

Jay

Hey, everybody. [Audience Clapping] Thank you so much for showing up today to this little impromptu concert. I'm sure some of you, you know, gave your arm and your leg to be here. I sure didn't. [Audience Laughter] Wrote a song about our current little predicament situation, so I hope you enjoy it. One, two, three, four. [Guitar playing and Jay Singing] We are so screwed. We're all gonna die. Things are bad, Chip took a fall. So take my hand, fuck it, we ball. We are so screwed. We're all gonna die. [Audience clapping and Jay speaking normal] Thank you so much, everybody. Oh, wow, it's such a pleasure to be here. We're all gonna fucking die.

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Grizzly

Previously in The Black Sea, the three Captains of the Riptide Pirates face a harrowing conflict against a crew of sinister pirates. Their sorcerous weaved powerful magic to stop the flow of time, allowing the Captain to present Chip and Jay with another ultimatum. She showed each mind the near future of your inevitable defeat and called for you to either sacrifice the remaining survivors of this island or a cost of Jay's arm and leg. Chip rejected these ideas with a slash onto Gryffon's chains, and thus the "fuck it, we ball" doctrine [Chuckling] was added to the Riptide Oath.

Charlie

We're bad pirates.

Condi

We're terrible pirates.

Grizzly

As time resumed, the situation quickly became a race against it. As Gillion rushed through the palace, hoping to make it soon enough to turn the tides. As the battle proceeded, Captain Widow watched from above. Jay was nearly turned into a crystallized nutrient sack, potentially lost forever, but managed to escape this fate and down the Sorceress that was leading her to it. Chip helps defeat the Sorceress and freeze Gryffon, but is crushed and tossed aside by Gardak. Just before Gillion Misty Steps through the keyhole of the door into this chamber that is steadily filling with the stench of death. And so the journey continues.

Charlie

I immediately imprint on the nearest enemy.

[Laughing]

Condi

You imprint on the egg.

Grizzly

Gillion and I assume they used everything on your turn to both get here and Misty Step through the door so your turn is ending.

Charlie

Yeah, 100%. That's all I got.

Grizzly

As soon as you bust in, what did you say? [Warping and Wind blowing] Silvery mist.

Gillion

Excuse me, Princess.

Grizzly

The environment, everyone just sort of stops, heads flick, over to you in this brief moment in the chaos of stillness. As it shakes off, people resume fighting, Zamia, shouts out at you.

Zamia

Where is she? Where's Star? Did you find her?

Grizzly

As she's still like, still getting flung around in these chains.

Gillion

Yes, I found them. I found a bunch of people, but we couldn't find their weapons, so they're out figuring that out. They said you guys needed my help.

Zamia

She's safe?

Gillion

She's safe. We'll make sure you are, too.

Grizzly

You watch Zamia, as soon as she hears that, flexes her muscles and then just [Breaking] bursts out of the chains-

Charlie

Yeah!

Grizzly

-in one go, seeming like she was holding back her strength here until this moment so that she could have more energy for middle of the battle. And as soon as she does, she falls to the ground and then she jumps up with Igneous, who freed himself. And they both grab two of the remaining, or one of the remaining chains that Eurydi has been slinging around, and then they both slam [Impact] her to the ground.

Condi

Damn, they got teamwork.

Charlie

Fuck yeah, baby.

Grizzly

[Light laughter] Next up, however, is the Captain.

Charlie

It's been a week, so I'm optimistic again. About...

Condi

Me too. Any hope I had lost is now regained.

Charlie

It's regained.

Condi

And everything's fine. It's going to be great.

Gillion

Hey, where's Chip?

Jay

Oh.

Grizzly

Chip.

Bizly

Hello.

Grizzly

You are incapacitated and technically unconscious and you failed a death save and for the remainder.

Charlie

[Worried] You did?

Condi

He got hit. He got thrown.

Charlie

Oh. Oh. Oh, oh, oh.

Grizzly

You are unconscious, but I will allow you to squeak words out if you feel the need, but you are dying.

Gillion

I feel like I missed a lot.

Jay

It's been rough up here. We shouldn't have let ourselves get chained up and brought to these guys. Big mistake. But that's in the past,-

Gillion

Yeah...

Jay

-and right now, Chip is hurting so...

Chip

[Weakly] We'll be all right.

Gillion

Well, big surprise. I actually didn't die, and I faked my death, but I bet you had no idea.

Jay

They knew that. They have some foresight.

Gillion

Oh, so they just let me...

Jay

Yeah.

Gillion

Okay.

Grizzly

The Captain begins to crawl down from the ceiling. She says,

Captain Widow

This truly could have been simple. You can easily overcome the loss of limbs with the science of Edison Kingdom.

Gillion

Wait, what? Huh?

Chip

[Weakly Whispered] Gill. The sack.

Captain Widow

We would have finished the Queen's growth. Our ritual and everyone would have gone their separate ways. Alive. Yet, you all intend to fight to the end.

Gillion

Lady, I just got here.

Jay

[Meta Speak] If not for the rules of this game, I would have shot you already.

Charlie

Sorry, that's really funny.

Grizzly

She doesn't smile or show any emotion. With the half of her face that you can see. Instead, you watch her stab the walls with her spider legs that come out of her back as she is climbing over to Chip and the air becomes thick with dread as all of her eyes turn red, except for the green glow that bursts from her

abdomen as the sickly sixth one opens. In the same moment, each body in this chamber feels their chest pulse forward like she's gripped to invisible threads connected to your hearts. [Heart thumping]

Gillion

My little beater...

Grizzly

She hovers above Chip. His body begins to convulse. She yanks up hard. Blood erupts from his mouth. You see amethyst veins bulge in his throat. Black ink drip from his eyes. One final tug you watch this Captain yank Chips heart out through his mouth. [Coughing and Tearing]

Condi

WHAT?

Charlie

[Horried] What the fuck!? Nuh-uh. Uh-uh. Insight check. No fucking- No. What the fuck?

Bizly

Were my last words, "the sack"?

Charlie

[Laughing] Fuck!

Condi

Oh, my God. I hope not.

Grizzly

Insight for what?

Charlie

I said it as half a bit, but there's no way. This is not a fucking-

Condi

I can't- Ugh I wish using detect magic wasn't an action. Why can't it be a reaction?

Charlie

I'm not buying it. Yeah.

Grizzly

He falls to the ground. [Body thudding on the ground]

Gillion

Chip!

Jay

Ch- Chip?

Gillion

Put that back!

Condi

Fuck the rules of this game. Why I can't shoot her!?

Grizzly

To you two, this side of the room becomes darker. Her skin almost seems like it's more translucent. You begin to see seven faint red glows circulating through her body. As her silhouette tilts her head back and an eighth [Swallowing] slides down her throat. That's the Captain's turn.

Jay

[Meta Speak] Chip, I know you're dead and it's human nature to do it. Dude, do not piss your pants.

Gillion

Do not.

Jay

Do not do it.

Gillion

Do not piss your pant-

Charlie

This is- What the fuck?

Condi

What the fuck?

Charlie

What the fuck?

Condi

Shit! Um... Yeah.

Charlie

She did- she- What the fuck? Is this real? This feels like a bit.

Bizly

Bad. Bad, Spider lady!

Grizzly

At the end of the round, as always, you do get a crew action.

Charlie

[In disbelief] I- What?

Condi

One second, let me open the fucking sheets, man.

Bizly

I have poor cardiovascular health. Does this impact her in any way?

Charlie

Your heart is just black and withered.

Condi

Your heart is more clot than blood.

Bizly

I eat only red meat.

Grizzly

It does not.

Charlie

I mean, Healing Word on Chip would be great, but um... Does he need the... He needs that. He needs that, I assume, right? He needs that? Okay. Huh... Huh, okay. Huh, what the fuck?

Bizly

I want to say healing word on Chip.

Charlie

It's got to be a bit.

Condi

I mean like, yeah...

Charlie

-She's doing a bit.

Condi

She's doing a bit. She's trying to be funny.

Bizly

Dude, I don't know. I think she ripped my fucking heart out and ate it. [Laughter]

Condi

Yeah, I guess. I guess it's true. Yeah, I think she did do that. You're right.

Grizzly

Only this group of players can have this happen and just laugh at it the entire time.

Charlie

Well, it's [Stumbling over his words] I'm just in disbelief at it!

Grizzly

I'm not criticizing.

Bizly

It's a different kind of laughter.

Condi

Oh, no. And also, we like just started and I was having a really good time, and now the vibe shift is like a lot, and I don't know how to deal with that emotionally.

Charlie

Like, I'm stunned, but- I don't know, I'm looking at this stupid fucking... I don't know what to do anymore.

Condi

We're Healing Word on Chip. That's the answer. I mean what else would we do?

Charlie

You know what? Yeah.

Gillion

Nice try with your illusions, witch! Quick, Queen, Healing word.

Queen

[Struggling to focus and sing, Stuttering]

Grizzly

They were currently trying to outplay, slightly resist this fear that's inside of them with this person or this song they recognize in front of them, this other Bard who's playing the violin and they switch their attention, they see what's happened and then they just start to gently play almost like the melody of a soft piano track, but on their oboe. Then the magic drifts up through the air like a musical staff, like sheet music, and then gently rests onto Chip as it sparkles across him. But there's no movement.

Charlie

Oh, fuck...

Bizly

Have I now failed both of my death saves?

Charlie

No, [Stutters] you're dead.

Condi

I think you're dead dead.

Bizly

On my sheet, I have one death failure...

Charlie

On your sheet, do you have a heart? Take it off!

Bizly

It's not on here...

Charlie

Take the heart off your sheet. You don't have it anymore.

Condi

Take it out of your inventory, bro. And also your kidneys. I took those a while ago and sold them.

Bizly

What sh- What?

Charlie

Also your liver. Earl asked. I did it while you slept.

Bizly

I need those things... [Laughter] I've been pissing so much blood, guys.

Charlie

Yeah, your- dude, I'm sorry. I'm genuinely fucking what the fuck is-

Bizly

No, I know. I know humor is a coping mechanism. Like I just-

Charlie

I'm coping hard right now. Yes.

Bizly

What functionally is happening?

Grizzly

The last thing you saw. Was the faint image of Gillion arriving in the Silvery mist, and then you feel like a string wrapped around your heart. And then your vision went black, but you still felt it being pulled.

Charlie

When you said we weren't going to like what happened today, I thought you meant Niklaus was going to show up and call himself Daddy again. I did not think you meant.

Condi

Murder Chip, frame one.

Charlie

Eating Chip's heart. Turn- Fucking fuck!

Condi

Good God, okay.

Charlie

Oh, my God.

Grizzly

And then it was darkness. Until it isn't. You sit up rapidly and everyone sees this.

Condi

Shit... Oh shit...

Gillion

I knew it would work. Nice job, Queen.

Condi

I get it. I think?

Grizzly

You can effectively long rest your character.

Charlie

Uh oh...?

Condi

I don't like this. I don't like this direction.

Charlie

I think I figured something out and I don't like it.

Grizzly

Take your turn as normal.

Condi

How many people are in this room?

Grizzly

There are...

Condi

Six others. One of them isn't here.

Charlie

You're feeling me now? Yeah...

Grizzly

There are six of her crew in here, if that's what you're wondering.

Condi

Yes, of her crew.

Grizzly

Chip whenever you come to and you look up, you see Captain Widow and her large- larger than a human, large form, spider legs towering over you. Still witnessing these faint glows circulating through her body before they disappear and her skin becomes less opaque once more. And she's not smiling at you. She just looks at you.

Bizly

You see Chip is just kind of like laying there peacefully, dead as hell. [Laughing]

Charlie

That's one way to say it.

Chip

[Big gasp of air and coughing] I'm feeling a little lighter, guys. What's going on?

Gillion

Uhhh...

Jay

Uhhh...

Bizly

Is there anything else? Like?

Grizzly

Chip is paler. He's got blood running down his chin and his throat. He's got these thick veins coming up the throat down the chest.

Gillion

Shit. I mean, you've always been slightly morally questionable, but I think you needed that.

Jay

Definitely needed that.

Gillion

Chip, are you feeling-

Chip

Neded what... What?

Gillion

-Are you feeling good?

Chip

Is there something on my face? Yeah, I feel... better.

Gillion

No, yeah. There's a little something here and a little something not. [Exaggerated] Here in this general area. [Gesturing to his chest/heart]

Chip

Well Gillion, with you here, maybe we can actually do this!

Jay

Chip, you just lost your heart, man!

Chip

I don't know! I feel good now.

Gillion

Oh- Um... Hmm..

Grizzly

No, you don't. [Laughter]

Bizly

Oh so I'm not at full HP?

Grizzly

You feel restored in the sense where you have your strength, your nimbleness, you can move, but...
You're not breathing.

Charlie

Ohhh...

Condi

This motherfucker undead.

Charlie

Oh, shit.

Gillion

Now, Chip? [Sniffs the air] What's that smell?

Grizzly

It's not your turn. It's not your turn.

Charlie

Just like fucking a shark in Finding Nemo.

Bizly

I mean...

Grizzly

What would you like? You still see Eurydi being taken on by both Zamia and Igneous. This giant turtle monstrosity of a Turtle being singled by Gryffon. Though he's taking some heavy blows and damage because he's big but smaller than this foe. You see Gardak watches, and then,

Gardak

Hehe. I love it when she does that.

Grizzly

And then the Sorceress is still on the ground. Jay looks on at you with shock from near the throne. Gillion just teleported into the middle of the room. The Captain stands behind you, her legs attached to the wall, just slightly above you. And you just heard her say,

Captain Widow

Go on. Let's keep fighting.

Chip

What did you just do?

Captain Widow

I've given you the ability to fight no matter how many times you die, just as the rest of my crew. Clearly, you can see now,

Grizzly

She gushes towards Gillion in the middle of the room.

Captain Widow

The future is fickle, and fate is always changeable. That's why we have to stay fancy on our feet. You can continue, try and best my crew. But you won't be able to kill them unless you're willing to risk killing you.

Charlie

Ah...

Bizly

I guess all Chip would really do here is look over to his crew, to his Captains.

Chip

What do we do?

Chip

I don't feel right.

Gillion

I think she just fucked up. Because now all three of us are going to beat the shit out of her, and then I'm going to rip that heart back out, and I'm going to put it back in.

Chip

Wouldn't that just kill me?

Gillion

I've never done it before, but it might work.

Bizly

You would see, the flame tattoos on Chip's cold, dead arm.

Charlie

Oh, my God.

Bizly

Start to light up a little, and he'd ready a Fire Bolt. Shakely aim up at the sack.

Chip

And what if I destroy this, huh? Then it was all for nothing.

Grizzly

She didn't say a thing. It doesn't even flinch.

Chip

What the fuck are you?

Bizly

I'll drop, the Fire Bolt.

Queen

We're not in Kansas anymore, Lalalalala.

Bizly

I think I'll pass, Chip's turn then.

Grizzly

Next up would be the Sorcererous, but she's down.

Charlie

[Worried] For now.

Condi

Fuck, now I have to think about what I want to do.

Charlie

I look at Jay.

Condi

I look at Gillion. I look at Chip.

Bizly

He's just looking down at his own dead hands. Kind of freaking out a little bit. A little spiraling happening.

Condi

Back to Gillion.

Charlie

Back to Chip. Back to Jay.

Bizly

Spiraling hard.

Charlie

Look over at Queen.

Queen

Laalalalalala. Don't look at me.

Charlie

Go over at Gryffon.

[Intense battling]

Charlie

Look at Pretzel. [Adorable Blubering] Look at Jay. Down at my hands. Look at Chip's hands. Look at the sack. [Heart beat thumping] Look at Chip. Look at the sack. Look at Jay. Look at the sack. Tilt my head. Look at the sack. Raise an eyebrow.

Gillion

Do you need it?

Chip

Yeah, probably.

Bizly

I just don't know if fighting is really the play. We can't win anymore.

Charlie

Yeah, we can, 'cause I'm delusional.

Condi

Okay, well, here's the deal. I think Jay would be sitting there shocked, trying to process everything that just happened, looking towards Chip, and towards Gillion, unsure what to do. And then in the corner of her eye, she would absolutely see fucking skullcrusher. Over there. Fucking, what's it called? When they drag their hooves through the ground before they charge.

[*Gardak* Preparing to Charge]

Grizzly

I know what you're talking about yeah

Condi

Yeah. I'm like,

Jay

Shit. Fuck this. We're still balling, I guess.

Condi

I'm going to take the two pot shots at the motherfucker.

Grizzly

Yeah, Gryffon gets slammed with his turtle shell.

Gryffon

[Grunt] Balling.

Gillion

Yes! Balling.

Grizzly

Okay, roll to hit.

Condi

Fuck, I missed 12.

Grizzly

Twelve does miss.

Condi

Fuck my life, 13.

Grizzly

So it's none that they actually miss, it's that they [Impacts] just bounce off of his really thick hide, accompanied with his very, very minimal leather Armour.

Jay

Shit. Chip, I don't know what happens from here, but we still got to fight. We'll make it work out.

Chip

Yeah?

Gillion

Just like we said, right?

Condi

I look him like right in the eye.

Gillion

We always make it work out.

Jay

As a Riptide Pirate and Captain, I promise we're going to make it out of this.

Chip

Fuck It... We ball.

Gillion

We ball.

Condi

And thus, the new doctrine was born. One second, whats my bonus actions look like? I used all my resources so much earlier, I think.

Charlie

Dude, I know a freaking crazy way to get along rest. You got to trust me on this. So if you just- [Laughter] There's actually this exploit I found at this level where if you walk up to this lady and you say, enflaming things to her, she'll kill you and rip your heart out.

Condi

Yeah, that's my turn.

Grizzly

Something like this would have never happened. Have we not been playing Baldur's Gate. [Laughter]
That's Jay's turn. Next up is Gardak.

Charlie

Oh, shit. I just got here, bro. Come on. Don'tdon'tdon't, chillchillchill.

Grizzly

It looks like he smashes his two of his fist together and there's a spark of lighting between them. But he's like,

Gardak

Ehh. Still not recharged... So old reliable.

Grizzly

Picks up the same column of stone from the- Same one from when he broke off and smashed Chip with.
And he looks at Jay and looks at Gillion,

Gardak

The small one first.

Grizzly

And then throws it chunks at you.

Charlie

Wait, am I the small one?

Condi

Wait, who's the small one?

Grizzly

Jay is smaller than Gillion, right?

Condi

I think so, I don't know.

Grizzly

Like in frame?

Condi

I don't really know.

Charlie

When he's looking directly at me, I'm 5'9".

Grizzly

You're like a million points of Armour, right?

Charlie

I'm wide.

Grizzly

You have so much fucking [Incomprehensibe] like that.

Condi

I'm 5'7", like Jay is 5'7", so I don't know how tall she is.

Grizzly

Oh but lucky for you, he only rolls an 18.

Charlie

That doesn't sound lucky.

Condi

And 18, will still hit.

Charlie

That sounds fucky.

Grizzly

I said lucky for you, and then I actually added the numbers together. My bad. Unlucky for you. He rolls an 18.

Condi

You fool. Jay will be fine.

Charlie

Is this our like delusional arc? Is this just...

Condi

Yeah, I think we're just delusional. I mean, I don't know.

Charlie

If we say "nuh-uh" enough, it won't happen.

Condi

Nuh-uh.

Charlie

Nuh-uh.

Bizly

I believe I've already been yuh-huh'd.

Charlie

Yeah, I think you have.

Condi

Yeah, you've been yuh-huh'd pretty hard.

Charlie

But I'm going to nuh-uh you're yuh-huh.

Bizly

Nuh-uh.

Grizzly

You take 13 points of bludgeoning damage,

Condi

[Affirming] Uh-huh.

Grizzly

Breaks off another column, hurls that shit at you.

Gillion

Hey! Stop that.

Jay

How many columns are in this room? We're going to like collapse the roof.

Grizzly

[Die Rolls] Natural 17.

Jay

Have respect for architecture.

Grizzly

You take another 10 points of bludgeoning damage.

Condi

Okay, that's fine.

Gardak

I'm sorry, what did you say?

Grizzly

He looks at you, Gillion.

Gillion

I said stop it. I faked my death once, but you know what? If you hit me again, I might die for real, and I bet you like that, don't you? But if I hit you, you might die for real. Let's do it big guy.

Grizzly

You can roll persuasion or intimidation.

Condi

For free! [Laughing]

Charlie

I'm going to roll persuasion. I'm going to appeal to his uh- [Die Rolls] it's only a 13.

Gardak

Are you saying I should stop holding back?

Gillion

Huh?

Grizzly

He charges at you Gillion and he goes for a fucking... Just suddenly, he's right in front of you and his face is above your head and he's going to, Slam down.

Charlie

I look up at him,

Gillion

[Panicking] I thought you already took two attacks.

Grizzly

[Die Rolls] That's a 17 to hit.

Charlie

It doesn't hit, but uhhh...

Grizzly

Slams into the ground next to you. You just kind of like dodge out of the way.

Charlie

In my heart, it hits. I watch myself die, then I step out of the way.

Grizzly

He didn't hit you. He doesn't get to make his grapple. That is Gardak's turn, Gillion. He's right next to you. He looks like he hasn't taken any damage at all.

Charlie

He hasn't taken any damage?

Grizzly

High spirits.

Gillion

Well, Gardak, it's been great, but she's got something I want.

Gillion

I'm just going to take the opportunity attack. I'm going for Spider Lady.

Grizzly

All right, yeah, sure.

Charlie

[Quick breaths while Juking] Moving back and forth really quick. See?

Grizzly

[Die Rolls] Twenty-three to hit.

Charlie

Good thing I have Haste. Making my AC 25,

Gillion

[Scream of effort]

Charlie

I do a back flip and I run away.

Grizzly

Okay.

Condi

You're an insane person.

Charlie

I run over to her and I say,

Gillion

It's yarfing time.

Charlie

I pull out my sword. [Ringing of metal being unsheathed] Actually.

Grizzly

Destiny's Blades, hum.

Charlie

Oh, there's no way this will work, but I got to try it.

Condi

What are you going to do?

Charlie

She's probably got such a... Oh, fuck it. I cast command.

Grizzly

Okay. What's the save?

Charlie

It's a wisdom save. And I look at her, I point at her chest,

Gillion

Return.

Grizzly

To be honest, she fails the save, but I don't know how to interpret that.

Charlie

I want her to- I mean- I'm trying to get her to give the fucking heart back. That's- If she can. If she can't, that's. That's that.

Condi

Then maybe she'll just walk back to her position on the roof.

Grizzly

I was going to say, I don't want to dishearten you. That's not how the hearts work.

Charlie

That's okay.

Grizzly

Now we know. I think she just kind of goes back to the ceiling.

Charlie

Cool.

Grizzly

Right next to the throne and the egg. She walks away from Chip.

Charlie

Okay cool. She starts walking away from me. I'll take an opportunity attack.

Gillion

Wait! Not like that. [Laughing]

Grizzly

Go for it.

Bizly

Oh wait, fuck, so do I! She's leaving my range, too.

Charlie

Take the fucking swing. Yeah, fuck this bitch. Fuck this shit.

Condi

Yeah, kill her. Fuck her up.

Grizzly

Yeah, yeah, go for it. Go for it.

Bizly

Dude, keep casting command.

Charlie

That's only a 14.

Grizzly

14 doesn't hit.

Charlie

Damnit, okay.

Condi

Come on, Chibo.

Bizly

[Die Rolls] 17?

Grizzly

17 does not hit her.

Charlie

Oh, fuuuuck. Does she- Where does she- So does she-

Bizly

Wow...

Charlie

-Does she move? Does she just go now? She's just gone?

Grizzly

She almost like reflexively moves her- Two of her free spider legs in front of your- [Legs blocking the hits]
-weapons, and then she just continues going back towards the throne above the spider egg.

Gillion

Hey, get back here!

Charlie

Run after her.

Chip

Was worth a shot.

Gillion

I guess... Then we're just going to have to take it ourselves.

Chip

You sure this is a good idea?

Gillion

[Laughing] I'm Gillion!

Grizzly

Okay.

Grizzly

She has spider climb. She's on the wall. She's getting higher. If you're going to try and attack her again, how are you going to get...?

Charlie

Oh, so she's just up the wall now?

Grizzly

She's not running, but she's climbing back up the wall and back up towards the ceiling. Imagine you're on a cube. She was on the bottom left, and now she's just going in a diagonal straight, a diagonal line towards the-

Bizly

Fuck.

Grizzly

-adjacent wall-

Charlie

Okay... Um.

Grizzly

-above the throne and the sack.

Chip

If you fling me, I can hit her.

Grizzly

Also, additionally, none of you feel the effects of Bane anymore.

Charlie

Oh, that's good.

Condi

That's nice. I forgot about that.

Charlie

Okay, so just to be sure, where is she right now? Is she up on the ceiling? Is she on the wall?

Grizzly

I'm going to say because it's still your turn. It's not like with this command, she's going to get 40, 30 feet away from you or 60 feet.

Charlie

Can I still get to her?

Grizzly

I think you could still get to her with your turn and take care of movement for this round.

Charlie

Okay, I'll do that for now.

Gillion

As soon as she's up there, I'll ready the Gilly-polt.

Charlie

Okay, I'm going to bonus action, quicken spell, Glacial Blade. Destiny's blade lights up with this frost. I take a swing at her. Please, God. Please, God. Please, God. [Die Rolls] Okay, 26 to hit.

Grizzly

Twenty-six hits. Just at her? No where specific?

Charlie

Just slashing at her. I mean, if I can stab into the heart situation and try and take out one, I won't complain.

Grizzly

Okay, that's something different entirely. Do you actually. Want to try that?

Charlie

Wait, how many pe- Okay, sorry, math. How many people are in this room on her crew?

Grizzly

Six.

Charlie

Six. Including her? I want to know if it seems like she has her own heart in herself, too.

Grizzly

There's only four of her crew in this room.

Charlie

Four of her crew, collector somewhere else, she's here.

Condi

The one you killed in the jail.

Charlie

-one I killed in the jail, so that's four in this room, collector five, jail six, she's seven. How many hearts does she have?

Condi

Eight.

Bizly

Yeah, and then, Chibo.

Charlie

Eight, including or not including, Chibo?

Bizly

Including.

Condi

Maybe the egg heart is in her?

Charlie

Oh, this is- This is fucked.

Bizly

Chibo's is definitely in there, so if there's eight total, Chibo is one of them.

Charlie

Yeah, that's what I want to know.

Grizzly

In the time that she was swallowing his heart, you counted seven that were circulating, and with Chips, that makes a total of eight.

Charlie

So that maths out. So she's got her own heart in there, right?

Condi

Potentially, or there's somebody we haven't met yet.

Charlie

You know what? Heart's going to be easier to stab if she's uh... On the ground, dead. So I'm just going to stab her with this attack. That is going to do 11 slashing, five cold damage. I have one attack left from Haste. I'm going to use Prophetic Screw-Up, which historically always works out.

Condi

Always works out. I don't think I've seen a situation where it hasn't.

Bizly

I think one time-

Gillion

Did you predict this!?

Charlie

My eyes fucking light up. Hair starts flying back like it's underwater. [Magic energy activating] The sword, this just burst of holy energy, encompassing it, making it even larger as I take this incredible swing and roll a D20! [Die Rolls] It's a fucking seven I fail. [Prophetic Screwup by Nathan Hanover Plays] Why do I try!?

Condi

It's never worked! It's never worked.

Charlie

Why do I try!

Condi

It's so funny that you have that because you always historically roll bad. It's insane.

Bizly

That shit has never worked.

Grizzly

[Die Rolls and Grizzly Laughs] You said you went for... Uh, okay, you go for this wide swing, you light up channel your divinity, and then you slash at her. Then again, reflexively, one of her spider legs comes in front of it, and it's harder than you expected, almost like hitting steel and [Metal clanging] hits you right fucking back in the face. [Everyone Laughing] You take half damage.

Charlie

You're fucking kidding, bro. You're fucking kidding. Okay, I take six damage. I have to make a concentration check. I may just immediately go lethargic. Hang on. Yeah I just

Gillion

[Gasping in shock and pain] Oh Fuck!

Grizzly

No way. That would suck, dude.

Charlie

Okay, I'm okay on the Con save. But I do just absolutely fucking nail myself.

Gillion

Shit! Come on- Hey! Was that the Red Thread of Destiny? What was that?

Charlie

I shout at Destiny's blade.

Destiny's Blade

That was not me.

Grizzly

You hear in your head.

Gillion

Clearly, all you.

Charlie

I just look at her.

Gillion

Get out of here before I change my mind.

Destiny's Blade

Who trained you, Gillion Tidestrider?

Charlie

Ohh, fuck.

Destiny's Blade

And why does this keep happening?

Grizzly

This woman is the most apathetic woman we've ever seen. We swear to God. We hit yourself in the face. You swear. You see her just... [Stifling a laugh]

Gillion

What- Hey- What was that?

Grizzly

Okay. Is that your turn, Gill?

Charlie

Yeah.

Grizzly

She's going to use her 60 feet of climbing, get back to where she was, high up on the ceiling, and that's where she is now.

~~~~~ 30 MIN BREAK ~~~~~

**Charlie**

She takes Glacial... Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, hang on. It's not going to be-

**Grizzly**

Just from moving?

**Charlie**

Yeah, it's when she moves. She takes 18 cold damage when she moves.

**Bizly**

I think we have Gryffon do a Bongo Blast.

**Charlie**

What the fuck is a Bungo? Hang on.

**Gryffon**

You want Bongo Blast?

**Charlie**

[Reading] "Succeed or be knocked-" Oh, can we try knock her off the wall?

**Bizly**

Well, I mean, he's fighting Gardak, right?

**Grizzly**

He's in the middle of a battle with Glutto. So whatever he does is-

**Bizly**

Glutto.

**Grizzly**

-like a one-off thing for this round. Yeah.

**Charlie**

She's going to go all the way up the wall and we're going to have a really hard time dealing with her. So I think if we can knock her prone.

**Bizly**

Yeah, if we can knock her prone, that would be good.

**Charlie**

Go ahead, call it.

**Chip**

Bongo Blast!

**Condi**

You didn't even like call his name.

**Chip**

Oh, Gryffon. Gryffon! Bongo Blast!

**Condi**

You said Bongo Blast. I mean, what does that mean?

**Bizly**

Can I roll it? Actually, you know what? Condi roll it.

**Condi**

Me roll it, really? I've rolled like really bad so far.

**Bizly**

You have better fucking luck than me currently.

**Condi**

All right, yeah, I'm with it. [Die Rolls] Bongo Blast! Woo! 24.

**Charlie**

Gryffon says,

**Bizly**

Bongo, Bongo. Bongo.

**Gryffon**

You want Bongo Blast? Sure.

**Gillion**

We want Bongo Blast!

### **Gryffon**

Hey, [Impact] are you sure you want to fight both of them at the same time?

### **Chip**

I know I want Bongo Blast!

### **Condi**

He's spitting facts, but yeah, true.

### **Grizzly**

Ducks out of the way from a shell and then immediately aims up, [Gun Firing] hits the Captain, but she's gonna- she rolled over his DC, passes that shit, natural 17, does not get prog- pushback or knocked-prone, but will take... I'm going to say she takes half damage because that's cool.

### **Charlie**

Okay, go ahead and roll 4d8. Condifiction.

### **Condi**

4d8, [Dice Roll] 17 damage total.

### **Grizzly**

And these special ammunitions are limited, so I have to roll at d6 to see if they recharge if you want to use them again.

### **Charlie**

Got it. Got it.

### **Grizzly**

Next up is the top of the round. It's going to be Chip.

### **Bizly**

Can I get, to the Captain?

**Grizzly**

Do you have any way to climb 60 feet up or more?

**Bizly**

No. I mean, I want to fight her. She's just so far up!

**Condi**

Yeah, well, we can deal with one thing at a time a little bit. I think, Gillion, can do more there.

**Gardak**

Hey, welcome back from the dead.

**Chip**

Filipe?

**Gillion**

Wait, what?

**Grizzly**

No, that was Gardak.

**Chip**

Oh, sorry. You sound like somebody I know.

**Charlie**

My heart just dropped.

**Gardak**

Welcome back from the dead. Fuck you. I don't sound like anyone else.

**Condi**

[Imitating Gardak] I sound like me.

**Chip**

Sorry, I forgot that was your voice, man. I just-

**Gardak**

I'll kill you again. I swear to god.

**Chip**

Somebody I know made a really strong impression.

**Gardak**

You're making me take a guess on my accent.

**Chip**

No, it's more of like a thing. It's a me thing, I think.

**Gillion**

Maybe if you kill him, the accent will change again.

**Chip**

All right, fuck it.

**Gardak**

This is just where I'm from. Fuck you. I kill you.

**Condi**

Again.

**Bizly**

I'm going to attack Gardak.

**Grizzly**

Roll to hit.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] That's going to be... Oh god. Fuck! Dude, it's a 13.

**Grizzly**

Thirteen does not hit.

**Charlie**

Dude, what is going on? Something's in the air.-

**Bizly**

Im rolling like ass!

**Charlie**

-Something's in the fucking air today.

**Bizly**

I'm rolling with my physical dice because fuck this shit. D&D Beyond is bullshit.

**Grizzly**

Second attack with your offhand bonus.

**Bizly**

Yep, Yep, Yep, Yep.

**Grizzly**

Shwang it. The first one, he just sort of grabs the sword.

**Bizly**

That is a dirty, stinky 20.

**Grizzly**

Then that one does hit. Roll damage for that singular attack.

**Bizly**

I'm just going to say fuck you, D&D Beyond. I like you, D&D Beyond. You're good at most things.

**Condi**

It's nice sometimes.

**Bizly**

Okay, that's going to be motherfucking nine piercing.

**Charlie**

Okay.

**Bizly**

Four fire, that's not much. Can we get some sneaky? We can get some sneaky.

**Grizzly**

I believe you can. There's only one enemy.

**Bizly**

We can get sneaky.

**Charlie**

Get, sneaky.

**Bizly**

Dude, I rolled bad on all... What the fuck? I got a 17.

**Charlie**

It's a little tiny sneaky. That's okay.

**Bizly**

Yeah, that's 30 total damage. Then I'm going to use my fancy footwork to avoid a opportunity attack, and I'ma run.

**Grizzly**

You watch the flames from your sword almost absorb into his hide.

**Gardak**

That was good. I'm so happy that we can finally be fighting like we all wanted originally.

**Gillion**

Was your accent always like that?

**Gardak**

To the death. It's good that I'm trying to make it stronger so you don't think that I'm the frog.

**Gillion**

God, every time he gets stronger, he bulks up slightly. What's going on?

**Gardak**

I don't know the frog. That's the DM I'm talking.

**Grizzly**

Next up is going to be Jay.

**Condi**

Is there any position in this place where everybody or a lot of people on my team are within 10 feet of me?

**Grizzly**

Within 10 feet. You would have to move in the middle of the battle of Igneous, Zamia, Glutto, and Gryffon in order to get them because they're on the left far left side of the room altogether. You guys are in the center and on the right side of the room with Gardak. You're going to have to choose. You either choose Gillion and Chip or you choose-

**Condi**

I think this turn?

**Grizzly**

-the npcs.

**Condi**

I'm going to- How rough do the NPCs look?

**Grizzly**

Gryffon looks fucking rough, but I mean he's held in. He's Gryffon. He's fucking, he's hype. He's lost too many times. I'm honestly going to give him that fucking, what is that thing where you go down, but you come back up with at one?

**Charlie**

Relentless Endurance? Yeah.

**Grizzly**

I'm giving him that because he's pissed and he's not losing anymore.

**Bizly**

Yeah, he has been taking L's.

**Grizzly**

Zamia looks fresh and they are tag teaming Eurydi, and they look like they're doing good.

**Condi**

Awesome. Okay, I believe in Gryffon. He's going to take that W.

**Grizzly**

Surely.

**Condi**

Surely, I know he is. I have faith in him. I believe in him. I'm going to get close to the Gillion and Chip and using my one spell slot that I have left that I found out that I can do because I finally learned to read. I'm going to summon another Eldridge cannon, and this is going to be a protector cannon, and it is going to provide 1D8+4, Temp HP every single turn. [Die Rolls] I got a max roll! 12 hit points to everybody.

**Charlie**

Yeah, is it hit points or temp? How does it work?

**Condi**

Temp.

**Charlie**

Okay, that's actually fucking huge, though. Holy shit.

**Gillion**

Hey, Gardak? That's our friend. Don't...

**Jay**

Yeah.

**Gillion**

If you fuck with him, you fuck with me.

**Jay**

Yeah, it's name is Blicky.

**Gardak**

Listen, listen. All is fair and love and war. If I get it too, I won't destroy it.

**Gillion**

Oh, shit. He's bargaining.

**Jay**

Oh, he's bargaining. He's bargaining.

**Gillion**

All right, if we give you the Temp HP, you have to help us... Kill your mom.

**Jay**

Kill your Captain. Yeah.

**Gardak**

No. Of course not.

**Chip**

Dude, she took your heart, man. How does that feel?

**Gardak**

I would give it to her again and again, she's earned that.

**Gillion**

All right, we'll give you the Temp HP if you chill out.

**Gardak**

What? (Laughing)

**Chip**

Basically, like... We'll give you the Temp HP if you just kind of fuck off.

**Grizzly**

Wait, wait, wait. Guys, guys, guys. One of you roll persuasion with disadvantage. This is so funny.

**Charlie**

Chip, Chip, Chip, Chip, Chip. It has to be Chip.

**Condi**

Chip, Chip, Chip.

**Bizly**

Here's the thing, I shouldn't do it. It's not fair.

**Condi**

That's so fair.

**Bizly**

No, dude, the minimum I can get is a 25.

**Charlie**

That's what I'm saying. I mean, the DC for this is probably pretty high. I don't know, man.

**Bizly**

DM, does that make it completely unfair? Does that make it bullshit?

**Grizzly**

Bro, roll for it, man. Roll for it.

**Charlie**

Dude, I mean, this is a crazy ask.

**Condi**

If he doesn't get it, you're a fucking-

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] I got a natural 20.

[Outrageous laughter]

**Grizzly**

Hey. Hey. I never said what you were persuading, okay? Natural 20? Fucking perfect.

**Bizly**

Am I at a disadvantage?

**Condi**

Oh, yeah that's right. You are at a disadvantage.

**Charlie**

You are disadvantaged. Oh shit.

**Condi**

Oh, shit.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Natural 17, that's a 32.

**Charlie**

What the fuck, bro.

**Condi**

That's so stupid dude.

**Charlie**

That's really good.

**Grizzly**

All right, Jay, finish your turn and I'll do what he does.

**Condi**

Okay, yeah. Do I need to give him the Temp HP this turn? For this deal to go on? Or like what's the-

**Charlie**

Yeah, do do it.

**Grizzly**

Oh, yeah, definitely. If you wanted to chill out, you have to give him part of that deal.

**Gardak**

Jay, you got to give them the Temp HP. Look at him. He's got kind eyes.

**Condi**

Okay, yeah.

**Grizzly**

So you're gonna give that- He's going to get that every round, right?

**Condi**

Well, I choose every round.

**Grizzly**

You can't just take it back.

**Charlie**

Are we stupid?

**Grizzly**

It doesn't say that.

**Charlie**

[Laughing] What is this bit? We're going to have to kill it ourselves.

**Bizly**

Dude, just give it to him.

**Charlie**

Dude, he said he'd chill. He said he'd be chill. He said he'd be freaking chill.

**Grizzly**

If you give it to him until the end of the fight.

**Condi**

Okay, so it has to be until the end of the fight is what you're saying.

**Grizzly**

Until you beat him, yeah. If you give it to him. I swear to God.

**Condi**

Yeah, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it, fuck it. We all, whatever. All is fair in love and war.

**Grizzly**

It was 12 this round. Do you roll it every round?

**Condi**

I roll it every round.

**Grizzly**

Okay, 12 this round. Got it. Next up is Gardak.

**Jay**

Okay, man, chill out.

**Charlie**

Okay, what's going to happen right now?

**Gardak**

Alright, okay. Alright, cool. That feels good. It feels good. What is this? It's nice, right? Did you build it? Did you build this?

**Jay**

Yeah, I built it myself. Yeah, it's just like a warm bath of light surrounding you. You know?

**Gillion**

It has a scent to it, too. What is that? Is that a wood burning candle as well? It's like a nice crackle.

**Jay**

Yeah. No, it's lavender. It's lavender.

**Chip**

I can't smell it because I'm dead, but I bet it does smell good.

**Condi**

Did you never smell it before? I've used this before on you.

**Chip**

No. I don't...

**Jay**

I chose the scent because you said you liked it once.

**Gardak**

It reminds me of one of the layers of The 9 Hells, but I can't put my finger on it.

**Gillion**

Oh, maybe the vanilla bean layer. Is that a layer? Because that's what I'm getting.

**Gardak**

No.

**Condi**

Oh, have you been?

**Chip**

I feel a lot more chill now, though.

**Gillion**

I'm actually not even sure. Dude, I don't even want to fight you.

**Jay**

Can we just walk away? Like, you know?

**Gardak**

Oh, no, next round. We're fucking. We're at it again.

**Condi**

Oh, okay.

**Chip**

Dude, you said you would chill.

**Grizzly**

That's his turn. Next up is Gillion.

**Charlie**

Oh, shit. Yeah, so here's the thing. I look up, she's what? 60 feet up?

**Grizzly**

Yeah, I think, unless that sounds insane for a high ceiling in a palace.

**Bizly**

60 feet architecturally would be inconvenient for everybody.

**Charlie**

That's huge, right? Like that's-

**Grizzly**

Crazy, right? Yeah, okay, 30 feet then.

**Grizzly**

Okay, cool. 35.

**Charlie**

Thirty-five, you bitch. Okay.

**Grizzly**

35ft.

**Charlie**

Okay. Okay. All right. I look up once.

**Gillion**

I don't think I can reach her.

**Charlie**

I look up again.

**Gillion**

I think I can reach her.

**Charlie**

Look up again.

**Gillion**

Maybe I can reach her.

**Charlie**

Okay.

**Bizly**

You have Haste, right?

**Gillion**

It's my destiny to reach her.

**Charlie**

Yeah, but she's on the ceiling. What am I, Spiderman?

**Gardak**

Hey, for friendly advice. You don't look like you're at full power, and if you're not at full power, there's no way you're going to land a hit on...

**Gillion**

Well, you haven't seen my vertical.

**Charlie**

I light up Destiny's Blade with my bonus action, and I'm going to... I think I've done this only once, but I can expend a charge of Destiny's Blade to do a lunar slash. I'm going to try and jump up five feet. I'm going to try and jump up in the air because the range on this is 30 feet. I'm going to try and jump up in the air and take my attacks on her by swinging my sword in the air and causing these lunar crescents to fly out towards her.

**Bizly**

Five foot vertical leap is impressive.

**Charlie**

I will say... I will say as well, if I have to comically hop for each attack, I 100% will. [Grunts of Jumping effort] I will get on Gardak's head, or shoulders.

**Grizzly**

He won't allow that. He won't allow that.

**Charlie**

I will play with him. No, he's chill, though, remember?

**Grizzly**

No, he won't allow that.

**Charlie**

I'll get on ship's shoulders.

**Bizly**

I'll crumble.

**Condi**

There's got to be a pillar around that you can jump on.

**Charlie**

Yeah, surely I can figure something out. Okay, here we go. [Condi Incomprehensible Crosstalk] Here we go. Don't worry. [Die Rolls] I get a 12.

**Grizzly**

I'll say that's enough to get five feet up.

**Charlie**

Okay, I find like- I try and like-

**Gillion**

Okay, just a little short.

**Charlie**

I like stack up. I have Haste. I stack up some rubble really fast. I climb up it.

**Gillion**

Okay, yeah!

**Charlie**

Jump up. Take these lunar slashes at her. So these do... I have to use three charges to take these attacks, which is a lot, but whatever. That's like half of Destiny's Blade. First to hit, [Die Rolls] 16.

**Grizzly**

[Magic Slashing] Right into the ceiling next to her.

**Charlie**

Fuck! Second to hit, [Die Rolls] 24.

**Grizzly**

That collides with Captain Widow.

**Charlie**

Third to hit, [Die Rolls] 24.

**Grizzly**

Once again, same number. That hits. [Charlie giggling with glee] Two of them hit.

**Charlie**

Okay, she's going to take 23 radiant damage. That's what I'm going to do. Then I'm going to position myself next to Jay. Actually next to Gardak.

**Gillion**

Hey, Gardak, you look like you're coming off the chill a little bit. Is everything okay?

**Gardak**

[Deep Concentrated Breaths]

**Gillion**

Jay, can you change the smell? He looks like he's tweaking a little bit.

**Jay**

Okay, I've got... One second. [Rummaging] Calming resin? Calming resin?

**Gillion**

What is a resin?

**Jay**

It's a woodworking.

**Gillion**

It smells like it's burning, Jay. It smells like it's... Now, I'm pissed. Now, I'm- Fuck! Turn it off, turn it off. Fuck...

**Jay**

Shit, my bad. [More rummaging around] Morning shit. I've got morning shit.

**Gillion**

Well, I gue- We're doing this.

**Charlie**

Draw my sword at Gardak.

**Gillion**

Sorry.

**Charlie**

Okay, yeah, I look at him.

**Gillion**

I've taken morning shits bigger than you.

**Charlie**

I go, go ahead. I'm going to end my turn.

**Condi**

Well, it's okay. I don't need to give them Temp HP every turn. As in like, I don't need to use it. I don't need to use the bonus action every turn.

**Charlie**

I guess you could just stop healing all of us.

**Condi**

Or you know, maybe he's just conveniently out of the 10ft range.

**Charlie**

I could try and push him away or something. Yeah, I don't know.

**Grizzly**

Next up is, the Captain.

**Gillion**

You can get in on this, too, if you chill.

**Jay**

This thing has a built-in hooka.

**Jay**

Why don't you all just chill?

**Gillion**

Jay, what of like...

**Jay**

I don't know.

**Gillion**

What a garage shit is this? Who are you? Do I even know you?

**Grizzly**

This is like Jay's teenage years resurfaced with her craft.

**Gillion**

Is it... Jay, is it emanating vape? Is that? What is that?

**Chip**

Is it a mint pod in there?

**Gillion**

Jay, do you have to recharge this thing with pods?

**Jay**

Yes, I do. I do every day. I vape. All the time. What about it?

**Grizzly**

The Captain, you hear her voice throughout the entire room.

**Captain Widow**

I wanted to give you a chance to prove your might while the odds were still even. But you are incessant on including me.

**Grizzly**

And you feel again that there's a [Thwang of strings being pulled taut] that she grips something in the air that you can't see connected to everyone. And then, Jay, you feel that connection stick, like you were hit by a web. Linked to the Captain.

**Charlie**

Oh, no...

**Grizzly**

And that is her turn next up top of the round. Oh, wait, we have the crew action.

**Chip**

Gryffon, can you come over here really quickly?

**Grizzly**

Oh, he cannot.

**Charlie**

He's in the middle of a fight.

**Chip**

Queen, can you come over here really quickly?

**Grizzly**

You can run- They back up to you. What do you want to do?

**Bizly**

I whisper, I go,

**Chip**

[Whispering to Queen] Pspspspspsp,

**Bizly**

And then I stare at the Captain.

**Queen**

Laa. I don't think I can do that. Laa.

**Chip**

Just really- Just so we can see.

**Queen**

You do it, Laa.

**Chip**

You do it, Laa.

**Queen**

Captain, I'm sorry. This musician, I know them from somewhere, laa.

**Chip**

From where?

**Grizzly**

They turn back around, they face them as they're still kind of just playing that violin. They have done nothing but play the violin for this entire fight. Completely passive, completely calm, and Queen shouts out at them,

**Queen**

I know the song you play from before I was cursed, laa. Before I lost myself!

**Grizzly**

Turns back to you.

**Queen**

They know what happened to me, la la la.

**Chip**

So what should I do. Should I kill them?

**Grizzly**

They're trying to keep composed, but they're tearing up.

**Bizly**

It's all right. You know? We can kill them, too. They're part of the whole thing.

**Condi**

I don't think they're asking us to kill.

**Grizzly**

What did you want? Do you want Queen to do what you want? I'll do it.

**Bizly**

Yeah, I just want to see. Yes. You get what I'm looking for, right?

**Condi**

Why are you hiding it from everybody?

**Grizzly**

So Queen just nervously, anxiously, shuffles over to Jay, and then bonks her on the head with their oboe.  
[Hollow impact]

**Bizly**

All right, does the Captain move in any way?

**Grizzly**

You don't seem to see the Captain react in any way.

**Chip**

God damn it that didn't work.

**Jay**

I think it's going to work the opposite.

**Queen**

He told me to do it. I don't know why laa...

**Grizzly**

I then they go back.

**Condi**

You shouldn't listen to Chip.

**Gillion**

Who let Ship take the aux?

**Grizzly**

I don't want you to waste your crew action. So if there's something else you want them to do it.

**Charlie**

I have an idea if it's cool with you guys. Do we have Bongo Blast still? I fucking- I love Bongo Blast.

**Bizly**

Bongo Blast!

**Grizzly**

Yeah, I actually rolled enough, so it recharged.

**Gillion**

Hey, Gryffon, can you do Bongo Blast again?

**Gryffon**

I'll try.

**Gillion**

I know you want more, but I just like saying Bongo Blast.

**Bizly**

I really like Bongo Blast.

**Gryffon**

All right, I only have a few more of those, but...

**Gillion**

We'll make sure you have plenty of Bongo Blasts for the next adventure.

**Gryffon**

You're really making me pull my weight today, huh? Oh, did someone else want to roll it? I just rolled it.

**Charlie**

Oh, Condifiction. Condifiction. Condifiction.

**Condi**

This is a lot of pressure riding on me, man.

**Charlie**

No, you got it. You got it. You got it.

**Condi**

It's a fucking 16.

**Grizzly**

Sixteen unfortunately, misses.

**Charlie**

Noooo. Fuck.

**Grizzly**

It's kind of like silent at first, and then as soon as it impacts the wall, there's this loud concussive [Explosion] thunderous sound. Next up is top of the round Chip. What are you going to do?

**Gillion**

Chip, Bongo Blast!

**Chip**

I don't have a Bongo Blast!

**Gillion**

We got to get you a Bongo Blast...

**Chip**

Gardak, are you chill right now? Because I'm chill if you're chill.

**Gardak**

This is the first time an enemy has ever given me a moment to just recharge, so I'm perfect.

**Chip**

Are we gonna. Are we... Are you and me going to start?

**Jay**

He said he was going to fight us next turn. On his next,

**Gardak**

Oh, I'm going to kill you. Yeah, that was it.

**Jay**

So I mean like, this is a new turn now. I think our peace treaty is off, except we just have the deal.

**Gardak**

Be a pirate, my friend. Fight to the death it's what we do.

**Gillion**

It doesn't count if you come back. In fact, it's way less cool.

**Gardak**

Eh... Skill issue.

**Bizly**

I'm going to fucking hit him.

**Grizzly**

Go for it, man.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Natural one.

**Grizzly**

You know what that does? You break your sword or something.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] And then a 21.

**Grizzly**

21 hits, yes.

**Chip**

So, you're chill, you're all good? Recharged, rejuvenated?

**Gardak**

Come on, stab me already. I'm getting antsy.

**Chip**

Okay, I'm just making sure because we're all chilling- RAH! [Lunges to stab]

**Gillion**

Whoa, whoa. I don't think this guy's chill.

**Bizly**

I rolled a one on the damage that's just four.

**Gillion**

Gardak. I want you to know in another life I feel like we really could have kicked it off.

**Gardak**

Maybe if you were a pirate 10 years ago.

**Bizly**

Yeah, and then, I mean, of my 2d6, that's four, so that's eight. 22, Sneaky.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, that takes out his temp HP.

**Condi**

Good.

**Gardak**

Felt good while it lasted.

**Charlie**

If we give it back, maybe he'll chill again.

**Jay**

Now you just smell the scent of death again. Eew, icky, yucky.

**Gillion**

I still smell the nice mint pod.

**Bizly**

I'm going to use my movement to get out of range from him.

**Charlie**

Cheeky. Cheeky, cheeky, cheeky.

**Condi**

Cheeky, indeed, cheeky.

**Charlie**

Cheeky, cheeky.

**Grizzly**

Fancy footwork out of range. Okay.

**Bizly**

[Singing] Fancy footwork.

**Grizzly**

Jay, what are you doing?

**Condi**

Move Hunter's Mark. It's on him now. I like- It glows blue or something now, and then he's glowing.

**Gardak**

Why do I hear the sounds of the forest?

**Jay**

You're going home, buddy.

**Condi**

I shoot him twice. I missed the first one.

**Gardak**

I'm from Hell. I don't...

**Jay**

Oh, shit.

**Gardak**

There is no green. There's no green on the ground.

**Condi**

A dirty 20 and a 10.

**Grizzly**

A dirty 20 hits a 10 does not.

**Condi**

Please damage. 15 damage total as I just pop two bullets into him.

**Jay**

It was nice chillin, though, I guess.

**Bizly**

So... What did we get out of healing him?

**Grizzly**

You're about to find out. [Cracks neck]

**Charlie**

Maybe he was storing a power.

**Grizzly**

It is Gardak's turn, right?

**Charlie**

Dm just cracked his neck before taking the enemy's turn. We're fucked.

**Condi**

Yeah, we're fucked. It's over.

**Grizzly**

He, once again, [Thunder Cracking] slams his knuckle together, and then this almost like black lightning, begins to crackle between him and then around both of his fist until it spreads down to his rib cage and then under two, the smaller arms. All four of his fist are now coated in this lightning and he-

**Charlie**

[Having flashbacks] No, not lightning. Not lightning. Please, Gardak. Don't do it. Don't do it. Come on.

**Grizzly**

It's strange. You can tell it's not of this world because it's almost like a fiery lightning. It keeps shifting forms, static, and then it's wispy. And then he exhales steam, puffs from his nostrils, and the eyes glow red from underneath that like, armoured helmet on his Minotuar head. And he's going to just... Who is closest to him? I guess he's going to fucking... It doesn't even matter. He's going to strike Jay and this- Arcs of this energy is going to spread from Jay to Gillion and- Chip moved away, right? Hold on.

**Bizly**

Yes, Chip moved away.

**Grizzly**

Chip moved away, so it's just going to be you two, which means you guys need to make a Dex save.

**Charlie**

Okay, so he's not- it's not like an attack. Is it an attack against Jay or no? It's like a Dex save thing.

**Grizzly**

No, it's like a flavored Dex save.

**Charlie**

Okay, okay, okay. Oh, Dex...

**Grizzly**

It's just passing through...

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] A 14?

**Bizly**

Nope, joever.

**Charlie**

Nope, joever.

**Condi**

Pretty joever. Pretty joever.

**Charlie**

Bye-bye. joever. So joever.

**Condi**

So joever.

**Charlie**

So unbelievably, joever.

**Condi**

Incredibly joever.

**Grizzly**

Gillion, you do fail.

**Charlie**

Yeah, I know.

**Grizzly**

Naturally. Sorry.

## Charlie

No, that's the way I got born.

## Condi

It's time to recreate the prophecy again for a third time.

## Charlie

I swear to God, I deserve lightning resistance. This is not- This is like a fucking joke from god.

## Grizzly

Jay-

## Condi

Ouchy.

## Grizzly

-you take 19 points of lighting damage, Gill, you take 38 points of lighting damage.

## Charlie

Hh-Absorb Elements. It's not... I'm good. I'm good. I'm good. Okay, the problem is I'm just going through these fucking spell points. Yeah, I just get fucking fried. [Gill being Electrocuted] Suck it in. But you see that sort of- [Clears throat] There's like little traces of black lightning in me now. How much did Jay take? 19?

## Condi

19.

## Charlie

I'm still going to take 19. I'm going to need to make a Con save. Please, please, please, please, please, please, ple- [Die Rolls] we're good. I'm good. Twenty-one.

## Condi

I only need the 10 or higher. I'm good. 19, 22.

**Gardak**

Would you believe me if I said I was holding back on that one?

**Jay**

No?

**Gillion**

Come on, man.

**Jay**

I mean... I don't know. Just stop. Just stop.

**Gillion**

Hey, just mellow.

**Jay**

Show us some respect.

**Gillion**

Just mellow. Just take what you've got and bring it down.

**Jay**

Yeah. Listen, I'll bring back the scent even.

**Gillion**

I can use the scent.

**Chip**

I'm really fiending for the scent over here.

**Grizzly**

He takes one more attack.

**Charlie**

No.

**Condi**

What?

**Charlie**

No.

**Charlie**

He has two actions?

**Charlie**

You don't- Dude, we let him charge up.

**Condi**

Who's he attacking?

**Grizzly**

It's a 20 to hit on Jay. [Lighting cracks]

**Condi**

Hits you with the first one. This energy passes through your body, hits Gillion. And the second one, he just goes for a right cross onto your body. His fist is so fucking big.

**Condi**

Yeah, I know that hits. I mean, it does.

**Bizly**

Dude, just say no. That's what I'm saying.

**Condi**

True. I mean, what's he going to do? Check?

**Grizzly**

You take 11 points of bludgeoning damage, Jay, so you make another Con check.

**Condi**

I'm good still.

**Grizzly**

Gillion, it's your turn.

**Gillion**

Oh, listen, man, you should have stayed chill.

**Bizly**

We need to go D&D mode and stop healing people.

**Charlie**

We do. We do. Okay, can I just ask how is the Queen looking?

**Grizzly**

How about you roll an insight check.

**Charlie**

Just- I mean- Yeah, just like... Beat-up-wise, really.

**Grizzly**

Then perception.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] I guess it'll be the same either way, 14.

**Grizzly**

She has cuts, scrapes from your attacks from earlier, but she is unfazed.

**Gillion**

You know what? This guy's willing to chill. I think you need to bring it down to earth!

**Charlie**

I'm going to light up my sword with a Thunderous smite. And uhh... Here we go, here we go. I light it up. That is going to be a...

**Grizzly**

Who are you hitting?

**Charlie**

I'm going for her just give me a sec.

**Grizzly**

Is this ranged? Like your last attack was?

**Charlie**

Yes. So I can- smite's right on them. That's the thing. But only on the first one. I'm going to... This is the last time I can do this. I'm going to take these three lunar slashes that go flying upwards in this sort of X-shape towards her on the ceiling. And I use the last charges of Destiny's Blade [Blows raspberry] as its glow starts to fade.

**Gillion**

It's my destiny to knock you off your high fucking horse.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] First one is a 15 to hit.

**Grizzly**

A 15 does not hit.

**Bizly**

You should really roll physical dice, I'm telling you.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] Second one is a 24 to hit.

**Bizly**

Oh, shit. Never mind. I lied. Don't listen to me ever.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] Last one is a 28 to hit.

**Grizzly**

That hits.

**Charlie**

First one is going to do 3d8 plus from Absorb Elements 1d6 plus from Thunderous Smite 2d6. So she takes just 18 damage. I've rolled bad, but she needs to make a strength saving throw.

**Grizzly**

I rolled a natural 18.

**Charlie**

No! Fucking shit. All right.

**Grizzly**

Crazy rolls for the Captain here.

**Charlie**

No, it's cool. It's cool.

**Grizzly**

Natural 18, I assume, passes.

**Charlie**

That's all I can do. Totally fucking passes. The last slash just does another 14 radiant. That's what I got. So...

**Grizzly**

So...

**Charlie**

Yeah, that's what I got.

**Grizzly**

32 total radiant?

**Charlie**

Yeah, 32.

**Grizzly**

[Sword slashing] You're doing damage and she has to readjust and she gets impacted and she has to basically catch herself from slipping or losing her piercing grip inside of these walls. But as far as her face goes and her overall stature and health, she just seems she's taking it because she knows that Jay has to roll a Constitution saving throw.

**Condi**

Sixteen, plus four, 20.

**Grizzly**

You still feel that connection.

**Charlie**

Oh, no.

**Grizzly**

And then since you feel these slashes and you feel that pulse like her heart beats out of your chest for you. But then the [Taut web snapping] connection severs when you pass this thing.

**Condi**

Oh, thank God.

**Charlie**

[Gasp] Ohh!

**Condi**

That could have been awful.

**Charlie**

Fuck you, Spider Woman!

**Grizzly**

Next up is the Captain. Gillion,

**Charlie**

Uh-oh.

**Grizzly**

Jay, Chip.

**Condi**

All three?

**Bizly**

I say,

**Chip**

Nuh-uh.

**Charlie**

I say,

**Gillion**

Yuh-h.

**Jay**

Why would you do that? Why do you counter his, nuh-uh?

**Gillion**

It's just the person I am.

**Captain Widow**

What kind of Captain would I be if I keep letting you strike me with no repercussions?

**Gillion**

Ha ha ha ha!

**Charlie**

I just laugh at her.

**Gardak**

Don't worry, Captain I've got thi-...

**Grizzly**

He looks up and he gets serious because... Her aura shifts and he goes silent. You see this swirling, small, silky ball that looks like webbing, start to form and conjure itself in front of her- The five eyes on her face. Then it shoots out at you, Gillion, roll a Dex save.

**Charlie**

Stop saying that! Stop saying that!

**Grizzly**

Stop attacking her! Or you will be targeted!

**Condi**

You are invoking her.

**Charlie**

Natural 20.

**Condi**

What the fuck?

**Grizzly**

No fucking way.

**Bizly**

Whaat the...

**Grizzly**

No fucking way.

**Charlie**

Natural fucking 20.

**Grizzly**

All right, all right. What do you do? What do you do? How do you avoid this webbing?

**Charlie**

I say,

**Gillion**

That's where you're wrong. I'm not the fly. Wait, guys, what eat spiders?

**Jay**

Uhh, Dragon? Mantis?

**Chip**

Grasshoppers?

**Jay**

Geckos, you're a gecko. Are you a gecko?

**Gillion**

I'm the gecko!

**Charlie**

And I eat it. I eat it like a chewing Marshmallow. She shoots this ball of webbing at me. [Choking down the webbing]

**Gillion**

Delicious.

**Grizzly**

Next up is Chip. (Laughing)

**Chip**

You sure you should eat that because that's probably not good for your digestive system.

**Gillion**

I think my throat- I think my throat is closing up.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, actually dude... No, I'm not going to make you a roll of save because you passed another one. That's stupid. You eat it, I guess, and there's nothing bad that happens.

**Charlie**

Most times you ask me how I dodge a spell and I say, "I eat it." to be fair.

**Bizly**

I would be totally on board with you, giving consequences to swallowing things you shouldn't. I've been there.

**Grizzly**

This is not the time.

**Bizly**

I'm just sayin'.

**Condi**

Maybe in the future we can revisit this.

**Chip**

Okay...

**Charlie**

What? Am I weird? I'm not weird. I'm normal.

**Jay**

You could have just stepped to the side maybe.

**Gillion**

That would involve dodging, and I'd never.

[Ad Read Begins]

**Grizzly**

Thanks, Gillion, for showing us what not to eat. Now let's talk about what you should. HelloFresh. The season of fall is beginning, which means HelloFresh has a fresh fall lineup of 40 recipes that include easy breakfasts, quick lunches, delicious dinners, and more. Let's freaking relax and look for more

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[Ad read ends]

**Chip**

Alright. Gillion, you seem like you're the smartest here right now.

**Gillion**

[Swallowing the Web] What?

**Chip**

I'm going to let you choose. Should I try and get up to her or try and bring her down to us?

**Gillion**

Well, I've been trying to bring her down to us, Chip, so I almost think you should go up there to her and, Hey, if you fall, I think you're just going to get back up again.

**Bizly**

I'd like to pull out my 10-foot pole.

**Condi**

Are you going to try to pole vault?

**Bizly**

I'd like to pole vault.

**Gillion**

Where did that come from? Oh, he's gone.

**Grizzly**

Okay, so this is an acrobatics check.

**Bizly**

Yes.

**Grizzly**

A deviously difficult one.

**Condi**

Yeah, pole vaulting 35 feet into the air is tough.

**Charlie**

It is so funny that we're just having this fight and you just go, "Pole vault."

**Grizzly**

Hey. I'm going to let you try. I'm going to let you try for sure.

**Bizly**

Okay, man. All right, all right. I'm rolling. Acrobatics. [Die Rolls] Eighteen!

**Charlie**

Okay! [Watching Grizzly] He's reading the trifold.

**Condi**

He's reading. He's reading

**Charlie**

He's thinking about whether to lower it and let you do this. [Grizzly folds the Trifold and lightly smacks it against his head in thought] He's putting it to his head because he knows he shouldn't. He's thinking

about if he should make it easier or give you some exemption here where you managed to find a way close.

**Grizzly**

Stop! Leave me alone!

**Condi**

This is a stupid idea.

**Bizly**

You're a stupid idea! Shut the fuck up, man. Let me have this.

**Charlie**

[Joking as Gillion] Chip, we don't use that language here anymore.

**Bizly**

[Joking as Chip] Sorry. I just really want this to work, man.

**Grizzly**

All right, [Clap] 18 is a really high roll, but it wasn't enough to pass to DC, so here's what I'll say. I'll let you take your attacks, but on this round, you are going to fall 30 feet.

**Grizzly**

[Deep British accent] All right. That's fun.

**Charlie**

What are you going to do? Die?

**Condi**

Yes, actually. I mean, he can totally go unconscious for several hours.

**Bizly**

So I'm definitely going to fall.

**Grizzly**

Definitely, if you go for these attacks. If you don't go for these attacks, you will basically like, readjust yourself to not overly commit to this pole vault that is definitely going to-

**Condi**

And land properly.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, and actually safe land.

**Bizly**

I'm okay if I don't safe land.

**Charlie**

Send it, brother.

**Bizly**

So what I would like to do is if you would allow me, gracious, glorious DM. Grab my grappling hook and hook on to the Captain.

**Charlie**

Personally, I would never try something like this.

**Grizzly**

I'm going to say you can roll a d20 plus seven to successfully grapple. With your grappling hook.

**Bizly**

Alright, d20 plus seven. [Die Rolls]

**Grizzly**

Chip rolled a three.

**Bizly**

It's 10. I fall.

**Grizzly**

Chip falls.

**Bizly**

Well, I plummet.

**Grizzly**

Falling damage isn't too bad. It's 3d6 and you land prone.

**Bizly**

I'm going to take the full 18.

**Grizzly**

You take 17 points of damage.

**Bizly**

What the fuck, man?

**Grizzly**

I rolled a 6, 6, and a 5.

**Charlie**

Shit.

**Grizzly**

You take 17 points of bludging damage as you hit the ground and you are prone Chip. But that was a hell of a good try. The roles just weren't in your favor.

**Bizly**

My life is a tragedy.

**Condi**

You tried.

**Grizzly**

You still have your bonus action if there's anything you'd like to do.

**Bizly**

Umm... Hide.

**Grizzly**

You're prone, I don't know.

[Laughter]

**Bizly**

Nothing! Let it end man. Fuck off!

**Condi**

Oh, Chibo.

**Bizly**

I feel like that Geico commercial where it's the old guy with the fishing rod and he's holding the dollar bill. And there's that person and he hooks the dollar bill and goes, "Not so fast. You got to be quicker than that."

**Grizzly**

Next up is Jay.

**Condi**

Am I a gambling man?

**Charlie**

Yes.

**Bizly**

[Affirming] Mmhmm.

**Charlie**

We need to be.

**Bizly**

At this point? Jesus.

**Charlie**

At this point, I'm praying to the one true god. I'll be honest with you.

**OTG**

You rang?

**Chip**

What's up, man?

**Gillion**

Wait a second. Wait a second... I'm getting a weird vibe from this guy, Chip. Why is Jesus using Voicemod?

**Grizzly**

Jay, what do you want to do? You might be a gambling man, but is Jay a gambling girl?

**Condi**

Yeah.

**Grizzly**

A gambling gal?

**Condi**

Gambling gal? Yeah.

**Grizzly**

All right, what are you doing?

**Jay**

It looks like my other two crew mates are too busy trying to swat a spider off of a roof. Just me and you, Gardak.

**Gillion**

[Feral Gillion noises]

**Gardak**

Yeah, it's going to be so sad when you die and they weren't even paying attention.

**Jay**

Yeah, no, it is going to be just terribly tragic. Anyways, I'm going to shoot you now.

**Condi**

I'm going to call my Shots. I'm going to do Sharpshooter, which is minus five to hit plus 10 to damage. Rolling. [Die Rolls]

**Charlie**

Yes. Yes.

**Condi**

Twenty.

**Charlie**

Yes.

**Grizzly**

A 20 to hit, a 20 hits, and a dirty 20 hits. The first one hits.

**Condi**

The second one definitely misses.

**Grizzly**

Strikes true. This second one misses. But hey, you got the first one.

**Condi**

Then that's all I care about. [Damage Die Rolls] I rolled one on the goddamn d10. [Damage Die Rolls] That's okay, there's still more damage. I rolled two on the other two. Nice. It's 19 damage, total, still.

**Grizzly**

19 damage total.

**Condi**

The plus 10 helps a lot. I mean, that's constant, at least.

**Grizzly**

The Ferin eye, glows golden for a minute, shimmers, [2 Gunshots] as your gun fires off and you can hear the explosions of the chamber, sort of ring out in the room. The first shot, the machines are fickle, and it sort of jams for a second. You're able to totally miss that, but you're able to swirl it around and fix it just to get that second shot to pierce the room. And it leaves a pouring hole underneath his clavicle. After that gaze at the Captain, his demeanor has completely shifted into-.

**Condi**

He needs to kill me.

**Grizzly**

-serious mode. It's Gardak mode.

**Charlie**

It's Gardak mode.

**Condi**

I'm trying to decide if I do the Temp HP or not.

**Charlie**

I think we're going to get more out of it than he will. Because this-

**Condi**

That's totally fair.

**Charlie**

-This is going to hurt.

**Condi**

It doesn't stack. So if you still have it, then...

**Charlie**

I don't.

**Grizzly**

Chip doesn't either.

**Condi**

Eight Temp HP for everybody, including Gardak.

**Charlie**

I think that's going to matter.

**Condi**

As per our agreement.

**Charlie**

As per the rules of the pact.

**Grizzly**

Oh, and Chip's not... I don't think Chip's in range. He's not within 10 feet.

**Bizly**

I just plummeted to the ground right next to them.

**Grizzly**

You had to rush away from the fight with Gardak towards the Captain who is at the back near the throne and the Sack-

**Bizly**

Oh nevermind.

**Grizzly**

-and use your pole to get there. I don't think he's in range.

**Condi**

Yeah, for some reason I thought we were really close to the Captain this whole time.

**Charlie**

I do too. I thought she was right above us for some reason.

**Grizzly**

Let's treat this chamber like three zones. There's the left side, which is one zone, there's the middle, which is the second, there's the right, which is the third. I imagine all of you in the middle and the ceiling is its own zone.

**Charlie**

Cool.

**Condi**

Cool.

**Charlie**

That makes sense. Love that. Love that. Love that. Love that. Love that.

**Grizzly**

All right. It is Gardak mode, and he doesn't say anything, but it gives you a much meaner look. There's no more Chill-dak.

**Condi**

Oh no...

**Charlie**

No. Now it's only Kill-dak.

**Grizzly**

He just goes for a heavy hit into the gut of your Armour, Gillion. [Die Rolls] Which is a natural one. So it doesn't even...

**Charlie**

I don't even have to flex for that one, Gardak.

**Grizzly**

His next two attacks are directed at Jay. [Die Rolls] That's a 25 to hit, Jay?

**Condi**

Yeah... Yeah that does hit me.

**Grizzly**

The next one was 26.

**Grizzly**

[Pained] Yeah. That does- Thats hits.

**Grizzly**

Armour is not very easy to punch, it seems.

**Condi**

I'm just in flimsy little light Armour.

**Grizzly**

First one is 12 points of bludgeoning damage.

**Condi**

Eek!

**Grizzly**

Second one is 14 points of bludgeoning damage.

**Gardak**

I can no longer play around with you. It is time to wrap this up.

**Jay**

Yeah, I get that. [Wheezing Cough]

**Gillion**

Dude, you're whipped.

**Jay**

[Out of breath] Dude, you're so whipped.

**Gillion**

Thought you were cool, Gardak. But, you're just a tool.

**Condi**

I really want- After my turn, I wanted to see how hurt Gardak was. I've mentioned it, and then I think we just moved on and didn't.

**Charlie**

Oh, yeah. How bloody is Gardak looking?

**Grizzly**

He's far better than you are right now, Jay.

**Condi**

I'm fucked.

**Charlie**

POV. Gillion. Gardak, how he looking? Bad? Angry? Upset?

**Grizzly**

The arcane cannon is closing his wounds on that round as well.

**Charlie**

Fuck it. We ball. I'm going for Gardak. Switching focus. I'm going to... There goes some more spells. I'm going to quicken spell uh, Glacial Blade... [Die Rolls] 14 to hit. Jesus fucking Christ.

**Charlie**

Yeah, you guys are just rolling really low. Yeah no that doesn't hit.

**Charlie**

Yeah, it's bad- Well, hang on, hang on. There's a chance. Because now when I use that, my Luxperous Pearl shard activates, and he must make a Strength saving throw. I'm sure he sucks at those.

**Condi**

I'm sure he's so weak.

**Charlie**

I'm sure he doesn't stand a chance against the Strength saving throw.

**Grizzly**

Do you even want me to tell you what it is?

**Charlie**

What'd he get? An eight? Ten, maybe?

**Condi**

Two, maybe? Maybe a two.

**Grizzly**

It's a 27.

**Charlie**

That's just going to pass. We're fucked. Okay, he just takes five cold damage using my attacks. [Die Rolls] Thirteen to hit. I rolled a fucking four. [Die Rolls] Natural one doesn't do anything. [Die Rolls] Sixteen to hit.

**Grizzly**

This is rough. Sixteen does hit.

**Charlie**

[Defeated] 10 damage... 10 slashing.

**Condi**

Hey, you got rid of his shield again. Congratulations.

**Charlie**

Great... Horray...

**Grizzly**

I'm getting lost in this overwhelming amount of pessimism.

**Charlie**

I'm... Dude, I'm just rolling so shit today. I'm sorry. It has been non-stop fumbles from me.

**Grizzly**

It'll come back around, karmic retribution. What is the total damage in this turn? 10?

**Charlie**

Dude, like... I took like four attacks. Bro took 15 damage. Yeah, baller. That's my fucking turn.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, there goes his temp HP.

**Gillion**

Hey, Jay, if you get the chance to get away from this guy, maybe just leave him to me and start shooting at the Queen because I don't know how many more of those it looks like you can take.

**Jay**

Not a lot.

**Jay**

I just don't feel like this guy's... He's got a bloodlust. I feel like he just wants to kill me. I'm the easiest one to kill right now.

**Gillion**

Yeah, get out of here.

**Jay**

How? He's going to swing.

**Gillion**

Dodge it.

**Grizzly**

This six seconds goes by as you are continuing this fight. This time to you guys, it doesn't actually seem like the Captain does anything.

**Condi**

I'm not a fan of that.

**Grizzly**

It's your crew action. However, at first you hear this colliding of chains slamming into the ground, and you notice that both Igneous and Zamia have bested Eurydi and they join the fight against Glutto with Gryffon, which gives him much more of an advantage.

**Charlie**

Oh, fuck yes.

**Condi**

Bless. They're kicking ass. That's so good.

**Bizly**

I'd like Queen to give Bardic inspiration to Gillion.

**Charlie**

It's not Bongo Blast. That's all I'm saying.

**Condi**

There's so much more than Bongo Blast here.

**Charlie**

Can we...

**Grizzly**

Bongo Blast is not recharged. You can't even use it.

**Charlie**

No! I secede my vote.

**Grizzly**

For the listeners, I never even gave the context. You know how... I don't even know how to explain this. I don't know. How to explain this. Can you explain it?

**Charlie**

Yeah, he gave us a Google document with different crew actions we can use. There's like, Gryffon's got some, Queen's got some, and Bongo Blast is just a shot that is called Bongo Blast that does the sonic boom, but it's called Bongo Blast, so I think we just like it. [Laughing] But also the reason I keep picking it is because if they don't save on the strength, save their knocked pron, which means the Queen would be knocked off the ceiling, which is what I've been going for.

**Grizzly**

Okay, you get a d8. As you listen to the sound of Queen's music continue to rage on and actually picks up a little bit. You're starting to get a bit more heavy metal as much as you can with the oboe.

**Condi**

Oboe goes hard.

**Grizzly**

You can feel the very emotion of Queen's music just from their, playing this desperate urge to triumph and continue living on, but also to remember what happened to them.

**Charlie**

Good shit, Queen.

**Grizzly**

It's Chip's fucking turn.

**Bizly**

I'm going to stab Gardak twice.

**Grizzly**

Fucking go for it

**Bizly**

Okay! First one, [Die Rolls] 17- 24 to hit.

**Grizzly**

24 hits.

**Bizly**

Second one, [Die Rolls] 15 to hit.

**Condi**

No!

**Grizzly**

15 doesn't hit.

**Bizly**

Whatever. All right, that's going to be 30 non-magical damage and 11 fire, which would total of 41.

**Condi**

Oh, God. Does he have resistances?

**Charlie**

Yeah, but your swords are magic, right?

**Bizly**

Yeah.

**Grizzly**

You only notice the fire part of the sword absorbing into his body.

**Charlie**

He's got to be low, right? I mean...

**Condi**

He's lower than before.

**Charlie**

Dude, he's a tank. Oh, my God.

**Grizzly**

You hit him with that massive slash combined with a sneak attack of your expertise with dueling as a Swashbuckling rogue, and it opens up this big fucking gaping wound in his back, and he looks about as on par and damaged as you guys are.

**Charlie**

Okay, we like to see it.

**Condi**

I'm moving out. I'm moving out. I'm moving.

**Bizly**

Oh, shit. I totally meant to do the thing. I forgot to do the thing. Sorry, Jay.

**Condi**

I'm taking a gamble. I'm moving out I guess.

**Charlie**

Come on. Come on. [Babbling]

**Grizzly**

He does have a reaction, so I'll say [Die Rolls] natural one, you're good to go.

**Condi**

Hoh! I duck away.

**Grizzly**

He's so... He actually reels back from that hit.

**Gardak**

Didn't know you had it in you.

**Gillion**

You're dealing with us now, big boy. Me from the front and Chip from behind.

**Condi**

Oh, my God.

**Bizly**

I stare wide-eyed at Gardak.

**Gillion**

Let's see if you can handle the two of us at once.

**Condi**

I would have moved towards the Queen, so that's Chip's side of things. Will you allow me to be exactly 11 feet away from this guy? But Chip is still in the range, but it isn't within his range.

**Bizly**

I'm by Gardak now.

**Condi**

Yeah, I know.

**Bizly**

Okay.

**Condi**

I know.

**Charlie**

Wait, what is bro saying?

**Condi**

I'm just trying to make sure Chip gets hit by the shield, but not Gardak.

**Grizzly**

They're next to each other. They're all in Melee Range right now.

**Condi**

Okay, I walk 15 feet away from him, and I use it on just myself then. I can just shoot. Bang, bang. Fucking, a pot shot. 17 to hit. Is that hit?

**Bizly**

Who are you trying to hit?

**Condi**

16 to hit. Gardak. I want to kill Gardak really badly.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, that hits.

**Condi**

Okay.

**Charlie**

Come on baby! This has got to be it. This has got to be it.

**Condi**

I mean, that's two Sharpshooter hits. So first shot... I was going to do holy fuck. That's max damage on the Hunter's mark and the Colossal Slayer. That's 34, 37 damage on the first shot.

**Charlie**

Holy fuck. Wait, on one?

**Condi**

On one of the shots, yeah. So the pistol.

**Charlie**

Baller! Holy shit.

**Condi**

I fucking rolled good. I got a nine on the d10.

**Charlie**

It is about time. It is about time.

**Condi**

I rolled max on the d8 and d6, and the plus 10 is crazy.

**Charlie**

[Relieved] Yeah! Yeah!

**Condi**

Okay, second one, 21 damage.

**Charlie**

That was fucking 50.

**Condi**

That is the gamble of Sharpshooter.

**Charlie**

Holy ass. Nice.

**Grizzly**

How do you want to do this, Jay? [Cheering]

**Condi**

Holy fuck. Really?

**Grizzly**

He had 19 HP left with the second attack.

**Condi**

God damn.

**Grizzly**

And you hit 21.

**Condi**

God damn. Okay. That's really funny. If I did it with the shield, then he would have been fine.

**Jay**

Sorry, you didn't say anything about going out of range with it!

**Condi**

And I get down on one knee and aim, and I fire two shots in a sequence. [2 Gunshots] Both like, slowmo, it's like the fucking sniper elite fucking cam where it's right next to the fucking bullet, both of them right behind the other one. And one hits them right in the head, and the other one hits right on top of it. They both pierced through. As he tumbles through the ground.

**Charlie**

The third one shoots him through the balls just like a sniper leap.

**Condi**

Yeah, the third one shoots through the balls and his testicles explode.

**Bizly**

And he only has one.

**Condi**

Now he only has one forever, even if he respawns.

**Bizly**

He actually only had one before that. Now he has none.

**Condi**

Now he has no balls.

**Charlie**

Fuck it, we de-ball.

**Grizzly**

Did you just neuter, Gardak?

**Condi**

Yeah, fuck it. That's funny.

**Charlie**

Bro is crushing skulls, but he's not going to be crushing anything else. I'm sure the Captain won't mind.

**Condi**

I'm sure she'll be fine.

**Grizzly**

At the end of Jay's turn, you... [Two shots ring out then a small explosion] Gardak gets completely neutered, and he falls to both of his knees and you hear a [Gasping squeak in pain] squeak come out of

him. It's not manly. It's not Gardak at all. But he falls to his knees and he looks up and he's looking directly at the Captain, and he just faintly whispers out.

**Gardak**

The worst is yet to come. What are you...?

**Grizzly**

He just falls face-first. [Huge Impact]

**Jay**

I wasn't even aiming there. I missed those shots.

**Chip**

I don't think he's coming back.

**Gillion**

Yeah, I don't think he's ejaculating again.

**Grizzly**

At the same time, you hear a blast coming from the left side of this chamber [Explosion] as you watch the three, Zamia, Igneous, and Gryffon altogether, wrapping the chains from Eurydi, that she was using to attack them, around Glutto and just completely restraining him and taking both a massive slash from Igneous's giant sword and one of Gryffon's signature. You hear

**Gryffon**

Infrared beam cannon.

**Charlie**

Yeah!

**Grizzly**

Yeah. And it shoots a hole [Cannon blast] right through the tough shell of Glutto, and Glutto [Impact] falls. But while the violin keeps playing, Queen's music does not. Oh, no. They're not fallen. They just stop and the Captain takes a legendary action.

**Charlie**

Yeah... Yeah...

**Condi**

Uh-oh.

**Grizzly**

And everyone here-.

**Charlie**

Oh, no...

**Grizzly**

-make a charisma save.

**Charlie**

I am scared of failed Charisma because that's like one no one ever says.

**Condi**

I'm like close- Am I close enough to you, Gillion? I don't know.

**Grizzly**

You just moved 15 feet away.

**Charlie**

Oh, you did. Yeah. Actually, I don't think maybe Chip is, but that's it.

**Grizzly**

Chip would be.

**Bizly**

I rolled a natural 19. I got a plus three, this is 22, plus 4, 26.

**Charlie**

I got a 19.

**Condi**

Your plus 4 wouldn't have helped me, to be fair. So I got an 8.

**Grizzly**

Everyone's vision pulls back into their subconscious. [Solo Violin plays out] And suddenly you see you look up all of you as you finish your fights and the room sort of goes still for a moment. You look up and the Queen grows ever so larger.

**Charlie**

Oh, fuck.

**Grizzly**

For a moment, you see those red glows underneath her skin, but it quickly goes back away and switches to her eyes and she drops down from the ground. [Deep Quaking Impact] And in the next 20 or so seconds, you're getting visions of violent, thrashing, death, corruption. Jay, you're taking some psychic damage here.

**Condi**

Yes.

**Grizzly**

And the others are taking half. As you're all suffering from this flash of violent visions of yourself and your friends being brutalized in this fight against Captain Widow, Jay, before your vision pulls back, you take 37 points of psyche damage.

**Charlie**

Fuck. Shit. Fuck.

**Grizzly**

Everyone else takes 18.

**Condi**

Jay's seen better days.

**Grizzly**

But this vision is interrupted as the Captain loses concentration, and you all hear a slam. You're all pulled back in into the environment and you still see it's silent. You're still looking up at the Captain whose attention has shifted to the door. You once again hear [Ram hitting the door] before as the doors fucking burst open.

**Gillion**

The cavalry is here.

**Bizly**

Watch it be something worse.

**Condi**

It's the fucking Collector.

**Charlie**

Oh, that's weird. It's a 20-foot-tall blood beast.

**Charlie**

That's so crazy.

**Charlie**

That's crazy.

**Grizzly**

You hear,

**Star**

Sir Gillion! Catch!

**Gillion**

You had me at sir!

**Grizzly**

You see it's Star. As soon as you look back, Zamia does too, and she- her eyes go wide and you can barely just hear her whisper. She says,

**Zamia**

Star...

**Grizzly**

And then begins to rush towards her. You see flying through the air, this small little vial towards you from the door, about 30 or so feet back. It's a long interior.

**Charlie**

Okay.

**Grizzly**

You see this little vial.

**Charlie**

Oh no...

**Grizzly**

And Star shouts out,

**Star**

I found these with their hoard of treasure, and it is the only way you will survive a fight with that woman!

**Gillion**

Say no more. I'm going to drink it. Wait, is it like an- Whatever.

**Condi**

Oh, God.

**Gillion**

Thank you, Star!

**Charlie**

I don't even examine it to see if it's a poison or an oil or what it could possibly be.

**Grizzly**

Inside this vial, there are three marbles.

**Charlie**

Oh.

**Condi**

One each?

**Charlie**

Do they look like gummies or like marbles?

**Grizzly**

You have to catch it first.

**Condi**

Oh, you have to catch it first.

**Gillion**

All right. You're going kind of long, Star.

**Charlie**

I'm run. I'm going to try and catch it. Yeah, absolutely.

**Charlie**

Don't say Dex. Don't say Dex. Don't say Dex.

**Grizzly**

Honestly, because you said "I'm going long", I want you to roll athletics.

**Charlie**

Oh yeah baby! Okay.

**Grizzly**

Gillion football.

**Charlie**

Yeah, absolutely. I'm going to... Does like, Gortash, did he have like, horns?

**Grizzly**

Uh. Gardak.

**Charlie**

Gardak. Sorry, I don't know where that came from.

**Grizzly**

Gortash is from Baldurs Gate. [Laughter]

**Condi**

The Brain Rot is real.

**Charlie**

Okay, does Gardak have like Minotaur horns or something?

**Grizzly**

Yes. Yes, yes, yes.

**Charlie**

Okay, I'm going to run at him and then full on, grab the horns and leap frog and spin around in the air. [Die Rolls] Twenty-three.

**Grizzly**

Is enough to catch the vial.

**Charlie**

Yeah, baby!

**Grizzly**

It is an action to use this marble if you're going to eat it.

**Charlie**

I look Star dead in the eyes.

**Gillion**

Yummy.

**Charlie**

[Through laughter] And I'm eating a marble.

**Condi**

At least one of us is going to be the sacrificial dummy.

**Grizzly**

You use your action to eat the marble on your turn, Gillion.

**Charlie**

What does that do? That's not the intended usage, is it?

**Condi**

Gillion, you die.

**Bizly**

There's no way you were supposed to eat it. By the way. There's just no reality.

**Condi**

Okay, but like, Grizzly knowing we passed it to Gillion, knowing that he eats anything that ends up in his hands.

**Grizzly**

No, because Star only knows Gillion and doesn't know anyone else.

**Charlie**

No, I think Gillion catches it and immediately assumes, just because it's a vial, that it's a potion that's going to make him strong enough to explode the beast and just chugs it back and then puts his hands on his hips and gets ready to power up. You know what? Actually, he chugs the marble and then he just starts screaming like he's going to power up.

**Gillion**

[Gulp] AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

**Grizzly**

You bite down on the marble, it breaks open like a gusher in your mouth, and in an instant, [Magical wooshing] you feel rejuvenated and get the effects of a long rest.

**Charlie**

OHH!!!

**Condi**

Wait, that's huge.

**Bizly**

What the fuck?

**Gillion**

Wait a second. I just ate something I was supposed to! It feels good.

**Condi**

That's never happened before. He's never ate something-

**Gillion**

This has never happened!

**Charlie**

Can I use my object interaction, to toss the marbles to Chip and Jay, or toss it to one of them or something?

**Grizzly**

If you toss it, I'm making anyone real athletics to catch it.

**Charlie**

Dude, just hand it. Just hand it. Just hand it.

**Gillion**

Go longer!

**Charlie**

Don't do that. God damnit!

**Charlie**

Tossing it to Chip. Toss it immediately. Tossing it. Fucking nice spiral on it.

**Grizzly**

Who's fucking going for it on their turn? Who do you throw it towards?

**Charlie**

I'm throwing it towards Chip, but I'm throwing it in a way that either of them could get it. But you know what I mean? It's one of those things where it's uncertain which of the teammates is going to get it.

**Condi**

Yeah. Can we have a contested athletics roll and then shove each other out of the way?

**Grizzly**

Sure, sure, sure. Sure, sure. But it'll have to be on the beginning of the round.

**Charlie**

Absolutely. Now here's the thing. Bonus action. Quicken spell. Galacial blade. Hear my next two words.

**Condi**

Hearing.

**Charlie**

Prophetic.

**Condi**

No.

[Everyone laughing]

**Bizly**

Dude. Dude... No. No...

**Condi**

Think about what you're saying. About what you're saying. Think about it. Think about it. Just think.

**Bizly**

Actually? I'm all behind it.

**Gillion**

Let me show you Star, the light that will make for a brighter tomorrow [Meta Speaking] as I roll a D20! [Die Rolls] and get [Screaming] a 10.

**Grizzly**

Yes!

**Condi**

That's never happened before!

**Charlie**

Oh, I actually needed 11 or higher...

**Condi**

Shit!

**Bizly**

Yeah, I was going to say that.

**Grizzly**

Aweee... [Laughing]

**Grizzly**

Condi got hyped, so I got hyped bro. Fuck.

**Condi**

I saw double digits. I saw double digits.

**Charlie**

I don't suppose I could use my Bardic on that probably, right?

**Condi**

That would be broken. That would be busted.

**Grizzly**

No, I don't think so. No, don't think so.

**Grizzly**

No, no. Alright. Okay. I fucking... What the fuck is the point, bro?

**Condi**

Dude, you had me so excited. I actually though...

**Gillion**

This is my moment!

**Charlie**

Just start running towards the giant spider.

**Grizzly**

Again, she's not on the ground. That was a vision. She's still in the ceiling. Unless you're doing more Glacial slashes. Can you combine them?

**Charlie**

No, I can't. I can't. I guess it doesn't really matter. I'm sorry, I thought that she was in the ground.

**Condi**

You failed anyways to like...

**Charlie**

I thought she was on the ground.

**Gillion**

Wait, she's not- You're not even here.

**Charlie**

Yeah, hang on. Just so stupid. So dumb.

**Condi**

I don't think you've ever actually succeeded on Prophetic screw up. I can't remember a single instance.

**Charlie**

No, me neither.

**Condi**

No, I can't remember a single instance.

**Bizly**

There's probably one time.

**Charlie**

You know when I did it? I did it on the bugs in episode three.

**Condi**

Oh, my God, you're right.

**Grizzly**

This actually fits perfectly. You are completely left wide open and the person who attacks you next gets advantage.

**Charlie**

Okay, perfect. Yeah, I just attack where she is and then just trip.

**Grizzly**

You think the vision is real? It's not.

**Charlie**

Yeah, I just trip on the fucking horns of the Minotaur, just fly down face first.

**Grizzly**

This is the cartoon part of Riptide.

**Charlie**

Anyway, that's what I do. So...

**Grizzly**

Next up is the Captain.

**Charlie**

Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait.

**Condi**

Wait, wait, wait.

**Charlie**

Wiat, wait, wait, wait. No, no, no.

**Grizzly**

The vertical line in the center of her forehead flashes red once as she drops from the ceiling to the ground, like in the vision.

**Gillion**

Oh, now I get it. It was a vision.

**Captain Widow**

In all my years, my foresight has never been wrong more than twice. Regardless, you will not get inbetween me and my love.

**Gillion**

The Sack?

**Chip**

Yeah, the Sack.

**Jay**

The Sack is re-birthing her love, I think.

**Gillion**

Holy shit. What did I miss?

**Jay**

Oh, yes. The Dread Queen. The Dread Queen revival.

**Gillion**

She's in the Sack?

**Jay**

She's in the sack, yeah.

**Chip**

Yerp.

**Jay**

Yerp.

**Gillion**

Yerp.

**Chip**

I thought about popping it.

**Jay**

I mean, we could.

**Gillion**

We could still pop it.

**Jay**

I just don't know if it's like, smart.

**Chip**

Well, I mean, she's going to try and kill us.

**Jay**

It might distract her a little bit.

**Chip**

No, probably make her want to kill us more.

**Jay**

Well, maybe she'll want to protect it more than kill us. You know?

**Chip**

She could protect it by killing us.

**Captain Widow**

Josias.

**Grizzly**

And the violin stops.

**Condi**

Forgot this guy was here.

**Captain Widow**

I will need your assistance from now on.

**Grizzly**

You see the masks that have been circulating. This musician's head, the different emotions, masquerade themed. They all begin to slowly leave his head and then [3 Puffs of Magic] more of this musician appears wearing different masks. And you see, while Zamia rushed off to greet Star, as soon as that happens, she has to stop and turn back around. Gryffon goes,

**Gryffon**

Ahh, Fuck.

**Grizzly**

Gets ready to fight again. As does Igneous.

**Gillion**

Here we go.

**Chip**

How have I died and then come back as a zombie and it just now got real? Does that feel fucked up? It feels kind of fucked up.

**Gillion**

Oh, no, it's been real, but we just got to keep it realer.

**Chip**

I mean, like it's double real because she wasn't trying. She was just hanging out.

**Gillion**

Yeah, I guess that's real.

**Chip**

What's I'm saying.

**Gillion**

Hey, you know, not trying isn't cool anymore. Now trying is cool. Try as hard as you can to kill us.

**Jay**

No, don't encourage that. Come on.

**Gillion**

Yeah...

**Jay**

She could do other things maybe.

**Gillion**

Trying's back in.

**Jay**

I don't know. Maybe she could try knitting?

**Gillion**

Try knitting or crochet. They're very different.

**Chip**

Reflection. Repentance. God accepts all you know.

**Gillion**

Self-flagulation. People are into different things. Wasn't for me.

**Chip**

Did you try it?

**Gillion**

Just like... A spank.

**Chip**

Huh...

**Jay**

Nothing wrong with trying.

**Gillion**

Sometimes I go up on the top deck and prostrate myself at 3:00 AM.

**Captain Widow**

To think I gave so many-

[Laughing]

**Grizzly**

Just continue talking. I didn't even hear like half the shit except for that last one. I love this fucking podcast.

**Captain Widow**

To think I gave so many generous opportunities for you, rookie pirates, to escape. [Sighs] No matter. This entertainment will suffice for the remainder of the time it takes for the Queen to grow.

**Gillion**

Oh, that's like short term?

**Chip**

What's happening like now? Like right now, now?

**Gillion**

She's about to get birthed?

**Jay**

Damn, I thought she'd need like more.

**Chip**

I don't see a whole. Are we going C-section?

**Gillion**

Well, what can I say, team? We put on a pretty good improv show before, but there's no guarantee we'll nail the delivery.

**Charlie**

I look at the sack, as if I'm going to give it a divine abortion.

**Bizly**

She can kill us now.

**Gillion**

It's all fun and games till I imprint on her.

**Condi**

Jesus.

**Grizzly**

Actually, you know what? After that, man, I'm not talking as her anymore. She's just going to dash forward and the first person in front of her-

**Charlie**

I think she fell. I was right below her. She fell on me, so I'd just be there.

**Condi**

Yeah, I think you would be there.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, sure. When she drops down, she'll be going for a spider leg attack to actually impale you on her way down. So I'll roll that.

**Bizly**

Pretty sure she gets advantage on Gillion.

**Charlie**

Yeah, she does. She does. She does.

**Grizzly**

She does. That's good to know.

**Charlie**

And I don't have Haste anymore, so no 25, unfortunately.

**Grizzly**

That's a 28 to hit.

**Charlie**

28 is going to hit in every world. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

**Grizzly**

You take seven points of piercing damage and 17 points of necrotic damage. She's going to walk past you. Jay is next.

**Charlie**

Do I get a little opportunity attack? I'm prone, so probably at disadvantage.

**Condi**

I can't believe that imprinting on her baby was the final...

**Charlie**

So fair.

**Condi**

The final straw.

**Charlie**

We've come full circle.

**Grizzly**

You nicknamed my lover after the Loch Ness Monster?!

**Gillion**

Let's get Nessie out of there.

**Grizzly**

You have disadvantage. It doesn't say you can't take them.

**Charlie**

I'll give it a shot with disadvantage. Might as well.

**Charlie**

Let's see the money!

**Charlie**

Here we go. Those bad rolls, it's time to come around. It's all good rolls here. 16 and a 12. That's going to be a 21 with disadvantage.

**Grizzly**

That's a good hit. That's a good hit.

**Charlie**

Thirteen slashing as I stab into her thorax, and now her speed is reduced to zero.

**Gillion**

Oh, we're not done.

**Condi**

Sentinel.

**Charlie**

Sentinel.

**Grizzly**

What does it look like that causes Sentinel to make her stop moving?

**Charlie**

Honestly, I think what it is, is I just fucking grab onto a rock or something or wrap my body around it and just absolutely stab into her body down to the hilt, so she just cannot move. I just fucking hold her there flexing like Captain America.

**Grizzly**

She stops and just by proximity another spider leg goes to stab into you. [Die Rolls] Natural 20.

**Charlie**

This is going to hurt. This is going to hurt a lot.

**Condi**

It's going to be a little scary.

**Grizzly**

How much HP are you at, right now?

**Charlie**

A 100...

**Grizzly**

That necrotic damage you took last turn reduces your hit point maximum the same amount.

**Charlie**

17 necrotic, yeah. I'm worried about this hit.

**Grizzly**

Take 19 points of piercing damage and 40 points of necrotic damage.

**Charlie**

Fuck! Holy shit!

**Grizzly**

You Sentinel'd her.

**Condi**

You Sentinel'd her.

**Charlie**

Oh my god.

**Condi**

I mean, Chip, do you really need that long re-

**Gillion**

Can I have another bean?

**Grizzly**

Wait, it's flying through the air. So yeah, you have two of them.

**Charlie**

Oh, yeah, it's flying through the air. I mean, I guess, Chip got that.

**Bizly**

Dude, don't take this from me.

**Charlie**

I just went from 124 out of 124 to 40 out of 60.

**Bizly**

Oh, wow...

**Charlie**

Just so you know. Yeah. When I say it, I'm not saying it as like, "That would be cool." I'm saying it as like, "I'm dead."

**Grizzly**

Last thing she does, because she can't move, she will roll at disadvantage with this. But she holds her hand out and you feel this dreadful arcane magic that you have never experienced before. It's not necrotic. It's something else. It reminds you of the black ichor of the very sea.

**Charlie**

Who is she doing it on?

**Grizzly**

Whoever's next in line, it's either Jay or Chip.

**Grizzly**

Okay.

**Grizzly**

In her line of sight.

**Condi**

So it'd be me.

**Grizzly**

So it's Jay.

**Condi**

Yeah, I'm pretty sure. I'm moved 15 feet towards her and Chip was next to [Die Rolls] Gardak.

**Grizzly**

Okay, luckily, rolled very low. Only a 13 hit.

**Condi**

Does not hit.

**Grizzly**

So this blast, she almost kind of reels from the pain of Gillion's sword in her body, and she can't focus it. And then she just stops.

**Captain Widow**

You will all die here as I have foreseen, and you won't see the world we create as it is wrapped in our web.

**Grizzly**

That ends the Captain's turn. It is now your crew action. They immediately get into this battle with the sixth. Josias' full name, Josias Chopin Bach.

**Bizly**

All right.

**Condi**

I like that.

**Grizzly**

Chip and Jay, just for free, both of you go ahead and roll that athletics as well to see who catches the vial.

**Condi**

Yeah, let's fucking see.

**Grizzly**

If any of you, because you could fail.

**Condi**

[Die Rolls] We could fail horribly. I just missed terribly.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Thirteen.

**Condi**

If we lose these long rest because you threw it, I'm going to cry.

**Charlie**

Dude, listen, I am who I am.

**Grizzly**

Thirteen is really close. Trying to think of how to-

**Charlie**

You could let us, we were going to do it on Bane, you could let us use the crew action instead on Bardic for this.

**Grizzly**

That's fine. I'll allow that. If you want to add a d8 Chip?

**Bizly**

Yeah, that gives me a plus three. So thats 16.

**Grizzly**

All right, you catch it. But you have in your hand, it's an action to eat it.

**Condi**

Jay is also fucked up.

**Bizly**

Jay can come get this one from me. I'm going to hang on to this one, and I'll probably save it for a minute.

**Condi**

That's fair.

**Bizly**

Yeah, I'm going to stab the shit out of her.

**Grizzly**

You rush up.

**Bizly**

I rush up.

**Grizzly**

Take your attacks, roll to hit.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] 17.

**Grizzly**

That misses.

**Bizly**

All right, so I don't do much.

**Grizzly**

So you missed your attacks.

**Bizly**

Yeah, end of Bebo turn.

**Grizzly**

You're still right next to the Captain, yes?

**Bizly**

[Sung] Fuck no, baby.

**Grizzly**

You have to hit to use Fancy Footwork? Or just take an attack.

**Bizly**

Just take an attack.

**Grizzly**

Jay, it's your turn.

**Condi**

Okay. I guess I'm going to go to Chip and grab one of those marbles and pop it.

**Grizzly**

Alright, that's your action. Take your long rest.

**Condi**

God bless! Is there any reason my Eldritch cannon would disappear when I long rest?

**Grizzly**

Yeah.

**Condi**

Okay.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, if Gillion has a recast Haste, you have to redo your stuff too.

**Condi**

Yeah, absolutely. Do I have any... Yeah, fuck it, we Hunter's mark her. Since that would also go away.

**Grizzly**

[Growling Roar] I don't know, Hunter's mark sound.

**Condi**

Yeah, I mean, maybe more like a shwee. [Scrape of Metal and Bird Caw] Like a Hawk, you know?

**Grizzly**

[Hawk Cawing]

**Charlie**

"Shwing, Ahh" Is awesome.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, you got it. That happens.

**Condi**

That's my turn.

**Grizzly**

Next up is Gillion.

**Gillion**

Ohhh, Fuck!

**Chip**

You all good, man?

**Jay**

Yeah, Gillion, you good?

**Gillion**

Yeah, all good. All good!

**Charlie**

Peels himself off the ground. He's fucking veins or bulging with this Greenish-black necrotic energy. He's looking so bad.

**Gillion**

Yeah, we can do this.

**Charlie**

I'm going to quicken spell at fifth level, Armour of Agathys. So I give myself 25 temporary HP. I'm going to use Helping Hands on Jay. Jay also gains 25 temporary HP.

**Jay**

Woo!

**Charlie**

If she hits either of us during this, she takes damage too. Yeah, I guess just get back to me when that happens. I think she's resistant to it anyway. Then I use my action and I'm going to take some swings on her from below her.

**Charlie**

Shwing. Shwing. Shwing.

**Charlie**

Here we go. I'm just attacking. I'm just attacking. I'm just attacking. [Die Rolls] 17 to hit.

**Grizzly**

17, unfortunately, does not hit.

**Charlie**

Fuck!

**Condi**

Fuck, she's strong.

**Charlie**

26 to hit.

**Grizzly**

26 hits.

**Charlie**

Catch me with that smite.

**Grizzly**

Hell yeah. Hell yeah.

**Charlie**

Catch me with that smite. Yeah, I was saving it for a crit. Not today. Not today. Not today. They're just going to be doing a fourth level, 30 damage.

**Condi**

Nice.

**Grizzly**

30 damage. Wow!

**Condi**

Nice. Nice.

**Charlie**

And yeah, I'll end my turn right there and just start coughing up ooz.

**Grizzly**

Next up is Captain Widow.

**Charlie**

Okay...

**Captain Widow**

How much will it take to break your spirits?

**Gillion**

One billion.

**Captain Widow**

What?

**Grizzly**

[Outrageous Laughter]

**Grizzly**

Yeah, of sentence.

**Charlie**

"What?"

**Bizly**

Kill him. Kill him.

**Condi**

You have to kill him for that.

**Grizzly**

One of her attacks goes to Gillion right after that.

**Charlie**

I'm dead. I'm fucking dead, motherfucker oh shit...

**Grizzly**

Fucking 22 to hit? Doesnt hit right?

**Charlie**

22 to hit is just going to miss.

**Grizzly**

Just going to miss. Let's go.

**Charlie**

Oh, thank God.

**Captain Widow**

What makes you fight?

**Gillion**

One billion.

**Charlie**

He's like so injured.

**Grizzly**

She grabs your face, Gillion.

**Charlie**

This is how you tank, guys. You just say shit.

**Condi**

You just say shit and piss them off.

**Grizzly**

20- 20- 24 to hit.

**Charlie**

Uh, Shield.

**Grizzly**

She retaliates and tries to dig these sharp blackened claws into your skull, but this magical arcane shield blocks her, and then she regains composure very quickly like that, no emotion on her face.

**Gillion**

Bet you're feeling pretty stupid now for eating his heart, aren't you? You've only made him stronger and us stronger by proxy because now we'd have to save him.

**Jay**

Yeah.

**Grizzly**

Once again, she begins to conjure that wretched magic in the air. It's going to be a 27 to hit Jay.

**Jay**

Ah!

**Grizzly**

At a range.

**Condi**

Yeah, I use Shield at 15th level.

**Charlie**

It's that easy.

**Condi**

Yeah, it's just that easy. No, it hits me. It hurts me. It hurts me so bad. I die. I hurt. Does Armour of Agathys go off on this?

**Charlie**

If it does damage.

**Grizzly**

It does damage. Make a Charisma saving throw as well.

**Condi**

[Die Rolls] Oh, thank God, 16. It's one of the best things I can roll come on.

**Grizzly**

You rolled a 14 plus 2. Unfortunately, that does not save.

**Condi**

It's been swell, fellas.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, this is going to... This hurts.

**Condi**

That hurt last time. I'm just going to hurt this time.

**Grizzly**

Whoa, I rolled hella good, which is not great um...

**Condi**

It's like not good that you said that.

**Charlie**

Good day to have 25 temp.

**Condi**

I suppose, yeah.

**Grizzly**

You take 38 points of necrotic damage-

**Jay**

Ah!

**Grizzly**

-and you gain a point of corruption.

**Charlie**

Oh, fuck!

**Condi**

Dude, I am so fucking corrupted.

**Grizzly**

You now have four points of corruption.

**Condi**

Yeah, yeah...

**Bizly**

Out of how many?

**Condi**

Twelve. Before I die. Before I croak it. Before I croak it. So, I'm a third of the way there. You know, that's scary, that's terrifying.

**Charlie**

You got to eat one of those beans, bro.

**Grizzly**

She already did.

**Charlie**

Oh, you already did? Okay, okay, cool.

**Condi**

Oh, yeah. No, that's not the worry. It's the corruption that's the worry that I'm...

**Charlie**

Yeah, the worry. That's a worry for sure.

**Condi**

Yeah. I don't know if we can do anything about that, can we?

**Charlie**

Yeah, I don't know.

**Grizzly**

I'm going to say that's the end of her turn.

**Bizly**

Thank God.

**Condi**

[Weak] Cool. [Cough]

**Grizzly**

Next up is your crew action. As they are you hear the sounds of different instruments making these abrupt musical notes as these fucking it's like six different Bards attacking your crew members with this incredibly powerful magic that's all happening in the background. But if you want to make one of them do something to aid you, what do they do?

**Charlie**

Do you guys want to do Bane?

**Bizly**

Okay, we either do Bane or we have Gryffon do a multi-attack.

**Charlie**

I don't think he's going to hit.

**Bizly**

You get a plus six. I mean, like.

**Condi**

She's hard to hit. Yeah. She doesn't look very charismatic. She's actually very scary.

**Charlie**

Yeah, I guess we could find out.

**Bizly**

Yeah, I say Bane.

**Grizzly**

Let's not make assumptions of her Stats. [Laughs]

**Bizly**

Well, I was going to say, let's find out.

**Condi**

I mean, if she was public speaking right now, I think people would run in fear and that should be indicative of her.

**Grizzly**

She pulled a fucking Pirate Lord.

**Charlie**

That actually is true.

**Condi**

Maybe she got to know her and she had a good personality, but she's not-

**Grizzly**

She convinced eight- seven people to give them her hearts.

**Bizly**

Wait. Do we have, Bongo Blast?

**Grizzly**

Let me roll for it. I'ma roll the recharges.

**Charlie**

Is this the least optimal move-

**Grizzly**

You do not.

**Charlie**

-with the funniest name? Fuck!

**Bizly**

Fuck! All right I say Bane.

**Grizzly**

He actually recharges Infrared.

**Charlie**

We got to use Infrared.

**Grizzly**

You have Infrared. Yeah.

**Charlie**

I'm Infrared. I'm Infrared. I'm team Infrared. Bam, done. I've made my choice.

**Bizly**

I'm Infrared.

**Condi**

Yeah, Infrared. Infrared. Infrared. Stunned is huge.

**Gillion**

Gryffon, Infrared Laser-beam Cannon!

**Gryffon**

Ah fuck, I love this. Infrared Laser-beam Can-

**Grizzly**

I'm losing the voice. Trying to shout.

**Charlie**

It's my favorite. I just like saying it.

**Gryffon**

Infrared Laser-beam Cannon.

**Grizzly**

[Die Rolls] She rolled a natural 19.

**Charlie**

No!

**Condi**

No!

**Charlie**

Does she take half at least?

**Grizzly**

This dice is killing it tonight. She takes half damage. She just doesn't get stunned.

**Condi**

Twenty-six, halved is 13.

**Grizzly**

Thirteen points of laser damage.

**Charlie**

Good Infrared. Alright. Alright.

**Grizzly**

That's big. That's big. Top of the round is Chip.

**Bizly**

Is it Gilly time? Yes or no.

**Charlie**

I can- Let's do it. Let's do it.

**Bizly**

I'm going to hold an action to pop a bead in Gillion's mouth after he finishes his turn, after he does a thing.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, you can do that. Next up is Jay.

**Condi**

Dude, do I want to be a fucking dick?

**Charlie**

Yeah!

**Condi**

I mean like,

**Charlie**

Yes!

**Condi**

I mean. She'll kill me. She'll kill me, right? If I pop the sack, probably.

**Charlie**

Oh, I forgot about the sack and I was like, What are you talking about? You're going to pop your sack?

**Bizly**

I've already popped one sack. I mean...

**Grizzly**

You did already neuter a Minotaur from hell. So.

**Condi**

Yeah, I mean like-

**Charlie**

What's a- Dude, what's another sack? It's just that, but bigger.

**Condi**

What's another sack?

**Charlie**

Okay, Power Word Testicular Torsion.

**Bizly**

You can add "Popper of Sacks."

**Condi**

Yeah. I mean like, maybe she'll get distraught. Maybe she'll kill me. Who knows? I'm very far away from this woman. Since I've used the long rest, that means I can reuse my Captain's ring. Would this count as a structure? This pod?

**Grizzly**

You're focusing your aim onto the sack before you take your action. Use the Captain's ring, make an arcane check.

**Condi**

Okay, [Die Rolls] 12. Not great.

**Grizzly**

You second-guess yourself. Just the second as there's something you're not getting with the sack. You just don't know enough, but something's off.

**Condi**

If I'm second-guessing myself, then I don't think I should do it. I lied. I don't want to do the Captain's ring because it also affects everybody within 15 feet of the target. I'm just going to shoot her with a pistol.

**Bizly**

Oh, I'd totally be there.

**Charlie**

I'd be instantly obliterated in the blast.

**Condi**

Yeah, that would be bad. Really bad.

**Grizzly**

Okay, you're just going to shoot the Captain. Got it. Good thing you caught that. I'm not reading your sheets right now. Good thing.

**Condi**

I'm going to do first shot is a normal shot, and because I'm a gambling man, I'm going to say second shot is a sharpshooter shot, and pray. [Die Rolls] First shot is a 12. [Die Rolls] Second shot is a 19?

**Grizzly**

19 hits.

**Condi**

That's the sharpshooter one!

**Charlie**

Nice, nice, nice, nice, nice.

**Condi**

I called it. You heard me.

**Charlie**

Guys, it's time to pop off. Then maybe pop Sack. I don't know.

**Condi**

Maybe both.

**Bizly**

I don't know if we're popping sack.

**Charlie**

Feel a little weird about the sack.

**Condi**

It's going to be 13, 23 total.

**Grizzly**

Twenty-three damage total on Captain Widow, got it.

**Condi**

Bonus action. Don't got nothing. We're good.

**Grizzly**

All right, that ends your turn. The Captain will take a legendary action. Chip and Jay are not nearby, right? So she's going to take a stab at Gillion on the-

**Charlie**

It's your boy.

**Grizzly**

You can see for a moment, she goes. And then for a second, the red eye and the center of her forehead flashes and her course corrects. And she rolls a 27 to hit.

**Charlie**

I'm going to let it hit.

**Bizly**

Why?

**Charlie**

Oh, I think you know exactly why.

**Grizzly**

This attack is going to be 11 points of piercing damage.

**Charlie**

Okay.

**Grizzly**

24 points of necrotic damage.

**Charlie**

Fucking shit. Okay. She takes 25 cold damage. And yeah, Gillion is looking bad.

**Condi**

She really took you from 100 to zero.

**Gillion**

Is that all you got- Oh ho ho ho... [Coughing in pain]

**Captain Widow**

In battle, it is the strongest who should always fall first.

**Grizzly**

She says to you, Gillion, with coldness.

**Gillion**

But that's not actually true because I think you're going to be, Wait, hang on. Wait to the strongest should fall. But if I say you'll fall first, then you're the... Huh, she's got me in a trap. Help. I don't understand how to break free.

**Condi**

You're in a loop. No!

**Captain Widow**

[Jokingly] You've been caught in my web.

**Gillion**

I don't know what to say to her!

**Grizzly**

Yeah, it seems that she's resistant to cold damage.

**Charlie**

Yeah, I got that, vibe. Then, I got to go nuclear.

**Bizly**

By the way, I don't want to hurl and chance it. I want to-

**Grizzly**

It was just an expression. I gotcha.

**Bizly**

Okay, I'm just... Look, I'm just making sure. I'm not chancing it. I'm walking up and gently putting it in his fucking mouth.

**Condi**

I'm massaging it down the throat.

**Bizly**

It works.

**Condi**

You can't even take any risks on swallowing today.

**Charlie**

Okay, it is time for maximum damage. I am going to do what I do best and quicken spell Glacial blade.  
[Die Rolls] 17 to hit.

**Grizzly**

17 does not hit her.

**Charlie**

Fuck. Next attack. [Die Rolls] 23 to hit.

**Grizzly**

23 hits her.

**Charlie**

Next attack. [Die Rolls] 24 to hit.

**Grizzly**

Twenty-four hits her.

**Charlie**

Okay, I am going to be smiting on both of these. Okay, that plus that, 58 damage.

**Grizzly**

Whoa!

**Charlie**

58 damage. Bopbopbopbopbopbop! That was my bonus action and my action. If we wanted to get really quirky with it, we could wait another turn. But do I feel like gambling?

**Bizly**

Do you feel like gambling? Do you have another thing that could go crazy? Because I'm not. I used my turn for this. I could be doing damage.

**Charlie**

Okay, then you should pop it in. Yeah, you should just go for it. If you use your turn, yeah, 100%.

**Bizly**

I do it. I pop it.

**Charlie**

All right, the last marble of restoration gets put in Gillion's mouth. That legendary magic item is gone. I don't know if it's legendary.

**Charlie**

We need it. We fucking need it.

**Grizzly**

You get the effects of a long rest, anything that you're concentrating on resets, blah, blah, blah, blah.

**Bizly**

I really wanted to pocket that thing and keep it.

**Charlie**

Dude, I know, but she was going to straight-up obliterate me, and I have to be here to bring you back, or we're fucked.

**Condi**

That is a problem, yeah.

**Grizzly**

You see as her spider legs sort of [Creaking and cracking] narrow and rise her up a little higher, and she just tilts her head up once again that her skin becomes more translucent. And in tandem with the sack behind her, the hearts inside of Captain Widow's body. [Hearts beating] And you see the gaping wounds that you've just slashed into her begin to [Skin restitching] close themselves together.

**Charlie**

Yeesh.

**Condi**

Shiiit.

**Charlie**

Well, that's bad. You're cheating?

**Condi**

You can't heal your cheating.

**Charlie**

Stop cheating.

**Grizzly**

So once again, this sort of flash of red throughout the room and everybody makes a charisma save as you are bombarded by the worst visions of the future.

**Charlie**

Fuck me. I only got a 14. I'm going to use-

**Grizzly**

Ah shit.

**Charlie**

Im going to use favored by the Gods to add 2d4. I got a 21.

**Bizly**

I got a 7 add 4. 11.

**Condi**

I got a six. Yeah, I don't even think a plus four would help you.

**Grizzly**

If you take full damage, Gillion, you'll take half. Yeah. The two of you, Jay, Chip,

**Condi**

Yoinks.

**Gillion**

Jay, why can't we pop the giant, pulsating, heal sack again?

**Jay**

I don't know. I just need to look at it closer.

**Gillion**

Yeaahh okay.

**Jay**

I don't know if it's worth it though.

**Gillion**

Okay. Okay.

**Grizzly**

Full damage is 27 psychic damage.

**Charlie**

Oh, that's actually not...

**Grizzly**

Chip and Jay, you are frightened.

**Condi**

Fuck.

**Bizly**

Oh fuck. Are you serious?

**Grizzly**

I forgot to mention that to Jay the first time she failed.

**Charlie**

Do we get a crew action? I wanted to ask.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, you get a crew action.

**Bizly**

I'm going to vote that we have Gryffon do a multi-attack and aim at the hearts.

**Charlie**

Yeah, I agree with multi-attack. Let's go for the hearts. Fuck it.

**Condi**

Lets do it. Multi-attack the hearts. Fuck it.

**Grizzly**

Okay, you want Gryffon to go specifically for the hearts and multi-attack?

**Bizly**

Yes, I'd like to roll one of them.

**Gillion**

Gryffon let those hearts have it.

**Grizzly**

Gryffon needs to roll a perception as the hearts are not visible. [Die Rolls] He rolls a 19, which means that he does not get disadvantage. He is going to hit a heart or two of them. He'll hit two hearts. Yeah, roll to hit. Okay. If he hits. Roll to hit first.

**Bizly**

I'm rolling one. I'm going to roll the flat d20. [Die Rolls]

**Condi**

Do you want one, Charlie, or should I take it?

**Charlie**

I haven't rolled for crew yet. I'll take crew.

**Bizly**

Okay. Okay, that's 12.

**Grizzly**

Plus 6.

**Condi**

18.

**Grizzly**

And 18 does not hit.

**Charlie**

Mine's a natural 20.

**Condi**

Natural 20.

**Grizzly**

Natural 20 definitely hits. Charlie, roll a d8.

**Charlie**

Oh, God. Here we go. [Die Rolls] Eight. Should I roll damage?

**Grizzly**

Roll damage. You have it on the sheet, right? Yeah. 1d12 plus 6, crit.

**Charlie**

That is going to be 13 damage on heart number eight.

**Condi**

Which is hopefully not Chips.

**Grizzly**

You see, Gryffon, gets the order,

**Gryffon**

Aye aye, Captain.

**Grizzly**

And then reels it over, or not swirls, but rotates, spins his fucking revolver arm, and then it lands and [2 cannon fires] you hear the blast, like cannon fire shoot towards the Captain as she just barely her head cracks towards it, and the flash of her vertical eye isn't fast enough for the second attack where she does miss the first one. But the second one strikes true through her, almost like where the liver is or the kidney in a normal person's body. This gaping hole [Bursting] burst out the viscera of her body, it explodes outward she takes more than 13. She just takes you crit, and then it crits again for hitting a heart. So she takes 26 points of damage.

**Charlie**

Ohhh.

**Grizzly**

And you watch as Gardak melts in the room.

**Charlie**

Ohh!

**Condi**

Oh, my God. Oh, goodbye, Gardak.

**Gillion**

Okay, he's gone to the special farm.

**Chip**

He just melted. That guy just melted.

**Gillion**

Wait, Chip, if we hit your heart, does that mean-

**Chip**

Okay, I don't want to get melted.

**Gillion**

I don't want you to melt either!

**Chip**

Don't melt me! None of you melt me. None of you motherfuckers melt me.

**Jay**

Chip!

**Chip**

WHAT!?

**Jay**

Can you make your heart beat faster or something?

**Chip**

No?

**Jay**

I don't know. Why not?

**Gillion**

Yeah, we need to know which one is yours. Can you slow your heart rate or get nervous?

**Chip**

I'm not a Monk! Im not a Monk! I'm a Pirate!

**Grizzly**

For a moment, you see, as you strike one of the hearts and it explodes out of her body. Her skin is slightly more translucent. Again, you do see the hearts moving around inside.

**Bizly**

Can I see mine?

**Grizzly**

You don't know which one is yours. That's the gamble.

**Charlie**

What? You've been with it your whole life. You know.

**Condi**

Yeah, come on. Which one is like, I don't know, does Chip smoke?

**Charlie**

Which is blacked by sin?

**Grizzly**

That's the crew Action. Top of the round is Chip. You just watched what happened when a heart inside of her exploded. She took tons of fucking damage more than she would normally. But one of the people that were connected is gone forever. There is no more Gardak.

**Gillion**

One in seven chance. Chip, how do you like them odds?

**Bizly**

I'm going to do two attacks with disadvantage. I'm going to do them on the hearts.

**Grizzly**

Okay, first of all, roll perception before you make your attacks.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Dirty 20. But alright. So, I'm going to roll this first one at disadvantage. [Die Rolls] 17?

**Grizzly**

17, unfortunately, misses or just doesn't pierce her enough.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Nope, 15. All right, well, that's my attack. I'm going to Fancy Footwork away and try and find some elevation.

**Grizzly**

Next up is Jay.

**Charlie**

Oh, she's got those special eyes. She's got this.

**Condi**

Well, yeah, but I don't know if I'm going to do that this turn or not.

**Bizly**

Can you revivify Goo? I don't know.

**Grizzly**

You cannot Revivify Go.

**Charlie**

Okay, well, maybe he was- Maybe he became goo because he was like that for a long time.

**Condi**

I'm going to look at the sack.

**Grizzly**

Keep making assumptions and see where it gets you.

**Charlie**

I just don't want him to be Goo. I don't want to go for the hearts. I'm sorry.

**Grizzly**

Me neither.

**Condi**

How close is the Captain to the sack?

**Grizzly**

She's in front of the throne halfway from the sack, halfway from the door. We'll say center zone, center of the room. Maybe it's slightly more, slightly closer to the sack, but not by it. Maybe it's a few feet. She's not right next to it, but she is-

**Condi**

I so badly want to use detect magic in the area between her and the sack, but I don't even think I can get to the sack where I actually want to detect magic to work.

**Grizzly**

What's the range with detect magic?

**Condi**

30 feet concentrated on myself though.

**Grizzly**

We'll say on this turn, you can't move closer because she's in front of it. She's that direction, unfortunately, you moved away.

**Condi**

Detect magic is concentration, so I'm going to use it and it'll stay up through my next turns.

**Grizzly**

Okay, but Hunters's Mark will drop.

**Condi**

That's fine. I can deal with it. I crave information. I crave information, Grizzly.

**Grizzly**

Yeah. Sure, man.

**Condi**

She is within 30 feet of me.

**Grizzly**

Yeah.

**Condi**

There's a lot of stuff happening with her. I guess you can just tell me.

**Grizzly**

She's very magical. I mean, she didn't actually cast magic, but she has magic in her. She's mastered a magic. Even in trying to just connect to the weave of the arcane, you don't know what the fuck this woman is. What magic is she using? You can't detect it. You can't detect the school. You don't know the type.

**Condi**

Some shit's fucked dude.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, it's so, it's so, it's so corrupted.

**Condi**

This will pay off next year when I'm not frightened anymore, I hope.

**Grizzly**

Captain is going to attempt as soon as Gardak goes invisible, she takes, she can attempt a cost of three legendary actions. And as soon as she takes that blast, [Impacting explosion] and she almost like, for the first time, winces there is there's pain on her face.

**Gillion**

Ha!

**Captain Widow**

So you have finally discovered the gamble of your only survival condition. Perhaps you are more than I originally thought.

**Grizzly**

I'm going to roll as she begins to feel that, boom, like she grabs these soul strings. She's going to make a check that is very high. As you see the bodies of her fallen crew members begin to rise.

**Charlie**

Oh, God.

**Grizzly**

Okay, here we go. [Dice roll] So close.

**Condi**

So close in a good way or a bad way?

**Grizzly**

In a good way for you. In a good way for you.

**Condi**

So- Okay.

**Grizzly**

They all fall as she is taking too much to finish this rapid ritual.

**Bizly**

We got to hit the hearts, right?

**Charlie**

And I think we have to hit them as hard as we can now before they narrow down, right? Because I think that's what I got to do. I'm going for a heart. I'm right under her. I open my special eyes and I look for a heart and I roll perception, right?

**Grizzly**

Yeah, perception will remove disadvantage if you pass the check.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] Five.

**Grizzly**

If you're going for a heart specifically, you have disadvantage.

**Charlie**

Well, I don't think it's going to matter.

**Bizly**

Ohh my god...

**Charlie**

Because the sword begins to light up as I have taken a long rest.

**Condi**

Not again.

**Charlie**

And my hair. It begins to glow and it begins to glow and I go and I strike true with all of my might. A one in seven chance to end this fight or to lose my best friend forever and I roll it? [Die Rolls] It's another ten. [Dispair] Oh, my fucking God.

**Condi**

I don't get it.

**Charlie**

I'm cursed!

**Condi**

You have like the most busted ability in the fucking game, and it has never worked out for you once.

**Grizzly**

I'll give you inspiration to reroll that one.

**Charlie**

Can I be totally honest with you guys? I'm not celebrating until I see above an 11.

**Bizly**

Okay. Okay. Okay. Okay.

**Condi**

Yeah, that's fair. That's fair.

**Charlie**

Should I roll physical and put the camera on it?

**Bizly**

Roll it physical, please, for the love of fucking god.

**Charlie**

I'm actually scared to roll anything.

**Bizly**

I know.

**Charlie**

Okay, all right.

**Bizly**

I know.

**Charlie**

I'm picking up the camera. Okay, ready?

**Bizly**

Yeah.

**Charlie**

You got this POV?

**Condi**

I got it. Right on the sheet.

**Charlie**

Is this the die? Is this the die?

**Condi**

Yeah, I like that one. Looks good.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls onto Charlie's notebook. Camera zooms in on the d20 showing an 11] No fucking shot.

[Cheering]

**Charlie**

Oh, my God!

**Grizzly**

That's an 11, baby. On the dot.

**Charlie**

What the fuck?

**Condi**

Oh, my God.

**Charlie**

What the fuck?

**Condi**

It never happens. It never happens.

**Charlie**

It's an 11!

**Condi**

It finally happened.

**Grizzly**

Auto. Matic. Critical. Hit.

**Charlie**

That just does it! That just does it!

**Condi**

Okay, I'm not celebrating until Chip doesn't melt into pile of goo.

**Bizly**

It's going to melt me. It's gonna melt me.

**Charlie**

Thank you to the great god above.

**Condi**

God doesn't give without taking.

**Charlie**

God does not give without taking. I didn't deserve that inspiration in any world, but I appreciate you giving it to me.

**Grizzly**

You don't deserve inspiration for literally risking, killing Chip? Yeah, I'd say you do.

**Condi**

It's pretty big risk.

**Charlie**

Okay. Do I have to roll a d7? What's the fucking deal?

**Grizzly**

Do a d8 again and if it's an eight, reroll.

**Charlie**

[Die Rolls] Seven.

**Grizzly**

Roll damage.

**Charlie**

He didn't say that's good.

**Condi**

He didn't say anything. He didn't say anything at all. He just said, "Okay." What does that mean?

**Charlie**

Here we go. This is going to-

**Condi**

Let's see the damage.

**Charlie**

This is going to double again. So-

**Condi**

It's funny because I had a really good idea actually to try to identify Chip's heart.

**Bizly**

I'm so glad you said that just now, Condi.

**Condi**

I can't do it until my turn.

**Charlie**

I'm nervous. Okay, here we go.

**Condi**

Are you smiting too?

**Charlie**

Yeah, of course.

**Condi**

Yeah, that makes sense.

**Charlie**

Oh, shit. Is this an undead?

**Grizzly**

I'd say so.

**Condi**

12d8

**Grizzly**

What was the prophetic hero effect?

**Charlie**

Oh, I didn't even roll that. [Damage Dice Roll] Is that 75 damage?

**Condi**

That's 75 damage.

**Charlie**

75 damage, and the first time ever I get to use this. [Die Rolls]

**Condi**

I don't think I've ever seen this roll.

**Charlie**

All creatures of my choice within 30 feet all get healed for 4d4 plus 4.

**Condi**

Oh, that's nice.

**Charlie**

So that's cool. Everyone go ahead and heal 4d4 plus 4. So I heal back to full. We all pray to God because I think doubled, that will do about 140 damage to her.

**Condi**

150, 75, doubled? Yeah.

**Charlie**

If this is Chip's heart, I'm going to...

**Condi**

You're going to explode him. He's going to implode into a goo pie.

**Charlie**

I'm going to press escape. I'm actually going to reload the save and we're going to need to play it from level one again because-

**Condi**

Oh no. We forgot to save.

**Charlie**

It wouldn't be number seven, would it?

**Grizzly**

First off. How do you want to do this?

**Charlie**

Oh, God, this is so fucking bittersweet because I'm so nervous.

**Condi**

I'm so scared. I'm scared. I'm terrified.

**Charlie**

I thrust into her and there's this exp...

[Uproarious Laughter]

**Condi**

You just fucking cut the tension, like in half. There's none left. There's none left.

**Grizzly**

Effortlessly, bro. She's in love with someone else!

**Charlie**

Yeah. My wow. Okay.

**Bizly**

In front of her wife, bro.

**Charlie**

Whatever. I thrust into her in front of her wife and she explodes. I thrust in and I fully lift her off the fucking ground with Destiny's Blade and say,

**Gillion**

Guess that makes the third vision. You know what makes us able to fight? It's our friends and hoping that they don't turn to sludge!

**Charlie**

The sword just fucking explodes out into this holy light as I just swing it around and around over my head and then basically let go and fucking fling her through a stonewall and out of the palace.

**Condi**

Wait, but we need the heart.

**Bizly**

Oh no!

**Grizzly**

You want to try that again, Charlie? You want to try that description again?

**Charlie**

Okay, okay, okay. All right. I swing her-

**Condi**

Just into a wall, dude, into a wall.

**Charlie**

Okay, I swing around and around and around, and I go to throw her at the sack.

**Grizzly**

You're going to throw her at the sack?

**Charlie**

Is that also bad?

**Grizzly**

She's large, but I don't even think you can throw her that far. I'm just going to be real with you.

**Charlie**

Whatever. I just fucking- Woo! -throw her.

**Grizzly**

I said she crashes into the throne and then it shatters. But as soon as you impale through her chest with all of your prophetic divinity. Beating fate itself, severing that thread that she supposedly had so much control over. She grabs the edges of your sword and the black ooze mixed with these slightly purplish tint to her blood drips down it onto your hands and onto your Armour. And all of the eye in the center and the one that was opening her abdomen are flashing and she just grabs it and she looks absolutely distraught just from the expression on her face as she is going to go unconscious with this move or dead and-

**Gillion**

Use your foresight. What happens next?

**Captain Widow**

[Coughing] The Dread Queen will return. And I will be at her side.

**Grizzly**

And you toss her to the side and she crashes through the throne and the corpse of the Sorceress bubbles up and disappears.

**Charlie**

Oh, fucking thank God.

**Condi**

Holy shit.

**Charlie**

Is Chip okay? What's happening to him?

**Condi**

Yeah, what happens to Chip?

**Grizzly**

He's still very much pale, like a zombie, but he's still up as long as his heart is inside of her. At that moment, that musician that was in battle with your crew, they all pulled through and at the very end, Queen, with more heavy emotion than you've ever seen before, smacks them with the fucking oboe and they go flying.

**Condi**

They smash against the wall and flatten and Queen says, "You're flat."

**Grizzly**

I don't need to write. I don't need to do this dialog because Condi plays it for me. It's exactly what happens.

**Queen**

[Imact and a singular note rings out] Laa. No, you're flat.

**Condi**

It just had to happen. I'm sorry. You cant slight Queen like that.

**Bizly**

No I get it. It was like, scratching at your brain had to come out. I get it.

**Grizzly**

And combat is over for everybody.

**Gillion**

Okay, I'm not sure how this works. I've never done this before. You're not goo for now, but you might be goo. We need to do this heart thing ASAP. Stat. Pronto.

**Jay**

We need a doctor. We don't have one.

**Gillion**

I'm a doctor now.

**Charlie**

I run over-

**Jay**

No, I don't- Are you sure?

**Gillion**

Chip. Chip, get over here. We got to go fast. I don't know how long we have.

**Chip**

So, you've done like, open heart surgeries before?

**Gillion**

Uhhhhh. Yeah, I've taken some hearts out.

**Charlie**

I reach into her body, I pull out one heart.

**Gillion**

How does that feel?

**Grizzly**

You ripped out a heart from her, okay? Roll a d8.

**Chip**

Wait, wait, wait. Wait.

**Gillion**

What?

**Chip**

What if I goo!?

**Gillion**

No, you won't goo. I got- Oh, what if you goo?

**Jay**

What if you goo, when you pull the heart out?

**Chip**

Dude, what if I goo?

**Gillion**

Wait. No, why would you goo? You're not going to goo.

**Chip**

[Meta Speak] Did you roll it?

**Gillion**

No...

**Chip**

Can you go back on it?

**Gillion**

Three?

**Grizzly**

You rip out a heart from her body as she lies there seemingly dead, though you gather with how her corruptive magic has been she's not actually dead. You rip out three. Nobody in this room melts, but the heart falls into liquid black.

**Gillion**

Well, should I not rip out hearts? Is that- Am I the bad guy?

**Chip**

That could have been me! That could have been me!

**Jay**

Stop ripping out the hearts! That could have been shit. That was so unnecessary.

**Gillion**

Well, I'm not just gonna put it back in!

**Jay**

Okay, no, no. Shh. Shh. Let's calm down. Let's take it down. Let's take it down. Just like 10... 10 Steps. 10 breathe in. [Deep inhale]

**Chip**

I can't. It doesn't work.

**Gillion**

He doesn't breathe. He doesn't breathe anymore.

**Chip**

I don't breathe.

**Gillion**

Oh, fuck.

**Chip**

[Spiralling] Oh, why don't I breathe? Oh, my God. I don't have a heart. I'm going to die. I'm going to be goo.

**Gillion**

Do you want to just stay like this? Is that the safest way?

**Chip**

[Defeated] I don't want to be goo... No!

**Gillion**

Okay, one of these hearts has to be Chip's heart!

**Jay**

It's not smart because she's going to come back. We had to kill her. I'm going to look at the sack and maybe we could do something with the sack.

**Gillion**

Okay, look at the sack. I guess I'll just swap these hearts and think about ripping them out and putting them back in Chip but not with that.

**Jay**

I still have detect magic. Yeah, don't rip them out. Do not touch the hearts. -

**Gillion**

Okay.

**Jay**

-Don't even touch Chip unless you're casting Revivify.

**Bizly**

I'd like to approach, Star?

**Grizzly**

After things silent. There's no clashings of metal and combat. Star with Green, the Tabaxi and Mari, the Satyr, kind of just walk around the corner and as soon as she does, shows her face, Zamia's hammer falls to the ground as she sprints over and then just grasps up Star into a hug that lifts her off the ground. They both start to weep and you start to approach in this moment. What are you doing?

**Bizly**

Not the time. Never mind. I'm gonna come back.

**Grizzly**

No, it's okay. You can if you-

**Bizly**

I'm going to let them have a moment.

**Grizzly**

Okay. There are other two there. There's this golden robed tattered Tabaxi as well, if you're looking for help from an outside perspective.

**Bizly**

Who looks the most healy?

**Grizzly**

Star radiates this warm, golden glow around her so much so that when she burst it open, those doors, it was like the gates of heaven opened up and blew away the darkness inside this interior.

**Bizly**

Maybe I'll just wait a minute and then I'll go up to Star.

**Grizzly**

Okay, what are you guys doing? What else are you guys doing?

**Condi**

You hinted me onto the fucking sack and I want to figure out what that shit's about. Yeah, I really want to know. I want to inspect that sack.

**Bizly**

Really invested in sack.

**Condi**

I mean, any lumps?

**Grizzly**

Roll in Arcana and check as you get closer to it.

**Condi**

Okay, does my detect magic help at all with that?

**Grizzly**

I don't know if detect magic should give advantage on Arcana checks, but...

**Condi**

Fuck my life, 10. Flash of Genius, 14. Fuck it. Spend my last one.

**Grizzly**

It's very difficult to discern what has constructed and how this red sack even exists. It's well beyond your knowledge of the Arcane or anything similar. But as you get closer, it's glossy and reflective, and you start to see your reflection until for a reflection that isn't your own, reproaches with you. And you're staring at a hooded figure with these glowing green orbs in the silhouette underneath the hood. And it backs up as soon as you see it into the sack.

**Condi**

Glowing green orb. What it...

**Grizzly**

Like their eyes.

**Condi**

Yeah.

**Charlie**

We're actually going to do a C-section, guys?

**Bizly**

I'm down.

**Condi**

I'm going to regroup with Gillion, I think, for now before I make any decisions.

**Gillion**

These people are going to come back if we don't deal with these hearts, Jay. I saw it down in the prison.

**Jay**

... Yeah.

**Condi**

They're going to start stitching themselves together. I don't think we have that much time.

**Jay**

Well, there's more of a problem-

**Condi**

We can tell that she's not dead?

**Grizzly**

From experience, you can gather that-

**Charlie**

She's going to come back.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, basic math. She had eight hearts in her, and then the hers is not one of them.

**Jay**

Yeah, worst yet, she's not dead, dead.

**Gillion**

She's not dead dead. And we need to know what heart is which. How... How, how, how do we do that?

**Jay**

Maybe there's something more to this room or the pod or something. That's missing.

**Gillion**

I'm going to poke one, I think.

**Jay**

Poke a heart?

**Bizly**

I'm going to go up to Gillion and say,

**Chip**

Please do not fucking do that. Dude, no. No.

**Gillion**

No, I just- Listen.

**Chip**

Listen, stop poking hearts. Stop touching them.

**Jay**

Are you insane?

**Chip**

One of those is mine, and you just turned one to goo!

**Gillion**

Well, I know, but if I poke your heart, you're going to feel it, right?

**Chip**

No!

**Jay**

No. It's not even connected to his nervous system. It's like basic biology.

**Gillion**

Okay, well, their heart's goo'd. Do we think your hearts will go too... Wait a second. We can actually find this out.

**Charlie**

I pull out Destiny's Blade.

**Chip**

No!

**Charlie**

I'm going to use... Holy shit. I'm going to use the Luxbris pearl shard.

**Condi**

Yeah, okay.

**Charlie**

I'm going to try to cast Augury. [Die Rolls] I don't. I rolled a three.

**Condi**

Shit.

**Charlie**

I look into the shard and I say,

**Gillion**

Oh, great gods of the undersea, will my friends, Chips, heart turn to goo if I poke or grab it? It is I, your chosen hero. What's that heart do?

**Condi**

We're just going to throw ideas at this until we get it.

**Charlie**

Yeah, dude, because this is fucking... The thing is, if it doesn't goo when we pull it out, I've got it, right? We put the heart back in, we're fine. It's all good. But if it goes? We screws.

**Condi**

What if we could waste 100 diamond pieces, goldworth, and try to Rivivify now? Maybe his heart will just zoom out of it and...

**Charlie**

Parts don't come back.

**Grizzly**

Your subconscious, it feels like only one of your eyes is pulled into the black sand or waste.

**Charlie**

This is so disorienting.

**Grizzly**

It's very like mental. You're not actually losing any vision and stuff with this shard. And in the sand, you feel it right. "Woe, for bad results."

**Gillion**

Okay, so looking like the heart is going to go to Goo-town if we grab it.

**Jay**

Well, maybe we can figure out how to grab every heart except for Chips, so then they don't come back.

**Gillion**

Yeah, but if she dies, does the whole thing stop?

**Jay**

No, maybe. I don't know how any of this works.

**Gillion**

That's the thing is if we break hers, does that mean that...

**Jay**

Oh, that's just like, I have this compass. It can cast and locate objects. Chips' heart is an object.

**Gillion**

Oh, my gods... That's genius.

**Jay**

We can figure out which one isn't his.

**Gillion**

Okay. Fucking send it.

**Jay**

Take it out.

**Gillion**

But we don't have too much time. Fucking send it!

**Jay**

Okay.

**Grizzly**

Just to clarify, "Woe, for bad results" when taking it out.

**Charlie**

Got that.

**Condi**

I'm trying to not grab Chips heart.

**Bizly**

He's trying to grab every one but mine.

**Grizzly**

Oh! Oh. Got you. Okay.

**Condi**

I want to figure out which one Chips isn't and then take them out.

**Charlie**

That should totally work. I'm very familiar with this object.

**Condi**

I've seen it up close within 30 feet when it got ripped out from him. I have expertise in perception. There's no way I didn't see that shit.

**Grizzly**

I'll allow it as a detection spell. This is what it's made for. You get a ping and you get a sense that it's moving throughout her body constantly, even with the holes, it just moves around it. Her circulatory system is inhuman. It's bizarre. Like a fucking spider.

**Condi**

Yeah.

**Charlie**

Can we just know, for prosperity's sake, which number on the die, Chip's heart was?

**Grizzly**

One.

**Charlie**

That makes sense.

**Condi**

That makes sense. Yeah, I'm going to shove my hand in there and try to grab one that isn't Chip's because I can sense which one is his.

**Grizzly**

Shoving your hand inside skin is impossible. You're just going to have to use your dagger and stuff to start cutting shit open.

**Charlie**

Yeah, we just fucking absolutely stab the shit out of every heart.

**Grizzly**

Here's the thing. Here's the thing. Here's the thing. You're not seeing the heart to move. You only see Chips moving, right?

**Condi**

Yeah.

**Grizzly**

It still takes some time for you to like, you're basically guessing where the fuck the other ones are moving to.

**Condi**

Okay, are they throughout her whole body or is it in an area?

**Grizzly**

It's through her whole body, except for her head. By the way, this is very violent and gruesome.

**Charlie**

Oh, yeah. No, we're actually going into a bloodlust right now. Just stabbing this body.

**Grizzly**

With enough attempts and all of you and Jay keeping focus with the locate object on avoiding Chips at all times, eventually all the bodies in this room melt into dust and goo and just they're gone.

**Charlie**

But hers is still there no matter what.

**Grizzly**

Hers is still there.

**Jay**

Okay, so that was gory and disgusting, and I feel like that looks maybe a little bit wrong.

**Charlie**

Absolutely covered in blood head to toe.

**Grizzly**

At this point, you hear Zamia, Star, Green walking up with Igneous, and they look a little appalled, but except for Zamia, she's like, Fuck that. You're deserved. But not appalled and just like, It's gross, right it's really a-

**Condi**

Yeah. You guys just did something terribly evil more like,

**Charlie**

Yeah, I turned them covered in blood.

**Gillion**

We had to do it.

**Grizzly**

It's a lot for some people, especially the cleric of Astor.

**Condi**

Yeah, I mean, like-.

**Gillion**

She left us no choice.

**Charlie**

Yeah, right.

**Grizzly**

She walks up, sniffly, Star says,

**Star**

Please, is there any way I can help?

**Chip**

Can you make me not a zombie? We're laughing. It's really not funny.

**Jay**

It's not, yeah. Only thing we have to go on is there's that pod there. Something's up with it. I think the Dread Queen's in there. Don't know if we should do anything with that. And if you pull out a heart, it usually melts in the goo. I don't know, did we do any more science with that? Was that consistent theme? Did they always melt into goo?

**Chip**

It was consistent. It was super consistent.

**Gillion**

Consistent theme. Super, super, super would not do it again for this.

**Chip**

I'd like my heart back.

**Jay**

And also she's still alive. Kind of.

**Chip**

And then to kill her, totally.

**Gillion**

Maybe we can get you a new one, Chip.

**Chip**

No, probably not. No heart store.

**Condi**

Hearts aren't like, that easy.

**Gillion**

What about Heartware Store? You told me about Heartware Store.

**Chip**

That's hardware store.

**Jay**

Hardware, not Heartware.

**Gillion**

What would I need hard for?

**Grizzly**

You guys just ramble, bro. It's crazy.

[Laughing]

**Grizzly**

Star says,

**Star**

Astor's light has been, for lack of a better term, clouded, obscured for a decade. And I will try my best here to see if she can spare any to guide us.

**Grizzly**

And she has her staff. They have found their respective ones. Hers is that golden staff that has the, I don't have the art up right now, but has like the sun, the decorum at the tip. Green, the Tabaxi is just kind of in

the background right now, but he has a staff that looks to be made of a small, Cherry tree. It looks similar to the one that you've seen above the sky, though this one is not dead, it's the staff. And so she uses the staff and she rings it as like these almost like wind chime sounds. And her hand glows a bright light. She holds it towards the Captain Widow on the ground and then the other one towards Chip, as the staff remains standing straight up on its own. And she closes her eyes and she begins to recite a short prayer to Astor. And then her magic fades.

**Star**

I'm so sorry.

**Charlie**

Oh, fuck...

**Star**

Whatever she has done to you, I cannot easily undo it.

**Chip**

No...

**Star**

The answers are not in this room.

**Chip**

That's okay. Thanks for trying.

**Grizzly**

Zamia actually speaks up.

**Zamia**

We are grateful that you fought with us, saved us, and earned this small victory despite the insanely stacked odds.

**Jay**

Yeah. I mean, thanks for going along with our really stupid plan.

**Zamia**

Had we anyone died other than this, I would never trust any of you again. But you brought Star.

**Grizzly**

And she looks at you, Gillion.

**Zamia**

And I know what it is I want to be devoted to.

**Grizzly**

And she hugs her close.

**Zamia**

For now, this is where our help ends.

**Charlie**

Sees Gillion started to pull out a pamphlet on like, the gods of the undersea and then slowly tucks it back in as he realizes what she's talking about.

**Grizzly**

And then Igneous' chimes in,

**Igneous**

This is well beyond us. But once you figure it out, come back to us. See us in the hideout.

**Grizzly**

He puts a hand on your shoulder, Chip, even though you look dead.

**Igneous**

Even without it, you've got more heart than anyone in here. If it was me, I would have turned tail, and run the second she showed me that first vision. See you soon, Riptide Pirates.

**Chip**

Keep it real, Ig.

**Bizly**

Dap him up.

**Gillion**

Keep it real. It's your island now. Go crazy.

**Grizzly**

They all walk out. You watch the Tabaxi that Gillion learned, Green, who actually stay by the door and wait and leave and let them go without him. Now, what do you guys want to do?

**Chip**

I think I need a minute, guys, just to process the whole being dead thing.

**Gillion**

Yeah, totally. I'm just going to be here super close next to you. You're not going to turn into, are you feeling okay? Are you tired?

**Chip**

Maybe you guys could just look at the mass on the ceiling, see if there's something going on there, and just give me a second to breathe, or I guess...

**Gillion**

Yeah, just if you feel yourself going, make a death rattle or sound or scream if something is happening or if anything feels off or if you know...

**Chip**

I'll let you know Gillion.

**Gillion**

Being an Undead stuff. Or like- We're still cool, right? I know you've seen me smite a lot of people like you, but I just want you to know that no matter what happens.

**Chip**

We're still cool.

**Gillion**

Okay, my ghoul.

**Chip**

All right.

**Charlie**

Dap him up.

**Bizly**

I dap him up.

**Grizzly**

You guys are suddenly startled by a [Heartbeat] from the sack that pulsates twice slower than before.

**Gillion**

Oh, right. She said soon, didn't she, on that?

**Grizzly**

The expansive red glow was emanating throughout this chamber, throughout the entire capital, begins to slowly die down.

**Gillion**

Jay, I trust you more than anyone on what to do with the sack. It's your call.

**Jay**

Well, her entire crew is dead. It's just Chip's heart in there. And she wants this pod alive, so maybe she could undo it. We have more cards now than before, but I don't know if letting the Dread Queen be reborn is going to be catastrophic on this world or what the deal is.

**Gillion**

I can tell you right now, I'm not a fan of unleashing someone called the Dread Queen out of a big, pulsing sack.

**Jay**

Yeah, it's fair.

**Gillion**

But yeah, I'm with you that you think that's the play.

**Jay**

That's one play. Second play is destroy it. Third play is put Chip inside of it?

**Gillion**

What? Hang on. Okay, run the third play by me real quick?

**Jay**

I don't know. Maybe there's some regenerative properties and he just needs nutrients to regrow his heart.

**Gillion**

That makes sense. That makes sense. Think about it. These pods, they've been sucking in all these nutrients and growing this thing. Jay, I think you've got it. I could Vortex Warp him inside the sack without even breaking the membrane.

**Grizzly**

Dog, you guys are crazy.

**Bizly**

While they're doing that, I would have split off before that conversation happened. Walk. Maybe I'll take a walk over to that hole in the wall into the.

**Grizzly**

Emperor's old chambers. Yeah, it's what it looks like. It looks like royal chambers. Huge, huge delights king-size bed.

**Bizly**

Go in there. I'll use my burning hands. Can I use burning hands to ignite a torch in the room?

**Grizzly**

Yeah. They're just nailed into the wall.

**Bizly**

Just go around, light a couple of them, just start looking around. I'd just like to poke around first, see if there's anything interesting in here.

**Grizzly**

Yeah, a role investigation.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] This is reliable talent, so it's going to be a 16.

**Grizzly**

It looks like a fair amount of whatever was in here was ransacked long ago by these pirates. You know where their room of treasure is. Most of the stuff that was valuable in here is not valuable anymore. There's a small corner for the study with a very rotted book left behind. It looks to be like a Journal of the Emperor Zetysus.

**Bizly**

I'll definitely glance at it.

**Grizzly**

You start from the beginning or the end? Where did you just open up, to the middle?

**Bizly**

Probably the middle.

**Grizzly**

In the middle, one of the pages seems to be just a normal entry, though. It's post Hole in the Sea as Zetysus writes about the struggles of trying to optimistically lead an inevitably dying people. There's this mention of R.A.F.T. pulling out of the country, the island after aiding for some time, and that was when the Emperor's hope dwindled in their survival. But he writes a lot about the hope in the Goddesses, divine system or plan or whatever. And that one day, a savior, the prophetic hero, will free them from this blackened sea. Turn the pages and then it starts to get more and more insane as his mind is lost and corrupted. And there's mention of these Captains who at some point used him to, and controlled them, to bring people who were survivors into the castle for safety, only to be lost and turned into nutrients. Until he became a monster. And then he was lost out to roam the city. But the last pages are just a mad scribbling of insanity. Complete break of the psyche.

**Bizly**

I see. Is there a window?

**Grizzly**

Oh, in this room? Yeah, there is there's a window.

**Bizly**

I'd just like to look out on the area. Maybe the area we came up through or wherever it would be looking out on.

**Grizzly**

It's a little off of the skew from where you entered through that small hole. Yeah, you look off.

**Bizly**

Okay, reach into my pocket and I'm going to pull out the compass.

**Grizzly**

Go ahead and make your wisdom save.

**Bizly**

[Die Rolls] Alright, 19.

**Grizzly**

What is he hoping this compass is pointing towards?

**Bizly**

Life, a way back?

**Grizzly**

The compass points, at first, it's pointing outside the window with you and you connect to it. You feel that the corruption of this artifact mess with your mind, but not enough to change it from what it already is. It's wiggling towards the window, and then it immediately, jarringly, sort of spins back around and points towards you. Then it points a little to the left, but it's still pointing towards you, towards the chamber you came from.

**Bizly**

Is the engraving still on it? The-

**Grizzly**

The N-I-K?

**Bizly**

Yeah.

**Grizzly**

Yeah.

**Chip**

I wonder if you're listen in on everything or just the good parts. Not sure I'm going to make good on your deal if I'm dead.

**Bizly**

I just look up and look around.

**Chip**

You got anything?

**Grizzly**

The compass almost very softly vibrates in your hand and you feel almost like magnets. It starts to guide it. It will lead you. You follow, you let it take your hand like a hand.

**Bizly**

I'll follow. I'll follow.

**Grizzly**

It retraces your steps back to the hole you crawled through to get into this chamber. And as soon as you get to the hole, the dial on this compass or whatever it's called is pointing directly at the egg sack, the red sack. And it's continuing to pull you towards where it's pointing.

**Chip**

What am I supposed to do with that?

**Charlie**

Oh, you already know.

**Grizzly**

You're actually hearing at this moment them not arguing, but throwing back and forth, throwing you into the egg sack. [Laughing]

**Gillion**

Yeah, I mean, maybe he'd actually like it in there. It'd be like a sensory deprivation tank. He doesn't have to breathe anyway.

**Jay**

I think we have to evacuate its current occupant before we can do that, though. It might be dangerous in there.

**Gillion**

Well, maybe they could get along. Or maybe it's like a nature versus nurture thing where if you get inside the egg, we can convince the Dread Queen of something. If anyone can convince anyone of something, it's Chip. So he goes into the egg pre-birth, and then-

**Bizly**

Do I get anything else outside of just the pointing towards the sack?

**Grizzly**

Actually, you feel it keep pulling you. It's trying to pull you somewhere. You can totally follow it. If you want.

**Bizly**

Yeah, I would.

**Condi**

We're not paying attention right now.

**Charlie**

No, we're not looking for you or anything.

**Condi**

Yeah, we're too busy talking about-

**Charlie**

Teleporting you into a sack.

**Grizzly**

You step over the broken throne and the Compass keeps guiding you towards the sack until your hand passes right through it, like sticking it in water and it's going to keep pulling you in.

**Gillion**

On second thought, Jay, I think it's probably a bad idea to put him in the sack.

**Grizzly**

If you let it.

**Bizly**

Yeah, I would.

**Jay**

I feel like it's an okay idea. I mean, look at him. He's already halfway in!

**Grizzly**

And you guys would see Chip get- Vwoomph -enveloped by the sack and... Dissapear. Chip. Once you let the compass pull you in, you emerge into an interior of only red, as far as you can see. And the compass [Clasping] snaps shut. And in front of you, there are these twisted, fleshy cords coming from an indcernible location from the top, from the back. And they're all connected to this body that almost looks like a doll or a growing person. But it has been tampered. It's slack and it's bleeding from the chest and in front of it you hear [Heart beating] and there is this hooded figure very similar to the merchant you saw at the bottom of the steps to the palace. And at first they hold out there arm and they're holding this heart. Larger and thicker than average. And it pulses. [Heartbeat] And with the other hand, they pull the hood back to reveal Purple Tiefling horns.

**Condi**

Niklaus.

**Bizly**

I knew it, bro.

**Charlie**

I can't believe we fucking did shrooms in front of this guy.

**Grizzly**

That's where we're going to end the session.

**Bizly**

Damn.

**Condi**

God damn it.

**Charlie**

He fucking saw me high! Oh, shit. Oh, my God!

**Grizzly**

That's where we end the session.

**Charlie**

Oh, no!

**Bizly**

That goes hard.

**Condi**

I didn't even think about the fact that he was hooded. I didn't think about the merchant. I didn't think about the merchant when I saw that hooded figure.

**Condi**

Hey, Hey, just wanted to jump here at the to say thank you to all our \$50 patrons, such as,

**Condi**

[Reading off \$50 Patreon Supporters]

**Condi**

[Stumbles on patrons name] There we go.

**Condi**

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