

Theresa produces a glass of wine she's been drinking. Jacob picks his French Bulldog up into view.

CLAIRE  
Awww who's that?

JACOB  
This is Tony.

THERESA  
So cute!

CLAIRE  
Everyone get your pets if you have one, I want to see them all and so does Binx!

Mohammad picks his cat up who hisses and clearly does not like being held.

MOHAMMAD  
This is Jessica Jones, she's a British Shorthair, and - ow - she is very particular - ow - about who picks her up - ow fine!

He lets her go. Theresa holds up a goldfish in a bowl.

THERESA  
This is Goldie. It's a goldfish. I don't know what kind. Are there different types of goldfish?

LAURA  
Well my snake's name is Snake Pliskin.

CLAIRE  
You have a snake? Oh my god.

THERESA  
(Covering her eyes)  
No, please tell me if you're about to show me a snake, I need to leave the room, I am terrified of snakes.

LAURA  
Don't worry, I actually have no idea where he is right now.

MOHAMMAD  
You just let him roam around? Unsupervised?

LAURA

Well it's his apartment as much as mine.

CLAIRE

What about you, Abigail?

ABIGAIL

Reggie is around here somewhere, oh! There you are, come here, Reggie!

A grown man wearing a full head-to-toe mascot costume of a dog gallops up to Abigail.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

Good boy, Reggie!

Everyone else in the group stares wide-eyed.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

Everyone, this is Reggie.

Beat.

CLAIRE

I'm sorry, what's happening?

ABIGAIL

I'm showing you my dog. Oh no, did my video go out? Can you see me?

LAURA

Oh we definitely see you.

THERESA

Abigail, I don't understand, is this some kind of joke? I don't watch tv, I don't know what the jokes are these days!

ABIGAIL

What? No, I'm showing you my dog, Reggie.

WALTER

(Through the costume)  
Nice to meet you all.

ABIGAIL

Walter!

WALTER

Oh, sorry. Woof! Woof!

CLAIRE

Okay, I'm really confused.

MOHAMMAD

Yeah, is his name Walter or Reggie?

CLAIRE

*That's* what you're confused about?

WALTER

My name is Walter, my dog  
character's name is Reggie.

ABIGAIL

Walter!

WALTER

I'm sorry! I mean, woof woof!

JACOB

Wait, I think I know what this is.  
He's a furry, right?

ABIGAIL

Yes, my husband is a furry, and I  
am too! We actually met at  
Anthrocon, a furry convention,  
about what, five years ago? My  
costume's in the closet, want me to  
get it?

THERESA

I'm sorry, what's a furry?

JACOB

They're like crazy people who like  
to dress up as animals and run  
around in the woods and have  
orgies, I saw it on the Tyra Banks  
show.

ABIGAIL

Wow, well there's a lot to digest  
in that statement. First of all,  
yes, we are Furrries, it is a  
lifestyle choice. We simply enjoy  
expressing ourselves through  
anthropomorphic characters we've  
created for ourselves, our inner  
spirit animal. We like to gather  
with other Furrries and sometimes  
live out role play scenarios.