

Hi, this is Chriss. We here at The Atomic Library want to thank you for listening. AND we want to let you know we have a new website up at TheAtomicLibrary.com. There you can find episode transcripts, cast bios, a little history of Haven Hollow, and entries from Benjamin's blog. You can also find links to support us on Patron and Ko-Fi. Patrons can unlock exclusive content, like the even more popular blog from Constance, as well as episodes of the podcast Mystery Girl's Mystery World. If you enjoy this episode rating us or leaving us a kind review wherever you listen to podcasts. Bye!

DIRECTOR Far from Haven Hollow, Hazel and Marjorie take a well-earned vacation at New Galveston Beach...

[Tropical music]

[SFX: waves, gulls]

MARJORIE Do you think construction will be done by the time we get back?

HAZEL What did I say about talking about work while we are on vacation?

MARJORIE I know, I know. I just can't stop thinking about the explosion, and the look on...on...the City Manager's face.

HAZEL Honestly, Marjorie, I'm surprised we still have jobs. That was quite a stunt we pulled. And, I'm not too happy with Sheldon. I don't know how much good he's going to do now that he's been stripped of all of that... **(heavy, irritated sigh)** weaponry. He's just a pimply faced kid. Who's going to listen to him now?

MARJORIE I thought we weren't talking about work?

[SFX: Footsteps followed by the clinking of ice in a glass]

WAITER Ladies -- Here are the drinks you've ordered! Please do not hesitate to let me know when you're ready for another...

[SFX: ice rattling in glasses]

H/M Ready!

WAITER: ...round?

Hazel Great service here...

Marjorie Yeah, would you believe I actually heard about this resort from Constance's blog?

Hazel Really? Is her blog actually any good? I've never read it.

Marjorie Let's just say I'd rather read her blog over **(disgust)** Brittle Blather any day of the week. It's actually well-written... insightful even. Don't tell her I said that.

Hazel **(laughing)** Oh I won't.

Marjorie Anyway -- she had this post about the best resorts in Texas - least haunted, fewest land sharks, best booze - this was her number one pick.

The waiter has returned with more drinks.

Waiter Ah, yes. Miss Constance. Her blog brings us a lot of business.

Hazel I can't believe Constance's reach extends this far out. I mean, I expected maybe she had a few followers here and there, but not all the way to New Galveston.

MARJORIE Hazel, her blog has **[SFX: noisy drinking through a straw]** a LOT of followers! It's posted on every CafCon 5 Board in the State.

HAZEL Why doesn't she have a real job, then?

MARJORIE In all honesty I think she actually likes us....

HAZEL Oh come on. No one would take this much abuse every day and still "like us."

MARJORIE These drinks are strong....

HAZEL I was just thinking the same thing. **[SFX: ice rattles in glass]** I'm going to order another one.

MARJORIE Me too.

WAITER Ah, Another round for the ladies! Please be advised, though, these drinks can be very strong and the effects tend to...sneak up on you rather quickly.

HAZEL **(slurring slightly)** We are grown women who can handle ourselves, but thank you for the warning.

MARJORIE **(whispering - also slurring a bit)** Hazel, don't be rude... **(regular voice)** Yes! Thank you kindly for the warning!

HAZEL Did I remember to put on sunscreen? I'm having the hardest time remembering things right now.

MARJORIE How would I know? Do I look like your mother? ON second thought -- don't answer that. I know I remembered to put it on. But, I am the Library's Safety Liai- liai- liaison, of course.

HAZEL oh, hush. Made-up-title-Tilly.

MARJORIE You're just mad that you didn't get chosen for the role.

HAZEL Oh yeah, that's exactly it. **(takes a long drink of her drink)**

MARJORIE You know how I got that position - I was the only one who didn't open up the Director's self destructing letter. It WAS highly suspicious, after all...

[SFX: bicycle wheels spinning, bells/horns

HAZEL Please tell me that I'm not hearing what I think I'm hearing.

MARJORIE Oh... **(drunkenly hiccups)** Hazel, I betcha they are just having a good time. S'okay. Bikes aren't, like... evil or anything.

HAZEL They...are...THE WORST. Bi **(hiccups)** bicycles are...ruining...my life. My city!

The cycling family group comes closer

FATHER Come on kids! Let's go get some ice cream!

MOTHER That does sound delightful!

[SFX: bicycle horn honks]

HAZEL YOU!

[SFX: A table is knocked over and a glass shatters on ground]

MOTHER Is there a problem, Miss?

HAZEL Yes! Yes there is!

CHILD **(Hazel picks him up)** uhhhhhahhh!

HAZEL You, you...child! You should be inside, yes -- inside -- reading books at your local library! Instead of riding these BOMB DAMNED (everyone gasps) death machines. These things will change you...

KID Getoffa me weird lady! Lemme go!

[SFX: child kicking Hazel in the shins]

HAZEL Oh! Why you little...

MARJORIE Now, Hazel! Calm down! Just - just like that -- set him down, set him down....

FATHER How DARE you!

MARJORIE She's right, though! Take your kids to the Library!

[SFX: Bicycles start off again]

CHILD It's hard to read! Leave me alone!

MOTHER We DO!

[SFX: Bicycle bell and horn]

MARJORIE Yeah! Get outta here! **(pause)** that'll show them!

HAZEL (voice sounding regretful) they will probably never use their library again, will they?

MARJORIE Prolly - probably not. But, we feel better. Right?

HAZEL I .. I .. I guess....

[SFX: Several bicycles and sirens]

MARJORIE Are those.... Bicycle Cops?

HAZEL Uh.....Marjorie.... RUN!

The sound of running and sirens -- police on megaphone -- fading into the endin

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Lara voiced Marjorie Slump, Chriss voiced Hazel Adams and The Father. Aleya Stone voiced The Waiter, The Mother, and The Child. Opening narration by Lara.

And remember to USE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! But, you know, balance it with some time spent outdoors.

(60-second promo for Season 2 of podcast MOONBASE THETA, OUT)