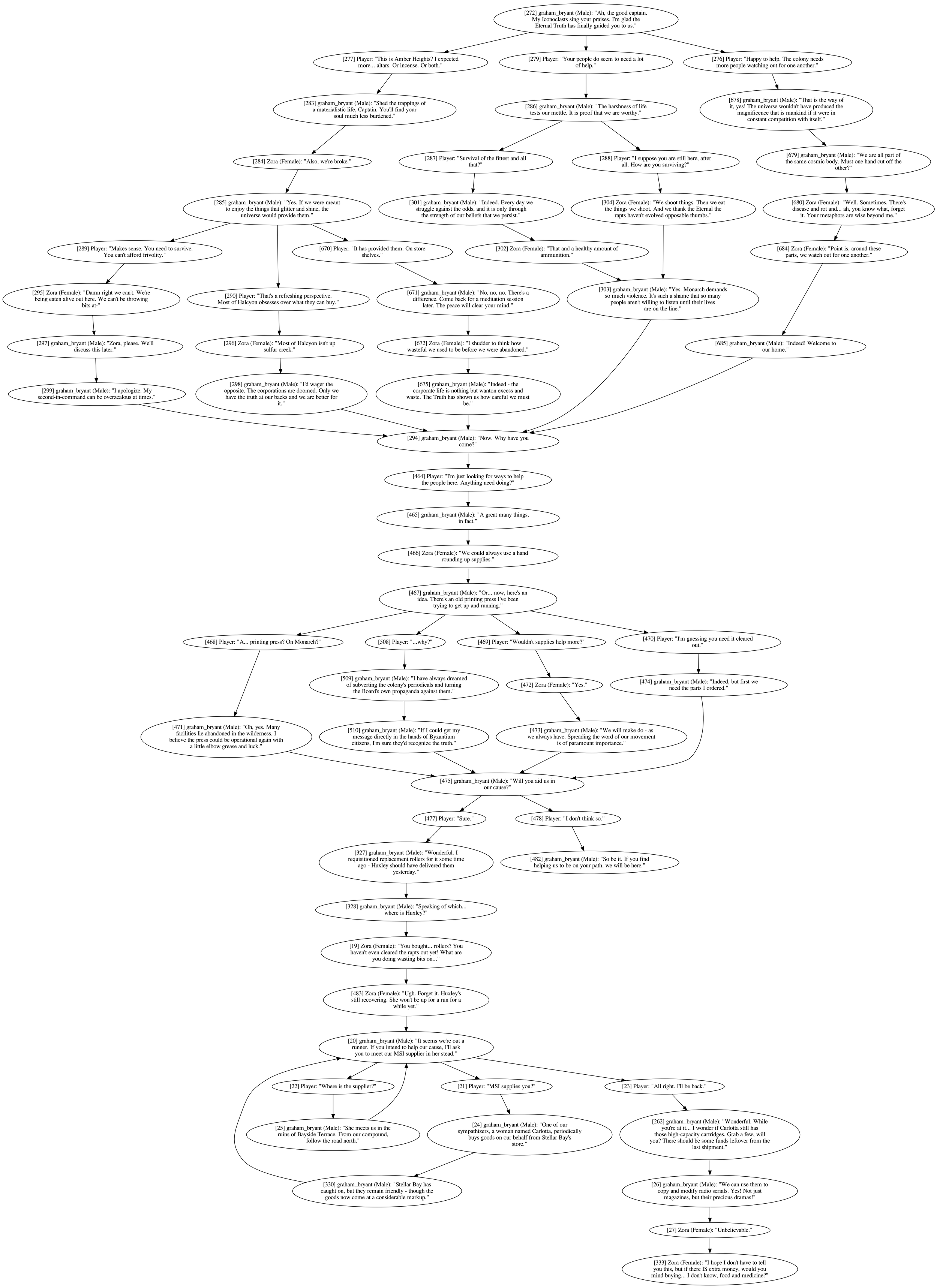
[272] graham_bryant (Male): "Ah, the good captain. My Iconoclasts sing your praises. I'm glad the Eternal Truth has finally guided you to us."
[277] Player: "This is Amber Heights? I expected more... altars. Or incense. Or both."
[279] Player: "Your people do seem to need a lot of help."
[276] Player: "Happy to help. The colony needs more people watching out for one another."
[283] graham_bryant (Male): "Shed the trappings of a materialistic life, Captain. You'll find your soul much less burdened."
[286] graham_bryant (Male): "The harshness of life tests our mettle. It is proof that we are worthy."
[678] graham_bryant (Male): "That is the way of it, yes! The universe wouldn't have produced the magnificence that is mankind if it were in constant competition with itself."
[284] Zora (Female): "Also, we're broke."
[287] Player: "Survival of the fittest and all that?"
[288] Player: "I suppose you are still here, after all. How are you surviving?"
[679] graham_bryant (Male): "We are all part of the same cosmic body. Must one hand cut off the other?"
[285] graham_bryant (Male): "Yes. If we were meant to enjoy the things that glitter and shine, the universe would provide them."
[301] graham_bryant (Male): "Indeed. Every day we struggle against the odds, and it is only through the strength of our beliefs that we persist."
[304] Zora (Female): "We shoot things. Then we eat the things we shoot. And we thank the Eternal the rapts haven't evolved opposable thumbs."
[680] Zora (Female): "Well. Sometimes. There's disease and rot and... ah, you know what, forget it. Your metaphors are wise beyond me."
[289] Player: "Makes sense. You need to survive. You can't afford frivolity."
[670] Player: "It has provided them. On store shelves."
[302] Zora (Female): "That and a healthy amount of ammunition."
[684] Zora (Female): "Point is, around these parts, we watch out for one another."
[295] Zora (Female): "Damn right we can't. We're being eaten alive out here. We can't be throwing bits at-"
[290] Player: "That's a refreshing perspective. Most of Halcyon obsesses over what they can buy."
[671] graham_bryant (Male): "No, no, no. There's a difference. Come back for a meditation session later. The peace will clear your mind."
[303] graham_bryant (Male): "Yes. Monarch demands so much violence. It's such a shame that so many people aren't willing to listen until their lives are on the line."
[297] graham_bryant (Male): "Zora, please. We'll discuss this later."
[296] Zora (Female): "Most of Halcyon isn't up sulfur creek."
[672] Zora (Female): "I shudder to think how wasteful we used to be before we were abandoned."
[685] graham_bryant (Male): "Indeed! Welcome to our home."
[299] graham_bryant (Male): "I apologize. My second-in-command can be overzealous at times."
[298] graham_bryant (Male): "I'd wager the opposite. The corporations are doomed. Only we have the truth at our backs and we are better for it."
[675] graham_bryant (Male): "Indeed - the corporate life is nothing but wanton excess and waste. The Truth has shown us how careful we must be."
[294] graham_bryant (Male): "Now. Why have you come?"
[464] Player: "I'm just looking for ways to help the people here. Anything need doing?"
[465] graham_bryant (Male): "A great many things, in fact."
[466] Zora (Female): "We could always use a hand rounding up supplies."
[467] graham_bryant (Male): "Or... now, here's an idea. There's an old printing press I've been trying to get up and running."
[468] Player: "A... printing press? On Monarch?"
[508] Player: "...why?"
[469] Player: "Wouldn't supplies help more?"
[470] Player: "I'm guessing you need it cleared out."
[509] graham_bryant (Male): "I have always dreamed of subverting the colony's periodicals and turning the Board's own propaganda against them."
[472] Zora (Female): "Yes."
[474] graham_bryant (Male): "Indeed, but first we need the parts I ordered."
[471] graham_bryant (Male): "Oh, yes. Many facilities lie abandoned in the wilderness. I believe the press could be operational again with a little elbow grease and luck."
[510] graham_bryant (Male): "If I could get my message directly in the hands of Byzantium citizens, I'm sure they'd recognize the truth."
[473] graham_bryant (Male): "We will make do - as we always have. Spreading the word of our movement is of paramount importance."
[475] graham_bryant (Male): "Will you aid us in our cause?"
[477] Player: "Sure."
[478] Player: "I don't think so."
[327] graham_bryant (Male): "Wonderful. I requisitioned replacement rollers for it some time ago - Huxley should have delivered them yesterday."
[482] graham_bryant (Male): "So be it. If you find helping us to be on your path, we will be here."
[328] graham_bryant (Male): "Speaking of which... where is Huxley?"
[19] Zora (Female): "You bought... rollers? You haven't even cleared the rapts out yet! What are you doing wasting bits on..."
[483] Zora (Female): "Ugh. Forget it. Huxley's still recovering. She won't be up for a run for a while yet."
[20] graham_bryant (Male): "It seems we're out a runner. If you intend to help our cause, I'll ask you to meet our MSI supplier in her stead."
[22] Player: "Where is the supplier?"
[21] Player: "MSI supplies you?"
[23] Player: "All right. I'll be back."
[25] graham_bryant (Male): "She meets us in the ruins of Bayside Terrace. From our compound, follow the road north."
[24] graham_bryant (Male): "One of our sympathizers, a woman named Carlotta, periodically buys goods on our behalf from Stellar Bay's store."
[262] graham_bryant (Male): "Wonderful. While you're at it... I wonder if Carlotta still has those high-capacity cartridges. Grab a few, will you? There should be some funds leftover from the last shipment."
[330] graham_bryant (Male): "Stellar Bay has caught on, but they remain friendly - though the goods now come at a considerable markup."
[26] graham_bryant (Male): "We can use them to copy and modify radio serials. Yes! Not just magazines, but their precious dramas!"
[27] Zora (Female): "Unbelievable."
[333] Zora (Female): "I hope I don't have to tell you this, but if there IS extra money, would you mind buying... I don't know, food and medicine?"