

Are We Dead Yet – Season 2, Episode 1 – Introductions and Heists
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(Intro Music Begins)

Josh/DM: Sinister Secrets and Dark Truths... Mystical Creatures and Magical Powers... Dark Dungeons and Enlighten Paths all lead us to ask that one question as time marches onward....

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Josh/DM: Are We Dead Yet?

(beat drops, music intensifies)

Scene 1: Character introductions

(light strings and flute music plays in the background)

Josh/DM: Alright so welcome to the first episode of whatever this thing is that we keep redoing and restarting...

(laughter)

Zach/Vora: unfortunately

Josh/DM: Yeah... *(laughter)* anyway do you all want to go through and introduce your characters to this lovely little world that I have created for y'all.

Zach/Vora: Sure.

Chris/Eberus: Lets

Zoe/It: No *(laughs)*

Josh/DM: Okay, who wants to go first?

Zach/Vora: I'll go ahead and go first.

Josh/DM: Sure

Zach/Vora: so my name is Vorastrix I can go by Vora for short I am a kobold shaman from the mountains of Fimith?

Josh/DM: yep

Zach/Vora: and I have received a vision from my God KurtolMak to try and reunify the bond between kobold and urd which for those who don't know urds are winged kobolds who worship a different God and in so doing I am also tasked with by my my band of kobolds to see what the fuck is up with the mountain going on because the kingdoms have been over mining the mountain and it has been causing our caves to cave in and stuff so it's a hazard

Josh/DM: okay cool who wants to go next?

Jon: Alright Fuck it, I'll go, so my name is Chester and I belong to The impressive dynamic duo inglorious exploiting spies (T.I.D.D.I.E.S.(S)) and we operate within Trico

Zoe: (*interrupts*) no, superheroes!

Jon/Chester: Oh, you want to go superheroes okay.

Zoe: No, superheroes in parenthesis, dude.

Jon/Chester: oh got you got you

Zoe/It: John you fucked it up already

Jon/Chester: I fucked everything up

Zoe/It: You fucked it up.

Jon/Chester: Anyways yeah we're... we're all right at what we do. Small time stuff mostly I'm a felis, I'm a cat person I have a blue gray nice coat and Starry blue eyes I'm also like 3 feet tall, I'm a small one.

Josh/DM: Nice does your character have any particular goals or aspirations or just two just to fuck shit up and make money?

Jon/Chester: I'm just trying to make it in this crazy world you know what I am saying?

Josh/DM: Sounds good.

Zoe/It: *(laughs)*

Josh/DM: all right Zoe?

Zoe/It: no I don't want to go next.

Josh/DM: well...

Zoe/It: Have Chris go, Chris didn't go yet.

Josh/DM: right but you're part of... You're the other part of the dynamic duo.

Zoe/It: That's true. Okay **laughs** my name is going to be It.

Josh/DM: It? *(laughs)* I love it

Jon/Chester: you went with It?

Zoe/It: I went with it.

Jon/Chester: oh my God okay

Zoe/It: Whoo... Ummm...

Zach/Vora: Is that chapter 1 or Chapter 2? (a reference to the IT movie/book franchise)

Josh/DM: Oh god

Zoe/It: it's chapter point five.

Chris/Eberus: Is that cousin It? (A reference to the Addams Family character)

Zoe/It: close I just picked it okay umm. Haha It, It. Umm, and my Race is an Ikwi Kwi, which is pretty much a small version of an owl Bear yeah they're Ranger they're also part of T.I.D.D.I.E.S.(S) *laughs* uhh yeah, am I supposed to say anything else? I don't really have a background for them .

Josh/DM: okay no worries is It also just trying to make it in this crazy world so far?

Zoe/It: For sure Yeah, I mean it's hard when you're like 3 feet tall, its a hard life out there.

Josh/DM: and I think Jon kind of blew past it in his introduction could you explain with T.I.D.D.I.E.S.(S) is?

Zoe/It: T.I.D.D.I.E.S(S) is our team acronym for each other so I'll resay it again if I can get to it, there you go alrighty oh yeah so it's The Impressive Dynamic Duo of Inglourious Exploiting and then it says Spies but in parenthesis it says superheroes. T.I.D.D.I.E.S.(S)

Josh/DM: TIDDIES

(Zoe laughs)

Chris/Eberus: Nice.

Zoe/It: T-I-D-D-I-E-S don't get it wrong!

Josh/DM: yeah it's the tasteful way to say Titty. okay Chris?

Chris/Eberus: alright so my guy is a dwarf cleric named Eberus... Eberus Stoneoath. He is a cleric who used to be a blacksmith but took up the the call of his God to watch a remote Northern Monastery off the coast of Trico and he was he was like the... the caretaker pretty much like as a storm cleric it was his job to keep everything from falling apart literally from the the weather and rhe rage of storm and all that but he failed in his duty one day and now he's on a pilgrimage to discover why? why he wasn't connected enough with his deity to protect the Monastery.

Josh/DM: very cool so you're basically perched up in that little mountain...mountain top up there...

Chris/Eberus: Yup

Josh/DM: ...on the Northern tip? OK cool cool. Great.

Scene 2: Trico, District 53, Binding Celebration Festival

(Flute music continues and then fades out, ambient sound of crowd and birds chirping in the background. A different track of light string music fades in and plays in the background)

Josh/DM: So you guys are currently arriving in District 53 of Trico you're here to take a little R&R after your latest various exploits or you know maybe just kind of getting your your feet wet in the city first you know maybe it's your first day in the city I don't know each of you can kind of fill that in as you go but you're in town because it's the 300th anniversary Festival celebrating the discovery of binding: the magic that helps push the water through the pipes of the city, provides food to the citizens and has basically revolutionized the whole fantasy world that we're in.

Josh/DM: So it's a hoot and a holler you know maybe maybe you're arriving via a steam train you know maybe you're just slinking in through some back alley or whatever but here you are in District 53 there's a variety of of different things to do here at the festival there is food, games, performers, there's lectures going on, there's music there's vendors that are peddling various you know wares and Sundries.

Josh/DM: The main attraction though is the concert that is going to be put on by a world-famous *(laughs)* performer tonight named Cortana in the stadium here in District 53 and you've all managed to obtain a ticket for the performance. Could each of you roll a D20?

Zoe/It: What did you want to roll for? Sorry.

Josh/DM: just roll D20

Zoe/it: okay

Josh/DM: this result determines what row you're going to be sitting in at the concert

Zach/Vora: oh cool I get like front row seat.

Chris/Eberus: yeah, the only time a one is amazing

Josh/DM: yeah, you can't fail on this roll okay so for some reason for some reason Chester you got you got a ticket for the fifth row but It you got a seat eight rows back.

(laughter)

Zoe/It: it's okay.

Chris/Eberus: I mean when you're swiping tickets and you can't really choose

Josh/DM: no no I mean the vendor just the vendors getting paid minimum wage he's just handing out tickets he doesn't know what's going on, he doesn't care.

Jon/Chester: You're assuming we bought our tickets

(laughter)

Josh/DM: okay yeah there is that two, yeah if you want to come up with a clever way you two got your tickets feel free

(laughter)

Josh/DM: Anyway like I said there's lots of activities that you can do at this facility it's about mid-morning right now the concerts not for about 6 hours or so so you've got some time to peruse the various things like I said there's food and drink you noticed there's a large tent that just has this beautiful Aroma coming through it and Chester and It you both noticed that there is a good potential for

picking up rumors of maybe some high value targets in the city for thievery or trickery of some sort there are various game booth setup you know just some of the classics you know knock down the can hit the bell with the hammer you know all that kind of stuff there's lectures that are advertised at various locations in the district let me let me know whoever wants to go first feel free.

Jon/Chester: so I think it and I will head towards that the food area because you can't commit crime on an empty stomach.

Josh/DM: Sure yeah I mean there's all all variety of food here cooked up and serve it up here

Jon/Chester: Im looking for a saucer of milk and some fish.

Josh/DM: oh for sure that's easy to find yeah you kind of have to like push your way through the crowd though cuz you're so you're so tiny but yeah you eventually do find a vendor that has some nice grilled fish going on that smells just heavenly he sort of patronizes you a little bit when you ask for a saucer of milk but he obliges he's not a dick I totally

Jon/Chester: Okay, I'll remember that.

Josh/DM: and as you're enjoying your milk go ahead and roll a D6

Jon/Chester: Two

Josh/DM: two okay so you don't pick up anything too exciting at first you'll be here with look like a couple of official-looking people discussing a murder at the Temple of Light in District 24 and one of them says that yeah the weird thing is they just they left all the gold and all the holy symbols that you know that's pretty price so I don't think it was a robbery I think it was just a a cold-blooded murder and you hear them discuss that they left a couple of guards at the temple to investigate but it doesn't sound like it's too hard to get in and out.

Jon/Chester: So It, How uh.. are you pretty close to me right now?

Zoe/It: Yeah I followed you, I started munching on some food with you.

Jon/Chester: so I'm going to send that information via brain wave direct to you

Zoe/It: Okay, did I not hear it to you then I'm guessing?

Josh/DM: you would have heard it but he's probably just making sure

Zoe/It: Okay

Jon/Chester: It says meow lots of gold Temple of Light District 26 only a few guards we got this.

Zoe/It: I can't respond back to message right using message?

Jon/Chester: You can.

Zoe/It: I can?

Jon/Chester: give me one sentence

Zoe/It: ok hoot hoot alrighty let's do this

Josh/DM: so It go ahead and roll a D6 as well and just to clarify either Vora or Eberus, are you going to be enjoying the food as well or picking something else?

Zoe/It: do... do we actually know everyone or no not yet?

Josh/DM: You have not all met yet, I'm just see who's doing what.

Zach/Vora: Vora is going to be going to a materials shop he is recently somehow lost his 50 GP diamond that he purchased for casting chromatic orb and needs a new one.

Josh/DM: okay yeah we'll resolve that in just a moment after I give Zoe here her rumor

Zach/Vora: yeah

Josh/DM: while Chester's rumor here was particularly helpful here and gave you a target for some quick money here this next rumor is a bit strange and you think it might just be a couple people being jerks but you over here to teenagers talking about how they think that Cortana the performer that you're seeing tonight is actually a succubus and you hear them talking kind of like

Josh/DM: *(as nerdy man 1)* “nah man she’s always with a different person every time she performs and that person is like never seen again you know and what kind of you know there's only a few things that could be either she's either or either she breaks up with everyone all the time or she's a succubus”

Josh/DM: and the other ones like

Josh/DM: *(as nerdy man 2)* “yeah you know according to my calculations I I do have to agree with you and I think that you're right maybe we can catch her in the act tonight and score some money off of her or score some loot”

Zoe/It: we don't slut shame here! We Don't slut shame here!

Josh/DM: that's why I give him those voices

(laughter)

Zach/Vora: yeah we're going to get some ludes I mean loot

Jon/Chester: so Josh can you describe their choice of hat and facial hair?

Josh/DM: no facial hair actually they're their teenage boys they like that little like thin like paper Pencil Thin Mustache but they both have like acne just all over you know like the the really bad teenage boy kind

Zoe/It: Yeah

Josh/DM: one of them has these ridiculously thick glasses that is just like okay okay nerd lord.

Zoe/It: That's funny.

Jon/Chester: No, no fedoras?

Josh/DM: No Fedoras but they give off the aura of having a fedora

Jon/Chester: okay like maybe if they could afford it they would have some got it

Josh/DM: totally totally

Zoe/it: i'm just going to lean over and talks because I'm not fancy like Jon. *(laughs)* so I am going to be like hoot hoot, oh fuck, cortana, cortona, cort oh whoa Cortana succubus, you want to check it out?

Jon/Chester: I'm now done with my meal just lazily licking my paws clean and I'm like "the Temple of Light thing really seems like the way to go is a lot of gold there apparently only a few darts I don't really care about succubi."

Josh/DM: Let's jump over to Vora you were looking for a vendor selling some diamond?

Zach/Vora: yeah

Josh/DM: so you find a vendor kind of close to the edge of the the festival grounds that are that are going on here. He's, he's selling all sorts of weird gems claiming long life and healing properties and that he catches your eye and is like...

Josh/DM: *(as suspicious merchant)* "Oh, OHH you are a you're a strange one yes?"

Zach/Vora: yes I am interested in a I need a new diamond for casting spells with.

Josh/DM: *(as suspicious merchant)* oh is that is that all?

Zach/Vora: That's all I need but perhaps you have more that I would be interested in?

Josh/DM: he he holds out a nice shiny Diamond then says

Josh/DM: *(as suspicious merchant)* yes this what this will run you about 50 gold but let me also interest you in this and he holds out a small ring and he says this ring was once part of the ancient Family Jewels of the Kingdom that once occupied these lands that are now part of the city and for only 100 gold you can have both.

Zach/Vora: I'm feeling a sense of Swindle here so I want to roll some insight.

Josh/DM: sure go for it

Zach/Vora: doh! What!?

Josh/DM: yeah with that role he produces a small certificate proclaiming the authenticity of the Ring he doesn't promise any magical Properties or anything with it but he does say it could be of some value to somebody down the line

Zach/Vora: you know I think its really pretty so I'm going to go ahead and take it.

Josh/DM: sure. okay so he'll take your gold and you get your two jewels and you are Off to the Races so to speak

Josh/DM: Erberus, or eb... Eberus. sorry

Chris/Eberus: yes

Josh/DM: would you like to do games, food, lectures?

Chris/Eberus: definitely feeling the lectures. How religious is Trico you'd say that it said it's administered by priests and priestesses right?

Josh/DM: yeah so so it's it's religious in the sense that like it's it's pretty tolerant of all of all deities but they rather than take a prescribed like you know blank is the god of war or whatever they just their priests in their temples just worship the domain itself so but it's a fairly religious.

Chris/Eberus: Okay so I don't need to go preaching all the end is nigh then?

Josh/DM: I mean you could, bro.

Chris/Eberus:: I was thinking about it but maybe a little too much he's going to check out the the lectures first.

Scene 3: Lecture Hall, District 53 Trico.

(crowd noise and string music fades out) (light string ambience fades in and plays behind)

Josh/DM: so you get to the lecture hall and you see that there are currently three going on right now there is the lecture by the Mage Guild Master Jastira, and she is lecturing on the strength and longevity of binding and basically the the short summary is that she's she's going to be presenting on recent breakthroughs and research that the Mages Guild has been working on and what they're hoping to work on and unlock in the next 10 years there's a traveling scholar by the name of Stromear Oakfinger and he is lecturing on the discoveries that he made on the recently raised continent of you Morris and basically it's plant animal settlements Who's Who on that whole landmass and then the third lecture going on right now is by Pargu Hammerfist and he is a skilled Artisan member he's doing more of a physical workshop and demonstration basically he's helping people improve improving people's knowledge on how to improve their items and their weapons and their armor, its also slightly a pitch for recruiting People Into The Artisans Guild nothing quite religious but you have your choices.

Chris/Eberus: well as a as an ex-Clan crafter and huge Pargu Hammerfist fan he's going to go and attempt to get all of his all of his merchandising signed.

Josh/DM: sure...

Scene 4: Pargu Hammerfist lecture room, Lecture Hall, District 53, Trico

(soft strings fade out) (sounds of hammering, metalurgy, and a workshop fade in along with livelier music from before)

Josh/DM: So you show up just the the wide-eyed fan of of Pargu Hammerfist you're ready to do it. yeah you walk into the lecture hall and you noticed that the lecture hall is made up of like workbenches that you would have recognized from your days as a blacksmith there there's Pargu Hammerfist, looking you know the gruff dwarf that you that you recognize from posters that you've probably seen if like you know join the guild and stuff like that so he's standing there and he looks at you and he just says.

Josh/DM: *(as Pargu Hammerfist)* “find a seat and we'll get the little we'll get started right away we're going to be improving some of your gear in this in this here lecture follow along closely and you should should pick up okay”

Chris/Eberus: it's perfect by the way that that dude's voice

Josh/DM: Where do you where do you where do you pop a squat at?

Chris/Eberus: As close to the front as I can.

Josh/DM: Sure you are front and center and yeah you go through about a two-hour lecture of how to uh...are you going to work on your armor or your weapon?

Chris/Eberus: Well I already got the plus one armor. I mean this could be the reason why I have it I don't think I can prove it anymore.

Josh/DM: No, if you already have a plus one armor let's let's go with your weapon then that's fine.
Chris/Eberus: Sure.

Josh/DM: So you spend these two hours just working on your.... on your Hammer he shows you had a kind of you know reinforce some... What kind of weapon do you have?

Chris/Eberus: Warhammer.

Josh/DM: Warhammer hell yeah he shows you how to you know treat the metal and reforge it a little bit. Nothing too fancy like it's only two hour course but maybe maybe he has you like add like some cool spikes to one end of it or something.

Chris/Eberus: Nice, yeah.

Josh/DM: and uh... and yeah by the end of the lecture you have an improved plus one Warhammer in your lap and Pargu Hammerfist comes over and he's just like

Josh/DM: *(as Pargu Hammerfist)* "you know why that's a some pretty crafty workmanship there you did this before?"

Chris/Eberus: Oh yeah exclan member myself, or Clan crafter myself I'm a big fan I've been following your work for years.

Josh/DM: *(as Pargu Hammerfist)* “Well that’s very very nice of you to say well you ever plan on getting back into the guild you you hit me up I might I might know some guys who could use some some of the skill.”

Chris/Eberus: absolutely sir the name is Eberus Stoneoath.

Josh/DM: *(as Pargu Hammerfist)* Eberus, nice to meet you.

Chris: I heartily shake his hand with my starstruck manner.

Josh/DM: And yeah that he goes to mix it up with some of the other students who also a good job.

Josh/DM: okay so after that little shindig there's a few hours left before the concert is there any other activities anyone wants to do?

(Chris and Jon talk over each other, indistinguishable)

Jon/Chester: Oh, go for it Chris.

Chris/Eberus: well I'm just going to... no, nevermind go for it.

Scene 5: Festival Grounds, District 53, Trico.

(Sounds of Hammering and workshop noises fade, lively tavern music continues)

Jon/Chester: Okay, I was going to say how far is district 28?

Josh/DM: *(laughs)* you keep bumping that number up. it is District 24.

Jon/Chester: well how far is it?

Josh/DM: about...where that be? 29 districts over so it would probably take you about half a day to get over there

Jon/Chester: Oh, Okay, nevermind *(laughter)* I wanted to do a quick little afternoon Heist but

Josh/DM: I mean you could you could skip the concert

Jon/Chester: oh we could well It would you like to skip the concert to go to a heist?

Zoe/It: Uhh, I will leave it up to you, I really don't care I am kind of in it.

Jon/Chester: We didn't pay for these tickets so I really don't care.

Zach/Vora: Should hawk them real quick!

Jon/Chester: Oh lets sell the tickets

Zoe/It: okay there you go

Jon/Chester: alright so we're going to set up on a corner and we're just going to tickets for sale we've got Cortana tickets for sale!

Josh/DM: you say tickets for sale and you are rushed by two hyperactive Elven women who are so excited that you said tickets for sale and one of them says

Josh/DM (*as Elven Woman*) “ did... did you say tickets for sale? you certainly don't mean tickets for the concert tonight do?

Jon/Chester: Meow, that's right ma'am!

Josh/DM: (*as Elven Woman*) Are you... are you sure? it's a it's a sold-out show tonight and and these are hard to get do you really want to give that up?

Jon/Chester: and i'm going to get these big big sad kitty eyes and be like... Well my.. My meowther is in the hospital and I can't make it tonight so I'm just hoping to get a little bit of money to help with medical bills

Josh/DM: Roll roll some deception

Jon/Chester: and I'd also like to I'd like to use prestidigitation to change the row on the seats to one

Josh/DM: oh clever okay definitely roll with advantage

Jon/Chester: you said deception correct

Josh/DM: yes please

(Jon Rolls)

Zach/Vora: Oh Shit...

Josh/DM: Okay 22 versus a 19 plus one, okay. this this this woman who is talking to you starts like tearing up a little bit just like well if your mom's in the hospital than sure I'll be happy to buy them off of you. That's so sad you poor Kitty. And uh, how much are you selling them for?

Jon/Chester: I'm going to ask her for... how much are they going market price like how much if I bought these at a ticket stand.

Josh/DM: if you had bought these at a ticket stand they would have gone for about three hundred gold.

Jon/Chester: I'm going to say five hundred gold per ticket because their front row

Josh/DM: yeah I mean she...she pays

Jon/Chester: Oh shit

(laughter)

Zoe/It: Yay...

Chris/Eberus: yeah... Wow!

Josh/DM: with a 22 you've you've definitely convinced them

Jon/Chester: and I'm going to get these big sad kitty eyes and even a tear rolling down my cheek

meow, this will surely help, you're such kind individuals.

Josh/DM: *(as Elven Woman)* Oh Well I always love to help the little people of the world I do hope that your mother gets better soon

Jon/Chester: I'm going to take note of where she put her coin purse and I'm going to send my Mage hand to attempt to pickpocket while I'm distracting her with this cutesie look here.

(laughter)

Chris/Vora: Savage

Josh/DM: Jesus... yeah I mean she probably just hangs it right on it right on her belt

Jon/Chester: perfect

Josh/DM: and go ahead and pick pocket with your Mage hand

Chris/Eberus: Forget the heist just swipe more tickets

Jon/Chester: That's a Fourteen

Josh/DM: okay yeah I mean she's she's so enamored I'll say you're able to get quite a bit you're able to nab another 50 gold out of there with your Mage hand before the exchange is done. And she turns around and starts to leave

Jon/Chester: Awesome. and I as she's leaving in a wave Meow! thank you so much

Josh/DM: okay so you have hawked your concert tickets for the night

Zoe/It: Yay

Zach/Eberus: for a grand damn!

Josh/DM: I know... Shit son!

(laughter)

Zoe/It: yay

Jon/Chester: and It, I'm guessing you were just like observing around the corner or something like that

Zoe/It: Yeah, I like keeping watch

Josh/DM: Perched up on the wall

Jon/Chester: I'm going to hop over... we scored big

Zoe/It: Yeah we did, do we even need to go to, i don't know, to this other place with all these gold coins

Jon/Chester: Meow, I mean you know we don't need you right meow, but we could

Zoe/It: hmm, that's very true, you do have a point also good job with the voice change

Jon/Chester: I've been I've been practicing you you told me I needed to get more cutesy to pull off some of these some of these cons!

Zoe/It: Well yeah, obviously, if you sounded like that they would think you were an old man or something. So what should we do?

Jon/Chester: let's go head over to district 28 maybe we can hitch a ride on a wagon or something

Zoe/It: oh yeah okay good plan. Hoot Hoot!

Josh/DM: 24 but yeah

Jon/Chester: right so

Zoe/it: *(interupts)*: Dammit!

Jon/Chester: *(continuing)*...I wrote it as 28 on my thing when you first said it and yeah so I'm going to change real quick

Josh/DM: no worries I wasn't sure if you were doing a character thing or

Jon/Chester: No it's a Jon thing, not a character thing.

(laughter)

Zoe/It: Just Watch we are gonna end up in the wrong District! *(laughs)*

Jon/Chester: I know, I know

Josh/DM: so you want to try and hit you a ride on a wagon?

Jon/Chester: yeah yeah we can try and get a ride on a wagon

Josh/DM: sure, make a perception check

Zoe/It: Either one of us or are you making Jon?

Josh/DM: Both

Zoe/it: Okay

Josh/DM: No, both of you

Jon/Chester: I was going to say you should definitely roll it.

(laughter and yelling)

Zoe/It: Oh Jon!

Jon/Chester: yeah, you should definitely roll it!

Zoe/It: you said perception?

Chris/Eberus: oof

Josh/DM: yes please

Chris/Eberus: do your eyes explode with a crit fail?

Josh/DM: Oh wait, I'm sorry you roll the percentage Jon, not me.

Jon/Chester: I mean I'll take your percentage for sure

Josh/DM: okay

Jon/Chester: yeah I'll definitely take your percentage but its seventy three.

Josh/DM: Uh, no we will go with the 23% on a failure you you're looking around and you're looking around you just not paying attention and you fall into an open manhole cover

(laughter)

Josh/DM: just classic Looney Tunes

Chris/Eberus: Just like hover in the air for a few seconds and then

Josh/DM: holds up a sign that says yikes

(laughter)

Josh/DM: and you fall into this this little sewer grate here and you take... you take four poison damage for the Sludge you just fell in, probably not healthy and you know stink and are covered in goo.

Jon/Chester: well I'm going to use a few casts of prestidigitation to unsoil my clothing

Josh/DM: Sure

Jon/Chester: and I am going to begin cleaning myself the only way I know

Josh/DM: all right and Zoe you rolled a 22?

Zoe/It: Yeah

Josh/DM: Okay, a 22 on perception. Yeah you see a wagon just plopping along in the general direction of of the lower Districts of the city and after after Chester here pulls himself up out of the out of the sewer you kind of just grab him by the paw and start dragging him that way and you guys hop on to the to the back and you're cruising along.

Zoe/It: Yeah!

Josh/DM: Um, back over to Vora and/or Eberus.

Chris/Eberus: Eberus is going to realize he lets his passion get ahold of him and he missed the lecture on the raised Island I can't remember the name of it at the moment because when that raised was when his Monastery was destroyed so he's convinced there's a connection but got distracted by Mr. Hammer fist so he's going to go sit in Penance for the rest of the afternoon and attempt to atone for that.

Josh/DM: Missing the golden opportunity?

Chris/DM: Yep

Josh/DM: sure okay yeah you you just sitting in like the... are you sitting like just out of the festival grounds like trying to find like a temple maybe to The Tempest domain or

Chris/Eberus: um, no pretty much he's going to find the Central Square area and

Josh/DM: oh, the festivals in the Central Square buddy.

Chris/Eberus: Well I mean like cuz I'm assuming there's maybe like a fountain or some kind of peace in the center

Josh/DM: oh yeah, sure!

Chris/Eberus: right so he is going to try and find a spot near there and just plop on his knees start ignoring the world around him and start praying

Josh/DM: sad old man in the fountain

Chris/Eberus: (laughs) yeah.

Josh/DM: Vora you got anything you want to do? do you need a reminder on what's available?

Zach/Vora: No, I had an idea. how sunny is it today?

Josh/DM: oh it's a beautiful bright day. it's a perfect day for a festival

Zach/Vora: so Vora is getting a migraine from all of this sunlight and he is going to go look for a vendor that sells goggles like Riddick style goggles with a super dark so he can actually see without getting a migraine since that over over exposure to light

Josh/DM: sure ya roll up perception check or actually no investigation check

Zach: I was about to be like NOOOOOO

Josh/DM: this will determine how much time it takes you to find what you're looking for.

Zach/Vora: 16

Josh/DM: you turn around from getting your your swindell gym and your actual gem. you turn around you walk down like maybe like five more booths and there is a clothing vendor selling all Arrangements of various clothes and you do happen upon a nice set of shaded goggles.

Zach/Vora: I would like to grab them and go up to the the merchant there

Josh/DM: okay the merchant here is just a portly little gnome and he looks up and he's like...

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* Oh! Oh Hey! how the heck are ya?

Zach/Vora: So he's going to walk up with the goggles and be like how much for these friend?

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* well uh, to uh to fit them to you know I just probably need five gold for the goggles and probably another 10 for you know getting them custom fit, with probably an hour of your time!

Zach/Vora: With it being such a lovely day and I would like to say maybe we could go a little lower?

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* Well uh... what you what you what you what price do you need my friend?

Zach/Vora: For the fitting, I want to say probably about half... my head is not that big!

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* Ah no, but I've got to cut new straps and I've got a fit them to your head it's all very technical it's all a process but maybe we can work something out, Come to some agreement.

Zach/Vora: Oh Cool!

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* Maybe uh... Maybe uh... Maybe we go half, like I can meet you in the middle of after this that you're right it is such a lovely day but maybe you will you have something of value of your own that you might be able to throw into the pot.

Zach/Vora: I do actually I do have this ring that you might be interested in!

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* oh yeah let me let me take a look at that!

Josh/DM: You give him the ring that you just bought from the

Zach/Vora: yeah I also flip the server certificate with it

Josh/DM: okay he takes a look at it real quick takes a look at the certificate and he says

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* well, uh this all seems to be in order are you sure this is this a lot more than then what I charge you for the fitting and the goggles.

Zach/Vora: I would like to ask for a little extra and in exchange maybe you have some better merchandise or more gold?

Josh/DM: yeah he says

Josh/DM: *(as gnome vendor)* well that would have been 15 for the for the goggles in the fitting so I'd say this is at least worth a hundred gold or so sure I'll give you a the difference eighty five gold nothing nothing to laugh at

Zach/Vora: I'll take it

Josh/DM: and are you going to just wait by his Booth while he measures you and then get straps all configured?

Zach/Vora: oh yeah heck, we might even have a nice little Chit Chat about the festival and yeah.

Josh/DM: yeah he's all excited about the festival he actually has a ticket for the concert tonight as well.

Zach/Vora: oooh What row?

Josh/DM: umm... *(rolls dice)* Front row!

Zach/Vora: oh shit!

Chris/Eberus: high roller

Zach/Vora: oh that's sweet! I'm right behind you I got row two!

Josh/DM: Oh so nice! Yeah! oh I love Cortana can't take my eyes off her she's she's so enthralling I'm so so enamored with her.

Zach/Vora: I've never seen her before but from everything I've heard it's supposed to be quite exhilarating.

Josh/DM: (as gnome vendor) Oh you are in for a treat tonight and yeah you have a nice pleasant little conversation that lasts until up until it's time for him to close up so he can go get ready.

Zach/Vora: Yay! Do the goggles give me any kind of benefit or?

Josh/DM: let me think about that I mean obviously their shaded so I'd say they definitely reduce your sunlight sensitivity but I need a little time to think on it.

Zach/Vora: it's all good I just wanted to you know do something

Josh/DM: do some Chronicles of Riddick shit?

Zach/Vora: oh yeah

Scene 6: Temple grounds, District 24, Trico

(livlier tavern music fades out)(sounds of hooves clomping and cheering in the distance can be heard, sound effects fade out)

Josh/DM: Let's jump over to It and Chester. the the cart you're on rolls through you know it's it's you here off of the distance cheering and stuff as sounds like the preliminary activities are going under and you arrive at District 24.

Jon/Chester: all right so we're going to be looking for the Temple of Light I will assume that we'll know it when we see it?

Josh/DM: yeah you kind of can't miss it there's there's about four guards that you would recognize as members of the secret police organization known as the spiders out here guarding the outside perimeter they're just standing around chatting you know, not expecting any trouble and there's the friend in there so you got a pretty straight on view right as you come into the district.

Jon/Chester: all right and what's the what's the lighting outside like is it night time with street lights is it Twilight?

Josh/DM: no it's it's it's still daylight out it's about five o'clock in the evening. So not quite getting towards sunset yet

Jon/Chester: Okay Chester is going to look over at It and what's the play meow?

Zoe/It: hmmm, I don't really know when you should watch for a little bit I mean there's only one of four guards do you think they'll switch Maybe?

Jon/Chester: Stake out I like it!

Zoe/It: Stake out, let's do it!

Jon/Chester: and While It is vigilantly staking out Chester takes a nap

(laughter)

Zoe/It: What a dick!

Josh/DM: okay well, It so you notice that after about 15 minutes of Chester napping, two of the guards go inside the building one stays out front and the other starts circling around towards what looks like the back of the building.

Zoe/It: Okay, so um, I'm going to wake up Chester and i'm gonna nudge him with my foot

Jon/Chester: huh? I was paying attention, meow!

Zoe/It: Hey Hey! Two guards just went into the temple and the other one went around to the back of it so there's only one guard in the front entrance should we go?

Jon/Chester: Uh yeah, I think I got a distraction, lets do this.

Zoe/it: Okay

(intense bass music comes fades in)

Jon/Chester: okay yeah it's it's sneaky time let's let's sneak up

Zoe/It: Sneaky Sneak?

Jon/Chester: and I'm going to do the decoy thing, do you remember that move?

Zoe/It: yeah, yeah, yeah where you act like a little baby?

Jon/Chester: No, no, where I make it look like the person runs inside or something like that.

Zoe/It: Sure, whatever you say!

Jon/Chester: Yeah, lets do it. So we are going to sneak on up

Zoe/It: Yeah, stealthy stealthy

Josh/DM: Okay both of you roll some stealth checks

Zoe/It: oops, sorry my clicker is being stupid

Josh/DM: no worries

Zoe/It: Your Stealth is high, dude!

Jon/Chester: I know I'm a rogue.

Josh/DM: okay yeah the guard does not notice you stealthing up

Jon/Chester: alright so when we get up towards the the entrance were going to be there like hide like around a bush around or around the corner or something and I'm going to cast a spell

Josh/DM: okie dokie

Jon/Chester: so I'm going to cast silent image and I'm going to make the image of just a suspicious looking person and they're going to run through the entrance of the temple or it's like towards the temple and then with the guard says something they're just going to run away

Josh/DM: okay yeah so this this guard sees this weird suspicious creepy dude and just starts yelling at him like:

Josh/DM: (*as guard*) hey hey you come back here get back here

Josh/DM: and he starts taking off

Jon/Chester: all right and then now we sneak in

Zoe/It: Sneaky Sneak.

Josh/DM: Okay, we'll keep those same roles going for the for the duration here yeah you slink into the temple and you see lying and kind of a chalk line there you see this grizzled old man with a big old blade sticking out of his chest

Jon/Chester: all right. Does the blade look valuable?

Josh/DM: just looks like a regular old short sword nothing special

Jon/Chester: Okay Okay, no worries and they said the money was on the guy so I'm going to start searching this old man's body for some cash

Josh/DM: yeah you hear the other two guards that would have gone in earlier you hear them off in like other areas of the temple kind of rummaging so it's safe to approach the body go ahead and make an investigation check

Josh/DM: It what are you doing While chester searches the body?

Zoe/It: I'm going to be looking around do you... what was I going to say? So is there like one kind of entrance or...?

Josh/DM: basically it's one tunnel that comes into like this big open room

Zoe/It: yeah

Josh/DM: and this big open room has a couple of benches at has the altar to the light domain and then branching off to the left and the right is a hallway that leads do to two other sections of the building

Zoe/It: oh, okay

Josh/DM: so it's basically t-shaped

Zoe/It: yeah yeah okay I'll just be on the look out, looking around.

Josh/DM: Chester, you find on the body you find a couple of gold plated holy symbols that seem to be mostly decorative and you figure to the right fence you might be able to Hawk these for a couple hundred gold each you also find a tithing box on him a coin box that he was probably bringing in from the outside

Jon/Chester: Okay.

Josh/DM: that he probably left out there for like donations or something and jingling around inside of their you find about 20 gold pieces and a small Sapphire that you'll need to get appraised

Jon/Chester: okay okay and a small Sapphire?

Josh/DM: yes

Jon/Chester: all right I'm going to nudge it be like hey I think we can get some good gold for these

Zoe/It: yeah? Okay!

Josh/DM: as he turns to talk to you, It, with that twenty perception, you pick up the sounds of foot movement coming from outside and from the side corridors as well

Zoe/It: okay. Umm, So i'm gonna let Chester know. Like Hey! I think someone's coming in from both sides

Jon/Chester: Oh shit, we should find a good hiding spot and we're going to see are there any like, comically obvious places to hide like barrels or anything like that?

Josh/DM: you can hide under the benches you could hide behind the altar if you really wanted to get creative you could hide under the guys like cloak?

Zoe/It: Oh god, no!

Josh/DM: but that might be too obvious so let's roll some stealth to see if you... Roll the hide basically yeah

Jon/Chester: I think under the benches is probably our best bet right now so 17 for me

Zoe/It: 27

Josh/DM: Oh, Nat twenty, holy shit

Chris/Eberus: Nat twenty, She just turns invisible

Josh/DM: Yeah you guys... so Chester your first instinct is maybe to like hide behind the Altar and It just like grabs you real quick and points at the the benches and ducks you you both duck underneath the benches and hide as the guards all come in the one guy from outside that you tricked comes running back and is just like...

Josh/DM: *(as guard 1)* I think someone was trying to try to get in here but I tried chasing him and he just disappeared

Josh/DM: the other ones like

Josh/DM: *(as guard 2)* don't worry about it we got to got to get this body out of here you know the religious folks don't really like it when dead bodies lay around inside of their their temples and stuff

(laughter)

Josh/DM: and the other one says

Josh/DM: *(as guard 3)* oh man this is this going to be a lot of paperwork tonight huh

Josh/DM: and the second guard says

Josh/DM: *(as guard 2)* yeah yeah Debbie I know you hate paperwork but you got to get it done got to get it done Debbie

Josh/DM: and the the two guards that came in from the side go to pick up the body and they're lugging him out as the third guy goes outside

Zoe/It: so did they leave then with the body I guess?

Josh/DM: they're taking the body outside to the to wherever... whatever is awaiting outside

Jon/Chester: all right well is there anything else valuable in here we can snag real quick

Josh/DM: I mean you know depending on how much looting I mean you know you can you could Skyrim this whole place you know take the plates and the candles and the

(laughter)

Josh/DM: there there are those two rooms off to the side that you haven't

Jon/Chester: Chester is going to look over at It and we we sort of have this this language between us and I'm going to convey like a double check those rooms out or do we just get out of here?

Zoe/It: **hmm**, okay, and It will just like razor eyebrows and wiggle them a little bit like you and Whisper are you feeling adventurous today sir?

Jon/Chester: and I'm going to wink and we'll start sneaking over to one of the side rooms

Josh/DM: sure yeah the to left or the right?

Jon/Chester: I will go...what are we closest to?

Josh/DM: you're closest to the right.

Jon/Chester: we'll go that way.

Josh/DM: you go down to the right side of the room there is a open window with some glass beneath it that's all broken looks like maybe it was broken into and on the on the desk there is a bunch of paperwork looks like different you know prayers, hymnals and whatnot. Maybe a couple of like just writings by this cleric maybe he was trying to make a big name for himself maybe he he figured out a new breakthrough on the domain of light or something but he'll never know.

(laughter)

Zoe/It: dang!

Josh/DM: and yeah other than that there's just a desk here with a chair and a bookshelf various religious texts

Jon/Chester: and I guess we'll sneak out over to the other room then.

Josh/DM: sure this room is is much more much..um... more tidier than the other room you've got this guy's bed dresser and a small Shrine to his particular deity that he worships as part of the domain of Light which is a little weird cuz that's not how stuff normally works but he's got his own little god statue.

Jon/Chester: Any Gold? like statues made of gold?

Josh/DM: uh, the statues are made of ivory which is a pretty valuable commodity

Jon/Chester: Okay, I'll snag those!

Josh/DM: Sure. Go get those appraised at some point.

Jon/Chester: Yeah, that's how many?

Josh/DM: two statues; a man and a woman. It are you looking for anything in particular here

Zoe/It: Nah, Just anything cool looking.

Josh/DM: yeah there's a there's a cool like there's a cool like silver necklace hanging on the the bedpost at the foot of the bed.

Zoe/It: Oh a mistress!

(laughter)

Josh/DM: do necklaces mean Mistresses?

Jon/Chester: Oh, you don't know Josh? If he doesn't know, we don't have to explain it to him!

Zoe/It: it is hanging off of a bed post man

Josh/DM: I mean you know maybe this guy just got distracted I don't know

Zoe/It: With a Mistress! *(laughs)* uh yeah I'll...

Zach/Vora: maybe he's into it himself don't judge him for his is particular taste in jewelry

Josh/DM: So its a nice silver necklace with a little purple amethyst set into it. You could probably get that appraised for some good money.

Zoe/It: Oooh I'm going to put it on actually

Josh/DM: You're gonna put it on?

Zoe/It: yeah

Josh/DM: Okay, yeah you adjust the the the chain a little bit so it's not so not hanging so low on you.

(laughter, Jon sings "does your chain hang low")

Josh/DM: But yeah, its quite fetching!

Zoe/It: cool I'm going to run over to Chester Chester Chester look what I found don't I look pretty

Jon/Chester: Meow! I'm not really into owls but yeah

Zoe/It: but it looks good on me right?

Jon/Chester: Um it really compliments your, meow, beak!

Zoe/It: yeah, that's what I thought thank you!

Jon/Chester: you're welcome anyways let's get out of here

Zoe/It: okay let's go

Josh/DM: are you going out the front door or the broken window?

Jon/Chester: I was going to say the broken window actually

Zoe/It: Yeah. Let's poke our heads out first

Jon/Chester: yeah , we're going to do it carefully!

Josh/DM: Yeah, you uh... you poke your head out the broken window and the guard that was circling the building he was just getting towards the end of the the corner of the far end of the building his back is to you.

Jon/Chester: I guess we sneakily pop out and get off Temple grounds

Josh/DM: sure as you're slinking away...

(alarm sound in background)

Josh/DM: you all of a sudden hear sirens going off in the district and a large crashing and explosion

(explosion in background)

Josh/DM: ...can be heard from the direction of District 53.

(alarm sounds again)

(Outro music begins)

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