here, but I guess from your perspective, it is just the entire town.

Charlie

I mean, there's not really any other. I can either fight 40 dudes or four sharks. Neither of you. Neither are great- (Laughing)

(Laughter)

Grizzly

I don't know what - I don't have any suggestions for you.

Charlie

No, it's hard to come up with one, isn't it?

Charlie

Up next are the townsfolk. If that ends your turn.

Charlie

It does. I mean, otherwise, it's sharks.

Bizly

Okay.

Bizly

You see as they pick up pieces of steamsled that are their farming tools, but now they're going to bash you with steamsleds.

Troy

You're using that wrong. Let me show you how it's supposed to go.

Bizly

16 to hit you?

Charlie

It's not going to do it anymore. I've got the reinforced alloy elayni- fuckin' - I block it with my sled.
And I'm going to use a Repost-

Bizly

Ooh.

Charlie

-with my superiority die. So I'm going to deflect one of them, and I'm going to say,

Troy

You're using that fuckin' wrong! Have some respect.

Charlie

And I'm going to kill an old man. So now I make an attack because he missed me. It's not too good, but it is... Dude, what am I going to do, bro?

Grizzly

No, it's not-

Charlie

He's forcing my hand! I have no other choice!

(Laughter)

Grizzly

It's not you. It's just...

Charlie

14 to hit.

Grizzly

We always end up here.

Charlie

Yeah. I mean, I'm going to hit probably some kid or elderly person.

Condi

(Laughing) What the fuck?

Bizly

And it's not like the goal is to defeat him.

Charlie

I just need to get out of here.

Bizly

Yeah, yeah.

Charlie

Demoralizing them for sure is a plus.

Condi

(Laughing) You're insane.

Bizly

That does hit. Go ahead and roll damage.

Charlie

Alright, bet. They're going to take - 19 damage.

Bizly

Jesus, Lord.

Condi

You're going to fucking kill somebody-

Troy

That was one of your oldest and one of your youngest. Now, let's see everything in between.

Charlie

Fucking hold up my sled again.

Bizly

Horrible person.

Charlie

(Distant manic laugh)

Bizly

Horrible person.

Troy

I'm just tryin' to look out for my FUCKIN' TEAM!

Bizly

Horrible, terrible person.

Grizzly

The DM said, luckily, nobody can die in this show.

Bizly

Yeah, no, you're not killing them.

Charlie

Oh, okay.

Bizly

...are you trying to kill these people?

Charlie

No, I'm just tryin' to disable them lethal - I mean, non-lethally. No, I'm not trying to kill the townspeople, no.

Bizly

Okay.

Charlie

That would be ridiculous.

Bizly

You did just say, 'I'm going to kill an old man'.

Charlie

Well, yeah, I didn't like - actually intend to do it. If I do, it's not my fault though.

Bizly

When you swipe your steam sled at them, it creates an opening. Up next is Runt.

Grizzly

Can I even fuckin' get to Troy?

Charlie

I don't know, dude. I'm like far away.

Grizzly

I have 35 fuckin' feet of movement and I can dash.

Bizly

He got there in two turns and he dashed once.

Grizzly

So 90 feet?

Bizly

So yeah, I don't think that'd be enough.

Charlie

Does she know where I went? Is there a trail of townspeople?

Bizly

I'm sure she could get close enough and hear the commotion.

Grizzly

If I use both my action and my bonus action to dash, I should be able to make it to him.

Bizly

But you wouldn't be able to hide.

Grizzly

I just don't know if it's worth it, guys. Because I mean like - he's a terrorist, y'know, like...

Charlie

I'm trying to give you guys the out, so it's up to you.

Grizzly

In my mind, we need his sled, so of course I want him to come. I'm going to use my action and my bonus action to dash and get next to Troy. If they attack a small rat girl, I'm going to be a little fuckin' upset. So I'm going to get in front of them. I'm going to get all the way over there.

Charlie

Oh shit! You just like, run in.

Troy

Runt, what the fuck are you doin'? I'm trying to be the fall guy right now!

Grizzly

I dash.

Runt

Oh my fuckin' God! You're going to break the fucking sled that we fucking need to get to the the fucking top!

Troy

Well, then I guess your reinforcement wasn't very fucking good.

Runt

You can't be the fall guy and the team captain, get it to-fuckin'-gether!

Troy

I absolutely can. That's what the team captain fucking does for the team.

Runt

No! No, you can't because who's going to be the fuckin'... Who's gonna lose - who's gonna use the fuckin' sled and get us to the fuckin' top if you're not there!?

Troy

The team captain, who's me, because I was about to beat through - so now here's the problem is now we've been seen in cahoots, dude. So fuck.

Runt

You know what? You know what? Fine. You want to be the fall guy? Give me the fucking sled and I can get out of here.

Troy

How the hell am I going to beat all these fucking townspeople if I don't have a sled?

Runt

The fall guy falls. You're not going to be the fall guy if you're still standin'.

Troy

I was the fall guy for you, dude. I was the fall guy for you guys to get the fuck out of here, and you came back here! For no fucking reason! Get it through your fucking rat skull!

Runt

You are the stupidest person I've ever fuckin' met. I'm going to get us out of here, and then - and then that's going to be it! End of conversation.

Troy

I don't need your fuckin' help, you didn't need to come back here. What is your problem? I've got these 40 townspeople under control.

Bizly

They're all just staring at you.

Grizzly

Turn around and face them.

Troy

Yeah! Alright? We're both fucking terrorists. So what?

Runt

No, I'm fuckin' not! This is just some fuckin' weirdo-

Troy

Well then why are you talkin' to me? Why the fuck are you talkin' to me? You want to fucki' fall?
Fall with me, let's do it.

Runt

Are you guys going to come and attack a small rat girl?

Troy

Or what? Are you going to fuckin' do it or what? Are you fuckin' cowards?

Condi

(Laughs)

Bizly

Flood comes walking forward.

Flood

Alright. The two of you need to start making a lot more sense. Why are you really here?

Runt

Are you gonna let me talk? Or are you just gonna fuckin'... Yap?

Troy

What, me?

Runt

Yeah, you.

Troy

Oh nah, I wasn't going to say anything. Why?

Runt

Alright, stay like that.

Troy

Actually, fuck you. No, I'm gonna fuckin' - we're terrorists, and I don't give a shit about anything. Or anyone.

Runt

Ignore this guy because he's on some other shit. I don't know what the fuck he's on, but he's on some other shit. Nobody wants to be a terror - why do you want to be a terrorist? It's fuckin' weird.

Troy

I don't want to be a terrorist! I had to be a terrorist to get you out of there!

Runt

No, you didn't-!

Flood

Can you just stop. Talking. You've already hurt... More than enough people.

Troy

No, you're right. I'll go.

Flood

Will you?

Troy

What, go?

Flood

Go.

Runt

I'll take him away, I'll get him out of here.

Troy

Oh, yeah.

Runt

I'm sorry that he did this, I don't know what his fuckin' problem is. He's from -He's not from around here, he doesn't know where he is. We just came here to fucking get our friend that was workin' with the Inventor. And by the way, that explosion happened over there at Bentley's farm. You can go check it out yourself. It wasn't us. Just let us leave.

Troy

Was just tryin' to be the fall guy...

Flood

All of you, all four of you, out.

Runt

Thank you.

Troy

That's what we've been trying to do.

Runt

Alright.

Troy

Fuck.

Flood

And you never come back here. I'll be ready.

Troy

Well, I would assume because the last thing I heard from you was, 'Get him!', loudly, as soon as you saw us.

Runt

Dude.

Troy

What, dude?

Runt

I thought you were chill!

Flood

[mutters] You are such a fuckin' asshole-

Bizly

And she grabs you by the arm and just pushes you forward.

Runt

My God.

Troy

Your fuckin' mushrooms are stupid.

Runt

Let's get back to Blink before he starts to worry and have a heart attack.

Troy

Alright.

Bizly

You guys see Troy being led forward.

Charlie

[mouth full] I don't let them fuckin' lead me, fuck that. I'll hit them with the sled if they try that shit.

Bizly

They are trying that. She's pushing you forward.

Troy

I can walk I'm on my own. If you push me again, I'll hit you with this sled.

Flood

Just keep walking.

Troy

Well, yeah, that's what I said I was gonna do.

Flood

If any of you ever come back here... It'll be hell to pay.

Bizly

You guys don't see Bell anywhere in sight.

Troy

Well, that's not good.

Runt

Yeah, why would he want to stick around and be associated with a fuckin' terrorist? What is your problem?!

Troy

What is your-? Why did you come back from me? I tried to give you an out.

Runt

You're right, I should've fuckin' left you there, but you have the sled and I need it.

Flood

You guys are free to yell at each other... In there.

Runt

We can't yell in there. You already know that because then we'll cause problems.

Flood

It's not my problem.

Troy

What do you - why do you just have this really hostile energy right now?

Runt

It's because of you, dumbass!

Flood

I didn't show up in your home and hurt your family. You did that.

Troy

No. And I-

Flood

You brought this on yourself and if you don't make it out the other side? Well, it's not my problem.

Blink

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, Troy.

Troy

What's up?

Blink

Did you yell that you were a terrorist and then start beating them with a sled?

Troy

Well, yeah.

Blink

What??

Troy

Fucking goddammit - I yelled I was a terrorist so they wouldn't think you guys were terrorists because they were chasing after you. And I beat them up with a sled because they attacked me with farming tools. And I hit that one guy-

Blink

Troy, we came here together.

Troy

Well, yeah. Wait, what are you talking about?

Blink

We came here together as a group, and they saw us come here together because you attacked an old man because you stuttered.

Troy

Yeah, this never would have happened if that old guy didn't hear me stutter.

Blink

I mean, you're right. Kind of.

Runt

Come on, let's fuckin' beat it.

Blink

Let's get the fuck out of here, yeah.

Troy

Alright.

Ripley

[meekly] So are we just supposed to walk in there?

Flood

Go.

Ripley

[meekly] Okay-!

Bizly

Ripley just scurries in behind you guys, and you guys actually see them roll something in front.

Charlie

(Laughing) Sealed off forever from the world-

Condi

They sealed us off into the fucking minotaur's tunnel-

Bizly

And they seal it off.

Condi

Fuck.

Bizly

And the light completely fades, and it is dark. You hear faint scurrying sounds around you. There's a squalching sound you hear.

Nnegh

Nnegh.

Troy

Oh, that's nnegh.

Condi

Nnegh.

Bizly

And my friends, it seems our time together is up.

Condi

When will Troy stop causing problems? (Laughs)

Bizly

Whoa, oh, man, wasn't that crazy? Such crazy happenings on the Just Roll With It show. Anyway, even crazier happenings, got to thank the \$50 high roller patrons over at patreon.com/justrollwithit. Do you get tired of me doing it every single time? I'm going to keep doing it, but I'm sure you're getting tired of it. A little old me. It always comes back to me, huh? It's all about me. Actually, it's all about you. It's all about Boxfish, CrySaysSunnyStinks, Leaky Lecure, Swirly is a confirmed guest on JRWI, Basic Blur, Abby E, Sinna Bunny, MxAthena, The Fallen Vines, Blue Alien, Fox. Kitty wants to be involved. Lord of Cheese, Pink Tucky, Ya Boy Mason, M4500 N, Eri the King, Rubik's Cuber, Bogotier F.C. Ooh! Okay, kitty doesn't want to be involved anymore. Inferno, King Little Man, Canonical JRWI Jesus, Viper Hypnotic, Hickey Clover, Al Major, Type 2 Tiabetes, Kingdom Gains, Void Essence, Rock Stoneson, Haze Roper, GBS Child, Gillion's Rich Cousin Billion, Billion Money Haver, DejaVu, Kepsu Bo, Stinky Man, I'm Just a Birb, Cranky Martin, Goose, Camden Finn, Lightning Deathbringer,

Grezzgor-badabadabadam, I'm Sorry, Cheesus, It's Albert, Insomnia Draws, Xena Scythe, Agar Steeljawn, Lim Muncher, Morbius, Mr. Anderson 1078, Oliver Lolly, Erin Moment, Alister Susie, Broderick Motief, Falugash, Konstantan-, can't say that.

Bizly

Misty Butterfly, That One Person, Aldrich, Emperor Pango 69, It's Sefena, Mr. C. If you stutter, you get - We get to whack you? I stutter every time, you can't whack me, that's is not how this works. You try and read four pages of fucking names, you dick! (Laughs) Sif, The Game Hunter, Teeny Ghosts, It's Sea Fresh. I made that sound like my life was so fucking hard for having to do this. Thank you, guys. Me Forever Mate, Sreezaku, Charlie Darling Songbird. I'm basically a US Marine, I have it so hard, actually. Hackle Eclipse 1680, Gaming, The Oval Lord, Microwave with a Hat, Buzozo, Quin Gibson, Kedis Bades, Epic Chris, Motor Musker, Leftover Rice, You Will Rue the Day, Mm Burger, Mr. Unpredictable, Johnathan Bleek, Luke Pierce, Thomas Pierce, Lemon Leviathan, Beenis, Dapper, Unstable Chaotic Cracker, Bran Nyan, Bre Lee, Daxie Boy, Vapor, O'Kerberos, Flooffle Boo, I'm Butt-Flusting. Butt-Flusting. Beans, Pupper in a Spacesuit, Kerbwin, Wolfie, Pib and the Vagabond, Tane Lambert The Snazziest, Sweet Cacti, Bacca7, Cows the Folded Pizza Zone, The Awesome Man, Fbomb 02, Amber Curry, Robert Gangwer, Man-Made Imp, Jordan Darland, I Am In Your Walls, Dr. Rapp Bastard, Abby Kate and Elliott, Sam & Ducky, Sarah Lester, Mr. Nacho, Wild James, Samu Bo the Second, Funny Dog, Finrua, Mitchell Iverson, Boss Goat, Narwhal Shellfish, Derby Tricks, Geekly Legends, Euro Codex, Death Claw, Sandy 007, William Smith, Apple, Soul of a Pep, Big Man Christian, Blueblenblop, Elise the washed up Bard, Zerberish, Elvish Cyborg, sorry, Obligatory References, Christ's Honest Sin, Spinyax, Raytheon, Jacob Martínez, Kirby Wafra, Silvesoul, Bionicle B&D, Jason the Fricker, Gillion's Biggest Fan.

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The Godly King, Cornier Comet, Sorcerer Punk. Charm of the Bar, Kitsune, Nuzlotl, Esteria Nix, George Benji, JRWI Enjoyer, Devinator, and Jay Newell. I'm sorry to say I did stutter a whole fuckin' bunch. So everybody get out your big mallets and just let it rip. Just let it rip. (squeaking) Thank you guys for money and stuff. Appreciate you. Hope you like Wonderlust. I'm gonna put Milo in it. (Chuckles)