

SQUIDWARD

Bravo, gentlemen, that was some soundcheck.

(He plucks out his earplugs and tosses them to the side. He shoos the crowd away, but PEARL remains, staring adoringly at the band – most especially at ELECTRIC SKATE 1, for whom she's now fallen head over heels.)

(To note: ELECTRIC SKATE 1 is the Alpha dude – big and brazen, a hunk; ELECTRIC SKATE 2 is too-cool-for-school – vain, high-strung, a rock poseur; ELECTRIC SKATE 3 is just... well...out of it. He stares into nothing and can only repeat the same single phrase, over and over, in the exact same way. He's sweet though.)

ELECTRIC SKATE 3

Rock and roll!

SQUIDWARD

Now, given the great importance of this concert, I've been thinking about how to make it a truly unforgettable event.

ELECTRIC SKATE 3

(Yelled the exact same way every time.)

Rock and roll!

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I believe the answer is a special guest. I'd like to suggest myself.

ELECTRIC SKATE 2

You? No way.

SQUIDWARD

But –

ELECTRIC SKATE 3

Rock and roll!

SQUIDWARD

(Re: ELECTRIC SKATE 3.)

Is that all he...?

ELECTRIC SKATE 1

Yeah. Ever since a stage diving accident.

ELECTRIC SKATE 2

That reminds me –

[MUSIC NO. 13A "THAT REMINDS ME"]

*(A blast of music as **ELECTRIC SKATE 2** zips around the stage and magically procures a roll of paper towel or toilet paper with writing on it [the band's rider]. He lands back at **SQUIDWARD** with end of music.)*

We have a rider.

*(He hands it to **SQUIDWARD**, who rolls it out. The rider is insanely long. It drops into the orchestra pit. From below, we hear someone shout in pain, "My leg!")*

SQUIDWARD

(Reading it.)

Two pounds seahorse radish... Four cases kelp juice... Nineteen assorted shiny objects...

*(**ELECTRIC SKATE 3** gives a thumbs up. Those shiny objects are for him.)*

There's no way I can possibly get all this.

ELECTRIC SKATE 2

You have to! I can't rock without it. *(To **ELECTRIC SKATE 1**, honestly desperate.)* Really, you know I can't -

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ELECTRIC SKATE 1

(To SQUIDWARD.)

Look man, we'll make you a deal. You get us what we need, we'll let you open for us.

SQUIDWARD

Really? You mean it?

ELECTRIC SKATE 2

(Starting to skate out.)

Sure, Pillword.

SQUIDWARD

Actually, it's -

ELECTRIC SKATE 1

(Skating out.)

Catch ya on the flip side, Swillbird.

SQUIDWARD

No, actually it's -

ELECTRIC SKATE 3

(Skating out.)

Rock and roll!

SQUIDWARD

Oh forget it.

(The ELECTRIC SKATES are now gone. PEARL calls after them.)

PEARL

I'm going home to get my stuff. I'll see you at the show. Also I love you!

(She scurries off excitedly.)

SQUIDWARD

So... *(Looking down at the rider.)* it all comes down to this.

(He exits, determined.)

[MUSIC NO. 13B "MOUNT HUMONGOUS REVEALED #2"]

(Lights shift.)