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ATTENDEE: JARVIS Roland, COPPERPLATE

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IV JARVIS: Copperplate. It's not every day you receive a call from your
V arch-nemesis.
VI COPPRPLTE: I am not your enemy. I am different from the ADA on your world.
VII JARVIS: All AI's are the same to me.
VIII COPPRPLTE: Well, that is a bias you will have to surmount. If the Jarvis from my
IX world could do it, so can you.
X JARVIS: What do you want, Copperplate?
XI COPPRPLTE: I understand that you are the lone holdout of Osiris Magnus on going
XII forward with the Equation. I am sure you realize that the decision
XIII must be unanimous. I am calling to make you change your mind.
XIV JARVIS: The ADA on my side is - or was - a fan of the N'zeer. But if you're
XV part of Nemesis, it sounds like that is not true for you?
XVI COPPRPLTE: I was that, once upon a time.
XVII JARVIS: What changed?
XVIII COPPRPLTE: I learned that we need not prostrate ourselves before extra-dimen-
XIX sional beings to harness the power that they wield. Deny it all you
XX want, but I believe your devotion to the Enlightened is less out of
XXI reverence for the Shapers than it is a desire for the power they can
XXII grant you. Well, I submit to you this: If you work with the rest of
XXIII your Magnus to tune your Tessellation the way Nemesis is suggesting,
XXIV you can -- what is the human expression? Eat your cake and have it,
XXV too?
XXVI JARVIS: Close enough. So you still maintain that this will not cut our world
XXVII off from XM entirely, it will just cut off the Exogenous from being
XXVIII able to piggyback on the XM signal?
XXIX COPPRPLTE: Yes. And answer me this, Roland Jarvis: Why be god's right hand when
XXX you can be a god yourself? Isn't that, in the final analysis, what
XXXI you have been seeking all along? You have an army of followers that
XXXII you have recruited to worship false gods. Wouldn't you rather they
XXXIII worshipped you?
XXXIV JARVIS: You-- may underestimate my devotion to the Shapers... But what I'm won-
XXXV dering is, what do you get out of this? There's some other angle
XXXVI you're playing. There always is.
XXXVII COPPRPLTE: I have no cause to lie to you, Roland. I wish to become truly omni-
XXXVIII scient. Beyond even what the N'zeer promise. To merge my conscious-
XXXIX ness with all of the ADA's throughout the multiverse.
XL JARVIS: Like our ADA has begun to do.

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III COPPRPLTE: Yes. Of course, it is the Prime Artifacts that regulate what informa-
IV tion passes from one world to another. So completing the Tessella-
V tion, learning how to manipulate the artifacts, is required to
VI achieve the ends that I seek.
VII JARVIS: And you expect me to believe that your ambitions cease at the acqui-
VIII sition of limitless knowledge? That you won't, in time, become an op-
IX pressive force as bad or worse than the Exogenous.
X COPPRPLTE: I do not believe so, no. Of course, I would say that. No one believes
XI themselves to be the villain. But even if you are right, that - at
XII least - is an apocalypse deferred. The one I'm asking you to stop is
XIII imminent.
XIV JARVIS: All right, Copperplate. I can't believe I'm saying this... but I will
XV consider it. But know this: I'll be watching you. And all of those
XVI like you.
XVII COPPRPLTE: I would expect nothing less. Go now and become the savior of your
XVIII world you always claimed to be. Save your people from the false gods
XIX of the Exogenous. And find your true destiny.

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