AEW Cartoon Pilot Episode 1.1 "Oh My God, They Took Kenny!" and Episode 1.2 "She Came From the Stars."

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Episode 1- Oh My God, They Took Kenny!

#### INT. GYM

Cody Rhodes, Adam Page, and the Young Bucks are working out and talking about the big match tonight occurring at Daily's Place.

MATT JACKSON

Man I can't wait for tonight! Kenny is facing Mox for the championship! Who do you think is gonna win, Cody?

CODY RHODES

Jon Moxley is a monster but c'mon is there any doubt? The championship belt is finally going to belong to a member of The Elite.

NICK JACKSON

That reminds me. Has anybody spoken to Kenny today?

Cut to:

# INT. JAPANESE ARCADE

Kenny Omega is playing Street Fighter Turbo. Anime soundtrack is playing in the background.

KENNY

I love this game! I hope there wasn't something I was supposed to do today. I could stay here all week!

Chris Jericho enters the arcade, followed by Sammy, Santana, and Ortiz.

**JERICHO** 

It's Kenny Omega. I hate that quy!

SAMMY

Who does he think he is, challenging for the championship? We all know there's only one Le Champion!

**JERICHO** 

Let's not give him the opportunity. Santana and Ortiz, take care of him.

Santana and Ortiz approach Kenny from behind while he continues to play the game. Kenny is completely oblivious to their presence. Ortiz pulls out a large burlap sack. Santana scoops up Kenny and tosses him in the sack.

**KENNY** 

Hey I had one more guy left!

Shot of inside of the sack. Kenny pulls a Nintendo Switch out of his trunks and begins playing.

**JERICHO** 

C'mon boys, let's get him back to Inner Circle headquarters. We'll keep him occupied while the REAL CHAMPION takes on Jon Moxley tonight.

CUT TO:

#### INT. GYM

Cody, Adam Page, and Nick Jackson are still working out. Matt Jackson is holding a cell phone to his ear. He shuts it off and puts it away.

NICK JACKSON

Still no answer?

MATT JACKSON

Nope. Kenny's not picking up and the match is only three hours away. That reminds me, haven't we been working out for like 10 hours hours now?

CODY RHODES

If you want to be The Elite you need to put in the work. But don't worry about that for now. We need to find Kenny. We'll split up and enlist help. Let's do it!

Cody, Page, Matt, and Nick all high five, and race out of the gym. Cody pops back in for a moment, picks up a dumbbell, looks to camera, and does a few more quick curls. He then puts the weight down and exits.

CUT TO:

# INT. INNER CIRCLE HEADQUARTERS

Various heels are lounging around in Inner Circle headquarters, which is patterned after the headquarters of Legion of Doom in Super Friends. Butcher and the Blade, Nyla, Mr. Brodie Lee, Britt Baker, Stu and Evil Uno are there. Jericho, Santana, Ortiz, and Sammy enter. Santana dumps Kenny out on the floor.

NYLA ROSE

What kind of operation are you running here, Jericho? This is a cool hangout spot but now you're bringing members of The Elite in?

**JERICHO** 

He's not a guest, Nyla. He's a prisoner.

Kenny looks up from his game.

KENNY

I am?

**JERICHO** 

Never mind. Just go back to your video game.

EVIL UNO

Is that Final Fantasy 7?

KENNY

Sure is.

EVIL UNO

Can I get next?

KENNY

Yeah but it might be awhile.

**JERICHO** 

Focus! We need to keep Kenny here until after the match tonight.

KENNY

Oh, right. The match. I need to get ready!

**JERICHO** 

Tie him up!

Butcher and Blade move to tie Kenny to a chair.

KENNY

Not so tight around my hands. I can barely reach the controls.

BRITT BAKER

While you're in the chair I can check you for cavities if you'd like.

CUT TO:

## EXT. SWAMP

The Young Bucks are walking a path surrounded by thick vegetation. Animal sounds and the buzzing of insects surrounds them. They approach murky water.

MATT JACKSON

They've got to be around here somewhere.

POV facing the Young Bucks. A large figure rises out of the water, its shadow bathing Matt and Nick in darkness. It lets out a huge roar.

NICK JACKSON

There you are. How are things, Luchasauras?

LUCHASAURAS

Oh hello, gents. I'm doing well. I've been teaching medieval history to the frogs and snakes. To be perfectly honest, the snakes aren't happy with their representation throughout history. What brings you two out here?

MATT JACKSON

We're trying to find Kenny. His big match is in a few hours and we haven't heard from him. Have you seen him?

LUCHASAURAS

I'm afraid I have not, but maybe one of my young chums has.

Luchasauras looks towards the jungle growth.

LUCHASAURAS Jungleboy? Marko?

The Jacksons and Luchasauras hear a Tarzan-like cry. Jungleboy swings in on a vine. Marko comes tearing through the weeds and scrub on the jungle floor, reminiscent of the Tasmanian devil appearing.

LUCHASAURAS

Lads, have you seen Kenny? The Young Bucks can't seem to locate him.

Marko and Jungleboy vigorously shake their heads no.

LUCHASAURAS

Sorry, chaps. No luck, I'm afraid. But perhaps we can help. The Jurassic Express will accompany you on your search. We'll team up and take turns leading. A team tagging each other in. A tag team, if you will.

NICK JACKSON

Sounds good! We'll find Kenny in no time!

CUT TO:

#### EXT. GATED MANSION

Hangman Adam Page approaches the gate on his horse. He rings the call box. The butler (Wardlow) answers.

WARDLOW

You rang?

PAGE'S HORSE

Neigh

WARDLOW

Very funny. Is this one of those neighborhood punks from The Elite?

ADAM PAGE

It's Hangman. I need to talk to your boss right quick.

Wardlow buzzes the gate open. Page rides the horse to the front door. MJF opens the door.

MJF

What do you want?! The stench of poor on you is overwhelming!

ADAM PAGE

Uh, I think that's the horse. It looks like Abigail had an accident. Anyway, I'm here because we're looking for Kenny and I was wondering if you'd seen...

MJF

She pooped on my front steps?! Do you have any idea how much it'll cost to clean that up?! They're marble! Get out of here, now! Why don't you look for Kenny wherever it is that poor losers hang out! I don't know where that is because I'M RICH. I'M BETTER THAN YOU, AND YOU KNOW IT!

CUT TO:

## EXT. SHORE BOARDWALK

Cody approaches a volleyball game taking place on the sand. On one side of the net is Joey Janela and Sonny Kiss. On the other side is Best Friends and Orange Cassidy. Joey hits the ball over and it hits Orange Cassidy in the chest because his hands are in his pockets. The ball falls to the sand.

ORANGE CASSIDY

Out.

CODY RHODES

Hey everybody. Glad to catch you all here. I'm trying to find Kenny...

ORANGE CASSIDY

If you want to play you can be on their team.

CODY RHODES

...because he's missing and the big title match is in just a few hours.

ORANGE CASSIDY

We have three players and they only have two. So if you join their team it'll be even.

CODY RHODES

Nobody's seen him? Trent? Chuckie T? Joey? Sonny?

They all shake their heads no.

CODY RHODES

OC?

ORANGE CASSIDY

Okay it's your serve. Side out.

CODY RHODES

Oh brother.

CUT TO:

#### INT. DAILY'S PLACE

Jon Moxley is pacing back and forth in the ring. Tony Khan is conversing with Aubrey Edwards.

**AUBREY** 

Look, if Kenny doesn't show up I have to call this match for Mox. Rules are rules.

Jericho and the rest of Inner Circle enter. Jericho has a microphone.

**JERICHO** 

That's right, rules ARE rules. And the AEW rules say that we have a rankings system. And it just so happens that Le Champion is next in the rankings. So I demand to wrestle Jon Moxley for the title right now!

XOM

Sure, okay. Doesn't matter to me who I beat.

Cody, The Young Bucks, Best Friends, Orange Cassidy, Sonny Kiss, Joey Janela, Luchasauras, Marko, and Jungleboy race into the arena. Adam Page gallops in from behind on his horse.

MATT JACKSON

Oh no, we're too late!

NICK JACKSON

Cheated by the Inner Circle once again!

PAGE'S HORSE

Neigh!

**JERICHO** 

Aubrey Edwards start the match!

Kenny Omega saunters in down the ramp.

**KENNY** 

Hey guys.

CODY RHODES

Kenny! Where have you been.

KENNY

The arcade. Oh and then Inner Circle tossed me in a sack and took me to their headquarters. They tied me to a chair. And Britt Baker checked me for cavities. Cavity free! She let me choose a toothbrush. I got an orange one!

Camera cuts to Orange Cassidy. He gives his half thumbs up.

ADAM PAGE

They kidnapped you? Those no good varmints.

KENNY

Yeah but it was cool because I had my Nintendo Switch with me. But then the battery died, so I wiggled out of the ropes and came here because I figured somebody would have a charger. Oh, also for the title match against Mox.

**AUBREY** 

Jericho, I'm ready to start the match now. Once you get out of the ring.

**JERICHO** 

OMEGA! I HATE THAT GUY.

Blackout.

# Live Action Intermission

Brandon Cutler explains RPG Terms

Episode 2- She Came From the Stars!

## EXT. THE WOODS

The Young Bucks, Broken Matt Hardy, and Adam Page are gathered around a campfire.

MATT HARDY

...and that was when I told Julius Caesar, "have you considered selling pizza?"

NICK JACKSON

How old are you again, Matt?

MATT HARDY

My vessel is normal human age, but my ESSENCE is ancient.

ADAM PAGE (under his breath)

Maybe he should have told Caesar to avoid the Senate instead.

MATT HARDY

What's that?

ADAM PAGE

Oh nothing. Hey, look at that!

A bright flash crosses the sky, appearing to fall to earth in the nearby woods.

MATT HARDY

Oh my! I remember when Aristotle and I saw Halley's Comet appear in the night sky.

MATT JACKSON

That's great Matt. Maybe we should check it out.

MATT HARDY

Tremendous idea! I will send out my drone NEO 1 to investigate. It will lead us to the source of the illumination!

NEO 1 flies off into the woods looking for the light source. The Young Bucks, Adam Page, and Matt Hardy trail behind it.

CUT TO:

#### EXT. CLEARING IN THE WOODS

NEO 1 is floating over a patch of scorched grass and a metallic cylinder.

MATT HARDY

Hail, fair NEO 1? What have you discovered?

NEO 1

Bleep blorp buzzz

MATT HARDY

Aah. Yes.

NICK JACKSON

What did it say?

MATT HARDY

It is a craft. We must open it.

All four wrestlers search the exterior of the craft but cannot find a latch anywhere. The Young Bucks look at each other and shrug. They each inch four to five steps away on either side of the craft.

YOUNG BUCKS (together)

Superkick party!

The Young Bucks kick either side of the craft at the same time. It pops open with a hiss. A fog rises from the craft. Once it clears, a young woman (Kris Statlander) pokes her head out of the craft.

MATT HARDY

What is this?

ADAM PAGE

That's called a woman, Matt.

MATT HARDY

I am aware, man who hangs!

ADAM PAGE

Hey, you asked.

Matt Hardy addresses Kris.

MATT HARDY

Are you of this world?

In response, Kris Statlander reaches out and boops Matt Hardy on the nose.

MATT HARDY

What a marvelous greeting! And a boop to you as well!

NEO 1

Zap bop bleep

MATT HARDY

NEO 1 says that it has searched its databases and identified the origins of this vessel. It is from the Andromeda Galaxy, and the woman before us is an Andromedan.

MATT JACKSON (to Nick)

That was going to be my first quess.

NICK JACKSON

Can NEO 1 communicate with her?

MATT HARDY

NEO 1! Please make contact!

NEO 1 flies close to Kris. It lets out a series of electronic sounds. Kris nods, then delivers a series of three boops to the front of the drone. NEO 1 turns back towards Matt Hardy.

NEO 1

Zap, glork, beep, beep.

Matt nods, then breaks into a big grin.

MATT HARDY

Yes. Yes! Magnificent! Man Who Hangs, Bucks of Youth, we must bring her back to AEW without delay.

ADAM PAGE

Care to explain first?

MATT HARDY

No time! Galaxy's Greatest Alien, come!

Matt Hardy exits, followed by NEO 1. Kris Statlander gets out of her craft and follows as well. The Young Bucks and Hangman Adam Page look confusedly towards one another, then resignedly follow.

CUT TO:

# INT. AEW HEADQUARTERS

Cody is with Shida, Luchasauras, Jungleboy, and the Best Friends. They are discussing the matches for that night.

CODY RHODES

Tonight is the tag team spectacular, folks. We've got a heck of a lineup: Jurassic Express, you'll be wrestling the Lucha Bros.

LUCHASAURAS

It will be an amazing spectacle! Isn't that right, Jungleboy?

Jungleboy throws up rock devil horns with both hands.

CODY RHODES

Best Friends, right now we've got you facing MJF and Wardlow.

TRENT

His butler?

CHUCKIE T

I guess when they lose Richie Rich will say that the butler did it.

Cody chuckles. Trent and Chuckie T high five.

CODY RHODES

We've also got Page and Omega versus Proud and Powerful, Jericho and Sammy Guevara facing The Young Bucks, and for the main event, the newly announced women's tag team championship, Nyla Rose and Dr. Britt Baker versus Shida and Brandi!

Brandi emerges from O.S. She has a thermometer in her mouth and is wearing a bathrobe. She punctuates her arrival with a violent blowing of her nose.

BRANDI

I'm sorry dear, but there's no way I'm going to be able to wrestle tonight. I've come down with something.

Shida gasps. The Best Friends put their palms to their cheeks like Macaulay Culkin in Home Alone. Luchasauras roars.

LUCHASAURAS

Sorry, had something stuck in my throat. Oh my! It's terrible that you aren't well. Plus, who will team with Shida to challenge for the title?

CODY RHODES

This could be disastrous.

Matt Hardy enters, followed by the Bucks, Hangman, NEO 1, and Kris Statlander.

MATT HARDY

It appears that our timing is most fortuitous!

Cody glances at Kris.

CODY RHODES

Who's this?

ADAM PAGE

We found her in the woods.

NICK JACKSON

She was in some sort of ship.

MATT HARDY

YES! We discovered her in her craft! Her means of communication consist of tactile IMPRESSIONS.

ADAM PAGE

He means she boops your nose.

Kris Statlander reaches out and boops Jungleboy. He giggles.

MATT HARDY

Luckily my trusted companion NEO 1 is able to communicate with her, and when it told me her tale I knew I had to bring her here WITHOUT DELAY. You see, the woman before you is not of this world. She is an alien, the Galaxy's Greatest Alien, to be specific. That galaxy being Andromeda, and that alien being Kris Statlander.

SHIDA

An alien?!

Kris responds by smiling and booping Shida on the nose.

MATT HARDY

Affirmative, Shida! Not only is Kris an alien, she's a wrestling alien. The last of her kind. She escaped her planet shortly before its destruction and set a course for Earth, seeking AEW!

LUCHASAURAS

Wrestling aliens exist?

TRENT

Wrestling dinosaurs exist?

LUCHASAURAS

Touche.

MATT HARDY

Now that she's here, we can make Kris feel welcome by having her team with Shida!

BRANDI

Wow, a lot happened since I came down with a bug.

CODY RHODES

It's all part of the excitement of pro wrestling! What do you say, Shida? Would you like to tag with Kris?

SHIDA (excitedly)

Oh yes!

CODY RHODES

And you, Kris?

Kris excitedly boops Cody on the nose.

CODY RHODES

Looks like we've got ourselves a team.

CUT TO:

#### INT. DAILY'S PLACE.

Excalibur, JR, and Tony are calling the action. The Best Friends and MJF and Wardlow are wrestling. Scene starts on the announce table and then POV shifts to the ring.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.) What and exciting evening of AEW tag team wrestling we've had here tonight. Wouldn't you say, JR.

JR (0.S.)

That's right, and right now we've got a real slobberknocker happening in the ring. Trent and Chuckie T are really taking it to MJF and his butler Wardlow.

Chuckie T whips MJF against the ropes. MJF rebounds and Chuckie T scoops him up and throws him out of the ring, onto Wardlow who is standing ringside. Trent enters the ring and he and Chuckie T meet in the center of the ring, and hug. The camera zooms in on them and then out again. Cut to the announcers.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.) And there's the hug!

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)
You have GOT to give the people what they want!

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.) Speaking of giving the people what they want, up next we've got the main event for the new women's tag championship. It's the Native Beast Nyla Rosa and my best friend Dr. Britt Baker versus Shida and a new mystery partner.

JR (0.S.)

But first Trent's got Wardlow up and he suplexes him! He's got the cover, and it's one, two, three! The Best Friends win!

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.) And that rich jerk MJF loses!

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)
Coming up now folks, it's the
moment that you all have been
waiting for. Nyla Rose and Dr.
Britt Baker are in the ring now.
The boos are raining down on them.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.)
They're saying boo boo, Britt!
Because you're a dentist and you
fix people with tooth boo boos.

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)

Oh brother. And here come their opponents.

Shida enters the ring, followed by Kris Statlander. Kris does a handstand on the top rope and then flips into the ring.

JR (0.S.)

Oh wow would you look at that. This is going to be a knock down drag out brawl.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.)

I had a chance to talk to Matt Hardy earlier today and he tells me that Kris Statlander is an actual alien, from the Andromeda galaxy.

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)

A real alien? I guess if Matt can be thousands of years old, Kris can be from thousands of light years away.

JR (0.S.)

Now I have seen a lot of things in my day but I do believe calling a match with an alien in it is a first for me.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.)

Let's check out the action in the ring.

Britt and Shida start. They execute a number of athletic maneuvers, tossing each other into the ropes and hitting drop kicks, nothing too violent since it is a children's cartoon. They each tag their partner in.

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.)

Here we go!

Nyla Rosa stalks Kris around the ring. Just as she lunges at Kris to tie her up, Kris jumps in the air and levitates. Nyla misses and flies through the ropes.

JR (0.S.)

Now what do you call that maneuver, Excalibur?

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)

That's not one I've ever seen when I was calling luchidore matches.

Nyla climbs back in the ring. She's clearly furious and runs directly at Kris. Kris jumps over Nyla, and they begin to move in slow motion. While upside down above Nyla's head, Kris boops Nyla's nose. Everything suddenly goes back to full speed. Nyla's eyes go wide and she loses her balance, flailing into the ropes. Kris lands on her feet, does a front handspring over the ropes, and tags Shida in. Nyla trips forward and falls in the ring near Shida and Kris's side. Shida springboards over the rope and splashes onto Nyla. Ref Bryce Remsburg begins to count.

BRYCE One, two, three!

Shida jumps up triumphantly. Kris joins her in the ring. She boops Shida and Bryce's noses. Bryce raises their hands in victory.

JR (O.S.)
And there are boops all around from our inaugural tag team champs!

EXCALIBUR (O.S.)
The team that is out of this world! Welcome to Earth and welcome to AEW, Galaxy's Greatest Alien!

TONY SCHIAVONE (O.S.) Oh Britt's not going to be happy about this at all.

BRITT BAKER (O.S.)
TONY!!!!!!!

Blackout.