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Grizzly

Everybody, roll initiative. At the top of the episode, at the top of the round.

Charlie

Yes, DM.

Condi

I'm scared.

Grizzly

Roll initiative.

Charlie

Eighteen minus two, 16.

Finn

Sixteen for my grandchild, Gillion.

Charlie

Grand peepaw, are you all right? I'm going to blow up. I'm gonna blow up.

Grizzly

Chip.

Bizly

It's going to be a 13 for me.

Grizzly

Thirteen, Aurora.

Milo

This is also a 13 for me.

[everyone] Woah!

Bizly

Big match-ies.

Condi

I got a ten.

Grizzly

Okay, so we have to get into what happens when you get backstabbed by a doppelganger, black ops version of Edyn?

Charlie

This is fucked up, man.

Condi

I'm never going to trust anybody ever again.

Bizly

I might.

Condi

That's fair.

Bizly

I'll forget.

Condi

I respect that.

Grizzly

So, Gill, you see the absolute horror of a mountain head of Dugon, the sea titan, grown into a Leviathan, severed and mounted in in this secret, hidden room of the archives. Before you get a chance to even process or digest any other information in this room, your rip cage is pierced. Where I'd normally have you roll two con saves back to back.

Charlie

Two con saves.

Grizzly

Because of the wild, pretty much corrupt wild magic in the abyss, you automatically fail.

Charlie

Both.

Grizzly

Both of them.

Charlie

What does that do?

Grizzly

When you were stabbed, you heard in your ear,

Doppel Edyn

You know, they actually made me with all of her memories and I think, I think she's a fool. I can't wait to be rewarded for taking your life and take hers right after and see the look on her face when I tell her you died at her own hands.

Charlie

I don't I don't think we can fix her.

Bizly

I don't know. There's hope. I mean, like...

Milo

What?

[laughter]

Grizzly

You take eight points of piercing damage.

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

You're paralyzed.

Charlie

Ohhh!

Bizly

Oh, my god.

Grizzly

Now, normally, the dice I'm about to roll, succeed does half the damage, but in this case, failing doubles it. [dice clinking noises] That's so many eights. I actually rolled one billion.

Charlie

Oh yay!

Bizly

Ohhhh!

Grizzly

You take 92.

[gasps from players]

Charlie

Oh, my god!

Condi

What the fuck? Was that smiting?

Grizzly

No. 92 points of necrotic damage.

Condi

What?

Grizzly

You feel something thick begin to fill your lungs.

Charlie

It's worse?

Grizzly

Up your throat, you can't help but release this black ichor. And then from your gills, it just seeps out of you. You can't move, you can't speak. You can't even breathe under the water anymore.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Bizly

Are you alive?

Charlie

I'm alive. I'm paralyzed, and I have... Let me do the math here.

Grizzly

She did ambush you, and she did roll the highest initiative.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Condi

Hey, good luck out there, Aurora.

Milo

[laughs]

Condi

You're trained, right?

Bizly

You got this, bro.

Charlie

My max HP is 132.

Bizly

Oh, oh.

Charlie

And you lost how much?

Charlie

I now have 28.

Bizly

Oh, my god.

Grizzly

I didn't even add the surprise attack damage.

Condi

What?

Charlie

Huh?

Condi

Wait, pause?

Milo

Are you going to?

Condi

Fuck. It looks like he might be picking up the dice.

Bizly

He might just die.

Condi

Dude, you might get one shot here. Dude, that's poetic. How many times has Gillion done this to somebody else?

Bizly

It's a fucked up poem.

Grizzly

How much HP?

Charlie

28.

Grizzly

27. I kid you fucking not. 27.

Charlie

You're fucking with me.

Grizzly

I'm not.

Charlie

You're actually-

Grizzly

I just added it on that.

Charlie

You're actually sent from hell to fuck with me.

Condi

Dude, it's okay, though. You have lay on...

Grizzly

That was 5d6, and I wrote three sixes.

Grizzly

That was evil.

Grizzly

That was her surprise round.

Charlie

That was her surprise round?

Grizzly

She ambushed you, yeah.

Condi

And she rolled the highest initiative?

Grizzly

And she rolled the highest initiative.

Condi

It was really good knowing you.

Bizly

You're gonna die.

Condi

It was good knowing you, dude. I'm going to miss you. I don't know what we do about this situation.

Bizly

Oh, my god.

Milo

Everybody's just in another room.

Grizzly

First things first. You can hear, but you can't move. You hear her click some device, and you guys, everywhere else, see this orb and the entire room flood with a multi-colored changing light. On this round, the first light that you will see, the first color, will be up here. It is the color red. It's a giant sphere on top of a pillar. And Aurora, you notice the entryway to the study. The lighting in this study goes red as well, but some wall apparatuses blocking the entryway.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Condi

No.

Grizzly

It is like a bubble texture.

Milo

From the room I'm in?

Grizzly

From the room you were in.

Milo

Fuck!

Grizzly

You guys see the same thing on the main entrance that they walked into the archives of. If you could, you would see all the other studies do the same thing. This one, however, does not. There's no arcane bubble wall that shows up. That's the second thing that happens when she clicks the button, the lights change, bubble walls form in front of the entryways, and smaller

bubbles in multiple parts of the room. They get to form into these amorphous or vaguely-shaped humanoid sentinels. The bubble sentinels spawn in.

Grizzly

One in front of here. One in front of the entryway where Chip and Jay are on the other side of, one in front of your study, and then one in front of, I believe this was Celeste's study. An arcane bubble barrier shields all the entryways, and then bubble sentinels spawn. They have a colored bubble within their form, and it matches the color of the sphere. That's all that happens when she clicks the button, now for her action.

Milo

Oh, my god.

Charlie

That's not her action??

Bizly

That's so bad.

Grizzly

She's got one goal, and if she succeeds, she gets to replace the real Edyn. She's going to take the knife out and plunge it back in. You're paralyzed, it's an autocrat.

Charlie

It's an autocrat.

Bizly

Oh, no.

Condi

What the fuck?

Bizly

Gillion Convention is going to be a little sad this year.

Grizzly

Seventeen points of piercing damage from the dagger, and then you won't go unconscious until you take the full damage, okay? Because you won't fail two death saves on this round from the necrotic.

Charlie

Let me just tell you right now something, because also this is double damage from being a crit, right?

Grizzly

That was already doubled.

Charlie

Okay, so I'm at negative 16.

Grizzly

You It didn't go all the way to negative 132, correct?

Charlie

If I take 116 more and the first hit on me wasn't a crit and it did that much damage, then Gillion is outright dead instantly.

Grizzly

I rolled it, 16d8, and it was doubles because you automatically fail as a save.

Charlie

Yup.

Grizzly

It was 4D8, that would double. That's 96 points of necrotic damage.

Condi

Ninety-six.

Grizzly

You are not outright dead.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Condi

8D16, 96.

Milo

That's too close.

Condi

That's so actually terrifyingly close.

Bizly

Really close. Didn't know that could happen.

Charlie

I'm at negative 112.

Grizzly

Got you. Okay.

Charlie

I don't say anything. I can't. Gillion is just immediately unconscious and dying.

Grizzly

Okay, that's her turn. Next up would be the bubble sentinels. They are going to stay in their position. There's nothing within their basically line of sight that is a threat currently. They were spawned in as this alarm, it's silent, was triggered. Now it is Gillion's turn. Gillion, in the darkness of your mind, as everything fades away and you hear, it's your sister's voice, but it's not her, hear the things she says, the things she's done, in your most vulnerable moment at your lowest, coming back to the place you should be able to call home. Clearly, someone or someones not only don't want you here, they want you dead. They fear you that much. In that subconscious space between life and death, what is he thinking?

Charlie

Oh, man. It happened so fast. I don't even know if he I've never processed any of it. I think Dopple Edyn, Bledyn, puts this dagger through his gut, and he hears these things whispered in his ear, and he feels his body turn to face her in surprise, in shock, in horror. As soon as he goes to turn around, it's black. There's nothing. He's drifting in this void, and I don't think he says anything. I think his mind is reeling. How, what, where's Edyn? Why? Why? Why here? Why this? Why she? Stab me. There was a knife. I turned. It's dark. Where is she? I'm just going to roll a death save. 18.

Grizzly

Pass. Okay, next up. Chip. Another thing at the top happened that only you and Jay notice. I apologize in advance for the tone shift. Oh, god. A bubble. Teleport bubble. Right behind you guys, just a single one, appears and you see standing with no weapon but fists up.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Fish Cop

I am Fish Cop, the third knight of the council. What the fish flop is fucking happening here?

Grizzly

You see, though on the mini, in hand, he has the pike pike.

Charlie

No, it's Fish Cop.

Grizzly

He does not actually have it, but he is right here.

Grizzly

It's Fish Cop.

Grizzly

He seems squared up, but it's not his turn.

Charlie

Can I see him? Can I see him?

Bizly

We need to see Fish Cop.

Charlie

Can I see Fish Cop?

Grizzly

Touch him. Touch him.

Charlie

I want to touch Fish Cop.

Grizzly

Just be careful with him.

Charlie

Oh, he got a fish head!

Grizzly

He got a fish head.

Charlie

He's Fish Cop.

Condi

Wait, is he actually pantsless? He's pantsless.

Grizzly

Of course he is.

Condi

He's actually pantsless.

Charlie

It's Fish Cop! He's real.

Bizly

I can't believe you took the mini's pants off.

Milo

That's insane.

Bizly

I can't believe you took his pants off. Wait, we got to look.

Condi

That's so fucking funny.

Milo

He's got little tighty whities.

Condi

Do we notice out here that something's going on in there?

Grizzly

You notice immediately that some alarm was triggered, so something bad is happening in there. Then Fish Cop, the third knight, appears behind you. You took his pike, and it's not his turn, but he did just ask what the fucking fish flop is happening here?

Bizly

I just jumped back.

Chip

Hey, hey, hey! I'll get you!

Grizzly

It's your turn.

Chip

Stay back! Stay back!

Fish Cop

That's my pike. You can't have my pike pike! You stole it from me, you thief.

Jay

Chip...

Fish Cop

What are you trying to fucking do here, stealing shit?

Chip

Uh...

Fish Cop

That's illegal! You're breaking the law!

Jay

We can lie to this guy. We can-

Fish Cop

Man.

Chip

There's something going terribly wrong in there. I had just come to save the people inside.

Fish Cop

What do I mean save the people inside?

Chip

There's something horribly-

Bizly

I think I'm lying.

Jay

The elders are in there and they're under attack.

Chip

Incredible danger inside for the elders.

Jay

Incredible danger. They need you, Fish Cop.

Fish Cop

They need me!

Chip

Fish Cop.

Fish Cop

Inside the archives.

Chip

Yes.

Jay

Yes.

Fish Cop

Well, I fucking can't get in.

Jay

Why?

Chip

What?

Fish Cop

The alarm. The alarm is triggered. That's why I'm here. It's blocked off.

Jay

Then so what's the fucking point?

Chip

Why did you come?

Jay

Why did you come? You can't get in.

Chip

You didn't even get your pants? It's crazy. I actually found these on the way. You should put them on.

Fish Cop

Wait, wait, I recognize you.

Chip

Please put them on.

Fish Cop

We literally just fucking detained you. I know you.

Chip

Please put those on.

Jay

Please put those on.

Fish Cop

Fuck.

Jay

Put on some pants.

Fish Cop

Thank you. It was a little chilly.

Grizzly

Okay, so you guys are trying to persuade him to do anything?

Charlie

I should have never given you this power to do this voice.

[laughter]

Grizzly

On your turn, Chip, what do you want to get out of this?

Bizly

I want to try and get him to get us inside.

Chip

Look, we need to get inside any way possible. The elders could be dead. They could have been stabbed in the abdomen.

Grizzly

Roll persuasion.

Chip

Who knows something...?

Grizzly

Or intimidation.

Bizly

Persuasion is good. It's going to be 26.

Grizzly

Twenty-six.

Fish Cop

Yes, you're right. My duty as the knight is to protect the elders. But I don't want to be working with criminals? Fuck. Fuck. I enter my mind palace and I think.

Chip

But what's more important? Not working with criminals or saving those you were sworn to protect? Fish Cop, you have a duty. You have a badge, and it was given to you for a reason.

Fish Cop

You're right. Rah!

Chip

Rah!

Grizzly

It looks like he's about to charge into the fucking bubble-like field because he goes-

[laughter]

Milo

Running into a glass door.

Condi

Zach, need you to know, you screamed and the chair fell apart over here.

[laughter]

Bizly

I've broken two of them now. I just barely touched it.

Condi

I don't even know how you did that.

Grizzly

Right after he screams, he goes,

Fish Cop

But wait, only someone from the inside can disable it. There are rooms on the floor. You must stand on the runes. Fuck, there needs to be four people in the runes. Are there four people in the room?

Chip

If only there was someone inside standing on the runes.

Jay

You said four people?

Fish Cop

Four on the runes, for four elders, four runes disabled.

Chip

Is there any other way inside?

Fish Cop

We could try and break through.

Jay

There's four people in the room, though, if you count Pretzel.

Bizly

So we can break through.

Fish Cop

We could try and break through the force, but we'd have to do a lot of fucking damage.

Chip

All right, um...

Fish Cop

These are powerful bubble. What is it? Bubble. It's not a field.

Chip

Bubble sentinels.

Fish Cop

But no, those are the things inside.

Jay

Bubble walls.

Fish Cop

No it's not a bubble wall. It's a fucking bubble...

Chip

Bubble barrier.

Fish Cop

Barrier! These are powerful bubble barriers.

Chip

My friend is going to die.

[laughter]

Condi

You're going to die.

Grizzly

You still have an action, a bonus action. I'll just say that that's-

Bizly

Can I do any more talking right now?

Grizzly

Yeah, if you want.

Chip

Jay, can you see any other way inside?

Condi

Would you allow me to roll perception as a free action right now?

Grizzly

Yeah, advantage because of the observant feat.

Condi

Thanks. Nine plus twelve, twenty-one.

Grizzly

You can see basically a cone of vision here. You would get this bubble sentinel blocking this red sphere, blocking this opened up wall, and another bubble sentinel in front of that. Not high enough to see anything inside.

Condi

Okay, but there's no other ways besides this door to get into this room?

Grizzly

Yeah, this is a single entryway that you know of.

Bizly

Okay, would you allow me to wait for my turn until there is a way open? Because it's looking like I cannot do anything.

Grizzly

Yeah, okay. I can allow that. You want to act after the turn where if it drops, that's when you go?

Bizly

Yes.

Grizzly

Okay. That's where your initiative will stay.

Bizly

That's okay.

Grizzly

Okay. Next up is going to be Aurora.

Milo

Standing on all four runes would drop these barriers, is what you're saying?

Grizzly

Yeah, it would disable all the barriers in the room. You're not sure if it would disable the bubble sentinels that respond.

Milo

Well, fuck. I start counting on my fingers the people who walked in here.

Aurora

There was Gillion, there was Edyn, there was Pretzel, and there was me. That's four. That's four.

Grizzly

Yeah.

Aurora

Edyn! Gillion! Pretzel! You must stand on the runes!

Grizzly

You hear-

Aurora

Hello?

Grizzly

You hear nothing. It is very isolating. You're alone in this room. You go ahead and just roll perception for me to see some other stuff that happens. What else you might see.

Charlie

I can't even do a bit.

Bizly

I know.

Charlie

I'm literally dead on the ground leaking.

Milo

That's a 24.

Grizzly

Okay, there are a few things in here. There seem to be some scrolls that you did not pick up or find yet. There is a small pot that has a closed lid on it. And there is by the entryway now that has appeared, it looks like a watery touch pad.

Milo

What?

Grizzly

Possibly to work the seal that blocks, that traps you in this room right now.

Milo

Oh, wonderful, yes.

Grizzly

So that there's a way to get out from the inside.

Aurora

Should I brute force or should I...oh, gosh.

Bizly

Bro, please!

Aurora

Gillion, do you think I should brute force my way through this bubble wall? Or shall I? Or Edyn, can one of you please make a decision for me? Could you please?

Gillion

Mother.

Aurora

I sense that-

[laughter]

Charlie

He's like going towards the light.

Grizzly

That's awful.

Milo

I'm going to go investigate that panel on the wall.

Grizzly

Okay. It looks like the passcode to here is not numbers or anything like that. It looks like a symbol that needs to be drawn.

Milo

A symbol? Oh, gosh. Is it the symbol of the room that I walked into? I can't remember which symbol it was.

Grizzly

Tragic.

Condi

Did you not write it down in your notes?

Milo

Fuck, fuck, fuck, fuck, fuck. Hold on, hold on. I walked into Allaroc's section.

Grizzly

True.

Milo

Celeste was the trident.

Condi

That's correct.

Milo

There was a lightning bolt, whom I do not remember. It was four. There was one that I never got.

Condi

Oh, no.

Milo

And there were waves.

Grizzly

Yes.

Condi

Huh, which room and whose room did you go into?

Milo

Allaroc.

Condi

Allaroc.

Grizzly

Ah, so it seems like there's some decisions to be made, Aurora.

Milo

Well, I know there's three, but I cannot remember. Can I look? Is there a symbol in this room that I can see?

Grizzly

With a 24?

Charlie

I'm just going to pack up.

[laughter]

Milo

Please, please, please believe in me. Just give me a chance.

Grizzly

Here's what I say. If you want to inspect some of the other stuff in the room, I'm going to say you're going to have to either do that or draw on the pad this round.

Milo

Fuck. All right. I suppose I'll give it a try. I'll draw the waves.

Grizzly

All right.

Milo

I'll draw the waves.

Grizzly

Can I see, and you describe the hand motion you do for the waves? What wave shape? I'm just curious.

Milo

Is this important? I've never seen them before in my life.

Grizzly

You did, you did see.

Milo

Not my eyes! I draw a one, a two, a three.

Grizzly

Close enough.

Milo

Really?!

[laughter]

Grizzly

You draw the symbol that you remember to the best of your ability, and it goes from red to green, and that bubble barrier that was blocking this entryway drops, and in front of you is a bubble sentinel.

Milo

What? Ooo.

[laughter]

Aurora

Hello. Are you-

Grizzly

You can run past it if you'd like, but it does have attacks of opportunity.

Milo

Oh, my goodness. A decision to be made.

Grizzly

If you wanted to. I mean, you also just fight it. It's up to you.

Milo

Well, Gillion hasn't really been responding to much lately.

Grizzly

No. Stepping out of the entryway, you would get a clear diagonal shot to the secret entryway where that has been open that wasn't open before, and you don't hear from or see Gillion or Edyn. But you do see Pretzel in the barrier.

Charlie

Yay!

Milo

But I see that there is a secret doorway entrance open.

Grizzly

Yeah, It was like as if the stone or the marble of the wall had shifted and created a new entryway.

Milo

This must be what Finn was talking about.

Grizzly

It must be.

Milo

Oh, wonderful. Finn said that I could fucking study with him. If I brought him the books in a hidden room, I'm going straight for it.

Grizzly

Cool.

Milo

Absolutely.

Grizzly

It's going to take an attack of opportunity.

Condi

This is the first time you've ever been hit ever in your life.

Grizzly

It will be if it hits.

Milo

Well, yes.

Charlie

A good thing it's bubbles.

Condi

Good thing it's bubbles. How hard can they hurt?

Grizzly

What's your AC with no equipment?

Milo

Eleven.

Grizzly

Natural 18, that definitely hits.

Milo

Cool.

Grizzly

You take 16 points of bludgeoning damage.

Milo

Ow!

Grizzly

You're going-

Milo

Is it all the way? I have a swim speed of 30.

Grizzly

For final, so you can get all the way up to this next bubble to the entrance. You got pretty much all the way to the intro way, but you can't get in, and there's a bubble sentinel blocking it. But you could see just past the bubbles because they're translucent, you could see the teeth and the tongue and the mouth of some giant Leviathan creature.

Aurora

Hello. You alive?

Grizzly

Any actions or anything you'd like to take? You hear nothing from the room.

Milo

I would like to light it up if I could. Could I take a bonus action to starry form?

Grizzly

Yeah, I'll say that either it was an action or a bonus action to use a touch, bet.

Milo

I'll call it an action then.

Grizzly

Okay. Action starry form?

Milo

You see as Aurora peers into this room trying to get a better look, almost subconsciously to light it up, you see her slowly begin to emit this dim glow as it grows brighter and brighter. It's not her whole body. It's in fact coming from just the bits of orange on her. They glow this almost neon color, and it projects light. I believe it's ten feet.

Grizzly

Ten feet of light? 20 feet total?

Milo

Yes.

Grizzly

With light leaking into the room, you definitely see more of the Leviathan. I'll say that you don't see Edyn. Go ahead and give me another perception check. If you're looking in the room now with the light.

Milo

Well, I believe that's a seven.

Grizzly

Then you've only seen exactly what I've described.

Milo

Got it.

Grizzly

But more lit, at least from the entryway. You'd have to go in to see more. Next up is going to be Jay, and Fish Cop is right after you.

Condi

Okay.

Charlie

Let's go.

Grizzly

All right, Jay, what'd you like to do?

Jay

Chip, I think something's gone terribly wrong in there. I'm going to just try to go in, okay?

Chip

Okay?

Jay

Okay.

Chip

How?

Jay

Vortex Warp. I guess you want to go in?

Chip

Yeah.

Chip

Okay. Yeah, you go. Me stay. We'll figure out a way in.

Fish Cop

But you put me in. It's my duty. Don't put a criminal on me.

Chip

Put me in.

Fish Cop

Don't put a criminal.

Chip

Put me in.

Fish Cop

I'll fucking arrest you.

Chip

No one who talks like that is going to get this situation handled.

Jay

No but he's -

Fish Cop

I am fucking powerful. I'm the third knight of the Elder council. Chosen, hand chosen. Hand picked.

Jay

Um, um.

Fish Cop

Give me my pike back.

Jay

Okay, yeah, you. You.

Condi

And I vortex warp you.

Fish Cop

That's illegal!

Condi

As far in as I can.

Grizzly

You cast a spell that puts him in there?

Condi

Yup.

Grizzly

Okay.

Condi

As long as I can see in there, which you did say earlier I could.

Grizzly

You can.

Bizly

Just don't put me next to the bubbles.

Grizzly

The moment you do, all of the color from the sphere changes to a blue.

Condi

Uh-oh. And all the bubbles change, too?

Grizzly

Yeah. How far are you going to put him in?

Condi

As far as I can.

Grizzly

What's the distance?

Condi

It's up to 90 feet.

Grizzly

Nice.

Condi

So as far as I can see, basically.

Bizly

I want to teleport inside on the other side of the bubble, straight, looking directly at the bubble barrier.

[laughter]

Bizly

Aurora, you see me-

Condi

You just go-

Bizly

I just appear and I'm sprinting. Not a second later, I just, boom.

[laughter]

Bizly

I bounce off of it. I fall down next to you, and then I jump up at attention.

Chip

What's going on?

Aurora

Ah!

Chip

Ah!

Aurora

Chip, how did you get in here? Are you all right? Are you a fish?

Chip

I'm fine.

Aurora

Are you still a fish?

Chip

I'm still a fish.

Aurora

Okay.

Grizzly

Yeah, you're still a fish.

Chip

I'm a fish.

Grizzly

It's not dispelling magic.

Bizly

I'm a fish. Oh, I really should have checked. I planned to check.

Milo

Oh, my gods.

Condi

Yeah, actually, that crossed my mind as soon as I said I was going to teleport you in there.

Bizly

Really?

Condi

Yeah, the second I did it.

Bizly

You said nothing.

Condi

No, the second I did it and said I was going to do it, I was going to do it. I was like, oh, wait, we never did check.

Bizly

Oh, my god.

[laughter]

Bizly

Dude, I'm so stupid.

Grizzly

That all happens. There's no bubble barrier for this room, but you did bounce we'll say you bounced off the bubble sentinel.

Bizly

Oh, right. Okay. I forgot there wasn't a barrier.

Grizzly

No worries, I just wanted to clarify. You got Chip in and that is a fucking W.

Condi

That is a big W.

Charlie

That's a huge W. That's a huge dubski.

Condi

I'm actually going to look at the fish cop and say,

Jay

I'll get you in in like six seconds or so, but you had to let me in afterwards, like help with the panels.

Fish Cop

He took my pike with him. How will I do my thing?

Jay

Just open the doors, stand in the runes that you're talking about, okay? When I send you in there.

Fish Cop

Oh.

Jay

Yeah, and then-

Fish Cop

No, I can't be working with a criminal. It's illegal!

Jay

No, I'm not a criminal, I'm uh -

Fish Cop

You're a criminal!

Jay

Yeah, I'm a Ferin, actually, my, I think y -

Fish Cop

You're breaking into the archives. You're a criminal!

Condi

- your elders have relations with my father.

Milo

What?

Bizly

What?

Fish Cop

What the fuck?

Bizly

Why do you know that?

Charlie

Relations?

Condi

We've talked about it before.

Fish Cop

The elders swear an oath of abstinence. There's no fucking way.

Charlie

God damn it.

Fish Cop

No fish flopping way.

Condi

I'm going to try to walk through the bubble wall.

Grizzly

Dexterity saving throw.

Condi

I'm good at those. That's going to be a 22.

Grizzly

You walk into the bubble wall and then you're stuck in the bubble wall.

[laughter]

Grizzly

You are restrained. But you do not take the damage that I was...

Condi

Okay.

Grizzly

Wait, it is half damage. Sorry.

Condi

Yeah, I look at the bubble wall and I say, wait,

Jay

It's just bubbles. I can just walk through this probably.

Condi

And I get...

Jay

Chip! Chip, I'm stuck.

Chip

I'm dealing with a lot of things right now. Where do I run?

Grizzly

30 halved so 15 cold damage.

Condi

Okay.

Grizzly

I'm assuming that's your turn.

Condi

Yes, it is. Yes it is.

Grizzly

Great job. You're halfway through, so that's great.

Condi

Oh, so I'm halfway through? I could keep trying to get through.

Grizzly

Yeah, next turn.

Condi

Okay, cool.

Milo

Just fucking [tears at air].

Grizzly

All right, all right. Next up is Fish Cop.

Jay

Fish Cop, push me. Push me, Fish Cop!

Fish Cop

Why would I help you at all?

Jay

Push me! Push me because I'll open the door and you can check on the elders.

Fish Cop

Enter my mind palace. I remember another way in.

Jay

What do you mean?

Milo

What?!

Grizzly

Chip, I've moved. It's your go. You see a bubble sentinel blocking the entryway. You see that light pouring in from the starry form of Aurora, which is sick. You would recognize, Dugon.

Bizly

I immediately start off with my eyes darting around the room, not really taking in a lot of visual information. I look at Aurora, I'm like,

Chip

That is awesome. The glowing thing, that is so cool.

Aurora

Thank you.

Chip

Oh, fuck. Where's Gillion?

Aurora

It's quite scar-

Chip

Where's Gillion?

Aurora

I'm not sure, but I heard him.

Chip

Did he go in there? Is he in there? Gill?

Aurora

I don't see him.

Bizly

I want a fucking bubble, go around it.

Grizzly

All right. It's going to take an attack of opportunity on you.

Bizly

I'm just going to tank it. I'm just going to go around it. I'm just going to try and flip over it.

Grizzly

Okay, so it's a nine to hit.

Bizly

Nine to hit, that's not going to do it.

Grizzly

All right.

Bizly

It's not going to do it. I spent a long time without armor.

Grizzly

Right on. Okay, it totally misses its attempt to almost like clothesline you with some bubbles, but it just isn't. You just flip around it. It's actually you swim-flip around it. So it's even slow, which I do need to mention, speaking of movement.

Bizly

Oh, I don't have a swim speed.

Grizzly

I do think that you guys can breathe, but you don't have swim speeds. So your movement is halved. You two, however, you're totally good.

Milo

Yes.

Charlie

For sure.

Grizzly

That means you can move 15 feet. I will say that that gets you in the chamber.

Bizly

Okay.

Grizzly

Once you are in the secret chamber, the first thing you see is a floating corpse to be of Gillion. If you're trying to perceive anything else, I can have you roll perception.

Bizly

Twenty-two.

Grizzly

Unfortunately, with the 22 perception, you see Gillion, he's leaking out of every orifice and a wound in his rib cage, black ooze, that you guys are probably sick of seeing at this point.

Charlie

Yeah.

Grizzly

And all around the circular, because this is another half dome-shaped room, like a bubble, there are desks and bookcases and chests, and there's a few tables scattered about. It is large enough for that, but there's a centerpiece here. Massive Dugon head mounted like a proud trophy. You've seen nothing else.

Bizly

I run in, I see Gillion floating. I was just,

Chip

Gillion, what happened? I think he saw this and passed out it, but there's...Aurora, do you have anything to heal him?

Aurora

What's going on in there? Uh well, yes, I could.

Chip

He's not talking - Gillion. [mimes slapping his face]

Grizzly

He looks like all of the veins and muscles in his body have completely locked up and are filling with this black ink kind of.

Charlie

Would he see the stab wound?

Grizzly

You saw a wound leaking out. It's like a cloud of ink on the rib cage.

Bizly

I'd try and leave. I'd try and bring him to Aurora.

Grizzly

Realistically, you'd only be able to get him towards the doorway because you've used so much.

Bizly

If I use my action and my bonus action to dash I can get pretty good movement.

Grizzly

You can try.

Bizly

Okay. Using my action to dash, do I need both action and bonus action to dash back to Aurora?

Grizzly

Either way, you're going to get close to 21 to 28 movement speed with using your entire turn to do that. There is an attack of opportunity.

Bizly

Yeah.

Condi

Yeah.

Bizly

Okay. I thought so.

Charlie

Who's she going to take it on?

Bizly

If it helps, I'd be grabbing Gillion, maybe trying to hold a hand on him and just like...because I'm trying to swim, I'd have to hold him against my body while I -

Condi

Yeah.

Grizzly

Actually...[dice roll sound]

Bizly

Maybe even trying to protect him from-

Grizzly

That's a natural 20. She's going to attack Chip.

Bizly

Okay.

Chip

Oh, fuck.

Bizly

Okay, it's not good, but that's my dog.

Charlie

My dog, bro. And all dogs go to heaven.

Bizly

What up.

[Bizly and Charlie dab up]

Milo

Jesus fucking Christ.

Bizly

What the fuck is up?

Grizzly

You take 31 points of piercing damage. Roll a con save.

Bizly

Okay.

Grizzly

You want to beat a 15.

Bizly

Okay. Okay.

Condi

What's your con?

Charlie

Hey, bro, you need to pass this.

Bizly

I know. I know. But the problem is I only have a plus one-

Condi

No, dude.

Bizly

To constitution.

Bizly

I'm not very good at it.

Charlie

Fourteen or higher.

Grizzly

All right, let me see this. I need you to roll it. I need to see this roll.

Charlie

Oh, god, I'm going to be sick.

Bizly

Chip-dice, please, dude. I have asked you for so little, big guy. Just show up.

Charlie

Oh, god.

Bizly

Show up.

Condi

What is it?

Bizly

Eighteen!

Grizzly

Eighteen. Chip, you feel as you're shielding him and trying to swim out of this chamber, you feel a overhead stab into the back of your spine, like in between your shoulder blades.

Chip

Oh, what the fuck?

Grizzly

You're not sure for a second if Dugon just came back to life and bit you, but you push off from that. You're not paralyzed. You don't take the extra damage.

Bizly

Oh thank god.

Grizzly

You can swim all the way back to Aurora holding Gillion.

Bizly

How much damage did I take again?

Charlie

Thirty-one.

Bizly

I pull him back to you, Aurora. I'm using the walls around to propel us and get as far.

Chip

Holy fucking shit, he bit meQ

Aurora

What's going on? That's alive. How?

Chip

Ow, ow, ow!

Grizzly

Aurora, you would see as Chip swims away, in the entryway, lit up with a dagger full of black ichor and blood, Edyn.

Aurora

Edyn? What did...?

Grizzly

I will let RP continue on the top of the round in people's turns.

Charlie

I'm going to just... [turns Gillion mini sideways]

Bizly

Just knock him over?!

Charlie

- real quick.

Grizzly

Charlie just put mini Gillion on the-

Charlie

He looked way too optimistic and happy and powerful.

Grizzly

That necrotic damage on you being paralyzed would have been really bad.

Condi

That would have been really bad. You would have gone down, too, actually, I think.

Bizly

My crazy tweaker heart took all the poison. It fucking just...it's all gone. Immediately shot it out of my body.

Grizzly

And you're vulnerable to necrotic.

Condi

How much?

Grizzly

Right? You're still vulnerable to necrotic?

Bizly

Yeah, I'm vulnerable to necrotic.

Condi

Oh, you are.

Charlie

Oh, god.

Charlie

It would have killed you outright.

Bizly

I know.

Condi

You would have died.

Grizzly

All right, next up is going to be now, finally, Fish Cop.

Jay

Fish Cop, listen to me. Push me through. Just push me the rest of the through, and then I'll open the door for you behind me, okay?

Fish Cop

I'm in my mind palace. Don't work with the criminal.

[laughter]

Jay

Get the fuck out of, lock the fuck in!

Fish Cop

There's somewhere else I must be. Tell me why. Why should I even risk my position that I've worked my entire life for to be a third knight to even consider helping you, those who walk around with a banished one. Why?

Jay

Um.

Fish Cop

What makes it worth it?

Jay

Hm, hm.

Fish Cop

I know the Elders aren't in there. I can sense it with my mind.

Jay

Hm.

Fish Cop

Give me one good reason why I should fucking help you.

Jay

Listen, I know what you've been told for the last, what, year now since Gillion has left, but-

Fish Cop

Banished champion.

Jay

But I know you know that he spent his entire life training to be the chosen one and everything that encapsulates. So what he said in front of the elders earlier was nothing but the truth because he would never lie. Right now, something's gone wrong in there, and I think they need my help. So please just push me through, okay?

Grizzly

Go ahead and roll persuasion.

Condi

Okay. My persuasion is so bad. That's a 19.

Grizzly

What? Naturally?

Condi

No, seventeen plus two.

Grizzly

We move into Fish Cop's mind palace. We see many, many, many years ago as Fish Cop has been a knight protecting this city, protecting this council, protecting all the knights under him and his fellow knights in the circle. He has been around long enough to not only have seen Gillion

train, but maybe have once trained with him and other knights, and he knows what you speak about how hard he's tried is true.

Jay

No matter what you guys think down here, I truly believe with all my heart that he is the chosen one of your prophecy.

Fish Cop

Gahhhh! Well, Fish Cop is conflicted. Fuck. Gahhh!

Grizzly

He runs away.

Charlie

[shriek of disbelief] What?

Milo

He leaves combat?!

Grizzly

He straight up runs away.

Charlie

He shows up in his underwear, does nothing, and then leaves. Let's go, Fish Cop. [clapping]
Let's hear it for Fish Cop.

Condi

There we go, guys. I defused the situation.

Charlie

That's Fish Cop.

Condi

I defused the situation, everyone.

Grizzly

They just moved Fish Cop so far off the battle map.

Bizly

Couldn't have done it better myself.

Jay

Wait, you forgot to push me.

Milo

Oh no!

Fish Cop

[fish cop's yelling getting distant]

Grizzly

He swims away at incredible speeds.

Charlie

Great.

Bizly

Wow. Bet he's so powerful.

Condi

Thanks, Fish Cop.

Grizzly

He actually is.

Milo

Fish Cop needs to go think about something.

Charlie

Leaving a sonic boom behind him.

Grizzly

At the end of the round, because that's just been the first round of combat.

Condi

No, fuck.

Grizzly

What is Pretzel's, what is a frogtopus' intelligence normally? Do you have that stat block?

Charlie

Plus three.

Grizzly

This is an intelligence check to see if Pretzel can figure out the code in her study.

Milo

She's so smart.

Charlie

She's so smart.

Grizzly

Thirteen. She is going to be stuck in there.

Milo

No.

Charlie

No.

Grizzly

Back at the top of the round, the color in the room changes to green from the sphere. You asked me earlier, Charlie, about the color in the bubble sentinels.

Charlie

Yes.

Grizzly

They each have one bubble in their form mixed in with all the other ones, shifting around that does match the color of the sphere.

Condi

So I don't remember asking this, does anything happen to me as the color changes?

Grizzly

At the start of your turn.

[laughter]

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

Yeah, something does...however, it is Edyn's turn.

Condi

Oh, fuck.

Grizzly

Standing in the entryway, she has a new pouch at her hip.

Charlie

Oh, my god. You're kidding.

Grizzly

I don't think Chip would You can't be facing her as you tumble away or you swim over. She locks eyes with Aurora. You see one, despite the light that you shine, none of it refracts in her eyes. She sort of smiles, lifts this jagged black dagger like a darkened shark tooth, and then begins to run it across her throat. Then you blink, and she's gone.

Aurora

What?

Grizzly

There's no movement. She's just out of reality.

Aurora

Is Gillion's sister a star-drop salmon?

Chip

What? No, I got bit! What are you talking about? A star-drop salmon?

Aurora

She's gone!

Chip

She's - Edyn?

Aurora

Edyn?

Chip

Edyn.

Aurora

Did you see her? She had a -

Chip

I was protecting my - Heal my boy!

Aurora

She had a d-

Grizzly

Not your guys' turn. The bubbles all rolled higher to go before everybody else. These two begin to move through the water towards you. This one does not make it quite that far. This one will make it next to Aurora. This one at the entryway, it's going to cast a spell, and that is a tidal wave -

Milo

Wh- ?!

Grizzly

- on everyone here.

Bizly

[horrified laughter]

Milo

What?

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

However, Chip, since you're holding on to Gillion, I'm going to say that if you decide to fail the save, you can shield him.

Bizly

Hell, yeah.

Milo

Oh my god.

Bizly

What are we talking about? What's happening right now?

Charlie

My bro. My bro.

Grizzly

You can shield him from failing the death save. So dexterity 30 saving throw from everybody except for Gill, and Jay.

Bizly

I fail.

Grizzly

Right. So just you Aurora, go ahead and make that dex save.

Bizly

You got it, bro.

[dice sound]

Bizly

You don't got it, bro.

Milo

That is a-

Grizzly

Looking for a 15.

Milo

I'm looking for one, too.

Bizly

Keep looking. Keep looking.

Milo

That is going to be a four.

Grizzly

You most certainly fail.

Milo

[gulping noises]

Grizzly

Twenty-eight points of force damage. You're knocked prone.

Bizly

Can you uncanny dodge this?

Grizzly

You chose to fail to save, though to protect him.

Bizly

Yeah, but I still only take half damage.

Charlie

Oh! That's what it is.

Condi

Yeah he still only takes, any area of effect.

Bizly

That's what it is.

Charlie

Yeah, nice.

Grizzly

Absolutely. You can take half damage. You're still prone and you drop Gill. And Aurora, you're also prone.

Condi

It's looking bad in there huh?

Charlie

Oh, this is nice.

Condi

Yeah, you're all laid down together.

Grizzly

This one goes next, the one that's closest.

Milo

Oh.

Charlie

Good.

Milo

Delightful.

Condi

Tidal wave number two.

Grizzly

It's going to strike you, Aurora. First one is like over 30 to hit.

Condi

What the fuck?

Grizzly

I rolled a 16.

Milo

Yeah, that hits.

Grizzly

My bad. My bad. It was 23 to hit.

Milo

It still hits.

Grizzly

This one is going to be 21 to hit, two of them on you. It's the first attack was 12 bludgeoning damage. Second was 14.

Bizly

Oh, my gosh.

Condi

How much health do you have?

Bizly

Don't worry about it.

Grizzly

You still up, though, right?

Milo

So-

Charlie

No. What?

Milo

Aurora in this glowing light, she sees Edyn holding this dagger. [makes cutting motion across throat] [mimics fight sequence]

Condi

Another one shows up [stabbing motion]

Milo

She's gonna die.

Bizly

You're getting the shit beat out of you by bubbles.

[laughter]

Bizly

You get your ass beat by bubbles right now.

Milo

As every single wave crash and a bubble pop next to her head, her ears start ringing and you watch the light from her starry form start to dim and flicker. She does not look good. She's heaving on the ground. She's trying her hardest to breathe, but there's almost It feels like something is blocking her nose. Like she's inhaled water, but that doesn't make sense. So what the fuck is going on there?

Charlie

You know when you're at the beach and you try to body ride a wave and then you miss it and you go full scorpion over? It keeps carrying you in. You just eat shit so many times.

[Charlie and Milo mimic this] [laughter]

Grizzly

Next up is going to be Gillion. So roll that death save.

Charlie

Okay. I have one success. It's so bad if this is a fail.

Bizly

Big money.

[Charlie rolls the dice and then covers it]

Condi

Why would you do that?

Bizly

Is that -

Charlie

It's a three.

Grizzly

Okay, so one fail. Next up, Aurora.

Chip

Aurora. Oh my god, you're getting your ass beat by those bubbles. Holy shit, fight back!

Aurora

I'm fighting. I'm fighting.

Chip

Fight back, it's bubbles! Just start popping! Can you do anything for Gillion?

Milo

Yes, I can. I'd like to use my movement to get back up before anything, so I'd like to not be prone anymore.

Grizzly

Yeah, half your movement.

Milo

Aurora, you see slowly as she gets back up, the color seems to emanate back out of the light coming from her body. You watch a couple of constellations form on her face to form the image of a chalice.

Bizly

Fire.

Milo

With that, she is going to cast cure wounds. Using cure wounds while using the chalice means that I also get to add 2D8 plus my wisdom modifier to another creature or myself in the area.

Grizzly

You and another creature are going to get 2D8 plus five using the chalice. At what level of cure wounds?

Milo

Uh, Gillion.

Bizly

Big money.

Milo

Big money. I'm, probably the highest. Probably the highest.

Grizzly

You use your seventh level for Cure Wounds.

Milo

Yeah. Yeah.

Grizzly

Now, you've only got one.

Milo

Yeah.

Grizzly

All right. Yeah.

Bizly

I respect that.

Milo

You're coming the fuck back up, buddy.

Charlie

So how many dice is this?

Milo

This is 14 D8.

Grizzly

You're going to give yourself the two D8.

Milo

Yes, I'd like that because I'm-

Grizzly

2D8 for you, 4D8 for you, plus five. 14D8 for you.

Milo

14D8.

Charlie

14D8 plus five?

Milo

Live!

Bizly

I got one right here.

Charlie

Okay, all right, pass me D8's. Pass me D8's. This is going to be easy if I do a lot.

Grizzly

Here, these are the D8s I used on you. Do you want to use them?

Charlie

Yeah, man. I would.

Milo

Oh, my god.

Charlie

Hey, thank you, dude.

Milo

Yeah, no problem.

Grizzly

We have a druid!

Charlie

Yay!

Milo

Imagine me half-assing that I'm watching there's fucking black goo, [spurting noises] coming out of you.

Charlie

We'll do a level two.

Milo

I don't want to waste it.

Charlie

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. I want everyone to blow on it. I want a hurricane. [They all blow on the dice] I want a storm. Okay, 61 HP. Okay. Hey, that's big. Let me know when I'm real.

Grizzly

Give me my dice back, too.

Condi

Also my dice.

Bizly

Also my dice.

Condi

Can you give me my dice back?

Grizzly

You gain how much?

Milo

Fifteen, I gain.

Bizly

Boom.

Milo

Boom. In fact, boom.

Charlie

Boom.

Milo

And I am not done. So you see Aurora cast cure wounds on Gillion. Ice that's on the side of her hand. Just briefly, you watch a single string of it crack down the side of her arms into the fingertips. They glow this bright blue. Even on the surface of your body, you see, get a little icy, and a little bit of life begins to come back into you. She lifts her hands and it slowly disappears.

Charlie

My eyes would snap open. Am I still paralyzed?

Grizzly

You are.

Charlie

Okay.

Chip

Gillion!

Grizzly

Your eyes snap open. Your wounds have been filled with ice, and you feel it's always relieving the cold.

Chip

Aurora that was so cool.

Aurora

Are you all right?

Grizzly

But you're paralyzed. You can't speak. You can barely breathe. You actually can't even breathe. You're just completely locked up.

Aurora

Gillion, what happened? Oh, that really doesn't look good.

Chip

He's making that face.

[Charlie is making a scared face]

Chip

He's making that face.

Aurora

Oh, oh.

Chip

Either something really bad happened or he has to go.

Aurora

Do you have to go? Do you have to go?

Chip

Do you have to go?

Aurora

We could do that a little bit later.

Chip

No, he doesn't have to go. Something bad happened. We got to get out of here.

Aurora

There's something bad. There's something bad - [gasps] Edyn.

Chip

Edyn?

Aurora

Edyn, she was holding a dagger. She did a joker thing where she pulled it across her neck.

Chip

Was it cool?

Aurora

No, it looked...I mean, was it cool?

Grizzly

She bled.

Milo

She bled?

Chip

Was it hardcore?

Milo

She didn't hover?

Grizzly

No, she bled.

Milo

Woah.

Chip

Was it hardcore?

Grizzly

I was wondering why you didn't react stronger, but she bled.

Aurora

I guess it was hardcore, but she cut her neck open.

Chip

Oh, why?

Aurora

Don't ask me.

Chip

Gill. [Charlie is still making the face] Oh, no. Oh, no.

Aurora

Oh, he's reacting.

Chip

We got go.

[laughter]

Bizly

I grab him up like a surf board.

Chip

Gillion, ride!

Grizzly

All right, so I believe that would be your turn unless you want to move away from the bubble sentinels, which do have attack of opportunities.

Milo

Ooo, that's wh....

Grizzly

Or you can stay near them.

Milo

I believe I will wait for that turn. Okay. So I may take a reaction if needed.

Grizzly

Next up, Jay, at the start of your turn, inside of the bubble barriers. Let's have you roll that dexterity save again, but at a disadvantage.

Charlie

If you fail this, you green out.

[laughter]

Condi

I scream back,

Condi

What the fuck, Fish Cop?

Condi

Okay, Okay,

Grizzly

It's kind of muffled.

Condi

Oh Fuck me. You said disadvantage, just to be sure.

Grizzly

Yeah.

Condi

Yeah. Okay, so that was looking really good. 23, first roll. Second roll, natty 1.

[everyone else] Oh!

Grizzly

You take 27 points of poison damage.

Condi

Cool.

Grizzly

Are you still trying to get through it?

Condi

Yeah.

Grizzly

Okay, you rolled a natural one. You're still stuck in it. Restrained.

Charlie

Yeah.

Condi

Okay, so do I just lose my turn?

Grizzly

No, you're just restrained.

Condi

Can I use my turn to keep trying to get through?

Grizzly

You know what? You can move and risk it, but you'll take damage again. So dexterity save at disadvantage because you're in it. But it won't cost an action or anything.

Bizly

You got this, bro. You got this.

Grizzly

It'll just be some movement.

Charlie

Dude, dude, dude. Lock it up. First roll doesn't even matter. It doesn't even matter.

Bizly

Come on, come on, come on.

Condi

No girl failure.

Charlie

Easy 20. Easy 20. Second roll is the one that matters.

Condi

Okay. Second one. Okay. Actually, I'm going to flash of genius myself, first of all.

Bizly

Huge.

Grizzly

Sure.

Condi

Okay.

Charlie

It is your dex-tiny.

Bizly

Wow.

Milo

I like that.

Bizly

Put that on the cup.

Condi

I got a...now, the highest roll is a 14. The lowest roll was an eight, which is already plus nine, which is 17 plus four is 21.

Grizzly

Okay, 21. You pop out on the other side right next to this bubble sentinel.

Condi

Fuck!

Bizly

You get beat up by bubbles now.

Condi

No, I don't wanna.

Grizzly

You're still going to take damage. You'll just take half.

Condi

That's fine.

Chip

Jay, is that you?

Jay

Yeah. Don't trust the bubbles.

Chip

These bubbles got hands.

Jay

They hurt.

Aurora

They have hands?

Chip

No, they have bubbles, but the bubbles hurt. Bubble hands.

Jay

We need to turn off the alarm. Runes. Floor. Floor runes. Fish Cop ran away from me.

Chip

Right there's runes, runes, floor, runes.

Grizzly

You take 16 points. It's already halved.

Condi

That's already halved, okay.

Grizzly

Of poison damage once more.

Condi

Okay, looking less good now, but we ball, dude. We ball, we ball.

Grizzly

All right.

Condi

Can I actually...no, there's a bubble right next to me, dude. I'm scared of that thing.

Bizly

Bro, shoot it in the head.

Condi

Dude, I would if I had a gun.

Bizly

True, I forgot.

Condi

Finger gun, boom.

Bizly

I'm just looking at the little mini holding the gun up to its head.

Charlie

Do you have a pin in your hair? Aw, you don't -

Condi

No, I crushed it. I crushed it, dude. I crushed it.

Charlie

Fuck, the one time!

Condi

Yeah, literally. Okay, what actions do I have left? What was-

Grizzly

Your action and bonus action. You're good.

Condi

Okay. Yeah, I mean, nobody's actually tried to attack these things yet. Maybe they do actually just pop like bubbles.

Bizly

That would be sick.

Condi

That would be really cool. I'm going to actually use like scorching ray, I guess, on this motherfucker.

Grizzly

I thought you were just going to actually try and pop it. I was looking on the camera like, why would I make it like that?

[laughter]

Condi

Which I can do. I don't need materials.

Grizzly

All right. Yeah. If it's a range spell and you're point blank, you can roll at disadvantage.

Condi

Yeah.

Condi

But...

Bizly

You got it, bro.

Condi

But I could walk away. Where are the runes? Are they in a square around the little orb?

Grizzly

Oh so, looking around, once you enter, there are on the map and in the room six pillars that hold up. There are four pillars that are in a square around the sphere in the center of the room. There is a circle, a ring of runes near each of those pillars around the room. So for each pillar, there's a ring.

Condi

Okay. Yeah, I'll take the disadvantage and try to put my hand out. It blasts fucking fire energy at me.

Grizzly

Let me know what you roll to hit.

Condi

Is that a fucking...no, it's a...okay, okay. First one is 16.

Grizzly

Sixteen just hits.

Bizly

Really? Okay.

Condi

Second one is 23.

Grizzly

Twenty-three hits.

Condi

That's 11. That's a 19. That's 20.

Grizzly

Nineteen hits.

Condi

Okay.

Charlie

Damn G.O.A.T. G.O.A.T.

Grizzly

Roll, roll, roll. damage and fire damage, right?

Condi

Yeah, fire damage.

Grizzly

For scorching ray, right? For all three of them.

Condi

That's a six. Fuck. That's a five. That's 11 damage on the first one. That's a four.

Grizzly

Eleven damage on the first one.

Condi

That's a five. That's nine damage on the second one, so 20 total so far. That's a four, and that's a two, six in the last one, so 26 fire damage.

Grizzly

It actually takes 50 points of fire damage.

Charlie

Mmm.

Condi

Does it pop?

Grizzly

It is currently, it has a green core in it, a bubble core, and that matches the color in the center, and that changes its vulnerability. It takes double damage, 50 points. That is not enough to kill it.

Condi

Damn it. That'd be really helpful.

Grizzly

But it's looking like it's having trouble keeping itself together.

Condi

Okay, well, I was hoping it would die so it can move without risk, but I'm going to move anyways towards the rune on this pillar. I think is where you said one would be, right?

Grizzly

Okay. That's definitely going to hit natural 18.

Condi

Yeah, it hits.

Grizzly

Thirteen bludgeoning damage.

Condi

That's fine. We ball. We ball.

Grizzly

You used movement. I'll say that even with the remaining movement, you can get to the closest pillar.

Condi

Okay, cool.

Grizzly

The pillar closest to you, you can get to it and stand in the rune. That's your turn, Jay.

Condi

That is my turn. I do not believe I have anything else.

Grizzly

Next up, Chip.

Chip

Gill, do we need to get out of here? What do we need to do? Should I go?

Jay

Is Gill okay?

Chip

Should I go?

Jay

What happened to Gillion?

Aurora

He won't move.

Jay

Can you nod?

Chip

That's a yes. He's going up and down as yes. We're going to go.

Grizzly

The barrier is-

Chip

He's paralyzed. I don't know. I got bit, by Edyn?

Grizzly

The bubble barrier is still blocking the exit in all the other studies. You've not gotten anything out of this other than that head.

Bizly

I know.

Chip

We've got to get under the runes. I'm going to get Gillion onto one of them.

Jay

Okay.

Grizzly

Perfect.

Bizly

I'm going to use my action to hit with the pipe that I have, the closest one to me.

Grizzly

You stand up?

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

That's already half your movement, by the way, which is now you have 5 feet, right? You had 15.

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

Yeah, okay, so you don't have a lot. Gillion, still with you?

Charlie

Stiff as a board, bro.

Bizly

I will use my bonus action to dash. If my movement was half, it'd be 30 now.

Grizzly

It was half for standing up from prone or I guess, orienting yourself right in the water.

Charlie

You'd get to 15 then, right?

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

So we get to 15.

Charlie

Because it'll be 15, 30, and then halved again for me.

Grizzly

Yeah, okay, got you. You have 15 after this, and you want to hit for fancy footwork on this one.

Bizly

Yes, yes I do.

Grizzly

Roll the hit on the bubble sentinel.

Bizly

Sure.

Charlie

Okay, bet. Okay, bet.

Bizly

Got a plus two on this one. Natural one.

Grizzly

I guess you can't use fancy footwork, right?

Bizly

If you make a melee attack against a creature, the creature can make opportunity attacks against you.

Grizzly

Yeah, you don't have to hit.

Charlie

I'd call it a 'W'. I'd call it a 'W'

Condi

That's what I call it.

Grizzly

I just read it as well. Okay, sweet. You do nothing, but you do something for yourself. That allows you to...I'm guessing you want to move to the closest pillar that you can get to.

Bizly

Yeah. When I do it, I'll just stab the pike at it, not even really hit it. It just stops in the water. I'm going to throw it, and I'm just like, whatever. And I go. I want to get to the closest pillar with Gillion.

Charlie

I actually don't think it can hit me because forced movement.

Condi

Yeah, that's true. It doesn't-

Charlie

Doesn't do it.

Grizzly

You are correct.

Charlie

Yay!

Grizzly

Gillion has been moved to the closest pillar, still paralyzed.

Charlie

Still prone.

Grizzly

Still prone.

Bizly

I pick you up like a board.

Grizzly

Bleeding black ichor.

Bizly

I pick you up like a board.

Chip

Stay here. We're going to fix it.

Bizly

I'm going to end my turn.

Grizzly

Okay, that is your turn. Next up would be Fish Cop.

Charlie

Good christ.

Bizly

Dude. I had accepted that he was gone.

Grizzly

Barriers are all still up. When Jay casts is scorching ray, the color changes. It changes to a bright yellow.

Charlie

Bright yellow.

Grizzly

So on Fish Cop's turn, you guys would hear, and Jay, you'd probably see, Fish Cop run in front of the entrance to the archives in front of the bubble barrier.

Charlie

Fish Cop!

Milo

Fish Cop!

Grizzly

He's not inside, he's at the entrance. I just want you to see him. He runs to the entrance.

Fish Cop

I've made my decision. I have rerouted the other knights and bought us some time. Hurry! Break the bubble barriers and allow me in and then get me in!

Charlie

He's going vigilante?

Bizly

Dude, I'm down.

Grizzly

Those other knights would have been really helpful.

[laughter]

Charlie

We got fucking this guy.

Charlie

[laughter]

Grizzly

He also said, oh, fuck. He's going to try and walk into it.

Fish Cop

Fuck, there's no time. We have to find some sort of proof. I have to find some sort of proof!

Grizzly

And he jumps in.

Milo

Oh, god.

Grizzly

Let's see, dexterity saving throw.

Charlie

This was good because this will show you what damage it is.

Condi

It's going to be lightning, probably.

Milo

I think it's fried in a fish filet.

Charlie

We'll see.

Grizzly

He actually passes the save.

Charlie

He gets breaded.

Grizzly

He passes the save. Oh, no, he has a minus one. He still passes the save, and he's going to take half damage. The bubble barrier is flashing lights as he is trying to force through it. It's like his struggle is making it flash, flicker. [Psh, psh, psh] He's going to be fucking fine, dude. What the hell? Next up, I get to see if Pretzel can get out.

Charlie

Pretzel!

Condi

Surely. Surely.

Grizzly

That's a two. Pretzel is still stuck in there. [Pretzel noises]

Charlie

She's just hungry. Like, burger. Burger. Burger.

Condi

She has a straight look at Gillion who's paralyzed against the pillar.

Grizzly

Top of the round.

Aurora

Gillion, why do you look like that?

[Charlie is making another face]

Chip

Scared.

Aurora

What is that? What is it?

Chip

What is it boy?

Aurora

What is it?

[giggling]

Aurora

[encouraging] Tell us. Tell us.

Chip

Blink once for A, two for B, three for C, four for D, five...[laughs]

Milo

Speaking to him like he's a fucking ouija board.

Gillion

[silent blinking]

Jay

Now was that...he paused there for a second, I think.

Aurora

I can't tell where the pause is.

Jay

Where the break is.

Aurora

Oh.

Chip

Seventeen?

Gillion

[tiny shake 'no']

Jay

Was that an A?

Chip

I thought it was 17.

Aurora

Try again.

Bizly

While he thinks about whether or not we're going to be able to get point.

Jay

6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Aurora

10.

Jay

What's 10? A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J.

Aurora

11, 12?

Chip

J.

Aurora

13, 14.

Chip

M?

Gillion

[winces, shakes no]

Chip

...M? L?

[collapsing into laughter]

Charlie

[silent blinking continues]

Jay

I don't know. I get...if only there was a more efficient way to do this with blinks.

Milo

Oh god.

Gillion

[blinking starts over]

Aurora

One,

[Aurora and Jay together] Two, B.

Chip

B.

Aurora

One,

[Chip and Jay together] A.

Aurora

Bah. Two, three, four.

Chip

A, B, C, D. Bad.

Aurora

Bad.

Chip

Bad!

Aurora

Bad!

Grizzly

Gill, for her first attack, you take 22 points of piercing damage.

Charlie

Is that already doubled?

Grizzly

That is double dice, yes. She appears right here, puts the knife in your chest. So there's no more poison for her to inject.

Charlie

Well, that's good.

Grizzly

Takes it out. Are you still alive?

Charlie

Yeah.

Grizzly

You're still awake?

Charlie

You know what? If she does that, I go...[surprised face]

Condi

She's gonna stab you twice.

Milo

Play dead.

Gillion

[plays dead]

Grizzly

You try and play dead - oh, my god.

[laughter]

Grizzly

You know what? I'm going to let you roll this.

Charlie

It's all I can do. It's all I can do.

Grizzly

Can you roll deception for me? You want beat a 12?

Charlie

Ten.

Condi

I can flash of genius Gillion.

Charlie

This is what you're going to flash of genius. That's awesome.

Condi

Yeah.

Bizly

It's worth it.

Charlie

Hit me with it. Hit me with it.

Grizzly

Sure, man. You can use your reaction.

Condi

[puts hand on temple and holds hand outstretched to camera.] [screams]

[laughter]

Grizzly

That was your flash of genius. You probably would scream in terror as you watch Edyn stab Gillion directly in the chest as he is obviously dying.

Charlie

I play - Okay, so my first attempt is like...

Charlie

[comically plays dead]

Charlie

- this, and my second attempt is like...

Charlie

[plays dead with disturbing realism]

Grizzly

There's a smolder then like actual fear, actual dead.

[laughter]

Grizzly

You know what? I'll say then.

Charlie

Did I look a little dead?

Bizly

Dude, I've never you ever seen you look more like a corpse. That was... Dude, he totally gets it.

Grizzly

For a second attack, she's going to direct it towards Chip.

Bizly

No.

Grizzly

She's been deceived.

Charlie

Dude, oh my god, they think I'm dead. Okay, we keep ruse up. We never let it go. Don't restore me.

Milo

Play dead! Play dead!

Grizzly

That's a 19 to hit.

Bizly

Yeah, that'll do it.

Grizzly

Fifteen points of piercing damage, Chip. Roll the con safe.

Bizly

Okay. 15. I want to uncanny dodge that.

Grizzly

Yeah, that's your reaction.

Charlie

Cool.

Bizly

All right, let's roll it. Let's roll it. Let's roll it. Just roll with it.

Condi

Just roll with it.

Bizly

Six.

Grizzly

You're paralyzed.

Condi

Oh, fuck.

[Charlie and Bizly stare at each other, just blinking]

Grizzly

After she does that, she stabs Gillion in the chest, and then as she takes it out, she flips it around her hand and then slices Chip on the arm, and he immediately locks up.

Condi

Oh, fuck.

Jay

Aurora, get to the runes.

Aurora

Yes, yes. The runes.

Grizzly

She looks at you-

Aurora

The runes. The runes.

Jay

Edyn, what the fuck are you doing?

Aurora

Are you sure that I shouldn't-?

Jay

That's your brother and Chip?

Grizzly

She's got one more attack.

Condi

What?

Milo

Ah.

Grizzly

Edyn's got one more attack.

Bizly

What the ass?

Milo

She has three?

Condi

She has three?

Milo

She has three attacks?

Charlie

Dude.

Grizzly

She has three attacks.

Charlie

Play dead.

Chip

[plays dead]

[laughter]

Grizzly

Okay, roll deception. I let him do it. I'm going to let you do it. Fucking dumb ass.

Bizly

Natural 20!

Grizzly

No way!

Milo

Oh my fucking god.

Charlie

I want to see it. I want to see it.

Bizly

[corpse mode]

Jay

Chip!

Aurora

Chip!

Jay

Chip, no!

Aurora

Chip!

Grizzly

Fuck. Okay, dude. This was going to be really intense. She was going to be like, "Aurora, which one do you want to die first?" But she instead goes,

Doppel Edyn

That's two down.

Aurora

[screams]

[laughter]

Grizzly

I was going to put-

Milo

She takes 400 fucking-

Grizzly

Psychic damage.

Milo

Psychic damage and dies.

Grizzly

No, instead, honestly, I think she's in kill mode. She's not even going to speak after saying that's two down. She's going to go for you, Aurora, with a third attack.

Milo

Oh, fuck.

Condi

Oh, fuck.

Charlie

Oh, god.

Grizzly

That's going to be 21 to hit.

Condi

Go die.

Milo

Yeah, that hits.

Grizzly

Eleven points of piercing damage. Make the con save.

Charlie

I know what I should want to happen, and I know what I actually want to happen.

Bizly

What, for her to -

Grizzly

[laughter]

Milo

Well, she doesn't have another attack so-

Bizly

Roll the con save. Let's see.

Grizzly

Yeah, roll con.

Condi

No fucking way, please.

Milo

Natural 20.

[Charlie and Bizly together] Oh!

Condi

Oh, thank god. Thank god.

Grizzly

She strikes you, but you're able to keep...it doesn't lock you up. Whatever effect this dagger has on hit, you are unphased.

Bizly

What if she thought it did?

Milo

Oh, oh!

Charlie

You've seen it happen to both of us.

Bizly

[laughing] It happened to both of us.

Charlie

Locked up and died.

Milo

Aurora, when she gets...

[laughter]

Milo

Like a learning computer, she watches both of them stiffen up and she goes [goes stiff as well]

Grizzly

Yeah, okay.

Bizly

"Yeah okay" [laughing]

Charlie

She has to think you're dead. She has to think you're dead.

Milo

[sticks tongue out]

Bizly

Do it. Yeah!

[laughter]

Grizzly

Roll deception.

Milo

Yay!

Bizly

This is not part of the game.

Condi

This is not part of the game.

Bizly

This is not part of the game.

Condi

Guys, if we all pretend to be dead, she is going to double tap all of us.

Charlie

That or she'll bring us to her master.

Condi

No, she'll double tap us.

Milo

That is a 14.

Condi

Have you ever met an assassin who wouldn't double tap their target?

Doppel Edyn

Are you stupid or something?

[laughter]

Grizzly

That is Edyn's turn. It is now the bubble sentinels.

Condi

Oh, god.

Aurora

Fuck. It was worth a try.

Grizzly

This one moves over towards Chip and Gillion.

Bizly

Brother.

Grizzly

This one, just for people that can't see, there's two bubble sentinels near Edyn, Aurora, Gillion, and Chip. One of them just moved next to Chip and Gillion. They're all acting on basically the same turn, but they just rolled really high. Another bubble sentinel is going to stay right next to Aurora. Then a second bubble sentinel is going to move towards Jay. A bubble sentinel that was near the entrance is going to get near Jay, that got hit with a fire.

Bizly

She's definitely working with the bubbles.

Grizzly

Jay?

Condi

Yes.

Grizzly

You're about to get hit with two tidal waves.

Charlie

Oh my god.

Bizly

Dude, what?

Grizzly

It is a dexterity saving throw. You're making two of them.

Condi

It's an 18.

Grizzly

That passes.

Condi

That's an 11.

Grizzly

That fails.

Condi

Okay.

Grizzly

Let me take care of these two things. 16, halved to 8 for the first one.

Condi

Okay.

Grizzly

Twenty-two points of bludgeoning damage.

Condi

Hooooo, okay, I'm still up.

Grizzly

Still conscious?

Condi

Yep.

Grizzly

Cool. This bubble sentinel has...it's going to attack you both because it has two attacks.

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

Auto-crits on you, too?

Charlie

Only if it hits, but yes.

Grizzly

First one on Gillion is a 5 plus 7?

Charlie

Yeah, my AC is eight.

Milo

Can I use my Woe for that?

Grizzly

You can. Yes, you can.

Milo

I will.

Grizzly

Roll D6 and subtract it. It was 12, 5 plus 7, right?

Charlie

Twelve? Okay, so you need a five or a six.

Condi

A four. Oh, wait, five or six yeah.

Milo

[holds out dice] Everybody blow.

Grizzly

That's, this will be your-

Bizly

Blow.

[everyone blows on dice]

Milo

It's insane how easily you become a fish. You look like a fish.

Grizzly

[laughs] Damn.

Milo

Fuck.

Bizly

Oh!

Grizzly

What is it?

Charlie

Four.

Milo

Four.

Grizzly

Ah, fuck, so close, unfortunately.

Charlie

Eight hits.

Grizzly

It's still hits. Chip, that is a...I also rolled low. 11. 11 to hit.

Bizly

No, sir.

Grizzly

Doesn't hit? Cool. 14 points of bludgeoning damage, Gill.

Charlie

Fourteen points of bludgeoning damage I shall take, DM.

Grizzly

Still awake?

Charlie

Yes. Thank you, Aurora.

Milo

Of course, it was worth a try.

Grizzly

Okay, that was three of them. Now, one of them is going to conjure a watery sphere on you, Aurora.

Milo

Oh.

Grizzly

Go ahead and just make a strength saving throw.

Charlie

You're good at that, right? Right?

Bizly

No.

Condi

It's not looking good. It's not a-cause that looks low.

Milo

That is a ten.

Grizzly

Did you add your mod? Oh.

Milo

I have a negative one. I actually, I subtracted my modifier.

Grizzly

You are becoming engulfed by a big bubble. You are restrained.

Milo

Okay.

Grizzly

You get lifted off your feet a little bit as you're floating in this bubble. Well, I guess you're already swimming, so you get knocked off your axis.

[Bizly, Charlie and Milo together] Ooo, ooo, ooo.

Grizzly

Those are all the bubble sentinels. Gill, I wish you could make your fucking saves.

Charlie

But I can't. The end. Instead, I've had a lot of moments through this adventure where I have stood up and come to a realization of what I should be fighting for. I've given these talks to Jay and Chip, and I want to look Chip in the eyes and give the single most inspiring one I ever have through a series of patterned blinks.

[He starts blinking at Bizly]

Grizzly

Which are happening now.

Condi

12, 13, 14, 15.

Charlie

This probably will take...

Bizly

Forty-five.

Charlie

Forty-five minutes.

Charlie

That's my turn. I cast blink. [badum-tss]

[laughter]

Grizzly

I almost spit out my water. That's your turn. Next up is Aurora. You're going to be restrained for this turn in the bubble.

Milo

It's just that the bubble casted it on me, correct?

Grizzly

Yeah.

Milo

Okay. Is it smart to try and pop the dirty bubble?

Charlie

It's a concentration spell.

Milo

Or to just swing at Edyn?

Bizly

If it's concentration sounds like bubble.

Charlie

A bit of a choice you're facing.

Bizly

Oh, interesting. You'll make one.

[laughter]

Aurora

If I hit Edyn, I do have a chance to knock her off of her feet, and she may not be able to attack you. But if I hit the bubbles, then maybe the bubbles will pop and I'll kill the bubbles, and then I can run over and get the rune, and we could do whatever that rune stuff is. God, if I could figure out if Edyn if it's worth it to hurt Edyn right now.

Bizly

I'm blinking so angrily at you right now.

Charlie

I'm blinking kindly at you.

Jay

Aurora, I know you're new around here, but turns are supposed to be six seconds.

Aurora

What?

[laughter]

Grizzly

Rounds. Rounds are supposed to be six seconds.

Jay

My bad, yeah, rounds.

Milo

I go to hit the bubble.

Milo

I'm going to use starry wisp.

Grizzly

Oooo, the cantrip?

Milo

To pop these bubbles. Yes, it's a cantrip.

Grizzly

Yeah, okay. Roll to hit.

Charlie

Hit it. Hit it.

Bizly

Take it home. Take it home.

Charlie

Hit it. Hit it.

Grizzly

Give me the lowest.

Milo

Twenty-eight.

Grizzly

That hits.

Bizly

Bro, you rolled crazy.

Charlie

That's awesome.

Milo

I rolled an 18 and a 19-

Grizzly

Plus ten.

Milo

Plus ten.

Grizzly

All right, that is 3D8, right?

Milo

Yes, 3D8.

Grizzly

Plus five and you're doing radiant damage?

Milo

Yes, 3D8 radiant damage.

Bizly

There's another one.

Charlie

One billion, one billion, one billion.

Bizly

One billion.

Milo

Wow, 17.

Grizzly

Seventeen damage?

Milo

Seventeen damage.

Grizzly

Okay. [trumpet noises]

Charlie

Is Fish Cop singing to himself?

Milo

You see a glowing bright from where the the flower sits on her head. A tiny bit of pollen starts to emanate from this flower, and a bit more, and a bit more, and it creates this little ball of little wispy bits of pollen. Then you can see it sharpens into a bolt type of shape.

Charlie

Oh, that's so cool.

Milo

It goes directly for this bubble that's in front of her.

Grizzly

Damn, that's awesome.

Bizly

I thought you were going to make him sneeze.

[laughter]

Charlie

The bubble sneezes. Ahh, pop!

Grizzly

One of the bubbles pops, but it is still...it's all right.

Milo

Yeah, I presumed.

Grizzly

Cool.

Condi

Does the concentration hold?

Grizzly

Oh, interesting.

Charlie

It's just a DC 10, but it has to make one.

Grizzly

What's an eight going to give me?

Charlie

An eight?

Condi

An eight?

Grizzly

That fails.

Charlie

Oh, that definitely that fails whenever concentration is at.

Milo

Ha, ha!

Charlie

Let's go!

Milo

Delightful.

Condi

Thank god. Thank god. Okay.

Grizzly

You are no longer restrained. You do fall prone -

Aurora

Oof!

Grizzly

- on your ass. Well, you fall prone and this is - Fuck, I hate underwater. Fuck!

Aurora

Wee!!

Grizzly

You are technically prone, but you just in the water off balance.

Milo

Correct. Correct.

Grizzly

Cool. What would you like to do for your bonus action?

Milo

Coming out of this bubble, I don't think she expected it to pop so suddenly when she launched it. She was like, Oh, that was little. It's probably not going to do anything. It pops and she goes,

Aurora

Ah!

Milo

And she morphs into this giant octopus. Almost just like an innate reaction, like a nervous breakdown. She turns into a large octopus.

Grizzly

Okay, bonus section, wild-shaped into a giant octopus. Now, what are you going to do?

Milo

Uhhhh.

Grizzly

Is it goal still to get to the pillar?

Milo

Yeah, I presume. Although how large are my tentacles laying on top of it?

Charlie

Oh could you just-

Grizzly

You're actually large! That's your size.

Charlie

Oh shit, dude, could you just reach over and touch it?

Grizzly

Wait, wait, wait. Let me see. It is 10 feet.

Charlie

Dude, you can totally get that near pillar.

Grizzly

I'm going to say, just to expedite it, being a large octopus and having 10-foot long tentacles, from where you are, you don't have to move to put a little tentacle on that rune circle. Cool. Is that your turn?

Milo

Yes, that is my turn.

Grizzly

All right, Jay, it's your turn.

Condi

Vortex Warp, nanomachines, and you're over there.

Charlie

What?

Milo

What?

Charlie

Vortex warp, nanomachines.

Condi

Nanomachines, son.

Grizzly

What the hell?

Charlie

Now you're over there.

Condi

That's what happens.

Charlie

Cool.

Condi

I'm just going to cast vortex warp on Chip again and send him towards the last one.

Grizzly

That happens, That's a spell. The color goes from bright yellow to a red and then to a blue.

Charlie

A blue.

Condi

Blue.

Milo

Okay, we found, it is in an order.

Grizzly

Yeah, you use your action to vortex warp Chip.

Condi

Yeah, I get them right next to the pillar on top of the rune.

Jay

You're dead right now, but you've been useful when you're dead before.

[laughter]

Milo

Zinger.

Grizzly

Chip, suddenly, you find yourself across the the room, and there are four people positioned on the circles of runes.

Condi

Yes.

Grizzly

That's the end of your turn then.

Condi

I'm going to actually cast hunter's mark on Edyn. It's free to do.

Grizzly

Yeah. Bonus action, hunter's mark, Edyn.

Condi

When I have Hunter's Mark on any creature, I I get to learn about them a little bit.

Grizzly

What do you learn?

Condi

I get to learn if they have any immunities, resistances, vulnerabilities.

Grizzly

Really?

Condi

And I know what they are.

Grizzly

Is that new?

Bizly

I know what you are?

Charlie

I know what you are?

Condi

That's the wording. That's the wording.

Charlie

You hit her with the homophobic dog stare?

Condi

No, I know what they are.

Grizzly

Edyn is weak to radiant. She actually absorbs fire and ice.

[players almost in unison] Ohh.

Grizzly

She's immune to necrotic.

Charlie

Dude, this could straight up tell you who's a doppelganger.

Condi

I know it right?

Charlie

Oh, that's so cool.

Condi

That's why I wanted to do this, really.

Bizly

So she absorbs ice and fire?

Grizzly

Yeah, it heals her.

Charlie

Ohhhh.

Milo

It heals her?

Charlie

Good to know now.

Milo

Yup.

Bizly

I was going to start slashing.

Condi

Yeah, flame mode would be useless here.

Charlie

No hot mode. No mode.

Milo

It got a lot of ice.

Condi

That's my turn then.

Grizzly

It is Fish Cop's turn.

[all the players] Yes! Let's go!

Grizzly

At the start of his turn, you guys all are on the runes. I'm going to have everybody here make an arcana check.

Milo

Wonderful. I'm very good at those.

Charlie

Also, Fish Cop isn't inside yet, right?

Grizzly

Not yet.

Milo

He's at the door.

Grizzly

You guys made it to the circles on the runes on the floor.

Charlie

Five.

Milo

A twenty-four.

Bizly

Fifteen.

Condi

A fourteen.

Charlie

Woah.

Grizzly

Three successes, majority success.

Charlie

You love to hear that.

Grizzly

Majority rules.

Milo

Thank goodness.

Grizzly

The bubble sentinels.

Condi

Oh, thank god.

Charlie

Oh, that's big.

Grizzly

Every bubble barrier drops, dropping Fish Cop onto the floor.

Charlie

Fish Cop.

Condi

Fish Cop, save us.

Grizzly

His feet are up.

Condi

Save us, Fish Cop.

Charlie

He's going to one-shot her.

Bizly

I hope.

Grizzly

He looks around.

Fish Cop

Oh, my god. My whole life, I have worked to be in this position. I'm about to throw it all away. But we have to find proof. Otherwise, it was all for nothing. They'll fucking kill me.

Grizzly

He grabs a pouch at his hip.

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

Throws it into the water, and you see opening up, reversing a bag of holding, all of your shit begins to like-

[all the players] OHHHH!

Grizzly

He went and got it. It starts to float around the middle where the sphere is. The sphere has...it's not glowing light anymore, It has returned to this foggy state that it was when you entered the archives.

Fish Cop

Okay, we don't have much time before the other knights appear. I misled them, but they will catch on soon. So take down the enemies. And - where are the enemies? What the f- All right-

Jay

She's right there, officer.

[laughter]

Jay

That one over there.

Grizzly

Edyn plays dead. Nah-

[laughter]

Grizzly

Oh, my god. You point her and say she's right there.

Fish Cop

Fuck. Another criminal? What the fuck do you mean? What the fish flop - what the fish-

Jay

Yeah, I mean, if you look in the door behind her, I can see from here - [whispers to Gillion] Is that Dugon?!

Fish Cop

Noooo!

Grizzly

Fish Cop, that's what he does on his turn.

Condi

Yeah, okay.

Grizzly

He releases all your items and he moves closer to the space.

Condi

That's all I need. That's all I need.

Grizzly

That's Fish Cop's turn. We are back at the top of the round. It is Edyn's turn. You're closest, so Aurora, just make a perception check.

Grizzly

God damn-

Charlie

How bad?

Milo

It's a nat one.

Condi

Natty one.

Charlie

Ohhh!

Milo

So that is-

Grizzly

Don't even worry about it.

Milo

Yeah. Yup. Mmmh.

Grizzly

Anything about her that might be on her or not, you just don't see, so I'm not even going to describe it. But she looks around, she's visible, she weighs her options. She looks over and sees dead Gillion, who she believes is dead.

[Charlie is playing dead in his chair]

Condi

Which is crazy.

Grizzly

And she says,

Doppel Edyn

I've already done and got what I was supposed to. The other knights will be here soon. I'm going to die anyway, so...

Grizzly

She looks at you, Aurora. She looks at the giant octopus.

Aurora

[blop.]

Doppel Edyn

I might as well have some fun in my short life.

Charlie

What the fuck?

Jay

No, you should run away. Live!

Grizzly

She's going to do one strike on the octopus as she runs past you, vaults over a tentacle. It's over 20 to hit. What's the AC of a giant octopus?

Milo

Uhh.

Grizzly

It's 11, so it's going to hit.

Milo

Okay. I have the same AC as an octopus.

Grizzly

Make sure to make a con save.

Condi

That's going to be brutal this entire time.

[dice roll noise]

Condi

That looks bad.

Bizly

No.

Milo

That is a 17.

Condi

Okay.

Charlie

It feels good.

Grizzly

You take 16 points of piercing damage or slashing damage. It's got both. She pierces and slashes. But for this one, we'll say slashing.

Milo

As a reaction to her striking me, a giant ink cloud bursts.

Grizzly

The one-a-day reaction underwater?

Milo

Into the water.

Grizzly

All right. All right.

Milo

I just go...[meep meep] You see this shiny, almost sparkly ink come out? It's still black, but it's got these orange and blue flexing-

Charlie

Microplastics.

Milo

Little micro-[laughs]

Grizzly

Okay.

Charlie

I breathe it in.

Condi

That's crazy.

Milo

That also, it's almost like a sneeze, sends me flying back, and I-

Grizzly

What direction are you going?

Milo

I move towards Gillion.

Grizzly

She actually just runs out of the ink cloud anyways. She's going to-[He moves the mini towards Fish Cop]

[all the players] No! No! No! No!

Condi

That's my G.O.A.T!

Milo

You're evil.

Grizzly

You see her hunched over at a fast speed, she's going to stab this into his gut.

Bizly

Whose?

Grizzly

The Fish Cop's gut. Natural one.

Charlie

Oh!

Bizly

Of course it was.

Condi

That's my fish. That's my fish.

Charlie

That's my fish.

Condi

My fish cop.

Grizzly

She goes to plunge it into his gut, he grabs her wrist.

Fish Cop

Careful young one, you shouldn't run with sharp objects.

Milo

Holy shit.

Charlie

He's so cool.

Fish Cop

Someone might get hurt.

Grizzly

That's the end of her turn. She loses the rest of her attacks.

Milo

What?

Condi

That's fucking crazy. That's insane.

Charlie

Holy shit.

Grizzly

Normally, the bubbles would go, but they have been deactivated, the bubble sentinels.

Grizzly

Oh, my god, he's the G.O.A.T.

Grizzly

It is Gillion's turn. You're still alive, right?

Charlie

Very much alive, just locked in. I'm going to roll my con safe. I failed.

Grizzly

Next up, Aurora. You are a giant octopus next to Gillion.

Milo

You would see after she flies back and slams into this pillar that Gillion is next to, she would shrink back into her normal shape, almost like a balloon deflating.

Grizzly

[Balloon deflating sound]

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Grizzly

You're like the octoballoons in fucking Zelda.

Milo

Wheeeee!

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Milo

It's a bonus action. For my action, I'm just going to look directly directly towards Edyn. Almost like second nature, I'm just going to send some starry wisps at her.

Grizzly

Okay.

Milo

That is going to be a 22 to hit.

Grizzly

All right.

Milo

That is 3D8.

Grizzly

Respect.

Milo

3d8 plus five.

Charlie

Nice.

Grizzly

Fuck. [laughter] I don't know why I thought you were going to use your turn to lesser restore.

Milo

It's a bonus action.

Grizzly

Really?

Milo

And coming out of the wild.

Condi

And this is a cantrip.

Grizzly

Right. 3d8 plus five, starry wisp.

Bizly

One billion!

Charlie

Oh! One billion!

Grizzly

One billion! Oh, I guess also, before you tell me, the sphere did turn off. So it is no longer.

Milo

Goodbye.

Grizzly

How much damage with the starry wisp?

Milo

Twenty-one radiant damage.

Grizzly

Twenty-one doubled to 42, right?

Bizly

Oh, that's huge.

Charlie

Woah.

Condi

All right. All right.

Milo

You see another spear come out of her flower. This time it looks even more pollinated.

Grizzly

You, as she's being held by one Fish Cop, she gets struck in the back, like the backside of the neck. You see her skin almost disintegrates into black ink, and the light just completely overtakes the darkness as it disappears. This upper side of her body, her shoulder, her neck,

the right side of her shoulder blade, it is like you blew a hole through her, and inside is just darkness. She looks back.

Doppel Edyn

Bitch.

[player in unison] Woah!

Milo

I almost called her much meaner word.

[laughter]

Charlie

You see Gillion still frozen. [He opens his mouth a little]

[laughter]

Grizzly

That did so much. That's the end of your turn, correct?

Milo

Yes.

Grizzly

Next up is going to be Jay.

Jay

Aurora, keep that up. Don't use any fire or ice on her, please.

Aurora

She called me a bitch!

Jay

I know. That's fucked up. You should kill her. Just don't use fire, ice, or necromantic damage to do so.

Aurora

Aye, Aye, Captain.

Jay

Okay. Chip, I know you're not actually dead. Wake up. Get up. Get the fuck up.

Bizly

I'm blinking.

Doppel Edyn

He wasn't dead?

[laughter]

Jay

Gillion. Oh, he's dead as fuck.

Bizly

Why me then?

Milo

Keeping it up.

Grizzly

All right, what are you doing on your turn?

Condi

I'm going to actually run for...I'm going to swim for, I guess, toward my gun.

Grizzly

Okay, You can't swim very far. You only move about this much. Okay, roll at D20, ten or higher, and you're able to...your gun is coincidentally floating close enough to you.

Condi

Bet.

Grizzly

So yeah, with the ten, you're going to be able to grab your gun.

Condi

That is just a ten, yeah.

Grizzly

Okay.

Condi

Okay, I get my gun. Then I'm going to use my I'm only fourth level, spell slot to use cure wounds on myself to make sure I don't die horribly.

Grizzly

Okay. Are you doing anything else on your turn?

Condi

I don't think so.

Grizzly

All right. While you roll the health that you regain, I'm just going to move on if that's okay.

Condi

That is absolutely fine.

Grizzly

Chip, it's your turn. Go ahead and roll that con save.

Bizly

Okay, let's do it.

Charlie

Dude, my brother.

Bizly

Do it, let's do it.

[dice sound]

Condi

What is that?

Bizly

It's cocked, but it looks like a 15.

Grizzly

15 meets it.

Charlie

Oh, that's definitely a 15.

Grizzly

Fifteen meets it.

Bizly

Plus one, 16.

Grizzly

Oh, yeah, you're good. You are no longer paralyzed.

Bizly

Looking at Gillion and I've been blinking message at him the entire time. As I slowly gain control over my muscles, you just see,

Chip

Ahhhhhh! Oh, okay. Sweet.

Grizzly

D20, ten or higher. Your swords are coming closer to you.

Bizly

Sweet. 17. Swords are coming closer to me.

Grizzly

You get your swords on this turn.

Bizly

Okay, I want to grab the swords. I want to use my bonus action to dash and move faster? Still swimming slowly.

Grizzly

Yeah, you'll get 30. You'll get 30 back.

Bizly

I want to grab my backpack if I can. I want to get close up on her.

Grizzly

Okay.

Condi

You heard me say no flame or ice, too, right?

Bizly

Yes, I'm not going hot mode. I'm on normal mode.

Condi

Normal mode. Okay.

Milo

I'm normal now.

Bizly

I'm normal now.

Grizzly

I'll say you're close to your backpack, but it's another object interaction to actually put it on your person. Okay, what are you doing with your action?

Bizly

I-stab.

Grizzly

Yeah, roll to hit, dude.

Charlie

Yeah.

Grizzly

Roll to hit.

Bizly

Twenty-six to hit.

Grizzly

Twenty-six does hit.

Bizly

Okay. All right. That's going to be not much. Four piercing.

Charlie

Sneak attack.

Grizzly

Four?

Bizly

Yeah, of course.

Grizzly

He still gets a sneak attack with an ally adjacent, right?

Bizly

Yeah.

Charlie

Yeah.

Bizly

All right, let's get a little sneaky with it. I'm going to need... I got 1d6. I'm going to need six more.
[Everyone throws dice at him] Oh, my god. Oh, my god. Stop. Stop.

Condi

It's a lot of dice.

Bizly

Okay, a lot of ones. 23.

Grizzly

Twenty-three points.

Bizly

A sneaky 23 plus the three others.

Grizzly

A taste of her own medicine. You fully sever an arm off and you see in the-

Bizly

Oh, whoa.

Grizzly

You can see into that, for this, she doesn't react to the pain, but you can see inside the slots where the arm would go into the socket. It's just darkness.

Bizly

I kick off of the pillar with my swords as I pull them out. I go,

Chip

Hot-no.

Bizly

I go and I cut down her arm comes off. I just,

Chip

Oh! I didn't mean it. Oh, my god! Gillion, I'm so sorry. Oh, you're dead. That's right. You're dead.

Jay

Gillion, it's not real.

Bizly

Can I get away out of attack range? Fancy swim work.

Grizzly

Yeah. Fancy swim work.

Bizly

Cool.

Grizzly

Well, you don't have a lot of movement. Where are you going to go?

Bizly

I want to go to the other side of that pillar.

Grizzly

I'll say you get halfway there, I think.

Charlie

What stroke?

Bizly

Breath.

Charlie

Breath stroke?

Grizzly

That's your turn, Chip.

Grizzly

It's now Fish Cop's turn.

Milo

Fish Cop!

Bizly

Fish Cop, dude. She's only got one arm, Fish Cop. Make it happen.

Charlie

Bring it home.

Fish Cop

It's against my ideals to murder.

Grizzly

All right, Fish Cop is going to roll to hit. First attack. Natural 19.

Bizly

Jesus.

Grizzly

Second attack, just in case. Natural 18.

Grizzly

Is she getting tased?

Milo

God damn.

Grizzly

She's getting tased.

Condi

Yes!

Grizzly

After grabbing her hand, grabs his pike from wherever you left it, and then he begins to strike. Natural 18, Natural 19, both are going to hit.

Bizly

I knew this moment would come.

Fish Cop

Who do you work for?

Grizzly

Natural 19, she's not going to be stunned. She's not down. I guess she actually rolls it twice because she got hit twice.

Condi

That's true.

Grizzly

I knew I was forgetting something. Okay, With the natural three, she will be stunned.

Charlie

Woah.

Grizzly

Because he hit both attacks.

Charlie

Fish Cop.

Condi

Fish Cop.

Charlie

Fish Cop.

Condi

Fish Cop.

Bizly

We gotta nerd circle her.

Bizly

While I watch?

Bizly

Yeah.

Milo

Yeah.

Bizly

No, we got to get you back up so you can help. She's not your real sister. She's not your real sister. Stop.

Condi

She implied that she was alive.

Bizly

Stop. I just cut off her arm. Would you rather me cut off her limbs or nerd circle her?

Charlie

Nooooo.

Bizly

Get this out, man. What do you want? I'm here.

Charlie

That was an option?

Grizzly

That is Fish Cop's turn. Now, I roll to see if...well, Pretzel starts to swim back.

Charlie

Yeah, because there's no more puzzle, right?

Grizzly

There's no more puzzle. You know what? For fun, just in case, just for fun, if Pretzel gets a natural 20, great things will happen on this day.

Charlie

A natural 20?

Grizzly

A natural 20.

Charlie

You're rolling on the gilly dice? Okay, if she gets an nat one, I die.

Condi

Why would you say that?

Grizzly

I'm going to roll it over here. [dice roll sound] Seven.

Bizly

That was so close.

Charlie

All right, 17.

Milo

If only I had Wheel.

Grizzly

She sits on your shoulder.

Charlie

That would have been so cool.

Grizzly

The top of the round is going to be Edyn. She stunned. That's her turn. It would be Gillion, but you are going to automatically stay paralyzed. After Gillion, it would be Aurora. Aurora, what are you doing?

Milo

I will finally...I look to Gillion and she lays.

Charlie

At this point...

Milo

He looked dead as fuck. I go,

Aurora

Come on, come on, come on, come on.

Milo

She lays her hands down on top of shoulders, and I cast lesser restoration.

Grizzly

For the paralyzed condition?

Milo

For the paralyzed condition.

Grizzly

Wonderful.

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Grizzly

I go,

Aurora

Gillion, I don't know what's wrong with your sister. You have to wake up. You have to.

[Charlie starts making transformer or robot noises]

Aurora

What the fuck?

Gillion

'Sup.

Aurora

'Sup?

Grizzly

You, for the first time in all of these rounds, after being on the brink of death from an assassination, can finally feel your body and breathe the water's oxygen and can move. You can say things.

Gillion

[gasping noises]

Aurora

Are you all right?

Grizzly

You know what, dude? I'd like to give you a turn.

Charlie

I get a turn?

Grizzly

Yes, after Aurora's turn finishes.

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

Moved under initiative under right her.

Milo

Oh, gosh.

Grizzly

Because you have missed every single round.

[laughter]

Condi

Really, it started with you dying instantly.

Grizzly

She is not looking great.

Grizzly

I'm looking over Gillion and I'm going,

Aurora

It's going to be okay. It's going to be okay.

Milo

You just see her forming out of her flower, another puff [pew].

[laughter]

Charlie

I just don't even remember how to scream anymore. I just reach out towards her as I watch this, my hand, and then the blow past her to my sister who is now had her arm drifting aside.

Grizzly

All right, roll to hit with advantage.

Bizly

Water.

Milo

That's a 21.

Grizzly

Twenty-one does hit.

Milo

Wonderful. 3D8, 12 plus five. That is 17 radiant damage.

Bizly

Wow.

Grizzly

Seventeen.

Bizly

Double it. Give it to the next person.

Grizzly

Aurora, how do you want to do this?

Condi

Oh, fuck. What? Already?

Bizly

Dude, double it. Give it to the next person.

Condi

Double it. Give it to the next person.

Bizly

Tell her it's for charity.

Grizzly

I should not ask you. Actually, never mind. Never mind. I don't want to know.

Charlie

No, I want to watch this.

Milo

No, no, no. I was-

Charlie

I'm going to see this no matter what. You wake me up just so that you can do this.

[laughter]

Milo

Can I take it back and give it to Gillion?

Charlie

You wake me up and I go,

Gillion

I can save her.

Grizzly

You can if you want. Okay, so if you'd like, you get a vision of the fact that easily right now, you could eviscerate her existence. I'll let you take it back.

Milo

Yes. I would like to.

Grizzly

If you'd like to not. It's totally up to you.

Milo

Because I'm waking Gillion up, I truly do believe this is Edyn.

Aurora

You have to wake her up. You have to change it. You have to help her. I don't know what's wrong with her. I don't know, but you have to help her.

Grizzly

Okay.

Milo

I pass my turn.

Milo

I don't kill your sister.

Grizzly

Action is passed to you.

Bizly

It's not your sister, bro.

Condi

You know it's not your sister. She said the exact-

Charlie

I don't know what to do.

Grizzly

Gillion, what would you like to do?

Bizly

Who do you mean?

Grizzly

Now you know her problem.

Condi

Gillion, it's okay. I'll do it.

Charlie

I look at my sister, Edyn, with no light in her eyes, void.

Grizzly

Or in her, I guess, carriage.

Charlie

Yeah, the holes that are going on now and I close my eyes. You know, I've had a lot of time to think about this. I steal myself, and I reach out as Destiny's Blade floats towards me, and I hold up my hand, and I seize it, and I hold it in front. That's lighter than I remember. Oh, yeah.

[laughter]

Grizzly

That's right. We have to cut Destiny's Blade off. [He pulls out scissors]

Charlie

Man, what the fuck?

Bizly

Oh, my god.

Condi

No!

Charlie

Those are like garden shears. The way you just, 'Oh, yeah'.

Grizzly

Hehehehe!

Condi

No more blade for you.

Milo

That's evil.

Grizzly

Can't forget that Destiny's Blade has...

Charlie

Oh, my god.

Grizzly

Broken.

Bizly

Oh, my god.

Charlie

Oh my god.

[He cuts it][everyone in unison at the snap] Oh!

Grizzly

That was satisfying.

Condi

We lost a party member today.

Charlie

Oh, man.

Grizzly

Well, we lost it a few sessions ago.

Condi

I know, but now it's real.

Milo

Oh, my god. Now he's just going [holds up arm with nothing in it]

Grizzly

That guy looks like a statue of liberty.

Condi

It's a Jojo pose.

Charlie

You got a nat 20 on some rat that's going to eat that later.

Condi

Do you even have another weapon?

Charlie

No.

Condi

I had a scimitar just floating through the air.

Charlie

[blathering] I can't kill my sister with just some random scimitar - okay. Okay.

Bizly

I have some rope just...[mimes choking someone out]

Charlie

Oh, my god!

Grizzly

What the fuck?

Bizly

I don't know, man. I don't know.

Milo

I genuinely, if you did that to her, I think her head would come off.

Bizly

Yeah, probably. I don't know. What are we doing here? I just cut off her arm. What are we doing here? I don't know.

Charlie

Okay, I know what I'm going to do.

Gillion

I know what it's like to fail.

Charlie

As I stand up and I'm actually alive. What's the expression on her face as she realizes that I wasn't fucking dead?

Grizzly

She looks back after hearing her voice and she says,

Doppel Edyn

Well, maybe screwing up just runs in the family.

Bizly

Oooo.

Condi

Oooo.

Bizly

Ooo.

Condi

Oooo. Owie.

Bizly

You should kill her.

Condi

You should kill her for that.

Bizly

Ooo kill her.

Gillion

Okay. Okay. Okay. [starts beating chest] Okay.

Fish Cop

All right, she can be fixed. Rehabilitation.

Gillion

I know, Edyn, and you're not her. You're going to blow up.

Condi

What?

Charlie

I'm going to walk over here. I swim over to her.

Grizzly

Absolutely.

Charlie

I am going to, with a fifth-level spell slot, cast spirit guardians.

Grizzly

Okay.

Charlie

What spirit guardians does, I want spectral visages of Edyn, of actual Edyn, like dancing and laughing and just being to spring into existence in this room around me. This false sister, I think I still walk up to her and embrace her all the same. I'm going to designate everyone as unaffected by this, except her, obviously. When she enters the area for the first time on a turn or starts its turn there, it must make a wisdom saving throw. I'm not sure if that applies now or on the start of her turn. On a failed save, she's going to take 5D8 radiant damage. I'm going to also, as a bonus action, I want to use two sorcery points to quicken spell mind sliver. And I'll say,

Gillion

But if even for a second, it was good to see family.

Charlie

And she has to make an intelligence saving throw.

Grizzly

Yeah, 15 on the save.

Charlie

That's going to fail. She's just going to take four psychic damage, and I'm going to subtract a D4 from the next saving throw she makes.

Grizzly

Okay, I'm just going to have the wisdom save be made now. It is a 13. 13 on the wisdom save.

Charlie

It goes down to 11. These visages of Edyn come in and collide with her. As they move towards her, they mimic the shapes that she is making as they like, move into her. I don't know. I think for a second, I want her to feel in this moment how real Edyn would feel. She takes 30 radiant damage.

Grizzly

That's more than enough.

Charlie

After all these visages move into her, she blows up.

[laughter]

Grizzly

The light is too much for the the corrupted shade that pilots her body, and there's no scream or word. She just puts her head back and closes her eyes. I think there's a million shitty remarks

that she could say in the moment. But with the embrace with your gestures, she just closes her eyes and lets the light take her away and she blows up.

Charlie

I want it to be like, have you ever seen...we watched this movie recently where the vampires explode into blood when they touch sunlight. I wanted to actually be like, [whoosh] and there's just like, black goo that just hits like-

Condi

Everywhere.

Charlie

It just splouts over everyone.

Grizzly

It's slow and soft at first, and then it's a big bright light, and it's like a big firework of black ooze that splatters over Fish Cop, over you, and over the sphere. Where she was standing, this dark blue-colored satchel drops on the ground. That is the end of combat. There are two rounds until the knights arrive.

[Charlie, Condi and Milo] Oh.

Charlie

Do we just want to get arrested again?

Charlie

I'm just so happy I did something.

Milo

Yay! [claps]

Charlie

Yay!

Grizzly

I'm going to say that I give everybody one final thing they want to do. Yeah, actually, no, we'll stay in initiative. Next would be Jay.

Condi

We need to get information here now at this point, right?

Charlie

Yeah.

Grizzly

Right.

Condi

Now, is the information going to be in the secret room or in Celeste's room, is my wonder. Which one's Celeste's room?

Grizzly

If you remember the symbols, I believe it was the-

Condi

It's a trident.

Grizzly

Right side of the secret. It was on the right side of the room, top right.

Condi

Okay. Yeah, I figure if they're going to have anything juicy, it's going to be in a secret room, right? First of all, I look around and see if I can find my ring of swimming, which doesn't require attunement and it gives me a 40-foot swim speed.

Grizzly

I'll say that that's all you'd be able to do on your turn is get all your stuff and put it on.

Condi

Really? Would I get all my stuff?

Grizzly

Yeah, all your stuff.

Condi

Okay, I'd like to do that.

Grizzly

You can put everything back on and stuff like that.

Condi

Cool.

Grizzly

Then attune in your next short rest.

Condi

Then, yeah, I'd like to grab my stuff, I guess.

Grizzly

I think that you'll be able to get your stuff anyways, but doing all that, putting it on. You know what? I'll let you move and stuff as well.

Condi

Okay, I like to move. While I'm grabbing all my stuff, can I grab a little bit of the gunk on the ground and store it somewhere?

Grizzly

On your way there?

Condi

Yeah.

Grizzly

Sure. I'll say, what's your movement speed? Thirty? Ring of swimming gives you how much?

Condi

Forty. Without attunement.

Grizzly

I'll say you get over to the entrance.

Condi

Okay, cool.

Grizzly

Wait, which one did you want to go to? Secret Room or Celeste?

Condi

I figured I'll have more juicy. I'll check Celeste. You guys check secret room. Let's do that. That's what I'll say.

Grizzly

Is that where you set off?

Jay

You guys check the secret room. I'm going to check out Celeste's office.

Gillion

Okay.

Grizzly

All right, that's your turn, Jay. It's now yours Chip.

Bizly

I just peer around the corner.

Chip

Did you mean to blow her up?

[laughter]

Gillion

I guess all these moments were playing in my head, and I was thinking about Edyn and all the things we've shared. Then out of nowhere, I guess I just got distracted for a second, Finn was there and he said, You're all going to blow up. Then she just pop.

Chip

Hey, she wasn't real, buddy. It's okay. The real Edyn's out there somewhere.

Gillion

She felt really really real, Chip.

Chip

I know. We got to get out of here right now, though. I have an idea. I don't know if we want to stay here for any longer or find a way to stick in here, but what if we used the library card on one of those doors, maybe on the hid in there for a while, and then after everybody left, we came back out?

Gillion

Brilliant.

Grizzly

Wow.

Jay

That's a good idea. Actually, wow.

Charlie

You know what? In that case, I will...

Jay

That doesn't...you're changed. You're like a new man with that new heart.

Chip

I'm running really fast. I'm thinking at ten times.

Gillion

Be careful. I don't know what chapter he's on.

Chip

Oh, god.

Gillion

[hands over card] Get in the library.

Chip

Okay, how about we just get all of our stuff, go in there, and then wait and check it out later after the guards?

Gillion

Sounds good. Yeah?

Chip

Fish Cop?

Fish Cop

Excellent.

Gillion

Fish Cop. It's an honor.

Charlie

I drop to my knees.

Fish Cop

My boy.

[laughter]

Chip

Fish Cop, there's someone I really want you to meet in here, and I want you to talk to him extensively.

Bizly

It's going to be a singularity.

[laughter]

Charlie

I think the only other thing while you're talking to me is you do notice my eyes keep glancing down mid-conversation to the satchel she brought.

Bizly

Okay, I'll just let you grab that.

Grizzly

It wasn't on her until you saw her again after the whole thing. She didn't walk into this room with it. Does that make sense?

Charlie

Yeah, I think I'm just curious about it because it was on her.

Condi

You should grab all your stuff, too.

Bizly

Yeah. I'm going to use this turn to grab all my stuff and use my action, my bonus action to get it. I want to go into the room with Dugon's head. If I can, take like a...I don't know if there's a cloth or something. Just cover it up a little bit for him.

Grizzly

Okay. Did you grab the satchel? Is that what I heard or no?

Bizly

No, I don't want to grab the satchel. I just want to get the rest of my things. I got most of it with the backpack.

Grizzly

Okay, and you get over to this room?

Bizly

Yes.

Grizzly

Got you.

Bizly

I want to be inside because I want the library card. I want the library to open.

Grizzly

You want the door to face you guys. Yeah. Got you. Yeah, 100 percent. Fucking awesome, dude. That's your turn. It's now Fish Cop.

Fish Cop

I will check. What room has not been checked? What room? What study? Fuck, would they even put it there? That'd be stupid. I have one more turn.

Grizzly

He's going to go for the, I believe this side of the... It was the side towards the entrance of the archives. It's going to be Took's study that Pretzel was in and Pretzel came out of. For this, he's got tons of swim speed. He'll be searching in there for this round. Now, top of the round, I'll just delete Dopple Edyn, and it is now Aurora.

Aurora

Brilliant idea, Chip!

Chip

Thanks. I don't have those a lot.

Aurora

Really?

Chip

Yeah.

Aurora

I feel like you've made many.

Chip

I don't know, guys. Do I have a lot?

Jay

No, you're usually pretty stupid.

Gillion

I think everything you do is a good...well, no.

Chip

There it is.

Jay

Don't lie to himself and yourself.

Aurora

All right.

Gillion

But this one's great.

Jay

This one's great.

Aurora

Good job.

Chip

[shrugs] Sometimes.

Milo

I'd like to, obviously, collect all of my belongings.

Grizzly

Got you.

Milo

Would that be my full action for the turn?

Grizzly

Depending on what else you want to do.

Milo

I was just curious about the room that I had walked into, but I immediately walked out of.

Condi

Yeah, I don't think you actually got to search it.

Milo

I did not get to search it at all.

Grizzly

Oh the things that I saw, you saw a closed pot. I believe it was some scrolls. Not scrolls, but it was like...I described it. It's basically like scrolls being rolled up. I forget what word it is.

Milo

Oh, right, right, right. Yes.

Grizzly

You know what they are. It was stuff that looked interesting to look at. Then there was a chest, I believe. Is your goal to get back there and grab stuff?

Milo

I would like to look at those scrolls.

Grizzly

I think that the most you'd be able to do is you have a swim speed, so you can get inside the room. Since you grab it yourself, I'm going to say you won't be able to grab it this round.

Milo

Right.

Grizzly

You won't be able to grab the things, and you probably won't be able to read them here with the time you have.

Milo

Would I be able to get into the door before the guards arrive?

Grizzly

If you dash on the next turn. Next up is going to be Gillion.

Charlie

I will pick up the small bag, take a quick peek inside.

Grizzly

There's a small booklet, but the rest of the bag is filled with these... They look like fish eggs, like dull orange glows, but they're glass like marbles.

Charlie

Have I ever seen these before?

Grizzly

No, I don't think so. Not these specifically. There's a handful of them.

Charlie

Could I try and figure out if they're actually eggs or if there's life inside them? Just like...

Grizzly

Oh, um arcana check.

Charlie

Dude, oh my god. Are they little Dugonies? God. Oh, my god, was Dugon a woman?

Milo

Or is it a seahorse situation?

Charlie

Arcana check, 12.

Grizzly

It is not like baby. It's not any babies. They're magical, but it's hard to discern what they are, what they do, what to do with them, if that makes sense. I was worried you were about to eat one.

Charlie

Oh, yeah, no, I thought about it, in my head, I did it.

Bizly

[inaudible 01:36:26]

Charlie

Okay.

Grizzly

What else would you like to do?

Charlie

Can I just ask, do I one turn or two before the guards show up?

Grizzly

This is the one round. Next round is the last round, and they'll show up the round after.

Charlie

Oh, okay. So I do get two things. Then, okay, I'll peek at this bag.

Grizzly

I assume you grab all your stuff.

Charlie

Well, I took a whole action, and I look over this big orb.

Milo

Oh, my god. Thank you.

Charlie

It kind of looks important. How big is it?

Grizzly

It's got a five-foot radius, if this helps.

Charlie

So it's big.

Grizzly

It's big. It's cloudy on the inside, just gray cloudiness. It reminds you of the Pearl.

Charlie

The elders Peloton. Palantir, that's the word. I reach out and I just want to get a little closer. Get real close and a few inches away. Even slow down.

Grizzly

It doesn't feel like anything's happening.

Charlie

I'm going to touch it.

Grizzly

You touch it and it doesn't feel like anything happens. For you, at least.

Charlie

Okay.

Bizly

It probably rolls.

Charlie

Why would you say that? Why would you say that?

Grizzly

That's funny.

Charlie

Wait, Chip's opening a door, right?

Bizly

Yeah.

Grizzly

I want to push it off the pedestal and try and roll it.

Bizly

Yes!

Milo

Yes!

Charlie

I'm trying to take it with us.

Grizzly

Strength check. DC20.

Charlie

Okay. Oh, my god. It is an eight plus one.

Condi

No, that's an 18.

Charlie

Oh, it's an 18 plus one. So it's a 19. I might have something.

Bizly

There's got to be something.

Condi

You don't have any strength?

Charlie

Oh, wait, I have strength. What the fuck am I talking about? Oh, yeah, plus four. Okay, so it's 23.

Grizzly

Okay, you're able to force it off of the fixture, the column that it's on, and you can start pushing it through the water if you'd like. I'm going to say that you're going to have to leave some of your stuff.

Bizly

Mmmh.

Milo

Oooo.

Charlie

I love this.

Grizzly

Unless you want to push it and then next round, you try and get all your stuff.

Charlie

I'm going to try and push it in first, and then next round, I'll grab what I can.

Grizzly

What's your swim speed?

Charlie

Thirty.

Grizzly

I'm going to say it's like 15 while you're moving this thing.

Charlie

Yeah, it makes sense.

Grizzly

We'll get you about...

Gillion

[groaning noises]

Bizly

I'm inside the doorway like

Chip

Come on.

Gillion

It's rolling, it's left.

Jay

A little bit left, a little bit left.

Gillion

They built it on a slope. Why did they build you on a slope?

Grizzly

It'll get you right to the entrance of the secret door.

Charlie

All right.

Bizly

The door is smaller than it.

Grizzly

Honestly, yeah, it is. That's going to be another check.

Charlie

We're going to have to take the ball off it.

Gillion

It's a rotation situationship.

Chip

I'll help. I'll help.

Aurora

It's an orb.

Gillion

We need to rotate. It's the angle. It's like furniture. It's just like one round couch.

Grizzly

Okay, that's your turn.

Charlie

Cool.

Grizzly

Then it's going to be Jay.

Condi

Going in the room, searching, quick search.

Grizzly

All right, quick search.

Condi

Bonus action.

Grizzly

Go ahead and do an investigation check.

Condi

Absolutely. Don't care what it is, but I'm going to use flash of genius on myself. That's the plus four. That's going to be 17 total.

Grizzly

Seventeen. It looks like this place was intentionally ransacked, looked to me like someone went in here, snooped and destroyed things on purpose. There is a shield that's been dented that's fallen on the floor that you could pick up. There is a lot of open cabinets and other containers and compartments. I'd say the only things that you could grab are a notebook and another one of those conch-shell recorders.

Condi

Can take both?

Grizzly

Yeah, you can take both. You can take all the things that I mentioned. But everything else looks like it's emptied out.

Condi

Does shield look cool?

Grizzly

Yeah, not really.

Condi

It just looks like a normal, maybe like just say...

Grizzly

Yeah, unless you want to detect magic or identify it. It just looks like a normal shield.

Condi

No, not right now.

Grizzly

It's rusted and it's dented.

Condi

Whatever. I just take the two pieces that would contain any information. So the conch shell and the notebook for sure. Then I use my actual action to dash out and head towards the-

Grizzly

Yeah, with 80 feet, I'll say that you'll be able to get all the way to the secret room where Chip is.

Condi

Bet.

Chip

Jay, help us get this thing in here.

Jay

Okay, a little to Little to left. A little to the-

Gillion

Yeah, okay.

Jay

No it's rotating-

Gillion

It's rolling. It's rolling. It's rolling, Jay.

Chip

Guys, guys, guys, guys, guys. Put it back.

Jay

Push it back out.

Chip

Through the door.

Jay

Back out.

Chip

Okay.

Jay

Okay. Okay. Okay. Now push it in at a-no, no, no, no, no!

Bizly

It's on top of me.

Bizly

[laughter]

Gillion

Do you have control, do you have control of the ball?

Jay

It's on top of Chip.

Chip

I have control. I have control.

Gillion

Okay, it stopped rolling.

Chip

I know that but I don't have control.

Gillion

I'm going, put your head sideways, I'm going to roll it.

Chip

Okay.

Gillion

It's going to roll over your face.

Chip

Okay, not my face. Not my face.

Gillion

Okay, just get tight.

Chip

I'm so tight right now.

Jay

Just clench your jaw.

Aurora

What is going on over there?

Chip

I'm so tight!

Jay

Get tighter!

Gillion

Oh, nothing! [Puts hand on orb and then falls] Oh, shit.

[laughter]

Bizly

It rolls over my head.

Grizzly

Also, another thing that I failed to mention that you found in Celeste's study would be a dagger that looked very similar to what Edyn was wielding.

Condi

Oh, I want that.

Charlie

Whoa. In Celeste, I mean, brah.

Condi

Did we take her dagger, too, by the way?

Grizzly

That uh, that uh-

Bizly

I think it exploded.

Condi

Did that explode?

Grizzly

That It blew up.

Condi

It blew up? Okay, then I take that dagger.

Charlie

Convenient.

Grizzly

In Celeste's room, you've got the pouch that is going to be Fish Cop.

Condi

Fish Cop.

Grizzly

He rushes out, in his hands, two stone tablets and some orb. So Fish Cop runs out, he's going to swim, he's going to dash over, he's going to enter the secret room with you guys and wait for Aurora and Gillion to make it in. I guess this giant fucking...what do you keep calling it?

Charlie

It's called a palantir.

Grizzly

What the fuck is that?

Charlie

It's like a scrying orb.

Condi

It's like a scrying...yeah.

Grizzly

Oh okay, we'll call it the Elder palantir then.

Charlie

Dude, I'm going to get three 40-year-old men so bad with my Peloton joke. They're going to laugh so hard.

Grizzly

I heard it. Next up, top of the round, this is the last round of Aurora.

[all the players] Ahh roar, roar, roar.

Grizzly

I'm going to say [Ursus voice] Aurora.

Milo

I miss him.

Charlie

I love him.

Grizzly

You can roll an investigation and see if there's anything that you missed.

Milo

Yes, I would love to.

Grizzly

As you start opening up the chest and then whatnot.

Milo

I'd love to grab those scrolls if I could.

Grizzly

Yeah, of course, you can grab those easy.

Milo

Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful.

Condi

Is that a natty 1?

Charlie

How bad could it be?

Bizly

That's a natty.

Milo

It was natty one.

Condi

Oh, no.

Aurora

I'm just so excited. I'm just so excited. I can't pick on what should I pick first? [mumbles excitedly to self]

Grizzly

I'll say it with the natural one. Pick one thing, the thing, something inside the chest, the scrolls you already saw, or the plant, the pot, the closed pot.

Milo

Fuck!

Grizzly

Ha, ha! Make a choice.

Milo

Fuck!

Condi

Make a choice.

Charlie

We have Fish Cop with us. Don't take the pot.

Condi

Time's ticking. The guards will be here soon.

Aurora

I want a scroll. Here's my thought process. I would love to see what's written on the scrolls. I feel like it would be, but I could grab that pot and if there's a plant in there.

Charlie

Oh, my god, she's totally not taking anything.

Aurora

If there's a plant in there, then I could absolutely...I could speak to it. I could speak to that plant. But if...what's inside the chest? I'm quite intrigued by what's inside that chest. Oh, gods. Gods. What do I choose?

Condi

We should give her a strategy, maybe, to deal with that.

Grizzly

You've thrown out some great ideas. You can just pick one and any will work.

Condi

Yeah, they're all really good.

Charlie

Or you could...

Grizzly

The eye twitch? Zoom in on that. Zoom in on that.

Charlie

Oh, oh. Oh no.

Grizzly

Intelligence saving throw Aurora.

Milo

That is a...sorry. Got a little into that. Oh, that's plenty. That's 23.

Grizzly

No psychic damage. Yeah, no psychic damage. You're good. You can do this.

Milo

I'd like to, the scrolls.

Grizzly

Are you sure?

[laughter]

Condi

I like your other ideas.

Milo

That's a natural 20, I'm fine. Yes, I'm sure.

Grizzly

Okay, you grab the scrolls.

Milo

I grab I get the scrolls and then I run.

Grizzly

Okay.

Milo

I bonus action dash.

Grizzly

I'll say that you'll be able to make it back.

Bizly

Can you help us with the orb?

Milo

I could help you with the orb if I'm allowed to.

Grizzly

All right, everybody's fucking helping with the orb. Next up is Gillion.

Condi

Are you just leaving your items behind?

Chip

Gillion, get your stuff. We got to get the orb.

Gillion

Love how big this thing is. What?

Chip

Get your stuff or it's gone forever.

Gillion

Right. Right.

Charlie

I scamper and I grab all of my things. One of the things that I find is the portable hole floating around. I don't know if I can do anything else, aside from grabbing all my stuff, but I will just toss out the portable hole. I'll grab this, start swimming back over, toss it over. If we can't fit it through, let's use this. I'll toss it to you, I guess. With whatever remaining actions or speed or whatever I have, I'll try and push it in.

Bizly

We should just do that because otherwise, we might break the door frame, and I don't want to do that.

Grizzly

You know what? Sure.

Charlie

Okay then-

Grizzly

I gave it to you. You're free to use it. I'm just going to say that...

Charlie

Okay, it's an action to open it, and it's an action to close it.

Grizzly

Okay, so after you, it is Jay and then Chip.

Charlie

What if I use my action to get ready to push it into the hole or something?

Grizzly

I think that between you, Jay, Chip, Fish Cop, and then Aurora at the top, you guys can put this palantir in that hole, get inside and then swipe the card.

Charlie

Nice.

Grizzly

I'm going to put everybody in.

Charlie

Nice.

Grizzly

At the top of the round, you would be entering into the library, and I think that's where we're going to end the session.

[All the players clap]

Charlie

Thank you, DM.

Condi

Honestly, despite all the pitfalls and all the paralysis, pretty good heist.

Bizly

It was a pretty good heist.

Charlie

Pretty good heist. What does it do? I don't know. I just wanted it.

Bizly

Dude, okay, if it makes those little things, what if we could set that up on our ship?

Charlie

Makes what little things?

Bizly

The little bubbles.

Condi

Oh, like the little bubbles?

Charlie

Oh, the little bubble soldiers?

Bizly

Yeah.

Charlie

Oh, that would be cool.

Bizly

What if we could have an alarm system that makes bubble soldiers?

Charlie

I took it because in the notes...well, I'll save it for the Rolled.

[Bizly and Condi in unison] Oh!

Grizzly

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Charlie

Oh, yeah. You know what? Why don't we just send you there?

Condi

Oh ho, ho ho.

[They all do that classic JRWI send off]

Grizzly

Hey, everybody. What's up? It's Grizzly, your Dungeon Master. Well, I guess not your Dungeon Master, but the Dungeon Master you get to watch destroy all of my players' hopes and dreams live at the table. I hope you guys have been enjoying Riptide. We are entering such an amazing arc, and this has been one of the first plot twists of many, and it was the hurdle for me that I was the most scared to get to, that bump in the road where I wasn't sure how it was going to play out or how anyone was going to react. But we're here, we got through it. It ended, I would say, poetically beautifully, but opinions differ. Anyways, I'm now going to shout out all of the members in our high roller tier. First, on our website, jrwishow.com, and then lastly, our patrons on our Patreon. All right, a huge critical damage amount of thank yous to the following members. Staxolotl, Strongbond_cosplay, Vivyainou, Dazeo, Sunny.q.light, IdakySensei, AmandaRinsWife Clementine, Condi-Non-Fiction, FallenBeck, Crangaelious, Canonical JRWI Jesus, OneAndAHalfKiwis, Mr Nacho, Iluvia, rovarok, soupdawg, GhandiSharma, AsteriaNix, JamVolker, AGreenSpeedster, F8Breaker, GingerMallow. Almajor, Titan Storm. Roober. SpeciousBroom23, Hentologist, Pezza, Bobo the Jackalope. StealthyBre. Grey Gaston. Domo. MoonsAlibi. Cornier Comet. Melmel. Amberlynn Danger. Expoogaloo. DarlingSongbird. swirly is a guest on jrwi. Beans. Cerezaku. Jackbytheway. Cinnabunny 03, Mr_cee-BAKAAAA. Frogonaut1618. (or Frogo Not. I don't know.) Inigo Devilin. Crankymarten, Calz. InsomniaDraws. AraTheKing. It_Demo. ElvishCyborg. Skylabber. Bazzozo. AWE50MEMAN. TooniLooni, bluealienfox, Wildjames, DJ1001. Ren the Jrwiener. AerynMoment, Bebs0n, JoyKey, Caffeine

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