

## CHAP Masks 11 - Escape from the Tower

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### THE ETERNAL TAVERN KEEPER

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**[Show Theme - Intro]**

### THE ETERNAL TAVERN KEEPER

**[SFX: Interdimensional tavern ambience]**

Lovely to see you as always, my friend, is that a new hat? It looks rather fetching. I must say I can tell by that look in your eye that you are eager to hear more of my superhero tale aren't you...?

Well, after arriving at the United Territory Broadcasting Corporation, Mini, Joseph, and Adeeb went their separate ways to continue their investigation, leaving Morgan to distract their irritating tour guide; but upon meeting

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Fiona Claret the Chief Technical Officer, Mini's interview techniques didn't serve as well as she'd hoped...

**[SFX: Portal woosh]**

**MADDY**

Hello and welcome back to Chapter and Multiverse, the actual play podcast where we explore the same city across multiple parallel universes. I am your gamemaster, Maddy Searle, my pronouns are she/her, and today we are continuing our campaign of Masks: A New Generation, which is designed by Brendan Conway and allows players to take on the role of young superheroes; but before we go any further, as always, I must introduce our wonderful and talented players! Could you please let me know your name and pronouns and your character's name and pronouns - starting with Pip?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

My name is Pip Gladwin, hello, and today I will be playing Joseph Teller aka Zenith, who is in his natural habitat, a ventilation shaft.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah.

And Ahmed?

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Hello, I'm Ahmed Aljabry and as always, I am stoked to be here. I am playing Adeeb Bin Yeslam aka The Turban. Adeeb's pronouns are he and him.

**MADDY**

Beautiful, and Lydia?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I am Lydia Nicholas. Pronouns they/she, and I am playing Mini Smithson, who uses she/her.

**MADDY**

Wonderful, and Lowri?

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Hello, I am Lowri Anne Davies, and I am playing Blodeuwedd Morgan aka Syphon, both of us are she/her.

**MADDY**

Excellent.

So, last we left off, Morgan had had a vision of Poltergeist planning to hit Chapter Central Hospital tonight at 22:30 for some unknown purpose, and that kind of slightly clashes with Adeeb's sister Amal's gig at 23:00, so you might have to do some very speedy superhero-ing if you want to catch it; but before that, you had a tour of UTBC, the United Territories Broadcasting Corporation, booked in for that afternoon so you could investigate their connection to Poltergeist and the Green Needle. Morgan was the unwitting distraction keeping Thomas the tour guide busy talking about fitness TikToks as the other heroes went their separate ways.

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Mini is on her way to the seventh floor to Fiona Claret who is part of the UTBC management team, somehow connected to the technical services department and has been confirmed by Adeeb who is in the back server room to be directly in contact with Poltergeist about the mysterious initiative, which requires a bunch of supervillains for some reason so yes, while Adeeb is in the back server room going through security footage Joseph is guiding him over coms as previously mentioned, in a vent.

So, I would like to start off with Mini going up to the seventh floor.

### **LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Cool.

### **MADDY**

But before we do, have you Adeeb and Joseph notified Mini over coms of the connection Fiona Claret has with the whole shenanigans?

### **PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah, I think knowing that that's exactly where Mini is headed.

### **AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Because they would have heard Joseph explaining how to hack the system to Adeeb.

**(Laughter)**

And him telling him what he saw and what he found.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Yeah, I left the...

**(Laughter)**

Yeah, we've had the channel open this whole time.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

You've just been walking around with us like chatting in your ears the whole time.

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"Go into command".

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

And the sound of me calling through a vent.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

**(Laughter)**

I like the idea of Mini's in the lift [SFX: Elevator rumbles, floor beeps] as this conversation happens, and as she hears this and is trying to process, because it is quite key information, she loses track a bit of how far she's hovering over the ground.

**(Laughter)**

So, like as it goes up, she just rises slightly and there's someone else in the lift.

**(Laughter)**

It's just like the most stra- the most uncanny, like imagine you are in a lift and everyone around you started just going up slightly faster than you and I just...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh no.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Just feeling very, not suspecting anything just feeling very unwell.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

But yeah...

**MADDY**

Just kind of glancing down at their own feet to check like, my feet are still down there – good! Okay.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Are we falling? Am I going to die?

Mini is hovering very slightly remembers and like thunk back to the...hahaha

[SFX: Elevator motor stops, floor dings]

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Zenith sort of timed it at that exact moment when the lift comes to a stop.

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**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah.

Bing.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

So, it's almost like you've bounced slightly too high in the air...

**(Laughter)**

...and then hung and come back down again.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It's not enough that you would feel confident commenting, you know?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Sure, but it's definitely going to be with you the rest of the day like...

**MADDY**

Mm, yeah like did I have too much coffee this morning, is that what happened?

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**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

The other person in the lift is like, "I should stop caffeine".

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

These are the things we get stuck on as players.

**MADDY**

Yes.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Anyway.

**MADDY**

Anyway, this poor confused fellow lift goer gets out on the fifth floor [sFX: Elevator doors open, doors close, elevator motor rumbles again] looking side to side rather confusedly...

**(Laughter)**

...and you continue up to the seventh floor, [sFX: Elevator motor slows and stops, elevator dings, doors open] and once you get out it is even more fancy

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than the previous floors. It has those plants in vases with little rocks in, just the pointless little rocks that you get in vases in fancy places.

As you wander your way across the corridor you can see that there are little name plates on the doors and there is one that is slightly ajar that says "Fiona Claret". I think let's go for something kind of vague like "Management Director" as the job title. I don't know how companies work...?!

**[SFX: Stately office ambience, occasional phone ring]**

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

What level of management? What is she directing?

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

She is Chief Technical Officer, CTO.

**MADDY**

Oh, she's C-suite.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Woo! I know what that means now.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Everyone knows exactly what a CTO does.

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

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Yeah. Technical stuff.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I certainly do, yeah.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

And especially the CTOs, they totally know what they do...

Anyway, confident – knock, knock, knock. [SFX: Three knocks on wooden door]

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

You hear a voice from inside saying, “Oh, come in”.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Hi, is this the CTO [pronounced cu-too]?”

**MADDY**

**(Laughter)**

There’s a pause for a moment and you see this very well put together woman, just like Adeeb saw in the security footage with the impossible Hollywood waves, the wine-coloured suit, the lanyard. She’s got one of those little desk toys where you pull a little ball on a string and it knocks back and forth, I can’t remember what they’re called.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Newton Cradle, I think?

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

Yeah, that's it, Newton's Cradle; [SFX: Subtle Newton's Cradle clicks] and she just kind of pauses for a minute, you can see the cogs turning in her head and she's like, "Yes, I suppose I am, we generally say C.T.O., but yes. How did you get up here? I don't recognise you."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Uh, hi, so, um my friend is doing an internship here and so he let us know that we could come on tours, and I am also [laughs nervously] an aspirational journalist so, I came in for the tour, we were hearing about it and I just saw this incredible like technical stuff and the person on the tour didn't really understand the technical stuff, but that's what I love, right? It's the technology and the interesting technical stuff that you do in journalism in Chapter, Earth technology for journalism, that's what I always say."

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"Right, excellent uh..."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"And so, I wondered about doing an internship for you."

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

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“That’s a very interesting proposition” and can you please do me an “Assess the Situation” roll, please? This is more in the line of a D&D perception check.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Cool, I’ve rolled a nine, plus two, so that’s like 11. I know what she had for breakfast.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

Amazing, so you can see that she very delicately reaches under her desk and just kind of makes a motion as if she’s pressing a button. [SFX: Muffled button click]

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Uh oh.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Are you pressing some technology button right now?”

**(Laughter)**

Uh, that’s really interesting, I just feel like rather than maybe I could show you that I know about technology, and I do some journalism, but you know just for... you wouldn’t have heard of it, as just a publication that does kind of you

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know fun, human interest stories, yeah! It's all about human interest, but I've been wanting to get more of an awareness of how actual journalism works here and I really think that I could be useful to you."

### **MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"Well, that's wonderful, thank you so much for your interest, it's really flattering. I'm just wondering what your particular expertise in the technological aspect is, do you have any qualifications that you can tell me about?"

### **LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Not that would be recognised here, it's really a hobby um, but, if you show me some of your technology, I can show you how I work it out."

### **MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

**[Dramatic music commences]**

"Alright, that's very interesting". As she is saying that she is kind of smiling very, very sweetly at you, two very buff security guards come in the door behind you [SFX: Door opens, arms grabbed] and like grab both of your arms.

### **LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"I... Is this part of the hiring process?"

### **MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"I'm sorry, I'm afraid I told a little white lie..."

### **LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

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“What?”

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

...when you came in, I do recognise you [gasps] we have been keeping an eye on you since you came across our little industrial...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Um.”

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

...rendezvous, shall we say”.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah, I’ve been like NAHHH for like the last...

**(Laughter)**

That’s the sound I make apparently, for the last few seconds.

**MADDY**

No worries, go for it.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I think, and again not just saying this because of the way that things have developed, I think as soon as Mini received the information that this person was maybe somewhat more involved in this than we realised, maybe- either then, or at the moment when Mini started talking to them...

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**(Laughter)**

...I think Joseph is using the 100% tracking device that is in that earpiece.  
Joseph is going to follow, and also kind of know where Mini is going.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

**(Laughter)**

I just... she went up eight floors in the elevator.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I'm going to find my way, a vent that leads into the lift shaft. [SFX: Vent rattles]  
I am going to get into the lift shaft. I am going to get on top of a lift going up.  
[SFX: Elevator motor runs]

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

That's just how Joseph thinks lifts work...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**MADDY**

Mm hmm, yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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**(Laughter)**

I'm just going, I'm going vents to lift shafts to vents, that's the plan.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

**(Laughter)**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

That's the plan.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Please just get squashed.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Sick.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

There's 100% a, you know, climbing out into the lift shaft and then using the chain on the Kusarigama to like, wrap around something and hoist myself up.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh, you don't have that.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Oh, yeah, I don't have that. You are absolutely right, I have got nothing! Just climbing with my regular human limbs then.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I trained for this.

**MADDY**

I think an "Unleash your Powers/Abilities" roll is in order for this.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

That sounds good to me. That is a nine.

**MADDY**

Sick. Amazing, yes, so effortlessly you leap on top of this lift, [SFX: Leap, land on metal] shoot up towards your destination and clamber out before you can be squished by any moving parts, and you are on the same corridor as Mini and you can see the open door with the two security guards grabbing Mini's arms, and the woman behind the desk.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Mini unleashes her powers, she makes herself extremely heavy.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Oooh yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

This is one of her powers, density control, particularly of herself. It doesn't show anything right, there's... so I would say the security guards, if this works, [SFX: Fabric rustles] are just struggling to move her while she tries to, "I don't really know what you're talking about, but I'm sure that I could still have a productive internship".

**(Laughter)**

Let me roll those dice for you.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I also will have gotten on the earpiece to Morgan and Adeeb and said [SFX: Earpiece vfx] "I'm moving up to support Mini. Adeeb, get out of there, link back up with Morgan, I think we're gonna need to leave fast."

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

"Cool."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

That is a ten for "Unleash your Powers".

**MADDY**

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Fantastic.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It's less of an unleashing and more of a just continuing to be...

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Brilliant, yeah, this just works perfectly [SFX: Alien tone] you are now like as heavy as a statue of David but without the nudity.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Just really well dressed.

**MADDY**

And just stuck in place, yeah, the security guards are making some very, very agonised faces as they are trying to yank you away.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

And she just keeps sort of explaining herself like, "What kind of industrial zone are you talking about? What were you doing there that I shouldn't have seen, but I didn't see?"

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"I'm very fascinated but, um, surely you know what you've been doing?"

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Honestly, sometimes it is difficult. Um, I’m very busy”.

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

“I see um, well I think we uh, once our security guards have got over their sudden weakness of limb...

**(Laughter)**

...they will be taking you to some secure location to...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Where will they be taking me?!”

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

...have a few questions”.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Oh, okay. Will there be interesting questions? What kind of thing are you interested in?”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Can I just check, I’m so sorry, are the coms constantly open? So, can we hear this?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Having them constantly open is madness, but in this moment, Mini could have absolutely have just gone – boop - let’s have everybody hear what’s happening.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah, and well yeah probably turned it on as she went in and is now like unable to turn it off, because the hired goons are holding her.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

We can at least hear Mini’s side of the conversation and maybe some muffled responses.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

What’s Joseph wanting to do at this point?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**[Dramatic music continues]**

From the vent where I live now...

**(Laughter)**

Above you while you’re chatting, Mini you’ll just get a little message saying,

[SFX: Earpiece vfx] “I’m above you, if you’re going to do something, do it now.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

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I mean this confuses Mini. Mini does not have a plan, Mini is just trying to get information, and it's going really well.

**(Laughter)**

"You're saying that you were at this industrial place? Uh, what were you doing there, that's really confusing? Don't CTOs [pronounced cu-toos] work in offices?"

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"CTOs can work wherever they want. In these modern climates there's a lot more homeworking..."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Sounds like a great job, actually. I genuinely would like to hear more about it sometime."

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

I would like to whisper to Mini, "Keep saying "Cu-too", just keep putting it in every sentence."

**(Laughter)**

The fact that she keeps correcting her is just going to keep pissing her off.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

All this time I'm guessing that Mini is being kind of awkwardly man-handled as they try and lift her, and you will I'm sure eventually work out a way to carry a very heavy wardrobe you know, it's not... she doesn't have...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Just completely horizontal.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Someone's gone to get a trolley.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yes! Yes, one of them has gone to get a...

**(Laughter)**

Mini is looking around the office as much as possible, "What kind of secure location does a journalism company need? I'm really interested, do you use technology to keep it secure?"

Is there anything I can roll? I'm going to guess that not really because - ohhh, I could provoke her?!

**MADDY**

Yeah, provoke is definitely, I was going to say yeah, give that a try.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Actually yes, no, I want to get to the secure facility don't I, that sounds cool, I have no sense of danger.

**(Laughter)**

"Maybe you should show me the secure facility, can you tell me more about it? Like where it is? What kind of security procedures you have, and technologies, particularly interested in the technology?"

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"Well, I think that's rather for me to know and for you to find out when you get there."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Oh, okay um, could you tell me more about what's going on?"

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"I feel like a sense of mystery is quite motivating."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Okay, so you enjoy mysteries, is that... so you're saying that maybe a weakness of yours might be say, an escape room?"

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

“That is a very interesting leap of logic and I choose not to respond to that.”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I think after...

**(Laughter)**

...so, I’ve sort of gone like, “Okay, make your move” and nothing’s happened.

**(Laughter)**

She’s just continued talking...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Still got no moves.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

...and just be like, [SFX: Earpiece vfx] [whispering] “I don’t know, blind them, go invisible, or you know me, the normal human in this relationship can drop out of the ceiling and try and fight these guys, because that went really well last time”.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Uh, okay I don’t feel like I’m getting to understand anything more by talking to you, so, um, I think I might leave if that’s okay?” and Mini will, I mean it’s going to be an “Unleash your Powers” roll, so I’m going to say what she is going to attempt, which is to kind of, I’m going to assume there are like floor to ceiling glass type of building type swanky office...

**MADDY**

Oh yeah, for sure, like, yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...like refract that, so that it’s blinding, shimmering – again, we’re talking disco ball really...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

[Whispers] Yes!

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...but more, and the power thing says focus light into laser like rays or bend it for temporary invisibility, but being invisible when you’re already being grappled is not necessarily powerful.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Sure.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

So, she's going to blind them with lasers coming... said she's focusing the light so there's lots of laser-y things going around, and then going to suddenly change weight, so from them being like urrrrr trying to like pull, then be like be super light...

**(Laughter)**

...hoping that they will, that the goons grappling her will topple over.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Amazing.

**MADDY**

Fantastic, yeah roll that, roll that dice.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It does not go well.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh, Mini.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

That's a six...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Can Zenith give you a team pool?

**MADDY**

Zenith can give a plus one, so that would be a seven...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**MADDY**

...and that would be just a success.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Just a success.

**MADDY**

It would still be unstable or temporary, but it would work.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I did a little "Assess the Situation" roll, from my hiding place in the vent...I would like to know Maddy, if there's any kind of either a fire suppressant system, or a fire extinguisher in this room?

**MADDY**

Oh, there's definitely like fancy sprinklers, you know that there is.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

But I would need to set them off somehow. Well then is there an alarm point like in this room, in this office?

**MADDY**

Considering that this is an important member of the management team, I think they would be pretty keen to stop her going on fire.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Perfect.

**MADDY**

So, yeah, I'll say there's a little 'break glass here' thing in the corner.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

All the mod cons!

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Fantastic.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

A goon button. A fire alarm. What else could you want...?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Okay, I will see, yeah, well I don't know which one of these you want to resolve first, I'll see Mini start [SFX: Alien tones] bending light and making lasers and just be like okay, finally.

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**(Laughter)**

I will do my now iconic drop out of the vent. [SFX: Vent drop]

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

[Shouts] YES!!!!!!

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

HA HA HAAA!

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Come on Zenith!

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Three point landing.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I'm not going to attack anyone I am going to land like right facing, was it Fiona Claret right and they were wearing like a wine coloured suit...

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

...so my brain Maddy, and I know I do this in every game is like, that person is a vampire!

**(Laughter)**

But I will land sort of you know facing her and Mini and the two goons, and then just cock an elbow back and smash this fire alarm. [SFX: Glass smashes, fire alarm starts, sprinklers kick on] My hood is up on the hoodie, big grey hoodie is up and I've got my head kind of angled in an extremely practised way where you can't really see my face.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I assume the hoodie has an internal like screen.

**(Laughter)**

Like not like a glass screen but I mean like, sort of like a fly screen kind of thing that will pull out and you can cover your face in a similar way....

**(Laughter)**

...like that sounds... why do hoodie's not have that...?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Why do hoodies not have that?!

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But yes, I will hit the sprinklers – bang – alarms – water – chaos, is what I'm aiming for.

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

Fantastic, yeah, Fiona's lovely suit is now getting soaked. As she turns to look at you, you are disconcerted to hear her say, "Ah, I believe um, Zenith, Joseph Teller?" [gasps].

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

[Groans] oh, oh I don't like that.

**MADDY AS FIONA CLARET**

"I assume you are here to rescue Miss Mini Smithson?"

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Alright, how are we getting out of here?

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Um...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Well, how did the goons topple?

**MADDY**

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Yes, I will say that absolutely you managed to blind the goons [SFX: Alien tones] and distract them with your sudden change of density and topple them. [SFX: Guards flop] I am going to say the unstable or temporary thing is that they reach into their pockets and get out some sunglasses.

**(Laughter)**

And start to, and so they are slowly kind of getting themselves up, re-orientating themselves. They have let go of you.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Well, Mini is now hovering at the top of the room because sudden change to lowest possible weight. [SFX: Alien hovering]

**(Laughter)**

Like a helium balloon bobbing at the top.

**MADDY**

Excellent.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

The door's still open?

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I know they were all trying to get... there's a trolley I'm guessing...

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yes.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...in the middle of the door where they were trying to put Mini on so...

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, I will accept that, as GM, I will say that is there.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"Come on Zenith" and like just flies out. [SFX: Alien tones fade on exit]

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I will just follow, like I'm not interested in sticking around with this person who knows who I am, I don't like that. If the guards are still you know, blinded and grabbing sunglasses hopefully I have enough time to just get through the door, and hop over there.

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**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Parkour through the door.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Parkour through the door, [SFX: Leap, landing] hop over the trolley and I think plans wise... so, I have a phone, right? That would be allowed, they let you bring a phone in?

**MADDY**

Yeah, sure.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Can I call my jet with my phone?

**MADDY**

Yeah. Yeah, I'd say so.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Then I think as we're like, well as I'm running and I see Mini is kind of like bobbing near the ceiling, like float...

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Bopping quickly!

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Floating, yeah, yeah, yeah floating along near the ceiling as we're sort of running, [SFX: Alien floating, running footsteps] running down you know, all these cubicles and glass...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

She's pushing off the bits on the side of the door...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Completely, just, no gravity.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It's like it's faster to sort of punt down the corridor.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

YES!

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

As we're sprinting, I'm just going to... I'm going to pull the phone out, hit a specific speed dial number and bring it up and just say, [SFX: Phone beep] "Jet. North side. My location" and I'm going to try and break one of these windows.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

With the jet, or with...?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

No, but the jet's coming outside the window, and I want to try and break the window so we can jump out the window and get the jet.

**MADDY**

Oh right, so yeah I think that's another "Unleash your Powers" I believe...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Okay, I will unleash like the nearest heavy object.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

I mean that could be Mini.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[Gasps]

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Make Mini really dense, and shove her at the window.

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**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Throw her.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Actually, yeah, like Mini...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Okay, hang on, wait, wait.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Is this us teaming up?

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yes.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Is this our team up move?

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

[Chanting] Team up, team up...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

If you are going to explain that plan, Mini will say, "I can be a heavy object, just throw me."

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah, okay, okay. I will absolutely explain.

How's this going to work?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

You're gonna... Mini is flying and is very light, you throw, she accelerates and at the very last minute, she becomes very heavy.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I love it, Maddy, how are we doing this?

**MADDY**

Yeah, let's do Joseph, do an "Unleash your Powers" with a plus one from Mini for being dense.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

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Alright.

**MADDY**

In the physical sense.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yes of course.

Please be good – oh no! It's very bad!

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Oh dear.

**MADDY**

Oh no.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Hang on, hang on one, two...that is only a five.

**(Laughter)**

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**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Ooh.

**MADDY**

Oh.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

[Laughing] Mini just splats against the...

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah, Mini slumps like...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Oh god.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

This is bulletproof glass; this is a very expensive and well built building. This is yeah, sadly, it was not enough force to break through. [SFX: Bump into glass, alien tones]

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**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Is it enough force to harm Mini [laughing] is Mini okay?

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Probably “Take a Powerful Blow”, right?

**MADDY**

Yeah, that’s true, yeah let’s go for a “Take a Powerful Blow” you roll plus any conditions marked so you don’t have any conditions currently.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I rolled a three.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh that’s good!

**MADDY**

That’s good, yes.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Is it? Okay, cool. On a miss you stand strong – mark potential.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

Yeah, how do you weather this blow, Mini?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Mini bounces.

**MADDY**

Excellent.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It's not great, it's a thing of timing really, rather than the glass being too strong or... and so very fortunately for her, Joseph's throw and her weight change are not quite in sync, so she is still not at her full density when she hits the glass, and kind of bounces back, and just at a slower pace thunks onto the wall, and kind of bounces down to the ground [SFX: Glass bump] like "Woah" feels a bit dizzy but like, "I think the glass might be quite strong, haha, ow!"

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"Uh, okay, I'm going to adjust the coordinates for the jet, and I would like it to scythe one of its wings through this window as it comes in [inhale noise]. Which is probably going to damage it honestly..."

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**[Triumphant music]**

...because if that's bullet proof glass then it's, yeah. So, the way, because I've kind of imagined as being kind of shaped like an arrowhead. So, I'm picturing coming in and then turning sideways and just letting one of the... letting the

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wing on the left-hand side of it just kind of carve through this window so we can just jump straight on. [SFX: Glass shatters, metal scrapes]

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oooh.

**MADDY**

Yeah, sick yeah, I'm going to say that since the jet is being damaged in the process, I'm going to let that just happen without a roll.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I'm assuming there's like you know people coming at us now...

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

...all of them wearing sunglasses, I'm guessing.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

They look very Matrix-y.

**MADDY**

The two security guards who were trying to grab Mini, and then the other security guards are coming behind and they're just like oh, is this a glasses thing, are we supposed to wear glasses for this...? [SFX: Many footsteps running, trolley rolls]

**(Laughter)**

They take out their sunglasses and put them on as well.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

One of them is just running with the trolley.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah, "Do we need this?" "Is this what we're supposed to do".

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

"I've got the trolley".

**MADDY**

As the glass smashes in, [SFX: More glass shatters, jet engine hums] yeah you'll have to kind of hide from the impact so that you don't get sprayed with broken glass.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah, I will really unnecessarily given their power set, I will really unnecessarily put myself between Mini and the glass and kind of turn my back, but like [laughing] they are far more durable than I will ever be.

**MADDY**

You can leap onto the jet [SFX: Sprinklers end] and at this point, now that you are somewhat safer, we'll take a short break, and be right back.

**[Music ends]**

**[Break]**

And welcome back.

So, Joseph and Mini have just leapt onto the stealth jet after breaking through one of the bulletproof windows of UTBC Headquarters.

Meanwhile, what are Morgan and Adeeb doing? So, Adeeb presumably has been in the back server room and Morgan has been chatting to Thomas the annoying tour guide.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

**[SFX: Server room ambience, servers hum]**

What I want to do is, I want to transfer whatever criminal information, send it off somewhere where Joseph would have given me details to. If that wasn't possible, I'm just going to control-alt-delete everything [gasps].

**(Laughter)**

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Wipe it off, entirely.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Send it to the human friends...

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Empty the trash can.

**(Laughter)**

Hey, this person came in and left their administrative computer on.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh!

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Stuff is gonna happen.

**(Laughter)**

So, it depends like, if that would... if he would have showed me how to transfer the files, I would have tried to copy it and just leave. If there wasn't time for us

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to discuss that I would have wiped off everything. I'm not technical enough to know how to open a port and stuff.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I know we need information etc, etc, but I did run off after Mini like almost immediately, so...

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Yeah, then if that's the case Adeeb would have just deleted everything because he's worried the cameras would have caught them somehow. So, he wiped everything, so even the programmes and the cameras [laughing] everything is wiped clean.

**MADDY**

Just the whole, the whole hard drive is gone.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

The whole hard drive. [SFX: Keyboard clicks, deletion tone]

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

A whole factory reset of this whole computer.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

URGH!

“What was your password for the CCTV service system?”

“Oh god...”

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Amazing, they presumably have some kind of cloud-based storage, but at least this computer is done for, absolutely you can do that.

Morgan, what are you doing? Are you going to try and slip away from this annoying gentleman?

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

I think the last thing that Morgan explicitly has done is say is, “Mini, get out of there”

**(Laughter)**

So, is then going to turn to Thomas and be like, “Uh, I have to go!” and just...

**MADDY AS THOMAS**

“Oh, alright...”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

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I mean, just leaves him.

**(Laughter)**

Kind of just goes to a corner and has... will have been asking like Zenith and like Mini like, [SFX: Comms vfx] "Do you need me to come up?" but presumably so much is going on, you haven't, let's just say you haven't responded to her because you've been so focused.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Sure.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Will try and get in touch with Adeeb, because that is what Zenith said.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

I want to use "Unleash my Powers", I'm really bad with Freak, but if it works out it's going to be awesome, if it doesn't ah, I tried.

**MADDY**

I love a big swing.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

That is five, I have failed.

**MADDY**

Oh no.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Anyway, so I would have my idea was that I would use my... I would cover my face with whatever cloth I have [SFX: Fabric rustles] and just start swinging through the hallways to try to pick up [laughing] Morgan...

**(Laughter)**

...just crash through any window, and that does not go well for me.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

**(Laughter)**

Have we got another window smash?!

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, yeah, I think so.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Yeah, so how I imagined it is that I would get overly excited and start dragging too many cloths [SFX: Cloth rustles] and things [laughing] I'm starting to look more of a mummy...

**(Laughter)**

...than anything useful, and I just keep falling around.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Would this be an appropriate moment to throw a tiny bit more comedy on top of that and have, bringing all this fabric up and wrapping himself up even more [laughing] falls over - short pause – sprinklers come on. [SFX: Sprinklers commence]

**(Group laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

I love it.

**MADDY**

Yeah, absolutely.

Yeah, perfect.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

So, now I have some people naked around me because I pull off everything...

**(Laughter)**

[SFX: Fabric tears] and am just now literally a wet towel, just lumping around.

[SFX: Wet thumps]

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

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Oh dear.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

It's a new supervillain.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Wet Towel Man!

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

The Wet Towel – brrrrr.

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

The Wet Towel.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh, he's going to get you with a stingy whip, awwww.

**MADDY**

[whip sound effects]

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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Oh yeah, he'll whip ya.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Morgan into the coms is going to be like, [SFX: Comms vfx] "Uh, Adeeb, do you need me to come and get you?"

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"Uh, yes please"

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

"Where are you?"

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"I don't know."

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh god.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"I fell and I can't get up."

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Aww ha awwwww.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“I keep trying to get up and everything is wet and the floor is just smooth, so I keep slipping.”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh my gosh, there is just no way she is going to find you, because you are in a secret door!

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

No, I'm outside like... I jumped out trying to chase toward you.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Okay.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

And I started to use my powers and then things just went really south.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Okay, so Morgan will just start running, like presumably there is chaos?

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

If the sprinklers are going and there's probably, you know people running around trying to protect things whatever. She's going to just start running around looking for Adeeb. Do I find him?

**MADDY**

I think you hear people muttering like, "What? Who's this guy wrapped up in all our clothes?"

**(Laughter)**

How did he get all our clothes?!" and you can just...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Why are they naked?

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, why... where did all their clothes go...?

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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Office workers with sort of tastefully holding potted plants like around the plants.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Morgan's like, "I need that!"

**(Group laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Give me it's power!

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Absorbing energy.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**MADDY**

Amazing.

So, yeah you can follow the trail of naked people to find Adeeb. [SFX: Fabric squishes]

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

This escalated so quickly.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah. I'm look, I'm just like I always know when I'm planning a session I'm just like, it's not going to go how I think it's going to go...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**MADDY**

Why do I even bother planning these things...?

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Did you not imagine the sprinklers and the naked people, naked wet people...?

**(Laughter)**

Anyway, will find Adeeb and be like "Oh, okay, do you want me to carry you, or I could try and rip some of this off you?" [laughing]

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**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Uh, whatever’s faster.”

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“Okay” just pick him up, over my shoulder and head for an exit. [SFX: Pick up person, squishy footsteps]

**MADDY**

Cool.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Carrying him like a...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It’s like a soggy carpet.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

...like a massive carpet – yeah!

**(Laughter)**

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

[Groaning] “oh, oh...”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

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“Oh friend, it’ll be okay”.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, and I think yeah, I think even though it is now clear that the UTBC higher ups know who you are I think there is enough chaos with the randomly naked people and the sprinklers...

**(Laughter)**

...that the security guards on this floor are distracted enough that you can get out of there, and also you are very fast.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Yeah, oh I am really fast.

**MADDY**

With your previously established strong buttocks, so...

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

And I’ve got Adeeb watching my back we well, so that’s nice.

**(Laughter)**

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**MADDY**

Yeah, yeah maybe Adeeb can send out some...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Soggy.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Wet [laughing] towel.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Wet towels to whip people. [SFX: Wet towel whip]

**(Laughter)**

Who get too close.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

**[SFX: Exterior/road noise ambience]**

Once we're outside, Morgan will into the com, like put Adeeb down, into the coms be like, "We're outside" and start helping you untangle. [SFX: Damp fabric squishes] Like if there are clothes that aren't yours, she can just rip those away, you know the cloths that have been tangled with your ribbons.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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Grab one end and pull very hard and he'll [Pip makes fun wooshing sound with his mouth] spin.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Spinning top.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

So, this has just become a Looney Toons cartoon in the last like...

**MADDY**

Yeah, perfect.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I mean if this lines up timings wise, we can swoop in and pick 'um up and get out of there pretty quickly, I hope.

**MADDY**

Yeah, for sure. I would imagine that you can send down a little ladder [SFX: Ladder unrolls] that drops down...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yep, yeah, yeah, yeah.

**MADDY**

...and Morgan can drag Adeeb up [laughing] this ladder pretty easily. [SFX: Climbing sounds, fabric squishing]

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

The left kind of wing is like smashed in a little bit, looks quite badly damaged.

[SFX: Jet engine hums]

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Awww, does the jet have a condition?

I can just image it.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

The jet has the condition, hopeless – or no, insecure, insecure, it's an insecure jet.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Aw, insecure.

Aw, wobbly wing.

**(Laughter)**

I do kind of imagine when you're like [commanding voice] "Jet! North side. My location" and it's just like, in my head, the jet has a kind of puppyish AI..."Oh, yeah..."

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

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Yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Awwwww.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...walkies!”

**(Laughter)**

It’s like turns up and is just like, so keen.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

100% that was you know when Joseph was younger, like definitely like personified to that jet a bit and was like jet is my friend and Aquilla was like, “It is a piece of equipment – be quiet”.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Aw.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Oh no.

Awwwww.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

This reminded me of like buy your ship from Young Justice.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

From Young Justice, don't get me started on Young Justice, I love that show.

**MADDY**

Yeah, so you're now all safely in this slightly janky jet, are you heading back to ExoPlanet Corp, or are you going somewhere else?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I will turn to the others, "Everyone, okay?"

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

[out of breath] "Yeah."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[Sadly/deflated] "I'm sorry I didn't get any information. I just didn't know the right questions to ask or, she knew how to not answer them and... it wasn't an effective interview and I..."

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

"Look... Mini, Mini we know... we know now that she knows who well, you two are, so I assume she knows who we are as well, like so we did get..."

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

"She did..."

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"Wait, she knows?!"

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“She said that she’d been watching us since we found the industrial estate, I think the cameras they got that information”.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“Adeeb?”

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Yeah.”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“She knew... she knew my name, that’s not common knowledge. I’m not... I’m not really on any records, um, so, if she knew... although I am now of course, this whole TARGE thing was a mistake. I knew it was a mistake”.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Quick question, I’m now shedding all the clothes... [SFX: Wet cloth unravels]

**(Laughter)**

...because I am assuming there are stuff in their pockets in their bags and their jackets, would I have just taken the cloth or just taken everything?

**MADDY**

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Yeah, I think you would have found somethings in their pockets, there might have been a couple of lanyards stuck in someone's pockets, maybe like pictures of someone's kids.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Fully unintentionally stolen like, stolen a bunch of people's phones.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, phones, wallets.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"Oh no it's wet, does anybody have some rice I can put this phone?"

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"Jet, dispense rice".

**(Laughter)**

Sorry, I had to say that.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

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“I’m really sorry, oh um, I’ll make sure that next time we meet I’ll be stronger, and you won’t have to come and rescue me again, I promise.”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“It’s what we do, it’s okay like, you were trying to get information. You didn’t know she knew you.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“I should have known not to trust a CTO [pronounced cu-too].

**(Laughter)**

Just sounds very much like a word that we have um, in my journalism school um, for somebody that’s untrustworthy”.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Aw, Morgan is gonna just kind of gently pat Mini’s back, very gently.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“Where do you guys want to go? Because I need to...uh, yeah, I need to talk to someone before we head to the hospital tonight. Where do you want me to drop you?”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“Uh, I mean maybe we should tell TARGE”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“Sure.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Oh, we could tell them via the tablet, and then we might make it in time for your sister’s gig, Adeeb?”

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Oh, my sister” I tried to pick up my phone is it soaked wet?

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

I think your phone is alright, I think the screen protector has a few like water droplets on it, but otherwise it’s okay.

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Well, it also would have been like...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Phones are water resistant these days.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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It would have been in the bottom layer, right?

**MADDY**

Yeah, in the bottom layer.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Because they would have been in Adeeb's clothes and then Adeeb covered himself in more people's clothes.

**(Laughter)**

So, like the phone would have been shielded.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, it's just yeah, just a little damp from some bleed through from the other clothes.

It's about 17.30 right now so you have the hospital at 22:30 and the gig at 23:00, so yeah, you have plenty of time between now and then to carry out any business.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

I'm just going to text her [SFX: Smartphone typing tones] like "I might be late, but I will try my best to be there on time". [SFX: Outgoing text tone]

**MADDY**

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You get a message back [SFX: Phone vibrates] saying, “Don’t worry, I know you’re busy with this whole new thing. Be great to see you if you can make it, but don’t worry.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Does Mini have the TARGE tablet because she will just write out a text?

**MADDY**

Yes.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[SFX: Smartphone/tablet typing tone] “Hey, so our identities have been revealed...”

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Ah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

[sighs]

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...and we got into a fight at the top of the...I can’t remember the name of the Tower...the Tower...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

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Would it be UTBC Tower?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yes! There we are.

...by the way CTO [pronounced cu-too]...

**(Laughter)**

...is involved with supervillains.”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“PS we hit the Tower with the jet, byeeee.”

**(Group laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

We were not low profile.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

And we don't have evidence because I deleted everything.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Just that is, just there's no like padding...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

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But...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...or professionalism...

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Hey [emoji, emoji]...

**(Laughter)**

...like so, we went to the top of the Tower [tower emoji] when and uh...”

**MADDY**

I think you immediately get like a request for a video call coming in from Vera, do you pick up?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I mean she doesn't want to.

**MADDY**

You don't have to.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

No, I think. [SFX: Calls declined]

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Decline.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, I think you get a few more attempts at video calls and if you refuse each of them eventually, she just sends a message saying, [SFX: Tablet vibration] "Please check in, ASAP".

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

If I'd seen you do that all the declining of the video call I think Zenith's like yep, this is the correct choice.

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Having seen that Morgan would be like, "Sooooo, not to TARGE?"

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[Deflated] "I just... I just want a grey milkshake and maybe a nap. It's been a really busy day and I..."

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Yeah, and that sounds about right.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“I bounced off two walls.”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“Oh?! Are you okay Mini?”

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

Oh here we go, I start making the cloths into a pillow. [SFX: Cloth squishes]

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Aw.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Aw, a wet, wet pillow.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

The whole like energy absorption thing, that happened yesterday right, it wasn't this morning?

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

No, it happened this morning.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

This morning.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Right okay, so yeah, so Mini's just sitting there like "I... no, like I got knocked... knocked down by something I still don't quite understand, and then I got thrown into some walls, and I messed up an interview with a really important source, you know um, just.. just can I have a milkshake?"

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

[SFX: Jet engine amplifies] I won't say anything, but I will change course back to the Grey Box.

**MADDY**

Cool, nice.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Aw, we're so sad.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah, I'd like to check in, does anyone think that they would have a condition at this point?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I mean yeah probably. I'm quite angry.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Again!

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Whether afraid or hopeless is the thing, but she feels a bit useless and a bit like battered like, it's been a knacker day.

**MADDY**

Yeah, is she more nervous of attacking or using her powers?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

I wouldn't say nervous, but she just feels drained.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

So I will say hopeless is the right kind of call.

**MADDY**

**[SFX: Grey box ambience]**

Nice, yeah so Joseph has the angry condition and Mini has the hopeless condition currently, and yeah as the jet zooms in slightly wonkily onto the landing pad [SFX: Jet engines fade, landing, elevator dings] at the top of ExoPlanet Corp, you can exit and head down into the Grey Box, and even though you know that you've been tracked, this is still an extremely secure location, there's only one elevator that goes up into this place and requires a very specific key card to open. It is very unlikely that anyone could break in here. There might be people lurking around outside but there's never going to be anyone inside, and Bluebell is there and kind of greets you as you come in and is like, "Oh, how, how did it go? Are you okay?"

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

All of us are very, mmmm.

**(Laughter)**

Not looking good.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

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“Well, we learnt something, we know that they know who we are and that they can beat us up pretty well, um, so that’s a win...” [thumbs up].

**MADDY AS BLUEBELL**

“Okay”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I will walk into the kitchen. [SFX: Walking, fridge opens, milkshake drinking slurps] will get a grey milkshake out of the fridge. I will put it in front of Mini, and I will leave.

**(Laughter)**

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Slurp, slurp.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I will go get back in the jet and I go elsewhere.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Slurp, slurp.

**MADDY**

Mm, yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh gosh.

**MADDY**

Before we follow Joseph to wherever he's going, I think I might know. Is there any business that anyone wants to do in the Grey Box or is it just to kind of decompress and relax?

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Just to say that I've marked five Potential, so...

**MADDY**

Oooh.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

And Mini being quite annoyed at not being very capable, I think the most logical thing is that they get a new power because she is going to be messaging her mum back on Specmarkalon, [SFX: Wormhole messaging system noise] about feeling very like insecure and down...

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Aw.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

...in kind of vague ways and her mum's like, [SFX: Wormhole messaging system noise] "Oh, like you know, just remember your training about telepathy and mind blasts [gasps] is like, oh the physics of other planets is such that maybe some of that would come in useful some of the mind blasting or the

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brainwaves like can continuum controls stuff, would that help?" and that's just like her mum being very practical, she's like oh yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

I love the idea of like a really caring loving mum, be like, well why don't you try the mind blasting...?

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

You were always very good at that in pre-school.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

Yeah, yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah exactly, it's the sort of thing that like to Mini it doesn't even occur that that's like a power, because just moving stuff around a bit and making people go arghhhh in their brain. Or like sending information or sending emotions is like just something you do on Specmarkalon, but you know, in this context...

**(Laughter)**

...like ah, maybe to like humans and others it might have other uses.

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**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Cool.

**MADDY**

Nice, yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I know my mum was always like that you know.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

When you're feeling down just mind blast someone that was a...

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Yeah, just you know, remember you were really good in school at like the bassoon, have you tried that?

**MADDY**

Nice.

How are Morgan and Adeeb feeling after this little expedition? What are they doing to unwind?

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

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I mean I think Morgan is probably just like will have helped herself to something to eat and is just a bit like uh, this is awkward, because she didn't particularly have that bad a time, but everyone else seems to have...

**(Laughter)**

...you know everyone else's bad mood, or not bad mood but everyone else's glumness is rubbing off on her bit, she might say to Adeeb, "So, um, what should we be doing now, do you think?"

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

**(Laughter)**

Ah, Adeeb is just guilt ridden right now.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh no.

**(Laughter)**

Morgan's not equipped for this.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[Whispers] It all comes down to you.

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

"A walk could help"

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“A walk?”

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Yeah”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“Sure, uh, maybe we could go and like get some... pick up some good food?”

**AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN**

“Yeah, that could work”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

That’s her intention to go walk with Adeeb and maybe we can go pick up some food, maybe like ask, uh, Zenith, Mini, do you want anything to eat? We’re gonna go and get... for a walk...”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Is that the point that we notice that Zenith’s gone?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Oh.

“Where...?”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Didn't announce my exit. I've just left.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

And Mini will be slumped in a corner texting. She's actually sending like messages through space but like you don't know, but I mean to be fair all texting these days is like sending messages through space.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

It is, yeah.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Right.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

It's just a longer space.

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

They use a wormhole technology, but anyway, she's slumped in a corner and, "Oh, um, yeah if you could pick me up maybe like a few handfuls of sauce packets, I'd like some soup".

**(Laughter)**

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

“Uh, okay.”

**MADDY AS BLUEBELL**

Bluebell pipes up and says, “You know you can just like get soup on its own?”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“But it’s never quite enough you know, like I don’t know why they put the good bits in the small packets that you then have to put together like a puzzle, why can’t you just get soy tomato soup, with like a mayo topping? It just doesn’t make sense.”

**MADDY AS BLUEBELL**

“I feel like we have very different conceptions of food and that’s valid, I guess.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

“Okay, maybe that or some tofu.”

**LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Morgan will go to try and find Joseph, but you can skip to what he’s doing, like she might not, I’m very happy that she might not find him, but that’s what she’s going to try and do to see if he wants anything to eat.

**MADDY**

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Yeah, I'm assuming that as you kind of go through the different rooms of the Grey Box going into the training room, going into the surveillance room, yep, no sign of him anywhere.

Just before this episode comes to a close, let's go to Joseph, where are you heading to? As if I don't know. [SFX: Jet noises]

**(Laughter)**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

**(Laughter)**

I, yeah, I will be heading straight to the Eyrie in my slightly janky jet.

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

You go to the familiar helipad/jet landing pad [SFX: Jet landing exterior] on the top of this particular skyscraper and head down, and as you enter into the very similar grey bland surroundings of this other penthouse, Aquilla comes up to you and says, "Right, I'm afraid that you've made a few too many mistakes and..."

**[SFX: Eyrie Ambience, occasional surveillance beeps]**

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"I've... I have made a few too many mistakes?!"

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

"Yes."

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“You told me to walk into a coffee shop and tell people who I was, why now?  
Why now?”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

“Excuse me, are you questioning my plans?”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“No, I just, I don’t understand, that’s all.”

**MADDY**

I would like to see if Aquilla, she’s going to try and use her influence over you  
to get rid of your plus one to mundane and put it back into superior.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Gonna shift them labels.

**MADDY**

So, if you want to try and reject it you can, or you can just let it happen, I  
guess?

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

No, I’ve already backed down, that’s the sad thing.

**MADDY**

Yeah.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Aww.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I think, I think that's... I think... at this time, I think that just happens like it has countless other times before I would imagine.

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Awwww.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah, Joseph has kind of come in there angry and then it's just yeah, that's going to take my mundane back to zero and my superior back up to a plus three.

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

Aquilla will turn to you and say [sighs], "I'm afraid you've become distracted from the main mission, which was to find out more about TARGE and what they are up to and whether they are dealing in any illicit experimentation with superpowered people, and I would like you to end this line of enquiry into UTBC immediately."

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"Understood, who is this Fiona Claret person?"

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

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“If you must know, she and her CEO Julian Camelworth are valued business associates of mine. All of this costs money and they are very helpful in making sure that I am well equipped to keep the supervillain threat at bay.”

**LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

[Whispers] oh no.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“Pilot programme?”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

“What?”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“The pilot programme, they’re funding villains for something. Poltergeist, this one that’s connected to Adeeb.”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

“That can’t be right, their funding superheroes, they’re not funding supervillains.”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“I think maybe you need to review some of the footage I’ve pulled for you in the last few days.”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

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She immediately goes over to her big bank of screens and buttons and starts to go back over the footage. [SFX: Typing] For a few minutes she's silent and she scrolls through various pieces of footage and information that you've sent, she says, "Well, perhaps I've been distracted by other investigations and have not been paying due diligence to the information that you have been providing for me and for that..." and she does a massive pause and looks like she's physically in pain and she says, "I apologise".

### **PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"Um, no need, um..."

### **MADDY AS AQUILLA**

"Perhaps this line of questioning is not as futile as I initially suspected.

### **PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

"We have um, as I'm sure you already know, a line on this Poltergeist villain tonight, 22:30"

### **MADDY AS AQUILLA**

"Yes" she pulls up some information on Poltergeist, and it's similar stuff that you already know about him having a brother who has a heart condition and not being able to pay for medical care...

### **PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

Yeah.

### **MADDY AS AQUILLA**

...and the various heists that Poltergeist have been involved in, “Yes, uh...”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“My thoughts it’s either, revenge, maybe someone who [inhales] denied them treatment or, or he’s looking to take something”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

“Yes, that seems very likely. Well, I have to ask, your companions, while they show promise, they often miss the mark, do you think that they are the right people to do this with you?”

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

“I don’t think there’s anyone else.”

**MADDY AS AQUILLA**

“Alright, I’ll take your word on it. Report back when you have more information” and she just turns around, sits down, stops looking at you.

**PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH**

I think, again like he has done many, many times before, Joseph just kind of stands there for a few seconds in the like, okay so, that conversation is over. Is gonna turn and I think on my way out gets to the you know, the jet kind of comes down on the little helipad thing, [SFX: Jet landing, walking in tunnel] just kind of walk into that little tunnel where it will then raise back up again to the top of the roof and as he’s walking, he gets his phone out, flips the back of it open, pulls the battery out and underneath the battery like built into the phone itself is what he knows to be the like monitoring and little tracking

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device that is in his phone, [SFX: Phone case clicks, item crushed under shoe] admittedly it's in most of the gear that he has, but specifically in the phone and I think he's going to pull that out, look at it, drop it on the floor and just grind it under one heel [gasps] that will be my break something important to clear my angry condition if that's okay?

### **LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX**

Ooooh.

### **LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON**

Ooooooh.

### **MADDY**

Fantastic. Amazing, I love it, and on that note, let's end the episode there, thank you so much for listening to Chapter and Multiverse; as always, and I would like to ask our fantastic players where we can find them on the internet and if they have anything to plug, starting with Ahmed?

### **AHMED**

Hello, you can find me everywhere @mr\_aljabry mostly on Twitter, where I share Arab titbits to be used for your tabletop RPG characters and world building, just find the avatar with the turban.

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**MADDY**

Beautiful, and Lydia?

**LYDIA**

I'm Lydia Nicholas, and you can find me on Twitter @LydNicholas.

**MADDY**

Fantastic, and Lowri?

**LOWRI**

You can find me on Twitter as well @LowriTweets.

**MADDY**

Sweet, and Pip?

**PIP**

I am also on the Twitter.

**(Laughter)**

You can find me @Pip\_Gladwin and that's where all the things about me are, and nowhere else.

**(Laughter)**

**MADDY**

You can find me on Twitter and Instagram @maddy\_abstract where there are links to all the various things that I do; and we hope to see you next time on Chapter and Multiverse, but until then, from all of us here in the space between worlds, goodbye!

**EVERYONE**

Goodbye!

**[Show Theme - Outro]**

**THE ETERNAL TAVERN KEEPER**

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