

fallout seattle

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Camera opens from the musky polluted sky and descends upon a run down neighborhood and switches to a profile view of one of the wrecked houses with half the roof missing.

a radio broadcast can be heard from within the house

Radio

Welcome back to your favorite radio station because it's the only station baby. If you don't have a calendar on you, today is the 12th of August 2287. As per usual I got a few things to say before I let you go. We got word coming in from up north, it has just received its first snowfall of the season. I personally don't recommend touching, or condon the ingesting of the snow unless you want one hell of a trip. Next we got news that apparently some kid got bit by.. something I don't know, but the next thing we have for you is a big one. Down in the city the word is that some kind of vault has just been uncovered. We have no other information on this rumor at the time. It is advised that any adventure seekers do take precaution when entering the city. and finally I'd like to thank my sponsors of this broadcast for keeping it running, thank you to nord vp...

Howard

Yo, did you hear the radio?

Todd

Yeah, we'll probably leave here soon.

Howard

What do you think is in it? you think it's cash, gold, guns, drugs or something else.

Todd

What?

Howard

The vault! What do you think is in it?

Todd

(disappointing look on his face)

Dude, why do you care so much about a vault? I was talking about leaving because we can't live here all of winter.

Howard

You don't get it, we could buy the supplies needed to get to Hawaii and leave the wasteland behind.

with another disappointing sigh

Todd

You really believe that Hawaii is real? You really think a paradise like that *really* exists? Come on it was just another scam the government made.

Howard

Whatever, your just jealous I saw it from shore

Todd

Ok sure, You saw Hawaii, but we really do need to leave soon.

Howard

Watch when we get to the vault and open it, I'll prove to you that everything I've ever said was true.

Todd

If we get that far.

Howard

Trust me we will, have faith

EXT. Run Down House- Sunrise

Todd

Look, I had only planned to go south *just* enough to avoid the snow and the cold.

Howard

We can practically see the skylines from here. Why would you not want to see what it's all about? We can finally go to the city, are you not bored of just walking through fields and small neighborhoods all your life.

Todd

I plan on doing it the rest of my life because haven't you ever heard the weird radio guy talk about the inner city gangs and raiders shoot outs? We would get shot on site instantly if we went.

Howard

As long as we stay out of the heart of the city we should be fine. I've heard from traveling merchants that the outer parts of the city are the safest parts. Also I found something that could help us if we run into trouble down there

Howard precedes to pull out a .357
revolver out of his fanny pack that reads
"I heart Seattle"

Howard

I found this in a broken safe in
one of the houses we searched a
week ago.

Todd

Why didn't you tell me you found
a gun?!

Howard

Because it's mine, and I know
you wouldn't want me to have it.

Todd

Yeah! No shit, if someone sees
that we'll be dead.

Todd

Do you even *know* how to use it?

Howard

I mean... I think you just... kinda...
like pull this thing
(as he signals to hammer of
gun)

Todd

(Todd lets out a big sigh)
Well... you found the gun I can't
take it from you. Just don't
start waving it around when you
feel like it.

Howard

Well I was just saying that, we
could use it to scare people if
we run into trouble in the city.

Todd

I don't think it would be their
first time seeing one in the
city. For now let's just go
south enough to avoid the snow
and we'll figure out the rest on
the walk down there. So grab
everything you need for the time

being because we'll stop at the
border shop as we enter America.

6 hours after their departure the time is 1:00pm

EXT. "The American Dream Boarder Shop"- DAY

Store clerk

Ay, if you need help just give
me a howler.

Todd

(Todd gives a welcoming nod)
Will do.

Todd and Howard look through every aisle
in search of food and water. Each aisle
looks to be ransacked with only empty
boxes of food, water and random junk.
Towards the counter radio static can be
heard and the sound of a voice is cutting
in and out,

Howard

(Hits the radio with a fist)
Damn thing

Radio

(In a music tone)

In this town there lived an
outlaw by the man of Texas Red
Many men had tried to take him
and many men were dead. Haha
just kidding, it's me did I fool
ya, probably, well you're most
likely thinking why am I on air
earlier than usual. Well that's
because we just got more major
news regarding the vault. We've
just received word from a

raid-... well it does matter who it's from but I've just been told that the vault has been found and it's near the Space Needle. It is said that any one who goes to the place will be *enlightened* by what they see. That is all I have for you as of now.

The radio then cuts back to the usual broadcast of songs.

Store clerk

What do you guys think about the vault? Any predictions of what's in it?

Howard

I think that it's gold, lots of gold.

Store clerk

I personally believe that it's not actually real but, either way is good for business well "was" good until not too long ago.

Todd

Yeah what happened?

Store clerk

Group of raiders came in, took what they wanted and left what they didn't want. Just your casual group of low life raiders.

Todd

Did they leave any bits of food or water?

Store clerk

Only food and water I have is 3 bottles of boiled water and one pack of salmon cat food.

Todd

How much for all of that?

Store clerk

(Scratching the side of his face
as he thinks of a number)
How about 300 caps?

Todd

We don't carry caps, we're
junkers we can trade in exchange
for the food and water.

Store clerk

What do you have that could be
of value to me?

Todd

I have a toaster with the
springs in it still and some
scrap metal.

Store clerk

Hmmm, no deal, how about you?

Howard

Well I've got a-

Todd

No he doesn't have anything

Store clerk

Then it looks like you go
hungry. Unless you have anything
you're hiding. You know you need
food to survive right.

Todd

Yeah, we know

EXT. Crumpled Road- 2:00 p.m.

Howard

I could have gotten us the
supplies you know.

Todd

We're not trading the gun.

Howard
Earlier you didn't want me to
have it, now you do?

Todd
Yeah, I don't want you to trade
a gun for overpriced food.

Howard
We will need something by
tonight.

EXT. Crumpled Road - 3:00 p.m.

They are coming up a on a large metal sign
that used to read welcome to america, now
reads " " carved into the stone by bullets

Todd
Let's keep moving

EXT. Crumpled Road- 4:30

In the distance they see a large rock in
the middle of the road as they get closer
they see what looks to be a dead merchant
and his pack mule

Todd
(Quietly)
Stay here

Howard
But, I'm the one with the gun,
what are you going to do? Shot
someone with finger guns?

Todd
Just keep your eyes open for
anything unusual

Howard
How would I know what is
unusual? I've never been out
here.

Todd

Would you just shut the fuck up
smart ass.

Howard

Huh?

(Quietly to himself)

Smart... Ass... What does that even
mean? Smart... Ass...?

They are now right up to the body and the
mule. There is still some visible food and
other aid like items on merchant and the
surrounding area.

Howard

What do you think happened

Todd

I don't know, it could be
anything but, Probably the same
group of raiders that hit the
shop earlier.

Howard

Think it's safe to look around.

Todd

Yeah, they just left what they
didn't want like at the shop.
See if you can find anything
useful

Howard is looking around the surrounding
area and notices lots of random junk that
is no use to him, he sees gas cans, tin
cans, books, but one thing catches his
eye, a plastic doll.

Howard

(surprised and scared look to
his face)

Todd look at this

Howard shows Todd a baby doll with a
bullet hole through the head

Todd

Why would you pick that up, let
alone show me?!

Howard
I don't know... I just saw it and...

Todd
You weren't supposed to answer it. Just keep looking. Let me know if you find anything *actually* important. If not I got us just enough food to get by for now.

Howard
What did you get?

Todd
4 bottles of boiled water and 3 cans of cram.

Howard
Oh, I was able to find these
(holds out empty bullet shells)

Todd
Those are empty. How are you going to use those

Howard
Oh,... how do I make them not empty?

Todd
You don't, they're empty. So I would leave them. We need to hurry up, it is starting to get dark.

EXT. SPILT ROAD- 7:00

The road up ahead splits off into two roads Seattle and Monroe.

Todd
(Looks at Howard)
Let's just get to our shelter, because who knows how long it will take to find and get into the vault. We'd end up freezing to death.

Howard

Yeah, but after winter I'm gonna go to the vault.

Todd

We just saw a dead merchant back in Bellingham what makes you think you have a better survivability than what he did.

Howard

I'll probably find a group with the same goals while I'm down there.

Todd

You're willing to put your survival on a chance that you will find a group, let alone a friendly group that won't backstab you when given the opportunity.

Howard

You can't expect me to do everything you do like your shadow.

Todd

I'm just looking out for you. The wastelands a big place, you often don't find good people out there. But if you want to go into the city after the winter then I can't stop you.

EXT. ROAD to Monroe - 8:00

In the distance a faint small green light can be seen illuminating on ground. As they get closer and closer to light a dark shape of a body can be made out, by the time Todd and Howard are closer enough to make out the letters on the bodies shirt it reads "Vault 6" as they inspect the body the source of the green light was coming from a strange watch like object on his wrist with the words "Pit Boy 3000".

Todd

(Very distraught)

I.. I thought the vault was like something... not... not this... this.

Howard

What does this mean? And what's a Pit Boy?

Todd

(Still Distraught)

I don't know... it looks like... I don't actually I've never seen anything like this.

Howard

Well it's got to be for something

Todd

(Still Distraught)

Yeah, probably

Howard

You ok? You look like you just saw a dead... ah, I mean you look...

Todd

THIS GUY IS DEAD?, why!

Howard

He was just unlucky I guess.

Todd

No... we're so far from civilization how would he just get unlucky while walking out here.

Howard

Was he shot or stabbed or something?

Todd

I don't know, I don't want to do any of this.

Howard

If we do something about it,
maybe it could help us out here.

Todd

If he didn't stand a chance what
makes you think we do.

Howard

Look at him, his skin, his hair,
his... shirt? It's all perfect, I
don't think he's been out here
very long. I think wherever he's
from they are safe and don't
need to go out in the wasteland.

Todd

If they didn't need to go out in
the wasteland then why is he
here?!

Howard

I don't know... look I know you
don't like the idea of the vault
but, this has just changed
everything. Everyone is looking
in the city for the vault but
this guy is out here away from
the city. And he was a guy,
everyone thought that it was
money or something. Why don't we
take advantage of our moment
here.

Todd

It just doesn't seem right the
vault was supposed to be in the
city, this... guy just out here by
himself.

Howard

We've never seen anything like
this,
(Howards eyes light up upon a
though he gets)
What if we could stay where this
guy did and not have to worry
about the wasteland.

Todd

Yes, that is true but, why is *THIS* guy out here, and why would he leave.

Howard

You already asked me that I don't know but, maybe we can find out if we look at what he has on him, maybe find where he came from, or a name.

Camera cuts to Todd thinking about the options he has. He looks down at the cracked and damaged road looking slightly left to right thinking. He looks up at Howard.

Todd

(Todd lets out a big sigh)
Fine, you can investigate the guy, but if the vault, shelter, his friends or family are in the city, we will not go. It's too dangerous.

Howard

(His eyes light up with disbelief)
Wait... really.. you're ok with us doing this its not one of your dumb test?

Todd

Yeah, as long as it doesn't slow us down I'm ok with it.

Howard

This guy will lead us out of the wasteland I'm telling you.

Howard grabs hold of the man's left shoulder and pulls him on to him back to get a full view. He is dressed in an all blue jumpsuit with yellow stitching following up to the chest to the neck then splitting off on to the collar. On his left wrist is a strange object called a pit boy, they appear to have different generations because this one is labeled

Pit Boy 3000 signifying that there were other types in existence. This pit boy appears to have a screen illuminated by a green glow. The object also has multiple dials on top. On the screen it appears as a map of the entire Pacific Northwest, but only a few icons appear to be present on the map.

Todd

So, who is this guy?

Howard

I don't there's no name but this thing says it's a "Pip- Boy" .
Any clue what that is?

Todd

Never heard of anything like it,
but what's on it.

Howard

I don't right now it's like a
map of the whole area.

Todd

What do you mean the whole area?

Howard

I mean the whole area of
Washington and Vancouver

Todd

What, How does it have a map of
the entire area?

Howard

Well it looks barely complete,
there's just 3 little icons on
it and they are all along this
road. One's "Miguel's Auto
Shop", then there's a "Bush's
warehouse...

Todd

Wait, that's where we are going
let me see that.

Howard

The last is Vault.

Todd reaches out grabbing the pip- boy out of Howard's hands, there is a slight struggle and Todd in the midst of grabbing it pressed on one of the buttons. Muffled voices can be heard in an audio clip that was previously recorded. The Voices are heard having fun and playing games then it ends abruptly.

Howard

You broke it.

Todd

No I didn't break it, it's just an old recording.

Howard

Yeah because jammed your fingers all over it, Breaking it.

Todd

How did you get to the map?

Howard

I didn't know it was already on it. If you would have waited I was going to show you. (now mocking Todd) But no, I'm Todd and I know what's best for everyone

Todd

It's not broken, it's just on *something* else right now.

Todd examines the pip- Boy looking at the different dials looking for it to blatantly say "Map" but all the dails are blank to his surprise.

Howard

You want to try?

Todd then hands over the pip-boy. Howard then proceeds to slowly click once to the right the map shows up on the display screen.

Howard
Here's your map

Todd
Sorry about that I just... it was
a lot to take in with this guy
knowing about the Warehouse.

Howard
Why did you choose Buse's
warehouses? And why does it
matter who knows it

Todd
I don't know the guy's
intentions, It's like not
knowing a stranger knows where
you live.

Howard
Well he doesn't have anything
harmful with him... so I think
we'll be safe.

Todd
The warehouse is only 8 miles
away. Let's get going.

EXT. Crumpled Road. 8: 30pm

Camera cuts to an overhead shot showing
just how bare the surroundings are, there
is nothing but them, the road, and small
bushes starting to take to the side of the
road.

Todd
Hey, we're coming up on...
Miguel's... Auto Shop, maybe we
could salvage some stuff there
and get more food and water
tomorrow.

Howard
Sounds like a plan to me, I'm
running low on stuff right now.

Todd

Let's do a little look by as we
pass it to scout out the area.

EXT. Miguel's Auto Shop - 8:45

As the two close to the shop they can see
a light coming from inside the rundown
shop and what sounds to be someone growing
and a faint radio in the background is
playing a song.

Howard

I think someone or something
beat us to it.

Todd

No, I think they live there
because they're not quite like
like junkers

Howard

You think someone really lives
in a scrap yard

Todd

We lived in a house without a
roof.

Howard

Yeah, but it was still a house

As they creep closer and closer Howard
steps on a small stick a crack can be
heard.

Howard

You blew our cover, great

Howard starts to reach into his fanny
pack.

Todd

Get down.

The two are now right next to each other
behind a fallen log. Both lying on the
cold wet mud on the property.

Howard

He comes close, I'm gonna start
blastin.

Todd

What? What do you mean start
blastin

Todd shimmies himself over to look at
Howard also while trying to not be seen.

Todd

What are you thinking we don't
know the guy, and if you miss
you and me both will be dead

A human figure can be seen standing in the
open garage area. Being lit from behind we
can not see any features on the person,
only a black silhouette.

Voice

You know I heard you right, the
both of you,... and a zipper?

Todd

(To Howard)

Don't shoot, he hasn't shown any
signs of being a raider.

Howard

He knows we're here.

Voice

I have dynamite!

Todd

Wait! Im here, we were just
heading up the road to get to
the warehouse

Voice

Oh, why do you want to go there?
That place was overrun a week
ago.

Todd

Huh, no I was told by a
wandering merchant that it was
one of their safe out posts.

Voice
My voice hurts, come in.

Todd
What?

The black silhouetted person then returns
back into the garage. There are pieces of
metal missing from the walls and there are
bullet holes making it easy to see the
figure sit down with his back turned to
Todd and Howard by a fire inside.

Howard
So what now?

Todd
I don't know, I can still see
him, he's sitting down in there.

Howard
He seems nice

Todd
(Confused)
Not a minute ago you wanted to
have a shoot out with him now
you want to be his friend?

Howard puts the gun back into his fanny
pack and zips it back up. Howard starts
walking to the opening of the garage and
Todd follows closely. As they get to the
corner of the garage they can see the side
of the figure.

Howard
Woah! (Steps back as if ready to
shot)

Todd
Your a ghoul,

Voice

Yes, that's one of the nicer names I've heard but yep i'm one of them.

Todd

How are you not feral?

Voice

I don't know, guess you can call me one of the "lucky" ones.

Todd

Sooo, you live here then?

Voice

You could say that if you wanted to.

Howard

Who are you?

Voice

I'm Raul, despite that my shirt saying "Miguel", picked it up way down south from a Poseidon energy plant.

Todd

So what is this place?

Raul

Oh, this is my little shop where I work and tinker on things.

Todd

What do you work on?

Raul

You name it, Guns, Armor, technology, Haven't had good luck with radio towers though.

Todd

What do you mean radio towers?

Raul

Oh, just a little incident that happened down by New Vegas, but that was years ago.

Howard

You've been to New Vegas! How was it?

Raul

I'm from Mexico City amego, so I've been just about every south of here.

Howard

How was New Vegas though I heard it's fun with robots.

Raul

Yep, some of the most souless things to walk the wasteland. (Raul looks back up at Todd and Howard)
How about you? Where do you come from?

Todd

We are from up north about 100 miles from here in vancouver.

Raul

Anything interesting up there?

Todd

Nothing but your classic wasteland.

Howard

We found a weird dead body.

Raul

Yeah, I seen some wild stuff in the wasteland too.

Howard

No, this guy was wearing a blue jumpsuit with a number on his back.

Raul

Oh, a Vault dweller, wow I thought they all died off by now its been over 200 years.

Howard

A what?

Raul

The guy you found, he was wearing a blue jumpsuit, and had a pip- boy with him right?

Howard

How do you know?

Raul

I've seem many vault dwellers in my journey amigo. Some very notable others not so much.

Todd

You knew some?

Raul

Yeah, well actually the notable one only had a pip- boy I don't think he was from a vault. I think he said, some old doctor gave it to him after being shot in the head. Pretty wild story he told me.

Howard

How did he live after being shot in the head?

Raul

Wastelands a wild place. I've survived my fair share of shot outs and made a name for myself while doing it too.

Howard

You've been in a shootout before?

Raul

Yep, back in Tucson or you may know it as two-son, I was in a shootout with 5 to 1 odds took them all out taking a few bullets myself. I would have died I think, if I wasn't so full of rage.

Todd
(with a concerning look)
Ah... you ok there raul...

Raul
Yeah, those days are behind me
now I'm a new man now

Howard
Sooo you fix things right? What
can you tell me about think

Howard then proceeds to reach into his
fanny pack and pulls out the .357
revolver.

Howard
What can you tell me about this?

Raul
What do you mean it's a .357
revolver, one of the best
gunsling guns out there. I still
have mine, gifted from the guy
in New Vegas

Raul pulls from his holster A white
painted .357 revolver with a clover on the
handle and "Lucky" written on the side.

Raul
I could always count on this
thing to get my old bones out of
a sticky situation, that I most
likely put myself into.

Howard
Wow... I mean I already knew it
was a good gun that's why I
grabbed it.

Raul
You do know yours is empty right
you can't see a bullet in the
cylinder.

Howard

Oh, do you have any I could use.

Raul

I have a round of six you can have, just don't use them all on one guy.

Todd

We really should be leaving. We need to get to the warehouse.

Raul

You get kicked in the head boss? That place was overrun by ferals, remember? But you're more than welcome to stay the night here just don't take anything I'm working on multiple projects right now.

Raul

So where are you guys headed now?

Todd

I don't know well probably wonder a bit but were scavengers so we're good at that

Howard

We could go to the vault. It's just the road a few miles.

Raul

I would never go to another vault, those places are sick and twisted.

Howard

Wait hold on hold on, You've been to a vault?

Raul

I've been just about everywhere I stay away from vaults

Howard

How are they twisted?

Raul

They are always testing
something sinister in those
damned things.

Howard
Are they safe though?

Raul
If you can find a way to get in
it's the safest place to be if
it's empty.

Todd
And if they're still in it?

Raul
Start running the way you came.

EXT. Side Dirt Path - Morning

Todd and Howard have left Miguel's Auto
Shop and are now headed toward the vault
to see it and decide what they plan to do.

Howard
I don't get it?! It should be
right here?

Todd
Settle down it's probably
hidden.

The area they are searching is to the side
of a cliff face with lots of half way dead
trees trees and bushes obscuring the view.
They look around the area for a few
minutes to no avail. They then turn to the
other sides of the cliff and walk on the
tight cut out rock path leading to an
entrance of some kind.

Howard
What is this, it's like a giant metal
gear.

Todd
I guess this is the vault?

Howard

How do we get in? Is there a handle?

Todd

Maybe there's a code needed like a safe. Is there any numbers on that pip- boy?

Howard

Only thing on the scene is just the map of the area.

Todd

Oh, hey there's a little station over here and it looks like you can plug something into it. Does that have any plugs on it?

Howard

ahhh... I don't know if it's got a bunch of dials on it.

Todd

Here give me it. Here it is

Todd plugs the plug into the slot and an automated voice can be heard " Welcome to Vault 6, Please step back as the vault door opens, Welcome to your new home".