

THE CLOCK STRIKES THREE!!!

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EXT. CAFE - NIGHT

We are outside looking in at what one might say is an exact replica of Hopper's Nighthawks. Instead of Bogart-esque type characters, we see three superheroes at the counter.

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Commander Alpha (34), a Superman look-a-like, is regaling his tale to two obviously bored superheroes: Pecos Pete (24) a fella in cowboy garb with a mask and Mauve Moth (21) a woman dressed like, well... a Mauve Moth. An incredibly OLD WAITER is refilling their coffee.

COMMANDER ALPHA

And of course everyone had lost hope and was ready to surrender. But not I. I alone defeated the Tyranny Twins. Single-handedly, I saved the entire East Coast.

PECOS PETE

You don't say.

COMMANDER ALPHA

I do, and maybe, just maybe, you can either see me in action or aid me, not that I will need it, on one of my adventures.

MAUVE MOTH

Wouldn't that be something.

COMMANDER ALPHA

It would be something you would never forget.

Just then, THE CLOCK (22) skinny white guy dressed like Flava Flav circa 1990 with a large CLOCK around his neck, springs from around the corner.

THE CLOCK

Sup' bitches? It's time for your beatdown!

PECOS PETE

Oh no, are you here to slow down time? You realize all that does is stretch out the span of us whooping on you.

THE CLOCK

Nah, yo. I got upgrades n' shit.
Brace yo'self fools!

With his hands, The Clock thrusts his clock from his chest as waves emanate from it. The Clock slowly dissipates into nothingness. A beat. Our trio of heroes burst out in laughter.

PECOS PETE

That. Is. Amazing. That just might
be a first. I have never seen a
villain defeat himself.

The heroes leave some money on the counter and walk out. As they are leaving an incredibly YOUNG WAITER takes the money from the countertop.

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Our heroes stumble out, still chuckling at what just went down.

MAUVE MOTH

Ummm guys. Look at each other.

They oblige. Both men now have full-on 1970's porn star moustaches. Almost identically they tug at their new follicles.

COMMANDER ALPHA

Well, I'll be... I bet I look
handsome. I look handsome, don't I?

PECOS PETE

The Clock gave us moustaches?
That's weird, right?

Mauve Moth looks around while the two guys continue twirling their new facial hair. She notices the cars, the trash on the ground, and then slowly walks over to a newspaper stand. She points to the newspaper in the newspaper stand. The two male heroes walk over and see that the year is 1978.

MAUVE MOTH

It's 1978... and we are in trouble.

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THREE!! Dun, Dun, Dunnnnnnnnn!

MAUVE MOTH (CONT'D)

It's 1978... and we are in trouble.

PECOS PETE

You just said that. Wow, that little turd wasn't lying. I don't suppose any of you have any time travel devices on you do you?

Commander Alpha actually checks his pockets while Pecos Pete shakes his head in annoyance. Mauve Moth walks in the cafe and then walks back out again.

MAUVE MOTH

He is long gone. No sign of him in there.

COMMANDER ALPHA

I got it. I can fly around the earth as fast as possible and make the rotation speed up, thus hurtling me forward in time.

MAUVE MOTH

One, that does nothing for the two of us left here. Two, you really have no basic understanding of physics or science do you?

COMMANDER ALPHA

Well Sergeant Smarty-pants, what are your bright ideas?

MAUVE MOTH

Give me a second. I'm thinking.

PECOS PETE

Anyone know how to make a time travel device?

Now its the Mauve Moth's turn to be irritated.

MAUVE MOTH

You guys remember any heroes or villains from the 70's? Anyone that can help us?

COMMANDER ALPHA

There were heroes in the 70's?

PECOS PETE

The Awesome Afro and the Furious Fists, Space Junkie, Captain Funkadelic, Rhino-Man, Bugboy, The Goofballs, Captain Cloud, The Finger, The Foot, The Fist, Roundhouse, Town Jester,