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Hey everyone!

First off, just wanna say sorry the bonus content has fallen off, we're still very much working on things. It's just been a bunch of unexpected life stuff that's come up, but with a little luck we should be able to get back on track in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime though, I want to tell you about an audio comedy charity event that's happening this week. It's called Mars' Best Brisket - we're not involved with it in any way, but some of our favorite people in audio fiction are, and it's for a really good cause.

"What cause?" you ask. Well they're raising money for the Lovin' Spoonfuls, a food rescue in Boston. "What is a food rescue?" you ask. Well they rescue food waste from restaurants and grocery stores and get that perfectly good food to people facing food insecurity. As of June 2020, about 17% of the population of Massachusetts was considered food insecure. That's up from around 9% pre-pandemic, so definitely a worthwhile thing to give your money to if you can spare it.

Just \$1 rescues enough food to feed a person for a whole day, and our buds are trying to raise \$1000. So they're gonna be crowdfunding this week, and putting up some star studded episodes of audio comedy while they do it. I'm gonna play you their trailer now, and if you want to help you can head over to marsbestcharity.com.

Okay, that's all from me today, enjoy the trailer, help out if you can, and hopefully I'll talk to you again soon.

[Transcript of trailer follows]

Door squeaks open and bell rings.

Olaf: Well, my little pickled radish, today is the day!

Herbert: The first vegan brisket joint on Mars.

Olaf: Our own little home away from home. The only thing that's missing is the customers.

Herbert: Oh I'm sure they'll come. Pretty soon it won't just be the sign saying Mars' Best Brisket.

Olaf: Oh Herbie, I love your optimism. Almost as much as I love you.

Herbert: And I love you too. Now what do you say we try a bit of the product?

Olaf: I mean we have to make sure it's the best!

Mars' Best Theme Song Plays.

Singer: Oh yes it's Mars' Best Brisket,
You ain't gonna wanna miss it,
Best gamdam brisket the martians ever saw.

Oh yes it's Mars' Best Brisket
It goes well with a biscuit,
Makes all the little martians go yeehaw!

Ponders speaks over the music in the background.

Ponders: The good folks over at Mars Best Brisket believe one thing, and one thing only. You can't spell BBQ with community. Right now we're trying to raise \$1000 for the Lovin' Spoonfuls, a food rescue here in Boston, Massachusetts. But we need your help. Head over to marsbestbrisket.com to learn more about the amazing work they do, and to make your contribution to our campaign today! Help us reach our goal and feed our neighbors. And remember, eating salad with BBQ is a crime.

Singer: The little martians go yeehaw!

Hoops and hollering at the song fades out.