

## STL – Mini Anthology 4 of 4 – No Love For Spies

### Content Warnings

- Injury
- Alcohol use & alcoholism
- Kidnapping
- Bullying & insults
- Snakes & snake bites
- Physical violence & injury

### BEN MEREDITH

Harto Piltz presents No Love For Spies

**[No Love for Spies Theme - Intro]**

**[Rhythmic Noir Footsteps and the bleep of space station doors]**

### TREXEL

**(Muffled shouting)** When I found out who you are you're going to pay for it! No one wakes me up in the middle of the night put a burlap sack over my head and kidnaps me. Except. Well. Me. And that's only if I'm taking myself somewhere nice like the cosmic lounge. Wait a minute! Am I taking myself to the cosmic lounge?

### DAVID7

**(Flustered)** T-Trexel Trexel. Trexel is that you? Wah. What are you doing here?

### TREXEL

**(Muffled)** David? Wait you're not allowed in the cosmic longue. What are you doing here? I demand to know who let a clone into this fine establishment.

**DAVID 7**

Hart. Harto is that you?

**TREXEL**

**(Muffled)** Harto is this a surprise birthday party for me? Oh you shouldn't have

**HARTO**

You can call me Ro. Harto is dead to me.

Here Trexel we can take that sack off your head now!

**[The Swish of a sack being pulled from a head]**

**TREXEL**

What a minute, this isn't the Cosmic Longue! This is David's stupid room. Oh and look, there's stupid David

**David7**

Wait a minute-

**TREXEL**

**(Indignantly Interrupting)** Wait a minute indeed. It must be two AM. Why are we here?

**(Gasp!)** Is this work?

**RO**

I'll be asking the questions from now on. Sit down there, the both of you.

**[Chairs are pulled into position]**

**DAVID7**

Har- Harto. I mean Ro. You look so sleek. Is that a new pantsuit?

**TREXEL**

Yes, and your hair so slick! Are you wearing eyeliner?

**RO**

What did I say about questions? Don't make me do something I don't want to do. This body is a deadly machine and I'd hate to start something I'd need to finish. If you know what I mean?

**TREXEL**

Erm. I'm not sure. Do you understand?

**DAVID7**

Er I don't. Erm.

**RO**

Shut up! I have important intel. There! One for each of you.

**[Paper Rustling]**

**DAVID7**

Oh! These say confidential on them. Wah. Where did you get these?

Sorry! Question.

**TREXEL**

Yes! David so many questions. Little David question seven, more like David questions a million. Hah! Am I right, Am I right Hart- I, I, mean Ro. Ro.

Ro? Where. Where did you go?

**DAVID7**

Ah this is stranger than normal. She's. Well she has never done anything like this. It's the middle of the night!

**[Hiss as smoke fills the room]**

**TREXEL**

Is that smoke? What's going on here? I demand to know what is happening! Geistmans have a long history of being abducted and taken to strange locations, but this? This is ridiculous. I mean, the location isn't even that strange. I've been abducted and taken to my clone's pod – at least take me somewhere interesting, that I haven't been to before.

**RO**

**(Jazz Scatting)**

**DAVID7**

Erm. Harto?

**RO**

**(Sensual)** Hi boys.

**TREXEL**

Did. Did you do a costume change?

**IMOGEN**

**(Bleep)** Evening gown detected. Yum!

**RO**

Oh this old thing? I wanted to slip into something more comfortable.

Oh! Hah I see you've received the top secret files I managed to steal. Shall we have a little look?

**(Jazz Scatting)**

**TREXEL**

I don't know about you David but it is making me very uncomfortable

**DAVID7**

Yeah and is that a slurrytini?

This is getting stranger by the minute.

**TREXEL**

Well. I for one will be privy to this top secret information! I always knew there was a mole. Every great spaceship has one. It's just a matter of smoking them out! Right Ro? Probably caught them in act photos and receipts to prove their treasonous activity! Done in by there own hand!

Ah hah I knew it! Wait. Wait a minute there is no photos evidence- Is this a script?

**DAVID7**

It has our names on it.

**RO**

Good work boys. Now let's have a closer look at the files. David, you don't mind reading the italicised writing do you?

**DAVID7**

Er. You mean the stage directions

**RO**

I'll just rest myself down here on the table. Next to you. Go ahead David

**DAVID7**

Okay **(clears throat)**

**IMOGEN**

Roleplay holovision. Initiated.

**[Holovision powering on sound]**

**DAVID7**

We open in the middle of dim lit stage in the middle of a smoky bar.

**TREXEL**

See I knew it was the cosmic lounge.

**DAVID7**

The spotlight pans and slows to caress the visage of Ro standing centre stage  
with a martini singing a jazzy tune

**RO**

**(Croon singing)** No one understands me in my world oh.

The Devilled life and the pain.

I can't love you or I'll hurt you

No one understands me in my world

**[applause]**

**DAVID7**

The scene opens up to reveal an audience. A solitary man is sitting up at a  
table. He is large and unkempt.

**TREXEL**

Oh oh this is my part. I have lines.

Now let me get this right.

**(Tries a voice)** This is one

**(Tries another a voice)** This is one

I'll get it. Shut Up!

**TREXEL as REX**

**(Theatrical voice)** This is one time Ro won't get away from me. Many years she has alluded my grasp. Escaping under the radar just as I got close. Not this time.

**RO**

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, you have been a wonderful crowd. Same time same place next week? Ciao now my lovelies.

**DAVID7**

Ro saunters back to her dressing room followed closely behind by Rex

**TREXEL**

That's me. I'm Rex. Renegade Rex. Old Remy.

**DAVID7**

Just read your lines.

**TREXEL as REX**

She didn't even see me coming. Once I've got her, I'll be able to get that code once and for all. Then my evil plan will be complete. I'll be able to finish my top secret overhaul of the computer drive. Then I'll finally be in charge!

**IMOGEN**

Watch it buster!

**DAVID7**

Rex approaches the dressing room door. Only to find it unlocked and ajar. He pushes the door open and sees Ro bound to a chair in the centre of the room. It is dark except for a bright light that shines on her face. Someone is lurking in the darkness behind here

**Ro**

Well. It took you long enough Rex. Did you stop for snacks along the way?

**DAVID7 AS SEVEN**

Oh! Oh it's me. I'm reading the part of Seven the villain. Oh, how exciting!

**TREXEL**

**(Spoiled shouting)** Wait a minute, David gets to be the villain? The villain has the best- I demand that I get to be the villain!

**DAVID7**

No no no I don't even need to do one of your stupid voices. Who needs to put on silly voices for acting it's ridiculous.

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

Rex! You are out of time. I've beat you too it. Now I will get the code and override the system and be in charge!

**(Evil laughter)**

**IMOGEN**

Watch it busters!

**RO**

You'll never get it out of me! I'd die before I giving you any information.

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

No one can withstand the Truthslayer. Just let me go and grab it.

**DAVID7**

Seven grabs a basket with a snake in it and you can hear Ro struggling to loosen her bonds.

**TREXEL**

**(Shocked and scared)** A Snake? No one told me there would be snakes!

**DAVID7**

But Trexel, it's not real, it's a script!

**TREXEL**

Holovision makes it all seem so real.

**RO**

Snakes don't scare me! Do you really think I'll talk because of some measly reptile?

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

Haha measly reptile? I'll have you know this a Galactonian crypt snake! Nasty devils. One bite and all of the water in your cells evaporate. Oh Yes it takes about five minutes but I can get to say whatever I need in five minutes. Especially since I'm the only one with the antidote!

**RO**

Like I'd believe that! It is probably just a harmless room snake.

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

Oh yeah? Watch this!

**DAVID7**

Seven takes the snake of to Rex and it bites him on his gross arm!

**TREXEL**

**(Indignant)** Gross Arm?

**[Hissing and wet venomous bite]**

**TREXEL as REX**

**(Cries of pain)**

Ah I'm dying! My cells! I can feel everything evaporating. Okay! Okay! I'll tell you everything you want to know. Give me the antidote. The code is zero. Seven. Two. Nine no wait that's my birthday. Argh. Help me!

**IMOGEN**

Overacting detected! Security alerted.

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

See Ro! Do you want to suffer the same fate Ro? What. Wait. Wah. Where's she gone?

**RO**

I'm up here you imbecile. Nice Try!

**TREXEL**

How did she get up there on the lighting fixture? Ohh I'm dying.

**RO**

A little device I like to call the ejector! Now it's my turn you duds!

**DAVID7**

We hear sounds of a struggle.

**[The ridiculous sounds of Trexel, David7 and Harto acting out a struggle]**

**TREXEL**

Ooh! Ahh! Dying from snakes. Ah!

**RO**

There! You both look comfortable. I think I'll be leaving you here. Tied to those chairs for a while so you can think about what you did.

It was a pleasure doing business with you both. I'll be taking the antidote now please Mr. Seven with sugar on top.

**TREXEL as REX**

Oh come on Ro. I never did anything. I I I was coming to help you! And what about the antidote old buddy old pal. Oh Oh I need the antidote!

**Trexel**

**(Continued but breaking character)** Don't leave Rex without the antidote it would ruin the whole thing.

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

You will never get it. I will never break! It's no use.

**RO**

It's under my powder puff isn't it.

**David 7 as SEVEN**

What? No, no, it most definitely is not.

**RO**

You're looking straight at it.

**David 7 as SEVEN**

I was simply interested in your make up regime.

**RO**

Ah haha there we go. One blue vial of antidote. I think I may keep this.

Now where did that snake go?

**DAVID7 as SEVEN**

Doh don't leave us in here with that snake.

**TREXEL as REX**

Ah my cells. They are almost completely dehydrated. What I wouldn't give for some hydrating moisturiser.

**RO**

Bye boys.

**IMOGEN**

Roleplay Holovision Terminated.

**[Holovision powering down noise]**

**HARTRO**

There! Wasn't that insightful.

**DAVID7**

Um Wha. What just happened?

**TREXEL as Rex**

Ah death! (choking) dusty!

**HARTRO**

Well, I'm off! Just wanted to go over a few things there. That's great. So see you both bright and early tomorrow for work.

Oh and boys. I wouldn't mention this to anyone.

**[The unmistakable clink of a vial of liquid]**

**TREXEL**

**(Sickly and dry)** She's got the antidote in her hand!

**DAVID7**

Is that real antidote?

**IMOGEN**

Galactonian crypt snake antidote detected. Security scared.

**HARTRO**

Bye boys!

**TREXEL**

**(Weakly)** Help me!

**DAVID7**

Ah I must be dreaming. I'm going back to bed.

**[Trexel Continues to make death noises]**

**BEN MEREDITH**

Harto Piltz, David 7 and Trexel Geistman will return in! I don't know the podcast is basically over. Whatever the next thing is!

**[No Love for Spies Theme - Outro]**

**TIM MEREDITH**

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**TIM MEREDITH**

Hi everyone, Tim here, showrunner and voice of Trexel Geistman

**TREXEL**

undisputed star of Stellar Firma nay the universe.

### **TIM MEREDITH**

Today's episode, No Love for Spies, is the concluding part of the recent mini-anthology. We've had great fun making these, and all of the content we've made since the end of season three. However, all things must end – even things as brilliant, award-winning, and frankly life changing as Stellar Firma. So, after today, the lights of the Stellar Firma space station, and the podcast feed, will be going dark, just for a little while. But we can't keep Trexel quiet for long he's like an unredeemed terminator. So keep an eye out for a something special, coming this winter. Follow the clues. There are no clues. Follow the clues I mean I haven't made any clues. But follow the clues!

Thank you so much for listening to Stellar Firma these past few years. It has meant a lot to have all of your support and all the following of this show. All of the art we've received. To be frank all of the nice comments everyone likes an ego boost and this has been the biggest ego boost I've certainly ever had. Has it altered my personality for the worst? Who can say? Personal friends says yes but it has been an overwhelming pleasure to make this show for you and we will see you soon!

May the Board Pervise and Keep you!

**End of Episode.**

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