

## STL – 016 – Puppets and Partnerships

### Content Warnings

- Sudden yelling
- Comedic violence
- Alcoholism

**[Show Theme - Intro]**

**IMOGEN**

Rusty Quill presents: Stellar Firma.

**[Show Theme – Intro *Continued*]**

**DAVID**

**(Nervous)** Oh... where's the brief?! Wh— where's Trexel, but that's kind of normal, but it— it's Monday and there's no *brief!* **[footsteps approach]**  
There's— the light's not on, the tube isn't full, I— I don't—

**[Door swooshes open]**

**TREXEL**

Hot diggin' hog, it's Trexel time!

**DAVID**

**(Crosstalk)** Trexel— Trexel —

**TREXEL**

Hello, David, how are you?

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Access granted.

**[Bwoop of lights turning on]**

**DAVID**

Trexel— Umm, b-bad! There's no brief! It's Monday and there's no brief!

**TREXEL**

But it's Monday!

**DAVID**

There's no brief, and it's Monday!

**TREXEL**

Surely there's a brief!

**DAVID**

No, look, the tube is empty, the light is off!

**TREXEL**

Hang on a minute! Let me take off my glasses.

**[Sets glasses down]**

**DAVID**

Okay.

**TREXEL**

And my other pair.

**DAVID**

Ah!

**TREXEL**

And also this pair.

**DAVID**

O— okay, it's—

**TREXEL**

Hang on. I need to put that last pair back on.

**DAVID**

Right. But the tube—

**TREXEL**

There's no brief!

**DAVID**

Exactly! And I don't know what's going on!

**TREXEL**

*I'm furious!*

**DAVID**

Yes! Exactly, there's no brief!

**TREXEL**

No, because I didn't need to turn up! If there's no brief, there's no work; if there's no work, why am I here?!

**DAVID**

Oh— Well, g-given that I'm not currently in a blender, we could use this time to—

**[Heeled footsteps approach]**

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Line Manager arriving.

**HARTRO**

Oh, hello boys! **[David and Trexel scream in alarm]** Oh, you look surprised!

**TREXEL**

**(Distraught, screaming)** *Monday?!*

**HARTRO**

Hi!

**TREXEL**

*It's Monday and you're here!*

**HARTRO**

Yes!

**TREXEL**

**(Frantic, screaming)** *Why!?*

**HARTRO**

Calm down!

**TREXEL**

**(Quieting down)** Sorry! I'm sorry! I'm sorry.

**HARTRO**

That's not the way you welcome your line manager, Trexel!

**DAVID**

No, hello Hartro. Hello.

**HARTRO**

Now let's try that again.

**TREXEL**

Right.

**HARTRO**

Hello, boys.

**DAVID**

**(Simultaneously)** Hello Hartro.

**TREXEL**

**(Simultaneously)** Good hello.

**HARTRO**

Hmm. Yes, I've had an idea! That's why I'm here!

**TREXEL**

Please.

**HARTRO**

Last Friday when I left, I just thought, “Oh, Hartro, they need some team-building exercises!” I don’t know why I didn’t think of that sooner!

**DAVID**

Uhh—

**HARTRO**

And now I’m here, because back in my line manager school... ah, they taught us so many different little devices to teach people that just can’t work together, and that’s what we’re gonna do.

**TREXEL**

Right. Right. It does come to mind, Hartro...

**DAVID**

**(Quietly)** It’s— it’s— it’s Mon— it’s Monday.

**TREXEL**

It’s Monday. **(Stuttering)** And— and we— we do— we build a planet on—

**HARTRO**

Are you trying to tell me how to do my job?

**DAVID and TREXEL**

**(Frantically)** No! No no no no no no no!

**HARTRO**

What, I can't come in on a Monday and educate my design team? What— what, Hartro can't just decide to turn up and fix things that are broken?

**TREXEL**

No, Hartro, you can— you can obviously do absolutely whatever you want, and you clearly have...

**HARTRO**

**(Crosstalk)** Thank you. Thank you.

**TREXEL**

But you never have before! We— we've done this *thousands* of times, Hartro, and you've— you've never once turned up and tried to “build the team”.

**HARTRO**

And that's an *interesting* point, because *I* would say in the past, your planets? Mmm, not so good. Would you agree?

**TREXEL**

Well... “good”— art is subjective.

**HARTRO**

Yes. Not good, yes. And I— and I think actually in the past, mmmm... couple weeks, I'd say you've been turning in your designs on time... uh...

**TREXEL**

Yes, I— I suppose so.

**HARTRO**

Terrible planets, yes... **[David softly begins to object]** so what I'm going to do is try to *salvage* this destroyed wreck of a ship.

**TREXEL**

Oh, this— this real dumpster fire of a duo we've got going here.

**HARTRO**

Yeah!

**TREXEL**

Okay, I'm— I'm game. Because it means I don't have to do actual work. **(Aside)** David, team building isn't actual work. I've heard about it. You just play fun games!

**HARTRO**

No, look serious, 'cause you're going to be graded on this.

**DAVID**

Oh— oh.

**TREXEL**

Right, and—

**HARTRO**

But put these suits on...

**[Clothes shuffling]**

**DAVID**

Um...

**TREXEL**

Oh.

**HARTO**

That's your team building suit.

**DAVID**

Oh.

**TREXEL**

Oh. Well, that's a... that's a very smart onesie you've got there, Hartro. Hang on, let's just pop these on—

**[Latex stretching]**

**DAVID**

Oh. Oh, my—

**HARTRO**

They might be slightly uncomfortable, and that's all part of the building of the team.

**TREXEL**

Oh, it hikes, Hartro!

**HARTRO**

You— The two of you are uncomfortable *together*.

**TREXEL**

It really grabs at the old... comets.

**DAVID**

So rubbery...

**TREXEL**

Oh!

**DAVID**

So squeaky!

**HARTRO**

Look how quickly David got into his.

**TREXEL**

Yes.

**HARTRO**

Great, so, I'm going to get you both warmed up, all right? You're in your suits, you got your mind in the room... working together, working together. Right, so. Trexel?

**TREXEL**

Yes?

**HARTRO**

You're going to say a word in a minute.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Don't say it now.

**TREXEL**

No...

**HARTRO**

And David 7 is going to just say the first word that comes to his mind!

**DAVID**

Uh, okay.

**HARTRO**

And then once you've done that, David 7—

**DAVID**

Yes.

**HARTRO**

—don't start now—then Trexel's going to do another word.

**TREXEL**

Word now? Word now? Sorry.

**HARTRO**

Would you just listen to the instructions? They're very simple.

**TREXEL**

I have so many words!

**HARTRO**

You say a word, David 7 reacts, you listen to the one he react— just say words.  
Go.

**TREXEL**

Okay. Uh... Knife.

**DAVID**

**(Eeps)** Trexel!

**TREXEL**

Er... sweaty.

**DAVID**

Uh, uh, David.

**TREXEL**

Knife.

**DAVID**

Uh... Trexel.

**TREXEL**

Moon.

**DAVID**

Um, trough.

**TREXEL**

Knife.

**DAVID**

Trexel?

**HARTRO**

Okay. Wait, wait, wait, wait.

**TREXEL**

Sw— What?

**HARTRO**

Trexel, stop saying knife.

**TREXEL**

But I'm just thinking about—

**HARTRO**

No, no, no, 'cause you're working together. Team building. Words that bring you together. Look, could you just respond in a more 'team' way, please?

**TREXEL**

A— a more 'team' way, okay.

**HARTRO**

Alright, David 7, you start.

**DAVID**

Um... **(Stutters)** Team.

**TREXEL**

Uh, build.

**DAVID**

Uhh— Planets.

**TREXEL**

Good!

**DAVID**

Uh... David.

**TREXEL**

Team.

**DAVID**

David.

**TREXEL**

Teamwork.

**DAVID**

**(Stutters)** Trexel?

**TREXEL**

Working effectively as a team.

**DAVID**

Latex.

**HARTRO**

**(Crosstalk)** You say 'team' again, I will smack you.

**TREXEL**

I'm— Okay, um, so...

**HARTRO**

I-Imply team without saying team, Trexel.

**TREXEL**

Imply team but not team words. Okay, I can do this! I can do this!

**HARTRO**

Last chance. Go.

**DAVID**

I-I.M.O.G.E.N.

**TREXEL**

Togetherness.

**DAVID**

Uhh, David.

**TREXEL**

Fortitude.

**DAVID**

Um, uh, planets?

**TREXEL**

Stickin' with it.

**DAVID**

Uhhh—

**HARTRO**

That's more than one word.

**TREXEL**

Sorry. Sticky...

**HARTRO**

Okay, stop it. Just forget it. Stop it. Stop it, you're warm. Okay? Fine. Done.

**TREXEL**

I'm hot.

**DAVID**

This suit is not very breathable...

**TREXEL**

It's— No, it's not...

**HARTRO**

Stop complaining, this is a— we're a team.

**TREXEL**

**(Crosstalk)** I've got about a half pint in me.

**HARTRO**

Great. Now that we're all warm, uh, I've just got something here...

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Puppets deployed.

**HARTRO**

Bring this up... Right, so, little puppets.

**TREXEL**

Ooh!

**HARTRO**

What— this one's, uh, Trexel. This is for you, David 7.

**TREXEL**

**(Crosstalk, excited)** That's a little me!

**HARTRO**

That's for you, David 7.

**DAVID**

Oh, uh, okay.

**TREXEL**

Did you make these?

**HARTRO**

Right— I did *not*. I had them made.

**TREXEL**

They're very good.

**HARTRO**

And this is for you.

**TREXEL**

Thank you.

**HARTRO**

This is your clone.

**TREXEL**

Ah. It just says “clone” on it. Why doesn't it say “David 7”?

**HARTRO**

'Cause it's a clone.

**TREXEL**

Good point. Okay.

**DAVID**

Mine— mine says “Trexel”.

**TREXEL**

Yes.

**HARTRO**

There's only one Trexel.

**TREXEL**

You know what—

**HARTRO**

**(Cuts Trexel off)** Don't read into that, shush.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Right. Now, what I'd like you to do, —

**DAVID**

Yes?

**HARTRO *continued***

—is just have a moment and act out a typical planet design session.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Right? Okay. So just—

**DAVID**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Trexel— Maybe Trexel—

**TREXEL**

**(Crosstalk)** Well, and I— and I— I’m the clone, and— and— and David’s me?

**HARTRO**

Yes. Yes, so this is you responding how Trexel normally would, David 7.

**DAVID**

Uh, yes.

**HARTRO**

And then Trexel, you’re David 7, or “clone”, —

**TREXEL**

Mm-hmm.

**HARTRO *continued***

—and you’re in the room waiting for Trexel to arrive.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Well— Just a typical day.

**DAVID**

Okay.

**IMOGEN**

[Beep] Roleplay holovision initiated.

[Electronic powering on sound, calm music playing in background]

**TREXEL**

**(As David)** “Ahh! I’m David 7, a clone, and I’m waiting for Trexel. I love Trexel —”

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “Blerrrrgh! I’m so late and drunk! I’ve been at the Cosmic Lounge, not at work! Hey, David, have we got the brief? What? You haven’t done any work, despite not being able to do any work because I control everything in this office? Well, that’s *your* fault somehow! I’ve just rolled out of booze bed and want you to do your work!”

**TREXEL**

**(As David)** ...I see. “Well, ...Trexel, I’ve been sitting here crying, because I’m a big crybag! Oh, I could do things myself, but I’m—”

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “Shut up, David! I don’t care about your well-being, because I’m Trexel Geistman. Now, do you have a brief?”

**TREXEL**

**(As David)** “Yes, I have a brief for you.”

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “Then get on with it! Shut up, David!”

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Roleplay paused.

**[Electronic powering off sound]**

**HARTRO**

...I'm just gonna pause you there... Now— now, boys... this is good! This is good. Now—

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “Oh, Hartro, I love you. Please, I'm sad about my parents!”

**TREXEL**

You shut up.

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “I think of you as a mother figure and I really want—”

**TREXEL**

**(Crosstalk)** You shut your damn puppet mouth! **(Shouting)** Come here, you—!

**[Sounds of Trexel strangling David]**

**HARTRO**

Hey! Stop it! Stop it! Stop it! Stop it! Stop it right now!

**TREXEL**

**(Screaming)** Breathe no more, you puppet! Gah!

**[Gurgling sounds from David, followed by winded panting]**

**HARTRO**

Trexel, it's just a puppet. You— you need to calm down.

**DAVID**

That was really my neck...

**HARTRO**

Now I'd like you to go stand in the corner...

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

—and breathe and 10 seconds of breathing. If you don't come back here calm, **(gritted teeth)** *if you don't come back here calm...* I will *make* you calm.

**TREXEL**

Okay, okay. I'm sorry. I just— puppet-me really got to real-me.

**[Latex-clad footsteps recede]**

**HARTRO**

Right, now, David 7...

**DAVID**

Uhh...

**HARTRO**

I noticed in that, uh, typical design meeting, there wasn't much *designing* going on.

**DAVID**

No.

**HARTRO**

Hmm.

**[Beat]**

**[Latex-clad footsteps returning]**

**TREXEL**

**(Quiet)** I'm back now.

**HARTRO**

Right. You look calm.

**TREXEL**

Thank you.

**HARTRO**

But we can just do it again... Give him back his puppet, Trexel.

**TREXEL**

Okay, I did tear it a little...

**DAVID**

Oh, his— his nose has come off.

**HARTRO**

Now, you're going to do it again, and this time, you're going to do a design meeting the way that you *wish* that it would go, all right? So, David 7, the way you *wish* Trexel would do a design meeting. And Trexel, the way you *wish* David 7 would behave in a design meeting.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**DAVID**

O— okay.

**[Trexel clears throat]**

**HARTRO**

Remember, you're being graded.

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Roleplay initiated.

**[Electronic powering on sound]**

**TREXEL**

Ah. **(As David)** "I'm... David 7 and I have patiently waited for Trexel. I understand he probably has things on."

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** "Good morning, David 7, I am here, and it is nine o'clock in the morning. Have you got the brief yet?"

**TREXEL**

**(As David)** “Yes and not only that, I got up even earlier than that and made a start.”

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “Well that’s good, because you live here and can’t get out. Now, let’s spend eight hours really thinking about how good this planet could be.”

**TREXEL**

**(As David)** “Well, hey, let’s not go overboard. How about we do half an hour, and then stop and finish?”

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel)** “No. I think we should work through lunch to make up for lost time.”

**TREXEL**

**(Screaming)** Are you *mad*?! Are you a madman?! Are you gonna kill me with a knife?!

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Knife detected. Security alerted.

**DAVID**

**(As Trexel, forcefully)** “Ok! I think we should work *late* on this one, David!”

**TREXEL**

Hartro, you can’t let this stand. It’s clearly a delusional fool!

**IMOGEN**

[Beep] Roleplay holovision terminated.

[Electronic powering off sound]

**TREXEL**

Work through lunch? *Stay late?* This isn't teamwork, this is madness!

**HARTRO**

Don't grab the puppet. Just give me the puppets.

**TREXEL**

There you go.

**HARTRO**

Right. Trexel, I think we've all learned something there. I would say, perhaps, putting more time into the actual design might be appropriate! I think David 7 has a very valid point!

**DAVID**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

What many points he's having. Maybe he'll have *more* points soon, I don't know!

**HARTRO**

We're a team! A point that one of us makes is a point that we all make.

**DAVID and TREXEL**

Yes.

**HARTRO**

Isn't that true?

**DAVID**

Yes, we've all made the point. We—

**TREXEL**

We've all made a point. Together!

**DAVID**

—all— Yes.

**TREXEL**

Not *at* anyone...

**DAVID**

No... we just all definitely made a point.

**TREXEL**

All making... *a* point!

**HARTRO**

And I'm going to give you this puppet, Trexel, and I would like you to return it to me in a better form. And I'd like *you* to do the sewing.

**TREXEL**

Right. Okay, I'll— I'll sew this right up and get it back to you.

**HARTRO**

So, let's just try something different. I've got these two pieces of A3 paper. These are your islands of safety. Now, stand over there by the door, —

**DAVID**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

—both of you over there.

**DAVID**

Right, yes.

**HARTRO**

Quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick, quick.

**DAVID**

Up, up up.

**HARTRO**

Right. So this is all lava now. **[David whoops in alarm]** The— the office is lava. Yes—

**TREXEL**

Calm down, David, it's a metaphor.

**HARTRO**

And you need to get across, both of you, without touching the lava using these two islands.

**TREXEL**

Right.

**DAVID**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Anybody— If even a— if even a toe goes in the lava, you both just explode.

**DAVID**

Waah! Aaah! Ah!

**TREXEL**

So everyone that's a person needs to get across, okay, right.

**DAVID**

**(Nervous)** Okay, right.

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Roleplay holovision initiated.

**[Electronic powering on sound]**

**DAVID**

So, I think what we should do, is—

**TREXEL**

And jump! [**shoves David in**]

**DAVID**

**(Terrified)** Aah! Ooh! I'm burning!

**HARTRO**

Oh, you just— you just—

**TREXEL**

What?

**DAVID**

**(Yelling)** Aaaaah! Ooh! Oh, my limbs! **(Pained sounds)**

**HARTRO**

Right. Trexel—

**TREXEL**

What?

**HARTRO**

What— **(to David)** You're not on— you're not really burning, David 7. You're not—

**TREXEL**

**(Crosstalk)** It's not real lava, David. It's metaphor lava.

**DAVID**

**(Quietly)** Oh. Oh.

**IMOGEN**

**[Beep]** Roleplay holovision terminated.

**[Electronic powering off sound]**

**HARTRO**

What— what didn't you understand about that? You've just pushed him into the lava.

**TREXEL**

Yes! Yes! I'm the only person on the team.

**HARTRO**

Okay, this just proved my point. This just completely proves my point!

**TREXEL**

But— but he's a clone, he doesn't count!

**HARTRO**

You— You're such an idiotic— egotistical— massive— mattery— flesh-sweating— alcohol— moisturiser. Stop looking at me. **(Gagging)** You make me sick.

**TREXEL**

Hartro, are you okay? You seem— **[Hartro sighs]** You're getting red, and— and—

**HARTRO**

No, no, no, this is just— just— just— just a bit more challenging than I thought it would be. Mm... we're gonna cut to the end! Stand together in the middle of the la— I mean the floor. Just look at each other.

**[Latex suits noises]**

**TREXEL**

Right.

**DAVID**

Oh, okay.

**HARTRO**

Right. Try not to screw this up.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

**(Deep sigh)** Both of you look at each other. You are going to water each other's flowers.

**TREXEL**

I *beg* your pardon.

**DAVID**

Umm.

**HARTRO**

You are going to look at the other one and tell them something they do well.  
Something you appreciate about the other. In a sense, watering their flowers!

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

Why don't you start, David 7, 'cause it's probably going to be easier for you?

**DAVID**

Um...Trexel, I... Umm...

**TREXEL**

Go on, David.

**DAVID**

Like... your... glasses.

**TREXEL**

Thank you. Which pair?

**DAVID**

Oh, um, number two, particularly.

**TREXEL**

Strong pair. Strong pair. M-My turn?

**HARTRO**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

David.

**DAVID**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

I like... hm. Uh... um... no no, hang on, I'll get there. Uh... You, uh— you write— **(muttered)** No, that's not really about *you*, is it? Um... **(clears throat)** Okay, okay, okay. Ah! David... I like... many things. *Some* of them... have a relationship with you. Tangentially. Good? We done? **(Long, disapproving pause)** All right, I'll get more specific! I'll get more specific if you want!

**HARTRO**

Okay. Okay. What does David 7 do for you every time you come in and you design planets? You know, you come in, he's there. Maybe he smiles. Oh, I don't know, maybe he, uh, puts the, uh— do you put the tube in?

**DAVID**

Oh, yes, yes, yes. I do. I do.

**HARTRO**

David— He puts the tube in. Just say— okay, I'll give you this one, I'll give you the first one. "David 7, —

**TREXEL**

Okay. Yes.

**HARTRO**

—I like that you put the tube in at the end of our design sessions.”

**TREXEL**

Okay! Okay, I can do this. I can do this. David—

**HARTRO**

Can you look at him when you do it?

**TREXEL**

Oh, sorry, okay. David. Hello. I like... that you do... what you are required to... at the end... **(Abruptly)** Yep.

**HARTRO**

This is— this is ridiculous.

**[Overlapping argument]**

**TREXEL**

It's just— I just— I thought I did it!

**HARTRO**

I mean, I have a headache. I have a headache.

**DAVID**

**(Stammering)** Oh, well, I-I-I-I could— I could— I could go again? Oh.

**[Hartro groans in exasperation]**

**TREXEL**

Let David— let David go again. Let David go again!

**HARTRO**

No, no, no. No, 'cause this isn't— this isn't the Trexel show! This isn't "Why Is Trexel Good", this is *team building*, Trexel!

**TREXEL**

One more time, please.

**HARTRO**

There's no team being built here! Now—

**TREXEL**

Please, give me one more chance.

**HARTRO**

No, I just— I thought this was going to go better. I hate to say it, Trexel, but we might need to do a team restructure.

**DAVID**

Uhh...

**HARTRO**

I mean, you were handing in the designs on time, and I thought, "Wow! There might be something to salvage here! Ooh, maybe I could get these two boys working together, and they might actually design a *good* planet!" And now I come here, and I see you cannot even water one little David 7 flower.

**TREXEL**

Hartro, Hartro, please just... just give me one more chance. One more chance just to prove that I— I *can* work as a team with— with David.

**HARTRO**

Alright, fine. Fine. You say one nice thing about David 7 right now. Go.

**TREXEL**

Trexel, you've got a great face... Dahh, so close! So close!

**HARTRO**

Right, I will see you at the review, and... we'll see— we'll see how it goes.

**TREXEL**

Okay.

**HARTRO**

But I'm none too happy.

**IMOGEN**

[Beep] Line manager departing.

[Door swooshes closed]

**DAVID**

Right. Um... "restructuring"?

**TREXEL**

Yes.

**DAVID**

What does— what does that... mean?

**TREXEL**

Oh, you know, just shuffling things around.

**DAVID**

No, but— but what does that actually *mean*?

**TREXEL**

You know, just making changes to the team.

**DAVID**

No, but what does that mean to *you*?

**TREXEL**

Oh, to me? Not a huge amount.

**DAVID**

Okay, but what does that mean to me?

**TREXEL**

Well, you'll find out.

**DAVID**

Well, no, but I— I-I-I think I might know what it is, and— and would like some information about what exactly a restructure might mean. To *me*.

**TREXEL**

**(Rapidly)** It just means realignment of the skill resources of a team that contains me and you! And nothing's happening to me.

**DAVID**

Okay, so... *I'm* being realigned?

**TREXEL**

S-Sure!

**DAVID**

And that is...

**TREXEL**

A refocusing of the resources that make you *you*.

**DAVID**

Okay, and are we talking about sort of genetic realignment, or— or just—

**TREXEL**

Everything comes down to genetics in the end, David.

**DAVID**

Oh, okay.

**TREXEL**

Don't be a— don't be a— don't be a— a poltroon.

**DAVID**

**(Defeated)** Okay. Um, could you say one nice thing ab— Could you water my flowers? I'm having— I'm— I'm feeling quite—

**TREXEL**

But Hartro's— Hartro's *gone*.

**DAVID**

Yeah, but I'm feeling kind of low. It might be— so just, you know, Trexel, you could just water— water my— my flowers?

**TREXEL**

All right, David! All right, I'll— I'll try one last time for *you*. Because you're here. David... you make me feel good about myself.

**DAVID**

Oh.

**TREXEL**

Because at least I'm not you.

**DAVID:** Right.

**TREXEL**

But hey, you haven't got long to dwell on that!

**DAVID**

Umm.

**TREXEL**

Because we've got a review in a few days!

**DAVID**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

So we've got three planets. Three planets, David, and then I don't know what will happen. I'm not sure. Let's just make 'em count. I mean obviously it's not gonna work, but let's just— let's just— let's just have fun with it, David!

**DAVID**

Um, well no, but— **(quiet)** Okay.

**TREXEL**

And then, you know, stuff will happen to both of us. More to you.

**DAVID**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

Less to me.

**DAVID**

Okay.

**TREXEL**

You might die, is what I'm saying.

**DAVID**

Yeah, no, I— I—

**TREXEL**

Are you understanding this? I mean, —

**DAVID**

Yes.

**TREXEL**

—I’m sort of— I’m just trying to be sensitive about this, so...

**DAVID**

No, I—

**TREXEL**

They’re probably going to recycle you at the end of the next review.

**DAVID**

**(Crosstalk)** No, I— Yes, I— I-I-I did guess what—

**TREXEL**

But we still got to do three more planets.

**DAVID**

Yes, I— I know but—

**TREXEL**

And we should— and it probably won’t matter.

**DAVID**

**(Sighs)** Trexel, haven't you got a party to go to?

**TREXEL**

No... no.

**DAVID**

Well, haven't you got a seat to sit alone in at the Cosmic Lounge?

**TREXEL**

I suppose I do! I suppose I do... I don't know why, David, but I feel really down. Maybe I ate a weird olive. Hm. Let's not analyse it too much, we might learn things about ourselves! Bye bye!

**[Door swooshes closed]**

**DAVID**

**(Flatly)** Bye. Right. Time to get serious.

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