

Jurassic Gourmet

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Genre: Comedy/Satire

Theme: Even predators and prey can work as a team, but only if they keep their instincts in check.

Lesson: Collaboration can overcome conflict, but competition and ego can quickly turn us against one another (reflection on real-life workplaces)

Panel 1: Wide shot of Jurassic Gourmet, a sleek stone and lava restaurant glittering under a meteor filled sky with lots of dinosaur patrons waiting to enter.

→ Caption: At Jurassic Gourmet, herbivores and carnivores cook side-by-side, with unease...

Panel 2: Inside, Head Chef Rex (T-Rex) calls out orders while trying to reach a whisk with his comically tiny arms.

1. **REX:** Hng... We need FLAWLESS service tonight... Aghhh...

Panel 3: Tricia the Triceratops tries to chop vegetables but accidentally creates a veggie hairdo.

2. **REX:** TRICIA! NOT TONIGHT!
3. **TRICIA:** Hehe, I look funny.

Panel 4: Cut to two new characters on the floor, Stegs the Stegosaurus and Ptero the Pterodactyl, they're the servers and they're quite air-headed. Ptero swoops overhead which causes Stegs to nearly fall on his back.

4. **PTERO:** Service coming through!
5. **STEGS:** WOAH! I'm gonna fall! (nearly falls)

Panel 5: Ptero swiftly rebalances Stegs before he becomes completely stuck belly up. They have a great relationship. Stegs resumes with the customers.

6. **PTERO:** I gotcha buddy! (Rebalances Stegs)
7. **STEGS:** Thanks, I'll get back to my order.

Page 2: The Critic...

Panel 6 - 7: Whilst flying back to the kitchen, Ptero overhears from a guest that a famous critic, Velma Raptor (Velociraptor) is in the lineup of Jurassic Gourmet. He flies over to head chef Rex to tell him the grim news.

→ Caption: While Ptero returns to the kitchen...

8. **Patron 1:** ...oh yeah! Velma Raptor is in the lineup!

9. **Patron 2:** Are you serious? Someone's getting eaten tonight...

10. **Ptero:** (Overhears) Crap! I've got to tell head chef Rex

Panel 8: Ptero informs the kitchen of the news, obviously, they're all shocked... a chef speaks up.

→ Caption: In the kitchen...

11. **PTERO:** GUYS! THE TOP FOOD CRITIC, VELMA RAPTOR IS DINING IN TONIGHT!

12. **Chef:** Maybe she'll appreciate the cooking tonight?

13. **REX:** (In frustration) We're screwed...

Panel 9: The door suddenly swings open, Velma Raptor enters, sleek and elegantly dressed. Another host welcomes Velma.

→ SFX: "BANG"

→ Caption: Suddenly..

14. **HOST DINO:** Welcome, Miss Velma.

15. **VELMA:** Yeah yeah, let's see if this place is still worth my time.

Panel 10: Cut to Velma eyeing the menu, Stegs is her server. He is extremely nervous, sweat visible from his face. Velma suddenly speaks up with her order.

16. **VELMA:** Hmmm.. Maybe the Lava-roasted Egg Souffle Stegs.

→ SFX: "STUTTER" "STUTTER"

17. **STEGS:** (Visibly Nervous) Of-of c-course Miss Velma..

Page 3: The heat is ON!

Panel 11: Cut back to the kitchen, everyone is frantic, trying to perfect the meal.

→ Caption: Back in the kitchen, Velma's presence increases the pressure...

18. REX: SERVICE TIME! MOVE YOUR TAILS!!

Panel 12: Ptero, who is also frightened by the presence of Velma, accidentally spills a tray of food on a guest.

→ SFX: "BONK"

→ Caption: Errors begin to occur...

19. PTERO: Free food my man!

Panel 13: Tricia, with her skewer still on her horn, tries to fire up the oven. In the process, her tail accidentally knocks into the face of another Dino-chef.

→ Caption: ...some are a little more dumb than others.

→ SFX: "SLAP"

20. DINO-CHEF: Watch your tail Tricia!

21. TRICIA: Cmon! It's not hard to see where my tail is!

Page 4: Panic in the kitchen

Panel 14: Velma, observing all the chaos going around her, notes everything going on in her notebook.

→ Caption: Velma notes all the chaos

22. VELMA (Thinking and Writing): Smells of panic. A promising aroma

Panel 15: Rex puts the finishing touches on the souffle (somehow) everyone surrounds Rex and they fall quiet...

→ Caption: Back in the kitchen, Rex puts the finishing touches on the souffle.

23. REX (struggling): Aghhh... Souffle is almost done

Panel 16: Rex puts the souffle in the oven. (the tension is high..)

24. REX: Now we wait...

Panel 17: DING! They open the oven.... The souffle has collapsed into a pathetic puddle.

→ Visual shows the collapsed mess

→ Caption: 5 minutes later

REX: We're Doubly screwed

Page 5: The Improvisation

Panel 18: Tricia, thinking on her feet, decides that they should serve it as is.

→ Caption: All hope is lost... But, Tricia has an idea...

25. TRICIA: WE'LL SERVE IT AS IS!

Panel 19: They scramble. Everyone, including the servers put the finishing touches on the plate.

→ Visual displays the physical struggle of everyone trying to perfect the plate.

→ Caption: They scramble, everyone including the servers help put the finishing touches on the impromptu dish.

Panel 20: Cut to everyone in the kitchen watching Velma take her bite. They are nervous to hear what she's going to say.

→ Everyone is holding their breath.

→ Caption: They serve it... everyone is scared...

Panel 21: A close up of Velma's face. She smiles slightly with a fork in hand...

→ Caption: Until...

26. VELMA: Bold. Primitive. Surprisingly harmonious.

27. ENTIRE TEAM: YAHOO!!!

(The team celebrates)

Page 6: Climax

Panel 22: During their celebration, Stegs' stomach growls, reminding the team of what species they are...

→ Caption: The team celebrates until...

28. STEGS (Stomach grumbles) Wow, chaos really creates an appetite, are any of you guys hungry?

29. REX (Licking lips) You know, you're lookin pretty good right about now...

Panel 23: Wide shot of the team lunging toward each other in a dust cloud of claws, tails, and feathers.

→ SFX: "CHOMP" "HEY" "OUCH "

Panel 24: Exterior of the restaurant at night — peaceful again. A sign flickers: "*Now Hiring New Staff!*"

→ Caption: "Teamwork is delicious... While it lasts..."

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