Grizzly

[dude voice] What's up, freaklets? Who's up lusting their wonder right now? I fu- can't cuss in the intro, let's start that over. What's up, freaks? Who's up lusting their wonder right now? I know I am. I know that you guys have been cryin'. Cryin' like little fu- I can't cuss. You've been waitin' on Just Roll With It... To drop more merch. Right now on the jrwishow.com flash shop, you can get a set of Riptide freakin' dice. That's right. We were sellin' 'em and they sold out in like six hours and because a lot of you are cryin' like little babies, little babies for your mommy, we restocked 'em. But they're still in limited supply, so you better get some while they last. By the way, stop freakin' askin' us. That is not an upside down 2, it's a 20. It's just, it's uh - the font is kooky, okay?

Grizzly

Use your imagination.

Grizzly

[dude voice] God. Hey, guess what, freaks? We got new shi-htzu, the dog. Can't swear in the intro. Thanks, YouTube. This one is one of my favorites. I think you guys will like this one. Uh, I got the headphones on, should've took 'em off. Oh, this is really uncomfortable. Oh, this is not goin' well. Oh, that fits really nicely, actually. Gillion Tidestrider! All the titles of Gillion freakin' Tidestrider, dude. That's shirt number one. Hero of the Deep, co-captain of the Riptide Pirates, and all the way at the freaking bottom here, uh... wh... This is crazy. Monsoon and Moon sun is there. We've got 'em all. Next up, of course. Huuh! Did I scare you? I just pulled out a weapon on you. Bet I freakin' scared you, I know. I'm a master of intimidation. Alright, let's get this bad boy on so you can see how it fits my...

Grizzly

Ugh! It's getting a little hot in here. I wonder why. It's probably just me. Says Knife. And if you really want to squeeze it, you can say Knif. Knif, Knife, Knif, Knife. That's a Vyncent Serian- Ziv-Virion Sol shirt for ya' from the hit campaign Prime Defenders on Patreon. Speakin' of freakin' Patreon campaigns, all members of Thanny Nation. Alright, let's put this on and see how it fits. Oh, God. This is getting harder. It's cutting off circulation to my brain a little bit, but who needs it? What do we think? Okay? Yeah, buy it now. (stutters) jrwishow.com/shop. Get it today.

Grizzly

[dude voice] Alright. A lot of you guys probably - a lot of you probably I don't know what kinda guy I am. Just so you know, freaks, that's right. Read it out loud with me: who has two thumbs and loves soda? (Pause) (Sighs) Puttin' all these shirts on was not worth the trouble. I'm losing feelings in my legs rapidly. I'm gonna die, which is a great segue to our last T-shirt based off of our favorite dead boy. That's an interesting sentence to come out of my mouth. Guess what? At the ripe age of 16, I fell off a cliff! Ha! And now I can't stop solving mysteries! And this could be you! This could be you. (Sighs) It's about to be me... If I can figure out how to get this shirt on. Oh, no. Oh, no!! Oh! The pain! Oh! Ogh... That's all of 'em! On my body! That's every single shirt we're selling right now and you could put all of 'em on your body too.

Grizzly

They're only available until September 1st, so go fast. Hey, and you might be wonderin', why the freak do we not have any shirts after the Grizzly characters? Why doesn't my pants say 'Cole style', and why doesn't my sweatshirt say 'what a pain'? Well, let me tell you somethin':

Grizzly

[hushed tone] I. Don't know. Either. But... [dude voice] If you want us to sell more shirts like this, go buy every single one and buy it twice. Buy it for your friends, your mom, your mom that you're cryin' for, you're cryin' for I'm your mom. Buy it for your cat, your dog, buy all of 'em, buy all the shirts, and we'll make some more. Okay, that's - that's it. Also, congrats to our patrons for getting an exclusive The Suckening shirt, The Demon Shirt. Right here, it's a picture. Go to jrwishow.com/merch. Get yourself some shirts, enjoy the shirts, and enjoy the episode. [Runt voice] Alright, cheese sticks. Bye!

Bizly

On our last episode of Wonderlust a perilous task was delivered to Blink by a shadowy associate who asked him to find someone named the Inventor as well as his associate Ripley, stating the two may be in mortal danger. But none inhabited the shadows better than Runt, who tailed Blink and Troy secretly through the streets of the Sorting District. Their first stop was at a pub where a towering bear human high hybrid promised to give Blink a tip on the Inventor if he played a game. Runt watched from a safe distance as these three battled each other in the Alcoholosseum. After this drunken mess, Runt revealed herself to Blink and Troy, and the three of them set off together to a library where they were told they might find the Inventor. Inside, Runt found a secret false wall and behind it, a path leading straight to the Inventor's workshop. And now, my friends, we venture back once again into the world... Of Wonderlust.

(music by LuisHumanoide) (transcribed by Gabethiene)

Bizly

We pan in to first see Runt's fingers just barely holding on to this ledge. Zooming out a little bit, you can see that this opening in the bookshelves has shown an entire room hiding behind the book shelves. Troy and Blink are standing outside. Troy is trying to hand over his steamsled to help Runt as she is probably gonna fall.

Troy

Grab on, little man - girl - little rat thing!

Runt

What the fuck do I look like, some fuckin' boy to you? You fucking tooth - toothpick.

Troy

Alright, fuck off.

Charlie

I fucking take the sled back.

Runt

Help me up here before I fuckin' sock you in the jaw! Hey, listen to me.

Troy

What?

Runt

Do you know where you are?

Troy

No.

Runt

You're in a dangerous place.

Troy

You are in a more dangerous place, objectively.

Blink

Actually, objectively, yeah. You are in a pretty dangerous place right now.

Troy

Alright, just take a hold of the steamsled. I don't understand what your whole hangup is.

Runt

I can't fuckin' reach it.

Troy

Alright, well-

Condi

I grab Runt's hand, I just grab her hand.

Blink

Here, just grab my hand.

Runt

Fine.

Grizzly

I just grab his hand.

Troy

Do you have a problem with my steamsled or something?

Runt

I actually really like your steamsled. I kinda wanna know how it works and stuff.

Troy

I appreciate that. I don't really think we're there yet, but hopefully we can be one day. What's goin' on?

Runt

Alright, listen up. I fuckin' - typed in. I solved the fuckin' puzzle in here. I typed in 'steamboat'. This thing just opened up, and then now there's a slide, and it was a big fuckin' boulder.

Blink

Are we sure it's supposed to be 'steamboat'? I mean...

Runt

There's no fuckin' way I got it wrong.

Blink

I'm getting some context clues, there's paintings. It says 'The Invent' right there. So I figure maybe we just slide after the boulder and we'll find our guy. And I'll deliver the message, then I'll get this guy up to the surface, and you'll do your funny little thing. And we'll be good. It'll be awesome.

Troy

Honestly, I'm just thrilled 'cause this is the cleanest slope I've seen in a minute, um... And I'm just happy to be able to get some practice in. You guys are welcome to hop in as well. This is a three-seater for sure, if we all...

Bizly

It could fit three.

Runt

That's what your little doohickey is for? A slide?

Troy

Oh, y- well, it's more of a sled.

Blink

We did do it once down the trash pile.

Troy

Again, dude, inappropriate slope for my little baby girl here. So why don't we hop on this thing and uh - why don't I show you guys what I'm really capable of?

Runt

I want to be in the front.

Troy

Alright, so we're already having a bit of a problem because I... You know what? Fine, you can sit in the fuckin' front.

Runt

This is my first time. Whatever the f- I want to know how this thing works!

Troy

No, that's fuckin' fair. That's fair, here, you hop in the front. I'll sit behind you so that I can grab this stuff. Blink, you sit in the back.

Blink

I want to be in the front...

Troy

He does want to be in the front, though. Do you want to do rock, paper, scissors or something, or-?

Runt

Do we have a fuckin' problem? You clearly don't want me around here. You treat me like I'm some kinda weak kid.

Blink

You just could've showed up, to be fair.

Runt

I could have pulled myself up there. What if I was tryin' to prank him? And then you just want me to go after this? You don't even want to hang out, get to know one another? You don't want to be friends?

Troy

Dude, what if she was just trying to prank me?

Runt

Exactly.

Troy

Come on.

Runt

Now you're trying to battle me for the front.

Troy

Alright, Blink, you're in the back. Let's do this.

Runt

You really think I'm safe? Me, this size, in the fuckin' back?

Troy

That's right. It's much better that she'd sit closer to the front of the sled.

Blink

Listen it's nothing to do with you, it's everything to do with me, okay?

Runt

You have wings. Why don't you just fly down there?

Blink

Too heavy. Just too heavy right now. I can't do it. A lot of baggage.

Troy

Dude, fuckin' lighten up.

Runt

What he said.

Grizzly

(Wheezes)

Runt

Okay, fine. Rock, paper, scissors.

Blink

No, you can have the front. It's fine, okay?

Runt

I can have the front? Alright, fine. Why'd you make it difficult?

Blink

Y'know, sometimes I want things too... It's whatever.

Troy

Alright, guys, hop in, hop in. Let's do this. Let's do this, team.

Bizly

You're able to hold the steamsled in, just let everybody get on. There's even a little lip that'll hold it right. So it looks like this entire hallway slanted to become this slide. It's pretty steep, and it looks like you're gonna be going pretty fast.

Charlie

I like the sound of that.

Bizly

So you all get in. One, two, three, go. You're soaring down, it's awesome. Roll Initiative as a boulder starts rolling down.-

Grizzly

Another fuckin' boulder-?!

Troy

Dude, I thought they were out of boulders. What's goin' on?

Bizly

Blink, you're sitting in the back so you see this boulder immediately as you guys go over a pressure plate, start going down.

Condi

Why did I have to be in the back-?

Grizzly

No fuckin' way.

Bizly

Okay, let me know all of your Initiative.

Charlie

I got a 22, natural 20. I just feel the need to say it.

Grizzly

I also got a 22 and I didn't have to roll that high.

Condi

I got a 5.

Grizzly

You should have listened to me and sat in the middle.

Condi

And what? Because I'm the oldest one here?

Charlie

I'm in the middle, this seat is custom. This is a custom seat for my ass.

Grizzly

Oh, I see.

Bizly

So, how this is going to work is the boulder is not going to have a turn, but there will only be four rounds. If you do not destroy or get rid of this boulder within four rounds, it will catch up to you and it will run over you. Troy, you are the one that is driving the steamsled, yes?

Charlie

Yeah, yeah.

Bizly

Okay, so on every one of your turns, you are going to roll an Athletics check for me. If you pass, everyone does double damage for that round.

Charlie

Oh, great.

Bizly

You put everybody in a great spot to hit it.

Charlie

Alright, sick.

Bizly

But if you fail, everyone has a disadvantage to hit the boulder.

Charlie

Well, that's not great.

Condi

That's pretty bad.

Bizly

You can also use your turn to get advantage on that Athletics roll if you want to.

Charlie

Alright, bet.

Bizly

Top of the round is Troy. Go ahead and roll that Athletics check.

Charlie

Alright, Athletics check, comin' in hot. Why don't I show you guys why they call me Turbo Troy? ...that's a natural 1. (Laughs)

Bizly

A natural 1!

(Laughter)

Grizzly

Don't you have advantage?

Charlie

Alright, yeah, alright.

Bizly

But that takes away your action for this turn.

Charlie

I think this is probably for the best. She's just - we're experiencing a little bit of turbulence. Pay that, no mind. That's a... Okay, 10.

Bizly

That actually passes. So everybody does double damage right now. Alright, so that brings us to Runt. Runt, this boulder is coming straight for you.

Blink

Hey, kid, I don't suppose you have like - explosives?

Bizly

You can look around to see if anything might be able to push the boulder off the path.

Charlie

Oh, so I thought it was closed walls, or is it like open?

Bizly

Pretty much, pretty much. Around you is a cave, essentially. And there are a couple of things here and there, you're going pretty fast, it's hard to see. But if you used your turn, focus up, find something, there might be something.

Charlie

Alright, Runt. It's all you.

Grizzly

Can I just look around and see if there's anything that I could try and-

Bizly

Roll Perception.

Grizzly

15.

Bizly

Okay, so as you're coming down you can see a box, probably 60 feet away, but you're coming towards it really quick. And sitting in it, it seems like a bunch of dynamite sticks that you could grab.

Grizzly

Are you fuckin' - oh my-

Bizly

You can probably grab one of them.

Runt

You asked me if I had a bomb, the answer was no-

Grizzly

And I'll grab the fucking box of dynamite sticks, or I'm gonna try to.

Bizly

As you're coming down, I'm going to I need you to make a Sleight of Hand check to just grab that quickly.

Runt

The answer is about to be yes!

Grizzly

Aw fuck!

Charlie

Shit. Alright.

Grizzly

I rolled a 9. I rolled a 9.

Bizly

You go to grab onto this dynamite, but just out of your reach, you're not able to get it.

Runt

My fuckin' small ass arms - grab it! Grab the box of dynamite!

Troy

Why is there a box of-? Yeah, we should probably grab that box of dynamite.

Runt

Why is there a box of dynamite??

Condi

Can I grab that box of dynamite? Or has my opportunity flown by as Runt misses it?

Bizly

Unfortunately, that opportunity has passed.

Troy

No! Guys, I know how this looks, but this is not my dynamite.

Blink

Why did you spend so much time telling me you were about to have explosives when you could have told me there was explosives??

Troy

Well, to be fair, I actually did canonize in the first episode that I had a box of matches inside my steamsled. And I'm just sayin' like, if you maybe lit it in a specific way and threw it at the dynamite, maybe you would-

Grizzly

(Laughing) There's no fucking-

Condi

Cool. I still have that fucking ale on me. I'm going to throw the ale at the fucking boulder.

Bizly

Like I said before, the ale, it doesn't do damage to things.

Condi

Yes, but it is flammable. Maybe that'll do something.

Bizly

It's a rock. What happens when you set a rock on fire?

Troy

Get the rock drunk, dude! Get the fucking rock drunk!

Bizly

You're more than welcome to try and set the rock on fire. I won't stop you.

Blink

I'm going to be totally... I'm going to be real with you, man. I don't have any weapons.

Charlie

(laughs) You just set the rock on fire.

Blink

Well, I'm going to use my Perception, I guess. Maybe there's another box of TnT or a grenade or an impact frag. It's a... badabadabada... 14.

Charlie

There's got to be a grenade around here somewhere.

Condi

This guy seems like a quack, so maybe he just builds explosives for fun.

Bizly

Looking ahead, you can see that there is a rock that's not exactly stable up top and it could maybe be hit to fall down at the right time.

Grizzly

That better be one big fuckin' rock.

Charlie

Dude, are we just going to get another rock falling and chasing after us?

(Laughter)

Blink

Guys, I have really terrible news. Okay? There's a rock up ahead that can maybe it looks loose, it might fall.

Runt

What do you - what the fuck is a rock going to do against a boulder??

Troy

I agree, what the fuck is a rock?

Blink

Stop it, maybe? I don't know. I don't have any way to attack a boulder. I have my hands!

Runt

Can you hit the rock on the ceiling or no?

Blink

Yeah, let me try. I only have my hands.

Condi

I fucking try to hit it with my hands.

Bizly

Try to reach up and knock it down? Okay.

Condi

Yeah, with my arms. My weak, flimsy arms.

Bizly

Roll to hit it.

Troy

Dude, punch that rock!

Runt

Maybe you can cause it cave in.

Blink

A 6.

Bizly

Unfortunately, you reach up to dislodge the rock at just the right time, but it doesn't come down.

Blink

Fuck! Shit!

Troy

Dude, fuck that rock!!

Blink

Ow! Shit, that hurt.

Blink

That is the end of round one. Troy, give us an Athletics check.

Charlie

Rollin' it. So that is, to be fair, I do have good Athletics. That is a 12 on my Athletics check.

Bizly

Yeah, that passes. Everybody does double damage, and you have an action.

Charlie

Guys, I'm going to try for a manoeuvre.

Runt

Double damage would be great if we actually had fuckin' weapons.

Charlie

I have this steamsled, but everyone's on it. I guess the only thing I can think - Alright, here's what I'm going to do. I'm gonna ride up one of the walls and I'm going to try and do a little spin, hit the side of the fuckin' boulder and then to get us back on track. And you know what, honestly? If I had to call this something, I'd probably call it a risky manoeuvre.

Bizly

Here's the thing is I'll let you do it, but if you fail, not just you will take 1 D6. All of you will take 1 D6.

Charlie

That sounds great, I'm a team player. Alright, here we go. That's a natural 20.

Grizzly

Yes!!!

Blink

Holy shit!

Charlie

(Laughing) Oh my God.

Bizly

Holy shit!

Charlie

Holy fuck!

Bizly

You passed the Athletics check, so you had double damage. Now you've got a natural 20, you do double, double damage. And you have the D6! You got a natural 20, there's a lot of reward right here. Go for it. I know it feels wrong.

Charlie

It does.

Troy

But you did it.

Charlie

3. I'm gonna roll this twelve times.

Bizly

Okay, that's three.

Condi

Can I roll one of them?

Charlie

That was three, you do three.

Condi

Okay, number three.

Charlie

Yeah.

Condi

3.

Charlie

Yeah, do one more.

Condi

Another 3.

Charlie

Okay, another 3, nice.

Condi

Another 3.

Grizzly

Alright, he we fuckin' go!

Troy

You roll three times, you roll three times.

Grizzly

5. 6!

Charlie

Nice. 42.

Grizzly

42.

Charlie

Alright, your turn.

Grizzly

Alright, last one. A 4.

Charlie

36 plus 3. 39 damage.

Bizly

I have one question for you. How do you want to do this?

Grizzly

Okay, Turbo Troy!

Troy

Wait a second. You've got that little thing - you've got that little thing of gizmos in your wrist, right?

Runt

It's like a multi-tool, yeah.

Troy

My turbo button has been stuck for two seasons, do you think you could grease it up?

Runt

Fuckin' easy, just point me in the direction. I got it.

Troy

It's right there, that big red button that says 'Turbo Time'.

Grizzly

Okay, Runt looks. (mechanical noises)

Runt

Alright!

Charlie

Press that shit. I fuckin' - I pull one of these heavy fucking ass pipes, break things, eject steam, spins us around. We're not even riding the wall. We're just facing the fucking boulder. Our momentum like...

Condi

Are we bayblading?

Charlie

We're bayblading for a bit. We ride up the fucking wall and start going slightly uphill, hit fucking turbo, absolutely just start cruising straight at it. Who's in the back? Who's in the front right now?

Grizzly

I'm in the front.

Charlie

You're in the front? Alright.

Runt

I'm gonna be fuckin' - this is fuckin' - I'm going to be fucking sick!

Troy

Lift up the front, we're going to hit this thing head-on Runt! Blink, just fucking flap!

(Laughter)

Blink

Okay-?

Troy

Take all the speed we can - come on, come on.

Runt

Holy fuck, we're rising off the floor!

Troy

Let's get the afterburners going, we're going right for it-!

Runt

We're rising off the floor!

Troy

We're going right fucking for it! We're going to do a risky manoeuvre! Fuck you, fucking May from Grease Monkeys!

(Laughter)

Troy

Turn into it. Absolutely steam like fucking explodes out of this thing, and I destroy this boulder as it just explodes.

Runt

Okay, turbo - fucking, throw it - give me a fucking pound. That was thick as shit.

Troy

That's crazy that you did that.

Runt

You got other buttons that I can fix? 'cause that was awesome.

Troy

Good teamwork. That's the only one.

Bizly

The boulder behind you crumbles and stops just blocking the path. You guys make your down and eventually come to a stop as the ground levels out, and it leads you right to a small room with wooden walls and stuff. Right in the center of the room, there's a little statue all made of

stone of the Inventor, you assume. An older man with a gray beard and gray hair all coming down, and he just stands there looking proudly. Sitting in front of it is a strange contraption. You're not exactly sure what it is, but there's some item sitting in front of the statue.

Condi

I look up at the statue.

Blink

So this is the fucking guy then that nobody's ever seen?

Condi

Is he a human?

Bizly

Hard to say 'cause it's a statue and the details are very vague.

Troy

No, dude, that's a rock.

Charlie

Do I recognize this guy?

Bizly

No.

Charlie

Alright.

Troy

I don't know who that guy is.

Grizzly

My turn for a fuckin' question. Where did the other boulder go?

Bizly

It's gone, you don't see it.

Charlie

What?

Blink

It wasn't going to crash into the statue, there's probably another hole down here. to catch the boulder.

Troy

Well, wait. If the boulder went somewhere, I mean, maybe we could go to that place, too, right?

Blink

I don't I don't think we want to go to that place. That's a bad place. It's not a good place.

Troy

Ow, fuck. My head hurts.

Blink

Okay. Yeah, Turbo Troy. Look at you.

Troy

That's what I've been saying, dude. Thank you.

Charlie

I kick up my steamsled and put it on my back.

Troy

Honestly, though, that is where my expertise sort of starts and ends. So this is all you guys. I'm fucking - I'm lost, dude. There is not a slope in sight.

Blink

Yeah, I mean - I've seen this guy's stuff before.

Condi

What is in front of the statue?

Bizly

It's hard to say, but you can make an Investigation check to find out.

Condi

(dice rolls) Plus zero, 13.

Bizly

Okay, you pick it up and it's got these two big wheels kind of, that look like they spin and some small tape around it. And it looks like it's got a few buttons on it.

Runt

Whatcha' got? What is it?

Bizly

What it is, you're not sure.

Condi

It's wheels and buttons. So maybe if I press this one.

Runt

Wh-Wh-What button are you pressin'? Don't press a random button. We don't know what it does yet.

Troy

Is there a Turbo button?

Runt

Nope, no Turbo.

Troy

I'm out of my depth.

Grizzly

What do the buttons look like?

Bizly

One's got a circle on it. One's got a sideways triangle on it. One's got two lines going down.

Charlie

Oh, fuck. Alright. Nope, notebook's coming out.

Bizly

Dude, I hate to say it. This kinda looks like a little YouTube video or something.

Runt

Do you recognize any of these symbols, courier?

Blink

No, not at all.

Bizly

None of you have seen anything like this.

Troy

I actually take it back, I don't know what this is.

Bizly

Is there four buttons or just three?

Bizly

It's those three buttons.

Condi

Okay, I'm going to roll a dice and press the one that correlates with it. I got a one. I'm going to press the circle.

Grizzly

Why?

Bizly

You're going to press the circle? A little red light comes on.

Charlie

It's recording - alright-

Runt

Hold on. Okay, one second. Why are you - okay, so this guy is supposed to be the Inventor, yes? The statue?

Blink

Yeah.

Troy

Oh my- dude, I think you activated a bomb.

Blink

Uh, I should press that button again.

Condi

I press the button again.

Bizly

You press the button again, the red light goes off.

Runt

Okay, what are you bringing to... Why are you goin' to the Inve-? You got somethin' to bring, right? Can I see it?

Blink

I've got a letter. You said you know-! What are you going to do with it?

Runt

I just want to look at the front.

Blink

You can look at the front.

Runt

Alright, thank you.

Grizzly

What's on the front of the letter again?

Bizly

To the Inventor, two exclamation points.

Charlie

Two exclamation points?

Grizzly

I flip it around.

Runt

Does this look familiar?

Blink

The two exclamation points?

Runt

Yeah.

Blink

If you squint your eyes, it looks like these two lines.

Condi

I press that button.

Bizly

You go to press it down, it looks like it's already pressed. Like it's already down.

Blink

Okay, well there's one button left. So I mean, what's the worst that could happen?

Troy

Maybe the boulder already solved this puzzle.

Blink

See, puzzles aren't hard. You can just brute force them, it's so easy.

Bizly

You press that button and you hear.

Recording

It was over 50 years ago that I came to Cogtopolis-

Runt

Who - where the fuck-?

Recording

-and began my journey-

Troy

Who is- What are you doing a voice or something?

The Inventor

-of being an Inventor.

Runt

Pause. Did he say Cogtopolis or Clocktopolis?

Troy

Definitely said Cocktopolis.

Bizly

Cogtopolis, that's what it's called.

Runt

Cogtopolis.

Blink

I don't know how to pause it. I'm not sure what anything does.

The Inventor

The world moved so differently back then. Now here I am on the precipice of greatness. The wonderous coal is meant for so-

Bizly

[Runt voice] How you turn this fuckin'... No, hang the f- hang on.

Bizly

And you hear everything you just said played back.

Runt

You recorded us!

Troy

You're over 50 years old?

Blink

That's crazy. What did he say about Wonder coal?

Runt

The first voice clearly wasn't me.

Troy

No, I know, but this one is you so how-

Runt

No, I think we just taped over what his speech was.

Troy

Aw, shit.

Runt

What the fuck is a wounderous coal? You know what that is?

Troy

Do I?

Bizly

You do.

Troy

Yeah, of course I know what that is.

Bizly

It's what's in your sled.

Troy

It's what's what's in my sled.

Runt

I need to - can I see the sled? Can I look on the inside?

Troy

Only because it is relevant to the puzzle.

Charlie

And I hand over the sled. Do I know where that is stored or how it's powered?

Bizly

No, probably not.

Troy

Dude, I actually don't fucking know how this thing fucking works.

Bizly

The thing is, it depends how involved you get in the... You know what? The only reason I said no initially is because generally it's the wrenches that handle that thing and they just give it to you to do it. But, knowing what I know about Troy... Yeah, you would know where it is, it's pretty much down in the center, just beneath where you sit.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

You just lift that up and you can see in a small little glass-

Charlie

Yuh.

Bizly

There's a tiny, tiny purple crystal.

Charlie

Yeah, pop that thing open.

Troy

And uh... That's pretty much it right there.

Blink

Oh, I've seen that before. Yeah, I've delivered a box full of those.

Runt

A whole box full of those fuckin' things?

Troy

Yeah, they use these things to power our cool little clockwork guys up there who watch around for nasty folk.

Blink

Some pretty powerful stuff. To say the least.

Runt

Well - fuckin' back up. They're yours? The - the big fuckin' dudes?

Troy

I said our little guy- I mean, like... Yeah, I mean like, they're my dad's.

Runt

You're not from Reclaim??

Troy

Oh shit.

Blink

Ohh, shit.

Troy

Ohh, fuck.

Blink

Fuck, I forgot. We uh - yeah-

Troy

I forgot about that.

Grizzly

I push him.

Runt

Who the fuck are you two? What the fuck are you doin'?

Troy

You want to fuckin' do this right here?

Bizly

You get pushed over and a cloth comes down and reveals a glass doorway through a hallway that's covered in golden walls and tile floors. And along the walls are clockwork soldiers all posted up, standing.

Troy

Oh shit, dude.

Bizly

And at the end of at the end of that, another glass doorway that you can't just make out.

Blink

Maybe we hold off on this conversation. Troy, I'm so sorry, man. I mean, we said we weren't going to get close enough for then Yort thing to be an issue.

Troy

Honestly, almost immediately happened.

Runt

Why didn't I fucking think about it? You called yourself Turbo Troy, that has nothing to do - what the fuck is a yort?

Troy

I should have said Yurbo Yort.

Grizzly

I'm going to pull out a fucking dagger.

Runt

Who the fuck is tellin' the truth and who's fuckin' lyin' right now, okay? I'm not about to be kidnapped and taken to some weird fuckin' hallway and then put in jail.

Troy

Alright, that's a mess-

Runt

And then put in a fuckin' net and they're YOUR clockwork-? Your clockwork guys, took my fucking second cousin twice removed!

Troy

Dude, what?

Runt

Those guys are fucking evil up there.

Troy

Alright, you know what-

Runt

What are you doin' hangin' around one of these guys? You're from down here. You know they throw their shit on us, they don't give a fuck about us! He's probably usin' you!

Blink

Even so, I mean like, I have to help. Who else is going to help him down here? He'll get - killed.

Runt

Help him what? What the f-? What, what you're - you're gonna help him fuckin' destroy us? With those clockwork guys?

Blink

No, just get back home, you know?

Troy

No, I'm just gonna tell everyone about this place and make millions. This is getting way too heated for me-

Blink

No, you're not gonna do that! You shouldn't do that either, please. I can't stop you. To be frank, I cannot stop you.

Troy

100% gonna do that. But like, that's and that's totally - that's my thing. Like, whatever.

Blink

Listen, I mean, Runt - my hands are tied. You could stab him.

(Laughter)

Troy

Wh-?

Runt

You're t-?

Grizzly

(Laughs)

Troy

Dude, hold on a fuckin' second. That is not cool.

Runt

Your hands are tied like, he's fucking kidnapped you? He's using you, you want me to stab him? I'll fucking stab you right now-

Troy

Dude, I already fucking... You did not kidnap me, dude. I got kidnapped. You did not fucking do that shit.

Blink

No, you-! You - came up to me and you were like, 'You have to help me!'

Troy

Yeah, 'cause you got to help me because-

Runt

Who kidnapped who?? Alright? I feel like-

Blink

Nobody got kidnapped! Not a single person got kidnapped!!

Troy

Yes, uh huh, yes someone did. I just can't say who, fuck off!

Runt

It looks like I'm kidnapping both of you, fuckers, like what the fuck is happenin' here?

Blink

You kind of are to be fair! I mean, you just got a came here and you're like, 'I'm joining you now!'

Runt

Alright, let's hold this conversation for later 'cause I don't got time for this shit.

Grizzly

Just put the knife back in my bag. Put it on.

Troy

Alright, alright.

Runt

I need to see this Inventor, that's more important to me right now. You, I'm keeping my fucking eyes on you.

Troy

I don't give a shit. The second you fuckin' pull some shit like that again, I'll kidnap you.

(Laughter)

Troy

I don't give a fuck.

Blink

Personally, I just don't want to be around when bad shit happens, okay? I have a bad history.

Runt

Are you threatening me? Do you know where you are right now?

Troy

Are you fucking fucking with her, dude?

Blink

I'm not threatening you-! No, I'm not threatening you! Okay?

Troy

I think this guy's trying to kidnap you.

Runt

I'm talkin' to you, are you threatening me? Because I-

Troy

I don't know. Do you want me to fuckin' threaten you? Because I absolutely will.

Blink

Fuck it. I'm going down the hallway full of clockwork machines that might kill me. Maybe that would be - maybe that would be, like - a blessing. Maybe they should kill me.

Runt

You're not leavin' me here alone with this fuckin' guy.

Troy

You're not letting this fuckin' rat thing kidnap me, dude.

Blink

Well, come with me then! I'm not stopping you.

Charlie

Alright, I'm gonna-

Runt

Rat thing??? You fuckin' shut yo' fuckin' Yort-ass up!

Troy

That's not even my fucking name and you know it now, so it's weird that you said that.

Runt

Listen, Imma' keep calling you Yort. Fuck you.

Grizzly

(Laughing) Alright, I'm gonna go to the hallway.

Bizly

You go towards the hallway on the glass door that Troy is standing by. There's a little note that just says, 'Don't forget, the order is up, left, up, down, right, up.'

Troy

Up, left, up, down, right, up.

Runt

Up, left, - no, we don't need the fucking note, I'm the smartest girl in this whole fucking city, okay? I got it. Up, left, up, down, right, up. Got it.

Runt

Alright, I wrote it down and close it in this book.

Blink

That's wrong, that's wrong, you said it wrong.

Runt

You're basically doing the fuckin' thing they do at the church. It's easy as cheese.

Bizly

When you open the door, there's a... (chhh) Almost as if there's been pressure change and you see all these tiles on the floor. And just at the end, it looks like an Inventor's office of some kind. You can see a chair turned around and the top of someone's head.

Troy

Oh, there's a dude back there. Is this - probably the guy you guys are looking for.

Blink

I mean, I hope so. Or it's Ripley. It could be her.

Runt

You're an adult, right? Go talk to him.

Condi

I'm going to go talk to him.

Bizly

When you walk down the pathway, with each step, you hear a... (chh. chh. chh.) Like a piston every time you step. And you get all the way down to the...

Condi

I'm getting bad vibes.

Bizly

-to the glass doorway. Do you go to open it?

Condi

Is there anything relevant to the note we read?

Bizly

Nope, just glass doorway.

Condi

Okay, yeah, I open it. Fuck it.

Bizly

How? There's no handle.

Grizzly

Why didn't you tell him that first?

(Laughs)

Grizzly

You're trying to make him look stupid!

Troy

You look so dumb right now, dude.

Condi

Is it push? Is it a push?

Bizly

You try to push, it doesn't open and you feel that the glass is extremely thick.

Grizzly

I said go talk to him, but I didn't realize there was no fucking door. My bad. So is there-

Runt

Dude, no fucking wonder he's down here. He forgot to put a fucking door in.

Grizzly

I look at the floor, like... I hear the mechanisms or something - we're stepping on plates. We're stepping on plates with pressure and steam or something. Or something like that. Do they have arrows?

Runt

Well...

Troy

I mean, have you tried knocking?

Runt

Have you tried knocking?

(Knocking sounds)

Bizly

You knock, you knock.

Grizzly

Ding ding ding ding-

Blink

Hello?

Bizly

You knock on that and you hear a little thing fall down behind you. It's another one of those recording things.

Runt

My God, it's a fucking escape room.

Troy

This is kinda cool.

Blink

Oh, I know how it works this time.

Condi

I press the button, the play button.

The Inventor

These clockwork soldiers seem to be powered by the same wondrous coal, yet they are utilizing almost none of its power. Whoever invented these things must have been an incompetent fool, like a baby playing with fire. Still, they are a testament to our advancement and can be useful at times.

Runt

So the fucking those rocks are power sources.

Charlie

Do these look like the ones that my dad made?

Bizly

These are the ones from above, yeah.

Charlie

Alright.

Runt

So... So, power sources, that's what the rocks are. I have two of these rocks, I think. Two of 'em.

Troy

Think, Troy. Think, Troy. Think!

Runt

Don't think too fuckin' hard.

Troy

Think! Ugh, what did my dad always say?

Condi

Is there like tiles on the ground?

Bizly

Yeah.

Condi

Are they in a row of two?

Bizly

Probably a row of about ten tiles, four wide. Every time you step on them, it's like a little piston.

Blink

Okay well, I mean, obviously this is some combination. You said what? Up, left, up, down, right, up? Seems a little annoying. But if we maybe start walking in that pattern on these tiles, maybe the door will open.

Runt

We could try that, yeah. You want to try that first? I guess we don't all have to walk like that for it to open. I was going to say we pose these dudes, one has them up, and then one's fucking putting his arm out to the left, but I don't know.

Blink

Yeah, that's also an option, I guess.

Troy

I was going to say we try and call my dad.

Runt

You can call for daddy all you want, but I don't think your voice is going to carry that high.

Blink

Let's - fuck with the clockwork things that are dangerous and apparently killed your second cousin twice removed.

Runt

No, he's not dead. He's safe. They just got him.

Blink

Oh.

Troy

What?

Runt

You're gonna help me get him out of there since it's your father.

Charlie

Wait, do I know-? What does that mean, they got him?

Blink

What does that mean? That usually means that they're dead.

Bizly

Clockwork soldiers are janitors. They just go around picking stuff up.

Charlie

Oh, yeah.

Bizly

Like trash.

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

So they probably got them like they got the trash.

Charlie

So they probably just got him and put him in the hole again?

Troy

Yeah, sure. I mean, I don't know. What else? It's all they do is pick things up and put them in the hole.

Troy

Probably just put 'em in the hole.

Blink

Why are they called soldiers, if that's the case?

Runt

What the fuck do you mean, 'put 'em in the hole'?

Troy

They probably - do you not know that you're just in a hole right now?

Runt

I know that we're under… Do the steam thing.

Blink

Okay. Up, left, up - right.

Runt

No! Down, down!

Blink

Up, down, right, up-

Troy

No.

Blink

Up, down, right, up-

Condi

(Laughs) All the way down the entire 10 tiles.

Bizly

You go all the way down towards the edge. Just as you do that, you hear a (ker-chhh) underneath you. To the right of you, a little board comes down. There's a strange machine on it. You see other pipes filled with liquid. It's a lot of water, and you hear a... (bczzh) It gets hot and then liquid starts pouring into a cup. It stops. There's a fresh cup of coffee right there for you.

Runt

Oh my God, you operated his coffee machine.

Blink

That's the coffee machine?

Grizzly

I'm going to shout out - up at the Inventor.

Runt

When I fuckin' get to you-

Blink

Why would you make a coffee machine that you have to go-

Runt

Oh my God, I'm going to cheese you.

Blink

What a-! That's such a pain in the ass!

Troy

No way he doesn't regret this. There's no way.

Blink

What? Is he trying to quit coffee? Is that it? Does he not want to drink any more coffee?

Bizly

Do you drink the coffee?

Condi

Yeah, I do.

Bizly

You regain one D4 of health.

Condi

Good. I have so little. 1 health.

Bizly

Actually, sorry. Regain one D10. Keep the one D4, though. Keep the 1.

Condi

It's extra effective on me 'cause I'm never-

Bizly

Sure.

Condi

-drank coffee or something. That's 8.

Bizly

Get some health back. If you do that again, it'll feel like maybe you might get some more coffee.

Blink

Well, does anybody else want a cup? I mean - I kinda want more, I kinda want more. I want more coffee.

Runt

Was it that good of coffee?

Blink

Yeah it was really good coffee, it was really good coffee, and I really want more. Right now, actually.

Troy

Do they have sugar and milk and stuff?

Runt

I got to be careful about what I drink.

Condi

Do it again. I'm doing it again.

Bizly

Do it again? Another D10.

Troy

I'm like - chillin'. Like, I'm - I'm good.

Blink

This is really good coffee, guys.

(Laughter)

Bizly

There's somethin' in it, apparently.

Blink

I've never tasted anything like this before! This is crazy.

Runt

Calm down, right? You got a small-

Blink

WOO!

Runt

-frame. If you drink any more caffeine, it's going to be fuckin' fatal, alright? Trust me.

Troy

You look kinda flushed. Are you okay? You're like, sweating a lot.

Blink

I'm shaking, I'm shaking - I'm shaky. My hands - my hands are - my hands are shaky, I can't-

Runt

No more coffee, please. Do you drink coffee?

Troy

Uh, I don't - I mean, that seems like some pretty good coffee.

Blink

Yeah, I had a really bad headache earlier from all the drinking? Now that I drink this, it's like - it's gone, it's gone, it's better.

Troy

Yeah, I actually just think I'm probably just going to have some of this - 'cause this is a lot. And he just called my dad a baby. I'm probably just going to throw back some Dragon's Piss.

Bizly

Are you actually?

(Laughter)

Grizzly

I didn't call your dad a baby.

Bizly

You're going to do damage to yourself?

Charlie

This guy fucking called my dad a baby, I'm going to drink.

Bizly

I mean, you can do as much damage to yourself as you want - I'm not gonna stop you.

Charlie

No, I just am not going to drink this fucking weirdo's coffee. I take 11 damage-

(Laughter)

Charlie

I immediately take a huge cup of Dragon's Piss, take 11 damage.

Condi

Are you alive still?

Troy

Oo - fucking fuck- Dude, he's literally just right fucking there. Why did we not just walk to him?

Charlie

Fucking walk into the glass door.

Troy

Fuck.

Bizly

(thud)

Blink

Okay.

Troy

Don't look at me like that, that shit gets birds all the time.

Blink

Guys, I think we met our match. It's a door without a handle. I don't know what to do with a door without a handle-

Runt

I don't want to spend another fuckin' day with you two.

Blink

Maybe I just slide the letter underneath the door and we call it a day.

Troy

That's actually a pretty good idea. I think you should just give that a fuckin' shot, honestly.

Condi

Is there a gap beneath the door?

Bizly

No.

Blink

Shit.

Troy

I'll tell you what, though, dude. I could go for a coffee. Um...

Bizly

You step into the pattern?

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

Go ahead and roll.

Charlie

(Laughing) I'm fuckin' drunk as fuck.

Grizzly

I'm standin' back.

Bizly

Yeah, go ahead and roll Dexterity.

Troy

Alright, first roll is a natural 20. Second roll is a 5.

Bizly

Dude, you step on the wrong pistons every time.

Troy

Start fucking bumping in the clockwork soldier.

Troy

Watch where you're FUCKING going.

Charlie

Fucking push him.

Troy

Fuck off.

Bizly

You got to push it. It's extremely still, stuck there.

Troy

DAD. Fuck.

Grizzly

I'm just going to try my idea real quick.

Blink

Yeah, try your idea. I mean - I think it's a good idea, it's a good idea.

Grizzly

Make the clockwork dudes follow the code. Up, left, up, down, right, up.

Bizly

Starting from where and ending where? So it's three on each wall.

Grizzly

Fuck! Um... From left, right, left - imma' zigzag.

Bizly

You're gonna zigzag?

Grizzly

Wait, stop. I'm going to start at the fuckin' bottom, and then imma' start at the closest one.

Charlie

Hey, we all do.

Runt

And then imma' start at the left one, then I'm gonna go up.

Bizly

Okay.

Runt

Then I'm gonna go back down. Wait, hold on. Fuckin' - left, up. Wait, was it left, up, up, down?

Troy

Do you want some of this?

(Laughter)

Runt

It was left up, up, down, right?

Troy

Do you want some of this?

Runt

I don't want any of-

Troy

You look stressed.

Runt

Don't offer me a fucking out. Don't offer that- (coughs)

Troy

You're literally like - 50 - You need so- okay, you clearly...

Runt

Just fuckin' chill out. Let me fuckin' figure this out. I don't like drunk people.

Troy

That's fuckin' fair, just - then it will be a lot easier to like them if you are also drunk. I'm gonna offer this out.

Grizzly

It was up, left, up, down, right?

Bizly

Up, left. Up, down, right, up.

Grizzly

I start on the right side, and then I go up after I've set that one to up. And then I go left - I set that one to fuckin' left. And then I go up again, and then I set that one, and then I go down, and then I go right, and then up, and then I set that.

Bizly

Roll a quick Perception check for me.

Grizzly

Fuckin' 10.

Bizly

That didn't work. You go to do the last one and it doesn't work. When you're on the last one, it's the last one on the right. That one says, a little number scratched into it, four.

Troy

Oh, cool. That's four.

Grizzly

Are they all labelled with numbers?

Bizly

If you look around, yes. Starting from the left, going down is one, two, three, and then to the right is four, and then back is five, the last one is six.

Grizzly

Okay, can I do that? So up, left, up, down, right, up?

Bizly

Yeah, and you move all their arms?

Grizzly

Yeah yeah yeah, just make them go aaa! And then left, and then-

Bizly

You go to move the last one up and as you do it, it's hard, it's tough, but you push it up just a little bit and you see the glass door.

Runt

Blink, I need your fuckin' help! Wait, both of you help me out.

Blink

Yeah, I could help. I'm not very strong, I'm just really excited.

Bizly

Roll Strength.

Grizzly

He jumps and flaps a little bit.

Condi

I rolled 17 minus one.

Grizzly

We both have minus one Strength, would you look at that?

Condi

We're both weak little babies.

Bizly

What'd you roll?

Grizzly

Oh, I roll too?

Bizly

Yeah. I figured you're helping, yeah?

Grizzly

Yeah, that's a 4. I'm helping.

Condi

I push up out of your reach.

Charlie

Is there still space to help?

Condi

Why not dude? Get in here.

Charlie

Yeah, I'll go over. I'll help out, of course.

Bizly

Okay, cool. Roll Strength for me.

Charlie

Alright, here we go. That's a 21.

Bizly

Okay, you guys are having a hard time getting it up, and Troy bumbles over in his drunken stupor and just… (arm lifts)

Troy

I just need to hold on to something.

Grizzly

Pushes it up. I'm still holding on. I get lifted off the ground.

Runt

Ahh!

Bizly

And then the glass door moves up.

Condi

Wait, where are we right now? In regards to the door, are we at the entrance?

Bizly

You're back at the beginning of the hallway and the door is on the other side.

Condi

Okay, I do the combination again.

Bizly

You do the combination again? Okay. Another coffee pours.

Troy

Oh, shit. I want that.

Charlie

I let go of the thing and I go to get the coffee.

Bizly

It's fine, it's fine.

Charlie

Oh, it stays up?

Bizly

Yeah, it stays up.

Charlie

Alright. I will drink the coffee if I can, though.

Condi

Yeah, go for it.

Runt

Alright, you guys drink your coffee. I'm going to walk in there, I'm gonna spin the chair around. This fucker.

Troy

Fuck yeah.

Bizly

You guys do the pattern to go and get another cup of coffee and Runt, as you walk in, you angrily spin this chair around.

Runt

Alright, who the fuck are you?

Bizly

And he wisps all around and you see it is a doll sitting in the chair with a knife wedged into the chest.

Runt

(Shrieks)

Bizly

And in his lap is another one of those tapes.

Runt

This dude is fucking freaky, dude.

Blink

You're right. Play.

The Inventor

My untimely death seems to be becoming more and more of a possibility. I always felt that I was being watched, but now I fear even more. Had I not left Cogtopolis a day earlier, I would be trapped there forever. If I am killed, though, I do hope those responsible are brought to justice.

Grizzly

This is actually sick, dude.

Charlie

This is kinda cool, yeah. Do I recognize the knife at all?

Bizly

You get closer and you go in?

Charlie

Yeah, I'll go in. Get a coffee.

Bizly

You know what? Go ahead and roll Investigation.

Charlie

'Cause I've had a lot of people pull knives on me recently. That is a 9.

Bizly

A lot of people have been pullin' knives on you recently.

Charlie

Yeah, that's crazy.

Grizzly

Do I recognize a knife?

Bizly

You? No.

Troy

I feel like I might recognize this, but I might not, so never mind.

Runt

You might recognize a kitchen knife?

Blink

It's just a knife.

Bizly

It's like a dagger.

Blink

Is it even a real? This feels like a prop, it feels like he staged this himself just to make a point about his untimely death potentially coming.

Bizly

Do you pull it out?

Condi

Yeah.

Bizly

You grab onto the dagger and pull it out and from all around you, the walls flip in certain places to leave other dolls sitting around, each of them with a different symbol on them. The first one immediately you would recognize as that fox symbol to be the Vixens. Another, a little rat with a circle around it signifying the Street Rats. A third one, symbol of a brain with a hammer sitting on it. Another one with medicine, clearly the symbol for the apothecary. And lastly, the big W on it.

Troy

Oh, that's probably mine.

Bizly

And they're all dolls, all with these sitting there and all little openings on their hands.

Blink

Who would kill? Okay, so I think what we're supposed to do is we're supposed to solve it. Oh I'm - Oh I'm fal- Oh, oh my head. Oh, that shit wears off fast. Okay. I think we're - supposed to put the hand in the one who wants to kill him.

Bizly

Each of them also comes with, you see, a little string that you can pull all of them.

Runt

You mean pull? You mean stab one of them with the dagger?

Blink

No, I think we're just supposed put the dagger in the hand.

Condi

That's what I'm getting, right? Am I wrong in that? They have their hands out.

Charlie

I'm just gonna pull one of the strings - on the fox, let's say.

Bizly

Says,

The Inventor

The Vixens are an incredibly violent gang. They would surely use the power I am looking to discover to gain more control. Would it be worth it for them?

Runt

This guy is on the hunt for a way to use this fuckin' resource to its max potential, that's my kinda guy! Listen to me, he's got somethin'-

Grizzly

I'm gonna pull the Street Rats one.

Runt

The Street Rats are a fuckin' - tight knit family, they wouldn't hurt a fuckin' fly.

The Inventor

The Street Rats, while never hurting anyone in Reclaim, would surely never have to steal anything again with this power.

Runt

He just probably... Pull the apothecary one, too. He probably just means that they work together, we work together with the medicine.

The Inventor

I often wondered if there are healing properties to this wondrous coal. Perhaps we could cure the people down here, all of them.

Runt

It's a stand-up guy.

Blink

Stand-up guy, sure. What about the free thinkers?

Bizly

Future Thinkers?

Blink

Future Thinkers, my bad.

The Inventor

In my time with the Future Thinkers, it seems, they would do anything to push innovation forward.

Troy

I'm going to go over to the big W, 'cause that's all I fucking know how to do, and I'm going to pull that big W.

The Inventor

Perhaps those above do not want us below to understand the true potential of this resource. Clearly, they haven't found it on their own... But why would they want someone else to get there first?

Runt

Well, I mean, like you guys from up top don't know how to reuse your shit, you don't know how to use anything. You just use stuff and throw it away. So of course we would be better suited to this-

Troy

I just don't understand why you're being such a hater about it because it's literally all of your stuff is like that. So you're welcome because otherwise, you'd just be living in a regular hole. I mean, it's probably not us. Well, I mean, you guys know the gangs or whatever these are here a lot better than I do. I mean, which one of these do you think would do something like this?

Blink

Well, I might be a little biased, and by little, I mean very biased. But the Vixens, I wouldn't put it past them. Or the Future Thinkers, if somebody there knew the potential of this material, maybe they'd want it for themselves. Those are my two votes. I mean, one of the two.

Runt

Alright, you know what? You got a fair point. If you didn't throw all your fuckin' stuff down here, we wouldn't be able to make shit out of it.

Troy

Thank you, I appreciate that.

Runt

You know what? That's my bad. But hey, your fuckin' clockwork dudes, you hurt my family. So you got to set that right with me, too, before I start to trust you. You know what I mean?

Troy

They just picked them up. I don't understand. Again, that wasn't me. I don't even know what's going on there.

Runt

You said it belongs to your father, so take some fuckin' responsibility why don't you?

Troy

No, my dad and I are just in a rough patch right now as also, it's just not really like - I didn't do that.

Runt

Yeah, I don't even know where the fuck mine is.

Troy

No, sometimes I feel the same.

Runt

But up there, the people around there, do they want to kill us all down here?

Troy

I didn't even know you guys were down here doing this whole convention. I'm sorry, you are actually like - okay, so I don't know-

Blink

We're real, yeah, we're real. I've tried to tell you this a lot. We're real, and these are real feathers.

Troy

Again, I didn't know any of this stuff existed before I fell in a hole. I mean, it's hard to like - want to explode something you don't even know exists.

Runt

True.

Troy

It's not looking good for the Vixens right now, to be honest.

Runt

Yeah, they're pretty fuckin' mean. But I got a feelin' that most people down here don't really know about this rock.

Blink

That's fair. I mean, the only people who would know about its potential would be Orion and Ripley.

Troy

If this guy is metaphor dead or real dead, I'm not sure. But I mean, maybe you should take a look in the letter, man.

Blink

Do you know what you're saying right now? That's a felony. That's a felony.

Runt

You're tellin' us that you've never looked in someone's packages before?

Blink

Well, only if I feel like it's dangerous, but it's a letter. What could be in here?

Troy

You're pretty good with tools. Maybe you could really cleanly open it and then we could just re-lick it and seal it up or something.

Runt

Yeah, I got the hands for that.

Troy

It's not a big deal, dude. It's really not. It's probably going to help us with this puzzle.

Blink

I'm going to look away, and you're going to read it out loud and I didn't do it, okay?

Troy

Alright.

Runt

I mean, people down here think I'm a fuckin' criminal anyway. It's just because of how I like who - like my family and stuff. Well, I don't know. Let me at - let me see the letter again.

Condi

Yeah, hand her the leather.

Runt

On second thought, let's just save it. I'm gonna hand it back to you. Let's put the dagger in - in whoever you feel like is the most murderous. My vote is for the Vixens.

Blink

I'm glad we're on the same page. Because I also think the Vixens are pretty… I mean they kind of ruined... The Sorting District.

Bizly

You're going to put it in the hand of the Vixens?

Charlie

Yeah.

Condi

Yes.

Bizly

Okay, which one of you is doing it?

Condi

I am.

Bizly

You take this dagger, you move over towards the doll, you put it into the hand. You take six damage as it shocks you.

Troy

Oh, fuck.

Runt

That's fucked.

Blink

Ow.

Runt

Maybe we should read his mail.

Troy

Dude, open his fuckin' package. Fuck this.

Bizly

And you hear,

The Inventor

The Vixens are smart... But they don't know what I have just yet.

Blink

No listen, I think I've got it, okay?

Runt

You can try whoever you want as long as you're the one getting shocked.

Troy

No, honestly, really no wrong answers.

Blink

No, I'm pretty sure there are wrong answers. That really hurt.

Troy

It really doesn't seem like there's any wrong answers.

Blink

That really, really hurt. You have to understand that it really hurt me.

Runt

I have experience and I live with apothecaries. I'll make sure you don't die. Just put it in any of 'em.

Blink

Troy, how about you take the knife and you put it on the W?

Troy

I don't really want to get shocked, so I don't really see the point in doing that.

Blink

So you're going to make me get shocked repeatedly?

Runt

You said you were the oldest. I mean, I don't know. You're old. You do look like the-

Troy

Yeah, like again - you know all these-

Blink

I'm 28, I'm 28.

Troy

You're 28 years old. You're on your way out, dude. You're over the fucking hump. So just-

Blink

Fine, okay. Fine. I'm putting it in the W.

Bizly

Put it in the W?

Blink

'Cause I'm actually convinced your people, y'know - everybody up there, it kinda sucks-

Bizly

That's another six! You take another six damage.

Blink

Zzz! Agh! Fuck!

Runt

That makes me feel a little bit better about you.

Charlie

Are you fucking dead?

Condi

I'm like - no, I'm one HP. I'm fried. I'm fried where I'm standing.

The Inventor

It seems the people above don't even know that we exist down here.

Runt

Look, that means there's only one answer, right? Because it's not the apothecaries, it's not the Street Rats. It's got to be the fuckin' Future Thinkers, right? That's how you say it?

Blink

Yeah, do you want to gamble though? Just in case? I mean?

Runt

You are the oldest, right? So you should do the dangerous stuff.

Troy

She's making a lot of sense here, too. And she is the smartest person.

Runt

I am the smartest person in the entire city.

Blink

I hate for something that happen to that brain of yours, you're right.

Runt

Exactly. You don't want to fry my brain.

Condi

So I put it in the Future Thinkers.

Bizly

Put it in the Future Thinkers. You take five.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Grizzly

Zzz! He's just like, falling forward.

Runt

Well, fuck. This is really bad.

Troy

He fell asleep, I'll get him a coffee.

(Laughter)

The Inventor

I don't think the Future Thinkers would resort to such methods, though I am wary.

Troy

I'm going to make him a coffee and pour it into his mouth.

Runt

Yeah. You snooze, you lose, you fuckin'-

Charlie

Okay, okay.

Bizly

You heal again.

Blink

(gasps)

Condi

D10?

Runt

Good morning, cheese stick.

Condi

That's a six.

Blink

(coughs) What's the worst that could happen?

Troy

So dude, I don't think you got it.

Runt

Alright, hand me the dagger.

Blink

I think I got it, it's the apothecary for sure - it's got to be the apothecary 'cause why would it be the Street Rats-?

Runt

Stop, stop. You're fuckin' with my people, let me do it.

Troy

No, you let this - just let it happen.

Bizly

You put it in the Apothecary?

Condi

Yeah.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Bizly

You take five.

Blink

Zzz! (shrieks)

The Inventor

It doesn't make much sense to me why healers would take a life.

Runt

Yeah, I don't... Give me the fuckin' dagger.

Troy

Try the Vixens.

Grizzly

(Laughing) It's all yours- Did you give it to Runt?

Condi

I give you the dagger. You can just pull it on my hand. I'm like, burnt crisp. I am not moving. I have a thousand-yard stare.

Troy

I'm going to get myself a coffee as well, I think. We're going to be here for a while. I just don't know what else it could be.

Grizzly

She looks, walks up to that little dummy, looks at the symbol, looks at the dagger, sees her reflection. She looks a little worried.

Runt

He's going to be wrong about this.

Grizzly

I just put it in the hand.

Bizly

What do you think is going to happen?

Runt

I don't know. There's only one left, so it's probably this one, but he's makin' shit up.

Bizly

You take six damage.

Grizzly

Oh my fucking God. Wait wait wait wait wait-

Blink

I've got it! Give me the dagger. I've got it, I've got it! Brain blast.

Runt

Zzz! What the fuck? What the fuck? There was only one left.

Troy

Guys, I've got it, guys. Give me the dagger. I haven't had a chance yet.

The Inventor

The Street Rats are thieves, not killers.

Runt

I know, but why would you do this? None of these fuckin' dudes were them!

Troy

Check this out.

Charlie

I take the dagger out of the hand and I put it in his own hand. I say

Troy

Maybe he was just really sad or something, and he fucking killed himself.

Grizzly

You just put it back where we got it from?

Charlie

No, we pulled it out of his chest, I put it in his hand.

Grizzly

Okay. Did you just say maybe he was really sad and killed himself? What show do you think we're fucking making here?

Charlie

Maybe he was really happy and killed himself. Fuck. I mean, I don't know - what do you want me to say?

(Laughter)

Charlie

(Laughing) The spirit of something else possesses me when I play this fucking game, holy shit.

Bizly

You put the dagger in the Inventor's hand. You hear a (ker-ch) as two doors open up through the bookshelves and you hear him say,

The Inventor

I hate to think that of anyone, but... You never know. So perhaps before they have a chance to kill the Inventor, I should kill the Inventor.

Runt

Oh my God! That's fucking dark.

Troy

Just sayin' I called it, guys. I mean, fuck.

Blink

What the... No, you called it after! After I got shocked four times and I died once!

Troy

Just sayin' I saw it coming.

Runt

I appreciate your service. You really - you - like a lab rat, almost. Those are important people. Lab rats, I know a few of 'em.

Blink

Shouldn't be experimenting on lab rats, it's okay.

Runt

Well, nobody experiments on themself the way you did.

Troy

Dude, wait, fuck! How are we going to give him the fucking letter if he's... Oh, let's just go home.

Blink

No, we don't know if he's dead yet.

Troy

Well, now you can open the letter.

Runt

No! I'm not goin' home. If he's dead, I'll talk to his fuckin' corpse,, let's go.

Troy

Alright.

Bizly

You guys walk through this opening in the book shelves, and as you all three make it in, you hear a (pfft) like a piston beneath your feet, and it closes. It's extremely dark in here. Just down the path, you see a torch flick up. As you walk down, you open up to a big open cavern, and in the centre a massive clockwork soldier, bigger than anything you've seen before. It's clearly been augmented and all around clockwork soldiers standing in this circular room. All these golden archways leading you in. And as you step in there, torches light up the entire thing, and this clockwork soldier gets up. On each of the walls, there's a hole. And roll Initiative.

Charlie

Oh, shit.

Grizzly

Oh, my God. Okay.

Troy

Alright, come-

Blink

I should have drank more coffee.

Runt

I also should have drank more coffee. I'm - fuckin' - I got electrocuted and forgot to drink coffee before we left.

Troy

Yeah, I mean, I called it.

Bizly

You hear a final message come over, two speakers right next to you and a little play button beneath you.

The Inventor

But just to make sure they don't do it first, a good insurance measure.

Bizly

As the clockwork powers up in front of you.

Runt

He thinks we're 'ere to fuckin' kill him?

Troy

Hey, dude, we're going to fuckin' kill you for this! I'm gonna fuckin' kill you for this!

Blink

Why is he so paranoid? He already had a boulder trap! He had a boulder trap, he had electrocuted me four times, and now there's a giant fucking robot here to kill me?

Bizly

Troy, what's your Initiative?

Charlie

I got a 16.

Bizly

Runt?

Runt

11.

Bizly

Blink?

Condi

11.

Bizly

At the top of the round, we've got Troy.

Charlie

Yeah I mean, I guess I'm just going to fucking run up to it, and I'm just gonna... I'm gonna hit it before it hits me. 'Cause this is clearly some sort of countermeasure and you're not counterin' Troy. So I hit this fuckin' thing in the head with a sled.

Bizly

Go ahead and roll to hit.

Troy

My dad's not a baby, and neither am I. Fuck you.

Charlie

I got a 17.

Bizly

That's gonna hit. Go ahead and roll your damage.

Troy

Let's go! I fucking clock this, Clanker.

Grizzly

Fuck it up, Turbo Troy.

Charlie

I get to reroll that. 4. I get to reroll that. 4.

Grizzly

I can reroll 1s.

Charlie

I can reroll 1s and 2s 'cause of my great weapon fighting, because I'm great. 8 plus 3. I do 11 damage of bludgeoning damage.

Grizzly

It's 11 damage from Turbo fuckin' Troy.

Charlie

Bam! Fuck yeah, dude.

Grizzly

What's it look like? Does it hurt it?

Charlie

I fuckin' hit it with a fuckin' steamsled. There's not much to see.

Grizzly

Bonk!

Bizly

You hit this with a steamsled.

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

It seems to do some damage onto the armor, but this thing is extremely strong, so it's hard to see. It doesn't feel like it did as much as you'd hoped.

Troy

I think that did just as much as I hoped, guys.

Grizzly

Does it look like around the room there's something familiar about the-?

Bizly

Roll Investigation.

Grizzly

That is a 16 plus... 5. That is a 21.

Bizly

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve clockworks all in a circle, all around.

Runt

Holy fuck! Cover me, I got to put these motherfuckers in the code!

Troy

Alright, what should I cover you with?

Runt

What?

Troy

Oh, fuck. I mean, yeah!

Blink

No, I'll help from the other side. No, I'll go from seven onwards. And you go from one to six, I'll go from seven to twelve.

Runt

That's a fuckin' great idea! You never said you were so smart! Alright, if this doesn't work, I'm goin' for the power generator. I'm goin' - Troy, go for the fucking - look for the fucking rock inside of the big fucking dude!

Troy

Dude, I'm going to open you up like a fuckin'' Pringles can.

Blink

And also distract it! Don't let it hurt me, please.

Runt

Open him up!

Troy

I'm going to crack you open like a Sprite.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Runt

Okay, I want to get as many of them in the correct code as I can.

Bizly

Go and roll an Athletics check to see how much you can go around and move these things.

Grizzly

Aw, fuckin' Athletics, goddamn it.

Charlie

Aw shit, fuck.

Grizzly

Fuck! 1. Unnatural.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Bizly

Okay, unfortunately, you're only able to get one of them.

Troy

Nice job, Runt! You got one of 'em.

Runt

Do your fuckin' task!

Troy

I was trying to fuckin' be positive, that'll never happen again. Fuck you!

Condi

I'm gonna do the same thing that Runt did and try to get as many on my side.

Bizly

Yeah, go ahead and roll Athletics.

Condi

Cool. That's a natural 1, that's 2.

Charlie

Jesus Christ.

Bizly

You get one of them.

Charlie

Holy shit.

Runt

They're fucking heavy, Troy!

Blink

These things are really hard to move! They're hard to move.

Troy

Honestly, from my perspective, you guys are absolutely beefing it right now.

Bizly

Up next is going to be the augmented clockwork. That big light shines down on you, Troy.

Troy

You want to fucking see a baby playing with fire? Give me a match.

Runt

You just called yourself a baby.

Troy

Fuck- no, I didn't. You heard me wrong. You're stupid!

Runt

You already know that I'm not.

Troy

Get out of my head!

Bizly

Does a... 17 hit you?

Charlie

Yeah, it does.

Bizly

Go ahead and roll me a Constitution saving throw.

Charlie

Alright. Oh, shit. 24. Fuck.

Grizzly

Fucking nice.

Charlie

Let's go.

Bizly

You take a total of seven damage.

Charlie

That's actually still a shit ton. (Laughs) Okay, alright, alright.

Grizzly

That thing almost wiped you out, dude.

Charlie

I did, in fact, very much feel that. What did it do to me? Did it just clock me?

Bizly

It took his hand and slammed down on you and you can feel some needles in it.

Charlie

Yeouch.

Bizly

But they didn't prick you.

Grizzly

Did it flatten him almost? Like overwhelming power?

Bizly

It tried to, yeah, pretty much.

Charlie

I hit it with my steamsled, so it didn't poison me, but it still hurt.

Runt

Holy shit, he's going to get fuckin' killed, we got to fuckin' go!

Blink

We got to go faster, we got to go faster. Holy shit!

Grizzly

Neither of us are saying, 'come help us, Troy.' (Laughs)

Charlie

Don't worry, guys! At this rate, I only need to hold it off for 12 more rounds.

Bizly

Up next is going to be Troy.

Charlie

Dude, Troy math, don't worry about it.

Grizzly

Troy math. Troy math.

Charlie

Troy is going to Second Wind with his bonus action, and I'm going to- hype up! That is another 1, fucking... Oh, God. I get 2 HP back.

Condi

How much? How are you looking?

Charlie

I'm not super great.

Condi

If you took another one of those hits, would you die?

Charlie

Oh, yeah, probably instantly. So I'm gonna-

(Laughter)

Troy

So guys, I'm remembering they have crystals in them. What if I go for those?

Blink

Yeah, that's a great idea!

Charlie

They're not visible, right? You have to open them.

Runt

[sarcastic] Wow! Great idea!

Charlie

Alright. Does it have a panel on its front?

Bizly

Not one that you can just open. This one is a little bit more armored than your average clockwork soldier.

Charlie

I'm going to try and use my steamsled and use the tip to bash into it and try and try and try open the front of it.

Bizly

I think you can do that, but it'll be a contested Strength.

Charlie

Alright, I'm sure this thing can't be that strong.

Condi

Yeah, t's not that strong, yeah.

Charlie

It's just powered by like - whatever the fuck. I rolled a 10.

Bizly

You got to stab into it with this steamsled and pry it open, but it's just not going.

Troy

Guys, it's just not going.

Blink

Just keep trying! It's fine! We'll be done soon.

Troy

I look up and it's his hand coming up again, I take a big sip of the Dragon's Piss.

Grizzly

Just fuckin' dodge!

Bizly

(Laughing) Do you really?

Troy

(Laughs) No! I don't have an action, I don't have an action. But I would if I did.

Bizly

It would just hurt you. It does nothing. I'll let you do it, but it'll just kill you.

Charlie

Well, yeah, but so is this big fucking hand. So which way am I going to go, y'know?

Bizly

Let's bring it over to Runt. What are we doing?

Grizzly

Runt is going to keep trying to fucking put the code in.

Bizly

Give us another Athletics check.

Grizzly

You son of a bitch.

Troy

You got this Runt!

Grizzly

5.

Troy

It feels like we've all picked the perfect roles for this situation!

Bizly

You are able to get two of these things moved.

Charlie

With a 5?

Bizly

Yeah.

Charlie

That's generous, alright.

Condi

That's generous, yeah.

Runt

Troy, these things are fuckin' heavy! Switch with me!

Troy

Keep saying my name 'cause it feels like someone's cheering for me.

Runt

On second thought? Stay where you are.

Grizzly

I end my turn.

(Laughter)

Condi

I'm gonna keep moving down the line, yeah.

Bizly

Athletics, give it to me.

Condi

(Dice roll) 6.

Troy

Guys.

Bizly

You get two.

Troy

Guys.

Bizly

We're halfway there, guys!

Troy

I actually do not know how.

Bizly

And up next is the Augmented Clockwork who is going to go for another smack down of you.

Troy

Say my name! Say my name! Say my name! Say my name!

Blink

Troy. Troy! Switch with me!

Bizly

That's a 10 to hit.

Charlie

That misses. I block it with both my hands, I go,

Troy

Troy, Troy, Troy, Troy, Troy.

Bizly

Okay, yeah you're able to hold it up. You're blocking it with your steamsled?

Charlie

No, I'm just blocking it with my fucking hands like a badass. I catch it.

Troy

Ngh!

Bizly

And I go,

Troy

Troy, Troy, Troy-

Bizly

Okay. It goes down to come on top of you.

Charlie

It goes to what?

Bizly

Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait.

Grizzly

Pause!

Bizly

Wait. Pause.

Charlie

Wait-

Bizly

Pause. What did he just say? Wait. Pause.

Charlie

Wait a second, guys. Hold on just one second.

Bizly

One second. One second.

Charlie

One second, hang on. Wait a minute, rewind-

Bizly

What did he just say? Let's rewind it. (rewinds time) He comes down on top of you-

Charlie

He comes on me.

Bizly

Wait! Wait! Wait! Hang on, hang on. (clears throat)

Grizzly

Ohh my God...

Bizly

You look down, you see a crack in your steamsled.

Grizzly

Oh no...

Troy

Alright guys, I'm just gonna go home,

Bizly

And I'm going to give you Inspiration.

Charlie

Whatever.

Bizly

Yeah, okay. Bring us to the top of the round with Troy.

Troy

Dude, I am gonna fuckin' tear you apart like a fuckin' wild animal. I'm gonna fuckin' dig into you like a mole digs into the earth.

Charlie

And I take my fuckin' hands, 'cause I don't want to hurt my baby anymore. I fucking grab this thing, and I want to fuckin' just try and rip its head off.

(Laughter)

Charlie

Because I just want to get in the guts. I just want to rip something open to get in the guts.

Bizly

So you're just gonna go for a Strength?

Charlie

Yeah, I am.

Bizly

Okay, go for it.

Charlie

Sorry, I'm not really doing jokes anymore, I'm just...

Grizzly

Aww...

Charlie

That's a natural 20 with advantage with the Inspiration.

Bizly

Hell yes.

Grizzly

It is a natural 20.

Charlie

It's a natural 20.

Bizly

You crack open this panel in the front and you see crackling energy moving in and out of this glass bottle holding a much larger rock, but you're not able to pull it out or do anything with it.

Charlie

I fuckin' start to wrap my hands around it and I fuckin' look him in the eyes and I say,

Troy

Say my name.

(Laughter)

Charlie

And I end my turn.

Bizly

It seems like this little energy source is housed in a pretty strong casing, so... You imagine doing damage to this would be more considerable damage.

Troy

Do you have any idea how hard I can grip?

Bizly

Pause. Wait, wait-

Charlie

Pause-

Bizly

Hang on. Wait a minute. What did he just say?

Condi

Dude, he cannot say that.

Grizzly

Yeah, I'm gonna - I'm halfway there. I'm gonna try to get my section completed on this turn.

Bizly

Okay. Athletics check.

Runt

You're doin' great, Turbo Troy!

Grizzly

That's a 3!

Charlie

Dude, whhhhhat? Whhat? Whhat?

Bizly

That's gonna be one more.

Charlie

Whhat?

Troy

Eyes up team, everyone's pullin' their weight.

Bizly

We've got seven total.

Condi

Okay, let's see it for me! (Gasps) Natural 20!

Group

YOOOOOO!

Bizly

You are able to get five with this.

Charlie

Is that all of them?

Bizly

That's all of them.

Blink

Holy shit, the coffee's second wind! Coffee's hitting!

Bizly

The last one, and from one of those holes in the wall, a boulder comes rolling out.

Condi

What!?

Runt

That's where the fuckin' boulder went!

Charlie

I'm right in the middle.

Bizly

And slams into the augmented clockwork. I'm gonna need you to roll a Dex save.

Charlie

I mean, there's no way that's not hitting me.

Grizzly

Is there any way I can help him by like - tacklin' him out of the way?

Charlie

No fucking way.

Bizly

The only way you could help him right now is by going, Troy, Troy, Troy-

(various chants of 'Troy)

Troy

Say my fucking name! Say my fucking name!

Runt

I'm not fuckin' doin' it.

Bizly

If you do that, he gets advantage!

Charlie

I see the boulder coming at me.

Troy

Say my fucking name.

Runt

I'm not fuckin' doin' it.

Blink

Troy! Watch out!

Bizly

Well then you don't get advantage, unfortunately.

Grizzly

I'd rather you fuckin' die than me cheer for you, I don't fuckin' know you.

Charlie

I look Runt the eyes.

Runt

Troy, look at that fucking boulder!

Grizzly

And I've said his name.

Bizly

You have to chant it.

Grizzly

Fuck.

Bizly

You have to mean it. It's all about the feeling.

Troy

Runt, I know you don't mean it.

(Laughter)

Troy

You have to mean it.

Bizly

The boulder is moving really slow. It's just you and Troy in this moment.

Charlie

Three...

Grizzly

I'm uncomfortable, I'm not-

Charlie

Two...

Grizzly

I don't want to do this. No.

Charlie

One.

Grizzly

You're makin' it weird. Why're you look at me like that?

Charlie

Alright. Okay, that's actually pretty good.

Grizzly

The slow motion. Stop!

Charlie

I did think I was going to fail and you were gonna kill me.

Grizzly

Stop staring at me, I don't fuckin' know - that's weird.

Charlie

That's a 17.

Bizly

Alright, you're able to just dodge out of the way and this boulder comes crashing into the clockwork. Because you opened it up, it crumples and pulls, and you see that that casing crunch, and the crystal comes falling out.

Charlie

Nice.

Bizly

And combat is over.

Runt

That was pretty fun - that was sick!

Blink

You need to talk to the Inventor about having like maybe - maybe like a mailbox, maybe?

Runt

That was awesome.

Troy

Why didn't you say my name?

Runt

I forgot if it was uh, um...

Troy

No, you didn't. You said it before. You said it in the context of a different sentence and then you didn't cheer it out.

Blink

To be honest, it just felt weird. We don't - I don't know you like that. She doesn't know you like that. It's just like...

Troy

Yeah, I just... You guys go ahead. I think I'll just...

Blink

Maybe down the line.

Troy

No, it's cool. It's cool. I fuckin' - we broke that boulder in half with that sled together, and I was basically holdin' this thing off and uh - I pretty much solved the puzzle all by myself, pretty much, just 'cause I had already figured that would be it, and I made you a coffee, um... But y'know, it's cool. I didn't fuckin' realize that we weren't chill like that, so that's my bad.

Charlie

I'm gonna pick up the crystal and I'm gonna just fuckin' walk towards the thing or whatever.

Runt

Are you fuckin' done? Okay, fuckin' baby. God, I thought I was the fuckin' youngest one. Alright, get over your self. Jesus Christ, we did it together. Alright, good job. Now let's get to this fucking Inventor, huh? We did the thing! You're gonna go home now!

Bizly

You guys see a big golden set of doors and a bunch of different cogs moving all around it in a mechanism that has a place exactly for this crystal.

Troy

Alright, Troy fuckin' has another brain blast, solves another puzzle. You guys are probably going to be stuck here.

Runt

Do you want us to fuckin' clap for you? Come on, alright, (clapping) put it in there. You can do it. That's a good boy.

Troy

That actually makes me feel a lot better, thank you.

Runt

That's a good Troy. That's a good Troy.

Charlie

I put it in the thing.

Bizly

You stick the wonderous coal into its housing unit and instantly the cogs start to turn, creaking and moving all to get this door to slowly rise. Golden light shimmers out from just beneath the crevice of this door as it lifts up, raises, opens, moving in ways that you had never seen a door move before. And as you get a view inside this pristine room full of so many different inventions, different things. Troy, you see a - a couple of steam-sled schematics up on the wall.

Charlie

Oo, whaat?

Bizly

This... Is the workshop of the Inventor. As you step in, you can feel the presence of greatness. You all level up to level five.

Charlie

What?! The fuck?!

Grizzly

What the fuck?! Level five?

Condi

Damn.

Bizly

And I'd like you to come tomorrow and tell me what you found in here.

Charlie

Wait, pause. Pause.

Grizzly

Wait. Pause.

Charlie

Pause.

Grizzly

Stop. Rewind. What did he say? Hold on.

Charlie

Rewind. Wait, wait a second. Clip that. That's crazy.

Bizly

Pause. Wait. Hang on. Stop. Wait. Pause. Level five.

Runt

Level five and we found things in the Inventor's workshop tomorrow?

Bizly

Come and tell me tomorrow, when we come back to play, exactly what you found in this workshop that has brought you to level five.

Charlie

Alright.

Condi

Cool. Okay.

Grizzly

That's fucking sick, dude.

Charlie

That's fucking sick, dude.

Grizzly

Okay, we actually do the thing?

Grizzly and Charlie

(high five) YES!

Bizly

Troy, you look up to see this entire city in front of you. It is mind-blowing, world-altering, perspective-shattering. You had no idea this was here, and it's bigger than Wonder. There's so much more going on here. And just as you're trying to process all of this, does a-

Charlie

(Laughs) Oh shit- Okay, okay okay.

Bizly

24 hit you?

Charlie

Absolutely.

Bizly

Your vision obscured.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

A bag goes over your head and you feel all of your limbs be contained and up behind you, you basically are hog tied.

Troy

Dude, what the clock?

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

And it's dark for a while. You feel yourself being shifted around and moved and grabbed.

Troy

Do you have any idea who my father is? This would be a different story if I had my sled.

Bizly

You... Sit in a room for a good few hours, maybe six or seven hours.

Charlie

Six or seven hours??

Bizly

Leave no water, nothing.

Charlie

Bruh.

Bizly

Your pants already shit, so it's not...

Charlie

(Laughing) Forgot shit.

Bizly

I mean, you're good. But eventually, you hear footsteps coming into the room. Click. Click. Only one foot clicking. And the bag is removed, and in front of you is a robed figure with black robes on the outside and purple on the inside.

Charlie

[quiet] What?

Bizly

And this figure is wearing a masquerade-style mask that seems to have all these different weird metal workings into it.

Troy

Okay, dude, listen. I'm already in a frat. So whatever you're tryin' to do here, it's not even going to work. I've already been initiated.

Robed Figure

You are a long way from home, Tramilton Lougferd.

Troy

Dude.

Charlie

I like, look around.

Troy

Don't... Don't call me that, man - I go by - it's Troy. I don't know where you heard Tramilton. That's a stupid... That's a ridiculous fucking name.

Robed Figure

Are you aware of where you are?

Charlie

What does the room look like? Is it just...

Bizly

It's dark, so it's hard to see. It's just a candlelight nearby you and this figure.

Charlie

Okay.

Troy

Yeah. Are you aware where - where you are?

Robed Figure

Do you like... Home?

Troy

Yeah, man. I mean, I live for the slope and right now, if we were on the slope, you'd be in crushin' range. Come here!

Charlie

I'm gnna try and struggle out of the - like- (Laughs) Escape.

Bizly

Roll Strength.

Charlie

(Laughs) Okay. 17.

Bizly

You try and struggle out of these restraints, but you hear the sounds of chains.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

So there is metal binding you at the moment.

Robed Figure

Even if you were to break out, where would you go?

Troy

Freakin' find a nice hill. And I'd hit that shit at top speed, dude. Until I got back to me and the boys - who's under there? Is that you, Lint? Is this some prank? Are you doing some sort of joke? Is that Josh? Are you joshing me, dude? Is Josh under that mask? Is that John?

Bizly

You would see, just kind of moving in and out of the shadow is a snake's tail.

Charlie

(nervous laugh) What the fuck?

Bizly

Kind of slithering just out of view. You don't know what it's attached to, you just see it cross into that little bit of light.

Troy

Oh, bro. I'm - sude, Alright, full on. I don't remember what the safe word is. I would like to shout it. I don't really fuck with reptiles and shit. Not a huge fan of that. Don't know what's going on here. Super impressive the way you've clearly created some strange holographic virtual augmented reality, dude, to make me think that I fuckin' fell in a hole and there's actually an entire world down here, dude. But this is where I have to draw the line 'cause that is a snake or something adjacent.

Charlie

(Laughs)

Robed Figure

I'd like to help you get home, Tramilton Lougferd.

Troy

Okay, great, dude. Um, that's fantastic. Well, you put that sneaky little slippery thing away. You undo these chains, you help me find my fucking sled, and I will - get out of your hair.

Robed Figure

I'd like you to do something for me first.

Troy

Alright dude, uh... What?

Bizly

The snake tail that has gone out from that same area you see coming towards you is a very distinguished-looking, probably early to mid '40s, slithering towards you.

Charlie

What the fuck?

Bizly

With the bottom half of him being a snake's tail.

Troy

Yeah, I super don't fuck with whatever that is.

Bizly

He comes forward and he's bringing your steamsled.

Troy

You can just leave it there and I'll get it.

Snake Man

I believe this is yours.

Troy

Alright. I don't know what the fuck, how you trained the snake to do that.

Robed Figure

Like I said, you're a long way from home.

Troy

Yeah. Why don't you just toss the sled over to me? Just toss it over. I'll get out of here. And then we can talk about whatever you are thinkin' that you want me to do, that you probably don't even want me to do. You're probably confused. You seem scared, bro.

Bizly

You see this hooded figure pull up what looks like a ceremonial dagger.

Charlie

(Wheezes) (Nervous laughing) What the fuck?

Bizly

And just trace it across your chest. Stick it right up to your chin and lift up your neck with it.

Troy

[whispers] Dude, we are clearly on different wavelengths right now. And I would love to match your wave, dude, but I have absolutely no idea-

Robed Figure

You talk much. Do you always?

Troy

[whispers] You're not givin' me much to go off of, man.

Robed Figure

I... Have a simple task for you.

Bizly

And she... Reaches behind, grabs a page, and on it is a drawing of an owl-human hybrid.

Troy

Dude, do you even know how to draw a fucking bird? They don't look like that.

Robed Figure

His name is Blink. He will soon be in the Sorting District.

Bizly

All of this is nothing to you.

Charlie

I go,

Troy

Huh?

Robed Figure

It's okay, we'll make it easy for you to find him, or for him to find you. All you have to do... Is be the damsel. Confused, lost in a strange world.

Troy

Yeah, I mean, that's like - super not me, but I'll give it my best shot.

Robed Figure

He... Is your ticket home. All you have to do is forget this conversation ever happened. Never mention it.

Troy

[whispers] Alright.

Robed Figure

Find him.

Troy

[whispers] Alright.

Robed Figure

And stay with him.

Troy

[whispers] Alright. And you guys will bring me back up or what's goin' on?

Bizly

She nods.

Troy

[whispers] Alright. And question - seems pretty straightforward. Why all the chains? Why all the dagger? Why is that guy a snake?

Robed Figure

I'm sure he'll answer any questions you have about this place. All you must do is find him and stay with him. Eventually... Once... I see fit, once the greater puzzle has come together, you may go home.

Troy

Listen, dude, I- (Sighs) We're gonna be in the finals like next weekend.

Robed Figure

And if you tell him... You never go home. If you fail, you never go home.

Troy

Why wouldn't I go home?

Robed Figure

'Cause I'm your ticket.

Troy

No, he's my ticket. Are you stupid?

Charlie

(Laughs)

Robed Figure

Good luck to you.

Bizly

She just hands you the page of him and goes,

Robed Figure

Alright.

Bizly

She would put the bag over your head again and after some time, take you somewhere else,

Charlie

Okay. Yeah.

Bizly

And dump you off in the Sorting District, pretty much where you started.

Troy

Okay, okay.

Bizly

And you've got your steamsled

Troy

Yeah, I mean, fuck that. Where-

(Laughter)

Troy

Where's a guy gotta go to have a good time and figure out what the clock is goin' on?

Bizly

You get pushed out of an alleyway and your hands are free. You can pull the bag off of you and looking around, you're just in the centre street and people are walking by. Imagine a New York City street.

Charlie

Yeah yeah yeah.

Bizly

Bumping into you.

Charlie

And they're all these hybrids and stuff.

Bizly

Yes.

Troy

Yeah, I mean, this is just peculiar.

(Laughter)

Bizly

And with that! Our time together is up.

Charlie

Wooo!

Grizzly

Wooo!

Blink

I've got a letter for the Inventor?

Grizzly

Yeah!

Charlie

Yaaay!

Bizly

And just like that, the episode is gone as quick as it came. And the merch will do the same if you're not quick. So make sure to go over to jrwishow.com right now and get one of those awesome shirts as well as some dice because they are restocked. Don't forget it, there's more dice up on the shop right now, but it's not time for that. It's time to give a shout out to our $50 patrons over at patreon.com/justrollwithit. So let's get a shout out to Forboding Bunger, Swirly-is-totally-a guest-on-JRWI, basic blur - I said it, so it's true. You are now, Swirly.

Bizly

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Stoneson, Hayes Roper, GB's Child, Gillion's Rich Cousin Billion - oh man, Billion. Billion, I'm trying to inherit some billions. Deja vu, Kepsu Bo. Not like - Gillion just throw into the ocean, I don't know why. Zephri Nova, Stinky Man, I'm Just a Birb, Cranky Martin, Goose, Camden Finn, Lightning Deathbringer, Grezgorbzbudubu, I'm so sorry. I'm so sorry. Please send a message on how to pronounce that. Cheezus, It's Albert, Insomnia Draws, Zenith Scythe, Agar Steeljaw, Lim Muncher, Morbius, Mr.

Bizly

Anderson Tans 78, Oliver Lolly- L- Loyal, Erin Moment, Alister Susie, Broderick Motif, Falugash, Certified Cringe Fail Loser Boy, Constantinopla- I can't pronounce that either. Misty Butterfly, That One Person, Aldric, EMT-3, Emperor Pangoo 69, It's Sefena, Mr. C, Troy Whisperer.

Bizly

Dude, we need you, we need you. Somebody's got to get through to that motherfucker. Sif, The Game Hunter, Teeny Ghosts, It's Sea Fresh, Me Forever Mate, Serezaku, Charlie Darling Songbird, Hackle, Eclipse 168o Gaming, The Oval Lord, Microwave with a Hat, Buzozo, Quinn Gibson, Kedis Bedis, Epikris, Moter Musker, Leftover Rice, You Will Roo the Day, Mmburger, Jona(burps horribly)… Fuck, I'm so sorry, Jonathan Bleek. Luke Pierce, Thomas Pierce, Lemon Leviathan, Beebnis, love that name. Dapper, Unstable Chaotic Cracker - me as fuck. Bran Nyan, Bre Lee, Daxie Boy, Vapor, O'Kerberos, Floofle Boo, I'm Butt-Flusting, Beans, Pupper in a Spacesuit, Kerbwin, Wolfie, Pippin the Vagabond - I swear I make the same jokes every time I do this. Taine Lambert, the Snazziest, Sweet Cacti, Bacca7, Cows the Folded Pizza Zone, The Dreaded Episode 11 of Wonderlust - oh, that's not on here.

Bizly

Where did that come from?

Bizly

The Awesome Man, F-Bomb 02, Amber Curry, Robert Gangwer, Manmade Imp, Maggew, Jordan Darlin, I Am In Your Walls, Dr. Rat Bastard. Abby, Katie, and Elliot, Sam and Ducky, Sarah Lester, Mr. Nacho, Wild James, Sammie Bo II, Funny Dog - love a funny dog. Finrua, Mitchell Iverson, Boss Goat, Troy Lougferd Number One Fan - let's see how long that lasts. Narwhal Shellfish, - nah, I love Troy. Derpy Tricks, Geekly legend, Zero Codex, Deathclaw, Sandy007, William Smith, Apple, Soul of a Pep, Big Man Christian, Blue Blen Blop, Elise The Washed Up Bard, Zerberus, Elvish Cyborg, Obligatory References, Christ on a Sin, Spinyax, Buttery Toast, Raytheon, Jacob Martinez, Kirby Wafro, Silvesoul, Bionicle D&D, Jason the

Fricker, Gillion's Biggest Fan, The Godly King, Switching Pages. I'll always - I'll always make excuses for Troy's war crimes. Don't worry.

Bizly

I'll always make it work.

Bizly

Cornier Comet, Sorcerer Punk, Charm of the Bard, Kitsune, Nonslado, Asterianix, George Benjie, JRWI Enjoyer, Devonator, and Jay Newell. That is all of the names for this episode. If you want your name shouted at the end of a Just Roll With It episode, make sure to go over to jrwpatreon.com/jrwishow Wait, or is it... Oh, my God. What's our Patreon? It's patreon.com/justrollwithit, right? Is it? I'm sorry, so - yeah, make sure to go over to patreon.com/justrollwithit and get that $50 tier and I'll shout your name. Anyway, thank you so much for listening to this one. Go get some merch. I'm busting my rump, my tookus. I'm burnin' those calories. I'm runnin' around, I'm doin' shit. I'm runnin' in circles, tryin' to make some good shit for you. I'm kinda doin' it, but like - I'm fuckin' up a little bit.

Bizly

But for the most part, it's awesome! There's cool shit, and I got a lot of cool shit comin'. Anyways, thank you so much. Goodbye.