

OLYMPUS MANOR
"PILOT"

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COLD OPEN

EXT. MOUNT OLYMPUS - MORNING

The golden gates of Mount Olympus open, leading into an elaborate garden full of greek statues, Zeus topiaries, and a fountain that pours into a moat surrounding the castle-like structure.

INT. MOUNT OLYMPUS - THRONE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

ZEUS, the almighty King of the Gods sits on his throne beside his petite wife, HERA. They stare at a projection in the clouds.

Zeus stomps his feet in excitement, building up electric energy and causing tiny lightning bolts to bounce around the room.

ZEUS

Woohooo! Another touchdown for the
Chargers! Take down those Titans!
Just like I did.

Hera rolls her eyes. ATHENA, the Goddess of Wisdom enters wearing an L.A. Chargers hat. DIONYSUS, the God of Wine tailgates in the corner of the room with a bottomless cooler of alcohol.

DIONYSUS

Anyone need a refill?

ZEUS

Dionysus, you've read my mind.

Zeus holds up his hand. Dionysus takes a beer from the cooler as another can appears to replace it. He tosses the can to Zeus who catches it without moving his hand.

HERA

This sport bores me. I miss chariot
racing. There's not nearly enough
horses in this.

ZEUS

Well, you've got the Broncos and
the Colts but they don't play til
next week. Yikes! Did you see that
tackle, Athena?

ATHENA

I sure did, Dad! Wow, is that gonna leave a mark. Let's hope there's a replay.

ZEUS

Gods, I love mortal television.

HERA

(under her breath)

If you love it so much, why don't you just marry it? Make it wife number eight.

ZEUS

What's that, my darling Hera?

Hera flashes a fake smile at her husband.

HERA

Oh nothing, honey. Yay football!

SFX: HORNS blare, announcing an incoming message from HERMES, the satchel-wearing Herald of the Gods.

HERMES

Incoming!

Hermes comes flying in hot, unable to stop the momentum from his winged shoes, he smacks into the wall and slides down. He hits the ground.

SFX: robotic "You've Got Mail" message plays.

Zeus claps.

ZEUS

Oh how I love that silly Earthly chant. So glad we're keeping up with the times. It keeps me young. Now what's the message, Hermes?

Hermes jolts up from the ground. He waves an envelope in his hand.

HERMES

Zeus, we've done it! We've won the contest! We're getting our very own reality TV show down there in L.A.! A mansion full of cameras, highlighting our every move. How fun!

Zeus jumps up from his throne, throws an imaginary football to the ground and reenacts a touchdown dance.

ZEUS

Oh yeah, we did! Take that
Amunhotep and the rest of those
pyramid dwellers. Greek Gods are
back in style!

HERMES

There's only one problem sir, they
only want six of us.

ZEUS

Problem? That's no problem at all.

Zeus takes the envelope from Hermes. He empties out the six keys to the L.A. mansion. He pockets one.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

One for me, of course. One for my
favorite daughter.

(whispering)

Don't tell the others.

Zeus hands a key to Athena and continues circling the room. ARES, the seemingly unapproachable face tatted God of War and APHRODITE, the excessively bedazzled beauty queen herself stumble into the throne room.

APHRODITE

What's with all the commotion,
father? Those nasty Titans getting
crushed again?

ZEUS

Why yes, but aside from that, look
at this, we're going to be movie
stars, Aphrodite.

Zeus dangles a key in front of Aphrodite's face. She snatches it from his hand.

APHRODITE

Movie stars? Oh Daddy, thank you so
much. This means the cosmos to me.

Ares clears his throat.

APHRODITE (CONT'D)

Oh, but I simply cannot go unless
we bring Ares with us, too. Please,
Daddy.

Zeus throws a key to Dionysus.

ZEUS

Oh, but would you look at that. I only have two more keys left so I guess we'll have to see if we'll have enough space for Ares.

Dionysus uses his new key to cut a hole in the side of his Mythly Lite can and shotguns it to celebrate.

ARTEMIS, the Goddess of the Wilderness enters the throne room through a side door with three SATYRS surrounding her.

ARTEMIS

That was fun guys, same time tomorrow for Half-Goat Yoga?

SATYRS

Baaaaaaaaaaaa.

ZEUS

Artemis! Perfect timing, pack your bags, you're going to L.A.!

Zeus hands her a key. He stares back and forth between his last key and Ares. He sighs and begins walking towards Ares.

Black smoke intercepts Zeus' path. HADES, the God of the Underworld materializes from the smoke.

HADES

Whoa, not so fast, brother. You're really going to leave me out of another one of your plans again?

ZEUS

Hades, I've actually never been more happy to see you. Hope that Underworld is still treating you well, but how'd you like to temporarily travel to the magical land of Hollywood?

HADES

Sounds like just another place where souls go to die. I'll feel so at home.

ZEUS

Here, take a key then. My last one. Oh darn, I guess that's it. Oh, poor Ares. Sorry, what a bummer.

Aphrodite turns to Ares, putting her hand on his chest.

APHRODITE

I'm sorry, darling, but maybe this is for the best. This relationship needed a hiatus anyway. But when I get back, I promise to be yours and mostly only yours.

ARES

(under his breath)

Yeah, I've heard that before.

Ares rolls his eyes and walks away.

The throne room clears out, leaving only Zeus and Hera. Zeus ignorantly sinks down into his throne, staring at his key. Hera glares at him with her arms crossed.

ZEUS

Ah yes, L.A. here we come.

HERA

We?

Zeus snaps out of his daydream, straightening himself out.

ZEUS

Uh, er I mean here I come?

HERA

You dare embarrass me in my own palace? Giving everyone a key except your own wife? Do you know how that looks? I mean a mere drunk received a key over me!

ZEUS

Well, uh, you hate Earth and you hate me so I figured it'd be a win-win for you...

HERA

That's not the point.

ZEUS

(sighs)

Yup. It never is the point. Marriage seems to always be a lose-lose for us men.

Hera huffs and begins pacing.

HERA

'Marry your brother,' they said.
'It will be fine,' they said. Well,
what a sorry excuse for both a
brother and a husband *you* are. I
hope the human world eats you
alive.

ZEUS

I can live with that.

Hera stomps away. Zeus shrugs and turns the football game up
louder. He reclines in his throne.

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

EXT. OLYMPUS MANOR - LATER

The six Olympians pull up to their L.A. mansion in a stretch limousine. CORY, a middle aged man with an ear piece and clipboard emerges from behind the giant mansion doors to greet them.

CORY

Suh, dudes. That's the customary Californian greeting. Welcome to your new home. I'm Cory, the show producer.

Zeus goes in to shake Cory's hand.

ZEUS

Pleasure to me you, Cory.

CORY

The pleasure is all mi... Ah!

Zeus' handshake gives Cory an electric shock. Cory jumps.

CORY (CONT'D)

Ouch! Alrighty then, that's enough of that. Shall we go inside?

Cory attempts to smile as he shakes his hand in pain. The Olympians follow him inside the mansion.

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Cory seats the Gods in the U-shaped couch around the perimeter of the room. He stands in front of the flat screen TV. A coffee table separates Cory from the Gods and is covered in devices.

CORY

Hope you guys are digging L.A. so far. On the table we've got complimentary smart phones that are loaded with your weekly allowances, social media accounts for posting to your fans, and even those pointless games where you make candy disappear.

Cory demonstrates the game Candy Crush as all the gods lean towards him, in awe of this foreign technology.

ATHENA

Whoa. Do we have a God of Smart Phones yet, because I feel like we should really get on that?

CORY

Basically, feel free to do whatever it is you Gods do, and we'll film all of it. This room over here is the confessional room where you can vent about your day to the camera crew.

Cory opens up the door next to the living room and points inside.

CORY (CONT'D)

Don't worry, everything you say in there will be super private. Or at least as private as broadcasting your every thought to millions of strangers is. Anywho, shall we continue the tour?

Cory motions with his head. Around the corner stumbles a short college aged girl, LOLA. Her arms shake as she struggles to hold up a boom mic.

LOLA

Your majesties.

Lola bows, obviously unsure of how to greet the Gods. As she bows, the boom mic hits the top of Hades' head.

HADES

Hey, watch where you point that thing.

LOLA

My apologies, sir.

CORY

This is our PA, Lola. She can help you with anything you need.

LOLA

It's truly an honor to get to follow your every moves. I mean, I can't believe I get to shoot you guys. I mean, I'm excited for this show.

The Gods exchange awkward glances. Artemis breaks from the group with a smile and an handshake.

ARTEMIS

Pleasure to meet you, Lola. I love that flannel vibe you got going on. Must spend a lot of your time in the woods. Are you a fellow hunter?

Lola looks down at her flannel jacket and Timberland boots.

LOLA

Um, no actually. I'm a Hipster, not a hunter.

ARTEMIS

I have no idea what that means, but I can't wait to learn all about you mortals.

Cory begins up the spiral staircase. The Gods and Lola follow.

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

CORY

Shall we begin with the master bed-

ZEUS

Dibs!

HADES

Hey! Not fair. You can't just call dibs like that.

ZEUS

Sure I can. I just did. You know what they say, 'All is fair in love and dibs.'

HADES

I can assure you, no one says that.

CORY

Sorry, but you can't argue with dibs. Looks like this will be your room, Zeus.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Zeus sits on the confessional couch in front of a wall painted with Olympus Manor's Logo.

ZEUS

What can I say? I didn't kill our
parents and become the King of the
Gods for nothing.

Zeus interlocks his fingers, puts his hands behind his head,
and puts his feet up on the ottoman.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

I deserve that master suite.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - MASTER BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Zeus enters his room complete with a giant bed, mini fridge,
hot tub, flat screen TV, and mini bar. He sinks into his bed.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - DOUBLE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Cory leads everyone into a rustic themed room with bunk beds
and a bookshelf covering an entire wall. Artemis and Athena
exchange excited glances. They throw their bags on the beds,
claiming the room.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CLASSY BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Cory introduces the Gods into a colorful bedroom through an
entrance of hanging strings of beads. The room is complete
with a disco ball and water bed. Dionysus struts in, turns
the disco ball on and begins dancing as he claims the space.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - PINK BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Cory holds the door open into a bright pink bedroom with a
canopy bed and a wall-sized mirror. The Gods enter into the
bedroom, each stepping to the side to make way for Aphrodite.

Aphrodite runs into the room, twirling around and staring at
herself in the mirror. She drops her bags on the floor.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - BASEMENT - CONTINUOUS

Cory leads the Gods down the spiral staircase into the pitch black basement. He claps, the lights turn on and fire ignites around the room within the electric fireplace along the perimeter.

CORY

With only five bedrooms, and six Gods we tried to make the basement as homey as possible. Please be careful down this stairca-

SFX: CLANK! BANG! BOOM!

Lola's phone falls down the staircase, hitting every step along the way. With each hit, the lights turn off or on. The room continuously flickers until the phone reaches the ground.

CORY (CONT'D)

Anyways, I hope you'll find these accommodations to be comfortable, Mr. Hades.

HADES

Oh I get it. Stick the God of the Underworld in the basement. Nice one.

CORY

Uh, sorry sir, that was not our intention. You were, well just the last one to claim a room.

HADES

Underground, check. Flames, double check. And of course the pleasant aroma of death, check again. What is that, anyway? Rats? Mice?

CORY

That would be mice, sir. Pest Control came last week though, so no worries. Like I said, we tried our best to make it as homey as possible in such a short time.

HADES

Well, honey, I'm home. This is divine. And that's saying something coming from a being of divinity.

Hades plops himself onto the God-sized bed, shooting a plume of dust into the air. He stares down the five other Gods, gesturing to his new room.

HADES (CONT'D)
Jealous much?

The other Gods except for Dionysus shake their head.

DIONYSUS
Kind of, actually. Would make a nice wine cellar.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Hades lounges on the confessional couch.

HADES
So what do I say in here? What do you want from me, huh? My rooms good. Is that what you want to hear? The further away from the other five idiots I am, the better.

CUT BACK TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - BASEMENT - SAME

CORY
And with that, the tour is complete. It's about time I turn you all loose. Just pretend those camera crews intruding on your day to day life aren't even there and we'll have a great show. Also, please don't do anything to make me look stupid. This is our big break.

Cory and Lola head back upstairs. The Camera Men inch closer into the Gods' faces, waiting for their next move. Artemis investigates the camera lenses and boom mics around her.

ARTEMIS
Oh my Gods. Are we rolling? Is that thing on. What does that fuzzy thing do? This is so exciting, who's ready for an adventure?

APHRODITE

Love the energy, darling. I was thinking of walking among the stars this afternoon if anyone wants to join me.

ZEUS

Oo, when you go can you fix my eagle constellation? I noticed one of the stars was slightly askew. I wanna make sure it's as recognizable as possible.

APHRODITE

Dad, I didn't mean stars in the sky, I meant the ones on the ground. Look at them.

Aphrodite shoves an L.A. travel guide in Zeus' face which highlights the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

APHRODITE (CONT'D)

Isn't it lovely? One day, I'll have a ground star too.

ZEUS

I physically moved celestial bodies around the cosmos to create a constellation to commemorate you and your son. Then, after all of that, I named a planet after you too. But you'd rather have your name on a concrete star plaque for mortals to trample over?

APHRODITE

Ah, yes. Doesn't it sound like a dream?

HADES

Yeah, my buddy Elvis tells me all the time in the Underworld how proud he is of his star. I've been dying to check it out.

APHRODITE

Aw, Mr. Presley ended up in the Underworld with you? Poor soul, I worried about him.

HADES

Honey, those hips were dangerous. He was destined for the Underworld.

(MORE)

HADES (CONT'D)

But I had no idea you were such a fan of his.

APHRODITE

It was actually the other way around. Who else do you think was his muse for "All Shook Up?"

ATHENA

Well, betcha didn't know Elvis failed a music class in high school. Until they start making those stars for academic achievements, count me out.

APHRODITE

Well, I'm headed to walk on some stars, anyone who's interested can join.

DIONYSUS

An over-hyped tourist attraction? Sounds like it will be wild. As the God of Madness and Frenzy, I suppose I have to check it out!

Aphrodite heads upstairs as Hades and Dionysus follow.

ARTEMIS

Well, I've heard a tale about a tree of great wisdom that exists on the hill labeled for Holly's Woods. Care to hike towards enlightenment with me, Athena?

ATHENA

Why that sounds wonderful. I cannot wait to meet this wise tree!

Artemis and Athena head up the stairs as well. Athena pauses and looks down.

ATHENA (CONT'D)

Are you coming too, Father?

ZEUS

Nah, I'm just so busy. You girls run along and have fun though. I've just got something I need to take care of here in the old mansion. Godly stuff. It's tough ruling everything. You know how it is.

The girls wave and continue up the stairs.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - BATHROOM - LATER

Zeus relaxes in a bubble bath with a shower cap on.

SFX: SQUEAK!

He squeezes his rubber ducky, shocked and delighted by the sound. He holds the duck up to admire.

ZEUS
Earth just has everything.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - LATER

Aphrodite, Hades, and Dionysus explore Hollywood Boulevard, pointing to all the stars on the ground in amazement.

DIONYSUS
You guys keep walking, I'll catch
up to you along the way.

Dionysus diverges from the group and runs into a bar they just walked by. He runs out, catches up to the group, then runs into the next one, and continues his bar crawl down the street.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Dionysus sits on the edge of the confessional couch.

DIONYSUS
What are the odds? Every other
store front was a bar! Every other
one! I'm living the dream, guys.

CUT BACK TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - SAME

Hades points to James Woods' star.

HADES

Oh, would you look at that. It's the guy who believed he could pull off me in that Disney rip-off, *Hercules*.

Hades reaches to hand Aphrodite his phone.

HADES (CONT'D)

Here, take my picture. This is great. I love this guy. His impression of me was hilarious.

Aphrodite is distracted and staring across the street at the Chinese Theatre. Hades is crouching next to the star, posing with his thumbs up.

Constant flashes of light occur across the street as the Paparazzi and Press bombard Celebrities with pictures at the Chinese Theatre.

APHRODITE

Oh, how I wish we were that popular. I mean look at me, I was born to be adored. I want my picture constantly taken.

Aphrodite whips around to Hades still posing.

HADES

Yeah, I know what you mean. I wish someone would take my picture too.

CUT TO:

EXT. WISDOM TREE TRAIL - SIMULTANEOUS

Artemis and Athena wearing hiking boots, backpacks, and carrying water bottles start up the hill.

ATHENA

Wow, it sure is a hot one! I wonder if it'll break a record or something. I love keeping records of records. Ha! See what I did there?

ARTEMIS

Yeah, you're not kidding about this heat. We're really becoming one with nature up here.

The two Goddesses walk past a Smokey the Bear sign with the fire danger arrow pointed in the red "extreme" category.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - LATER

Aphrodite and Hades continue their stroll and are stopped at a street corner when they see a person dressed as Rip-off Thor. Children run up to him and take their picture with him.

APHRODITE

Wow. People are falling for that cheesy rip-off? I know Thor, and he does not look like that.

HADES

Yeah, it truly is pathetic. I guess mortals will take pictures with just about anyone remotely famous. Classic Hollywood.

APHRODITE

Wait a minute, you're right!

Aphrodite runs over to the group of children.

APHRODITE (CONT'D)

Greetings, little ones! It is I, Aphrodite, the actual Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty. I'm filming my own TV Show here so, if you want a picture with me, I wouldn't blame you.

Aphrodite waits. All the children turn their attention back towards Rip-off Thor.

Hades walks towards Rip-off Thor, scaring all the children away.

HADES

Who exactly do you think you are?

RIP-OFF THOR

Hey man, I'm Thor, Son of Odin, God of Thunder. No one is worthy to wield this hammer but me!

Rip-off Thor holds his hammer up high. Hades snatches it from his hands.

HADES

Oh, you mean this hammer?

RIP-OFF THOR

Hey, man! Give that back. That's not cool.

HADES

No, what's not cool is impersonating a God. I believe that's a punishable offense.

RIP-OFF THOR

I don't know what you're talking about. I'm not impersonating nobody. It's me, Thor. Father of Dragons and Breaker of Chains.

HADES

I think you're mixing up your fake titles there. Besides, Thor is the God of nothing. Ever hear of Zeus? Now that's the real God of Thunder.

RIP-OFF THOR

Zeus is lame, bro. Everybody knows that. And everyone knows me, Thor. Now, who wants a picture? Just ten dollars.

Rip-off Thor flexes and poses while waiting for tourists to approach him.

CUT TO:

EXT. WISDOM TREE TRAIL - SIMULTANEOUS

Artemis and Athena huff and puff as they finally make it up the mountain to the lone Wisdom Tree. They catch their breath then run towards it, taking a seat cross-legged beneath it.

ARTEMIS

There it is, Athena. The Wisdom Tree. This tree was made for us. I mean look at it. It really does seem so wise.

Close-Up on the Wisdom Tree not looking wise or like anything special.

ATHENA

I can't believe we made it up here. I feel like there's just so much I can learn from it even as the Goddess of Wisdom. I'm going to try to communicate with it.

Athena rubs her hands along its roots and closes her eyes to meditate. Artemis eagerly sits beside her, staring intensely at the tree.

Beat.

ATHENA (CONT'D)

Ummm, I don't feel anything.

ARTEMIS

What? What do you mean? It's the Wisdom Tree. The wisest tree in all the land.

ATHENA

Yeah, but I don't feel any wiser or anything. There's nothing to this tree at all.

Other Hikers pass by, staring at the two Goddesses chilling at the base of the tree. Two SQUIRRELS chase each other through the crowd.

ARTEMIS

No, this can't be. We didn't make it all the way up this arduous hill for absolutely nothing!

SQUIRREL

(in a deep voice)

Well, you did. It's just a tree, bro. Move on.

Artemis stares at the Squirrel in shock. The Squirrel runs in the opposite direction, continuing to chase his friend.

ARTEMIS

My Gods. This doesn't make any sense, Athena. That Squirrel just spoke to me, as they typically do with being able to communicate with wildlife and all, but he told me there's nothing remotely special about this tree!

ATHENA

Well, what a terrible misnomer! Who would call an unwise tree wise?

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Athena sits on the confessional couch with her hand rubbing her temple.

ATHENA
(sighing)
I'm not mad, I'm just disappointed.
ten out of ten would not recommend.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - MASTER BEDROOM - SIMULTANEOUS

Zeus lounges in his bed, flipping through the channels alone.

ZEUS
Hmmm. What to watch, what to watch.

Zeus flips to a soap opera where a DAUGHTER is hugging her Father.

DAUGHTER
Dad, I love you.

Zeus flips the channel again to the nature channel involving Eagles.

NATURE CHANNEL NARRATOR
And now it's time for the Papa
Eagle to teach his little Eaglet
how to soar.

Zeus flips the channel again to an amusement park advertisement.

ADVERTISEMENT NARRATOR
Have you been a bad father who's
never around for your children?
Well it's about time you do
something about that. How about a
trip to the most thrilling place on
Earth? Guaranteed to make your
children forget that you're the
worst!

Zeus switches the TV off.

ZEUS
Hmmm. Have I been a bad father?
Maybe I should try spending more
time with my daughters.

Zeus stands up and snaps his fingers. He disappears into a bolt of lightning.

CUT TO:

EXT. WISDOM TREE TRAIL - MOMENTS LATER

Zeus appears via bolt of lightning beside his daughters who are still sitting under the Wisdom Tree. The lightning strikes the tree which begins burning.

Zeus is oblivious.

ZEUS

Hi, girls. I thought I might join you for your hike after all.

ARTEMIS

Ahhh! Dad! No!

ZEUS

Hmmm. Not exactly the response I was expecting. Listen, I know I haven't been the best of fathers-

ATHENA

No. Not that. Look what you've done!

Zeus turns around and sees the tree burning and the fire spreading.

ZEUS

Oh Gods! Don't worry, I can fix this. No one panic!

Zeus begins blowing on the tree, but the fire grows. Everyone is running in panic around the trail.

ARTEMIS

The poor tree. The poor animals. My precious wildlife is in danger!

ATHENA

In retrospect, Father, I hope you realize teleporting via lightning bolt in one of the driest environments around may not have been the wisest decision.

ZEUS

(panicking)

Thank you, my wise daughter.

(MORE)

ZEUS (CONT'D)

I think I'm starting to get that.
Ahh!

Zeus attempts to stomp the fires out in the grass, but it continues to spread. People are running and screaming in a complete frenzy.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - SIMULTANEOUS

Hades and Rip-off Thor stand chest-to-chest in a close altercation. The burning aftermath of Zeus' lighting can be seen in the distance. Hades points to the burning hills.

HADES

Speak of the devil, that must be Zeus right over there. Think you're so tough? Can you do that? Where's your lightning? Zeus just set a hill on fire, what can you do?

APHRODITE

Oh my Gods, Zeus just set a whole hill on fire. Come on Hades, we have to go.

Aphrodite tugs on Hades' arms. Hades brushes her off, not finished with Rip-off Thor.

HADES

No. I'm not leaving until *Thor* over here proves himself as a God. Hades the Lord of the Underworld does not back down from anything.

APHRODITE

For Zeus Sake, Hades, he's not the real Thor. He's not worth your time.

Rip-off Thor pushes Aphrodite aside.

RIP-OFF THOR

Nah, lady. You heard the man, Thor's gotta prove his godhood. Step aside.

HADES

Whoa there, hotshot, that's a Goddess you're talking to and no one pushes her like that.

Hades punches Rip-Off Thor square in the face. He falls to the ground. The commotion signals the Paparazzi who rush over from all angles to snap pictures of the fight.

HADES (CONT'D)

Maybe you're right. Maybe we *should* get out of here.

Aphrodite poses as the Paparazzi snap their pictures.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Aphrodite twirls her hair while on the confessional couch.

APHRODITE

My Goddess, was that attention marvelous. I feel like they were truly getting all of my best angles too! Oh, but that whole fight situation? Yeah, probably not the best look for Hades.

CUT BACK TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - SAME

Hades grabs Aphrodite's hand and pulls her away from the Paparazzi. They begin running.

APHRODITE

Wait, but I was finally in the spotlight.

HADES

Yeah, but this probably isn't a good thing. We gotta get out of here.

APHRODITE

Wait, where's Dionysus?

Dionysus stumbles out of a bar in front of them. Aphrodite grabs his arm and pulls him as they all continue running.

DIONYSUS

(panting)

I'm really not into this whole running thing.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. WISDOM TREE TRAIL - CONTINUOUS

The wildfire rages as Zeus, Artemis, and Athena attempt to ward it off.

ZEUS

Oh Gods, oh Gods, this is so bad.
I'm calling Cory. He's a native
Californian, he'll know how to put
it out!

Zeus takes out his phone and starts calling in a panic. Cory picks up and Zeus takes a deep breath attempting to compose himself.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Hey man. What's the customary
mortal thing to do when you
casually are trying to spend some
quality time with your daughters
but accidentally set the entire
mountain on fire?

Beat.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Uh huh. Alright. Yup, we'll be back
at the mansion immediately.

Zeus, Artemis, and Athena run down the trail away from the fire. They hear firetrucks in the distance.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Ahhhh!

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Zeus sits calmly on the confessional couch.

ZEUS

Let the record reflect that I had
everything under control... The
whole time... No, really, I did!

CUT TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME - CONTINUOUS

Aphrodite, Hades, and Dionysus continue running.

SFX: RING! RING!

Aphrodite answers her phone while running.

APHRODITE

Hello..? Oh hey, Cory... What are we up to? Oh nothing important... Oh, you heard about that? See, we can explain... Yeah, we'll head back to the mansion. See you soon.

Aphrodite hangs up.

APHRODITE (CONT'D)

So Cory knows about the Thor situation. Guess the punch made the headlines, Hades. He wants us back immediately.

Dionysus stops running.

DIONYSUS

Alright, but that's enough exercise for me for one day. I'm calling us an Uber.

Aphrodite and Hades stop and turn back towards Dionysus who takes out his phone.

HADES

What the Hellhound is an Uber?

DIONYSUS

It's a car that magically appears and will drive us anywhere. This isn't my first time navigating L.A. I come here for parties some times.

A red Tesla pulls up to the curb.

DIONYSUS (CONT'D)

Look, here it is. Everyone pile in the back. It's the Earthly custom to avoid Uber Shotgun at all costs.

CUT TO:

INT. UBER CAR - CONTINUOUS

Aphrodite, Hades, and Dionysus are shoulder to shoulder, squished in the back seat of the car. They continuously keep readjusting but can't get comfortable.

UBER DRIVER pulls out menus and hands them to the back.

UBER DRIVER
You guys need anything? Water, gum,
candy, steak sirloin, a back
massage, fake IDs, a pet dog?

SFX: BARK!

The three Gods look behind them as the barking comes from the trunk.

HADES
Ummm, we're all set but thanks,
man.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM

Dionysus sits cross armed on the confessional couch.

DIONYSUS
I don't know why Hades said we were
all set. I could've really used a
back massage.

CUT TO:

EXT. OLYMPUS MANOR - MOMENTS LATER

The Uber pulls around the circle driveway just as Zeus, Artemis, and Athena run up to the gate. Aphrodite, Hades, and Dionysus step out of the car.

APHRODITE
So should we give that guy four
stars or five?

HADES
I mean I was thinking one star. He
gave me a weird vibe. I know for a
fact I'll be seeing his soul again
once he's dead.

DIONYSUS

Guys, you clearly don't get it. You have to automatically give every driver five stars, regardless. That's just how it is.

Zeus, Artemis, and Athena look disheveled, covered in soot. Aphrodite, Hades, and Dionysus turn to stare at them. Artemis pinches a piece of her hair to put out a small flame.

APHRODITE

What's up with you guys?

ARTEMIS

It's been quite the day.

HADES

You can say that again.

All six Gods head for the front door.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Artemis sits on the confessional couch still covered in soot after the fire. She shakes her head.

ARTEMIS

Yeah, I don't want to talk about it.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Gods all sit in a circle along the couch. Cory paces back and forth at the front of the room with Lola standing in the background.

CORY

I mean where do I even begin? It hasn't even been one day. I leave you guys alone for mere hours and this is what happens?

The Gods shift uncomfortably in their seats, hanging their heads in shame.

CORY (CONT'D)

I mean, Zeus you managed to start a forest fire! You know how dangerous that is?

HADES

Whoa, brother! You started a forest fire? You should be ashamed of yourself!

CORY

Whoa there Hades, you're far from innocent yourself. Punching a beloved pop culture icon?

Cory holds up a magazine with Hades punching Rip-off Thor as the cover.

HADES

Wow, that story broke fast. But besides, he was far from beloved. The guy was a complete scammer. I was doing everyone a favor.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Zeus sits on the confessional couch.

ZEUS

I mean, sure, I made a few sparks fly in the desert but getting in a fight with Thor? How could you? I love that guy!

Zeus holds up a picture.

CLOSE UP: a picture of Zeus smiling next to Rip-off Thor with an autograph underneath that reads "Steve."

CUT BACK TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Cory turns on the TV behind him to the news channel.

CORY

You all are just lucky that a family member of yours came to the rescue.

The NEWS REPORTER interviews POSEIDON on screen.

NEWS REPORTER

Moments ago, these hills were in flames, but thanks to the God of the Sea, Hollywood is saved. Any words, Posiden?

POSEIDON

Oh, it was nothing really. I'm plenty used to cleaning up after my silly brother's mistakes. He'll never learn and I'm always ready to save the day. You're welcome world.

ZEUS

Ugh. No. Not Poseidon. That's not fair that he's getting all the attention.

CORY

Oh, he's not getting *all* the attention.

Cory changes the channel to a breaking news station with a headline that reads "Gods Gone Wild." B-roll of the Hollywood Fire and Hades punching Rip-off Thor appear on the screen.

CORY (CONT'D)

News is spreading all over about what you all have done.

The Gods all look remorseful.

ATHENA

Oh behalf of all of us, I'd like to say how sorry we truly are. If you wanna cancel the show, we understand.

CORY

Cancel the show? Why would I do that? Your antics today are the best publicity stunt a producer could hope for. We're trending more than Kylie Jenner's new lip implants!

The Gods perk up, excited to hear the news. Zeus gets up and pats Cory on the arm.

ZEUS

Well, you're welcome, Cory. You know, that fire thing was completely intentional. If you want me to do it more often, I totally can.

CORY

Absolutely not! It was amazing publicity guys, but if you ever do anything like this again, especially the fire, I'll have all of you banished from Earth faster than Dionysus can down a glass of wine.

Dionysus is in the corner instantly going through glass after glass of wine.

Zeus slyly walks away from Cory and back to his seat.

ZEUS

Noted.

CORY

Keep it up guys, but let's chill with the whole lightning thing. Alright? Good show. I'll see you all later.

Cory walks out of the room and Lola waddles behind him.

SFX: RING! RING!

Zeus answers his ringing cell phone.

ZEUS

Hello? Hera? What's wrong, dear? How did you even get this number? Oh, you heard? That news is spreading like wildfi-

Artemis' eyes widen as she shakes her head.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Oh, you're right, that is a poor analogy.

Beat.

ZEUS (CONT'D)

Yes, dear. Of course, dear.

The other Gods snicker in the background.

CUT TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - CONFESSIONAL ROOM - LATER

Hades smirks on the confessional couch.

HADES

Ooo, Zeussy's in trouble.

CUT BACK TO:

INT. OLYMPUS MANOR - LIVING ROOM - SAME

Zeus continuously nods while still on the phone with Hera.

ZEUS

No, why would I purposefully do
that? Yes, our daughters are safe.
I'm fine too if you were wond...
Understood. Talk to you later,
dear.

Zeus hangs up his phone and sighs.

HADES

Trouble in paradise?

ZEUS

I suppose this is what I get for
marrying my sister.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF EPISODE