

# 05/11/2024 - 05/12/2024 Weekend Recap

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TLDR; Basingstoke Comic Con; Rhys, Con; Vico; Kristian; AdoptOurCrew Coverage; Days 1-3; We're Wolves News; Rhys Contd; Con O'Neill ; Nathan Foad ; Samba Schutte; Rachel House; Watch Party Reminders; FanSpotlight; MerMay; Love Notes;

Hey Lovelies, this weekend became huge in terms of content because of Basingstoke. Extremely long post is long.

== Basingstoke Comic Con - Rhys/Vico/Con/Kristian ==





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Sources: Vico's [Instagram](#) / [Stories](#) / [Con's Instagram](#) / [Basingstoke Comic Con Instagram](#)

= More Rhysie at his Panel on Day 3 =

Our crewmate Nikki ([@bookknobsandbroomsticks](#)) was kind enough to allow me to share their photos of Rhys here! Thank you hon!







Source: [@booknobsandbroomsticks](#) Instagram

= More Pics from all 3 panels =

Another of our crewmates [@cosmosart-s](#) was kind enough to share their pics as well!







Source: [\\_cosmosaarts\\_ on twitter](#)

## == Merstede Getting out of the Pool ==

One of the questions at the con as you can see was about how Rhys got out of the pool.

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Source: [@MattRooksTaylor on Twitter](#)

## == AdoptOurCrew Coverage of Bazingstoke ==

Our friends over at AdoptOurCrew Team was kind enough to transcribe several questions and answers from the cast on all three days of the con! If you have access to Twitter, they have lots and lots of videos and content, please [visit it here](#). I tried to screenshot the written transcriptions best I could below-- but if you have access to twitter, please go interact with their twitter!





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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

Q: How was the audition process?

"Chaotic. I found out a week before." @V\_Vico\_Ortiz

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Con: I auditioned for Vico's role and didn't get it. [JOKING] The only script available was the pilot and Izzy isn't in the pilot so David gave me two scenes he'd written and I was really half-arsed because I really wanted the role I'd gone in for.

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"They asked me to write a piece of prose about my character - he'd been captured - so I went to my friend whose a scriptwriter and he wrote the backstory for me and I got the part" @KristianNairn

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

Q: As a fandom do we scare you?

Con: At first it was a little unusual and then it became really easy cos it's so full of love and unity and kindness apart from some of you. Fuck them.

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10



"Thank you for all the work you did trying to get us back." @KristianNairn

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10



(1/3) Q: How did the campaign land for you when it started?

Vico: Very emotional. Experiencing grief on your own is one thing experiencing grief as a collective is another thing...

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(2/3) Vico: The industry is so up and down. To be super transparent it took so long to get the greenlight it almost felt like it wouldn't happen.

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(3/3) There was 9 weeks of not knowing if we would return. You put so much energy, love, care and attention into it I started thinking omg we might get a 3rd season. @V\_Vico\_Ortiz

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"I felt like seeing the reaction of you guys I thought how the fuck could you not honour this fanbase? It's crazy to me." @KristianNairn

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Crew

Con: The second season was really lovely to film for me. I was so proud they were giving him this redemptive arc and trusting me with it. When you've got great writers, great actors and great directors.

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Con: When I knew they were killing Izzy off it felt weird cos I was saying goodbye to someone I loved. I didn't want him to die but I understood why he had to.

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Adopt Our Crew

**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

Q: How would it have changed your life if you'd had this show as a teenager?

"Probably would have saved a lot of time." @V\_Vico\_Ortiz

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

Con: The war you have with yourself is part of it and coming out the other side is the reward. The central relationship in our show is never commented on. Two men falling in love with each other. Let's just have stories about queer people falling in love. Just let them love.

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Adopt Our Crew

**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

"When my mom saw the first season and the episode with the moonlight, she looked at me and went: 'are they gonna fall in love?'" - @V\_Vico\_Ortiz

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

"You have to cosplay as a different character. Who are you choosing?"

"Izzy Hands. Frenchie in the second season." - @V\_Vico\_Ortiz

[Con points to Kristian] "As Calypso... I thought you looked STUNNING."

"I love Dave Fane. I would go for his character." - @KristianNairn



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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 10

Q: "How does it feel to know you've made a difference to people's lives for the better?"

"I want you to know that it's you who's done this. You have to own it. Take ownership of what you've achieved." - @KristianNairn



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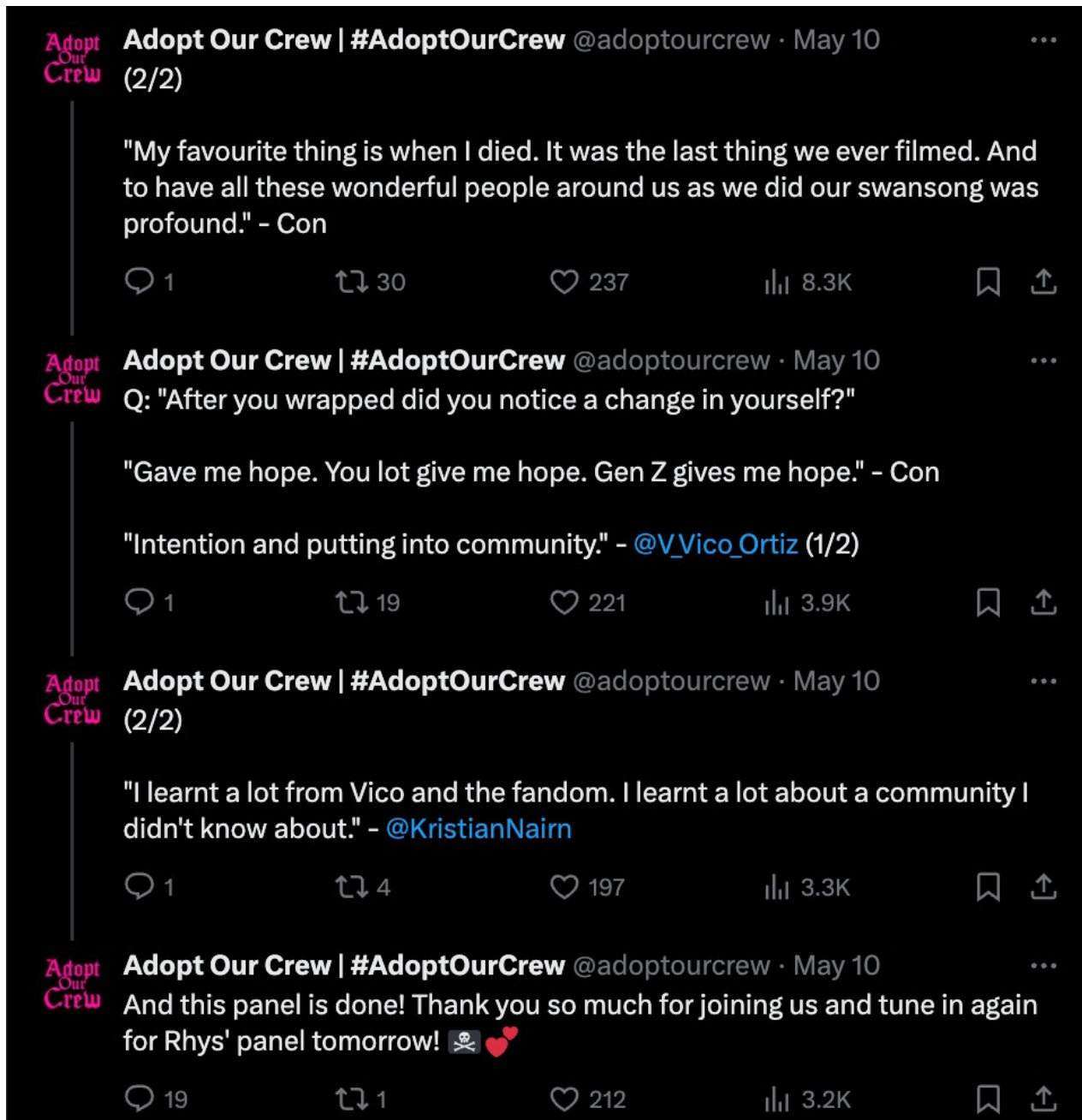
**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew**

@adoptourcrew

Q: "What's your favourite memory you've created together?"

"Meeting every Sunday for dinner. It's something Kristian started... it was really sweet to meet every Sunday with all the kids and the fams." -

@V\_Vico\_Ortiz (1/2)



Source: [Adopt Our Crew's Twitter](#)

Some more pictures from the first panel from our very kind and generous @cosmosart-s! Thank you so much dearie for sharing these with us!



Source: [Cosmosa Arts Instagram](#)

## == Second OFMD Panel ==

This panel featured Vico, Con, Cooper, Kristian, and Rhys! Thank you again to [AdoptOurCrew](#) for the highlights! [AdoptOurCrew's Twitter Thread](#)







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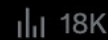
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 11



“Sorry the show ended, but love never dies.” -Rhys

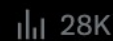


**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 11



Q: How did Rhys get out of the pool?

Rhys: ““I must have been lifted out. As you know I'm a very good mermaid. I used my very good thrusting abilities to thrust from the bottom.”



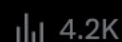
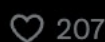
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Q: "What's the most unusual bit of pirate lore you learnt?"

Con: "Did any of us do any research? Most of the research was about upper thrusting."

Rhys: “We had that bit about shitting off the end and the rag.”





**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 11



Kristian hasn't seen S2. His favourite was a cut scene where Stede asks Wee John to be the big guy again and Kristian couldn't stop laughing.



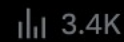
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 11



Q: "What's your one favourite scene in the show?"

Con: "My favourite scene is the moonlight scene. It encapsulates our entire show....it's beautifully played. I saw it and went 'Oh it's about love.'"



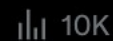
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · May 11



Q: "If you could pick another era for OFMD to be filmed in what would you choose?"

Kristian: "The future. Space pirates."

Con: "Cowboy pirates."

Rhys: "Cowboy pirates in space."



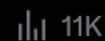
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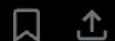
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Q: "What were your hopes for season 3?"

Kristian: "I would have liked backstories for the crew."

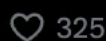
Vico: "I would like to see how much we missed Stede and Blackbeard."



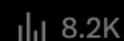
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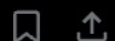
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Vico: "I would like to have seen more of the polyam GarlicSoup situation."

Con: "Haunting the fuck out of him."

Rhys: "I concur."



Img Src: [Basingstoke Comic Con Instagram](#)

## == Third OFMD Panel ==

The last panel was with our dear captain. Once again, thank you to Adopt Our Crew for providing coverage! Technically pictures and videos were allowed, but as you can imagine, we're pirates. What else were they expecting? Running out of image space, some great shots were taken by [@ofmd-ann](#). You can [see them here](#). If you'd like to see the video in the screenshots below you can visit [Cree's Twitter](#) (Sorry, only one vid

per post and so I need to grab permission first before posting here so I'll see if I can reach out to Cree about sharing it on Tumblr).

Screenshots below: Source: [Adopt Our Crew's Twitter](#)

The image is a screenshot of a Twitter thread on a dark background. It features four tweets from the account 'Adopt Our Crew' (@adoptourcrew). The first tweet is a text post about a correspondent fainting. The second tweet is a video post showing a man on a stage at a 'Basingstoke Comic Con' event, with a caption from user 'cree | basingstoke' saying 'well that's an entrance and a half'. The third tweet is a text post about a panel discussion. The fourth tweet is a text post about a comedian. Each tweet includes engagement metrics like replies, retweets, and likes.

**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 12h  
He just flexed his bicep and winked and our correspondent may have passed out.  
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 12h  
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 12h  
Rhys wants "We're Wolves" to happen because he'll be the star!  
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h  
And we're back! More tidbits from today's panel!  
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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h  
When asked about how a kiwi comedian becomes internationally famous:

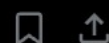
"It all begins with watching television, so the 80s, basically watched a lot of British comedy, American comedy."

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

"I wanted to be a comic actor, I wanted to be in that world" - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

On his NZ standup days: "I was doing 3 gigs a week and by the third week I was definitely seeing the same audience, it was a bit like coming to these comic cons"

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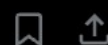
"Being onstage, the key to live standup and improv is to do it as often as you can. Same with music, the more that you're up there and you've gotta enjoy yourself." - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

Rhys asked people interested in improv to put their hands up and said they should form a class!

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

"It's your imagination and your confidence that are your keys to getting onstage. And you know, there's the small thing of having a great sense of humour, but you can find that working together." - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

"Doing improv and doing it regularly back in the day, it was always one person who you felt like shouldn't be there and for some reason they're the funniest." - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

"There is rules and you'll find those, but going in fresh, having no idea is the

There is rules and you find those, but going in fresh, having no idea is the best thing you can do.” - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

Rhys waiting for the mic to be given to the person, joked about reading the question from their mind: “Good question. I own seven sets of jeans but these are my favourites because they’re very rock and roll. I’m not going to give away the brand just because I’m being filmed.”

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

(1/?) A different person gets to ask a question, it’s a very young child, Rhys was immediately in dad mode. Question was ‘do you prefer acting or comedy’ and before answering he said he loved the question and asked everyone to give the kid a round of applause.

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

(2/?) Answer starts after applause “so these jeans... [laughter break] In all seriousness, it’s hard to say not comedy because I live and breathe it but I love the craft of acting because it’s a challenge for me.

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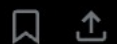
(3/?) You can’t just loosey goosey it but you shouldn’t also go to the other extremes and study it too hard but it’s somewhere in the middle where you’ve gotta feel it.

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(4/4) And I love acting because it brings out something in the audience that is really special to their soul and it moves people, and comedy generally doesn’t do that, it just makes people really really happy, which I love, so at the end of the day my answer is gonna be 50/50”

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

(1/?) Trying to get the mic to the first person again, but staff gave it to another child and Rhys joked “children only” about asking questions.

Child's question: "what's your favourite ice cream flavour?"

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h

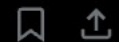


(2/?) Rhys asks for another round of applause for the child asking the question, answers: "I would be persecuted from New Zealand if I didn't say hokey pokey. It's basically like a beautiful vanilla with little bits of hokey pokey which is toffee"

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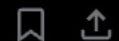
(3/3) "My other favourite is goody goody gumdrop, if you've been to New Zealand we make the best ice cream. I love ice cream with treasures in it"

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h



Q: "What's going on with we're wolves?"

Answer: "If it happens then I'll be the star. Do I want that? Is hokey pokey ice cream yummy? Unfortunately I know nothing of it. It is Jemaine and Taika's domain... it's Jemaine's domain... Domain Clement"

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h



"Let's keep it alive, I like that these questions come because We're Wolves needs to be made, right?!" - Rhys

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h



Talking about WWDITS after saying it was all improv: "There was a script for that movie but no one saw it. I think Taika and Jemaine who wrote the script just said that so they could get the funding"

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**Adopt Our Crew | #AdoptOurCrew** @adoptourcrew · 9h



About Taika and Jemaine and WWDITS: "You had two comedy geniuses directing. They came up with it together, they directed it together."

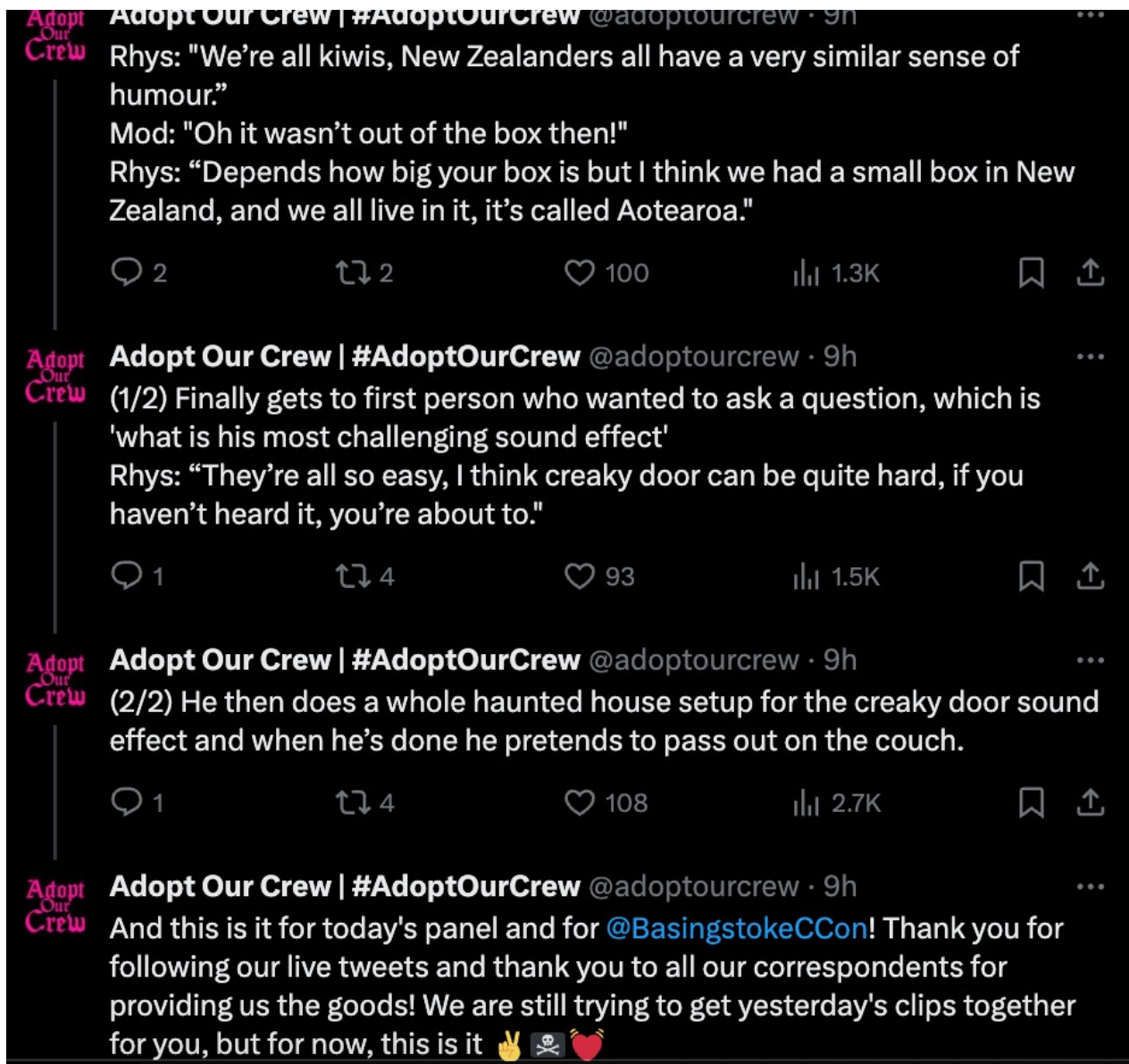
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Source: Adopt Our Crew's Twitter

## == We're Wolves News ==

So after the panel and Rhys mentioning he wanted to see We're Wolves made, @Starqueenie4eva on twitter decided to tweet Jemaine, and well, he responded. He didn't say "no" he said it "has been delayed" ☒

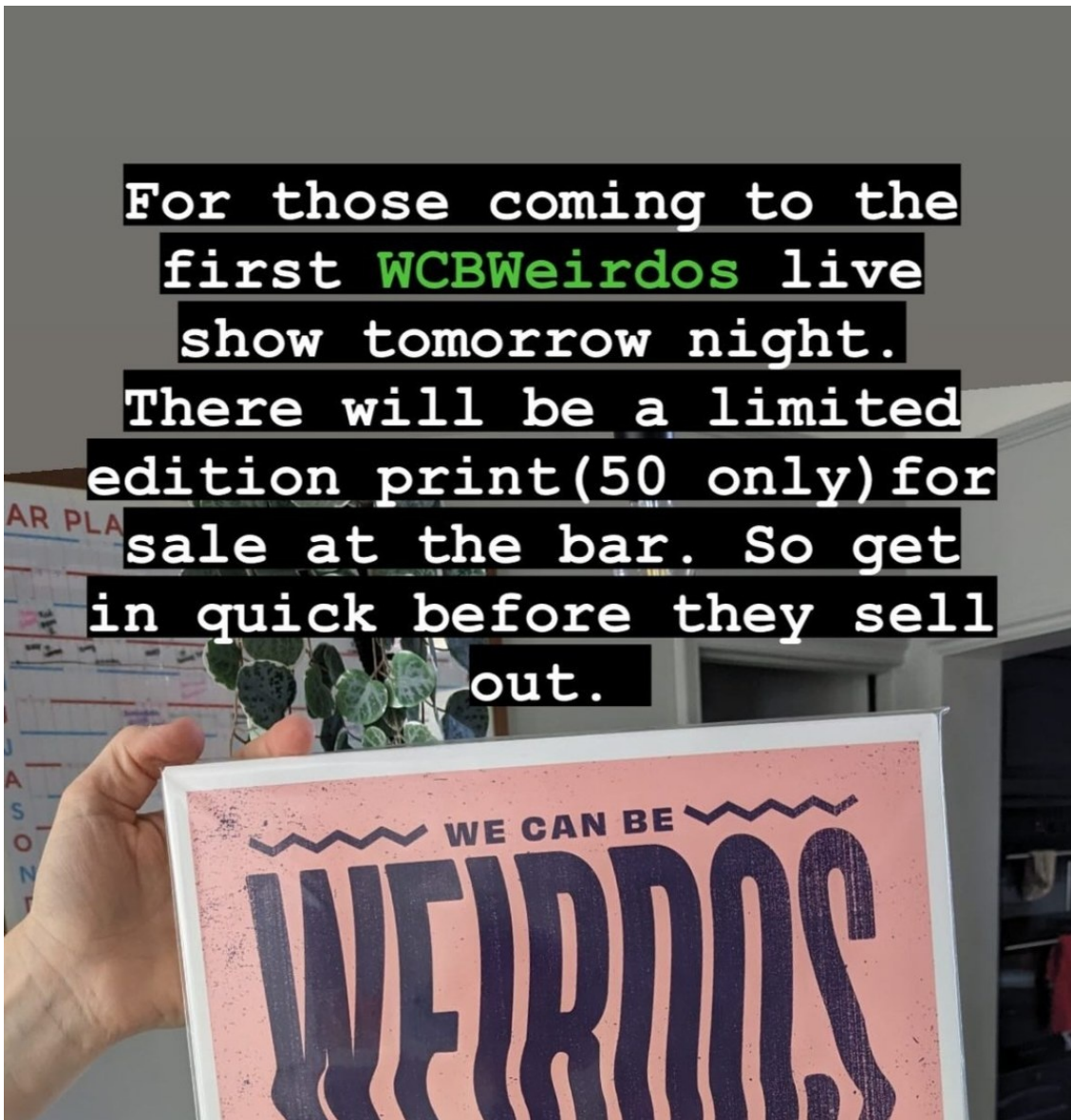


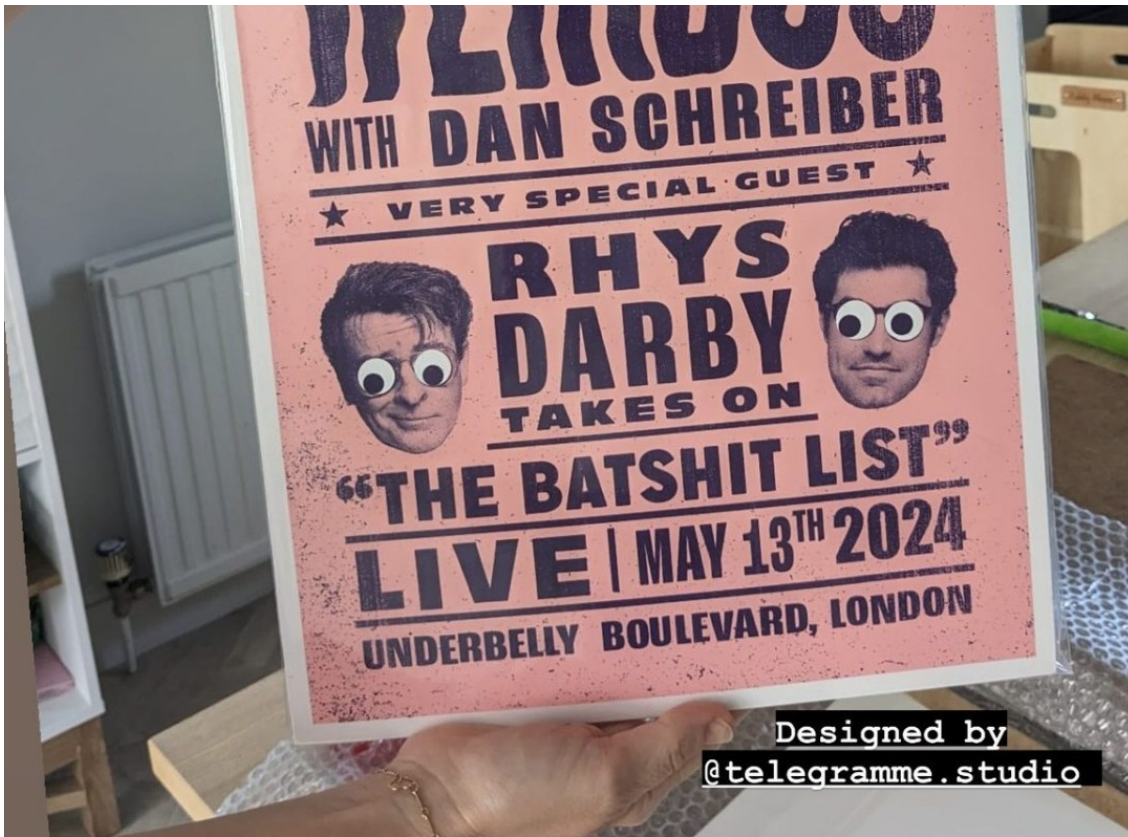


Source: [Jemaine Clement's Twitter](#)

= Rhys Cont'd =

Tomorrow We Can Be Weirdos!





Source: [Schreiberland Instagram](#)

= Con O' Neill =

| A touching goodbye from Con <3

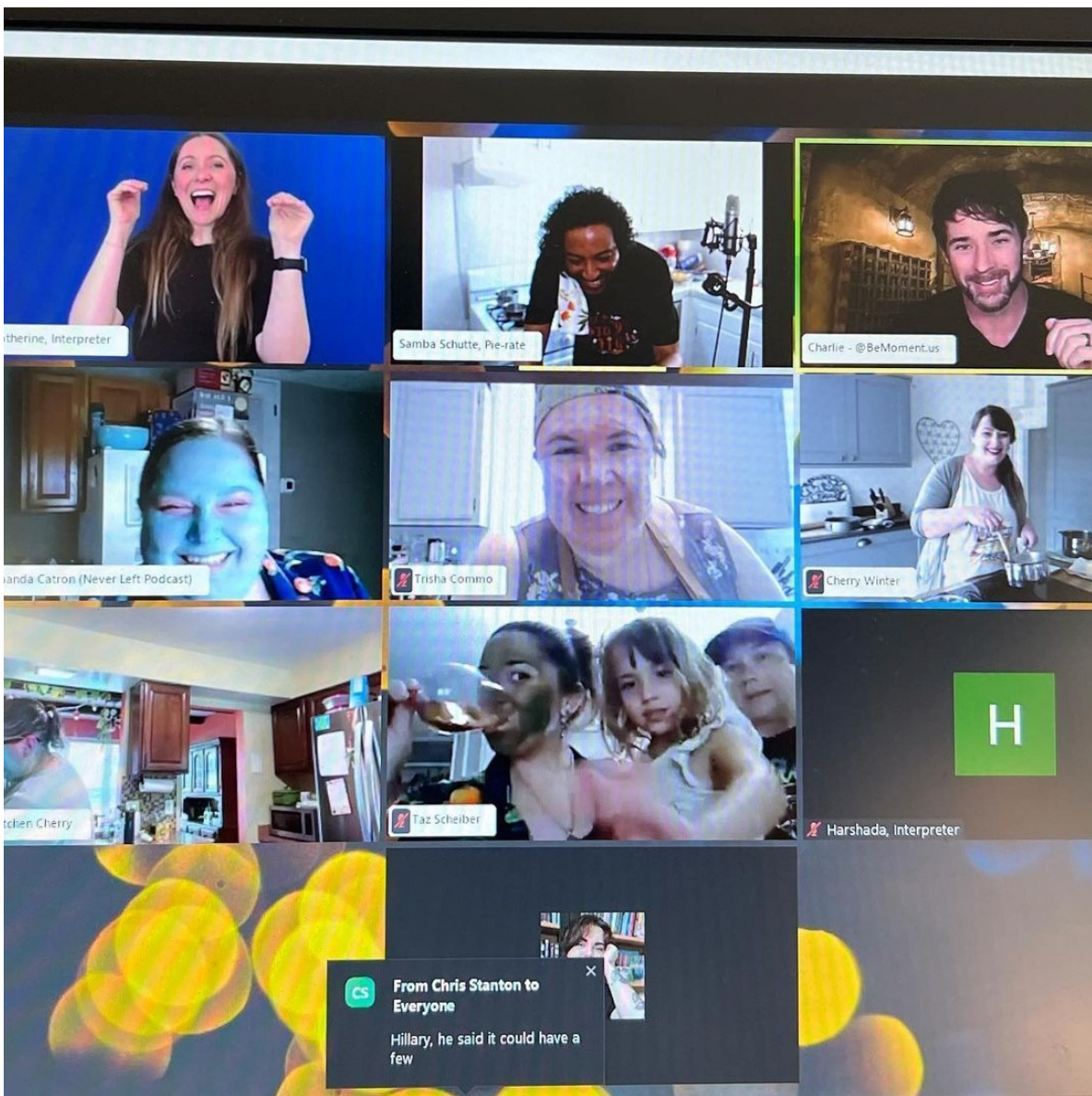
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Source: [Con's Instagram](#)

= Samba's Rosy Maple Moth Cooking Class =

Samba had his cooking class this weekend with @bemomuntus that benefited the charity EveryMomCounts! Over 300 people showed up! It was a total blast!

 **sambaschutte** Over 300 people joined our baking class today~ thank you to each and everyone of you! Supporting @everymomcounts and creating delicious chaos together 🧑🍳🍑  
💕💕 Thank you @charliecapen and @bemoment.us and @shopstands for putting it together! Happy Mothers Day and bon appetit 🌸🙏  
#ofmd #bakingwithsamba #pechemelbapie





Source: [Samba Schuttes Instagram](#)

= Sneaky BTS =

Samba, as usual couldn't help himself but sharing more BTS and other things with us in the class. If you'd like a general list of things, I tried to get as much as I could on this [post from yesterday](#). Lots of folks caught other stuff! I am running out of energy but I will try to share them as I find more!

= Crew Spotlight: Rosy Maple Moth Pies! =

Our darling [@ashes-skye](#) made a gloriously purple pie!



Our fabulous Taz @ [investedfandoms](#) on IG this looks so damn good! The more raspberries the better <3



Our lovely [@newnewyorker93](#) made such a cute little moth topper!



Seriously all! These turned out amazing, and delicious! Great job with the class <3

== Taika Waititi ==

Some of you may have noticed Taika is out and about, and -- well , ARM.



Source: [VasJMorgan's Instagram](#)

= Nathan Foad =

Just Nathan being Nathan <3





Source: [Nathan Foad's Instagram Stories](#)

== Rachel House ==

Rachel is out and about with whānau! Just nice to see her having fun!





Source: [Rachel House's Instagram](#)

== Watch Party Reminders ==



Palm Royale WP May 16 via [@LCWebsXOXO](#) with the lovely [@ dominicburgess](#) approx. 4pm EDT/9pm BST/1pm PST! Available on Apple TV.



Wrecked S3 WP May 13–May 17 - 3:30pm PT / 6:30pm ET / 11:30pm BST! If you need access feel free to dm me here at [@gentlebeardsbarngill](#) or [@aspirantabby42](#) on twitter.

## == Fan Spotlight ==

### = Cast Cards =

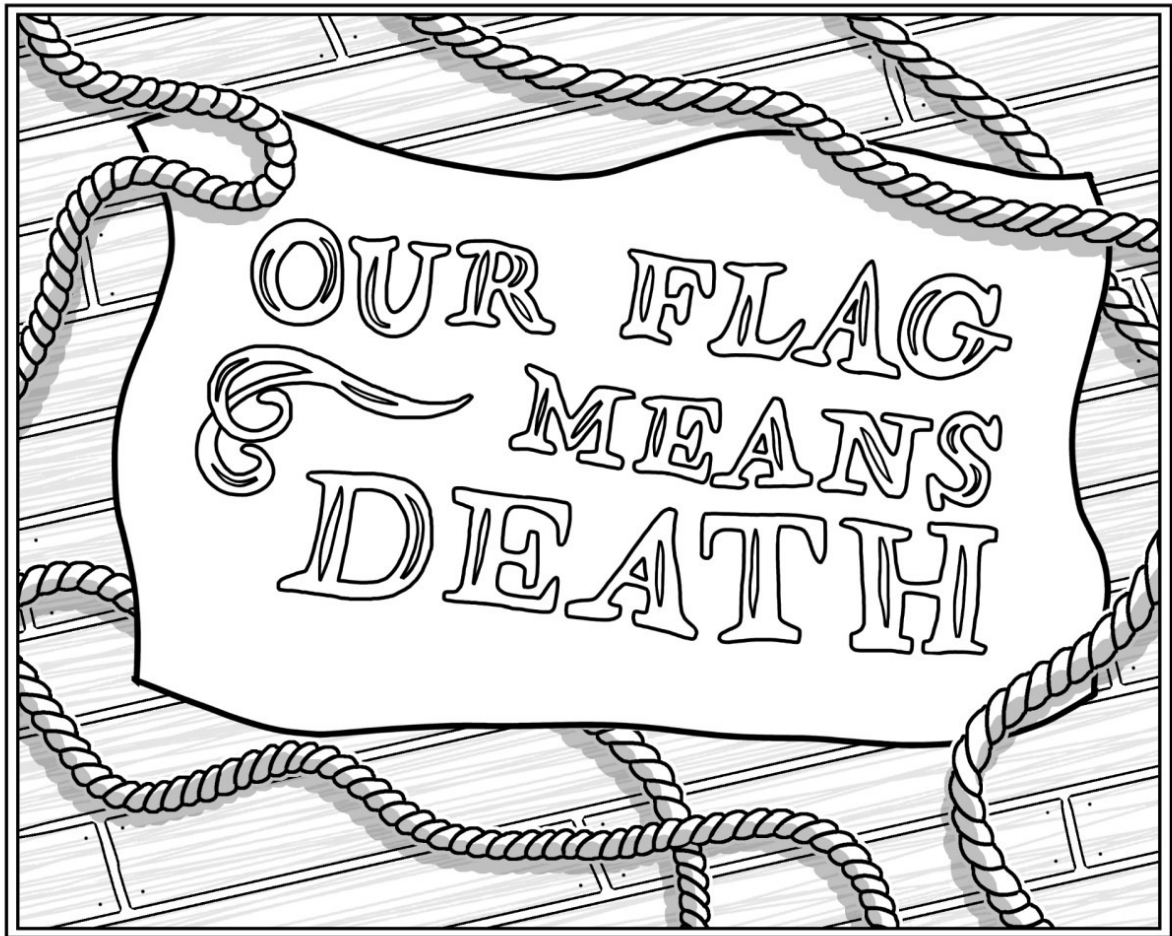
Thank you our wonderful [@melvisik](#) for featuring these two gents! Jonny McBride was the "Scary Man,' aka the man on fire in Stede's first immolation!" Pingi Moli was "one of the card players involved in the fight at Jackie's (that almost got Stede's nose cut off)"



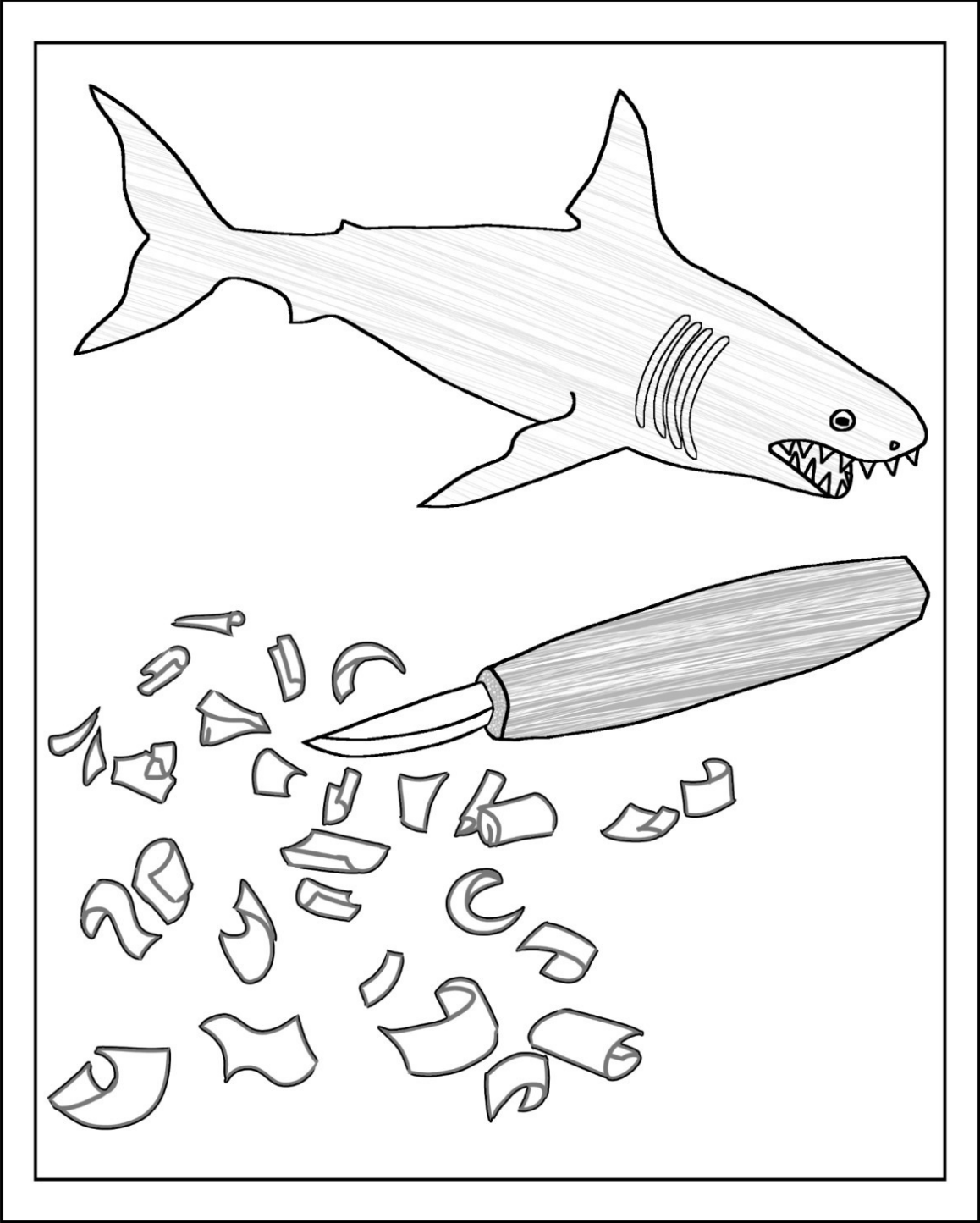
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### = OFMD Colouring Pages =

More colouring pages from our sweet [@patchworkpiratebear](#). I love all the title cards!



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## == Big Gay Energy Podcast ==

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like to believe,







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## = Save OFMD Crew Mermaid Prompts =

- Saturday: Red Flags
- Sunday: Moonglow

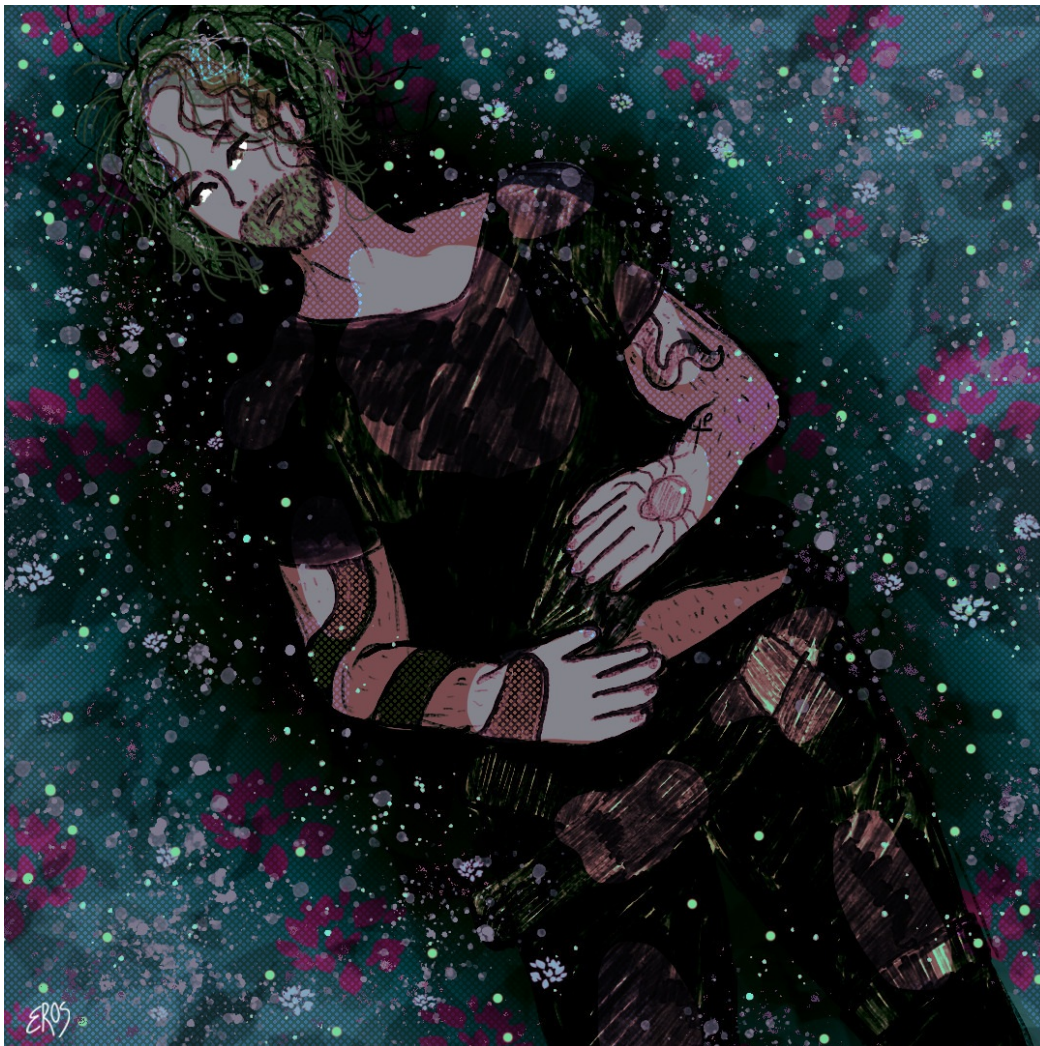
= [@snejpowa](#) =

I have to say, the Moonglow prompt has really brought some awesome stuff <3 I love that Karl is saving us all from certain ruin. Thanks [@snejpowa](#) <3



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Catching up on several days of work by [@erostheartist](#)! Loving the use of color in these! [Jeff's Inn By The Sea](#) / [Red Flags](#) / ["Where's the Fucking Loot"](#) (featuring Doctor Who crossover!)



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Some throwbacks for these prompts-- I still absolutely adore that moon scene in pixel art, it's so damn cute. [Red Flags](#) / [Moon Glow](#)




## == Love Notes =

Hey Lovelies. Here in America it's Mother's Day (well almost over by now since I'm running late).

I know that this day can be a joy and a celebration for some, and also a reminder of some not so great things for others. I won't go too much into things today because I think a lot of folks have said it better than I ever could below.

No matter what kind of mama you are (a mama of a human, a mama of an animal, a mama that never got to meet their kiddo, someone who can never be a mama but wants to, a foster mama, an adopted mama, caregivers, an enby parent, a queer mama...etc) you are wonderful, and loved, and we're so very grateful for you. Whatever emotions come with this day, please know that you're loved <3

I hope you all received kindness and warmth and got a chance to rest today. Goodnight lovelies.



**ON MOTHER'S DAY**

I won't assume what today feels like for you, but because no person is fully hero, and because grief isn't linear, and because love is complicated, I will be careful with my words.

May rest and tenderness and memory be near to you this Mother's Day.

**B L A C K   L I T U R G I E S**



Those Who Have  
Lost A Child



Those With Strained  
Mother & Child  
Relationships



Soon-To-Be-  
Mothers



Caregivers



Queer Mothers



# Sending Love To



Mothers Who  
Are Burnt Out



Mother Earth



Those Yearning  
To Be Mothers



Those Who Have  
Lost Their Mothers



Mothers Who Are  
Incarcerated



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NON-BINARY MAMAS  
LESBIAN MAMAS  
GAY MAMAS  
INTERSEX MAMAS  
BISEXUAL MAMAS  
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