

V.O. Live from Studio 101 in downtown Haven Hollow -- It's Good Morning Haven Hollow!

(peppy morning news music)

MINDY Good Morning, Haven Hollow -- I'm Mindy Michaelson.

CINDY And I am Cindy Michaelson.

MINDY We have some breaking news to share with our viewers this morning. The City Manager, Leslie Hugo, has been asked to step down by the Texas Council of Bureaucratic Affairs Post Allpocalypse, or the TC-BAPA. Mr. Hugo had served Haven Hollow as City Manager for nearly ten years, including during what could easily be called the worst ever time in the history of everything.

CINDY According to the TC-BAPA, Hugo's behavior at the opening of Bike Trail number 65 was quote "questionable, inappropriate, and dangerous."

[SFX whoosh]

(A clip of the CM yelling "I could fire you, you know" and "No one would want your pathetic job anyway" from Season 1 episode "Happy Trails" is played)

MINDY The Agency has declined an interview at this time, stating that "Mr. Hugo's behavior was covered extensively by local media in the days following the Bike Trail Incident. That should be good enough to explain our decision."

(Clip of the CM yelling "I could fire you, you know" and "No one would want your pathetic job anyway" is played twice at normal speed and then once in slow motion)

MINDY **(whispers)** That's enough! Cut the clip! **[SFX whoosh]** **(regular voice)** The TC-BAPA has stated that the position will be open to applications in the very near future.

CINDY From all of us here at Good Morning, Haven Hollow -- we wish Mr. Hugo all the best, but also look forward to what the future may bring.

MINDY And maybe our future city manager will place more time and effort into the job crisis, housing affairs, and infrastructure instead of building more mazes of bike trails.

(a little cough/“ahem” can be heard from behind the cameras)

CINDY Ah..hah... **(nervous laughter)** we move on to the day’s weather -- Here is Lindy Michales with the weekend outlook.

[SFX whoosh]

LINDY Mindy, are you still pining over Clyde McBride? Well, I’ll have you know -- this weekend we will see much less death and ash in the streets -- so maybe you can ride out to find him yourself!

MINDY I’m so sorry that he chose me over you, Lindy, but that doesn’t mean you need to be broadcasting it over live television.

LINDY You have always been jealous of me -- since I AM the pretty one.

CINDY Both of you! We are identical triplets!

(louder “ahem” from behind the camera)

CINDY It looks like our producer is telling me that it’s time for a commercial break. We will be back after a word from our sponsor.

[SFX whoosh]

(Ad music - loud metal guitar)

AD VO DON’T WANT NEARLY AS MUCH IODINE IN YOUR BAR-B-QUE? EVER THINK, WHAT EXACTLY DO I NEED ALL OF THAT IODINE FOR ANYWAY? NEED A NEW PLACE TO EAT LOTS OF MEAT SLATHERED IN GOOD GOOD LOW-IODINE SAUCE BUT WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF LOVE? COME ON DOWN TO DOOMSDAY DANNY’S PORK PALACE WHERE YOU CAN GET ALL OF THE LOVE YOU CAN STAND SLATHERED ON ANY CUT OF PIG YOUR LITTLE HEART DESIRES. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, WE ARE LOCATED IN THE FORMER CITY MANAGER’S OFFICE, RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE BEAUTIFUL HAVEN HOLLOW. THAT’S DOOMSDAY DANNY’S PORK PALACE - NOW YOU DON’T HAVE TO GO FAR FOR THAT SWEET, SWEET MEAT!

(news music)

CINDY And we are back!

MINDY I think I'm going to have to go to Doomsday Danny's Pork Palace for lunch -- that sounds absolutely delicious!

LINDY The extra love gives me heartburn. I'll pass.

CINDY In other news... Repairs to the Library's south wall have been completed. With remaining budget funds, the Library will also be receiving an update to its elevator which has been out of order since...

MINDY Hey! Let's move on to our cooking segment! Today we have a very exciting demonstration -- Survival Stu and Doomsday Danny will both be in the studio to show you just how much love they put into their meats...

[SFX whoosh]

[SFX Channel changing sound. TV shuts off]

Benjamin Whoever decided to install a television in the breakroom obviously forgot about the toaster incident.

Constance Mmm-hmm **(the sounds of note-scribbling can be heard)**

Benjamin Hello -- Earth to temp-a-rella! You caused the Toaster Incident.

Constance Mmhmm... **(continued writing)**

Benjamin You aren't even fun to tease anymore.

[SFX turns the tv back on fire alarms are going off on the set]

LINDY **(yelling)** I TOLD YOU THE EXTRA LOVE WAS DANGEROUS!

MINDY **(yelling)** I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS EXPLOSIVE!

CINDY **(coughing)** FROM ALL OF US HERE AT GOOD MORNING HAVEN HOLLOW -- BE SAFE.

[SFX Alarm continues until tv clicks off]

[Closing music]

The Atomic Library is written and produced by Chriss Chaney and Lara Tabri. You can chat with Library Staff at TheAtomicLibrary@gmail.com, Follow us on Instagram @TheAtomicLibrary, or on Twitter @AtomicLib or visit us at theatomiclibrary.com.

Lara voiced Mindy Michaelson, Aleya Stone voiced Cindy Michaelson, And Doctor Benjamin Brittle. Rebecca Hale voices Lindy Michaelson and Constance. Opening narration and ads were done by Chriss. Music composed and performed by Jarren Chaney.

And remember to use your local library... and don't forget to vote in your local elections.

(Associates Anonymous promo)

(episode bloopers)