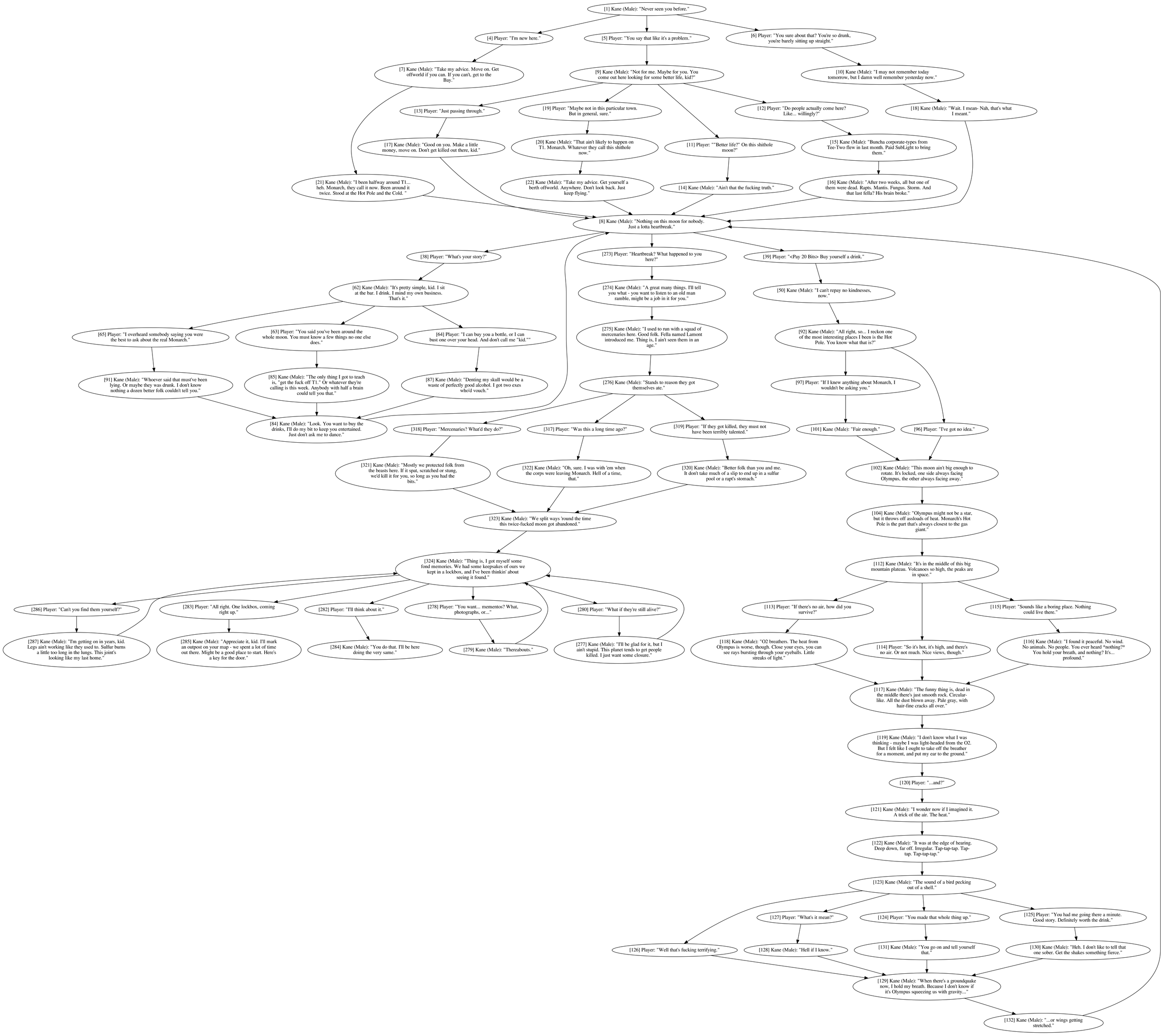
[1] Kane (Male): "Never seen you before."
[4] Player: "I'm new here."
[5] Player: "You say that like it's a problem."
[6] Player: "You sure about that? You're so drunk, you're barely sitting up straight."
[7] Kane (Male): "Take my advice. Move on. Get offworld if you can. If you can't, get to the Bay."
[9] Kane (Male): "Not for me. Maybe for you. You come out here looking for some better life, kid?"
[10] Kane (Male): "I may not remember today tomorrow, but I damn well remember yesterday now."
[13] Player: "Just passing through."
[19] Player: "Maybe not in this particular town. But in general, sure."
[12] Player: "Do people actually come here? Like... willingly?"
[18] Kane (Male): "Wait. I mean- Nah, that's what I meant."
[17] Kane (Male): "Good on you. Make a little money, move on. Don't get killed out there, kid."
[20] Kane (Male): "That ain't likely to happen on T1. Monarch. Whatever they call this shithole now."
[11] Player: ""Better life?" On this shithole moon?"
[15] Kane (Male): "Buncha corporate-types from Tee-Two flew in last month. Paid SubLight to bring them."
[21] Kane (Male): "I been halfway around T1... heh. Monarch, they call it now. Been around it twice. Stood at the Hot Pole and the Cold. "
[22] Kane (Male): "Take my advice. Get yourself a berth offworld. Anywhere. Don't look back. Just keep flying."
[14] Kane (Male): "Ain't that the fucking truth."
[16] Kane (Male): "After two weeks, all but one of them were dead. Rapts. Mantis. Fungus. Storm. And that last fella? His brain broke."
[8] Kane (Male): "Nothing on this moon for nobody. Just a lotta heartbreak."
[38] Player: "What's your story?"
[273] Player: "Heartbreak? What happened to you here?"
[39] Player: "<Pay 20 Bits> Buy yourself a drink."
[62] Kane (Male): "It's pretty simple, kid. I sit at the bar. I drink. I mind my own business. That's it."
[274] Kane (Male): "A great many things. I'll tell you what - you want to listen to an old man ramble, might be a job in it for you."
[50] Kane (Male): "I can't repay no kindnesses, now."
[65] Player: "I overheard somebody saying you were the best to ask about the real Monarch."
[63] Player: "You said you've been around the whole moon. You must know a few things no one else does."
[64] Player: "I can buy you a bottle, or I can bust one over your head. And don't call me "kid.""
[275] Kane (Male): "I used to run with a squad of mercenaries here. Good folk. Fella named Lamont introduced me. Thing is, I ain't seen them in an age."
[92] Kane (Male): "All right, so... I reckon one of the most interesting places I been is the Hot Pole. You know what that is?"
[91] Kane (Male): "Whoever said that must've been lying. Or maybe they was drunk. I don't know nothing a dozen better folk couldn't tell you."
[85] Kane (Male): "The only thing I got to teach is, "get the fuck off T1." Or whatever they're calling is this week. Anybody with half a brain could tell you that."
[87] Kane (Male): "Denting my skull would be a waste of perfectly good alcohol. I got two exes who'd vouch."
[276] Kane (Male): "Stands to reason they got themselves ate."
[97] Player: "If I knew anything about Monarch, I wouldn't be asking you."
[84] Kane (Male): "Look. You want to buy the drinks, I'll do my bit to keep you entertained. Just don't ask me to dance."
[318] Player: "Mercenaries? What'd they do?"
[317] Player: "Was this a long time ago?"
[319] Player: "If they got killed, they must not have been terribly talented."
[101] Kane (Male): "Fair enough."
[96] Player: "I've got no idea."
[321] Kane (Male): "Mostly we protected folk from the beasts here. If it spat, scratched or stung, we'd kill it for you, so long as you had the bits."
[322] Kane (Male): "Oh, sure. I was with 'em when the corps were leaving Monarch. Hell of a time, that."
[320] Kane (Male): "Better folk than you and me. It don't take much of a slip to end up in a sulfur pool or a rapt's stomach."
[102] Kane (Male): "This moon ain't big enough to rotate. It's locked, one side always facing Olympus, the other always facing away."
[323] Kane (Male): "We split ways 'round the time this twice-fucked moon got abandoned."
[104] Kane (Male): "Olympus might not be a star, but it throws off assloads of heat. Monarch's Hot Pole is the part that's always closest to the gas giant."
[324] Kane (Male): "Thing is, I got myself some fond memories. We had some keepsakes of ours we kept in a lockbox, and I've been thinkin' about seeing it found."
[112] Kane (Male): "It's in the middle of this big mountain plateau. Volcanoes so high, the peaks are in space."
[286] Player: "Can't you find them yourself?"
[283] Player: "All right. One lockbox, coming right up."
[282] Player: "I'll think about it."
[278] Player: "You want... mementos? What, photographs, or..."
[280] Player: "What if they're still alive?"
[113] Player: "If there's no air, how did you survive?"
[115] Player: "Sounds like a boring place. Nothing could live there."
[287] Kane (Male): "I'm getting on in years, kid. Legs ain't working like they used to. Sulfur burns a little too long in the lungs. This joint's looking like my last home."
[285] Kane (Male): "Appreciate it, kid. I'll mark an outpost on your map - we spent a lot of time out there. Might be a good place to start. Here's a key for the door."
[284] Kane (Male): "You do that. I'll be here doing the very same."
[279] Kane (Male): "Thereabouts."
[277] Kane (Male): "I'll be glad for it, but I ain't stupid. This planet tends to get people killed. I just want some closure."
[118] Kane (Male): "O2 breathers. The heat from Olympus is worse, though. Close your eyes, you can see rays bursting through your eyeballs. Little streaks of light."
[114] Player: "So it's hot, it's high, and there's no air. Or not much. Nice views, though."
[116] Kane (Male): "I found it peaceful. No wind. No animals. No people. You ever heard "nothing?" You hold your breath, and nothing? It's... profound."
[117] Kane (Male): "The funny thing is, dead in the middle there's just smooth rock. Circular-like. All the dust blown away. Pale gray, with hair-fine cracks all over."
[119] Kane (Male): "I don't know what I was thinking - maybe I was light-headed from the O2. But I felt like I ought to take off the breather for a moment, and put my ear to the ground."
[120] Player: "...and?"
[121] Kane (Male): "I wonder now if I imagined it. A trick of the air. The heat."
[122] Kane (Male): "It was at the edge of hearing. Deep down, far off. Irregular. Tap-tap-tap. Tap-tap. Tap-tap-tap."
[123] Kane (Male): "The sound of a bird pecking out of a shell."
[127] Player: "What's it mean?"
[124] Player: "You made that whole thing up."
[125] Player: "You had me going there a minute. Good story. Definitely worth the drink."
[126] Player: "Well that's fucking terrifying."
[128] Kane (Male): "Hell if I know."
[131] Kane (Male): "You go on and tell yourself that."
[130] Kane (Male): "Heh. I don't like to tell that one sober. Get the shakes something fierce."
[129] Kane (Male): "When there's a groundquake now, I hold my breath. Because I don't know if it's Olympus squeezing us with gravity..."
[132] Kane (Male): "...or wings getting stretched."