

Follow the Leader Episode 3.2: You Do Know How To Sell Drugs, Right?
Featuring Alix as Ara, Han as Evander, Jade as Kari, Mab as Davey, and Sam as Jo

Mab: Previously, on Follow the Leader...

Jade: Just to confirm, like, we are on a spaceship going somewhere. We're basically on a road trip. But it long.

[csn]

Mab: So yeah, are we going to go off the assumption that Davey knows Evander is a traitor, or on the ship?

Han: Ooh.

Alix: I mean, this could be the scene where you find out.

Jade: Ooh.

Alix: Or, or, you know, you could be-

Han: I also kind of like it being like, I know I'm a traitor, but you think I'm still an ally.

Jade: Ooh.

Mab: Yeah.

[csn]

Jade: So we're down in the small cargo hold.

Alix: Okay.

Jade: And we're just sort of like, checking on the contraband and discussing the contraband.
[laughs]

Alix: Okay. Sure.

Mab: Testing-

Jade: I also just want to establish that fact-

Mab: -the contraband.

Jade as Kari: So Ara, this fence you've got for this, like, they're cool, right? I've not had a chance to speak to them yet. Are they okay?

Alix as Ara: It's uh, it's probably best if you don't know who it is. Just, you know, if they- if you ever get questioned.

Jade as Kari: I mean, there's like, four other- there's three other people on this ship. Like.

[theme music begins- dice shaking, cards shuffling]

Alix as Ara: And it could be any one of those three.

Jade as Kari: Well, I can guarantee you it's not Davey. So... I mean, that leaves two people.

Alix: There's no limit of bad things.

Han: It's Fiasco!

Jade: It's Fiasco!

Mab: We now return to your game already in progress.

[theme music plays]

Jade: Back to the top.

Sam: Oh, it's my turn again. Okay.

Han: [crosstalk] Yup.

Mab: [crosstalk] Surprise!

Alix: [crosstalk] Wait is this- how does this game work with like- is this still Act One?

Han: Yes.

Alix: [crosstalk] Just at the end-

Mab: [crosstalk] This is still Act One, and then, once we get through-

Han: We each get two scenes.

Mab: -another set of scenes, yeah.

Alix: Oh, okay.

Mab: Then we'll go ahead and we'll do the tilt. So we'll all have to go and roll-

Alix: Right.

Mab: -the dice that we have, and then add in two factors.

Jade: Mmm.

Mab: Based on the tilt table, which I will upload, and we'll go from there. So yeah.

Alix: Okay.

Mab: I'll send that to you guys when we're ready.

Sam: Okay. So I get to start a scene now.

Alix: Yes.

Sam: Hmm... I feel like I should do a scene with my criminal bro.

Alix: Yeah!

Jade: Yas.

Sam: So... I'm gonna do a scene-

Alix: Bro.

Sam: Bro. Bro.

Alix: Bro. Bro.

Sam: So I guess we're in the weights lifting area-

Alix: Yes.

Sam: -by which I mean like, it's probably like a shitty storage room that just happens to have some weights in it.

Alix: Has it been long enough that you should like, be lifting again, or are you defying orders?

Sam: Oh shit, that's a good question! Maybe, maybe Jo's not even lifting. Jo's just sort of like laying on the ground in the sparing area, like [unintelligible]

Alix: [crosstalk] Is Jo not spotting me?

Han: It's leg day.

Sam: It's leg day!

Alix: [laughing] It can be leg day.

Sam: It's leg day.

Alix: Okay.

Sam: Jo is just like doing a lot of squats.

Alix: Okay.

Sam: So we're chilling.

Alix: Mm-hmm.

Sam: Bro.

Alix: And you're- you're establishing, right?

Sam: I think so.

Alix: Yeah. All right. So, I think I'm also doing squats. 'Cause we've got the same leg day.

Sam: [laughing] It's the same leg day. God, I don't know how exercising works. [laughter]

Jade: Same.

Sam: Okay.

Alix: Okay.

Sam: So I guess Jo is probably kind of gonna look over at Ara and be like,

Sam as Jo: So... When... we get to the planet, what exactly do you want me to do again?

Alix as Ara: Uh- uh- I mean... Sell the contraband? Do you not know how to do this?

Sam as Jo: I mean of course I do...

Sam: He has no idea.

Alix: Uh...

Sam: He's a model. He was just gonna kind of like go to his modeling gig, and sell it to the other models who were mostly also-

Alix: Oh my god.

Sam: -mostly also very weed- very into- very weed. Fuck.

Mab: They're very weed. [laughs]

Sam: You know, they're models. They do a lot of drugs. It's kind of part of the modeling industry.

Alix as Ara: Bro. Bro.

Sam: I also like- I want to clarify that what he's asking is, is there somebody that I'm supposed to be passing these onto to sell on the planet, or am I supposed to be doing that?

Alix as Ara: It- bro, you- you're the fence. I thought you had the hook up. You know this stuff is illegal where we're going, right?

Sam as Jo: Of course I do. It's illegal everywhere.

Alix as Ara: I- I-

Sam as Jo: That's not true, it's not illegal on Earth. Anymore.

Alix as Ara: I have to admit. I- I just didn't know what to do with it. I- Once we got it, I just... That's why I found you, and you said you could take care of it.

Sam as Jo: It's good, it's good, [crosstalk] I can absolutely take care of-

Alix as Ara: [crosstalk] Can you not take care of me?

Sam as Jo: I can absolutely take care of you, my dude. My bro. Bro. I got you.

Alix as Ara: All right, I- oh, bro. [laughter] We need to take a break, you've done like a hundred squats.

Sam: [laughs] Sorry. [more laughter]

Han: Just goes to show how much we know about squats.

Mab: I can imagine them, like, competitive squatting. They're just like, "I can do more squats than you can! Ahh!" Rage squatting.

Alix as Ara: Bro, you need to, you know-

Sam as Jo: All right.

Alix as Ara: You can't wear out your legs after you wore out your arm. How did that go with the doctor, by the way?

Sam as Jo: Ugh!

Sam: He like, rolls his eyes.

Sam as Jo: Went absolutely garbage. Dude was like-

Alix as Ara: Are you okay? Like...

Sam as Jo: Yeah, I'm fine. I mean, I'm good, whatever.

Sam: Jo is like, gonna sit down and take a drink of water. And just be like-

Alix as Ara: I think-

Sam as Jo: -whatever. Doctor clearly has no taste, anymore, so...

Alix as Ara: Uh, dude, um.

Alix: And then Ara sits down and like [laughs] puts very tentative hand on your shoulder-

Alix as Ara: Oh wait, is this the- is this the arm that hurts?

Sam as Jo: No, you're good, don't worry about it.

Alix as Ara: Okay, all right, well. Was there something going on? [Sam as Jo sighs] It's none of my business, but.

Sam as Jo: There was, and then there wasn't, and now we have to be "professional".

Sam: He like, rolls his eyes again.

Alix as Ara: You too? But, that's... Well I guess you're already a criminal, but... Wow.

Sam as Jo: Yeah, whatever... It's fine. I know what I'm doing. I'm just, you know, I'm a little pissed off that he can't keep it together. It's like, we both are obviously super into each other. And yet...

Alix as Ara: I mean, who wouldn't be into you?

Sam as Jo: I know, right? [laughter]

Mab: Bro that was gay.

Sam: Bro that was a little gay but it's fine. Um... [laughter]

Alix as Ara: Listen, I... I'm glad you're okay. If you're not injured, then I don't really wanna, you know- this is none of my business, really.

Sam as Jo: It's okay, we're on a really small ship. Everything is everybody's business. [laughter]

Alix as Ara: Listen, I... [sighs] We've done enough talking and I think we've done enough squats. Do you wanna maybe-

Alix: And then he slides his arm, like around his shoulders. [laughter]

Han: Oh my god. [m] [clapping for emphasis] Need to hump!

Alix: Yup!

Sam: Yup.

Mab: He didn't get any from Davey, he gotta move on to the next score.

Alix: [crosstalk] To be fair, I feel like he's also trying to-

Sam: [crosstalk] Mm-hmm. I feel like- hmm?

Alix: He's trying to fuck instead of talk about feelings.

Sam: That's valid. I feel like Jo would be like, yeah okay whatever. Like, I don't mind doing some like- 'cause Jo is sort of taking this as a like, we're bored and we're horny, so let's fuck. Not as like a-

Alix: Yeah.

Sam: -uh, romance, question mark? With the romance-

Alix: That's good, 'cause- that's exactly what Ara wants. And I think like, in the middle of making out or whatever, Ara's like,

Alix as Ara: But you do know how to sell the drugs, right?

Sam: [laughs] And Jo's like,

Sam as Jo: Of course I do, don't, don't even like, worry about it.

Alix: Okay.

Sam: And then they go back to making out.

Alix: Yeah, okay.

Han: God, they're all so fucking dumb. [laughter]

Jade: Hey now. Hey now.

Alix: [crosstalk] Okay.

Sam: [crosstalk] Jo is literally just going to their like, to the person who they remember being like, a dealer on- 'cause Jo's not a dealer.

Alix: Oh my god.

Sam: Jo's just-

Alix: Gotta go find Lazer Ted. Okay that [indiscernible]

Sam: I'm gonna go find my old dealer and be like, "Hey, do you need a new hook up? 'Cause I have way too- way- all this space weed, and I need to get rid of it, like, stat."

Jade: It's the good kush.

Sam: It's the good kush.

Alix: It's from the dollar store, [laughing] how good can it be? [laughter]

Sam: Thank you.

Alix: Okay.

Han: Okay.

Sam: So that was a negative because we didn't talk about our feelings? [laughter]

Alix: Or, I mean, [crosstalk] it might be a negative just because I found out you can't do your job!

Han: [crosstalk] Well... Yeah.

Sam: [laughs] That's valid. So do I take the negative because I suck?

Alix: Or because you-

Mab: No, you hand it to somebody else.

Alix: Yeah.

Sam: Okay, so I guess I'm [laughing] handing it to Ara, because...

Alix: Wha-?

Han: I feel like you could also hand it to me.

Alix: Yeah.

Sam: Oh, that's true, yeah, I'm gonna hand it to Evander.

Alix: Yeah.

Han: Cool.

Sam: Cool.

Han: Um...

Sam: Evander please come kiss me. You asshole.

Han: Um, I kind of wanna let someone else establish the scene again. I... yeah.

Jade: [crosstalk] You have the-

Han: [crosstalk] If anyone has any big idea.

Jade: The need to control outweighs the need. It's good.

Han: Mm-hmm. Okay.

Jade: We haven't had Evander and Kari in a scene together yet.

Han: That's- I was actually thinking about that, so if you have an idea for that.

Jade: Um... No. I don't. I just want Evander and Kari as the grown ups on this ship to have a conversation.

Han: Yeah. Yup.

Mab: There you go.

Han: Yeah...

Mab: They're having grown up conversations.

Jade: Yeah. I like that idea. It's like, first thing in the morning, and I'm using that term in big ol' inverted commas 'cause space. [laughter] And like...

Han: Uh-huh.

Jade: Kari is like, one of the first up, and is like, making the breakfast coffee.

Han: Mm-hmm.

Jade: And like, Evander can find him in there.

Han: Okay. So we're like in the- is- how tiny is this tiny kitchen?

Jade: Little- I imagine- oh, how big is it? I'm looking at the room I'm in now, which is just so unbelievably pokey and small as well.

Han: Right.

Jade: No, I like the idea that there's like, a table that can be flipped down in there if everyone wants to eat at the same time.

Han: Uh-huh.

Jade: Like, think like- it's kind of like, a squat little room with a low ceiling.

Han: Uh-huh.

Jade: So, and like, cabinets and stuff, so.

Han: Yeah.

Jade: They're not like up in each other's space unless they want to be. But it's also not a-

Han: Right.

Jade: It's not a big room.

Han: Uh, okay, so... Yeah, I think Evander like, walks in looking for coffee. Yeah. I think is just like,

Han as Evander: Hey.

Jade as Kari: Morning, duck.

Han as Evander: Oh- yeah. Is it?

Jade as Kari: Sort of.

Han as Evander: Okay.

Jade: I just hand you a cup of coffee.

Han as Evander: Thanks.

Jade as Kari: I know the face, it's fine.

Han as Evander: [laughs a little] Listen, did Davey talk to you?

Jade as Kari: About the hands thing?

Han as Evander: [sighs] Yeah. [stammers] About the hands thing.

Jade as Kari: Yeah... He did. It was less a conversation and more a gout of verbal diarrhea in my direction, but to be fair, that's kind of what he's like generally, so it's-

Han as Evander: Yeah.

Jade as Kari: -it's fine. I think he's okay. As okay as he- he's been through a lot.

Han as Evander: Did he... does he still have the taser with him? Did you notice?

Jade as Kari: I mean, he didn't have it with him when I spoke to him, but I assume it's fine. Why?

Han as Evander: No I'm just... worried about it, um, in general.

Jade as Kari: I mean, it's not gonna go off by itself.

Han as Evander: I'm worried about Davey being in possession of it, let me be very clear.

Jade as Kari: He's got no reason to use it unless somebody threatens him, and even then...

Han as Evander: My concern is that I think... Davey tends to perceive a lot of things as threats.

Jade as Kari: Well that's why I'm here.

Han as Evander: Okay.

Jade as Kari: Well, that's part of why I'm here.

Han as Evander: Yeah no, of course. Okay. Well, that's... that's fine then.

Jade as Kari: He's scared. He's a sweet kid, and he's scared.

Han as Evander: Yeah, I mean after... all that, of course.

Jade as Kari: Yeah.

Han as Evander: I mean.

Han: [sighs] I can't decide if this is gonna- I feel like this should be a negative scene, somehow.

Alix: Mm-hmm.

Han as Evander: Do you know- do you know about what happened to his family?

Jade as Kari: [laughs] Yeah.

Han as Evander: Yeah?

Jade as Kari: I was there.

Han as Evander: You were there.

Jade as Kari: Yeah.

Han as Evander: How there were you?

Jade as Kari: As in the having to wash the blood off afterwards there.

Han as Evander: Mmm. Yeah, that was um... I heard about it.

Jade as Kari: Yeah. It was kind of big news.

Han as Evander: Yeah. Yeah. No, that must have been really awful.

Jade as Kari: Yeah, the massacre of a royal family, you know.

Jade: And Kari's just looking at you like, mmm! You're getting the stink eye. You're getting the mum stink eye, just like, mmm.

Han: Uh-huh.

Han as Evander: [crosstalk] No, I just-

Jade as Kari: [crosstalk] He's not gonna shoot you with a taser, if that's what you're worried about.

Han as Evander: Well no. I'm- Why would I be worried about that?

Jade as Kari: I don't know, why would you be worried that he's gonna use it at all?

Han as Evander: Because- have you met him? [laughter]

Jade as Kari: Yeah, I've spent quite a lot of time in his company. He couldn't make a decision to shoot somebody with a taser if his depended on it.

Han as Evander: You know, that's actually a very fair point.

Jade as Kari: He'd be more likely to hurt himself with it.

Han as Evander: I won't say that's not a worry of mine. But, you know, you're right. You're right.

Jade as Kari: I usually am.

Han as Evander: This whole... This whole trip is just making me nervous.

Jade as Kari: Yeah. Me too.

Han as Evander: But... Is there- why are you nervous?

Jade as Kari: 'Cause I have a bunch of children crammed in a spaceship.

Han as Evander: Oh, yeah, so we're nervous for the same reason, okay. [laughter] Well, I mean, you ever wanna like, unwind without [crosstalk] children around-

Alix: [crosstalk] Oh my god.

Han as Evander: -just let me know.

Jade: My expression shifts away from the stink eye to something a bit more appraising, and I just sip my coffee slowly as I look at you. [laughter]

Alix: Oh my god.

Sam: This is so fucky. [laughter] This whole game is just so fucky.

Jade: It's so fucky.

Han: [crosstalk] Just-

Jade: [crosstalk] I just- I put the moment-

Jade as Kari: I'll bear that in mind.

Han as Evander: Okay. I mean, great. Good. Thanks for the coffee.

Jade as Kari: You're welcome.

Han as Evander: Um... I'm gonna go.

Jade as Kari: Okay.

Jade: [crosstalk] And I watch you leave.

Han: [crosstalk] And I think he does. Yup!

Jade: The eyes tracking down as you go!

Han: Yup!

Mab: Leans over to watch you past the doorway.

Jade: Mm-hmm.

Han: Mm-hmm.

Mab: [crosstalk] There he goes!

Han: [crosstalk] Who gets this negative die, is the question.

Alix: And why was it negative?

Han: Why was it negative? I guess I- Do you have to decide- Hmm. Am I held to that?

Alix: No, I mean-

Jade: You can check.

Alix: I don't think so. I feel like if it's more interesting to say that it's not negative, then.

Han: Yeah. I mean, where are we in ratios too?

Alix: Yeah.

Jade: Even.

Han: We've been keeping- oh, we're even. Damn. Okay.

Jade: Yeah.

Han: Uh...

Alix: This could also be negative for reasons like, you know, maybe this doesn't bode well for Davey.

Han: That's true.

Alix: If you're like, befriending the one person who's trying to protect him.

Han: Mmm.

Jade: Yeah.

Han: Oh no, that's really interesting. Yeah. No, I like that a lot.

Alix: Okay. [laughs]

Han: Thank you. Thank you for adding to the fiasco.

Alix: Yeah.

Jade: So does that mark that negative.

Han: Yeah.

Mab: You're gonna give me the negative die?

Han: Did I just-

Mab: [crosstalk] I don't know, it just [indiscernible]

Han: [crosstalk] Yeah no I put the negative die-

Mab: Okay.

Han: Yeah. With Davey.

Alix: Mm-hmm.

Han: Yup.

Mab: Okay. Um...

Jade: Ooh, it's me.

Mab: Then... it's uh, whose turn?

Jade: No, it's Mab's turn, shoot.

Mab: Yeah, it's my turn. Yeah, I was actually going to say, if someone wants to go ahead and set up a scene for me.

Jade: I want Davey and Jo to have a scene. I don't care what they're doing. [laughter] I just want them to have a scene.

Han: I also want this.

Jade: I want the babies. Because...

Mab: [laughs] The dumb babies.

Jade: The dumb babies.

Han: Uh-huh.

Sam: The dumb babies.

Alix: Hmm. I'm trying to think of what the dumb babies could be doing.

Sam: I mean, I feel like Jo could be like, up to his elbows in machinery on the ship somewhere.

Alix: Oh, [quietly] I thought you were gonna say something else.

Jade: Oh, that's hot. That's good. [laughter]

Sam: Thank you.

Jade: Like, in the tank top, little bit greasy.

Sam: Yup! Exactly.

Jade: Sweating, working up a sweat.

Sam: That is how he was originally discovered for his-

Jade: Yeah.

Sam: -modeling agency. [laughter]

Jade: It's basically- it's a Diet Coke ad. There's steam billowing out from a pipe.

Han: Uh-huh. It's Megan Fox in Transformers, is what it is.

Jade: Yeah, there is, uh, there's this slow thud of machinery in the background, like thump. Thump. Thump. Thump. [laughter]

Sam: God.

Han: Oh my god.

Sam: This is so like, this is such a like, weirdly horny scene. [laughter] [crosstalk] Like already.

[a bunch of crosstalk]

Sam: The machine-

Mab: With the dumbest babies.

Sam: With the dumbest idiot children. Jo is relatively smart about machinery and relatively dumb about literally everything else.

Mab: It's okay, Davey is literally dumb about everything else.

Sam: I love Davey.

Mab: Period.

Sam: So yeah, Jo's just sort of like, chilling. And by chilling I mean fixing something on our ship that has gone horribly, horribly wrong.

Mab: Before we all die, yup. Thank you.

Sam: Before we all die. But uh, he's mostly finished like, fixing this ship. And maybe Davey is just like, only just realizing that something has gone horribly wrong, and is like, trying to help. Heavy inverted commas. Like, "help". But like, Jo's pretty much done fixing things.

Mab: It's either that or Davey comes in going, "Uh! This is broken, can you fix this for me?"

Sam: I love it.

Mab: But either works. Um... Yeah so, Davey will just come looking for him and he's just kind of calling,

Mab as Davey: Jo! Jo! Where are- Where did you go?

Sam as Jo: I'm uh, down here.

Mab as Davey: [quietly] Where did you come from, where did you go? [regular volume] Oh!

Sam: He's like, under the floors in somewhere, probably.

Mab: He lies down on the walkway and can kind of see you. Just like,

Mab as Davey: I heard something was going wrong. Is there any way I can help? Please.

Sam: Jo just sort of looks down at the machinery that he's tinkering with and looks up, and he's like,

Sam as Jo: Uh, no, not particularly.

Mab as Davey: Jo, you look like you've been through so much. Are you sure there's nothing I can do? I can get you a cool glass of water. [crosstalk] Perhaps I-

Sam: Jo's like a little weirded out by how like, emotional Davey is. Just like-

Jade: Valid.

Mab as Davey: Perhaps- Here.

Mab: And he takes out his kerchief and he leans over to wipe some of the sweat off of his brow.

Jade: Oh. [laughter]

Han: Holy shit y'all. [more laughter]

Sam as Jo: Thank you?

Mab as Davey: [sighs] You do so much for all of us. I don't know what we would do without you.

Sam as Jo: Uh, thank you. It's good to be- it's good to be appreciated, that people can see that, you know, I do good work for this ship.

Mab as Davey: You do, it's true! It's- ah. I just... It's so much. It's just so wonderful to see hard-working individuals and just working hard at their individual tasks. [laughter]

Sam: Sorry. I think Jo does actually laugh at this. He's like... [more laughter]

Mab: Davey has this mildly offended look, like,

Mab as Davey: I... But I mean it.

Sam as Jo: I know you do, I know you do.

Sam: Jo sort of hesitates, like what the fuck do I call this [laughs] bitch. Like, mmm.

Sam as Jo: I know you mean it. It was- it was um... Your phrasing was funny.

Mab as Davey: Oh. I do have a weird turn of phrase sometimes, I know. It's, you know, people like me tend to speak like that.

Sam as Jo: Yeah, people... like... you.

Sam: I'm not entirely sure Jo is like, 100% sure what Davey's deal is.

Mab: I don't think Davey is 100% sure what his own deal is, it's fine.

Sam: That's fair, I-

Alix: Are you saying Jo doesn't know that he's a prince?

Sam: I'm saying that Jo doesn't know that he's like, a disgraced prince who like, the rest of his family was murdered. I think Jo is like, this person seems important? But I am not from the right part of this solar system to actually understand what's going on there.

Mab: It's okay, Davey finds it refreshing. That people aren't tripping over themselves to, you know, adhere to his every whim and desire.

Alix: Oh my god.

Mab: So nice that someone can laugh at him like this, and perhaps laugh with him. Ha ha ha ha ha.

Sam: Oh my god.

Han: Holy shit. [laughter]

Mab: Can this end- this has to end positively, because Davey's just-

Sam: This has to end positively.

Mab: -doing- doing his best. TM.

Sam: He's doing his best, I love him. Jo sort of holds a hand up like, hey, could you give me a hand up, out of this compartment under the floor?

Mab as Davey: Yes, yes! Let's see here.

Mab: And he like, braces himself.

Sam: [laughs] Oh my god.

Mab: And leans down his hand and goes,

Mab as Davey: All right.

Sam: Jo like, uses his hand to balance himself as he pulls himself out of the fucking compartment with one arm. [Mab as Davey gasps] He's very muscular and very- and very beautiful.

Alix: I assume it's his uninjured arm.

Mab: Yeah.

Sam: It's the uninjured arm. He's using the injured arm to like, brace himself with Davey's hand.

Jade: Very good.

Sam: But he does pull himself out this underfloor compartment with one arm.

Mab as Davey: Ooh. So nice. [laughter]

Mab: He pats your arm.

Han: Holy shit!

Sam: Jo just sort of gives him a look and is like,

Sam as Jo: Thank you?

Alix: Oh my god.

Mab as Davey: All right. I just- You let me know if anything... If I can do anything for you. Right? If there's any help around the ship that needs to be done.

Sam as Jo: Of course.

Mab as Davey: Yes.

Sam: And he like, pats Davey on the head, like, kind of awkwardly.

Mab as Davey: Uh. Oh. [laughs] All right, well, I'll be going then.

Sam as Jo: All right, uh...

Mab as Davey: Toodle-oo. Cool.

Sam as Jo: I'll see you around, I guess.

Mab as Davey: Yeah.

Sam as Jo: On the ship...

Mab as Davey: I guess. Cool.

Mab: All right.

Han: [whispering] Jesus. [regular volume] Oh my god.

Sam: Davey goes to fucking deal with his- his uncomfortable boner at seeing Jo do literally anything.

Han: Oh my god. [Mab laughs]

Alix: Everyone on this ship [crosstalk] just want to fuck.

Han: [crosstalk] I feel like... yeah.

Jade: Yeah. We did discuss this.

Han: I feel like Davey just does a lot of hiding uncomfortable boners.

Alix: Yeah...

Han: Is- that seems to be like his whole deal.

Jade: Yeah.

Alix: Yeah.

Mab: I don't think he ever received the proper talk.

Han: No.

Jade: Who's getting [crosstalk] that positive-

Mab: [crosstalk] I'll give that positive die to Jo, thank you, for-

Sam: Hell yeah.

Jade: Okay.

Mab: Thank you.

Sam: Thank you. [laughs]

Jade: I know exactly what scene I want right now, so you guys get to define the outcome. Kari is gonna go find Jo, having just had a really interesting conversation with Davey. [laughter] Jo's about to get-

Sam: All right.

Jade: Jo's about to get a shovel talk.

Sam: Oh my god.

Alix: Oh my god.

Han: Oh my fucking god.

Sam: Jo is about to be real confused by this.

Jade: I know, it's gonna be great. So I don't know if you're like, working out, or just like, in your quarters, just having like-

Sam: I feel like Jo is just like, in his quarters reading a book.

Jade: Okay. And there's a- a slight knock on the door.

Sam as Jo: Uh... come in? Door's unlocked.

Jade: Kari comes in, shuts the door, sort of leans against it.

Jade as Kari: Jo, right? We've not really had a chance to chat.

Sam as Jo: Uh, yeah, you are... uh... Kari, right?

Jade as Kari: Yeah, yeah, me and Ara go way back.

Sam as Jo: Oh.

Jade as Kari: So... Yeah. I understand you're sorting out a little package for us when we get there.

Sam as Jo: Yes, that is- that is what I'm doing.

Sam: He's a little nervous about that.

Jade as Kari: Okay, well that's not actually why I wanted to talk to you. That's good to know, you've kind of got that under control. Yeah, I wanted to talk to you about Davey.

Sam as Jo: Oh?

Jade as Kari: Yeah, um-

Sam: Jo's like, what?

Jade as Kari: What are your- what are your intentions, because like, he's a really sweet kid who's been through... a lot.

Sam as Jo: My intentions?

Jade as Kari: [crosstalk] Yeah, 'cause I-

Sam: [crosstalk] Jo's still like, head over heels for fucking Evander, so he's real confused by this. [laughter]

Jade as Kari: Yeah. I mean, you look like somebody I can be frank with. Like, Davey and I have a shared bathroom, and he was in there a while, and [laughter] after-

Sam: Jo just like, fucking, puts his book down and is like,

Sam as Jo: I... think I understand what you're implying, but why don't you be a little bit clearer?

Sam: Please do go ahead and tell me explicitly that this dumb twink is jerking off about me.

Jade: Fair.

Alix: Do you say that? [laughter]

Sam: No I don't say that! That's me out of character, I wasn't doing my character voice, fuck off!

Mab: I'm going to give Davey a hug and keep him away from you.

Jade: Uh, I just- Kari just- I just give you a look. And sort of- you're sat on your bed, or were you lying down on your bed?

Sam: I was lying down on my bed reading a book, but I've sat up at this point.

Jade: Okay. I'm gonna come and sit next to you.

Sam: Um, okay, didn't invite you to do that. This is a little uncomfortable.

Jade as Kari: I just want to be really clear. Like, and this is not me threatening, per se, I mean I can- Look, you are clearly a very attractive person. Like [laughs]

Sam as Jo: Uh... thank you.

Jade as Kari: There is- you're welcome. I mean, I'm not gonna lie to you. This is- it's good. I mean, you look great, but he [crosstalk] is a very young man-

Sam as Jo: [crosstalk] Thank you, I am a model.

Jade as Kari: Oh, that makes total sense! Your bone structure is amazing, like-

Sam as Jo: Thank you. It is my job to look good, so I appreciate it.

Han: Kari you gay fuck... [laughter]

Jade as Kari: But seriously, like, he's already dealing with a lot, and I don't wanna deal with him heartbroken as well.

Sam: Oh my god.

Jade as Kari: So, I mean... If you could try and like, dial that... or dial the whole...

Jade: And I just sort of gesture to all of you.

Jade as Kari: If you could just dial it back a bit around him. [laughter] Look, I don't know if you've ever had to declog a drain that been used for purposes not specific to showering.

Sam: Oh my god.

Jade as Kari: It sucks. And I don't want to be doing that for the entirety of this four month trip, quite frankly.

Sam as Jo: I will be honest with you, I was a mechanic before I was a model, and I have-

Jade as Kari: Oh, then you know.

Sam as Jo: I understand this.

Jade as Kari: Yeah.

Sam as Jo: I will try to... dial back my impressive good looks.

Jade as Kari: Look you- Yeah, I know I'm asking a lot of you. Can you just like, cover up something, or...

Sam as Jo: I will wear long sleeves when I am around-

Jade as Kari: Just not- don't make them tight, [laughter] 'cause otherwise that just makes the situation worse. [more laughter] Look, you seem like a sweet kid, just keep your dick away from Davey, I'd really appreciate that, and um.. Yeah.

Sam as Jo: Can do.

Jade as Kari: Cool. Great. This was... this was a good talk.

Sam as Jo: Yeah, good... good talk...

Jade as Kari: Do me a favor. Don't tell Ara I was in here. I'm gonna... go.

Sam as Jo: Okay...

Sam: Jo is still like, really confused. Like, I have no idea what just happened.

Jade as Kari: Ara would just be weird about it.

Sam as Jo: That I can agree with. Ara is weird about most things.

Jade as Kari: Lots of things.

Sam as Jo: Most things, yeah.

Jade as Kari: Yeah.

Sam as Jo: Yeah.

Jade as Kari: Okay.

Alix: Wow.

Jade as Kari: Later. And if he clogs the drain, it's fine, I'll fix it. I won't get you to do it. It's fine.

Sam as Jo: O...kay. Uh, thanks.

Jade as Kari: You're welcome.

Sam as Jo: I have tools for that-

Jade as Kari: Oh.

Sam as Jo: -just look in the- by that, I mean generally, general plumbing needs.

Jade as Kari: Yeah. Yeah.

Sam as Jo: Um, they're in storage room C, you'll see.

Jade as Kari: Gotcha.

Sam as Jo: It's the tool box. Don't worry about it.

Jade as Kari: Sweet, thanks. Thanks man, thanks. Thanks.

Sam as Jo: No problem.

Sam: Has somebody given us a- end-

Jade: Oh, we got negative.

Sam: Oh we got negative?

Jade: Yeah.

Sam: Of course we did.

Jade: Yeah.

Sam: Yeah. This was a weird conversation.

Mab: It was negatively uncomfortable, it's true.

Sam: Incredibly uncomfortable. I feel like- oh, it's not my decision to say who it goes to-

Jade: Yeah.

Sam: -but if I had to give a suggestion, I'd say it probably goes bad for Davey.

Jade: Yep yep, no, agreed, I'm gonna put that on Davey's.

Han: Uh-huh.

Mab: My poor dumb child, I just wanna give him the world, and yet, here we are.

Han: Apparently drain clogs from jizz are like- is now a theme for this whole podcast.

Sam: Oh good.

Alix: Oh my god.

Jade: I'm working on it.

Sam: Excellent.

Alix: I'm so excited to edit that episode.

Mab: I'm gonna give Jade a negative dice for that suggestion. [laughter]

Han: Yeah, I'm taking contempt on this one.

Mab: A contempt token.

Jade: I'm- I heard about it, just like in halls of residence, it was such an issue with guy dorms, and I was like it [crosstalk] I think it became emblazoned-

Alix: [crosstalk] Oh my god.

Jade: Like, they had to put up signs in the communal showers, like, don't do that here.

Han: Ugh.

Alix: Can I make it- can I make it worse?

Jade: Please.

Han: No...

Sam: Yes!

Alix: If we're in a spaceship, we probably have limited water and we probably have like a grey water reuse shower which like, gives you fresh water for like, ten minutes and then starts reusing the water you've already used.

Jade: Oh- yup!

Han: Mm-hmm.

Sam: Oh my god.

Jade: Yup!

Han: Yep!

Jade: Yep.

Sam: [laughing] That is so gross.

Jade: Nt that- no we- there is definitely gonna be an off-camera conversation between Davey and Kari where Kari is just like, you can't do that in the shower. Look.

Alix: Oh my god. [laughter]

Han: God. [crosstalk] And then Davey is like, a prince, so like, has-

Sam: [crosstalk] Or if you're going to do it in the shower, don't do it with the shower on.

Han: Right.

Sam: Just clean it up.

Han: Davey like grew up with like, silk sheets on a king bed, and like...

Alix: Mm-hmm.

Han: Never had to hide it in his life.

Mab: What is reconstituted water? What do you mean?

Han: Mm-hmm.

Sam: I mean, I feel like also our water situation is probably something similar to the ISS, where like, any water that you use gets distilled out. And reused. Like even urine. That's a thing.

Alix: But guys, when you nut in space, does it push you backwards? [laughter]

Han: Alix, it's your scene.

Alix: Yeah.

Mab: And on that note...

Alix: I also know what scene I want. I want a scene with Kari as well.

Jade: Excellent. Are you establishing or resolving?

Alix: I'm establishing. All right so... What would- what's Kari's like, job? [laughs]

Jade: I imagine that Kari is sort of doing the bulk of the piloting.

Alix: Okay.

Jade: Like, there's an autopilot, but it's like, is the one in charge of maintaining course and all that. And also has taken it upon himself to like, cook communal meals, as well.

Alix: Okay.

Jade: So. Bridge or the galley, either.

Alix: All right, I think Ara maybe comes in while Kari's like, cooking and comes up and just goes,

Alix as Ara: We need to talk.

Jade as Kari: Okay. What's up? Try this.

Alix as Ara: Listen.

Jade: Holds up a spoon.

Jade as Kari: What do you think?

Alix as Ara: Uh... here, let me try it. Wow that's, that's really good. I didn't really know you could cook that well.

Jade as Kari: Yeah, well.

Alix as Ara: I guess we always had to eat rations, you know?

Jade as Kari: Yeah.

Jade: I give you a little wink.

Jade as Kari: But yeah, so what is it you wanted to talk about?

Alix as Ara: Well all right, this is a hard decision for me to make. But I don't think I trust Jo to fence it.

Jade as Kari: Oh! Shit.

Alix as Ara: I just... You know, we spend a lot of time together, and he's, you know, he's nice, we're bros, you know. But-

Jade as Kari: Bros.

Alix as Ara: Yeah, you know.

Jade as Kari: Mmm, not really, but okay.

Alix as Ara: But, I just- he just clearly doesn't know what he's doing, and he's got some kind of something going on with Evander and I just don't trust that guy.

Jade as Kari: He's got something going on with Evander?

Alix as Ara: Yeah. I don't know- I don't know what, but-

Jade as Kari: Right.

Alix as Ara: -it's complicated, and complicated- we don't need complicated.

Jade as Kari: No, complicated is, is bad...

Jade: And Kari just gets this very concerned look on his face, like, the brow is furrowed slightly.

Jade as Kari: Right...

Alix as Ara: I just- I feel like we have to get Jo out of this, but I don't know how to let him down easy. Do we have to like, get him off the ship somehow?

Jade as Kari: I mean, the only stop is where we're going! Like.

Alix as Ara: Well I mean...

Jade as Kari: Could we just pay him off? I mean, or if he doesn't do it, then he doesn't get paid.

Alix as Ara: With what money to pay him off? Okay, all right. [sighs] Okay, we just-

Jade as Kari: I'm sure- I'm sure I could try and find- I mean, you vouched for this guy.

Alix as Ara: I'm- I'm sorry. I made a mistake. I just- I don't know that he'll shut up about it if we just tell him he can't be involved in the operation anymore.

Jade as Kari: Okay, okay, okay.

Alix as Ara: He told me about his relationship with Evander with basically no prompting. I don't know who does that. [laughter]

Sam: Wait, I'm- We talked about-

Alix: Ara doesn't understand emotions!

Jade as Kari: I mean, look, I mean. Okay okay okay. I mean, look, how much are we talking about by weight? I mean, we could just use some of it now. That might make the rest of this journey more tolerable, quite frankly.

Alix as Ara: I mean- no, we need this money.

Jade as Kari: I know, I know, I know, I know, I could just really use some of it, quite frankly.

Alix as Ara: Okay, well.

Jade as Kari: Could we call it like, testing? So we can give like- no, that's a bad idea. Somebody in this ship needs to have their shit together. I guess it should be me.

Alix as Ara: No, I mean, if you test it, then you have to be the one who bribes him. Okay?

Jade as Kari: Wait? What? Why? No! Mmm...

Alix as Ara: 'Cause I don't wanna- we need this money.

Jade as Kari: I know.

Alix as Ara: And I just you know, I can't afford to lose focus.

Jade as Kari: Okay. Really though, you should fire- if someone's firing- you are a commander, come on, you know how to do this shit.

Alix as Ara: I mean- we just have to decide on a strategy, all right, he's out of the operation.

Jade as Kari: Could you just- could you distract him with something shiny?

Alix as Ara: I mean, in a sense. But...

Jade as Kari: [sighs] Okay.

Alix as Ara: I don't know, just- will you just- will you just back me up with this?

Jade as Kari: Always, yes. Yes, of course.

Alix as Ara: All right.

Jade as Kari: I mean, he doesn't like me anyway, so it'll be fine.

Alix as Ara: Well, why not?

Jade as Kari: No reason. [laughter]

Alix as Ara: That sounds like complicated to me, Kari.

Jade as Kari: No! No! Just like a slight... We had a talk, about a thing. Unrelated to our thing. It's fine.

Alix: I think he just looks like real freaked out.

Alix as Ara: Oh god, this whole thing was a bad idea. After... I know we had to [sighs] Sometimes I wish I was back on [sighs again] on the planet where they just [crosstalk] killed the whole royal family.

Jade as Kari: [crosstalk] Ara. Ara. Ara. No.

Alix as Ara: That was less complicated than this.

Jade as Kari: Not cool! Not cool to bring that up, but, you know.

Alix as Ara: Well I was there too.

Jade as Kari: [sighs] Mmm. Just like, take a breath. Not too deep, oxygen scrubbers, just like, it's fine, it'll be fine. I'll make some dinner.

Alix as Ara: It was really good dinner.

Jade as Kari: Thank you. Okay. [sighs]

Alix: Okay. [laughter]

Jade: I think that is the scene, just like, an awkward silence spreading out through the room, it's good.

Alix: Mm-hmm. Definitely negative, um.

Jade: Mm-hmm.

Alix: And now who do I give that to? Hmm. I mean, none of this is really Jo's fault, but. [laughter]

Jade: No.

Sam: Oh no!

Alix: Um... The other thing I could see is giving it to Davey for making it complicated. Or Kari. Maybe I just give it to Kari.

Mab as Davey: I did no such thing!

Alix: I think I'm gonna give it to Kari for like, confusing me and upsetting me. [laughter]

Jade: Yeah, works for me. Sounds good.

Alix: Okay.

Han: Done. I also just love that like, Ara's like, I don't trust that Evander guy, and we are the only two who have not talked.

Alix: Yeah.

Jade: Yeah. It's good.

Alix: Well, you're playing like, an homme fatale, those characters are never characters you can trust, ever.

Han: Uh... That's fair. How aware is Ara of archetypes? [laughter]

Jade: How genre savvy is he?

Alix: I don't know. I'm just trying to- you know, I'm just trying to like-

Han: No, it's fair.

Alix: I'm just trying to be Ibex in this situation, you know what I mean?

Han: Mm-hmm.

Sam: No, I don't know what you mean, what?

Alix: Uh, well basically- I'll explain it later. [laughter]

Han: We'll get there.

Mab: I'll explain when you're older. Um... All right, so we're moving on into the tilt phase. So in order to decide who gets to pick the options for the tilt, everyone in the chat, you're going to go ahead and roll the dice that you have. So Sam, you'll roll one for your positive die, one for your

negative die. And you'll basically subtract the- you know, the smaller number from the higher number, and then you get your result. Or wait, uh... The tilt. Yeah, and so when you do that, whenever- if you have like, black die high and then white die high- positive and negative dice. You'll- those two people will be the ones that make the decisions. So basically, Evander and Ara can only hope to achieve negative die high. [laughs]

Alix: Okay.

Mab: But go ahead and roll the dice that you have-

Alix: Okay.

Mab: -as separate things. So your positive die you roll separately from your negative die. Okay. So I have the highest black die score. Negative die score.

Jade: What have you got? Oh, is it total?

Mab: And it's a tie between Sam and Jade- if you guys can roll your positive die again. So then what we're gonna go ahead and do- I linked the tilt pages. So Sam, you and I are gonna pick the tilt. Let's see, how many do we have? Ten dice left. So we're gonna go... Okay. So those are our new totals that we can pick from to indicate what tilt options we have, essentially.

Sam: I see. So we're just gonna go around and sort of like we did with the character choosing stuff? Whoops.

Mab: No, we're only going to pick- we're gonna pick either like, the mayhem, tragedy, innocence, or guilt, paranoia, or failure. We'll pick one of those, and then we'll pick one of the defining characteristics.

Sam: Got it. But we have this whole pool to choose from.

Mab: Correct, yeah, if I remember correctly.

Sam: Okay. I really wanna do failure and "a stupid plan executed to perfection".

Jade: Nice.

Mab: Yeah, if we've got those dice for it.

Sam: Yup. We have a six and a one.

Mab: Hold on.

Jade: Oh, and there's two complications. Not just one.

Mab: Yes. So... Yeah, Sam and I both get to pick. So, you picked what now as the tilt? Did someone write that in?

Jade: No, I'll do it now.

Mab: Okay, I'm gonna put that up here. So... Um, Sam, if you can go ahead and put down what you had for your tilt options again.

Sam: Oh. I wanna say, six, which is failure, and "a stupid plan executed to perfection".

Mab: Beautiful. All right.

Han: I love it.

Sam: So like, it goes well! But like, it, you know, it was really dumb.

Alix: Or maybe that it goes perfectly, but the outcome is not what we- like, it turns out to have been a bad thing.

Han: Mm-hmm.

Sam: Yeah.

Mab: Um... Let's see then. In which case, I'm going to-

Sam: Oh shit, I just noticed that innocence has "love rears its ugly head" and that would have been [crosstalk] actually much better.

Jade: [crosstalk] Ooh, dang.

Han: [crosstalk] That's also really good.

Sam: That's so much better than [crosstalk] Jo fucking up the-

Han: [crosstalk] I mean, you can still change it.

Alix: You can still change it.

Mab: If you wanna-

Sam: Can we change it? Can I do that instead?

Mab: Yeah, cool.

Han: [crosstalk] I'm very excited for what that means.

Sam: [crosstalk] That's two threes.

Alix: Oh my god.

Sam: Me too! So that's- do we have two threes though?

Mab: No, that's a three and a five. Isn't it?

Sam: Oh, it's a three and a five?

Jade: Yeah. Love rears-

Mab: Yeah, it's a five.

Jade: Five.

Sam: Thank god, 'cause yes. [laughter]

Han: Thank you. Sam, thank you.

Jade: I'll write it down.

Sam: You're very welcome.

Alix: I also like that the tilt says, "Don't be a wuss." [laughter]

Mab: Yeah. Um... I still always think the bird will not be contained! Um... Let's see. These are all so good. We can always go with guilt- betrayed by friends.

Jade: Aw.

Alix: Mm-hmm.

Han: Always good.

Mab: Always a good option.

Alix: This is a fun game.

Sam: This is a fun game.

Jade: It's a good game.

Mab: All right, okay, act two dice pool, beautiful, thank you.

Jade: So we have three- four negative dice available.

Mab: Uh-huh.

Jade: And five positive.

Mab: Right. And then the important thing to remember now-

Jade: No, six.

Mab: -with Act Two is you will keep the dice, the outcome dice. You are now no longer handing it to someone else, whatever the outcome dice is, you keep it for yourself.

Sam: Nice.

Han: Wait, should we still have ten die left?

Mab: We should have ten, yeah.

Jade: The ones for the tilt go back into the pool.

Han: Right. So we have six positive, four negative left.

Jade: Yes.

Mab: Yup.

Han: Okay.

Mab: I think also, in this case, the last die is still considered a wild die. I think even for here.

Alix: Okay.

Jade: Okay.

Mab: Yeah. The last die is wild.

Jade: But just to clarify as we go into Act Two, the dice we get goes to our totals from Act One-

Mab: Correct.

Jade: You don't start that again.

[theme music begins- dice shaking, cards shuffling]

Mab: Affirmative.

Jade: Marvelous.

Mab: And then uh... is everyone good to continue or do we want to take a quick break?

[dialogue fades out]

[theme music plays]

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