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Subject: Episode 1101

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 11 Apr 2017 21:21:19 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

Wow.

I never thought I would type those letters in that order, at least not in reference to MST3K.

I was thinking about it earlier today and in the intervening years I've consumed Mike and Kevin's books, Cinematic Titanic, Rifftrax and all the other ancillary projects.

I went to a Master Pancake live show with Mary Jo Pehl as a guest.

I started seeking out other bad movie podcasts: How Did This Get Made, We Hate Movies, The Flop House.

I spent last Sunday riffing Super Inframan and eating pizza with friends.

My life is so much more than it was in 1999, but still at the core there's MST3K. It always has been and it always will be.

Anyway the first new episode drops for Kickstarter backers tonight, so I will post my reactions in a few hours. I mean I'm going to spoil it now and say I'm probably going to love it.

But still I thought I'd go ahead and get the glory of the first post. Sometimes it's worth waiting nearly two decades for a joke.

Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "I was going to make this the 'official episode discussion thread' -- but that's a Reddit thing, and this is Usenet (kinda)"

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Freezer](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 05:39:21 GMT

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> Get Made, We Hate Movies, The Flop House.

I would also offer up Medium Popcorn (as long as you have a decent tolerance for the N-Word).

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My name is Freezer and my anti-drug is porn.

<http://mst3kfreezer.livejournal.com/>

@allhailfreezer

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Subject: Episode 1101  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 07:10:06 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

Not to spoil anything, but 1101 was perfection.

Everything the old show was only this time it's in high definition.

....and there are 13 more episodes where that came from. Hot damn.

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 07:16:17 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

I will check it out, since it appears to be the -ga variation not the -er version.

Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "Wu tang clan ain't nothin to fudge with!"

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Subject: Episode 1101  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 07:20:04 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

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Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "I can't remember the last time I laughed that hard while sober."

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101  
Posted by [eichlerSPAMBGONE2](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 20:55:06 GMT  
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On Wed, 12 Apr 2017 00:20:04 -0700 (PDT), Bart Fargo

<collincannaday@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "I can't remember the last time I laughed that hard while sober."

Does anyone know if they plan to eventually release the new MST3K episodes on DVD or Blu-ray?

I was strongly considering signing up for Netflix just to watch the new episodes, but then Comcast did their "Watchathon" week which included free Netflix and I realized that 99% of their content is either stuff I have absolutely no interest in watching or have already seen a dozen times. I'm really annoyed that they didn't have "Watchathon" one week later to overlap with the new MST3Ks.

Maybe once all the new MST3Ks are available, I'll sign up for the one month Netflix trial membership, watch 'em all and then drop it. But if the episodes are eventually going to come out on physical discs, I'll buy those instead.

-- Bob

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 14 Apr 2017 06:24:57 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

If you go to the backerkit page, you can pre-order the blu-ray/DVD set even if you didn't donate to the original kickstarter.

Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "Can't wait to watch it on my PS7"

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Fri, 14 Apr 2017 16:07:16 GMT

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On Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 3:20:05 AM UTC-4, Bart Fargo wrote:

> Update: it was perfection. Everything the old show was but more ...and in high definition.

You could tell they put a lot of work into it, and it paid off! I'm not sure if they've ever riffed "quick-cutting" as well as this. (Does anyone know if the director went on to work on DANISH MUSIC VIDEOS? :-)).

At least a couple of people from the old show are involved (PAUL CHAPLIN got a writing credit!) Does anyone have a comprehensive list?

That woman at the beginning looked familiar -- eventually I realized she was Erin Gray, and I had seen her at one of the GATEWAY CONS (St. Louis)! Perhaps she was MSTified around that time :-).

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)  
#IsItTooEarlyToSayREPTILICUS?

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 00:01:39 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

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Lesley Kinzel (former editor: xojane.com)  
Matt Oswalt (All That!)  
Jonah Ray (Nerdist, Jonah Radio)

Mary Robinson (see Tammy Golden)  
Justin Roiland (Rick and Morty)  
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So yeah, it's a mix of old and new but Elliott Kalan is a confessed MST3K superfan and host of

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<https://www.thrillist.com/entertainment/nation/best-mst3k-episodes-ranked-netflix>

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 00:02:44 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

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Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "It also explains all the singing"

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Freezer](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 02:17:28 GMT

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Otherwise, yeah. It feels like home. If they moved "home" to the moon, at any rate.

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My name is Freezer and my anti-drug is porn.  
<http://mst3kfreezer.livejournal.com/>  
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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 05:18:49 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo

I was bothered by the staccato delivery as well, then I ate most of a pizza and washed it down with a nice Belgian style tripel and now I'm cool with it. Funny how that works.

Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "America: It seemed like a good idea at the time..." -- Cry Wilderness

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [eichlerSPAMBGONE2](#) on Sat, 15 Apr 2017 16:16:30 GMT

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On Thu, 13 Apr 2017 23:24:57 -0700 (PDT), Bart Fargo  
<collincannaday@gmail.com> wrote:

> If you go to the backerkit page, you can pre-order the blu-ray/DVD set even if you didn't donate to the original kickstarter.

Thanks. I bookmarked it:

[https://mst3k.backerkit.com/hosted\\_preorders](https://mst3k.backerkit.com/hosted_preorders)

Once I figure out how to talk the wife into letting me spend \$100 on a DVD set, I'll order it.

-- Bice

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Frank J. Lhota](#) on Mon, 17 Apr 2017 16:51:26 GMT

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Just one question: when Gypsy is in the theater, what is she delivering / picking up?

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"All things extant in this world,  
Gods of Heaven, gods of Earth,  
Let everything be as it should be;  
Thus shall it be!"

- Magical chant from "Magical Shopping Arcade Abenobashi"

"Drizzle, Drazzle, Drozzle, Drome,  
Time for this one to come home!"

- Mr. Wizard from "Tooter Turtle"

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Mon, 17 Apr 2017 18:20:03 GMT

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On Monday, April 17, 2017 at 12:51:28 PM UTC-4, Frank J. Lhota wrote:

> Just one question: when Gypsy is in the theater, what is she delivering  
> / picking up?

I'm guessing that's the "McGuffin". Naturally there's a big demand for it/them in Hollywood, and the Dark Side of the Moon has some natural deposits... Who knew?

Of course, I could be wrong. In which case, my second guess is, naturally, MEXICAN STOPLIGHT CANDY :-).

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

P.S. Y'know, a Tank-of-Eels makes a pretty good COMIC RELIEF detector!

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101 (now 1102)

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Sat, 22 Apr 2017 21:16:46 GMT

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On Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10:20:35 PM UTC-4, Freezer wrote:

- > Having seen it and half of Ep. 2, My one complaint is one I've had
- > with most post-MST3K 1.0 riffing shows: They try and cram every
- > riff they can think of, regardless of timing or if they flow
- > together or not. In the two eps so far, they only do it in the
- > early parts of the movie (that I've noticed) so it hasn't gone past
- > pet peeve status, but it's there.

I didn't notice it so much in 1102 (Spoiler: Cry Wilderness). Of course, this one is more of a Burroughs-esque assemblage than the proto-music-video feel of Reptilicus. Given how \*odd\* "Cry Wilderness" was, I wonder if there's a story behind it. If it were in the Doctor Strange universe, I would say it was happening in the DIORAMA DIMENSION! ;-)

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

P.S. Given the way they filmed this, I'm starting to suspect even "DRAGNET".... Maybe the Jack Webb/Harry Morgan scenes really WERE shot in two different studios! :-)

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101 (now 1103)

Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Thu, 27 Apr 2017 17:36:15 GMT

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I think the third episode may be the funniest yet of the new series. All the movies have been LAUGHABLE, but I think I laughed more at the \*jokes\* in this one ;-). And, who knew that John Hoyt had such a lovely décolletage? :-)

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

#IsItTooEarlyToSayTheTimeTravelers?

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101 (now 1103)

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 29 Apr 2017 03:00:37 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bart Fargo



The more I think about "The Time Travellers" the more I like it. Varno has an amazing Doug Exeter vibe that makes the whole episode amazing. This is highlighted by the host segment where 'Varno' stops by to talk to Jonah in one of the classic "Let's talk to space weirdos" style sketches.

Bart Fargo -- MSTie#79650 -- Who Says: "You have to tell me if you're a cop right?"

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101 (now 1102)  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 29 Apr 2017 13:51:15 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Adam Sampson

Doug Elrod <dre1@alum.mit.edu> writes:

> I didn't notice it so much in 1102 (Spoiler: Cry Wilderness). Of  
> course, this one is more of a Burroughs-esque assemblage than the  
> proto-music-video feel of Reptilicus.

No, it's 1103 that has the Burroughs-esque assemblage:  
<http://starringthecomputer.com/computer.html?c=45#100>

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Adam Sampson <ats@offog.org>

<<http://offog.org/>>

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Subject: Re: Episode 1101 (now 1102)  
Posted by [Doug Elrod](#) on Fri, 05 May 2017 03:33:26 GMT  
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On Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 9:00:04 AM UTC-5, Adam Sampson wrote:

> Doug Elrod <dre1@alum.mit.edu> writes:

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Ah! I just wonder if those two B205's had the same SERIAL NUMBER! (which would be an IRONY OF TIME TRAVEL, I guess ;-)).

-Doug Elrod (dre1@cornell.edu)

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