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## EPISODE 16 - STATION ANECDOTES

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BEGINNING OF SEGMENT [1]

### [INSIDE THE BOOK CLUB]

**AVI.** When do you think we'll get to do another heist? I'm dying to get out there again.

**DYNE.** We've already gone on two.

**STITCH.** Everyone shut up, I'm going to start my daily vlog.

**KYREESE.** Can I be in it this time?

**STITCH.** Only if you promise not to be loud.

**KYREESE.** Cross my wires.

**AVI.** Anyway, I'm just bored sitting around here. I want to go out and do something.

**DYNE.** You're free to help me with GAMMA.

**AVI.** Your Great Awesome Moonshot whatever doesn't interest me.

**DYNE.** Greater Atmospheric Movement Measuring Application.

**AVI.** Boring.

**STITCH.** Welcome back everyone! I'm here again with the Book Club, say hi everyone!

**KYREESE.** *(loudly)* Hi!

**STITCH.** Kyreese-

**DYNE.** It's for tracking the movement of the atmosphere. Did you know that the atmosphere above The Empire and Hardizan is getting worse and worse every day?

**STITCH.** Haah. We're working hard here! Got lots of important stuff going on!

**DYNE.** And it's not like we're much better. Even though we aren't actively poking giant holes in it, it's still stale as anything.

**AVI.** I literally do not care.

**STITCH.** Guys.

**DYNE.** Why are you being so rude today?

**AVI.** I've got absolutely nothing better to do.

**KYREESE.** *(loudly)* Remember to share this video!

**STITCH.** *(giving up)* Okay.

**[DOOR SLIDES OPEN.]**

**MEMORIE.** Guys, I need your help with something.

**[BEEP.]**

**STITCH.** What part of "shut up I'm doing a vlog-"

**SOMA.** Hi everyone!

**AVI.** Soma!

**KYREESE.** Hey kid!

**DYNE.** Oh, you brought your brother.

**STITCH.** Hey Soma.

**MEMORIE.** I got called to a *meeting*...

[**BEAT. THEN THEY ALL MAKE VARIOUS "OHHHH" AND  
REALISATION NOISES.**]

**AVI.** You want us to babysit?

**SOMA.** I'm not a baby!

**KYREESE.** Kidsit!

**DYNE.** You want us to watch him?

**MEMORIE.** Would you?

**STITCH.** Why not?

**AVI.** Uh, because we've got nothing to do here.

**DYNE.** There's plenty to do!

**AVI.** You're not roping Soma into your stupid atmosphere measuring program.

**DYNE.** It's not stupid, it's very important.

**SOMA.** That sounds cool.

**MEMORIE.** I dunno, maybe you guys can go out and do something? I have to go... can you guys please look after him?

**KYREESE.** Of course!

**STITCH.** Sure.

**AVI.** Yeah.

**MEMORIE.** I'll be back to pick you up later, okay byte?

**SOMA.** Okay!

**MEMORIE.** Alright. See you soon. I love you.

**SOMA.** Love you!

**MEMORIE.** Thanks guys.

[THE DOOR CLOSSES. EVERYONE IS AWKWARDLY SILENT FOR A BIT. SOMA GETS OUT A HANDHELD GAME AND STARTS PLAYING IT.]

**STITCH.** So, what should we do?

**KYREESE.** I dunno.

**DYNE.** Well, Avi? You wanted something to do.

**AVI.** Yeah, yeah. Let me think. Oh! Hey kid, do you know how to pick a lock?

[STILL PLAYING GAMES.]

**SOMA.** No.

**AVI.** Do you want to learn?

**SOMA.** Not really.

**AVI.** I've got nothing.

**DYNE.** Alright everyone, pack up.

**AVI.** No way you've got a good idea.

**DYNE.** I do.

**AVI.** Does it have anything to do with-

**DYNE.** Nope! Come on Soma, let's go on an adventure.

**SOMA.** An adventure?

**KYREESE.** An adventure!!

**STITCH.** As long as I can finish my vlog on the way there.

**AVI.** Alright, let's go.

END OF SEGMENT

BEGINNING OF SEGMENT [2]

**AVI.** How is this better?

**DYNE.** Come on, my 4 year old sibling loves it here!

**AVI.** You have a sibling?

**DYNE.** More of a half sibling.

**SOMA.** What is this place?

**DYNE.** It's the animal museum! There's a bunch of holograms of all the different animals on Arcadia.

**SOMA.** Woah.

**KYREESE.** This is pretty cool.

**STITCH.** It would be if I was allowed to bring my camera in here.

**DYNE.** They don't want people scanning the holograms.

**STITCH.** Stupid.

**SOMA.** What's that one?

**DYNE.** It's a land shark. They live around the base of the mountains around Talsoria on the border between us and Hardizan.

**SOMA.** They're huge!

**DYNE.** Yeah! This is a smaller one, but the older ones can grow to 9 metres tall!

**SOMA.** How big is that?

**STITCH.** Mega big.

**DYNE.** They can even see in the dark and underground, how cool is that? They mostly live underground, but people call them land sharks because you can just about see the top of their heads and dorsal poking out from the ground! They're also super fast-

**SOMA.** What's that one?

**DYNE.** I'm not done talking about land sharks.

**AVI.** I dunno.

**STITCH.** It says it's from the Empire.

**KYREESE.** Dunno how anything can live in those wastes.

**DYNE.** Uh, guys-

**STITCH.** Apparently they die really quickly.

**SOMA.** That's boring.

**DYNE.** Guys?

**SOMA.** Is there a candy shop in here?

AVI. Ooh, let's find one.

DYNE. That's not the point of a museum-

[A BUZZING ALARM SUDDENLY GOES OFF.]

STITCH. Kyreese!

KYREESE. I wanted to see if I could pet it!

STITCH. It's a wild bear!

KYREESE. It looks friendly!

SECURITY GUARD. Ma'am, please step away from the exhibit.

KYREESE. But-

STITCH. Come on, Kyreese.

KYREESE. What's the point of having these here if we can't touch them?

SECURITY GUARD. These are for looking only.

KYREESE. Oh, well what about you?

[SHOVES THE SECURITY GUARD.]

AVI. Kyreese!

DYNE. Hey-

SECURITY GUARD. Alright, kids. It's time for you to leave.

DYNE. I'm sorry, we were just-

SECURITY GUARD. Out.

[THEY ARE ESCORTED OUT OF THE MUSEUM. STITCH GETS THE CAMERA BACK.]

**SOMA.** That was so cool, Kyreese.

**AVI.** Look, you're being a bad influence on the kid.

**KYREESE.** He got what was coming to him.

**DYNE.** (*devastated*) I'll never be allowed in the animal museum again!

**STITCH.** Good riddance. At least they gave my camera back.

**DYNE.** I can't believe this.

**AVI.** So what do we do now?

**KYREESE.** I have an idea.

**SOMA.** Ooh!

**KYREESE.** Come on, kid. I'll show you where I like to go in times like this. I know what we all need: contemplative meditation.

END OF SEGMENT

BEGINNING OF SEGMENT [3]

[DOOR OPENS]

**KYREESE.** Welcome to my sanctuary.

**SOMA.** Wow!

**STITCH.** I didn't even know you had this.

**KYREESE.** I come here when I need some space from my older brothers.



AVI. And do... what, exactly?

KYREESE. Watch this!

[KYREESE PUNCHES A PUNCHING BAG REALLY HARD. IT FALLS OVER.]

SOMA. Woah!

STITCH. So you just come in here and punch things?

KYREESE. Yeah! Try it!

[STITCH TAPS THE BAG LIGHTLY.]

STITCH. Yeah, I feel better.

SOMA. I want to try!

KYREESE. Have at it little man!

[SOMA PUNCHES A BAG A COUPLE TIMES. NOT HARD AT ALL BUT HE'S PUTTING A LOT OF EFFORT IN.]

SOMA. I'm not as strong as you are.

KYREESE. Are you kidding? You knocked the life outta this thing! Besides, it's not about being strong. It's about getting out all your negative feelings. Contemplative meditation, remember?

DYNE. I don't see the connection.

KYREESE. Here, check this out!

SOMA. What's this?

KYREESE. It's a programmable weight set. You just turn it on like this, see?

[BEEP.]

**KYREESE.** Then you press these arrows on the side to set the weight. For you, I'll put it at 3 kilos for now.

**[3 BEEPS.]**

**KYREESE.** Here you go! And I have another set. I'm going to set mine a little higher.

**[SEVERAL BEEPS.]**

**STITCH.** *(mumbled)* There's no way you can lift 30 kilos in each hand.

**KYREESE.** Watch me.

**AVI.** This I have to see.

**SOMA.** What do you do with them?

**KYREESE.** You lift them, like this!

**[KYREESE GRUNTS. EVERYONE MAKES IMPRESSED NOISES.]**

**STITCH.** I stand corrected.

**AVI.** Impressive.

**DYNE.** It's not that big of a deal.

**KYREESE.** Why don't you try then?

**DYNE.** Maybe I will.

**[KYREESE HANDS THE WEIGHT OVER AND DYNE DROPS IT.]**

**DYNE.** OW!

**[EVERYONE LAUGHS.]**

**AVI.** Looks like Dyne's strength lies elsewhere.

**SOMA.** Ooh, what's that thing?

**KYREESE.** Bored with the weights already, are you? This is just a regular treadmill. It's probably too big for you, and Memorie would kill me if you got hurt on it. So maybe try this instead.

**SOMA.** What is it?

**KYREESE.** It's a bike. Sort of. It doesn't move.

**SOMA.** Cool!

**[SOMA CLIMBS ON IT.]**

**SOMA.** How do you turn it on?

**KYREESE.** Like this.

**[BEEP.]**

**KYREESE.** And your feet go on the pedals here.

**SOMA.** *(sadly)* I can't reach.

**KYREESE.** Hold on, this one's adjustable.

**[A COUPLE BEEPS AND A WHIRR.]**

**KYREESE.** Good to go!

**[SOMA PEDALS ON THE BIKE.]**

**SOMA.** This is fun!

**AVI.** Raise your hand if you guessed soma would be interested in this.

**DYNE.** Definitely not.

**STITCH.** Me either. But it's my turn now!

**KYREESE.** Huh?

**STITCH.** Everyone else has gotten to show Soma something. It's my turn. Have you ever been to Asteroid?

**SOMA.** No! What's that?

**STITCH.** Oh, you're in for a treat. Come on everyone!

END OF SEGMENT

BEGINNING OF SEGMENT [4]

**[ARCADE NOISES.]**

**STITCH.** Welcome back everyone! So earlier today we were just hanging around at the book club HQ, but now?

**SOMA.** This is so cool!

**STITCH.** We're at *Asteroid*. The hottest arcade in the whole Nexus.

**DYNE.** This is fine, I guess. *(gasp)* They've got *Surge Survival 2*! I'll catch up with you guys later.

**[DYNE RUNS OFF.]**

**KYREESE.** Oh my gosh, is that Dance Fighters? I haven't played Dance fighters in *forever*. Stitch! Stitch come on you *have* to come do this with me!

**STITCH.** I'm vlogging-

**KYREESE.** Come on! Come on!

**STITCH.** *(giving in with a smile)* Yeah, alright. I'm going to kick your butt, though. Till next time, guys.

**[BEEP.]**

**KYREESE.** I'm totally going to win.

**STITCH.** You don't stand a chance!

**[THEIR VOICES FADE OFF.]**

**AVI.** See anything you want to do, Soma?

**SOMA.** *Everything.*

**AVI.** Well, then we'd better get started, huh?

**SOMA.** Can we do those?

**AVI.** The bumping cars? Sure! I probably have to sit with you though.

**SOMA.** Cool!

**[THEY GO OVER TO WAIT IN LINE.]**

**SOMA.** This was a really fun day.

**AVI.** It's not over yet. I texted Memorie to meet us here too, so after faer done we can all meet up!

**SOMA.** You guys are the best.

**AVI.** Hey, better thank Memorie when fae get here, since fae left you here with us.

**SOMA.** I will!

**ATTENDANT.** Alright, next group!

**AVI.** Come on! It's our turn!

**SOMA.** Yeah!

[THEY GET INTO THE BUMPER CARDS. KYREESE GROANS LOUDLY  
IN THE BACKGROUND; SHE LOST.]

END OF SEGMENT

#### Episode 16: Talsoria - J. R.

- Radio: Kass is sick or smth - other Station members tell little stories from the station (or just one? Just Jo?)
- Bugs: Book club babysitting Soma while Memorie is at a meeting. Use this for worldbuilding and character dev.
- Each of the book club members take turns babysitting soma and like, picking where they go. 4 segments, one for each one. Comedy!
- ~~1) Memorie is meeting with book club when fae get revolution summons. Fae panic, fae promised to do something with Soma today! He plays too many video games. The book club offers to take over and give Soma a real special day. Avi (only child) tries to entertain Soma with magic tricks and then lockpicking, but it doesn't really stick. Soma thinks it's kinda neat would rather play video games. They decide to go out~~
- ~~2) Dyne (4 year old half sibling) - the animal museum (holograms of animals. this is instead of a zoo because cyberpunk). It's fine and Dyne infodumps, Soma is a bit bored. Kyreese is like "I know what this kid needs. Contemplative meditation."~~
- ~~3) Kyreese (2 older siblings) - takes Soma to her personal gym and they punch shit. Soma is fairly into it. Soma uses other gym equipment?~~
- ~~4) Stitch (younger sister, older brother) - vlogging an arcade with Soma (a big hit with Soma)~~