

ROLL THE DICE

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Based on my DND campaign and weird friends

INT. MANDY, CYNTHIA, ROB, HALEY HOUSES - MORNING

MONTAGE OF MANDY'S, CYNTHIA'S, ROB'S, and HALEY'S HOUSES:

Clips are juxtaposed of them getting ready for their day.

INT. CYNTHIA'S HOUSE - EARLY MORNING

CYNTHIA walks out of her room and into the kitchen to make herself a cup of coffee. As the coffee brews, she yawns as she writes on a sticky note.

Once the coffee is done, she pours it into a thermos and places the sticky note on the coffee pot.

The sticky note reads, "Made extra coffee. Have a great day!"

She walks out the door, gets into her car and drives off.

INT. HALEY'S APARTMENT - MORNING

HALEY is in the bathroom brushing her hair into a bun. She exits the bathroom and enters the living room where her FIANCE is sitting on the couch working on his laptop.

Haley walks over to the kitchen and gets her water bottle. She goes to the sink and starts to fill it.

She screws the top on it and looks over at the oven to see the time. It's 9:00am, she's late.

She rushes to the front door and runs out of the apartment.

EXT. PARKING GARAGE - MORNING

Haley exits the elevator and runs to her car. She opens the driver side door. She's about to get into the car but a hand is placed on her shoulder.

She turns around and sees her fiancé. He hands her a lunch bag that she forgot in her rush. She takes it and kisses him on the cheek and enters her car.

She drives off as her fiancé waves goodbye.

INT. ROB'S STUDIO APARTMENT - MORNING

ROB is at his desk on his computer with his coffee in hand. He sips his drink and places it on his desk. As he's typing, his CAT jumps onto the desk.

The cat sits there and watches Rob. The cat then swats at Rob's cup. Rob stops typing and picks up the cup and moves it away from the cat.

Rob starts typing again.

The cat moves closer to the cup. Rob moves the cup.

The cat leaps towards the cup and it spills on Rob's keyboard. Rob stands up and unplugs the keyboard and runs to the sink. He holds the keyboard over the sink and lets the coffee spill out of it.

He places the keyboard on the counter and groans. HE turns to see the cat sitting by it's food bowl which is empty.

Rob rolls his eyes and opens the cabinet and grabs the cat food. He walks over to the bowl and fills it. The cat immediately starts eating.

INT. MANDY'S APARTMENT BEDROOM - LATE MORNING

MANDY is in bed, asleep. Sitting on her nightstand, her phone alarm starts to go off. She turns slowly to face it. She groans and grabs it, silencing the alarm. She places it back on the nightstand and groans again.

She gets up and starts making her bed.

She grabs her phone and walks into the kitchen.

The apartment is a one bedroom and is very clean. There's a small kitchen attached to a living room. The living room has a couch, armchair, and coffee table.

She grabs a cup from the cabinet and opens the fridge and gets a water jug out and pours it into the cup.

She grabs a banana from the counter and sits down on a bar stool. She eats while she scrolls through her phone.

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM - LATE MORNING

Mandy walks to her class on a college campus. She sits in the back of the class and takes her laptop out. GRACE walks in a few seconds later and sits next to Mandy.

GRACE

Hey. How are you?

MANDY

I'm doing ok. What about you? How was Henry's wisdom teeth surgery?

GRACE

I'm good and it went well but he's still a little loopy so he's taking a couple of days off from work.

MANDY

Good idea. He shouldn't push himself too hard.

GRACE

Oh, by the way I finished editing the first cut of our project. Do you want to see it?

MANDY

Oh heck yeah!

Grace pulls out her laptop and opens it to an editing software she's using to edit their project. She starts to play it. It's a documentary about a dance school where Grace's friend works. Mandy and Grace watch until their PROFESSOR walks in.

PROFESSOR

Good morning everyone.

Grace quickly pauses the video and slams her computer shut. Mandy giggles at her actions. The professor looks in their direction

PROFESSOR (CONT'D)

Do I need to remind you that this is an electronics free class?

GRACE

No sir.

She places her computer back into her backpack.

GRACE (CONT'D)

(Whispering to Mandy)

Which makes no sense for a film class.

MANDY

I know, but he never makes sense.

Both giggle to each other.

PROFESSOR

Today we will be discussing one of my favorite filmmakers, Errol Morris.

MANDY

(Whisper)

Oh god no.

Mandy slumps down in her chair.

EXT. ZOO ENCLOSURE - DAY

Cynthia feeds a GOAT in an enclosure while one of her CO-WORKER's fills the water trough.

CO-WORKER

Hey Cynthia.

CYNTHIA

What's up?

CO-WORKER

I forgot to tell you but Michelle wants you to be in charge of the new trainee we have coming in on Thursday.

A goat walks up to Cynthia. Cynthia pets it.

CYNTHIA

Really? I've only been working here for a couple of months. Why did she decide to choose me?

CO-WORKER

She says you're the most personable one here which will help the newbie feel more comfortable.

Cynthia smiles brightly.

CYNTHIA

Sure. I'll do whatever she needs me to do.

CO-WORKER

Great. Can you finish up here while I go talk to her?

Cynthia stops petting the goat.

CYNTHIA

Of course.

The co-worker leaves while Cynthia finishes feeding the animals.

INT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM

Haley is at the front of the classroom giving a lecture at an elementary school about Salmon. Some kids look bored while others are very interested and taking notes.

HALEY

Ok can someone tell me what kind of water salmon hatch in?

No one raises their hand.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Anyone?

Silence.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Well the ocean is a bit too scary for the Salmon to spawn in so they swim in the stream. Typically what kind of water is that?

A little GIRL raises her hand slowly. Haley points at her.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Yes?

GIRL

Fresh water?

HALEY

That's correct! Great job!

The girl lowers her hand and looks proud.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Now who can tell me the five types of salmon?

Silence again. Haley is getting frustrated.

INT. ROB'S CAR

Rob is driving around running errands when he spots a store. The sign says "The Dragon's Dungeon".

He pulls his car into the parking lot. He exits his car and enters the store.

INT. THE DRAGON'S DUNGEON STORE - DAY

A CASHIER is wiping the counter down. A bell rings as Rob opens the door to the store.

CASHIER

Hello! Welcome! Let me know if you need any assistance.

ROB

Thank you.

Rob walks to the first wall of items and starts looking.

He walks through the whole store looking until he sees on the top shelf, an old book with a beautifully decorated cover.

He picks out the book and starts to flip through it. As he looks through it, the book starts to glow faintly.

Rob doesn't notice but the cashier looks at him intensely.

Rob flips to the back cover and looks at the price tag. He makes a face and places it back onto the shelf.

He walks towards the door.

CASHIER

Before you leave I have something you might want to take a look at.

Rob walks towards the bar. The cashier reaches for something under the counter and places it on top.

It's a tin box. The cashier lifts the lid of the box to reveal beautiful crystal dice.

CASHIER (CONT'D)

Beautiful right? These are one of a kind dice and to sweeten the deal, they're on sale.

ROB

Oh man! I'll take them!

CASHIER

Wonderful.

The cashier rings Rob up and places the tin with the dice in a bag and hands it to Rob.

CASHIER (CONT'D)

Have a great rest of your day and  
come again.

ROB

Thank you I will.

Rob starts walking to the door.

CASHIER

Oh and before I forget.

Rob pauses.

CASHIER (CONT'D)

Roll the dice before you start your  
game. Think of it as a good luck  
charm.

Rob nods and walks out the door. The bell rings as he exits.  
The cashier has a mischievous smile on his face.

INT. DIG SITE - DAY

Rob parks his car and opens his trunk. He puts on his work  
gloves and places headphones on his head.

He takes his phone out of his pocket and plays a song.

He places it back into his pocket and closes the trunk.

He walks into a field where WORKERS are out digging. He walks  
to an open spot and starts his work.

EXT. CITY - EVENING

MONTAGE OF ALL:

Cynthia waves goodbye to her co-workers and walks to her car.

Haley leaves the classroom with her equipment and walks to  
her car.

Rob does one last check over his inventory then heads to his  
car and drives off.

Mandy walks home.

END OF MONTAGE

INT. MANDY'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Mandy enters her apartment. She starts preparing for her friends to come over.

She sets out sodas, some leftover pizza from her fridge, and places extra pillows and blankets in the living room. There's a knock at the door. Mandy opens it to see Rob with a backpack. He enters and grabs a drink from the kitchen counter then plops down on the couch.

MANDY

I'm guessing it was a long day.

ROB

Very. It was so hot out today and I forgot my umbrella so I was out in the sun for hours.

MANDY

Oh man.

ROB

But I did find some cool rocks.

MANDY

That's good.

Another knock at the door. Mandy opens it, it's Cynthia and Haley.

CYNTHIA

Hey!

HALEY

Hey Mando.

Mandy moves out of the way of the door so they can enter the apartment. Cynthia grabs a slice of pizza.

CYNTHIA

Mandy, you're a lifesaver. I was so hungry.

HALEY

How are you always so organized?

MANDY

OCD.

Haley gets a drink. They make their way to the living room and find their spots.

Haley sits next to Rob on the couch and Cynthia sits on the floor with a bunch of pillows.

Mandy grabs a drink and takes a seat in the armchair next to the couch.

The girls are chatting with each other while Rob digs through his backpack to set up the game board on the coffee table. Once that's done, he takes out his new dice. Everyone looks at them.

HALEY

Whoa, where did you get those?

ROB

There's this new shop by my apartment so I stopped before I went to work today. I got them on sale. The guy working there told me to roll the dice before we start for good luck.

MANDY

That's a little weird.

Cynthia nods in agreement while she chews her food.

HALEY

Whatever, at least they're pretty.

ROB

Alright, is everyone ready

HALEY

Yup.

CYNTHIA

Yee-haw.

MANDY

Hm-mm.

ROB

Who wants to recap what happened last session?

CYNTHIA

Oh! We joined an Adventurer's Guild and met Leofwine the pirate. He is looking for someone to help him find his lost daughter...and...I think that's all because we needed to end early because I was sleepy.

ROB  
Very nice. Ok time to start today's  
session. Here we go.

Everyone **stares intensely** as Rob rolls the dice.

Beat.

Nothing happens. Haley giggles.

ROB (CONT'D)  
Well that was anticlimactic. Anyway  
you're party is ...

Suddenly, a **huge portal** opens on one of the walls. A **strong wind** starts to pull only the four of them into it.

MANDY  
What the hell is that?

ROB  
I don't know!

All start to **panic and yell**. Rob grabs the arm of the couch and Haley grabs him.

Mandy uses both hands to hold herself in place in the chair. Cynthia has nothing to grab so she starts to move closer to the portal.

Mandy reaches out and grabs Cynthia's hand.

ROB (CONT'D)  
Oh shit.

Rob's hand starts to slip, and he and Haley are sucked into the portal.

ROB AND HALEY  
**AHHHHHHHHHH!**

MANDY  
Oh god! Rob! Haley!

Mandy is still holding Cynthia, and tries her best to reposition herself so she can pull Cynthia into the chair.

Cynthia looks up at Mandy.

CYNTHIA  
Mandy, let me go.

MANDY

What are you, crazy? You have no idea what that thing is!

CYNTHIA

Haley and Rob are in there. We have to at least try and help them.

MANDY

We can't just throw ourselves in there!

CYNTHIA

Do you have another plan?

MANDY

No but..

CYNTHIA

Then I have to go in.

Mandy's eyes wide in shock at what Cynthia is asking her to do.

Beat.

Reluctantly, Mandy sighs and lets go of Cynthia's hand. She is sucked in.

MANDY

(whisper to self)  
They fucking owe me.

Mandy let's go of the chair, disappearing into the portal.

Once she's gone, the portal quickly closes into itself, leaving the apartment looking like nothing ever happened.

EXT. WOODS -DAY

All are passed out on the ground. Slowly, they wake up and are in an unfamiliar place and are wearing different clothes. Rob stands up.

ROB

Everyone here? Everyone ok?

Haley rubs her head as she slowly sits up.

HALEY

Hmmmm yeah.

CYNTHIA

Yes.

Haley helps Cynthia stand. Mandy stands up and dusts herself off.

MANDY

I think so. Where are we? And what am I wearing?

Mandy pulls at the armor and cape she's wearing.

ROB

I'm not sure.

HALEY

The fuck did you do Rob?

ROB

Me?! I didn't do anything!

HALEY

You did something! One minute we're at Mandy's place and the next we're here!

Soft music is playing.

CYNTHIA

Whoa, guys. Do you hear that?

MANDY

Yeah, it's music. Maybe we should head in the direction it's coming from.

They start walking and come across the town square.

EXT. MEDIEVAL TOWN - DAY

There are all types of creatures (elves, dwarfs, orcs, etc.) and shops. There are some street vendors selling all types of things: jewels, books, and food.

CYNTHIA

Is this a Renaissance festival?

HALEY

And an awesome one at that! Rob, why didn't you say for today's session we would take a field trip?

ROB  
Actually I...

Haley throws her hands up in the air.

HALEY  
Party time!

Haley grabs Cynthia's hands and walks over to the vendor selling jewels.

Mandy walks closer to Rob.

MANDY  
You didn't plan this did you?

Rob shakes his head no. Mandy looks through her satchel for her phone. It's not there.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
Do you have your phone?

Rob pats his pockets but it's not there.

ROB  
Doesn't look like it.

Defeated, Mandy takes a deep breath in and releases it.

MANDY  
Ok. I'm going to look around and see if someone has a phone because mine's not here either.

ROB  
Why? Just enjoy yourself.

Rob spots a food vendor.

ROB (CONT'D)  
That smells good.

MANDY  
What wait..

Before Mandy can finish her sentence, Rob walks off towards the smell. Mandy walks up to the vendor selling books. She picks one up and flips through it.

It's in a language she can't read. She studies it hard and the words start to change into words she can read. She gets scared and closes the book, placing it back down.

The BOOK VENDOR has his back towards Mandy.

MANDY (CONT'D)

Excuse me?

The vendor spins quickly around to face her.

BOOK VENDOR

What can I do for you young lady?

MANDY

Hello. I was wondering if I could borrow your phone?

BOOK VENDOR

Phone? Is that a spell book you're looking for? I can check in my cart to see if I have a phone.

MANDY

No. A phone is something you use to talk to someone who could be a minute away or across the world.

BOOK VENDOR

Oh! You're looking for a communication crystal! Unfortunately I don't sell them but I know Winifred down the road does if you would like me to point you in the right direction.

Mandy looks at the vendor like they're crazy but tries not to show it on her face.

MANDY

Oh uh no thank you. But I appreciate the offer.

BOOK VENDOR

Of course. Let me know if you need anything else

Mandy smiles and goes back to looking through the books.

CUT TO:

Rob walks up to the food vendor.

An ORC is behind the table, sharpening a knife.

ORC

Welcome! Welcome! What can I get you?

ROB  
Whatever that delicious smell is!

ORC  
Ah! You're talking about my famous  
Gilding leg! That will be 2 gold.

ROB  
2 Gold?

ORC  
What? I think that's a fair price.  
If you have a problem with it then  
take your business elsewhere!

Rob raises his hands in a defensive position.

ROB  
Oh no! It's not that sir. I just  
don't think I have any money on me.

ORC  
Well you have a coin pouch on you.  
Maybe you should check there.

The orc points to Rob's side. Rob looks down and sees a small  
velvet pouch on his belt.

He lifts it up and opens it to see many gold coins.

He smiles and takes two out of the pouch and hands it to the  
orc.

The orc takes it and turns around. He picks up a fried leg on  
a stick that is 4x the size of a turkey leg. He hands it to  
Rob.

ORC (CONT'D)  
Here you go. Pleasure doing  
business with you.

Rob doesn't respond, too enamored with the food he's now  
holding. He walks off.

ORC (CONT'D)  
Weird Human.

CUT TO:

Haley and Cynthia are looking at the jewels. Haley notices a  
FIGURE in a cloak walk by and take one of the gems from the  
table.

HALEY

Hey!

The figure freezes.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Are you going to pay for that?

She points at the figure's hand holding the gem. The figure growls.

In a swift motion, the figure takes out a knife and slices it into Haley.

Haley uses her arms to block her face and falls back. The figure runs off and disappears into the crowd.

Everyone sees this happen.

ROB, MANDY, CYNTHIA

Haley!

Rob drops his fried leg, Mandy places the book she was looking through back down, Cynthia puts the earring she was looking at on the table.

All rush to her side and help her up. They look her over for cuts but there are none. Mandy looks up and points at something.

MANDY

What is that?

There is a bar above Haley's head. It says, "HP 32/35".

MANDY (CONT'D)

Is that a health bar? Like in video games?

CYNTHIA

Something isn't right.

HALEY

(sarcastically and dazed)  
YOU THINK?!

ROB

Woah, calm down.

Rob points behind him.

ROB (CONT'D)

There's a Tavern over there. Why don't we head in there and see if we can find out anything.

MANDY

Yeah ok. Cynthia, help me with Haley.

Mandy and Cynthia take one of Haley's arms and places them over their shoulders then follow Rob into the tavern.

INT. TAVERN - DAY

Rob opens the door for the rest of the party to go through then let's it close once all are inside. The tavern is full of different types of creatures talking and drinking.

There's a small BAND playing some medieval tunes in one of the corners and a bar in the middle with tables surrounding it.

Mandy spots an empty table in another corner and points to it. Cynthia nods and they start to walk towards it with Haley. Rob heads to the bar to order drinks.

Mandy and Cynthia place Haley on one of the benches. Cynthia sits next to Haley and Mandy walks to the other side and sits. Cynthia fans Haley with her hand.

Mandy takes off her pack and starts looking through it.

Mandy pulls out a map, pens, and rope. Her eyes widened.

MANDY

What the?

Mandy pulls out an orb and holds it. Cynthia is tending to Haley.

CYNTHIA

What? What are you doing?

Cynthia turns to face Mandy.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

What's that?

MANDY

This is an arcane orb right? I have one of these in our ....

Mandy is interrupted by Rob slamming four drinks on the table, startling Haley to be more aware of what's going on.

ROB  
Boom! Booze!

Rob takes one of the drinks and slides it towards Mandy.

ROB (CONT'D)  
And a non-alcoholic drink to the  
buzzkill.

Mandy rolls her eyes and goes back to searching through her stuff. Rob takes a seat next to Mandy.

HALEY  
How are you so calm after what just  
happened?!

ROB  
Because.

Rob takes a sips his drink.

ROB (CONT'D)  
This is a cool place and you're  
fine.

HALEY  
NO I'M NOT!

CYNTHIA  
Dude she got attacked!

ROB  
It was a little altercation.  
There's not even a scratch on you.

Haley stands and **slams** her hands on the table. The band stops playing and turns their way. EVERYONE is looking at them.

HALEY  
AND THAT MAKES IT BETTER HOW?!

Cynthia stands and places a hand on Haley's shoulder.

CYNTHIA  
Calm down. This isn't the place to  
start a fight.

Haley looks around and notices some shady creatures here. She sighs and sits down, crossing her arms.

Cynthia turns to face the patrons of the tavern.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

As you were!

The band starts up again and everyone goes back to their own business.

Cynthia sits down and takes one of the drinks and sips it.

Haley leans closer to the party.

HALEY

Does anyone know what the fuck is going on?

CYNTHIA

I don't. One minute I think we're at a super cool Renaissance Festival with dope costumes and the next Haley is showing an HP bar like a game.

This gets Mandy's attention. Mandy looks up from her bag.

MANDY

I think that's because we are in one.

CYNTHIA

What?

HALEY

Nope. No. No. There's no way. We're just at a ren fest.

Haley looks at Rob.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Right?

Rob doesn't respond.

MANDY

I asked to use someone's phone and I think they genuinely didn't know what I was talking about.

HALEY

Maybe they're just very dedicated actors.

MANDY

I'm not sure that's the case.

CYNTHIA

Why don't we ask someone where we are?

Cynthia turns around and sees a man with a wide brim hat sitting at the table behind her. She slowly reaches her hand out and taps him on the shoulder.

The man, LEOFWINE, turns to face her.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

Sorry to bother you sir but we're curious to know where we are currently?

LEOFWINE

Ah, newcomers! You're in the city of Whitebridge.

HALEY

Whitebridge?

LEOFWINE

Yes, M'lady. This city is in the valley located between Mount Lockinge to the north and Mount Eldham to the south.

CYNTHIA

Sir may I ask what your name is?

Leofwine stands from his seat, takes his hat off and bow to the party.

LEOFWINE

Duke Godwin Leofwine at your service.

CYNTHIA

It's nice to meet you sir and thank you.

ZAROVICH

Of course m'lady.

Leofwine places his hat back on his head and nods. He takes his seat back at his table.

HALEY

Leofwine. That sounds familiar.

Rob is still drinking calmly.

ROB  
Yeah, it should.

He sips again.

HALEY  
Why would you say that?

MANDY  
Because we met him last week in our session.

Beat.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
We are in our game!

CYNTHIA  
No way.

HALEY  
You're shitting me?

MANDY  
No I'm not. It all makes sense. Our clothes, the people, no phones.

Mandy looks at Rob with an annoyed look.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
Why is Rob so calm.

Rob shrugs his shoulders. Mandy pulls out the orb from her bag again.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
And it explains the items in our bags. This is an item my character got from the shop the first week we played. Somehow we got transported into our game.

Cynthia and Haley's eyes widened.

ROB  
Took you long enough.

HALEY  
You knew this whole time and didn't care to tell us?!

ROB  
What?! It's not that bad.

HALEY

Not that bad?! Are you kidding me?

CYNTHIA

It would have been helpful information to know, Rob.

ROB

Geez sorry. I wanted to explore more and if you knew that we were in a different world you would have wanted to find a way home asap.

HALEY

Of course we would have!

ROB

You guys are no fun.

Haley leans closer to Rob.

HALEY

Don't start with me or I swear to god you won't make it back to Mandy's apartment.

CYNTHIA

Ok both of you need to stop! We will get nowhere if all we do is fight.

Haley leans back in her seat.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

Thank you.

MANDY

The question is, how did we even get here and how do we get back?

CYNTHIA

Let's retrace our steps from when we entered your apartment Mandy, to now.

MANDY

Hmmmmmm I can't think of anything out of the ordinary on my end. It was all the usual.

CYNTHIA

Same for me. What about you Haley?

HALEY  
I got nothing.

Haley's eyes narrow towards Rob.

HALEY (CONT'D)  
Rob?

ROB  
Nope nothing.

HALEY  
For some reason I don't believe  
you.

ROB  
That sounds like a you problem.

HALEY  
I swear I'll...

CYNTHIA  
Wait! Didn't you stop by a new shop  
or something today?

ROB  
Yeah but people go to new places  
all the time. It's not uncommon.

MANDY  
But you bought dice there right?

Mandy takes a few seconds to think.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
Dice you rolled before the portal  
opened! Dice you rolled for...

She uses air quotes.

MANDY (CONT'D)  
"Good Luck" It was the dice!

HALEY  
Oh my god I think you're right  
Mando. Those dice were way too  
beautiful to not have some kind of  
weird magical properties.

CYNTHIA  
So all we have to do is roll them  
again and we will be home right?

MANDY

It doesn't hurt to try. Rob, do you have them with you?

Rob searches his pockets. All watch in anticipation. He puts his head down.

HALEY

Let me guess, you don't have them.

Rob shakes his head no.

HALEY (CONT'D)

Shit. Just our luck.

MANDY

Maybe we can ask around and see if anyone has seen the dice.

Leofwine turns around to face the party.

LEOFWINE

Apologies, but I couldn't help but overhear you're looking for something?

CYNTHIA

Yes dice! They look like crystals.

Cynthia uses her hands to show the dice size.

CYNTHIA (CONT'D)

And they are about this big with numbers on the sides.

LEOFWINE

That sounds like the lost treasure of Gloomhaven.

HALEY

Lost treasure?

LEOFWINE

Yes. It's been lost for thousands of years. It has been said that the treasure has untold powers. Many people have tried and failed to recover this treasure.

ROB

Sounds mysterious. Let's go!

Rob stands up to leave. Haley puts her hand out to stop him.

HALEY

Woah, woah! Wait a second, we don't even know where to start looking.

Leofwine **slams** a map on the party's table, scaring everyone around the table to look at it.

LEOFWINE

But I do.

Leofwine smiles widely.

MANDY

Here we go.

Everyone leans into the table over the map.

END