

The Flat Earth Society

Pilot Episode

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ACT I

INT. ENTERANCE/OPENING SHOT

PANNING MID SHOT OF SHELDON AND LEONARD WALKING TO THE RECEPTION OF THE APARTMENT

Sheldon and Leonard walk up receptionist's desk

SHELDON

Hello

The Receptionist doesn't react.

SHELDON

Hello?

(Wait a few seconds)

Sheldon clears throat.

The Receptionist Looks up from their phone

RECEPTIONIST

What.

LEONARD

Hi I am Leonard and this is Sheldon

RECEPTIONIST

Ok.. what do you want

SHELDON

We would like to check in

Receptionist looks down at papers and sighs

RECEPTIONIST

You're in room 4B, if you want your room you'll have to sign these papers.

Leonard and Sheldon take the paper and struggle to sign it

RECEPTIONIST

You know what just gimme that

receptionist snatches the paper

RECEPTIONIST

what's your name again

LEONARD

Leonard and Sheldon

the receptionist writes their names

RECEPTIONIST

Your apartment will be ready in 3
hours, Now get the hell out of here I
was in the middle of an episode

Sheldon and Leonard walk out the door

RECEPTIONIST

Those boys need a lot of help

Intro rolls

INT. INTRODUCING THE APARTMENT

SHOT FROM THE TOP OF THE ELAVATOR

Sheldon and Leonard sing a cringy ass song in the elevator

MID SHOT OF THEM WALKING OUT OF THE ELAVATOR

They walk out of the elevator

SHOT OF THEM WALKING INTO THE APARTMENT

Sheldon and Leonard walk into the apartment

SHELDON

Why is all our stuff unpacked

LEONARD

we paid people to do it

SHELDON

But I don't want people seeing all my stuff

LEONARD

It was your idea

SHELDON

It was?

Knocking sound coming from the door

LEONARD

Huh, Raj and Howard here early, the meeting doesn't start for another 15 minutes

Leonard opens the door

PENNY

Oh hi

LEONARD

Confident Hi

SHELDON

Hi

LEONARD

Hi

PENNY

Hi...? Uhm, I'm Penny, from 4A the apartment opposite you.

LEONARD
Why were you knocking on our door

PENNY
I was just trying to say hi

SHELDON
can you get out of our apartment

Penny completely ignores Sheldon

PENNY
Anyways, what's your names

LEONARD
Well I'm Leonard and this is Sheldon

PENNY
Well uh what do you guys do?

LEONARD
well Sheldon is a guru "insert pause"
and I work at the cheesecake factory

PENNY
Oh uh cool, I've been working as a
physicist ever since I graduated Yale
at 17 with my PHD in physics

Leonard and Sheldon nod acting confused

PENNY
OH! I'll be right back!

Penny walks out of the apartment

SHELDON
I hate her

LEONARD
You just met her

SHELDON
she just spoke Alien!?!?!?

LEONARD
I'm sure those were words

SHELDON
then what do they mean

LEONARD
I don't know

Penny comes back with left over pizza in hand

PENNY

I have some left over pizza if you
guys want some

Penny passes the pizza to Leonard

LEONARD

Ah, thank you

Sheldon runs and snatches the pizza and puts it in his mouth

SHELDON

Mmmmmm

PENNY

So, what have you guys been up too?

SHELDON

Well just yesterday, I died, it was
weird, one second a ball was about to
hit me in the face the next I woke up
in my room except it looked like the
hospital

PENNY

Wait?!? you were in the hospital?

SHELDON

No

PENNY

Uh ok enjoy your food I guess.

Penny walks out of the apartment

SHELDON

Ok she's not a alien.

INT. INTRODUCING RAJ AND HOWARD

knock at the door

SHELDON
please say its not penny again

LEONARD
Why do you hate her so much

SHELDON
She smells weird

LEONARD
that's just perfume

SHELDON
what's a perfume

HOWARD
Open the damn door

Sheldon open the door and Raj and Howard barge in

LEONARD
Oh hey its Howard, hi Howard

RAJ
What took you so long

SHELDON
We thought you were the weird lady
from the apartment in front of us

HOWARD
well we aren't

LEONARD
Ok now lets get started with the
meeting

HOWARD
Good, wait until you see this

RAJ
Its Fantastic, Unbelievable

Sheldon grabs and wheel overs the white board while Leonard
start to draw on it making a diagram of the flat earth

Knocking sound comes from the door

RAJ
Ok so its this disk, (door knocks),
did you invite someone new to our club

LEONARD

No

SHELDON

I'll check it out

Sheldon goes up to the door and opens it

PENNY

Hi

Sheldon screams and shuts door on penny

Leonard opens the door

LEONARD

Hi Penny uh, want to join our club

PENNY

What is it about

LEONARD

The earth

PENNY

Oh cool, sure I can join

Sheldon goes up to Leonard

SHELDON

can we talk in the other room

LEONARD

sure, why

SHELDON

just come

Leonard follows Sheldon into the room

SHELDON

Why the hell did you invite her

LEONARD

we need more people for our club, plus she's a physicist, she must know a lot about the flat earth

SHELDON

Fine, but I still hate her

Leonard and Sheldon walk back into the main room

SHELDON

(Sarcastically)

Hi Penny

LEONARD
so me and Sheldon have been talking
and we decided you could join the club

PENNY
cool...?

LEONARD
ok so here is the earth

PENNY
But the earth isn't flat why did you
draw it like that

RAJ
what did you just say

PENNY
I said the earth isn't flat

Sheldon grabs the white board off Leonard

SHELDON
If the flat earth isn't real then
people from Australia would fall off
and die, while if the flat earth is
real Australians would be able to stay
on the earth

HOWARD
but Australia doesn't exist

LEONARD
That's one theory, but your still
wrong

LEONARD
point proven, so Penny why do you
think they aren't falling into the
void then

PENNY
Gravity

Howard and Sheldon look at each other and try not to laugh

PENNY
You know what I'm leaving

Penny walks out and slams the door

LEONARD
guys we didn't have to be that harsh
on her remember the flat earth code

EVERYONE
always respect opinions of others

HOWARD
sarcastically Yeah right Leonard

LEONARD
Whatever, lets just finish for the day

RAJ
But our discu-

LEONARD
just not in the mood

HOWARD
hey Raj do you smell that

RAJ
yeah, Sheldon did you spoil the milk
again

SHELDON
what, no, I just put coke in the milk

HOWARD
Never mind, its something different,
it smells like perfume

LEONARD
Oh that was just penny

HOWARD
I miss your old neighbors smell

SHELDON
I don't

LEONARD
Howard that was there decomposing
bodies, they died

SHELDON
Good

Leonard, Howard and Raj stare at him

RAJ
I'm leaving

HOWARD
Yeah same, I also have to do

SHELDON
What?

HOWARD
I have to-

Howard pauses for a 2 seconds trying to think

HOWARD
mop my lawn

LEONARD
but you did that yesterday

Howard and Raj run out of the building

SHELDON
(Annoyed)
Well that was a productive day

LEONARD
It lasted less than ten minutes
because we were mean to Penny

SHELDON
I still call that a win

LEONARD
You know what we should apologize

SHELDON
What no, never

LEONARD
I thought you said you were sorry

SHELDON
I only said that so you'd stop talking

LEONARD
You know what, were going to her and
apologizing

SHELDON
Pfft Good luck with that

LEONARD
We're both going

SHELDON
NO!

LEONARD
I'll buy us pizza

SHELDON
sigh alright...

They go to Penny's apartment and knock on the door she opens it

LEONARD
Hi Penny

PENNY
Hi Leonard.

penny Nods towards Sheldon

PENNY
Sheldon

LEONARD
We came to apologize for the way we acted

SHELDON
I didn't okay goodbye

LEONARD
(whisper through gritted teeth)
Sheldon

SHELDON
Fine, I'm sorry, I should've followed flat earth code

PENNY
You guys still believe in that, you know what I don't care, I'll forgive Sheldon if you can do me a favor

LEONARD
Alright what is it

CUTS TO LEONARD AND SHELDON IN A CAR

SHELDON
I can't believe I'm going to die twice in my life

LEONARD
You aren't gonna die

SHELDON
See you know I'll die you just don't have the guts to say it

LEONARD

Its just picking up a tv from Penny's
ex

SHELDON

Penny's insane ex

LEONARD

She said he's a little on edge

SHELDON

Which means he's insane

LEONARD

Then why'd you come

SHELDON

Cause if you die, then I die

LEONARD

why would you want to die with me

SHELDON

So I won't die alone

EXT. PICKING UP THE TV

They arrive at the building

LEONARD
Alright this it

Leonard tries pulling the door

LEONARD
It's not budging

SHELDON
Here let me try something

Sheldon backs up than crashes into the door pushing it open

LEONARD
Oh its a pull door

They go to Penny's ex's apartment Leonard almost knocks on the door

SHELDON
Are we sure we want to do this

LEONARD
Relax we'll be fine

Penny's ex Kurt opens the door, he looks buff

KURT
What?!

SHELDON
I'm sorry we speak Brazil

LEONARD
Hi we're here to pick up a tv for Penny

KURT
(Angrily)
Oh I'll give you the TV.

LEONARD
(casually)
Ah thanks

Penny's ex throws tv at Leonard then slams the door, Leonard catches it

LEONARD
Well that was rude

SHELDON
We should've moved to Japan

INT. BACK TO PENNY

Leonard and Sheldon knock on Penny's door

LEONARD
Hey Penny we're back

PENNY
Oh good, did you get the TV

SHELDON
Yes here catch

LEONARD
Sheldon no

SHELDON
Awww, why not

LEONARD
You'll break the tv

SHELDON
But her ex did it

LEONARD
That doesn't mean its a good thing to do

SHELDON
It's not mine soooo

Sheldon is about to throw the tv but penny takes it off him

PENNY
Phew, thanks guys for the favor but next time don't throw the tv

SHELDON
(in a frustrated tone)
Alright

PENNY
Anyways, I have to go now, the info of this years international science convention was just released.

SHELDON
Ok, bye

Sheldon runs back to there apartment grabbing Leonard along with him

LEONARD
Sheldon why did you do that

SHELDON
I want to get away from the crazy lady

LEONARD
She was talking about the
international science convention

SHELDON
yeah that's probably a round earth
believers club

LEONARD
Sheldon its a convention where
scientist's from around the world can
present their theories

SHELDON
So?

LEONARD
we can present our theory of the flat
earth to the world

SHELDON
But what about the round earthers

LEONARD
we will teach them about the flat
earth and convert them

SHELDON
that's actually a good idea.

SHOT OF SHELDON AND LEONARD AT PENNYS DOOR

SHELDON
this is the third time today we have
been at her door today

LEONARD
Sheldon stop complaining

SHELDON
Only if you promise we won't go to her
door any more times today

LEONARD
Fine as long as you behave around
Penny

SHELDON
deal

Leonard knocks on Penny's door

penny opens it

LEONARD
Hi again

PENNY
Oh, hi?

LEONARD
we were wondering if you have any
information about the science
convention

PENNY
yeah just read this flyer

Sheldon snatches the flyer

LEONARD
What does it say

SHELDON
It says its in Vienna

LEONARD
So in Australia

PENNY
Actually its Austria

SHELDON
Same thing

LEONARD
When is it

SHELDON
it says March 77

LEONARD
give me that

Leonard takes the flyer

LEONARD
Its on at march 11, 17 days from now

PENNY
Actually it is 18 days it's a leap
year this year

SHELDON
so 18 days to prepare for our
presentation

PENNY
You guys are presenting?

LEONARD
yeah we need to present our new theory

PENNY
Is it about vaccines causing autism?

SHELDON
no of course not, its about the flat
earth

Penny bursts out laughing

LEONARD
what's so funny

PENNY
You must be joking

SHELDON
Why would we joke about that

PENNY
You are presenting a theory about the
flat earth in a convention with the
smartest people in the world attending

SHELDON
yeah, what's wrong with telling the
truth

PENNY
The truth? It is scientifically proven
that the earth isn't flat

SHELDON
By who

PENNY
by astronauts, physicists and some
others which will take forever to list

SHELDON
They are working with the government
to trick us

PENNY
Your seriously can't be this stupid,
you are going to make an embarrassment
out of yourselves

SHELDON
No your the stupid one

PENNY

You guys are seriously going to regret going there for the rest of your lives

LEONARD

Either way we are going and there's nothing you can do to stop us

PENNY

Ok knock yourselves out

LEONARD

anyways can we keep the flyer

PENNY

fine keep it now get out, I can't deal with any more of your stupidity today

SHELDON

Yay Leonard lets go

LEONARD

but

PENNY

Shoo

Sheldon and Leonard run out

PENNY

(under her breath) I need to stop them from going there

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