

**Idle Distiller - Event 4 Script - "Mount Olympus Distiller" (Greco-Roman mythology) - 07.08.2021**

**Logline:** Bad news for the gods of Mount Olympus -- the three Fates (Smith x3) predict they will lose their worshippers on the mortal plane of Gaia. The god of wine Mikysos (Mike) and goddess of grains, hops and beer Jeneter (Jen) hatch a plan -- they will fight fate and build shrines to produce wine/beer/booze to attract more followers. With enough worshippers, they can build more shrines for the other gods and keep themselves in the hearts, spirits and stomachs of the human world.

**Cast List**

High Priest Davidis (Dave)  
Mikeysis (Mike)  
Jeneter (Jen)  
Present, Past, Future Fates (Smith x3)  
Hermes (Stout)  
Athena (Ash)  
Apollo (Luis)  
Vulcan (Peters)  
Odin (Sidecar as NORSE god)  
Zeus (Ivanov)

**Sc 1 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Davidis (David), Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen)

Davidis: Hear me, O Gods of Mount Olympus. I, Davidis, the High Priest--

Davidis: --have constructed this temple in your honour.

Davidis: We, your mortal worshippers, dedicate it to... Mikeysis! The god of wine and revelry.

TAIL-LESS SPEECH BUBBLE: Sweet!

PAN TO : MIKEYSIS and JENETER

Mikeysis: This place is awesome!

Jeneter: And look at the offerings the mortals make! This'll attract even more followers.

PAN BACK TO: DAVIDIS

Davidis: By Zeus... Mikeysis! Jeneter! The gods appear before me!

PAN TO: MIKEYSIS and JENETER

Mikeysis: Be cool, man. It's all good here.

Jeneter: It'd be neat if you could build another for me, the goddess of grains and beer.

PAN BACK TO: DAVIDIS

Davidis: But of course, jolly Jeneter! With more followers, we can build one in no time.

## **Sc 2 - Black Opaque**

Characters: Past (Smith), Present (Smith), Future (Smith)

Note: Present should be holding the "Balance of Fate"

Future: Fellow Sisters of Fate! Fortune fortells a fall for the gods of Mount Olympus!

Past: The truth, Sister Future speaks. Vexatious, the gods have been.

Past: Dethrone them, we will. A plan, Sister Present has?

Present: I do, Sister Past, I do. With this-- the Balance of Fate--

Present: We will mould the mortal world to fit our machinations.

Present: We will get rid of the gods, and we will become the rulers of Mount Olympus!

Future: Pray-tell, Present-- how will the gluttonous gods heave-ho from their heavenly home?

Present: All in good time, Sister Future. Let's just say, the gods and their temples--

Present: Will be in "runes".

All: Mwah ha ha ha ha!

## **Sc 3 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen), Hermes (Stout)

Mikeysis: Far out. You now have the coolest temple ever, Jeneter.

Jen: The beer offerings sure are neat.

Mikeysis: Hey Hermes-- you wanna chill with us and help collect the offerings?

Stout: If you can convince these mortals to make a temple for me, I'm in.

Jeneter: What kind of offering do you want?

Stout: Seeing I am the patron saint of roosters... I want cocks' tails!

PAN TO: Past (Smith), Present (Smith) and Future (Smith)

Future: Greedy, guilty, gutless gods--!

Past: Pay for your past infractions, you will! Ends here, your arrogance does.

Present: We, the Sisters of Fate, fortell-- you will vanish when your temples are empty!

PAN BACK TO: MIKEYSIS, JENETER, HERMES

Mike: Uh... who invited them? Total buzzkills.

#### **Sc 4 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen), Davidis (Dave)

Davidis: O Cool Creators -- what service can this humble mortal provide?

Mikeysis: It's game over, man! Game over!

Davidis: But... what possesses the god of wine to be so... frightened?

Jeneter: High Priest Davidis, we have received terrible foresight from the Fate Sisters.

Jeneter: They predict the gods of Mount Olympus will vanish when the temples empty.

Davidis: I cannot begin to understand the nature of fate, but you should not worry--

Davidis: The temples overflow. The offerings, too numerous to count.

Davidis: You have never had more followers and worshippers than now, dear gods.

Jeneter: Even so, could you keep an eye out, Davidis? For any signs or bad omens?

Davidis: Of course, O judicious Jeneter. I live to serve the gods.

### **Sc 5 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen), Athena (Ash), Apollo (Luis), Vulcan (Prof Peters)

Jeneter: Athena? Apollo? Vulcan? What are you doing here?

Athena: We've observed the new temples built in your honour, Jeneter.

Apollo: And all the worshippers you've gained. But our own followers--

Vulcan: They no longer have time to worship. A distraction occupies them-- longship sailing.

Jeneter: That's neat... but also kind of random.

Mikeysis: Aw man, it's just like the Fate Sisters said! We're doomed, Jeneter! Doomed!

Jeneter: Mikeysis-- be cool. Vulcan, could you help the people construct more temples?

Vulcan: With my ingenuity and divine direction, they will build great wonders to us!

Jeneter: And then the mortals can make more offerings -- ouzo, mead, pottery.

Apollo: Glorious! That will surely bring our followers back!

### **Sc 6 - Black Opaque**

Characters: Past (Smith), Present (Smith), Future (Smith)

Past: Not working, our plan is. More shrines and temples, the gods build.

Future: They fast attract forty-score-- nay, fifty score! -- followers every fortnight.

Present: Patience, Sisters. Patience. The stolen--

Past: Borrowed, it is!

Present: The "borrowed" Balance of Fates always tells the truth in the end.

Future: Yes. It tells of towering troubles for the moronic mortals still to come...

PAN TO: ODIN (Sidecar)

Odin: Aye! Is it time to fight yet? I haven't fought in over an hour! My axe is restless!

PAN BACK TO:

Present: Soon, Odin, Norse God of War. Soon.

Future: Who brought that bumbling brute into our scheming sisterhood?

Present: I did. He is the final part of the gods' fate. The last step in their destruction.

### **Sc 7 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Jenter (Jen), Mikeysis (Mike), Davidis (Dave)

Davidis: O divine deities, I bring unfortunate news.

Mikeysis: We're done for! Fate has finally caught up to us!

Davidis: The new temples provide more offerings. Those offerings have brought more followers--

Davidis: But now, the mortals fight over which god is the coolest god.

Mikeysis: Well obviously that's--

Davidis: Their enthusiasm is epic, but the fighting grows...

Jenter: And that would mean the temples will empty if a war breaks out.

Jenter: Mikeysis! We need to come up with a plan to stop this!

Mikeysis: Oh, yeah, sure. Fine. Inventing world peace will be soooo easy.

Jenter: Mikeysis. We're gods.

### **Sc 8 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike), Jenter (Jen), Vulcan (Peters), Davidis (Dave)

Davidis: Brilliant beings! The people will soon riot! Do you have a plan?

Mikeysis: By Mount Helena, we do! And gotta say, it's a pretty cool plan.

Jeneter: Vulcan will explain.

Vulcan: It's a masterpiece. A god's greatest gift to mortal-kind. I call it-- the Pantheon!

Davidis: What is this... "Pantheon"?

Vulcan: A temple where all the gods are worshipped equally.

Vulcan: We show the people that no god is better than another.

Davidis: O wise wonders, you are truly great. We will start building right away!

Jeneter: The Pantheon will produce rituals that portray the neatest deeds of the gods.

Mikeysis: Spread them far and wide, High Priest Davidis! Far and wide!

### **Sc 9 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen), Davidis (Dave)

Jeneter: Those mortals sure are neat. Look at the ritual dances they perform.

Davidis: Excuse me, illustrious immortals--

Mikeysis: Everyone's chilled out. We have shiny new temples. And hordes of followers.

Mikeysis: We've kicked fate's butt!

Davidis: Impeccable idols, look over there--

PAN TO: ODIN (Sidecar) and PRESENT (Smith)

Present: Think again, almighty annoyances!

Odin: Is it time to fight? Can my men fight now?

Present: Your temples and worshipers have attracted the attention of Odin's great warriors!

Present: An invasion of Mount Olympus comes! The temples will empty... when they are destroyed!

PAN BACK TO: Mikeysis, Jeneter, Davidis

Mike: Aww man-- it's game over again!

### **Sc 10 - Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis (Mike) and Jeneter (Jen)

Jeneter: Look at them, down there. Still worshipping, still making offerings to us.

Mikeysis: They have no idea what's about to happen.

Jeneter: What if we had done nothing, Mikeysis?

Mikeysis: What do you mean?

Jeneter: What if we hadn't built any of the temples? What if we hadn't helped the other gods?

Jeneter: What if we just sat here and watched? Would it have turned out differently?

Mikeysis: Who knows? We're only gods, Jeneter.

Jeneter: Odin's warriors will invade at any moment.

Mikeysis: I don't know about you, but I'm going to be there for my followers. Until the end.

Mikeysis: May their final thoughts be that their gods were the coolest!

### **Sc 11: Ext. Docks**

Characters: Present (Smith), Future (Smith), Odin (Sidecar), Mikeysis (Mike), Jeneter (Jen)

Future: Fortune favours the Fates! Get going, Gods! Odin's onslaught is oncoming.

Present: His warriors wait at the base of Mount Olympus. Any last words?

Odin: No words! Fighting! Me axe be thirsty!

Mikeysis: It's been cool knowing you, Jeneter.

Jeneter: You too, Mikeysis.

PAN TO: ZEUS (Ivanov)

Zeus: My disastrous daughters-- you stole my Balance of Fate!

PAN BACK TO: Future, Present, Odin, Mikeysis, Jeneter

Present: We didn't steal it, Dad! We borrowed it!

PAN TO: Zeus:

Zeus: Return it, so I can restore the cosmic order. You and your sisters are grounded!

Zeus: Mikeysis, Jeneter, even with fate re-balanced, we need your followers to repel Odin.

PAN BACK TO: Future, Present, Odin, Mikeysis, Jeneter

Mikeysis: This is so cool! It's a Zeus Ex Machina!

## **Sc 12: Ext. Docks**

Characters: Mikeysis, Jeneter, Davidis

Mikeysis: I don't have much of a stomach for violence.

Jeneter: Me neither. Davidis, how did it go?

Davidis: Supernatural spirits, there actually was no battle.

Davidis: Odin's warriors found out that Apollo and Athena's followers love longship sailing.

Davidis: So everyone had a big boat racing contest.

Davidis: And the followers of Mount Olympus won! Defeated, Odin's warriors have left forever.

Jeneter: Neat! And now that Zeus has restored the universe to its proper place--

Mikeysis: The gods will be just fine.

Davidis: Surely you knew this all along, divine divitines?

Mikeysis: Totally. Never had any doubts for a second.