

## **Who, When, Wow! Mystery Edition**

### **Are We There Yeti?**

**Carly.** Hey there listeners, bad news. Phineas Junior, the Office Ficus Plant, is leaving us. HQ thinks his skills would be better put to use in our office on the other side of town - the Central Hypercritical Evaluation and Education Clinic - otherwise known as CHEAT. This place ain't gonna be the same without him, but the show must go on! This week, we're heading somewhere cold, but you'll never guess who we run into there. Okay, I'll give you a hint. They are also time travelers and podcasters, and their names rhyme with Wendy and Bygones, and their podcast is called Wow in the World. Okay, that's probably too many hints. I think you probably know who I'm talking about now. Crossover alert! I'm Carly Q and this is Who, When, Wow, Mystery Edition.

(THEME SONG)

**Carly.** There were mixed emotions when I entered the office that morning. A lot of us were sad. But Lewis? He seemed a little on edge.

**Lewis.** Where have you been Carly Q!? We've been setting up the break room for the last hour!

**Carly.** I got stuck in traffic.

**Lewis.** And where's that pie you said you were going to bring in for Phineas' going away party?

**Carly.** I ate it.

**Lewis.** You ate it?

**Carly.** What? I'm an emotional eater. And this morning ... I HAD A LOT OF EMOTIONS.

**Lewis.** So what are we gonna do now?

**Carly.** Don't you worry your pretty little head about it. I always keep an emergency pie behind glass under my desk.

**Lewis.** Of course you do.

**Carly.** I will go grab it now.

**Lewis.** Don't be late; we're starting the party right after lunch.

**Carly.** Got it.

(Soundbite of basement door closing.)

**Carly.** As I made my way down to my office, I tried to remember how long ago I had stored my emergency pie.

**Carly.** It's still good, right?

(Soundbite of thumb drive coming down tube.)

**Carly in the background.** Ow! My nose!

**Carly.** Literally. A new time-sealed event shot out of the delivery tube and hit me square in the nose. Literally? Let's see what you're about.

**Audio file.** (Beep) The Yeti (Beep) Eric Shipton (Beep) Himalayas beep 951.

**Carly.** Yeti? Like the water bottle? Let's see, Yeti, Eric Shipton, Himalayas, 1951. After consulting with H-Dad I learned that the Yeti was a mythical ape-like creature that lived in the snowy Himalayan mountains.

**Carly in the background.** Oh, like the Abominable Snowman!

**H-dad.** Correct.

**Carly.** Perhaps a mystery was the perfect thing to distract me from the fact that my best plant friend was being transferred to another office! So with that I went back to looking for my emergency pie and waited for lunch. Lunchtime rolled around and I was helping Odie sort through the time elevator's lost and found looking for some warm clothes. My thoughts bounced back and forth between a Yeti, Phineas Jr. and pie.

**Odie.** I'm sure you'll miss Phineas, but I know you will make new friends, too. Remember: When one door closes, another opens.

(Soundbite of wind chimes.)

**Carly.** Yeah, Yeah. I think I get what you're saying. Ooh! Pass me that toga. No, That won't work.

**Lewis.** CARLY! Where's the pie? The break room's all set up for the going away party.

**Odie.** Lewis! You can't just come charging down here demanding pie!

**Carly.** Don't worry, the pie is safely behind glass, ready to go. But first I have to make a super quick, teeny little trip to the Himalayas.

**Lewis.** What?!

**Carly.** Why do you think we're going through all this lost and found? We gotta find something warm.

**Lewis.** The elevator has a lost and found?

**Carly.** Yeah, check it out ...(rummaging through).Suit of armor, a puffy pirate shirt, bucket hat ...

**Lewis.** And why are you going to the Himalayas? Huh, feels like I added an extra "La".

**Odie.** You did.

**Carly.** To find the Yeti! You know; the big, hairy, snow ape that lives in the mountains.

**Lewis.** Riiiiight.

**Odie.** (Pulling something out). What about this?

**Lewis.** Is that a coat from the revolutionary war?

**Carly.** Even better, it's TWO coats from the revolutionary war! What do you say Lewis? Quick trip out to central Asia before Phineas' big going away party?

**Lewis.** You do remember that the elevator changes our clothes.

**Odie.** I tried to tell her.

**Carly.**You're avoiding my question.

**Lewis.** Okay fine. But only to make sure you get back on time.

**Carly.** Yes, of course. Here. Catch!

**Lewis.** Why are we wearing these?

**Carly.** Why not?

**Odie.** Okay you two, remember the rules. Don't change the past and be back by the end of lunchtime.

**Lewis.** (called out) We know.

**Odie.** Also, don't eat the yellow snow. If there is a Yeti, he won't be potty trained (laughs).

**Lewis.** Now THOSE are words of wisdoooooooooom!

(Soundbite of elevator travel noises then thud. Loud wind sounds begin.)

**Lewis.** Carly?!

**Carly.** (called out)Over here.

**Lewis.** (called out) I can't see a thing!

**Carly.** (called out) Yeah, this snow storm's pretty bad.

**Lewis.** How are we going to find anything in this weather?

**Carly.** I dunno, maybe someone will find us?

**Lewis.** In the middle of the Himalalayan mountains?

**Carly.** Too many "Las!"

**Reginald.** . Hello there!

**Carly.** Yeti!

**Reginald.** (chuckles) No, my name is Reginald Bailey. I've been sent to collect you.

**Lewis.** You've been sent to collect us?

**Reginald.** Indeed! You are the two research assistants from Kathmandu, are you not?

**Carly.** Of course! Who else would we be?

**Reginald.** Excellent! Mr Shipton is waiting for you in camp .It's right this way, follow me!

(Soundbite of walking through snow.)

**Carly.** Look, Lewis! Tents!

**Lewis.** Looks like we were actually quite close after all.

**Reginald.** Mr. Shipton is right through here in the Mess tent.

(Soundbite of Carly entering a tent.)

**Reginald.** Excuse me Sir.

**Eric.** Yes, Reggie, what is it?

**Reginald.** Those two researchers from Kathmandu have arrived.

**Eric.** Ah! Excellent. Names?

**Carly.**Carly Q

**Lewis.** Lewis

**Eric.** Pleasure to meet you both. I suppose you're here about the photo.

**Carly.** The photo?

**Eric.** Of the Yeti footprint.

**Carly.** Yeti Footprint!

**Eric.** Precisely!

(Soundbite of photo being slammed on table.)

**Carly.** Wooooaaahhh.

**Lewis.** What is that?

**Eric.** That, Mr Lewis, is a sizable footprint in the snow no less than Twenty thousand feet above sea-level.

**Carly.** Or should you say SNOW level? Huh? Tough crowd.

**Lewis.** Who in their right mind would go out in the snow barefoot!

**Eric.** Not who, but what!

**Carly.** You don't think it could be.

**Eric.** For centuries the natives have spoken of a ten foot tall beast, covered in fur, with the dimensions and gait of a giant man.

**Lewis.** And you think this creature left its footprint in the snow?

**Eric.** That, is the million pound question and the reason you and your colleague have been brought out here. To investigate this Yeti footprint.

**Carly.** Boo yah Baby!

**Eric.** But before we can set out, there is some business that needs to be attended to.

**Carly.** Business?

**Eric.** Your outfits. I fear for your extremities and their future as an affixed part of your body.

**Carly.** What?

**Lewis.** He said we're gonna lose our toes and fingers if we go out in the snow like this again.

**Carly.** (low) But the elevator -

**Lewis.** (low) Needs a tune-up, obvi.

**Eric.** Fear not, Reggie will get you sorted out with some proper gear. Reggie!

**Reginald.** Yes sir.

**Eric.** Take these two over to the equipment tent and get them outfitted for the expedition.

**Reginald.** Very good .Right away sir.

(Soundbite of walking through snow.)

**Carly.** (called out).Gah, isn't this exciting Lewis! A real life Yeti hunt!

**Lewis.** (called out).What's exciting is the idea of getting into some warmer clothing!

**Carly.** Whoa, I do love an equipment tent.

**Reginald.** Let's see, we have hiking pants here, thermal jackets are here and boots and headwear are stored and-

(Soundbite of murmuring outside.)

**Carly.** Ohh look at me this jacket is so fluffy.

**Lewis.** Carly?

**Carly.** Huh?

**Lewis.** Those must be the real researchers our cover is blown!

**Carly.** Lewis, don't get your scrunchies in a bundle. It could be anyone out there

**Lewis.** At 20,000 feet?

**Carly.** Yeah, people love going for hikes these days. Those days. Any days really.

(Soundbite of a huge roar is heard outside the tent.)

**Lewis.** What was that?!

**Carly.** Uh, the wind?

**Lewis.** That was definitely not the wind!

(Soundbite of a roar.)

**Carly.** The Yeti!

**Lewis.** The Yeti!

(Soundbite of Carly and Lewis running outside.)

**Lewis.** This I gotta see.

**Carly.**Me first!

**Lewis.** Carly! Stop pushing!

**Carly.** I gotta get out of the tent!

(Soundbite of Carly and Lewis struggling with each other before falling out the tent and into a pile.)

**Mindy.** Uh Hello?

**Carly.** Hi! Carly Q, nice to meet ya.

**Mindy.** Hi there Carly ! I'm Mindy.

**Guy.** And I'm Guy Raz.

**Mindy.** Oooh, nice revolutionary war costumes.

**Guy.** Seems like an unusual choice for the Himalayas in 1952.

**Lewis.** Says the man in the space suit.

**Guy.** Uh, fair enough.

**Mindy.** Wait, are you two traveling through time too?!

**Carly.** We are!

**Lewis.** Carly Q! We're reaaaaaaly not meant to talk about that.

**Carly.** They're wearing space suits, Lewis. I think we can trust them.

**Mindy.** Gah! This is so exciting! For as big as the time space continuum is, you hardly ever see people traveling across it.

(Soundbite of a roar.)

**Guy.** Gahhh! What is that thing? Why is it growling?

**Lewis.** Where?

**Guy.** Over there! In the snow!

**Carly.** Is that the yeti? Did we find it?

**Mindy.** Big, hairy, covered in white fur? Sure looks like a yeti to me!

(Soundbite of a roar.)

**Lewis.** That thing must be 10ft tall!

**Guy.** And it's getting on all fours and heading straight for us!

**Mindy.** Ruuuuun!

**Carly.** Ruuuuuuuuun!

(Soundbite of a roar then Mindy, Guy, Carly and Lewis all run away.)

**Mindy.** (while running) Don't worry everyone I have the Wow Machine parked right around the corner!

**Carly.** (Out of breath) You have a Wow Machine? That's incredible! A Wow Machine! (beat) What is a wow machine?

**Mindy.** You're gonna love it.

**Guy.** Mindy! Quick open the hatch

(Soundbite of Mindy opening the Wow Machine.)

**Mindy.** Opening, opening, opening!

**Guy.** Mindy! Quick!

(Soundbite of Wow Machine opening.)

**Mindy.** Quick! Everyone inside!

**Lewis.** (whispering) Everyone ... stay very ... very ... quiet.

**Mindy.** (yelling) What?! Can't hear you ! You gotta talk louder!

**Guy.** (whisper yelling) Mindy! shhhhhhh!

(Soundbite of the beast sniffs around the door.)

**Guy.** Mindy! What was that thing?!

**Mindy.** Guy Raz I told you! It was a yeti!

(Soundbite of H-dad dinging.)

**H-dad.** H-Dad, powering on!

**Mindy.** Gah! What was that?

**Carly.** Oh, that's just my H-dad. Sorry. I thought I put this thing on silent.

**H-dad.** New information found on local wildlife, animal emoji, running emoji, scared face emoji.

**Carly.** Local wildlife?

**Lewis.** Maybe it can tell us what just chased us out of that camp.

**Carly.** Well we already know what that Lewis. It was a Yeti.

**Lewis.** Just ask H-dad.



**Carly.** UGH Fine! (clears throat) H-dad, what creature almost ate me and my new friends?

**H-dad.** Analyzing! Hourglass emoji. Hourglass emoji. Another hourglass emoji.

**Guy.** Uhhh, how long does this usually take?

**Carly.** You know? It varies from episode to episode.

**H-dad.** Analysis complete! The creature located, 400ft north current location is identified as,

(Soundbite of dial up sounds.)

**Mindy.** I can't handle this tension!

**H-dad.** (Ding!) A Himalayan black bear!

**Guy.** A Himalayan black bear!?

**Lewis.** A Himalalayan black bear?

**Carly.** Ah mumblecrust! I could have sworn it was a Yeti!

**H-dad.** Additional study relating to yetis found in 2017 from the University of Buffalo.

**Mindy.** Guy Raz! That's the same study we heard on the news!

**Guy.** Yeah!

**H-dad.** In 2017, scientists analyzed nine samples of yeti hair, yeti teeth and yeti bones and concluded that eight out of nine samples contained, bear DNA! Bear emoji! Helix emoji! Shocked face emoji!

**Carly.** But what about the last sample?

**Mindy.** Yeah! Maybe that was yeti DNA!

**Carly.** H-dad! Was the final DNA sample from a yeti?

**H-dad.** The final sample contained canine DNA! Dog emoji! Helix emoji! Laughing crying emoji.

**Guy.** So no yeti?

**Carly.** Afraid not.

(Soundbite of H-dad beeping.)

**Mindy.** Gah!

**Carly.** Sorry,sorry, sorry still not on silent.

**H-dad.** Lunch break is over return to the time elevator immediately. Alarm clock emoji,Sad face emoji.

**P.A. Voice.** Attention Butthed brothers and sisters. Lunch time is done-ch time. Back to work.

**Carly.** Well,sounds like it's time for us to go.

**Mindy.** Awwwww, really? But we just met you!

**Carly.** Yeah, we have this 'very important' rule that says that we have to be back at HQ by the end of lunch.

**Guy.** Wait, you guys are on your lunch break?

**Mindy.** Can we atleast give you a ride back? I mean This ol' girls still got some gas in the tank.

(Soundbite of Mindy slapping the dash of the wow machine and something falls off outside.)

**Mindy.** Ignore that.

**Carly.** Super nice of you but we actually have this time elevator thing that we use.

**Guy.** Ooooooh an elevator? Who do they have playing?

**Carly.** Uh, what?

**Mindy.** He's obsessed with elevator music.

**Carly.** Oh! I don't know about the elevator MUSIC, buuuut we do have an elevator OPERATOR, Odie. You would love her! She's been around forever. Like maybe legit forever. We should ask her to sing for us. Lewis do you think Odie sings?

**Lewis.** I don't know Carly Q all I know is that we're almost out of time. We need to go.

**Carly.** Ughhhh fine. Sorry friends, we gotta go. But it was nice meeting you.

(Soundbite of Carly trying to open the Wow door unsuccessfully.)

**Carly.** Uhhh, how do I?

**Mindy.** Oh Hang on, I'lll help you here there's a special trick to it, stand back.

(Soundbite of Mindy kicking down the door.)

**Mindy.** Hee-yah! Phew, there you go.

**Lewis.** Um, thanks?

**Mindy.** Safe travels

**Carly.** Bye, Mindy! Bye, Guy Raz!

**Mindy.** Bye Carly. Bye Lewis.

(Soundbite of snow winds.)

**Carly.** Well They seemed nice. We should check out their podcast.

**Lewis.** Sounds good but we have to get out of here before we have another bear encounter or worse a write up from management!

**Carly.** (sarcastic) Oh no, not a write up!

**Lewis.** It's all fun and games until you get a demeriiiiiiiiit!

(Soundbite of elevator travel sounds.)

**Odie.** Welcome back, you two.

**Carly.** Thanks Odie.

**Odie.** So, did you get to the bottom of that Yeti Mystery?

**Carly.** Yeah, turns out it was just a bear.

**Odie.** A bear?

**Lewis.** A Himalalayan bear.

**Odie.** That doesn't sound good.

**Lewis.** It wasn't.

**Carly.** But that's not the big news.

**Odie.** What's the big news?

**Carly.** We made two brand new friends! And they're podcasters!

**Lewis.** Aspiring

**Odie.** What did I say? When one door closes another one opens. (chimes sound) You may be losing Phineas but look you've made new friends already.

**Lewis.** Speaking of which, I need to make my way up to the break room to make sure that everything is in order.

**Carly.** Copy that! And shall retrieve the emergency pie.

**Lewis.** See you there in five.

**Boss.** And I know we all wish Phineas the best. And now to say a few words, Carly...Q?

**Carly.** Thaaaaaank you.

(Soundbite of Carly unraveling a piece of paper and clears her throat.)

**Carly.** So I ended up learning a little more than just the identity of the Yeti this week. I learned a few things about friendship too.

**Carly in the background.** Phineas Jr., I can't believe you are leaving us. It feels like only yesterday you arrived here to replace the last office plant we had on level three. Wow, how time flies.

**Carly.** I learned that if you leave your heart open, friendship can find you anywhere.

**Carly in the background.** We are all heartbroken that we won't be able to see you around the office anymore, but are excited for all the amazing friends you're going to make over at CHEEK 1.

**Carly.** Even three quarters of a century ago in the Himalayan mountain range. When one door closes, another opens.

(Soundbite of murmurs of agreement.)

**Carly in the background.** So if you'll all raise your slices of emergency pie, I'd like to make a toast.

**Carly.** I'm still going to miss Phineas Jr.

**Carly in the background.** To Phineas Jr., the best of all of us!

(Soundbite of cheers from the crowd.)

**Carly.** But I'm also looking forward to more adventures with Mindy and Guy Raz on future episodes of Who, When, Wow, MYSTERY EDITION! Until then, I'm Carly Q and remember, you never heard this! But I AM going to listen to Wow in the World.