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SAMPLE QUEST: THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN

EXT. BACK ALLEY - DAY

The PLAYER (a pigeon) approaches a FRANTICALLY PACING PIGEON wearing COOL AVIATORS.

FRANTICALLY PACING PIGEON
Oh skies! I've really done it now.
Where did I put those **TOP SECRET**
DOCUMENTS?!

IF Player decides not to help:

PLAYER
Oh no! Anyway...

FRANTICALLY PACING PIGEON
SOB

IF Player offers to help:

PLAYER
I can help!

FRANTICALLY PACING PIGEON
Really?! *Ahem*

The pigeon gathers himself. He's gotta be cool.

BIRD MACKLIN (CONT'D)
Nice to meet you. Name's Bird
Macklin. I'm in the flocking FBI.

Secret agent music plays. It's over-the-top.

BIRD MACKLIN (CONT'D)
That's the Federation of Bird
Investigators. This is on a
need-to-know basis, but... I got
myself into some **SERIOUS DOO**. I
was transporting a classified
document and got a little
distracted... Now three pages are
missing. In the wrong hands,
wings, paws, or claws, those pages
could give our enemies a terrible
advantage. Or worse... get me
FIRED!!

Dramatic audio. Dun dun DUN.

BIRD MACKLIN (CONT'D)

I have to stay here and monitor the area. So I would be **SO GRATEFUL** if you could find these pages. I think the first one might be in [Penny Park]. Did my morning skeet there. Heh heh. So I might've done more than one drop there if you know what I mean. Survey the area and let me know if you find one of the pages. I gotta get back to secret FBI stuff in the meantime. Cool!

Quest log updates to THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN: Find (0/3) Missing Pages.

EXT. PENNY PARK - DAY

The Player approaches a DUMB HUMAN sitting on a bench. A MISSING PAGE rests underneath him.

DUMB HUMAN

Ahh, beautiful day. Sure, that pigeon pooped on me this morning... But that's nature! It definitely won't happen again. So I am gonna sit in the same spot. Because I am smart.

IF Player decides to poop on Dumb Human:

The Dumb Human stands up in despair. Quest log updates to THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN: Find (1/3) Missing Pages.

DUMB HUMAN

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! Not again...

IF Player approaches Dumb Human again:

DUMB HUMAN

I hate birds.

EXT. BACK ALLEY - DAY

The Player approaches Bird Macklin.

IF Player does not have 1 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN

Did you find the page??? It has to be at Penny Park. Probably near that dummy I swooped and pooped...

IF Player has 1 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN

You motherflocking genius!!! Just two more to go! Alright, around noon I stopped by [Pizza Pizzazz] off Fourth Street. I was gathering intel and chatting up one of the rats from the Whiskeretti family. I think he nabbed a page when I was noshing on a garlic knot.

PLAYER

...

BIRD MACKLIN

A bird's gotta eat, okay?! He's probably still there. The Whiskerettis run that joint. Swoop by [Pizza Pizzazz] and get that second page for me. Thanks, pal!

EXT. PIZZA PIZZAZZ - DAY

The Player approaches TONY WHISKERETTI (rat, mobster) hanging out at one of the OUTDOOR DINING TABLES.

TONY WHISKERETTI

You talkin' ta me?

PLAYER

Yeah I'm talkin' ta you. I'm looking for a missing page.

TONY WHISKERETTI

Word on the street is some rookie featherbrain did a squab job scattering classified intel on the Illumin-owl-ti all over town.

PLAYER

Word on the skies is a Whiskeretti took one of them. You know who I can talk to about this?

TONY WHISKERETTI

Do I look like a rat to you?

IF Player says yes:

TONY WHISKERETTI
Metaphorically, ya nincompoop.

IF Player says no:

TONY WHISKERETTI
That's right. My lips are sealed.

[Branches converge here:]

TONY WHISKERETTI (CONT'D)
I got nothin' for ya, capeesh?

IF Player suggests an IOU:

PLAYER
I'll owe you one.

TONY WHISKERETTI
That so? Alright then, I'll do you
this solid, kid.

Quest log updates to THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN: Find (2/3)
Missing Pages.

TONY WHISKERETTI (CONT'D)
And I'll cash in on that favor
now. That featherbrain from
earlier. I like his sunglasses.
Bring 'em to me.

PLAYER
You got it, boss.

Quest log updates to LIKE A BOSS: Bring Tony Whiskeretti
0/1 Cool Aviators.

IF Player mentions mutual hatred for owls:

PLAYER
You hate owls too, my friend. Why
not help the FBI out?

TONY WHISKERETTI
True... Well, truth be told? I
grabbed a page to see whether the
FBI was sticking their beaks in
rat business. Which I see now it
wasn't, so no harm, no foul.

Quest log updates to THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN: Find (2/3)
Missing Pages.

PLAYER
Your cooperation is appreciated.

TONY WHISKERETTI
Yeah, yeah. Now beat it.

[Branches converge here:]

IF Player approaches Tony Whiskeretti again:

TONY WHISKERETTI
Be seein' you.

EXT. BACK ALLEY - DAY

The Player approaches Bird Macklin.

IF Player does not have 2 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN
Got that second page yet?? Some
nosy vermin near [Pizza Pizzazz]
probably has the page.

IF Player has 2 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN
HUZZAH!!! I just might keep my job
with your help.

IF Player received LIKE A BOSS quest:

PLAYER
By the way, the second page came
at a price...

BIRD MACKLIN
Oh no...

PLAYER
Yeah, I'm gonna need those sweet
aviators.

BIRD MACKLIN
SOB

Remove COOL AVIATORS from Bird Macklin. Quest log updates
to LIKE A BOSS: Bring Tony Whiskeretti 1/1 Cool Aviators.

[Branches converge here:]

BIRD MACKLIN (CONT'D)

Alright, last one and then we're out of the owl's nest!

PLAYER

We?

BIRD MACKLIN

Yes, you're in too deep now to back out!! If I go down, you go down!!

PLAYER

...

BIRD MACKLIN

I was taking an afternoon glide in the [Downtown] area and I decided to take a nap.

PLAYER

Really putting 100% into this job, huh?

BIRD MACKLIN

IT WAS A **REALLY WARM BREEZE!**
Anyway. The last page must be around there. Check the rooftops downtown and get that last page. I'll be waiting!

EXT. DOWNTOWN ROOFTOP - DAY

The Player approaches TALON (owl).

TALON

Well, well, well. It's not every day prey walks up to me.

PLAYER

I'm here on official FBI business. If you off me, there will be consequences. Major. Consequences.

TALON

What a hoot! Okay, I'll play. How may I help yoo?

PLAYER

I'm looking for a top secret page that fell on a rooftop around here.

TALON
HmMMM... from the FBI?

PLAYER
Do you have it?

TALON
Maybe I doo and maybe I don't.
(beat) Tell me a joke and I might
give yoo the page.

PLAYER
What.

TALON
... I like jokes. So, doo yoo have
one?

IF Player goes with SCARECROW:

PLAYER
Why did the scarecrow win an
award?

TALON
Hmm... HmMMMMM... OH. Because he
was outstanding in his field!!

Talon laughs, flapping his wings.

IF Player goes with BOOKS:

PLAYER
What are owls' favorite kind of
books?

TALON
Hmm... HmMMMMM... Well, I like
action and romance, personally...
What are they, as they pertain to
your joke?

PLAYER
Hoo-dunnits.

Talon laughs, flapping his wings.

[Branches converge here:]

TALON
That really tickled my feathers!
Hoo, hoo! Here's yoor page.

Quest log updates to THE LEGEND OF BIRD MACKLIN: Find (3/3)
Missing Pages.

TALON (CONT'D)
'Til next time, pidge.

IF Player approaches Talon again:

TALON
Bye bye, little birdy. The
Illumin-owl-ti send their regards.
Hoohoo.

EXT. BACK ALLEY - DAY

The Player approaches Bird Macklin.

IF Player does not have 3 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN
Time's ticking! I'm pretty sure
the last page is on some rooftop
[Downtown]. Sometimes owls like to
perch on the tallest ones so watch
your six!

IF Player has 3 out of 3 Missing Pages:

BIRD MACKLIN
I'm **SAVED!!** I could kiss you.

PLAYER
No need. Really.

BIRD MACKLIN
Well here's a token of my thanks.
The FBI and I appreciate your
service.

Secret agent music plays. It's over-the-top. Player
receives EXP.

IF Player approaches Bird Macklin again:

BIRD MACKLIN
Thanks again! Coool!

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