

CHAP Masks 8 – Heart to Heart

Content Warnings

- Food & exercise
- Surveillance & lack of privacy
- Discussions of: homelessness & family conflict
- Mentions of: violence
- SFX: background chatter, slurping (misophonia), smashing, phone buzzing & beeping,

[Show Theme - Intro]

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Rusty Quill presents Chapter and Multiverse

[SFX: Interdimensional Tavern Ambience]

Oh! I didn't see you there. My apologies. I can get quite mesmerised by watching my customers come and go, and wondering what stories they have to tell. But it seems as if it's my turn to tell you a story. Last time we spoke, I told you about our young heroes' investigation of Clear Vision Trading, and their discovery of a frightened young woman hiding inside. Now, our heroes had to decide how best to help this young woman, and how to deal with Adeeb's friend-turned-nemesis, Poltergeist...

[SFX: Portal Whoosh]

MADDY

Hello and welcome 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 our players to take on the role of young superheroes; but before we go any further, 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 Lyd?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Hi, I am Lydia Nicholas, pronouns they/she, and I am playing Mini Smithson who is a human who goes by she/her.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Excellent, and Ahmed?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Hi, I'm Ahmed Aljabry and I'm stoked to be here. I'll be playing Adeeb Bin Yeslam aka The Turban. Pronouns he/him.

MADDY

Wonderful, and Pip?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Hello there, I'm Pip Gladwin and I will be playing Joseph Teller aka Zenith. He/him for both of us.

MADDY

Wonderful, and Lowri?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Hey, I'm Lowri Ann Davies, and I am playing Blodeuwedd Morgan aka Syphon. She/her for both of us.

MADDY

Brilliant.

Okay, last we left off, you finished your orientation at TARGE HQ and you went to a disused industrial district of the city to investigate a mysterious Clear Vision Trading. You found a rundown building which was empty apart from a scared young woman, you managed to catch her before she could run away, with Welsh superpowers, and found out that she had spotted a couple of people in the building a couple of days previously. They were, a woman in suit with a lanyard and a young man matching the description of Adeeb's frenemy, Poltergeist [Gasps!]. So now you are standing in front of the building with this young woman having just heard this revelation. What do you want to do?

[SFX: Birds squawking, wind moaning, industrial ambience]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Well, just Mini, I believe we established that it was very important, that we established that she has a grey milkshake, that was brought by Zenith, yeah?

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yes, I confirm that I have definitely brought you a grey milkshake, yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Cool, okay grey milkshake being enjoyed – just so, to help everyone picture the scene.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, very important.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

There's a grey milkshake in it.

MADDY

Thank you, yes.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

MADDY

There's the occasional slurp from the background **[SFX: Slurping noise]** as these important revelations are being unfolded.

(Laughter)

[Music: Calm ambience begins]

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Does Adeeb react in any way to the revelations?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yes, my first question is, when was this? How long as it been since I saw them?”

MADDY

“It was a couple of days ago, yeah I've been trying to find a new place to crash, but not found anywhere good yet.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Um, well, we've got some spare beds if you'd like to... I mean they're a variety of shakes and yeah, it's confusing that you wouldn't have a place to stay uh, if

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you... like, is that something common in this city? I mean not planet obviously I know about the planet, but like this bit of the city.

(Laughter)

Just, yeah, so if you want to stay with me and my totally human colleagues...

(Laughter)

That would be fine.”

MADDY

“Uh...”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Wow, that’s really generous Mini”.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Is it? Okay.”

MADDY

“Yeah, you seem nice I suppose.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Would you like this milkshake?”

MADDY

“Um, no thanks, that’s okay.

(Laughter)

Yeah, I’ll think about it. Thanks.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, okay, well do you want the address?”

MADDY

“Sure, yeah.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini gives the address which I totally know and have totally written in the back story, like that’s the level of depth that we’re operating at people.

(Laughter)

[Music: Calm ambience fades away]

MADDY

Excellent.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Ahmed, is Adeeb visually shaken by this, or do you think he’s hiding it?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, he's obviously distraught, like he's looking around, he's anxious.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

He is unsure what to do, he is visibly looking shaking his head trying to look... glances anywhere and hiding, whatever he can find to hide next to.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Adeeb, are you okay? Do you know these people?"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Oh, I'm fine, I'm perfectly fine. I have come across one of them a few times."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Oh, you've, what you've fought one of them?!"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Yeah, we..."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"Is it the lady with the lanyard, that sounds very suspicious?"

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Uh, no, but I’m a bit nervous, it doesn’t go well every time we face to face. Like, I barely sabotage whatever they are trying to attempt and just get away. I can never manage to catch them or stop them entirely, just it’s always...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Well, if it’s a close thing, when it’s just you, then there’s four of us now, so you’ll be fine. We’re here for you, we’re your friends. Human Friends!”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“What’s their power?
What do they do?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Um, well, it’s not a matter of power, it’s about what they do with it. One of them is someone I came across a lot, in this superhero life I’ve being doing so far, and they’re thieves that usually... they’re usually hitting stores and shops and stuff like that and after coming across them... (of course Adeeb is lying, he’s trying to hide the relationship).

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Right.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“After coming across them a few times I would follow them around and if I see them doing something illegal, I would barge in, sabotage enough that the Police and the authorities arrive before I split”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“So, you’ve never actually been able to catch them then?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“No, there are usually multiple people together. As you know somebody hitting in the place, somebody watching out and...”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Kind of like the Green Cactus Pin Man?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, but less minions and subordinates and more like a group of actually people with powers.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

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“Oh, no!”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“So, they’ve, this Poltergeist, will they have their own team?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Kind of, I mean, I’ve seen him with different groups from time to time.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“What can he do?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“What can he do?”

GM – what can he do?

(Laughter)

MADDY

He has telekinetic powers so he can lift heavy objects with his mind and fling them at people and that kind of thing.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Ooo.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, he threw a car at me with his mind.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Okay.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh! Well, I mean, I reckon I could catch a car, but I guess that’s not really the point, okay.”

(Laughter)

MADDY

And you would also know that although as you said his line up of supervillains that he hangs out with changes, a couple of the more consistent ones are a person called Drake, who uses he/they pronouns who breathes fire.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw, I was really hoping that it was duck related powers.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Also quacks, also quacks.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

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Amazing! Thank you.

MADDY

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Quack quack – FIRE!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

With a powerful orange bill!

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

Thank you.

MADDY

And there's also a woman called Hollow that he hangs out with who can...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Really sad...

MADDY

...race through walls.

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LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Ah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh, that's a cool name.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's a cool name - we all say.

(Group laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Ah, yeah."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

"Pretty cool name, yeah."

MADDY

In canon.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Do you think it’s cooler than Syphon?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini says it slightly behind everyone, like...

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Aw.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Yeah, that’s a cool name.

[whispers] Oh, why didn’t I think of that name! That’s cool.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I convey pieces of information I know so far, and I show them some burn marks from one of my previous encounters with Drake.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Ooh”

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AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Like, I have some pieces of cloth that are burnt, and I never fixed it.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh, right.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh, it's not on you?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's not you.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

No, not me.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Good, good, good.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Phew.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I've been lucky so far.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh, wow. Okay, well they sound quite dangerous.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“So, um, I mean how do you guys want to tackle this?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“I mean I guess; we didn’t really look around the warehouse, or we could go to... I mean if Adeeb, if you know where Poltergeist usually hangs out, we could go check it out I suppose?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“What do we do with her?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, I was going to ask her name, and maybe take her for a meal because you look like that would really help.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Oh, um, yeah I’m Bluebell.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Hi Bluebell.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Bluebell Layton.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Aw, what a lovely name.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Yeah, uh, thanks. Um, I mean I wouldn’t say no to a burger if you’re down.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Let’s discuss all of this over a burger, and you can tell us more details.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

(Laughter)

“So, we’ve finished investigating the place right now?”

(Laughter)

I think we should be looking further.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay, well, now that Bluebell is onside, maybe she can help us investigate.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Also, Morgan would like to say to Bluebell, because we did, the fact that we haven't actually asked her yet but..."Um, Bluebell, did I like, are you powered? Because your shadow is weird."

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

"Yeah, yeah. I get the vibe from you that you're also powered so..."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Yeah, I'm pretty strong."

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

"I guess."

(Laughter)

"Cool. Yeah, yeah, yeah I have direct experience of that – cool. Yeah, my parents were not, not super stoked to have a kid whose shadows could like move about..."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps]

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

...independently, and like do stuff for me. They're old fashioned, they're superstitious, they... I might as well just come out with it, they kicked me out. They kicked me out."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps] “That’s awful.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, no!”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Well, why don’t you hang around with us for a bit, do you want to like, if you know the warehouse maybe you could help us search it, if that would okay by you?”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Yeah, I guess I haven’t like looked at everything in detail, but I do know the main bits of it yeah, sure.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps] “A montage! A search montage!”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

[Music: Quiet mysterious investigative snooping music begins]

MADDY

Yeah, anyone who wants to can roll to assess the situation and see if you can find anything juicy.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Oh no! I've rolled very badly!

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh Zenith, come on!

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

It's a success, but it's like, not a good one.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, I rolled a one, so – woo! Mark potential!

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah.

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PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's a seven total for me.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's a six total for me, I rolled a seven.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Did Adeeb roll for assess the situation?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yes. Yes, I did and I failed, I got a six.

MADDY

Alright so, Zenith is the only one who spots anything.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

MADDY

Zenith, you can see in the corner of the main room, just above where Bluebell has set up a makeshift bed with kind of blankets and whatever she could find is a security camera, that is definitely active that is **[SFX: Small motor whirrs]** swivelling around and **[SFX: Electronic lens zoom]** focusing very specifically on each of your faces.

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LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Ooh, okay.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's such a Zenith thing to notice as well - well done.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I hate security. I hate anyone looking at me.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Don't perceive me.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, right.

(Laughter)

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Okay, I would love to work out if, or to try and work out if I can where this security camera is transmitting to, that would be great.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And also probably sto- mmm, do I just instinctively break the security camera.

(Laughter)

They've already seen us.

Yeah, I think on spotting that camera Zenith is going to... this is just you said above about where Bluebell was like had tucked herself away in the little like alcove-y bit.

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I'm going to go up the... I'm just going to go up the wall, **[SFX: Boots climbing metal wall]** near that I will kick off something and like hanging with one hand from one of the sort of struts on the roof, I'll lower myself down and just unplug it **[SFX: Cord pulled from socket]**, I don't break it, I just unplug the camera.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

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Nice.

MADDY

Nice.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And then I will point that out to everybody else.

“Yeah, there’s been a camera on us this whole time.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps]

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Lucky, we’re wearing our masks.”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, is this security camera wired? I’m guessing it is.

MADDY

Yeah, yeah, I think I would say if you did an unleash you powers roll, you could probably try and work out where the signal’s being sent to.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I can give that go.

MADDY

I don't know how security cameras work, but in this world, there must be a way.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's handy because neither do I.

(Laughter)

I assume...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Zenith knows, and that's what's important – yeah.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And that's all that counts.

(Laughter)

MADDY

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Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Unleash your training!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Some form of...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Unleash your training.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Oh boy, I've just rolled double sixes!

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oooo, Zenith!

MADDY

Ooooh.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So, that's yeah, so that's just a flat 12 it's an unmodified roll, but it is a 12. Big 12.

MADDY

Amazing, yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Chunky 12.

MADDY

You can harness all the training in security technology that Aquilla has drilled into your brain from a very young age, and you can trace the signal [**SFX: Computer beeps, keyboard clicks**] that the security footage is being sent to, and it is a database in a specific location and when you look at the coordinates of where this particular server is, it is the same address as UTBC Headquarters.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, I'm... Zenith is not surprised by this, I think.

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Cool, I will kind of let go of the thing that I'm hanging off of [**SFX: Glove sliding off metal**] while I've been doing all of this...

(Laughter)

...and just kind of on the way down as I'm just dropping back to the ground the little hooked kind of blade end of the kusarigama is going to come out, I'm just going to cut the security camera off the wall [**SFX: Blade slash, metal and glass breaking**] and then land in front of the others [**SFX: Boots contacting ground thud**] and, "Yeah, this is broadcasting to UTBC".

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“The news people?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah. Or at least, that’s where the recording’s going, but if I had to guess I’d say somebody’s watching it; or was.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh no.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Mm.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Well, it’s a good thing we’re having masks.”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I kind of look at the kid – I was about to say the kid, we’re all kids.

(Laughter)

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I think I'm going to turn to Bluebell whose face was definitely on that footage.

MADDY

Mmm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

"We need to get her somewhere safe."

[Music: Quiet mysterious investigative snooping music fades out]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"Well, I don't know if my flat is like safe, safe. I mean, it's pretty safe."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

"The people you live with are you they..."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"They're humans you know, like they're journalists, they have..."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

"But like they're humans like, like you?"

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"...jobs.

Um..."

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“If they’re journalists, won’t they try to scoop this as a news article and just publish it and tell people?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, but, uh, not the same people like, we don’t really comment on like news stories. It’s like human interest – we’re very into human interest, stories.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Like ten things.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Yeah! Ten things that humans put in their coffee. It’s very interesting. Human interest.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Oh, so you write like for Superfeed, or the Daily Buzz or...?”

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Uh, yeah, like one of those, yeah.”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Um, I mean shouldn’t we take her to... earlier I didn’t really think that we should take her to TARGE, but maybe we should if... should we report what we’ve found?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Probably.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I think maybe they’re the most qualified to protect her, like you know like in the movies Witness Protection stuff.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Mm.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini in the most innocent way would be like, “Can we trust TARGE?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Uh, no, but...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, okay.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

...until we know more, I think it might be the safest place for her.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“What about your grey flat?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“That seemed quite safe.

I mean not as much fun as hanging out my friends.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay, I guess I kind of turn to Bluebell having sort of realised that we’ve all just been standing here talking about her and not to her.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“What do you want to do?”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“I don’t know, um, I mean would TARGE... it’s like a really big organisation and that kind of makes me uncomfortable and like I’ve heard stuff about them like not treating superheroes well. I guess, like that might maybe just be rumours, I don’t know.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I have to say that the administration and the working conditions, and the training procedures that I have encountered so far, are not top notch.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Okay, good to know. Um, yeah if there’s a place that’s just kind of out of the way that I can stay that it’s unlikely they’ll find me, that would be really great.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini will turn to Zenith and say, “So, do you think that there were more videos and audio captures, like when I gave my address, should we check if there were cameras there as well? Or are we cool?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I think that...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Kind of seems like when there’s one camera there might be more, you know?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Sure.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Morgan looks around paranoidly.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I think maybe my place is the safest.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Mm.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Sorry.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I mean the milkshakes are good, but you won’t have as many like ice cream soups.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Or new human friends.”

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I have a random idea.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Mm hmm.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“So, I know through my family there are different projects. Buildings are being constructed and I would probably know one at least that is on hold and there’s nobody there, [unclear 19:11] or whatever.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, you can’t be on your own.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“I mean, I’m used to it at this point. I don’t mind, honestly like you folks seem like the professionals in this situation, I guess.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Like, I’m not going to sugar coat it. If I take you to the place I have in mind, you’ll need to stay there.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“For how long?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“You’re not safe, until we know that you’re safe. You’d need to stay.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Oh.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I get if you don’t want to do that so, I’m just letting you know.”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“Okay, um...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Or you could chill with my buddies?!”

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

“I mean honestly, I’m curious as to who these buddies are but, I think my self-preservation instinct is a little stronger. So, I’m going to take your offer” and she looks at you Zenith and then averts her gaze kind of awkwardly.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini is a little confused, knowing the extraordinary power that her editor has over time, space, light and matter but...

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's not something that she really knows how to communicate, so there we go.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Fair, yeah, absolutely.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think it's yeah, there's 100% like a part of Joseph there that's kind of you know, can't see the face, with the mask is just kind of looking at Mini and just like, just say it, just say all my flatmates are aliens with superpowers.

(Group laughter)

Just say- because I don't know it, but I know! Like, just, say it!

(Group laughter)

And we'll consider it as an option, but like, if you're not going to say it then...no dice.

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(Laughter)

I want you to admit it!

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini does not know how to handle this!

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Slurps milkshake. [SFX: Slurping noise]

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Aw.

MADDY

Alright, so at this point what is your plan? Do you want to take Bluebell over to the Grey Box, or do you want to grab a burger or...?

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PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think let's get, we'll get some burgers to go.

MADDY

Nice.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And we'll get her where she needs to be.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

MADDY

Excellent.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Be through the aircraft drive-thru?

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, absolutely, yeah.

(Laughter)

[SFX: Stealth Jet lands, engines whirr, jet cabin sounds]

MADDY

Oh yeah, are you going to bring the stealth jet into this rundown industrial area and jet off back to Planet Corp.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Absolutely.

MADDY

Excellent.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I just want to, while they pop to the burger thing, Mini picks up a lot of flavour packets, **[SFX: Plastic crinkles]** because like that was a thing, everything was very grey.

(Laughter)

And humans it seems, are not so keen on grey. Mini thinks it's a great flavour...

(Laughter)

...but like just the crisps were grey, you know like the coke was grey...

MADDY

Yeah, just kind of existentially grey.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mmm, like lots of cheap sauce packets.

MADDY

Excellent, so yeah, now with plenty of burgers and fries and flavour packets in tow in your stealth jet, you land **[SFX: Engines descending, landing thud]** on the roof of ExoPlanet Corp and we're going to take a very short break, we'll be right back.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Woo.

MADDY

[Mid-show break 25:32]

And we're back.

So now, you are all sat on the uncomfortable impossible grey furniture in the Grey Box.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh.

MADDY

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With boxes and boxes of burgers and fries littering the very low table, and Bluebell just kind of perched on a strange little stool.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

When we came in you guys will have noticed that on the journey there, like whatever windows or sort of little portholes or whatever might be in the stealth jet, were closed.

MADDY

Mm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And when we came down into the Grey Box the windows, like that have parts of them have this kind of not quite panoramic, but big wide view of the city, in my head just given the amount of money and technology that's available to my mentor, these windows you know can also double as screens effectively...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps].

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So the full window display has been like shifted to [**SFX: Glass window slides**], you know pick a screensaver basically, like a cloudy...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

CHAP Masks 8 – Heart to Heart

Can it be like the old Maze games like, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Or the wires thing that comes from...

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, it can be something like that.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Or like the Encyclopaedia Britannica kind of like you're playing a maze game...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

...and it's sort of like Doom, but it's not.

(Laughter)

Asks you trivia questions, I'm very old.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I was thinking more like just like you know blank blue skies, little clouds, but like no city so...

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And Zenith does not take his helmet off at any point, is very clearly saying you know, here we with this place we're going to let you stay but also you don't know where you are.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[Gasps] Oh, no.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Sorry.

(Laughter)

That's why it's safe, it's safer this way.

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

Yeah. Yeah, Bluebell is very much like looking around incredibly confused like, what the hell is this place.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Does she get a lanyard?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

What, so she can come and go as she pleases?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Mm hmm.

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I make this super clear.

(Laughter)

I said if we're bringing her here, she can't leave.

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LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

You didn't actually say that.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, I did.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I think he said it in as clear a way as Zenith could.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It was not clear.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Fair.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It can both be true that you were as clear as you could be, and it can also be true that we are shocked!

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

We did not get it.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Fair.

I don't mean like forever; I just mean until we know that she's safe.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

(Laughter)

You live here now.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, you live here now forever, get comfy.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Like, Mini definitely at some point is like, “And where’s her lanyard?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Um”

I will go aside, I’m going to do a little aside with Mini, I’m going to attempt an aside, I’m going to attempt to interact personally with this human.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

There is like no subtle way to do it, you have to like pull her [**SFX: Fabric stretches**], because she is genuinely confused about why you are not just answering helpfully.

[MUSIC: Calm music begins]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

“So, this location and my identity needs to stay secret. It’s important.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“From who?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Anyone.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Because we know.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“You do.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“And you met us yesterday.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah, I’m coming to terms with that but that’s part of the mission.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“The mission?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah, our mis- we, you know we’re going to be...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“The TARGE mission you mean?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Right, but we came here instead of going back to TARGE, so this isn’t... the mission isn’t the TARGE mission – what’s the mission to you? Who is setting the mission?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“That’s not what we’re talking about.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“It...I... (there’s a slight processing error kind of feel, but like) I’m pretty sure that was what I was talking about. It might not be what you were talking about, but I want to know what you’re keeping from us, while (like, she’s getting a bit lost) while...”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“You want to have a conversation about keeping things from each other?”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Uh oh.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I... where I come from people are honest, and I have been honest right? I have shown you what I can do, and I have told you that I live with journalists, and I even said the address.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I think there’s probably another address, maybe a little further away.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Sure.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I’m not going to pry, that’s not my business, I just think if Bluebell is going to be safe, she needs to stay here. She doesn’t have to. She can leave, but if she’s staying here, she’s staying her until we know she’s safe. I can’t give her a pass to go in and out. She can’t know where she is. I can’t have her know that this hideout is in this building.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay, so you’re saying if she leaves, you’ll just take her and drop her off somewhere random?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah, if she wants to go, I’ll take her wherever she wants to go, I gave her the choice.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“She could have gone with you, she could have gone lived in another abandoned building. This place is safe, we are the only people who know where it is.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Are we?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yes.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay, so there’s no one else that... look, I, okay [whispers] I’m an alien, okay”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

But the mask does not react.

(Laughter)

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

Episode eight people, we got there.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

End of the episode, end it there.

(Laughter)

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Boom, big stinger, yeah...duh, duh, duuuuh.

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Hey Morgan, how’s your veggie burger?”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That was quick! I like that maybe in the background as well, Bluebell is like using her shadow to juggle, **[SFX: Small juggling balls being caught]** just to like show us what she can do, like we’re having a lovely time.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I don’t tell everyone that, and I hide it really well!

(Laughter)

But like I’m telling you, because...

(Laughter)

(For listeners, Pip is doing the stone face, like there is no reaction – nothing, just completely flat)

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...but I'm telling you because I think it's good if we be honest with each other, okay and I...something is clearly slightly different about your flat than most human's flats."

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Can I ask a question to Lydia?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Are you attempting to shift my labels Lydia?

MADDY

Oooo.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I could be I suppose. Like, I think Mini is like discombobulated and annoyed at not understanding.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

And thinks that you're being mean.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Uh huh.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

So, yes, I think potentially could be attempting to, I don't... gain influence...Pierce the Mask! That's the right one, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay, yeah, no, actually do it, yeah just Pierce the Mask, you're definitely trying to do that. Literally, smash through my mask.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

No! Be nice, I like playing a nice character...roll – OH MY GOSH I GOT DOUBLE SIXES!!!

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes Mini, at last.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I'm going to screenshot that so you can see, this is...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Alright, I believe you.

MADDY

The dice tell a story.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

The dice do tell a story. You can ask me three questions.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Ah, good lord that's a lot of questions.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

From I guess from the list?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay, but none of these are really helpful, I want to know who your real boss is.

MADDY

Yeah, feel free to go off the list. Order off menu.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, yeah, yeah okay, order off menu.

Okay, how could I get your character to explain who is funding and supporting you?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[Sighs] In game terms, I'm going to say you'd need to lower his superior.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Right.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And maybe up like one of the nicer stats either the... in fact I think it's mundane I think is the stat that my mentor rejects, I believe, right?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Right.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's the one that we did, my mundane would need to go up. I think and in non-game terms I think it's like he's never had any friends.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw, buddy, okay.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And at least that he can remember so, I think the way you find out his deal is by getting through to him on a personal level, however it is that you do that, and actually no, you've got two other questions.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think yeah, it's somehow be his friend, yeah which is going to be difficult.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay.

I'm going to say what do you intend to do? But that's very much in the, what are your intentions regarding participating in the TARGE team?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, okay, I think because I don't know how you'd know exactly, but I think the intuition for Mini maybe would be that he's following orders.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And what he intends to do was whatever his orders are, so I think a very much there like they're someone behind this guy, like he's being run by someone.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, and my last question, how can I gain influence over you?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[Exhales]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

But I think that that will probably just be, be friendly.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think that probably links in.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I guess maybe also like demonstrate more control and you know, I guess be a good superhero I guess is also part of that like...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

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Earn your respect.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

This sounds like a good time for you to use the Outsiders team move. When you share a vulnerability or weakness with someone, they tell you what you should do to fit in more.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh, right.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And you definitely shared the vulnerability with me, you told me you're an alien.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, I did. Yeah, okay, cool. I like that, I like all of that so, okay hard stare and slurping the milkshake **[SFX: Slurping noise]** – it's a new milkshake that's why it's not got empty.

(Laughter)

CHAP Masks 8 – Heart to Heart

“I’ve decided to trust you, Joseph. I don’t need to, but I’m going to, and I mean if you think that there’s any way that I could be better at like... I mean I think I’ve hidden the alien thing really well, but if you think that there’s anything else that I could be doing like, [whispers] let me know, just sometimes it’s quite tricky.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Do you ever train?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I mean only in like the balance of different matter and anti-matter properties, and you know obviously there’s the whole like larval emergence thing, but...”

(Laughter)

...we don’t to talk about that.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

This is fascinating and it is all being recorded.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Aquilla’s like what the heck is this conversation.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps] oh my gosh you're betraying Mini's trust so hard, like this is awful.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

This is bad, this is real bad, yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

This is really, just so you like oooo.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, no I know just fully setting up the later on down the line moment where it's like oh no, I'm sorry everyone I've been recording everything.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh no.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

And mini is going to be like, "You know, and I think, since we're in private here like round the corner and no one can hear, I just you know if you've got any advice on seeming a bit more human..."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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Cut to the interior view of Zenith’s mask of just a **[SFX: Subtle beeps]** little flashing red...

(Laughter)

...light with the word R-E-C next to it, as you’re saying, “We’re in private”.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah. Empathy required. Empathy required.

(Laughter)

Suggested, automated generated responses – yeah.

(Laughter)

“Just so you know while we’re being vulnerable, and trusting...

(Laughter)

...(with big trusting open eyes) you know just while we’re here and I’ve told you um, if there’s any advice that you’ve got about seeming more human, because you seem really normal, [whispers] and that’s... I respect that.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I guess I worked at it honestly.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Right.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Uh, yeah, sure I can maybe give you some tips on maybe...” and I sort of gesture to all of Mini.

(Laughter)

“Like toning some of this down.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“So, wear more grey?” I need specific advice for this like I want to be able to mark my potential, so you need to give me some specific advice, and that can be the advice.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Okay, look there’s more we can talk about, but just first thing, humans, almost never comment on how they’re human.”

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Right! Okay, cool, that’s really good to know.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“You’ll notice how Morgan, me, Adeeb – we’ve never once said “I’m a human” we’ve never done that.”

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Right okay, thank you.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“So, I would say, never do that.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay, that’s...”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Obviously, don’t go around saying “I’m an alien” because that obv- you just, people will assume you’re human, you appear human...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Really?! Oh, thank you!”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“People will assume that you’re human.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Aw, I’m so proud.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I think that’s probably the best piece of advice I can give you right now.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay, cheers! I’m glad we had this chat, in private.”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah, me too.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Aw.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Thank you.” Mini like turns around and wanders back to the team, she’s like

“Hi, I’m a...here.”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Turned back and Zenith sort of does a really weird, weak, little thumbs up.

(Laughter)

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Good job.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Good job.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

You're doing it.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I'm going to tell myself that that was a success in doing the thing and I'm going to give myself some potential – woo!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think you should, I think that is a success.

MADDY

Yeah, I think that is deserved.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

I like to think Ahmed, if you're on board with this, that like maybe we've been practising, I say practising, but like you've been picking things up and Morgan has been, like nothing that will break, but like batting them away to like practice our combo moves of you bringing things towards her and her catching them, or do you know what I mean?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

In a playful way, but...

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Like the, is it the training facility? Like we know about the training facility, right?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh yeah! That's true, do we?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I don't know if I ever showed them it.

MADDY

I don't think Zenith gave a tour but, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think there's a lot more fun in you guys like smashing stuff in this main room.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

I mean, we're not going to be disrespectful, we're not going break real stuff.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I realise that but like someone's going to drop a vase.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, we're going to be throwing like the simple furniture, that is not pinned to the ground somehow.

(Laughter)

Like you will throw it and I keep making sure my ribbons are always ready in case it falls.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Or maybe you're like if Bluebell wants, you know consents to this, maybe you're like **[SFX: Person lifted, thrown]** picking Bluebell up and chucking her and I'm catching her **[SFX: Person caught safely]**, like yeah!

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Sure.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's idyllic.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, yeah, we're just having lovely, wholesome times.

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

The background whilst the serious conversation is going on.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

Yeah, like Bluebell's kind of got a little bit of a half-smile going on, the first time that you've seen her looking a bit more chilled, a bit more relaxed.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yay!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Good.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Success!

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Throwing around furniture.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

And I mean genuinely this will have come up because Morgan will be like “Adeeb, I really think that we should like work on, like we worked really well against the minions when you pulled them towards me and I put them to sleep, like I think... I think we’re onto something there.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, absolutely, like let me try” and I look around and see one of the chairs and I just go to it, **[SFX: Chair scrapes, chair whooshes]** pull it, and throw it in the air toward her.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah and **[SFX: Chair caught]** Morgan catches it like, “Yeah, we should totally, like when go back to TARGE, we should totally like practice stuff like this.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Oh yeah with dummy things like so we can have like a human person weight.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah, yeah, yeah.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, absolutely, let’s do that.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“And like so I can get like power from plants as well so you know...oh actually no, you’d have to rip them up for that, no don’t do that, they’d die, and I won’t be able to take their power.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Wait, does it have to be a like a plant, plant or can you use a fruit?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh, that’s a really good question, um...”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Is it like, the energy that plants have, because they store it in their fruits, like the sucrose, the sugar.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

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“I mean I just... it needs to be alive I think, is what I’ve kind of gleaned so, I mean if a fruit has been picked, it’s not connected and it’s not growing, it’s not alive so...”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“But the seed’s still there, so it’s technically alive.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“That’s true.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“You want to try?”

(Laughter)

And I pull out a date.

[SFX: Fabric brush, objects rattle]

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“YES!”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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It all comes back around.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

But is it a fresh one or is it preserved?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Is it one of the ones from the Pez dispenser?

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Oh no, this is like a normal one.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Adeeb cannot leave the house without dates, because he doesn't... he forgets to eat, so his mother forced him to always carry dates.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Aw.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Awww, love them and their family.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's really sweet. It's so wholesome.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's nice.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Morgan takes it between her finger and thumb...

(Laughter)

...and like I mean yeah drains it of the energy [**SFX: Suction, or a SYPHON, sound**] so the date shrivels up even more I guess.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I'm guessing it's a really small amount, like...[Pip makes noise].

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, she was like, “I mean I guess that might have made a difference but I don’t really feel...”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Oh, maybe you need a bigger fruit like a pineapple, or a watermelon?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Ooh, yeah! We should try that.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Absolutely.”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Though I don’t think it’s going to make that much difference, but I’m up for trying.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I mean watermelon has a lot of seeds.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“But again, it’s been picked”.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Pot plants. Throw pot plants at her, while she fights!

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, while they're you know, continuing throwing stuff back and forth and Mini's gone back over to joint them. I'll see that and then like pick like a remote control up from a side table and just hit a button **[SFX: Object rattles, button press]** and a section of the wall just [Pip makes a noise] **[SFX: Metal wall slides]** slides open [Gasps] and there's a... It's like a mat again, it's all grey...

(Laughter)

...but there's like you know a sort of slightly soft floor and there's yeah, training room you see racks on the wall with like weapons and dummies and like gymnastic equipment and that kind of thing, and I'll just sort of gesture awkwardly towards that door, "I mean we don't have to go back to TARGE to train, and we probably should."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“This is awesome!”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Um, though, I will say TARGE does have the superhuman strength resistant stuff, I mean you’ve obviously you’re really good Zenith, but I think I might break your stuff.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“That’s okay, we’ll get more.”

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Oh, speaking about bringing stuff, you should definitely get plants. Like, not only just stuff for the place, but you know, Morgan can use it for training and stuff.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Okay.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“And watermelon.”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“I can, oh, my gosh I can bring you some cuttings from my, I’ve got a conservatory I can bring you some stuff, do you like ferns? I can bring ferns.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yes.”

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Um, should we also like continue investigating what’s going on?

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Nahhhh.

(Laughter)

Training montage.

MADDY

Yeah, like I don't want to stop the bonding, but also, Poltergeist is out there, the evil News Corporation is out there, those are things that are happening.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

(Laughter)

Maddy's like, will you follow the story please?!

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Nah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

No.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I'm just waiting for the night to come.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

We're doing a training montage.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

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Yeah, but we're not doing a training montage that makes it any quicker!

(Laughter)

We're just spending so much describing the training montage, that it takes longer than the actual training.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm, mm hmm.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Like this is only like three minutes of throwing Bluebell around. It takes a long time to set the scene folks, you know?

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

We're artists of words, we must describe.

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(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

We are, we are word artists.

MADDY

Yes.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Wordsmith-ses

MADDY

Wordsmiths.

Yeah, you can absolutely get into the training room and do as much throwing of things around as you desire and Bluebell even like gets her shadow to do a little dance in the corner.

(Laughter)

Like she actually gets the shadow to grab some like two mops, and makes it do cheerleading in the background.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Amazing.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Wait, how does it work, like is it like a shadow person or shadow tendrils?

MADDY

It is a shadow person. Yeah, it's the exact same silhouette as Bluebell, but it moves independently from her and can also interact with objects.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Cool.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Cool.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

So, cool.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think the only thing I will throw in training montage wise, is there 100% be a moment where Zenith like **[SFX: Wooden staff thrown, air whoosh, staff caught smoothly]** throws Morgan a quarterstaff, just a wooden like practice one, like from the room itself and like gesture to the one that you got at TARGE with the...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah...

(Laughter)

...and I've not used at all.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Things on it and just like, "If you're going to carry that thing around you should probably know how to use it."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Oh."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And I'll take one myself [**SFX: Staff scrapes off rack, staff spins**] and I'll show you some stuff.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh, yay! Thank you. Morgan is delighted.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini is definitely going to use her light powers [**SFX: Alien tones and sparkles**] to make Bluebell's shadow really massive.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes!

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

And thus, the shadow people very massive.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's amazing. Nice.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Give them like multiple, you know when you get multiple shadows at once because of multiple light sources, it's gonna be cool.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's awesome.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

(Laughter)

You would be such a great team up.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, we would.

[SFX: Alien tones and sparkles fade away]

(Laughter)

But then half-way through Mini is going to realise that she has a deadline and be like, "Oh! I, um, I forgot to file a story today, can we like pick up investigating tomorrow morning, maybe?"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, I think that’s good”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Sure.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Cool” – runs away.

[SFX: Elevator ding, elevator door slide]

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I have a question for Zenith, out of character.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

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If any communication happens inside the building, like is it because you know the data and the towers they have to go through something to get to offsite so, are they all being observed?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So, what, if you like, called home?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Are you concerned as to whether my mentor would know?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, I'm just curious.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

In my head, and this is just me being a big jerk, she probably already knows, because I've seen your face, and your face has been recorded and they'll be...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, well I'm asking about Zenith, like would he get like this message is going from your room or your place, like as a surveillance?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I don't think if you were on your phone, I don't think I would automatically get your messages, I think.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

But your master, your trainer, your mentor would know?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Maybe.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Alright.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

She's kind of monitoring a lot of things so, yeah. I don't know for sure, if you're using the communicator that I gave you, 100% yes. If you're just using your own phone maybe not.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

No, I'm going to be texting my father's telling him I am **[SFX: Phone typing noises]** "Hi baba and I am staying out tonight at," I pick a random friend from my class and I'm going to say "I'm staying over just studying."

MADDY

Okay, yeah you get a message back saying, **[SFX: Text tone, phone vibration]** "Don't work too hard, make sure you get some sleep. See you tomorrow."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Immediately, I get the response I turn to everyone, “Well, I’ve got to home, I guess I’ll see you tomorrow.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh, well I mean, what are we going to do anything tonight?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Doesn’t seem like it.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Well, okay I should probably pop back home and I can bring some ferns back with me tomorrow then so if we meet up here tomorrow?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah. Yeah, sure, we’ll call everyone in.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Cool.” Morgan will go home.

MADDY

Nice.

[SFX: City ambience, cars driving past, streetlights flickering]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Adeeb is heading to Poltergeist's hangout places, he's just going to be wearing normal street wear, covering his face, like just anything that is not too obvious, just to go and blend in, find Poltergeist.

MADDY

Oh, interesting.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

No, Adeeb! [Gasps] Take your SUPERHUMAN FRIENDS!!!

MADDY

(Laughter)

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, don't do it. Do it for the drama.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

And I'm adding one more thing, I'm adding the guilty condition, because he feels like, if he hadn't done, if he hadn't reached out to stop Poltergeist at this point, like everything that is happening now is just him, it's his responsibility.

[SFX: City ambience ends]

MADDY

Oh no. Oh, wow.

So yeah, and on Adeeb forging on his own to try and find Poltergeist, we'll have to end the episode there.

LYDIA

No.

MADDY

So, thank you so much for listening and before we finish up, I would like to ask our wonderful players if they can let us know where we can find them on the internet and if they have anything to plug, starting with Ahmed?

AHMED

Hi, you can find me everywhere @mr_aljabry mostly on Twitter where I share Arab titbits to be used for tabletop RPG characters and world building. You will find me with the avatar with the turban.

MADDY

Fantastic, and Lydia?

LYDIA

Hi, I am also on Twitter, less these days but you know I'm around @LydNicholas or @urbanchooks.

MADDY

Fantastic, and Pip?

PIP

Hi, I'm Pip Gladwin, you can find me @Pip_Gladwin on Twitter and if you want to check out other stuff that I've done, why not head on over to the Realms of Peril and Glory podcast, I do a bunch of stuff with those guys and they're super fun, and you should check it out.

MADDY

Yeah, and Lowri?

LOWRI

Hey, you can find me @LowriTweets on Twitter and that's all.

MADDY

Awesome, you can find me @maddy_abstract on Twitter and Instagram where there are links to various things that I do, including Realms of Peril and Glory also; 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]

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