### THERAPIST 00:00:22

Tell me the entire dream from the beginning.

#### JANE

I saw-

### **THERAPIST**

You saw a spaceship...

### **JANE**

Yes, and-

### **THERAPIST**

And a bright, bright light.

#### JANE

And a note dropped out of the spaceship.

#### THERAPIST

What did the note say?

#### JANE

It said: "What are you doing later."

#### TITLE CARD:

"CODEPENDENT LESBIAN SPACE ALIEN SEEKS SAME" 00:01:26

### ALIEN NEWS ANCHOR 00:01:38

Welcome to PDQ Zots news tonight.

You give us twenty-two minutes, we'll give you Zots.

Sponsored by Ozaltine. Ozaltine...

When the ozone is disappearing you need a delicious drink!

### **ALIEN REPORTER**

Please notify inhabitants regarding the ozone.

### ALIEN SCIENTIST

The ozone is disappearing. The planet is in great danger.

#### ALIEN REPORTER

What is causing this attack on our ozone layer?

#### ALIEN SCIENTIST

Big feelings.

### ALIEN REPORTER

Explain.

#### ALIEN SCIENTIST

Scientists have discovered that when an inhabitant loves too much, the feelings become so big the body can no longer contain them. The feelings then leave the body, rise up into the sky, and widen the hole in the ozone.

### **ALIEN REPORTER**

Frightening. And is love the only big feeling which causes this problem?

#### ALIEN SCIENTIST

Yes. Hate and jealousy stay within the person and destroy them. Love transcends the person and destroys the ozone.

#### ALIEN REPORTER

Any inhabitant experiencing big feelings must be reported.

### THERAPIST 00:03:05

I think what's happening here, Jane, is that you have a very rich fantasy life, which is a good thing. But your fantasy life revolves around images of special beings that just plop down into your life, which prevents you from taking those actions which would put you in positions where real people would be able to approach you. Do you know what I'm saying?

#### **JANE**

I think so.

#### **THERAPIST**

You do?

#### JANE

Well I think so. Do you mean that I imagine that I'm making friends or something like that, when I'm not?

#### THERAPIST

You saw a spaceship and it dropped a note out to you that said, "what are you doing later?"

#### JANE

Well, yeah, on my way home from work, and I-I don't think I -I don't think I felt - I wasn't dreaming- I'm pretty sure I wasn't dreaming.

# **THERAPIST** I thought you said you had a dream. **JANE** I thought-- It seems like a dream, doesn't it? **THERAPIST** Yes. Do you think you're dreaming now? **JANE** No. **THERAPIST** Alright-**JANE** I don't. I'm not-**THERAPIST** -you know when you're awake and when you're asleep, **JANE** -Ok **THERAPIST** -that's not the issue here. JANE Ok. Right, this isn't a dream? **THERAPIST** No. **JANE** Ok. Ok. Like there was somebody... **THERAPIST** What I'm saying is you're...what? JANE Well there was somebody... **THERAPIST** What?

### JANE

There was somebody that came into the store the other day and, you know, I thought they were kind of cute and stuff, and um, I couldn't tell if they were flirting with me or not.

### **THERAPIST**

Uh-huh. Did you talk to them?

#### JANE

I did. Um...

### **THERAPIST**

Did you flirt with them?

### **JANE**

No.

#### THERAPIST

I see. Well what would happen if you did flirt with them?

#### JANE

I don't know, I guess I could've been more proactive and asked for her phone number...

### THERAPIST(overlap)

What's the worst thing that could happen?

#### **JANE**

But I guess what I didn't do is put myself out there and ask for her phone number, because like I'll never see her again.

#### **THERAPIST**

Right, right, and you'll never know.

I'll see you next week.

And uh, keep away from the flying saucers until then.

### CUSTOMER **00:05:56**

I'd like to return something.

#### JANE

Ok, do you have a receipt?

### **CUSTOMER**

This is garbage. The garbage is the receipt. Thank You.

#### **JANE**

Um, excuse me sir, this is empty. I, there's nothing- there's nothing in it, I don't...did you really want to return something? Um, I think this was-- this is a pen box?

#### CUSTOMER

Yes.

#### **JANE**

Were you hoping to return the pen itself?

#### **CUSTOMER**

I don't know.

#### **DENNIS 00:06:38**

So, um, how long have you been working with the agency?

#### **ALEX**

Two and a half months...two and a half months.

#### DENNIS

Two and a half months.

### ALEX

Yes.

### **DENNIS**

Did they mention anything to you about a rookie-training program?

#### **ALEX**

Yes.

#### DENNIS

They did. 'Cause this is no rookie training program.

#### ALEX

They referred to it as...

### DENNIS

No, I know what they referred to it as. But, um, it's really not a rookie training program if the rookies get promoted past me every single time. You can tell them that, when you go back to talk to them. You can tell them that. It's not really a rookie training program.

### **ALEX**

Rookies come and train and get promoted. That's exactly what happens.

#### **DENNIS**

But I stay here.

### ALEX

Right.

### **DENNIS**

I never see the promotion.

### ALEX

Well, you're the trainer.

#### DENNIS

I'm not actually a trainer or teacher of any kind. I'm an agent. I'm an agent.

#### ALEX

Well...

#### **DENNIS**

I'm an agent, and the people that come to work with me in this "rookie training program," they move on very quickly.

### ALEX

Well...

#### DENNIS

And I'm aware of that, I work these operations...I work these surveillance operations, I work them for a really long time.

Two and a half months? That's how long you've worked here?

### **ALEX**

How long have you been here?

#### **DENNIS**

Twelve years.

#### ALEX

Twelve years?

#### **DENNIS**

Twelve years. Twelve long years. I have a very good record, too, by the way, for the most part.

### JANE 00:08:56

What are you making a copy of?

#### COUNSELOR 00:09:08

You were reported.

#### ZOINX

Yes.

#### COUNSELOR

And you yourself did not notice?

### ZOINX

What?

#### COUNSELOR

That each time you cried it got warmer.

#### ZOINX

No.

#### COUNSELOR

We have a special program. Inhabitants such as yourself who have feelings that threaten the ozone are sent to the planet Earth. There you can get your heart broken so that you cannot love anymore. Then you may return, numbed and apathetic, no longer a threat to our ecosystem.

#### ZOINX

Why would my heart become so broken on this planet Earth that I would no longer be able to love?

### COUNSELOR

It has something to do with the behavior of earthlings. Wouldn't you like to be relieved of your feelings?

#### ZOINX

How do they know it will work?

#### COUNSELOR

We have persons such as yourself there already, including two inhabitants from your sector. Our intelligence on their activities informs us that they are engaging in behavior that may lead to romantic liaisons even at this very moment.

INTER-TITLE **00:10:57** 

ZYLAR

STATUS: ON EARTH; DISPOSITION: SEXUALLY GENEROUS

#### ZYLAR 00:11:08

I am from the planet Zots. I am here on assignment to help save the ozone layer. I'm supposed to fall in love to help save the ozone layer because it is destroying my planet. I have been in a hundred different relationships, and none of them have been monogamous.

### DATE 2

Now how did people react to having to share each other?

#### **ZYLAR**

They didn't know.

Hollyhollyhollyhollyhollyhollyholly.

What is this drink again?

### DATE 3

You – it's…lt's a martini.

#### ZYLAR

What does that mean?

#### DATE THREE

It's got a lot of alcohol in it. You just had three of them and you didn't know what it was?

### **ZYLAR**

I have no idea, what is alcohol?

Thank you for this drink, I love it. I couldn't love it more.

### INTER-TITLE **00:12:27**

BARR

STATUS: ON EARTH; DISPOSITION: CODEPENDENT

#### TINA

Hi- Are You-?

#### BAR

Codependent Lesbian Space Alien.

#### TINA 00:12:38

Yeah, Hi! Ha, that's a really great costume! I really liked your ad, it was really original.

#### BAR

I myself am from Zots, a tiny planet oxy-parallel to the rings of Saturn. A planet faced with extinction if my job is not successfully completed. My job is to have my heart broken on the planet earth. My payment is that I will be allowed to return, Yet I have not been successful in interesting earth inhabitants. I have written over 2000 one-line love letters and scattered them about, but to no avail. I decided to seek out a fellow alien in the hopes she could advise me.

### TINA

Advise you...

#### BAR

On...how to score.

#### TINA

Uh, I'm sorry, I thought this was a jokey personal ad; I didn't realize that this was like a whole role-playing scenario, and I'm just really not into that. I should go.

#### BAR

Someone- are you- Excuse me- AAAH AAAH

#### COUNSELOR **00:13:46**

Ready Zoinx?

### ZOINX

Ready, Counselor. What time is liftoff?

#### COUNSELOR

You're already flying, Zoinx! Take care!

### INTER-TITLE **00:14:05**

#### ZOINX

STATUS: IN FLIGHT; DISPOSITION: UNCERTAIN

#### ZOINX **00:14:14**

But I have an additional question. How will I find my way through earth customs and manners?

#### COUNSELOR

Upon your arrival you will turn on a box. In this box you will find the emblems and signals of American culture. Remember, do not forget to turn on the box.

### **DIANE SAWYER 00:15:02**

And finally, that UFO sighting, which is causing so much clamor. Ron Clayborn tells us about it.

#### **RON CLAYBORN**

For once the mysterious objects were not spotted in the darkened sky over some cornfield, but in the middle of the day over the largest city in the country. These things floated high above the Manhattan skyline, invisible to FAA radar. Whatever they were, they provoked intense curiosity, but no panic. The city's help-line lit up with calls. Many people scoff at the notion, others are absolutely convinced:

### PETER DAVENPORT

That evidence strongly suggests that our planet is being visited routinely.

#### **RON CLAYBORN**

Maybe, but it turns out not yesterday. Tonight we learned that a suburban elementary school was apparently behind it all. The unidentified flying objects? Wayward balloons bought to celebrate a teacher's engagement.

#### ANGELA FREEMAN

And I was like, oh my god! Those are our balloons!

#### **RON CLAYBORN**

Ron Clayborn, ABC news, New York.

JANE 00:16:39

Hi.

ZOINX

Hi.

JANE

Um- Can I, can I help you with anything?

ZOINX

Yes.

**JANE** 

Ok.

ZOINX

Ok.

**JANE** 

Um, do you, uh, are you –are you looking for anything, um, did you want to buy a pen, or something?

#### ZOINX

Do you have a radio transmitter?

#### **JANE**

No, I'm, I'm sorry. We don't have stuff like that. I mean You could go to an electronics store, or like Radio Shack, have you...? There's a Radio Shack...

#### ZOINX

(alarmed)

Radio Shack, Radio Shack. Is this not Radio Shack?

#### JANE

No- it's not Radio Shack. Uh, it's a stationary store!

#### ZOINX

What do you sell?

#### JANE

We sell um, you know, like school supplies, toys, we have some toys, cards...

### ZOINX

May I have a Love card?

#### **JANE**

Sure, ok. Any kind in particular? Uh- No? ok. Um, here, this is, this is a really lovely one. It -it costs two dollars. Great, thanks! Can I get you a receipt for that? Ok...

Movie voice- SICKLY Daughter **00:18:17** Mommy!

#### ZOINX

Ha. Ha. Ha.

Ha. Ha. Ha.

#### WOMAN #1

Could you keep it down up front?

MOVIE VOICE - DOCTOR More Oxygen.

#### ZOINX

Ha. Ha. Ha.

Ha. Ha. Ha.
ZOINX 00:19:21 What is this beverage?
JANE It's coffee.
ZOINX Is it a relaxant?
JANE No. Haven't you ever had coffee before?
ZOINX No.
JANE Really? Well, be careful Don't drink too much of it. It can make your heart beat all fast and your hands shake.
ZOINX Your hands are shaking already.
JANE Well they are!
ZOINX Is it permissible for me to touch you?
JANE Yes.
JANE Your hand is on my nose.
ZOINX Yes.
JANE How come?
ZOINX I am expressing my affection for you. Do you find that unpleasant?
JANE No- I just- I'm not exactly sure what to do.

#### ZOINX

This.

#### ZOINX

I have never done that with someone so quickly!

#### **JANE**

I've never done that with someone at all.

#### ZOINX

Never? Astonishing. Why not?

### **JANE**

Why not? I don't think anyone has wanted to.

#### ZOINX

We have had similar lives.

#### **JANE**

Gosh, it's funny you should say that.

### ZOINX

Funny.

Like the movie?

#### **JANE**

No- I mean funny because I barely know anything about you. Whenever we spend time together you never really tell me about yourself. Like I don't even know where you're from.

#### ZOINX

Where I am from.

#### **JANE**

Yeah, where did you grow up?

#### ZOINX

Not here.

#### JANE

Well, I hope not. I'd be really upset to think that you've been here my whole life and it's taken me this long to meet you.

#### **DENNIS 00:21:28**

I've been with the agency as long as I've been married to Debbie, which is good for me because uh, every time I get my annual review I know it's time to buy an anniversary gift. That worked out pretty good...

ALEX You're married?
DENNIS -For me.
ALEX Yes. You're- You're married to Debbie?
DENNIS Oh yeah, yeah. It's the best part of my life.
ALEX And that's legal?
DENNIS Excuse me?
ALEX It's legal to do that? To get married?
DENNIS To get married? Sure it's legal.
ALEX Yes.
DENNIS Yeah It's legal to get married. She's a beautiful woman.
ALEX Debbie?
DENNIS Debbie. Debbie.
ALEX Is Debbie a transman?
DENNIS Excuse me?
ALEX Your wife.

## DENNIS

What kind of question is that?

### **ALEX**

I'm wondering if your wife is a transman.

#### DENNIS

You're wondering if my wife is a trans-man?

#### ALEX

Yes, Debbie.

### **DENNIS**

I don't even know where you're coming from with that. S-she--

#### ALEX

I'm coming from... asking you that question.

#### **DENNIS**

Well, I've already told you no. But I still --

That's a very weird question to ask someone. I mean especially since we just started work together. But it's a very weird assumption to make. Are there very many trans-men in the world? You know what, I don't even know what that means.

#### ALEX

And you've been married to Debbie for 12 years?

### DENNIS

What does that mean? Why would you ask me a question like that?

### **ALEX**

Yes.

#### **DENNIS**

My wife is a woman. She's a woman.

#### ALEX

Debbie?

#### DENNIS

-ls a woman.

#### ALEX

Yes.

### **DENNIS**

Um, are you married?

ALEX

No.

**DENNIS** 

No.

#### ZYLAR 00:23:26

Hello, Selena. Hi, I was just thinking of you, why? Because I'm reading this sign, Our Treatment: Acne, Scars, Fungus, Wrinkles, Rosatia, Seboria, Pigmentation, Laser For Lifting, Stretch Marks, Laser Hair Removal, Laser For Nails Fungus, Massages, Facials, Skin Tag Removal...hello?

#### ZYLAR 00:23:53

This is Zylar. What am I doing? I'm giving my scarf a ride. Oh wait, hold on.

### ZYLAR **00:24:10**

I'm back.

Ok, yes, I will meet you there.

#### ZYLAR 00:24:20

Greetings.

### BARR

Greetings.

#### **ZYLAR**

Have you been successful in your assignment?

### **BARR**

No.

#### **ZYLAR**

Neither have I.

#### BARR

What can we do? We will never be allowed to return to our planet.

#### **ZYLAR**

There is an alternate plan that the council prepared should the first one be unworkable. Our ship's computer contains a list of objects and occurrences that are inherently sad by construction. If we bombard ourselves with these images it is possible that cumulatively they could have the same devastating effect as the imprint and subsequent loss of a person.

#### ZYLAR 00:25:05

What is it?

#### BARR

A mass of water, shifting upon itself.

#### **ZYLAR**

Hydrochloric overcrowding?

#### **BARR**

They call it the ocean. Supposedly, it makes you reflect back unto yourself.

### **ZYLAR**

Why would that make us sad?

#### **BARR**

It does for most earthlings. The ocean evokes sorrowful images for all earthlings except those in couples. They enjoy long walks by

the ocean, even to the point of finding them perky. This is most probably because their awareness of their surroundings is occluded

by their extreme focus on each other.

#### ZYLAR

### Oblivious.

I can't believe I have been sent to this planet because of unwieldy emotions. I hold couples in such contempt that I have always remained on my own.

### BARR

The more alone you are in your feelings, the bigger they become.

#### ZYLAR **00:26:02**

There must be something sadder than the ocean.

#### ZYLAR 00:26:17

(crying)

This is truly sad!

#### BARR

(crying)

Yes!

### **ZYLAR**

(crying)

The ocean does not compare to the poetic indifference of the revolving desert tray!

### ZYLAR

(crying)

I cannot believe the council did not see fit to include it on the list! Notice how the cheesecake comes towards us and then just as inexplicably goes away!

#### ZYLAR **00:26:46**

There is a moment in each person's life when the cheesecake is right in front of them. Sometimes they don't realize how close it was until it begins to revolve away.

#### BARR

Yes.

#### THERAPIST **00:27:15**

And?

#### **JANE**

Um, you know it's - It's um, it's going and uh, ah, you know I, I, I uh...

### **THERAPIST**

You what?

Now where did you meet- what is her name?

#### **JANE**

Zoinx.

#### **THERAPIST**

Zoinx?

#### JANE

Well, you know, at the store.

### **THERAPIST**

I'm happy for you. I think this is a step in the right direction. I would just like to caution you that- we tend - we tend to bring our old baggage into the apartments of new relationships.

#### **JANE**

What do you mean?

#### THERAPIST

Just that we tend to make each other up in these circumstances.

#### **JANE**

I'm not making her up.

### **THERAPIST**

Of course not. I'm just saying that you don't know her that well yet. You need to get to know her better. Go out with her some more.

#### JANE

What are you saying?

#### **THERAPIST**

Oh, there's no need to get worried and serious. Just go out with her. Go out and have fun.

### JANE 00:29:00

Hi Zoinx, I was afraid you wouldn't find it! Did you finish fixing your computer?

#### ZOINX

No!

#### JANE

Gee, that's too bad! May be you could pay someone to take a look at it!

#### ZOINX

No!

### JANE

I know what you mean! My finances are pretty tight too! Hey, let's go downstairs! We can check our jackets!

#### ZYLAR 00:29:33

I'm looking for action.

#### BARTENDER

What kind of action are you looking for?

#### **ZYLAR**

Hot action. Hot action. Hot earthling on alien action.

#### JANE 00:29:55

I'm so glad you got here. I didn't have anyone to talk to. Everyone in this club is so unfriendly.

### ZOINX **00:30:21**

Would you like to dance?

### JANE **00:30:26**

Yes!

ZYLAR 00:32:17

How did you find me?

#### BARR

Intelligence on your activities. You departed before I awoke.

#### ZYLAR

I am aware of that.

### **BARR**

Why.

#### **ZYLAR**

Big feelings damage the ozone.

#### BARR

We are not on our planet.

#### **ZYLAR**

We will be returning there.

#### **BARR**

Yes but now we are here. Let us be here while we are here instead of being there.

### ZYLAR

We cannot return until our hearts are emptied.

#### BARR

Then let us never return!

#### BARR 00:32:51

We could continue then without fear of reprisal.

### ZYLAR

And give up everything? Leave our home and our vocations and our living units and our compatriots? For big feelings?

Besides, they would come looking for us. If the elders discover ever what transpired between us...

#### BARR

The elders can perform intercourse on themselves!

#### **ZYLAR**

To hear you speak this way!

#### BARR

Why even would the council have to know?

#### ZYLAR

They will know. They will know. They will know.

### BARR

I do not care! I do not care! For one evening you opened the foyer of your affections and bespoke emotion instead of regulation. Why cannot we continue?

#### ZYLAR

I do not wish to continue. I do not share your feelings.

### **BARR**

Rorsarch! You touched my nose with such frequency that the skin began to peel!

#### ZYLAR

It was the cheesecake. I was not fully cognizant of my actions. It manipulated my emotions.

#### BARR

The cheesecake.

### **ZYLAR**

Yes.

#### **BARR**

You believe it was the cheesecake.

#### **ZYLAR**

To see it spinning away...filled me with love and needs that I temporarily attached to your person. I cannot be held responsible...I was under the influence of the creamy matter.

#### BARR

I know that you are frightened. I know that big feelings created between us could affect the loss of your life such as it is known to you. But do not tell me it was the cheescake. Tell me it was me.

### ZYLAR

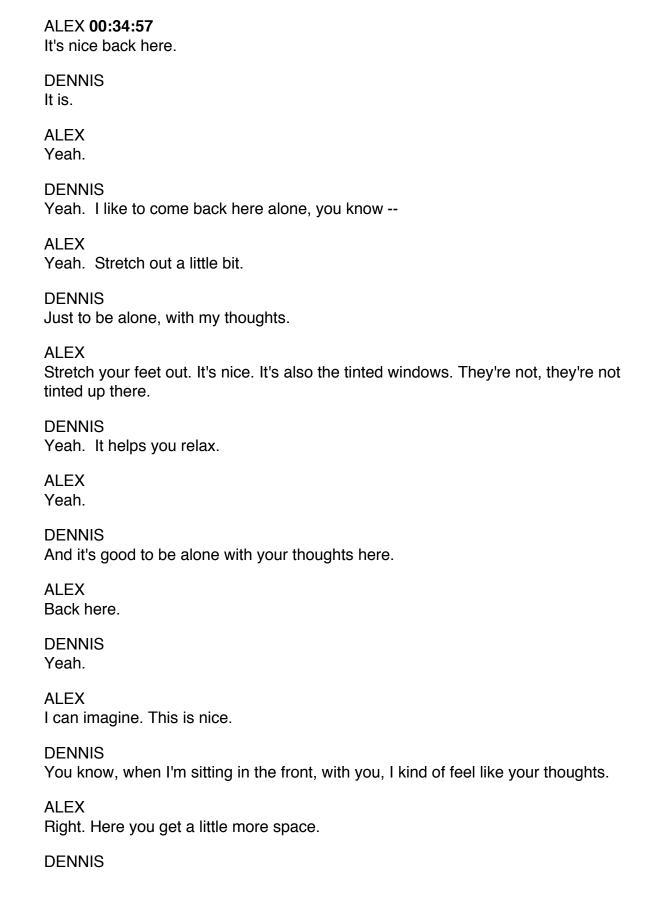
It was.

We must never duplicate that evening.

What is in the box?

#### BARR

Cheesecake.



Yeah. Definitely.

#### **ALEX**

It's nice. Kinda probably slows down the response time a little bit though. Getting all the way up front.

#### DENNIS

It does. Yeah.

#### **ALEX**

Do you usually climb through? Or go out the back? You don't want to go out the door?

#### DENNIS

(nods)

No. I do. I like to go out the door. I get some fresh air...

#### ALEX

But that exposes you...doesn't it?

#### **DENNIS**

I don't find that. I don't find that --

#### ALEX

-- Going outside doesn't expose you?

### DENNIS

I wouldn't do that if the subject was in -was in view.

### ALEX

Okay.

#### **DENNIS**

-- For the most part.

#### ALEX

So --

#### DENNIS

-- I mean. Sometimes accidentally...

### ALEX

(raises his hand)

If you need to go out front, you make sure that the subject has already gone quite a distance away, potentially to the point that you can no longer find him or her and then you go outside where you potentially expose yourself if they turn around, and then you position yourself. That's your method?

### **DENNIS**

Well --

#### **ALEX**

-- You see the limitations of that approach?

#### **DENNIS**

I do. But working as a team I would, like, hope that you would be in the front seat.

### **ALEX**

Okay.

### **DENNIS**

And you know, the car would be started. It only takes like 3 seconds really --

### ALEX

Okay --

#### **DENNIS**

-- to get out, close the door, open the door, get in, and go.

#### **ALEX**

It's not the time that I'm mostly concerned with, it's the exposure. The potential exposure.

### **DENNIS**

Okay. Well, I'm -I'm going to think about that, okay?

### ALEX

Yeah. Now or later? I think you should think about it now.

### **DENNIS**

No, I'm gonna think about it now. It might be easier if I was... Alone.

#### **ALEX**

Yeah.

#### ALEX

OK. Well, I'll be quiet, if you need to think about it.

### **DENNIS**

OK.

### DENNIS 00:37:05

So have you ever done surveillance on a subject before?

### ALEX

No.

#### **DENNIS**

Well where did you work at before, then?

### ALEX

Before I came to work with the agency?

#### **DENNIS**

Yeah.

#### **ALEX**

I worked uh-- in real estate.

#### DENNIS

In real estate? That's a really weird jump.

Really? I don't think so. Our job is to get as much information as possible from any potential or alleged encounters. And also another part of our job is to make sure we don't ignite a panic in our country.

#### **DENNIS**

By confusing, by confusing our citizens. We get them to believe that what they did see, they didn't see.

#### **ALEX**

I wouldn't use the word confuse, I wouldn't use the phrase cover-up. We're trying to discreetly handle very sensitive information, whilst being responsible to the stability and the future of our very fragile nation.

#### **DENNIS**

Yes. Yes, but we also convince citizens that they didn't see what they have seen.

#### ALEX

No, uh, we take their infor...

#### DENNIS

That's part and parcel of what we do.

### ALEX

No we don't-- we don't tell them that they didn't see something, we take their information and we contextualize it for them. There's a very big difference.

### ZYLAR 00:38:27

I am Zylar. Welcome to my first vlog. You are very lucky to be witnessing the first vlog of the sexiest alien on the planet earth. I am the sexiest alien. I come from the planet Zots, I have no hair on my head, but the pavement matches the concrete. I have many qualities that are out of this world, one is:

I like to ride the bus.

Number two is: I like to explore interesting places.

Number three is: I like to go dancing in my do-rag. I like to patronize local establishments.

There is somebody out there for everyone.

Speaking of which, ladies, I would love it if you would email me; I look forward to hearing your letters and especially seeing those pics. Send as many pics as possible, full length and headshot, even videos of you dancing. I love a good dancer.

### JANE **00:39:56**

Hi.

### DENNIS

We're looking at the pens.

### **JANE**

Ok.

#### DENNIS **00:40:33**

Did I tell you that Debbie's father is a Dentist?

### **ALEX**

No.

#### **DENNIS**

He is, and it's really a great benefit. Because uh-- I don't know if you've tried to use your dental insurance yet, but um, a lot of dentists in the city don't take our policy, and it really costs a lot, um, so you may want to try him out..Oh!

#### ALEX

That was --unexpected.

#### **DENNIS**

I've never seen one before.

#### ALEX

You've never seen an alien before?

### DENNIS

No.

ALEX Never?
DENNIS No.
ALEX. You've been on the force for twelve years; you've never seen one?
DENNISNo?
ALEX In twelve years?
DENNIS In twelve years.
ALEX I'm gonna –I'm gonna go talk to her.
DENNIS No.
ALEX What do you mean no? That's exactly what protocol says. "In the unusual instance of witnessing an alien, do your best to enter pursuit, apprehend and interrogate." That's what it says in the manual.
DENNIS Well, if you think it's OK.
ALEX Well, it's what the manual says. It's not what I think.
ZOINX <b>00:42:31</b> Who is this? Oh Marilyn, how are you? You have been calling a lot recently.
Hello? Hello this is Zylar. How are you today. Yes, I can explain about that.

Hello Francine, where are you? Nah, that's too far away.

Hello? Yes, but do you want me to want to see you or do you want to make me see you? I saw you yesterday; I saw you yesterday. I will repeat, I saw you yesterday. This is Cathy right? Ok, I thought so, you don't have to yell.

Hello? No, I can't —I can't come for Easter. I know I said I would meet your family, but I did not think we'd be going out that long. I'm just being —I'm just being honest - do you want me to lie to you? Ok, Ok I'll lie to you. I want to meet your family, but I need to get an operation.

I am back again, I can't stay away.

### **DENNIS 00:43:51**

Can I ask you a question?

#### ALEX

Mm-hm.

#### **DENNIS**

Do the aliens all look alike to you?

#### ALEX

Do the aliens all look alike to me?

### **DENNIS**

So they don't all look alike to you.

#### AI FX

No, they don't all look alike to me. You can't tell the difference from one alien to another alien?

Let's go, we gotta follow her.

#### ZOINX 00:44:14

What is the name again of this island?

#### **JANE**

Coney.

### ZOINX

Coney. Coney Island. Coney Island. Coney Island.

### **JANE**

You repeat stuff a lot.

#### ZOINX

I repeat stuff a lot. I repeat stuff a lot. I repeat-

JANE Why do you do that?
ZOINX To Re-mem-ber.
(loud squawking sound)
JANE <b>00:44:44</b> It's a bird, it's a seagull.
ZOINX Oh, a bird.
JANE Did that frighten you?
ZOINX I am easily frightened.
JANE You? I don't think so. You're the bravest person I know. The way you just express whatever you feel- like when we were at the movies and you didn't stop laughing even though people were throwing popcorn buckets at your headand when we were at that club and even though everyone else was staring at us you got up and started dancingand when you cried when they were picking the winning lotto numbers on TV-
ZOINX
They left the other numbers inside that cage- they would not let them out-
JANE I know- and you just express what you feel. I never- I am always so- worried and self-conscious. I always stop myself from saying things.
ZOINX To me-ever?
JANE What?
ZOINX Have you stopped yourself.

JANE

Well, sure. I'm sure on one or two occasions I've stopped myself.

#### ZOINX

Why?

#### **JANE**

I don't know. I guess because I thought what I was feeling was too- too-

### ZOINX

Big.

#### **JANE**

Yeah, too big.

#### ZOINX

-too big.

#### **JANE**

yeah.

#### JANE 00:46:31

Are you having a good time?

### ZOINX

Yes!

### **JANE**

Oh, well, I wasn't sure.

### ZOINX

I enjoy always the time I spend with you.

### **JANE**

I just didn't know. You've been quiet a lot today.

### ZOINX

I have always been brief. When I was a juvenile I could be left in the hatching device for hours without making a sound.

#### **JANE**

Me too! I mean, my mom used to leave me on the couch and I would just stay there for hours- she wouldn't even have to give me a toy or anything- I would just sit there until she came to get me.

### ZOINX

What did you think about?

### JANE

I can't remember. I guess I mostly just waited.

#### ZOINX

You waited.

#### JANE

Yeah.

#### ZOINX

So much our lives seems like waiting.

### JANE

But it doesn't anymore- does it?

### ZOINX

I wish we could stay. Here. Right here. Stay. Stay. And not move.

#### JANE

We'd get awfully cold, then!

### ZOINX

Ha. Ha. Jane. You are funny.

#### **JANE**

No one thinks so except for you.

### DENNIS **00:47:40**

What constitutes a lesbian date?

### ALEX

What-What do you mean?

### DENNIS

Like, how do you know you're just not two friends who went to the movies together?

That didn't seem like much of a date to me.

### ALEX

What do you mean? It's dinner and a movie, it's classic.

### DENNIS

That restaurant was not very nice.

### ALEX

Well you know, there's- there's economic factors that limit the choices two women can make when they go on a date.

#### BARR 00:48:14

Zylar, I...

### ZYLAR

Bar! I'm so excited you're here!

#### BARR

I read your video vlog, I knew that you were here.

#### ZYLAR

What did you think? I look good in video.

#### BARR

What are you doing here with all these earthlings? I saw you. I saw you sitting at the bar. I saw you dancing and shaking your thing.

#### **ZYLAR**

Oh baby, there's enough of me to go around, baby. I got ten fingers. I got ten fingers and two feet.

### BARR

I can't be with you if you're going to be with earthlings on your online video.

### ZYLAR

But you know you're number one, I always go home to you.

#### BARR

I can't do this, Zylar. I can't....

#### ZYLAR

You can do it!

#### BARR

No, I can't. I brought you cheesecake; I thought that was entertainment enough.

### ZYLAR 00:49:01

Thank you.

#### **BARR**

Thank you.

### **ZYLAR**

Thank you.

#### BARR

Thank you.

#### RESTAURANT OWNER

Have a good night.

### BOTH

Thank you.

#### **ZYLAR**

Thank you.

#### BARR

Everything's changed, I want to go back.

#### **DENNIS 00:49:16**

We threw a wedding like you would not believe. It was an ocean themed wedding. You know that Disney movie, "The Little Mermaid?" Our song was "Under the Sea." We danced to that song, Under the Sea, we had a choreographer and everything. The wedding planner, boy, she never met a groom who was so into the decorations and the organizing and the details... and it was a costume wedding. Um, which really, is, is different. I think It's catching on more now, but back then it was very different and uh, whenever I run into people who were, um, at the wedding, they always say, "I'll never forget, I'll never forget how you guys dressed like the little mermaid," we both did, you know? We had like a, little mermaid costume matching thing going on, it was really wild, really wild.

#### ALEX **00:50:20**

Should've had that for the kids at your wedding. Like, a little kiddie table, did you have a kids' table?

#### DENNIS

We didn't have children at our...

### ALEX

No, I understand you didn't have your own children...

#### **DENNIS**

We didn't allow children to the wedding.

### ALEX

That's a bit rude, isn't it?

#### DENNIS

Well it was our day,

### ALEX

Well, yeah--

### **DENNIS**

--It was our day, we don't want-- children bring attention to themselves. They steal the glory.

#### ALEX

Well, you could've had a children's table in the corner, I don't think they would steal a lot of attention. People get to know each other. I think that's a bit selfish, don't you think?

#### **DENNIS**

Selfish? No.

#### **ALEX**

You don't think it's selfish?

#### DENNIS

No, not at all.

### **ALEX**

Really?

### **DENNIS**

No, no. To make sure all the guests had a great time?

### ALEX

Yeah.

#### DENNIS

Yeah, we did, we made sure all the guests had a great time by not having children there.

#### **ALEX**

By -by forcing 300 people to find babysitters? That's how you ensure they have a good time?

DENNIS Not all 300 had children.	
ALEX Well, however many, you know	
DENNIS It was a minor expense. I told you it was a costume wedding, right?	
ALEX Mm-hmm, right.	
DENNIS I mean, how many	
ALEX Because kids can't stand costumes.	
JANE <b>00:51:35</b> Hi!	
ZOINKS Hello.	
JANE Would you like some soap?	
ZOINKS No.	
JANE Um, I was just gonna wash my face.	
ZOINKS Proceed.	
JANE Would you like me to wash your back?	
ZOINKS Yes.	
JANE <b>00:52:08</b> Would you like me to wash under your collar?	

# ZOINKS No! No! No! **JANE** Um, ok. Ok. Would you like to rinse off? ZOINKS Yes. JANE **00:53:06** How about -how about this, how about we could go swimming in the summer at the beach. ZOINKS This summer? **JANE** The beach would be perfect for you; you just have to watch out for the syringes. Are you ready to go? ZOINKS Yes. **JANE** May I help you with your chair? ZOINKS No. **JANE** Ok, hey, let's go get some ice cream! ZOINKS I would like that. **DENNIS 00:53:39** Look at this. ALEX

She's- She's walking her to work.

**DENNIS** 

But the two of them are just so public. This is going to be really hard to cover up if they start doing this. If they start dating women and then walking them to work and going places with them? That'll be really hard to cover up.

#### ALEX

Well you know, you know we have our methods, you know? When there was a UFO over Chelsea and everyone started to, the civilians started to see it, we launched those engagement party balloons, remember?

#### **DENNIS**

Right!

#### **ALEX**

What was the content of those?

### DENNIS

It said "congratulations Evelyn."

#### ALEX

"Congratulations Evelyn," yeah.

#### DENNIS

But that's what I'm saying, that works really well.

#### ALEX

Right.

#### **DENNIS**

Engagement stories work really well to cover up alien visitations. I just don't see how we're going to cover this one up.

#### HOST 00:54:35

Hello and Welcome to Studs! The game show that brings harems to primetime! Now, Let's welcome our three luscious ladies this evening: Roz, Cyndi and Zylar! Hello, ladies!

# **ROZ & CYNDI**

Hi Bill!

### **ZYLAR**

Hi Bill.

#### HOST

That's a very unique name you have there Zylar! It makes me think of the sound of someone's bra popping open!

### AUDIENCE

ha ha ha ha ha.

#### **ZYLAR**

How is that funny?

## AUDIENCE

Ha ha ha ha

#### **HOST**

Now! Let's get the game rolling. Meet our two young studs: Fred and Jachimo!

#### **FRED**

Hi, Bill.

# JACHIMO

Hey Bill.

#### HOST

Now you two studs know how to play. We have a series of questions that we've already asked the "ladies" so you just have to match the answer with the girl! Jachimo!

#### **JACHIMO**

Yes, Bill?

#### HOST

We asked our three young ladies what it was like to kiss you.

Who said: "He tasted like Chili con Carne"

Who said: "Pancho Villa has returned"

And our third answer:

"It was pleasurable, but I wish he was a woman"

# JACHIMO 00:55:51

"He tasted like Chili con Carne" must have been Cyndi because we went to a Mexican Restaurant to eat.

## HOST

Is that right, Cyndi?

### **CYNDI**

That's right Bill!

#### JACHIMO

And the Pancho Villa answer, that must have been Roz because during dinner she referred to several different members of my family as "Pancho Villa types".

### ROZ

He's right Bill.

#### **HOST**

And that must leave our third answer to Zylar. Zylar, how could you say such a thing?

### **ZYLAR**

Zoinx! Intelligence on your activities has informed us that you never miss this program! We were unable to contact you otherwise! We know that your ship has a malfunction and you have been ordered by central command to return with us to our planet! Our spaceship will be leaving next Tuesday at midnight from the designated launching place!

#### **HOST**

...O-kay! Next we asked what it was like to kiss our other contestant, and I think you're going to find these answers pret-ty interesting.

#### JANE 00:57:10

Hey Zoinx! Hey, hey, you're sitting in the dark! Hey listen, I got off from work early today, so I was thinking we could do something tonight like um, maybe we could go see a movie or something? Or -or -or I could totally make us something for dinner, I would love to do that--I mean maybe we could do that instead! Oh also, you know what? I got you something today. I got -I got you something today. This is for you, this is- this is- this is a gift.

They uh, they didn't really have one with your name on it at the store, so, so, so I got one that said "Zoey," and I painted over the rest of the letters.

Do you like it? I'm gonna put away the frozen yogurt.

#### MOVIE VOICE - SCIENTIST 1 00:58:18

She'll live and I'll get her another body. I could make her complete again.

#### MOVIE VOICE - SCIENTIST 2

Only a madman could believe that she could ever be like before.

# MOVIE VOICE - SCIENTIST 1

Don't argue with me. I love her too much to let her stay like this. I'll restore it, you'll see!

## ALEX 00:59:00

Alright, so I know you asked for sugar...

## **DENNIS**

Yeah, two sugars.

# **ALEX**

Right.

#### **DENNIS**

Thank you.

# **ALEX**

Um, right, this is actually - I actually didn't put any sugars in because I thought that donuts have so much sugar in them that you know, you can't even taste it.

### **DENNIS**

Did you get some on the side?

#### **ALEX**

Well no, there's so much sugar in the donuts, I don't think you need any sugar at all. You know how when you do that, when you eat so much sugar, you can't even taste the sugar?

#### **DENNIS**

I know what coffee and donuts taste like together, so I like two sugars plus the sugar in the donut. That's really not a factor for me.

# **ALEX**

Well I think you're doing it because it's familiar but you can't actually taste it, if you think about it. I don't know, that's just my opinion. Take a look at these donuts.

I asked the woman, I asked her for the Boston Cream - it's my favorite.

...You don't like Boston Cream?

#### **DENNIS**

I'm not comfortable...with Boston Cream donuts. The way the cream... it's just a lump in the middle there.

# ALEX

You're uncomfortable with it?

# **DENNIS**

You bite in it, and the cream... it just comes like, shooting on your face.

## **ALEX**

But you don't take a huge, aggressive bite; you nibble and let the cream come to you.

# **DENNIS**

I've never had that experience.

#### **ALEX**

It's exactly like a jelly donut.

# **DENNIS**

No, it's not.

#### ALEX

It's exactly like a jelly donut.

#### **DENNIS**

No.

#### ALEX

The exact structure is- is identical.

## **ALEX**

The jelly donut- it usually spits out the back of the donut.

# ALEX

...That sounds even worse.

#### DENNIS

No, because I don't like it coming at my face when the cream comes out.

#### **ALEX**

So you'd rather it... come out the back?

#### DENNIS

I just put a napkin there. When I eat a jelly donut, I use a napkin.

#### **ALEX**

If you're buying a jelly donut, and all of it is coming out the back, why not ask for a regular donut and have that, rather than pay extra for the jelly? You ever think about that?

#### DENNIS

I don't have a problem with the jelly donuts. I have a problem with the Boston Cream. If you like it, it's fine.

# JANE **01:00:58**

Hey, Zoinx! Hi.

#### **JANE**

Hey you know what? I had, uh, I had this really crazy day at work today. They had a new shipment of Thanksgiving cards come in, and they were nine months early! So I had to take all these boxes down to the basement, but I could do it, (ERRR). They were like heavy, but I- I did it! And you know what? The copy machine broke, and guess who had to fix it? Me. And then, do you know what? We ran out of change, and guess who had to go out and get some more change?

## ZOINX

Jane. I have been informed that I must leave.

**JANE** 

Why?

#### ZOINX

The life I told you about was not mine.

#### JANE

Well..then..what is it--

# ZOINX

I am a space alien.

#### **JANE**

A..?

#### ZOINX

Space alien. An alien, from another planet. Forgive me for not telling you sooner. I was apprehensive that such a revelation would cause your affections to cease and desist.

## **JANE**

No.

# ZOINX

The other scenario that occurred to my mental vision was that you would find the fact of my alien-ness too difficult to believe.

#### JANE

No. no. I believe in that stuff.

#### ZOINX

What are the thoughts and images that are running through your person? You are uncharacteristically silent.

#### **JANE**

It's just...I thought that...no one I've had feelings for has ever returned them. I should have known you were from outer space, and I did wonder about the gills. So are they going to beam you up or something?

#### ZOINX

No. I will have to take the 'F' train and then a bus to the designated launching place.

#### **JANE**

And then you're going to ..?

#### ZOINX

My planet.

### JANE

Where is it?

#### ZOINX

Come to the window. I will show you.

# ZOINX

There.

#### **JANE**

I can't see it.

# ZOINX

There.

#### DENNIS **01:03:37**

I find that guys from the city do better at this job than guys from out of town. Where are you from?

## ALEX

Cleveland.

### **DENNIS 01:03:55**

What just happened?

# ALEX

What?

# **DENNIS**

You were just shimmering all over.

#### ALEX

No I wasn't.

# DENNIS

Yeah, there were shimmering lights all over you, like you were dematerializing.

# **ALEX**

I wasn't dematerializing. There were no lights over me.

## DENNIS

You didn't see any lights?

#### ALEX

I didn't see any lights because there were no lights.

#### **DENNIS**

You didn't feel anything? Like electricity?

#### ALEX

No, I didn't feel anything unusual.

# DENNIS

There was like, photonic activity all over you.

# ALEX

There was no unusual photonic activity.

# **DENNIS**

There was.

#### ALEX

No there wasn't.

# **DENNIS**

I just saw it.

# ALEX

No, you didn't. You think you saw it, but you didn't really see it.

# ALEX 01:04:58

I think we're getting a little too close to the subject.

She looks really sad today.

#### DENNIS

I don't know why she works in that store.

## JANE **01:05:17**

Hi, may I help you with that?

#### CUSTOMER 1

The only per -person I ever let help me was my wife. She's gone.

#### **DENNIS 01:06:01**

And this has been a long stakeout. I've never been on a stakeout this long before. I forgot how much work it is. I've been in this agency twelve years, and I've never known the location of alien egress. It's like it's hidden from us every time.

Is that her?

#### DENNIS **01:06:32**

You're turning the wrong way.

#### **ALEX**

Well I think the most important thing is for all of us to try. You know, for all of us to really put in an effort, and sometimes the results of these efforts don't always codify into success. But as long as you try and can generally say that I learned something...

#### **DENNIS**

You're talking like it's an option not to catch up with her.

# **ALEX**

No, I'm saying, I think we should be constructive about this and take...

#### DENNIS

Could you speed up please?

#### ALEX

I'm going as fast as I can. The most important thing is that we learn something from this, that's the most important thing. That's what every day provides to me, it provides a new opportunity, and that's a blessing. That sometimes you can forget- you can lose perspective on that blessing and you need to sort of remember the minutia of a specific, microscopic struggle.

# **DENNIS**

I don't know what the fuck you're talking about! I want to follow this woman to the spaceship!

#### **DENNIS 01:07:38**

Can you open the door, please? The door is locked, I'd like to get out. Open the Goddamn door.

#### ALEX

It's got a child...(-proof lock)

# DENNIS(overlapping)

It doesn't have a child! Come on!

#### **DENNIS 01:08:38**

This is all your fault!

#### **ALEX**

Stop!

## **DENNIS**

What are you waiting for? We blew it.

# **ALEX**

Well, we'll get on the next train.

# DENNIS

For what?

#### **ALEX**

Well, so we can follow her. At least we'll be a step behind her.

#### **DENNIS**

We don't even know where she's going to get off.

# ZYLAR 01:09:18

Zoinx! I am relieved at your arrival. Now we may return to our planet as we have been ordered.

# ZOINX

How is this possible?

#### **ZYLAR**

As it was recently discovered, it is not emotions that are destroying the ozone layer, but rather the sun, as it is reflected on our shiny bald pates. As long as all citizens wear hats from now on, the widening will be retarded.

### ZOINX

Then, this voyage was in error?

## ZYLAR

Yes. And I am sure that you like myself regret the entire occurrence.

#### ZYLAR 01:09:49

Perhaps not the entire occurrence. Activate the take off!

#### **BARR**

Zylar! I am picking up a panting mass on the sonar corpus areal detection screen!

# **JANE**

Hey Zoinx.

## ZYLAR

Who is she? She should not be here!

#### ZOINX

This spaceship is leaving, Jane. We are going a million miles away.

# JANE

Let me come with you.

# ZYLAR (To Bar)

Deactivate the take off command! Hurry! Before the system is channeled through the locking device!

## **BARR**

I cannot! The ship will explode!

#### ZYLAR

She must get off! Quickly, while it is still possible!

# ZOINX

No! We share big feelings! We should not separate!

#### **ZYLAR**

But she will be rejected on our planet! She will be a freak! An Oddity!

#### JANE

If it makes any difference, I never did that well here.

#### **BARR**

The countdown process is entering its' final stages!

# ZYLAR (to Jane)

This is your last chance! You'll find someone else on earth! No one is worth leaving your galaxy for!

## JANE

That's not true.

### ZOINX

The chance of this occurring mutually for beings such as Jane and I is as frequent as the rotation of Zactar!

# ZYLAR

Zactar rotates!

#### BARR

Perhaps she meant Zacmar.

#### BARR

We're taking off!

## DENNIS 01:12:14

These relationships never last.

#### ALEX

Between the aliens?

## DENNIS

No, between two women. They grow out of it.

### **ALEX**

I think it will work out for them. Today's going to be my last day working with you.

#### DENNIS

Did you get promoted?

## ALEX

No, I'm just leaving.

## ALIEN ANNOUNCER 01:13:09

Welcome to PDQ Zots news tonight. The government has called back all those participants in the ozone containment program, including members of the safety patrol from neighborhood galaxies and closed the program for the time being. The government remains interested in obtaining data on the planet earth. Whether we travel to Earth again remains to be seen.

THE END