

CHAP Masks 9 – Late Night Mission

Content Warnings

- Surveillance & stalking
- Alcohol & drunkenness
- Heights
- Guilt & self-recrimination
- Loss of consciousness
- Discussions of: fire, injury (inc. broken bone), illness & healthcare
- Mentions of: aliens, prison & policing, homelessness, hospitals
- SFX: background chatter & singing, frequent phone vibrations & beeping, distorted voice, static and electronic whine, buzzing

[Show Theme - Intro]

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[SFX: Interdimensional Tavern Ambience]

Hello, hello! You're looking rather dashing today, if I may say so! Please sit down, I'll fetch you your usual tippie in just a moment. But I can tell what's really on your mind. Our ongoing superhero saga. Am I right? Of course I am. Well, last time I mentioned that Adeeb had set off all on his own to seek out his former friend, Poltergeist. Rather reckless, wouldn't you say?

[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, 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

Hello there, I'm Pip Gladwin and I will be playing Joseph Teller aka Zenith, and we're both he/him, and definitely not surveilling you as we speak.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Excellent, and Lowri?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Hey, I'm Lowri Anne Davis, and I am playing Blodeuwedd Morgan aka Syphon. Just having a lovely time making friends. She/her for both of us.

MADDY

Wonderful, and Lydia?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Hi, Lydia Nicholas. They/she, and I will be playing Mini Smithson. She/her.

MADDY

Fantastic, and Ahmed?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Hi, I'm Ahmed Aljabry and I am as always, stoked to be here.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yay.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I'm playing Adeeb Bin Yeslam aka The Turban. Adeeb's pronouns are he and him.

MADDY

Beautiful.

Okay, so last we left off, you had met a young woman at the Clear Vision Trading building and brought her back to the Grey Box for safety, as you discovered that UTBC the nefarious, you assume, news organisation had been spying on you as you had been investigating. Mini finally revealed to Zenith that she was in fact an alien.

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LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm hmm, shocking.

MADDY

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Shocking turn up for the books!

MADDY

Shock horror.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Who could have predicted?!

MADDY

Yes.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

But fortunately, her secret is still safe from literally every other human.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yes, and Adeeb had just set out on his own to try and track down Poltergeist, his former friend turned supervillain. So, as we get this episode started, what exactly is Adeeb doing, is there any particular place he's going to look? You do know that Poltergeist aka Lucas Castillo's brother, Felix, lives somewhere in the city and is part of the reason for Poltergeist's behaviour.

[SFX: City ambience]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Adeeb would, after he leaves the building, he would change his outfit to something entirely different, pulls out his hoody covering his hair [SFX: Fabric rustles, footsteps on pavement] and his face as much as possible just not to be identified by anyone, and he would first attempt to go to Lucas' place, just to watch from outside if he stops by and sees his brother, because he does that sometimes but, he will spend a couple of hours staying nearby and just checking out if he goes there.

MADDY

Nice, okay, could you please just roll me a D6 and tell me if you get a one to three or a four to six?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Is this an assist, or just a roll?

MADDY

Just a luck roll, just to see what happens.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Right, D6; and I got a three, right smack in the middle.

[SFX: City ambience transitions to night-time city ambience]

MADDY

That's three, alright yeah, unfortunately as you are sitting watch you can see the flicker of lights from a television screen on the window as the city around you gets darker and darker and the occasional kind of shadow as Felix moves from a chair to the kitchen and back. There's nothing else happening, the occasional dog barking [SFX: Distant dog barks] in the distance, and after a couple of hours you conclude that this is not one of the times that Poltergeist aka Lucas has chosen to visit his brother.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

So, if that happens, I will just head out to... [SFX: Footsteps on pavement resume] I would probably know one or two locations where they hang out, him and his crew and I will try to go anywhere near and just maybe see him or the other two that usually hang out with him, Drake and Hollow?

MADDY

Yes, that's right. Yeah, please give me an 'assess the situation' roll.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Alright, and I have minus two to that, because I am feeling guilty!

MADDY

Oh man.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

So, I rolled a seven.

[SFX: Night-time city ambience transitions to bar ambience, pool balls collide, drinks clink]

MADDY

Cool, alright on a seven it takes you most of the first part of the evening, it's getting on for, I don't know half 11 at night, and you manage to find the right dive bar [SFX: Footsteps fade out, flimsy door swings open] where Drake is sitting at the bar with a whiskey in hand and is just looking moody at the bar, you can look in from outside, you can enter, whatever you want.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I would go somewhere like in the side of the... no, I'll just find a table far away [SFX: Chair scrapes, fabric rustles] where I can see them and I will order something like a Cola [SFX: Soda fizz, ice clinks in glass] and just sit there, and I would text Vera [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks] and say "Poltergeist, if he's caught, he gets help, not prison..." [SFX: Outgoing text tone] it's not a question it's not a statement it's just a very unconfident message.

MADDY

Mm hmm, I think you... probably takes a while because Vera's probably like...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Asleep.

MADDY

...been asleep but she probably has an alert so if something comes through then she will wake up and have a look at it, and you get a kind of about 20 minutes later you get a message back saying, [SFX: Phone vibrates] “Do you have any intelligence that would lead you to this conclusion?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I would text back, [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks] “Some people need help, not to get locked up.”

MADDY

She says, [SFX: Phone vibrates] “I would agree, but perhaps this is something to discuss in the morning.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Right, so I drop the topic because I don't have anything to convince them or just... did anybody else show up during this time? Or did Drake leave?

MADDY

I think probably...yeah, I think Drake probably recognised a couple of people that came in and just kind of said hi, but you don't recognise them as superpowered people they're probably just fellow ne'er-do-wells that Drake knows and so yeah, it's a relatively quiet night for you.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, I continue drinking as much caffeinated drinks, non-alcoholic ones, just to stay up.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Cool, yes, and I think eventually Drake just gets up and heads out, probably slightly swaying from the amount of alcohol he's consumed, [SFX: Fabric rustles, flimsy door opens and closes] and the barman calls for last orders [SFX: Bar bell dings] and everyone starts to shuffle out.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I would just try to follow around, [SFX: Flimsy door opens and closes, footsteps recommence] just to see where he's going.

[SFX: Bar ambience fades to night-time city ambience]

MADDY

Cool, okay.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I will text Zenith. [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks]

MADDY

Alright.

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LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“You up?”

(Group laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Hey.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Depends what time it is?

MADDY

At this point it’s probably like 2am.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

No, I’m not, but I think I have got notifications on all the time you know what if Aquilla needs me to do something in the middle of the night.

MADDY

Is this on human friends or is this a private message?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Is it in the group chat?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I'm texting him privately.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, you just get a message back sort of probably about ten seconds later.

[SFX: Phone buzzes]

(Laughter)

Just saying, "Yeah, what's up?"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Ah, I drop the location, which is the dive bar... [SFX: Outgoing text tone]

(Laughter)

...and then I just look around, spend a few seconds before I start texting again, which is obviously sending a very confused message...

(Laughter)

...until I elaborate, [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone] "I found Drake."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“I’ll be right there” and then, “The others?” [SFX: Phone vibrates]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I don’t answer because I don’t know what to do.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

THE DRAMA!

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Like I am jittery right now with all the caffeine.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

And with the guilt, because I’m not sure and I’m worried that there will be too many people, and I don’t want to involve too many people as well, like this is

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me, this is my responsibility, but I trust Zenith to be the one who knows what to do best.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I'm not saying that it's not in character, it's just, DRAMA!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Sure.

(Laughter)

Out of game - Maddy.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yes.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And also, Lowri and Lydia, this is probably going to be a thing right, like if I just go and it's just me and Adeeb...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

...then it's going to be like me and Adeeb probably get in a fight with this guy.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

That's cool, we can come rescue you, don't worry.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah. I mean, Morgan's turning up in the morning with plants so...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

We will be there...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

...with Bluebell probably to rescue you, don't worry about it.

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LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I just wanted to check in with everyone else and just because...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Thank you.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

...it would make sense for me to also be just like, yeah but you know we don't know how tough this guy is so, I'm just going to call everybody...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Whatever you think the character would do.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Do whatever you think is...yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I trust Zenith would know best from this information he knows so far, because he probably searched his system for all the information about the people that I mentioned.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

Well, also I think the smart team choice is to get everyone involved because we have safety in numbers and all that kind of thing. I'm still not the best smart team guy, so...

MADDY

Mm.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

...I think it makes sense for me to go, "Oh, you're going off on like a solo mission, I love those".

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, no I agree.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

There's less human factors to consider.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Absolutely.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

What decision would Zenith make at like, whatever this is, 2/3 in the morning.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

With his betrayal of Mini fresh in his mind.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Ha ha.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

What do you do...?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Hey, if that's a betrayal I've been betraying all of you constantly since we met.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So, yes, I would like to make a 'been reading the files' roll just real quick, because I'd love to know anything about this Drake guy.

MADDY

For sure, go for it.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

This is probably something I did earlier in the evening, but I'm going to...yeah.

MADDY

Yeah, no worries.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay, that's a nine.

MADDY

Beautiful, okay, yeah you would probably know from your research that this is a very confident and charismatic guy that can lose his temper quite easily, and as you heard from Adeeb, can breathe fire and he can direct it very precisely, he can either like narrow it down to a very precise point or he can fan it out into a massive kind of wave of flame, and you also find that he associates with Hollow and with Poltergeist. You also see that he's been associated with various like bank robberies, jewellery store robberies. If there's a place where valuable things are kept it's likely that he's taken things from there.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

Right, cool, apart from being to breathe fire, does he have any other superpowers? Or is he otherwise a normal human?

MADDY

Yeah, I think he appears to be otherwise a normal human, but maybe more athletically gifted than...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Sure.

MADDY

...but just in a way that a human would be not in a superpowered way.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Gotcha.

Okie doke, I will quietly, which is something I'm very good at. I think Joseph like has been sleeping for the last couple of hours on the sofa, [SFX: Cushions bend] the really uncomfortable sofa because he would have given Bluebell the bedroom in this place. Yeah, I think he's just very, very quietly going to suit up [SFX: Clothes pulled on] and hop in the little lift [SFX: Elevator ding, gears turn and elevator rises] and then, just because you know you gave it to me up top Maddy, so I'm going to use the stealth check whatever it makes sense to.

MADDY

For sure.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Plug in those coordinates that Adeeb gave me and zip on over super stealthy, [SFX: Stealth jet lift off, in-flight cabin noises] it's night-time also so now this thing is basically just invisible, it's extremely hard to see, it's like a slightly darker patch of darkness in the sky...

(Laughter)

...and I will drop out of that [SFX: Jet descends, landing gear thuds] and swing down and you know, I don't know probably land next to Adeeb without Adeeb realising that I have and then like tap him on the shoulder. [SFX: Hand pats clothing]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

[Reacts surprised/jumpy]

(Laughter)

[sighs] "I knew you would know exactly where I am when I gave you the live feed but, I did not expect this."

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "Yeah, the jet has pretty accurate GPS."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Oh, good to know."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

But it's still GPS, it's not like LIDAR or anything it's just like, I put in the postcode.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, I've got a little TomTom in the window.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Falls off the dashboard.

MADDY

(Laughter)

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It automatically selects the fastest Google Maps, it's really convenient.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I don't know about smart stuff.

(Laughter)

MADDY

[In a navigation tone] "Fly stealthily to the right".

(Group laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I just put it into City Mapper, I just put Adeeb into City Mapper and it told me where he was.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

(Laughter)

Yeah, yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[In a navigation tone] “Take the 122 bus”.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

I really like the idea that Zenith genuinely does interact with it like that and has no concept that like Aquilla has upgraded it so many...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

MADDY

Surely, everyone’s phones do this.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Surely everyone’s phones tell you where specific people are.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Find my friends, and my enemies...

(Laughter)

...and my acquaintances, and just that guy over there, find him.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

(Laughter)

Where does he live... okay, okay. [SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "Alright, what do you, you want to ask this guy some questions?"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Oh, for now I want to see where they're hiding out, because they change places all the time."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

"Okay."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"So, we're just seeing them."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "You go low, I'll go high."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Okay." [SFX: Footsteps] I continue walking after him just keeping my distance, as long he's within eye view for me.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah I will do the same thing, except from the rooftops. [SFX: Parcour leaps, fabric rustles, jumps]

MADDY

Excellent.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

100% get one of those shots of a building and then another building [SFX: Jump on rooftile, fabric woosh] and then the moon and I'll do a little flip passed...

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah, I would like for both of you to either give me an 'assess the situation' roll or an 'unleash your powers' roll, whichever you think is more appropriate. I feel like for Zenith a possibly 'unleash your powers'.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah? I mean I'll take it. I'll take it.

MADDY

I feel like I'm stretching these moves quite a lot but, I want to have a bit of chance in there.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That is totally fine. Just a six, that's a failure for me.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, and that's a failure for me as well on a six.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

But I do a like a flip and then like [claps hands once] just smack into a side.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

Ooooh.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[blows a raspberry] down the side of a building. [SFX: Human smacking into wall]

MADDY

Oh man.

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LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Ooooooh.

MADDY

Ouch.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

My knees just break immediately. [SFX: Collision, bone crunches]

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

(Laughter)

Oh no!

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh no Lyd, yeah.

MADDY

A little error message flashes up on your screen.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Error computer tones] “You suck. You suck. You suck.”

(Laughter)

MADDY

“Abort flip.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Just immediately has the recommended training schedule that you will be doing over the next six months, to not make that mistake again.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, but I will mark potential.

MADDY

Yay.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yay.

MADDY

For Adeeb side of things.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Also, it's a failure.

MADDY

Yeah, also gets potential and I think what happens is a very rowdy like hen party, a bride to be and her gaggle of friends are just being extremely loud and just kind of surround you and like get you all turned around and yeah, you completely lose your sense of direction and lose where Drake is going.

[SFX: Women talk and shout, cheerful drunk noises]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Ah, excuse me, excuse me, I’m sorry...”

(Laughter)

...I’m trying to pass through, excuse me” and I’m trying to keep my distance, not to touch anyone who’s drunk.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw.

MADDY

(Laughter)

Yeah, they’re just having a lovely time and it’s all fine; and so yeah, what do you want to do at this point, you’ve lost your quarry. Do you want to continue trying to track him down or do you want to call it a night?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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I would love to try and just to yeah, I'd love to give it one more shot, try and relocate him, otherwise this has been a very embarrassing venture once more.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Nawr, yeah go for it.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Can I assess, or am I doing something else?

MADDY

Yeah, you can either assess or unleash.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I'm going to try assessment this time because I am a little better at that. Here we go, oh wow! That is a terrible roll.

(Laughter)

Well the dice do tell a story. That's a six, that's another fail.

MADDY

Alright, yeah. I think there's like a particularly powerful, like someone's rigged up a homemade kind of satellite dish and [SFX: Scratching sounds, high pitched interference whine] it's really messing with your electronics. It's just

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completely interfering with all your tracking devices and so yeah, you're just getting this annoying little whine in your ears that is just completely putting you off your game.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay, this has been enough times now, so I'm just going to do it myself for fun. I think having now failed a couple of times in a row the previous mission didn't go great, that didn't go great, I'm going to shift my labels. I think my superiors going down, like I'm out in the field now with people and I'm not actually doing as good of a job as I kind of thought I would so...

MADDY

Aw.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I would like to pitch for taking my superior down and putting my mundane up by one.

MADDY

Yeah, for sure.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah?

MADDY

Go for it.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Alright, so that takes my superior down to a plus two and that puts my mundane up to a plus one.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Awww, he's literally gone down a peg.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

MADDY

(Laughter)

Awww.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Well, while you're going through that, you hear...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

(Laughter)

On a roof.

(Laughter)

[SFX: Women drunkenly partying, singing, talking]

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

You hear Adeeb on the coms [whispers] [SFX: Comms static] “Help me” and you hear loud music...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Sings] Dancing Queen [incoherent lyrics] dancing out and [incoherent lyrics]

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

[incoherent lyrics] dancing out and [incoherent lyrics]

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

(Laughter)

And being jumped to go with them to some dance club or something.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah, they're just like dragging you along to this club.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

New friend!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I think I walk to the edge of the building and kind of just sort of looked down and kind of watch this happening.

(Laughter)

Watching Adeeb just being like “Noooo” and pulled away by all these well-meaning but ultimately quite drunk woman, and just a tiny vindictive part of Joseph's brain is just like – leave him.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Ahhh whaaaat.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

And I will think better off that and because I'm not a hugely responsible human being, I'm going to toss a smoke bomb down there. [SFX: Object tossed, grenade clicks]

(Laughter)

Just in their path, and again this isn't an explosive this is a device that like releases smoke.

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So, there's no [Pip makes a sound effect of an explosion] there's no boom it's just a shhhhhh shhhh like a steady release [SFX: Gas sprays out] so then eventually Adeeb you're, you know, just in this ball of smoke with all these people who become confused and hopefully give you the opportunity to get away.

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

Within this... the cover of the smoke, before I attempt to run, I would put on everyone some kind of like a face mask from beach cloth and just run away.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

That's so thoughtful.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Because I don't want them to inhale the smoke.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

It's non-toxic, they'll be fine.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I don't know that!

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

That's fair.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Nothing about Joseph's equipment so far has given you an indication.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Well, all the movies Adeeb has seen people start coughing after a smoke bomb, so...

MADDY

The bride is wearing a little fake veil, a little fake bridal veil and it just suddenly turns into a mask. [SFX: Rapid cloth rustling]

(Laughter)

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And then all of the others who were wearing sashes that say like “Hen party” are just suddenly tied around their faces. [SFX: Rapid cloth rustling]

(Laughter)

They’re just very confused and that both that and the smoke bomb is enough to allow you room to escape.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Okay, so I just run away [SFX: Running footsteps] and meet up with Joseph.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

[Out of breath] “Oh, yeah, thanks”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “That’s alright.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Exhales.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “I lost them. Sorry.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

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“It’s... it’s all my fault. I’m really sorry about this. I should have brought you with me from the start.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “This is to do with Poltergeist, right?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, it’s Poltergeist.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “You know them, don’t you?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I know... we were childhood friends. We grew up almost together. We knew each other from middle school and it’s [sighs] I don’t want the Police to catch him and throw him in prison. I know why he is doing all of this. He needs help.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “Hmm, okay.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I don’t know what to do anymore” and Adeeb just sits down on the ground absolutely defeated.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Argh, human emotion, bleurgh.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

I love that everyone is having a moment with Zenith.

(Laughter)

This is just the most unequipped person.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Shoulders, it's just all shoulders, kind of like [Pip makes noises].

MADDY

Yeah, up by the ears.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

You still have a condition on you, right?

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, guilty.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Okay, I'm gonna, just kind of Zenith just kind of steps over to where you're sort of sitting down and like pats you on the shoulder. [SFX: Hand pats fabric]

(Laughter)

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Just like [SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "I didn't have a lot of friends growing up, um, but uh, sounds like... sounds like this person is important to you."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Yeah."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "So, we can help them. They're mixed up in this UTBC thing, we get to the bottom of that maybe we can get him out, I don't know."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"What if...[sighs] what if all the signs I'm looking for and he's already doing something else stupidly and hurting other people. I think, how am I helping him now? I'm just failing him all the time. All I'm doing is just listing damage he's causing but I'm never able to reach him. It's just..."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "At least you're trying this, you're making your own decisions." Like to make the roll to comfort or support.

MADDY

Fantastic, please do it with your newly plus one mundane.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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My newly plus one mundane, yay, don't fail otherwise that's just going to flip right back again!

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh no.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Here we go, c'mon good dice.

(Laughter)

Oh no.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

I imagine that that is the sound that Zenith actually makes.

(Laughter)

But the vocoder is set up so that it doesn't get through.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So that it does not translate weakness.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, that is a big old four.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh dear.

MADDY

Oh no.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

You are not comforted, or supported by me in this moment, but I did try.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mark potential.

MADDY

We all know that Zenith tried.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, that's all I've got. I think it's just I go quiet, and then I basically just kind of like rhythmically [SFX: Repeated hand pats] sort of patting you on the back

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for like five seconds before I sort of stop and just kind of stand there awkwardly not really knowing how to interact with you.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“I’ve got to go.” I get up [SFX: Stands up from curb] “I need to go something. I can’t just keep sitting like this.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “Uh, yeah, sure. We’re gonna meet up by the Grey Box in the morning.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Figure out our next move.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

And I just tuck my hands in my pockets and just walk away, head hung down.

[SFX: Departing footsteps]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh.

MADDY

Alright, yeah.

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After that moment of vulnerability, we're going to take a very short break, and be right back.

[Mid-show break]

And welcome back.

We have just had Adeeb opening up to Zenith about his relationship with Poltergeist as a former friend, and now I assume you're both heading back to your homes to go to bed and wait until the morning for the meet up at the Grey Box, am I correct?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yes.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Adeeb is just going to hit the streets, he won't go anywhere specific, he's just going to wander around until morning and goes there, up all night.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw.

MADDY

Okay, no worries.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Fight some low level crime.

(Laughter)

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

MADDY

Alright, so yeah, [SFX: Dawn ambience, footsteps] as you're wandering around the streets Adeeb you can see the grey light of the morning kind of slowly beginning to stream between the skyscrapers and eventually the sun is high enough in the sky that you think it's probably a reasonable time to go to the Grey Box and check in on everyone. So, yeah, what time do you think that Morgan would arrive laden with ferns?

[SFX: Grey box ambience]

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Well, Morgan would have aimed for 09:00, but obviously be a bit late, so at about 09:10 with boxes full of cacti because our first job was to you know cactus man. She's got three rubber plants and some orchids.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Aw.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Thought maybe could brighten up the place as well and yes, one huge fern. Like I Googled how tall ferns grow, apparently it's about 4ft, this is a 4ft fern...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Wow.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

...but Morgan is very good at looking after plants. She's laden with greenery.

[SFX: Leaves rustle, pots clink as they are set down]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Amazing.

MADDY

Amazing.

Sweet, and how about Mini, what's Mini coming into this day thinking about?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini is thinking that, like that was a really hard hitting piece that she wrote last night about how humans don't talk about being human.

(Laughter)

And that's something to really reflect on like, do they not realise that their humanity is a big part of how they perceive and react to the world? Do they assume that their perceptions and understandings are a default and a base of like correct understanding? It's such a strange and like alien way to think about things, so she's like really proud.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Do you think is like the equivalent of a Pulitzer Prize winning piece that Mini's potentially...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I don't think she would ever be like that. Like she is writing for the Speck Markle on, equivalent of BuzzFeed.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's true.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

And not the hard hitting journalism element of BuzzFeed that used to exist before it was cut.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

But the more like, so she's written that as like a really heartfelt intro, and then there's a quiz where you can be like...

(Laughter)

Which of these typical humans do you think that you would be?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's cool you know it's cool, but she knows it will probably not be as successful as Cleo's tips on what colour hair you should have to match the colour eyes this season on earth.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

(Laughter)

This season's eyes.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah, amazing yes, so you all rock up at the Grey Box, and you can start planning what your next move is if you so desire.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Mm, so Morgan's distributed the plants around the place, "I hope you are happy with that Zenith?"

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "Uh, yeah, of course it's like our hideout right so, put some plants out yeah sure."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"Mm hmm cool; and it's Bluebell's home for now."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"So, how are you feeling Bluebell?"

MADDY AS BLUEBELL

"Uh, I'm okay thanks. Um, I've had these very generic cornflakes for breakfast..."

(Laughter)

...and they were fine."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

They were exactly fine.

MADDY

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Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

How obvious is it that Adeeb has not slept and feels guilty?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Mm.

MADDY

Mm, yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Well, he's not hiding it.

MADDY

Right, okay.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Like he had nothing all night except caffeinated stuff and he's coming over with coffee or something like that.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"Um, Adeeb, are you feeling okay?"

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

"Yeah, yeah, I'm fine, yeah."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Okay – face value, accepted.

(Laughter)

So, what are we investigating?”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “Well, I think our biggest lead right now is UTBC.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Mm hmm, do you want me to call up my friend that works there and ask to spy?”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “You said your friend was an intern?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Yeah.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith’s vocoder] “Do they do tours?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oooh, I’ll ask.” Mini texts Micah Trent. [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone]

MADDY AS MICAH

Absolutely, you get a message back pretty quickly, [SFX: Phone vibrates] it is Monday morning, so he is probably just kind of sitting waiting for someone to ask him for some coffee, so, he’s got time on his hands, he replies to you, “Hey what’s up? What do you need?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone] “Well, the tour that I asked about, like, do they do tours?”

MADDY AS MICAH

[SFX: Phone vibrates] “Yeah actually, if you’re thinking of going on the work experience programme, you can join a tour to see if it’s a career path you want to go down.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, so it’s like really backstage, and like in the workings of the organisation, that sounds awesome, thank you so much Micah. [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone] Do you think that we can maybe book for this afternoon?”

MADDY AS MICAH

[SFX: Phone Vibrates] “I can ask, yeah for sure.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh, cool, thank you” [SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone] heart, heart, heart, smile, smile, smile emoji, shoe, shoe, shoe – emoji of a shoe and a plant, and a thumbs up.

(Laughter)

MADDY AS MICAH

Yeah. Amazing, yeah, he goes away, and you get a message about a couple of hours later saying, [SFX: Phone vibrates] “What names do you want me to put down for the list? I’ve got it in front of me I can pop your names down right now.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mini is about to say real names and then turns to everyone and says, [gasps] “What pseudonyms do you want for the tour?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“I’ll have to use my real one because like, Micah knows my name, but that’s fine.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“I’ll go for um, hehe, Fern Green hehehe” says Morgan laughing at her own joke.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Cool!”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh well, what she thinks is a joke.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Expectant look at the other two...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Oh, um, pick a name, any name.”

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

(Laughter)

“Just a normal human name.”

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“You can be...Lexus...”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yes, Lamborghini.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Dynamo.”

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Yeah, Lexus Dynamo...”

(Laughter)

...and you can be...”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“John Smith, is fine.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“John Smith...”

(Laughter)

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...right, both perfectly normal names.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I see no difference between those two names.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

John Smith, Lexus Dynamo, it’s fine, just the same.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Like totally normal, not human, but like normal names” and Mini winks at Zenith.

(Laughter)

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And then writes those down, “It’s just me Mini, and Fern Green, and Lexus Dynamo and John Smith.”

MADDY AS MICAH

Yeah, Micah sends back a thumbs up emoji and says, [SFX: Phone Vibrates]
“Yeah, you’re all down on the list for 4.30pm.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[SFX: Smartphone keyboard clicks, outgoing text tone] “Thank you.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Great.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh, wow, well done.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Oh gosh, I’m going to get so much material for articles about this; oh, and we’ll investigate the crimes!”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Should we look into this Poltergeist person then since we’ve...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Mm.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

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That was going to be my question, it was going to be, do we just smash cut to the tour, or shall we do other business?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I think we've got a whole day until 4.30, I think we do some research!

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, montage!

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"So, does anyone know...yeah... does anyone know anything more about this Poltergeist figure?"

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Mm."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

[SFX: Zenith's vocoder] "I can find out."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

"Mm hmm."

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Files, files...boop boop boop.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, Adeeb is starting to fall asleep on the couch...

(Laughter)

...but he listens but he's starting to fall asleep on the couch.

MADDY

Oh.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Too tired to engage in this conversation.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Actually, this is potentially slight reckon-ish, but Morgan probably would have told her uncle about stuff and asked him if he knows anything about Poltergeist.

MADDY

Yeah, absolutely you can even give him a ring now and see if he knows anything or...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Well, I mean she went home to see him last night...

MADDY

Oh yeah.

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LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

So, could she have asked him last night?

MADDY

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Like did he have any... do I need to do a roll for that, or is that like...?

MADDY

I think that's probably part of your base, your kind of...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

My sanctuary.

MADDY

Yeah, your sanctuary.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Cool, to have done that, I think I have to satisfy something from the GM, so I first have to like...

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Are you satisfied Maddy?

(Laughter)

MADDY

(Laughter)

I'm unsatisfied.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh no. So, like first I have to have done something or I need help from or risk danger, but one of them is I can't just mark a box on my doom track to have my sanctuary have helped in some way, so I could mark my first doom...

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

MADDY

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Nine episodes in.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Doom, doom, doom, doom.

MADDY

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Yeah, let's to it, yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

You've been so careful so far.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Doooooom. I know.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

What happens if you get fully doomed?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Well Lydia, that's the question isn't it, what happens if I get fully doomed.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

We'll find out.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Hopefully we will, the rate I'm going we're never gonna...

(Laughter)

MADDY

Cool, yeah, so last night absolutely you mentioned Poltergeist to Owain and he scurried off into the library looking around at a few bits and pieces, had a look on the computer, went through some files and came back and yeah, he would have come back to you and said, "Actually, this is kind of more on the personal

side of things rather than the superpowered side of things. He obviously has telekinetic powers and stuff and that's his main method of committing whatever crimes he's been up to but, it looks like that his brother, there's records of him having some kind of heart disease."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Oh."

MADDY

"Yeah, and this is very illegal – but you got to do what you got to do in these superpowered situations, but he doesn't have any kind of insurance or anything, he doesn't have any kind of support so, I don't know, maybe that's the reason that Poltergeist has been doing what he's been doing, because he's mostly been getting valuable things presumably to sell."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Oh right so, he kind of needs help really." Presumably if Owain knows that he can tell me his real name?

MADDY

Yeah, "The real name is Lucas Castillo, and his brother is Felix."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Cool, then in that case, back in the present, Monday morning, add to Morgan's jauntiness for bringing all of the plants, she's also really excited because she's got INFORMATION!

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Woo.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

To share with her friends.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Cool.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Morgan will be like, “Yeah, so um, yeah I found out that his name is Poltergeist name is um, Lucas Castillo; and he’s got a brother who’s like really ill and maybe that’s why he’s like doing all these bad things.”

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Hmm.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay firstly, what is Adeeb’s reaction to us having this information, and then Mini is going to predictably express confusion about why being ill would require you to do bad things. Much in the way that anyone that has experienced the NHS is confused by Breaking Bad.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah, Adeeb does not show any reaction, he has his eyes closed, he's kind of sleeping, we're taking a nap at this point, but he would not react in anyway, he keeps all... anything about Lucas he keeps a secret.

MADDY

Mm.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Like the real identity of Lucas.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Except to Zenith the most, like as we know, emotionally available of us all.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah, so um, I mean I don't know how helpful that is in like finding him but, it might be worth bearing in mind because you know sometimes people just need help, rather than you know, being taken down or killed or anything”.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

“Yeah.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“But is he hurting people while robbing these places?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“That’s a good question.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“And like I mean all the businesses, are they like large businesses, or are they... you know, he is scaring people and then they’re traumatised and they need help and like... It seems like a cascading effect like maybe we should just go to the source and tell him like this is not okay, how about you just kind of fix your country’s healthcare system – which sounds really simple – and then like fix it all...”

(Laughter)

MADDY

There’s a mental checklist that Mini has in various... there’s prison industrial complex and then healthcare system right underneath.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

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Oh, there was homelessness as well.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yeah.

MADDY

Oh yeah, homelessness as well, yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Mini for president, frankly.

(Laughter)

MADDY

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

(Laughter)

I don't know if you'd like her solutions.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh god.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Manipulate matter, fix it all.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah. “Oh yeah, I mean um, Zenith you’re good at stuff like this, is there like... do you have any ways to find out where Poltergeist is, or um, Adeeb? Adeeb? Are you...”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Wha...Uh...ah...”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Sorry to wake you, but you said you know where Poltergeist hangs out, I think maybe we should go look, go try and find him.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Yeah, I went last night, he didn’t turn up anywhere and...”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh!”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“You went without us?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“You went without us?”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“On your own? Wasn’t that dangerous?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“It’s my responsibility...”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“If you need help, you just call us, okay?”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

[Sighs] “Yeah, sure.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay, I’m going to do some comforting, this dude is not okay.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes Mini! Sort it out.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

So, I’m going to be like, “Adeeb, I’m... you seem to feel bad about something, but everything that that I’ve seen you do you’ve tried your absolute best, and

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you seem really lovely and fashionable, and friendly and kind and I'm sure that whatever has happened is something that we can help you with, because we care about you; and we're teammates."

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

"Yeah."

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Gonna roll some dice.

MADDY

Roll it.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Says the genuineness of that sentiment, oooo, so that's a seven but then how is it altered, because it's plus mundane isn't it? Oh! My mundane is naught...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

Yay.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

So, that's a seven, that is a just about succeed.

MADDY

Excellent, yeah so, you can absolutely clear your guilty condition Adeeb, if you would like?

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LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Do you open up to me, because if you do you can shift your labels?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

You'd keep the condition though.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh it's or, yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

So you have a choice, clear the guilt, mark potential, or shift labels, your choice?

You can stay guilty.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

I'm not sure...all of them are tempting!

(Laughter)

I would go mark of potential.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Hmm, it doesn't really fix the guiltiness, it just...

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“No, it’s... he would just, it doesn’t matter, at the end of the day people are getting hurt, people are losing their properties, there’s damage and at some point somebody’s going to get hurt too badly, and this is all my fault. I should have stopped him so many times before. I should have done more. Things shouldn’t have led to him joining some bigger organisations.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Well, we’re here now and we can help. We’ll help as much as we can, right?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Yeah, yeah.”

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

“Well for now let’s try to find where they’re hiding.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Okay, so you don’t have a lead?” Morgan says gently.

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

[Sighs] “There was... I found Drake last night, I tried to follow him, but I lost track of him, some people got me distracted.”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

“Oh.”

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

“Well next time, call us, I mean Zenith’s really great at tracking people.”

(Laughter)

So, I'm sure if he'd been there, he would have been able to help.

(Laughter)

And like..."

AHMED AS ADEEB BIN ADIL BIN YESLAM AKA TURBAN

(Laughter)

Are you trying to give him guilt condition?

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Conditions are fun.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

At the risk of being dramatic, but I am the doomed so, and it's time I started behaving that way, I would like to have a dark vision.

MADDY

[Gasps]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Oh, it's time.

MADDY

Ooooooh.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That is one of my doomed conditions that I took at the start if people remember, nine episodes ago.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

I have not used yet, and we've never done this so this is going to be a new thing and I have a proposition, which Maddy you can absolutely shoot down as GM. I think when Morgan has a vision, it requires a lot of energy and she saps energy from the closest things to her, even without touching them and without intending too.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps] ooh.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

So this potentially could be a couple of doom points for her here, because she might accidentally hurt people and/or scare people.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

[Gasps]

MADDY

Mmm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

Is this a situation where because obviously we're, as players, making decisions for our characters that aren't necessarily decisions our characters are making, right?

MADDY

Mm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

So is this Morgan going, I'm activating my vision power now it might hurt people, or if Morgan is in this scene maybe because we're all like what's going on, are we trying to find this person, where could they be and then that triggers it?

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah, I mean that's what I've been... that's the only shaky thing I have is that I'm not really sure what triggers it exactly here, but maybe just that we need something is what triggers it.

MADDY

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Because she's not doing it on purpose.

MADDY

Mm hmm.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, we're all floundering for what to do and Adeeb seems like really down about stuff and...yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah. Do you know what, it might that she was so happy this morning.

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Awww.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

And now everyone seems to be so sad and despairing and we're all floundering, and I think she just starts to feel a bit weird, obviously you don't see this, it's for Morgan's point of view she starts to feel a bit shaky and then

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you just see her, her eyes roll to the back of her head, she drops to her knees
[SFX: Knees hit the ground] and her head snaps back.

MADDY

[Gasps].

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Oh no.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Uh oh.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

And she has a vision, and what I would like, so when I have a vision I can ask the
GM a question.

MADDY

Mm hmm.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Where will we find Poltergeist?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yup, yup, yup.

MADDY

Mm, excellent.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

And I have to mark a doom, so that's two dooms now.

MADDY

Nice.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Can I... also, like while we may deal with this afterwards after we've got the answer, I think that if that happens to Morgan a couple of us would, well definitely Mini, possibly Bluebell would immediately like step forward to try and catch her...

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah, absolutely.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Which of course means that that brings us close for energy suck.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

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So, how you want to play that, whether we like unknowingly, because I don't want to force your doom on you...

(Laughter)

...by being like we go and help and that hurts you.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

No, I think you should absolutely behave as you would instinctively in character, and yeah, I think, I mean Maddy what I'm putting on you here is how far does it go, I think you touching me means I do absorb your energy and you will probably pass out.

MADDY

What I might suggest is that you do an 'unleash your powers' roll, and if you succeed, then you suck energy from people unintentionally.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

You successfully drain us.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Mm.

MADDY

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Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Could I counter, I think she will be drawing energy from you no matter what, but....

MADDY

Yeah, oh yeah, this is just how bad it is.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay.

MADDY

Yeah, yeah for sure that makes sense.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Cool. Uh oh.

MADDY

Did you get...?

(Laughter)

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Did you get – is it a hit?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Okay, well I rolled a nine.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yo.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Okay, so that's a...

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

That's a big old success.

MADDY

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Right, so as you suck power from Mini.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Mm.

[SFX: Ominous music/vision ambience, alien city sounds]

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

We can resolve your... the question, but as you're like falling into your vision, you have this very strange vision of like you feel like you're falling through this flying city [SFX: Wind wooshes] of like bright strange lights, floating shapes,

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and people with incredibly passive, emotionally intelligent like annoyingly emotionally intelligent faces...

(Laughter)

...coming round saying [SFX: Vocal echoes] “Mini, are you alright?”

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh my gosh.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

...and this strange like, and they’re flying, it’s all very odd, but that passes in a second and then you’re within your vision.

[SFX: Alien city sounds end]

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Amazing.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Does it look like, I mean I know again whether we can react quickly enough I don’t know but, does it look like Bluebell is getting a hit with this as well and are Adeeb and myself getting hit with it?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

Well do you think that you stepped forward quick enough? Are you close enough or are you on the other side of the room?

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I'm pitching for, if Bluebell is like in the splash zone as it were and I am not, I am pitching for a 'defend' roll to sort of get her clear and take it myself, but I also don't maybe know enough about Morgan's powers to know what's going on also, so that's fair.

MADDY

Yeah, I'm imagining Bluebell being kind of quite far back, she is not as part of the group as you are, she is not as integrated into the group as you are so she's like listening and she's trying to like she's trying not to hinder you in anyway but she's also yeah, she's just kind of keeping back a bit.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Mm hmm.

MADDY

So, yeah, I think you would all be the closest people to Morgan at this moment.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Right.

MADDY

And also Adeeb is presumably like on the couch, so I don't know whether you are gathered around the couch or whether you are standing a bit further away, cool. So, is anyone going to be directly touching Morgan as she goes into the vision?

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I think it's just... if it's just Mini... though other people can step forward.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

But if Mini is closest which seems quite likely in terms of like how they've been walking around, Adeeb sleeping, like Joseph is always a bit further back, both emotionally and physically like...

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Yeah. I think my move will be as I see Mini touch Morgan and then like I assume pass out. [SFX: Draining energy]

MADDY

Yeah.

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I will catch them. [SFX: Catch falling person] I will grab Mini before they like you know fall on the floor.

MADDY

Okay, mm hmm, nice. So, yeah as you fall into this vision after seeing this strange apparition of a planet so far from like many lightyears away, you're

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suddenly sucked into this black void [SFX: Vision ambience pulls back and sound diminishes as if in a partial vacuum] and instantly you are surrounded by like [SFX: Ruined apartment, buzzing flies, broken record player] peeling wallpaper, the smell of mould, you can see that this is some kind of apartment that is very run down. There are a couple of mattresses laid out on the floor and you can see a young man who matches the description that Bluebell gave. He is in his supervillain outfit with the neon green skull on it. He's on his phone and as your vision kind of swerves around him you can see over his shoulder you can see that he is looking at a floor plan of the Chapter Central Hospital, [gasps] and you can see him kind of planning out routes and he does one of those, this is very incongruous, but he does one of those Google Maps things where he's like arrive by x time at the hospital...

(Laughter)

...and you can see that he's like set if for 10.30pm.

(Laughter)

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Tonight?

MADDY

Yeah.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Yes.

(Laughter)

Okay.

MADDY

And as your vision kind of zooms out [SFX: Fly through vacuum-like void] you get a very brief flash of the front door of this apartment building, and it's one of those tenements where it has a single door number and the door number is 12. You don't get a good view of like what the street name is or anything, but you know it's number 12, it's a tenement building, it's a rundown area, so that's the information that you glean from that vision.

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Cool.

MADDY

And you do, yeah you mark doom and then you can also mark another one as Mini -

LOWRI AS BLODEUWEDD MORGAN AKA SYPHON

Oh no.

MADDY

Falls down to the floor but is just caught by Zenith as he notices that she is collapsing backwards, [SFX: Draining energy, person caught] and on that note I believe we're going to end the episode there.

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[Gasps]

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Uh oh.

MADDY

So...oh no.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

I love to end an episode unconscious.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

Right.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's very restful.

(Laughter)

PIP AS JOSEPH TELLER AKA ZENITH

I love it.

LYDIA AS MINI SMITHSON AKA SOLARTRIX

It's very restful.

MADDY

Yeah, just have a nice snooze between episodes. Alright, yeah, thank you so much for listening once again to Chapter and Multiverse; and I would like to ask our fabulous players where we can find them on the internet, 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, just find the avatar with the turban.

MADDY

Wonderful, and Lowri?

LOWRI

Hey, you can find me on Twitter @LowriTweets and on various other Rusty Quill projects.

MADDY

Beautiful, and Pip?

PIP

Hi, you can find me @Pip_Gladwin on Twitter and all over the podcast universe, find me – you, no, I'm so bad at this.

(Laughter)

Urgh, I'm really sorry mum.

(Laughter)

LYDIA

I am Lydia Nicholas, you can find me on Twitter @LydNicholas or @urbanhooks or podcast wise I'm on this and The Town Whispers and other Rusty Quill things.

MADDY

Wonderful. Alright, 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]

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