

Exit SPRUCE WAYNE and BATGUY GIRL.

ODETTE strives to get her composure back. As she is talking, an Ironman-like character, IRONGUY, enters. He is quippy and confident, and sneaks up on her.

ODETTE

Not to worry, Vlog-fans, that was just a.... Comedic warm up to our next mysterious guest with all the qualities we long to adore. Please join me in welcoming a truly super--

IRONGUY

Hi.

ODETTE

OH!

IRONGUY

Classy ship... Kinda out-dated... You too.

ODETTE

I beg your pardon.

IRONGUY

Sorry, I meant the classy part.

ODETTE

Oh! Well, thank you, Mr...

IRONGUY

(arrogantly)

Just call me.... MAN... of... IRON.

ODETTE

Uh... don't you mean, "Ironguy?"

IRONGUY

Ha! That name'll never fly.

(looking around)

Kinda like I wouldn't expect this ship to. Or this little... *Vah-Log* show of yours, for that matter.

ODETTE

I beg your pardon, I have one of the highest ratings of any sho--

IRONGUY

Yeah, yeah, whatever, superstar. I have the highest rating of any Superhero. Probably because of my charm and good looks when I'm being my ... Identity Numero Uno.

ODETTE

And that would be...

IRONGUY

Millionaire...billionaire... Okay, heh, heh, ya made me say it, *trillionaire* idea man, generously laying aside my greed and giving of my unselfish self to everyone on planet Earth.... And beyond...

ODETTE

(a bit disgusted)

And you do that because you're so.... humble.....

IRONGUY

Now you're gettin' the picture. No selfish ambition here. Just pure, untainted goodness. That's why *this* thing lights up. (Touches the mechanical heart at his chest)

ODETTE

I see.

(anxious to change the subject)

Tell me, what are you looking forward to most at the Big Exaltation Event?

IRONGUY

Oh, yes. There's that. Well, enjoying all the laud and glory coming my way, of course!

ODETTE

Excuse me but I'm not sure it's you we will be honoring, I think --

IRONGUY

Ha, ha -- great sense of humor, Fidelity. I like that in a woman. Of *course* it's gonna be about me. Everybody'll be bowin' and scrapin' cuz I *deserve* it. You'll see. Gotta go polish my suit for the big day. See ya, toots.

EXIT, IRONGUY, laughing all the way.

ODETTE

(a bit stunned at his arrogance, she tries to make the best of it)

Now there goes a man who appears to know who he really is...

(under her breath)

And doesn't mind telling everyone else.