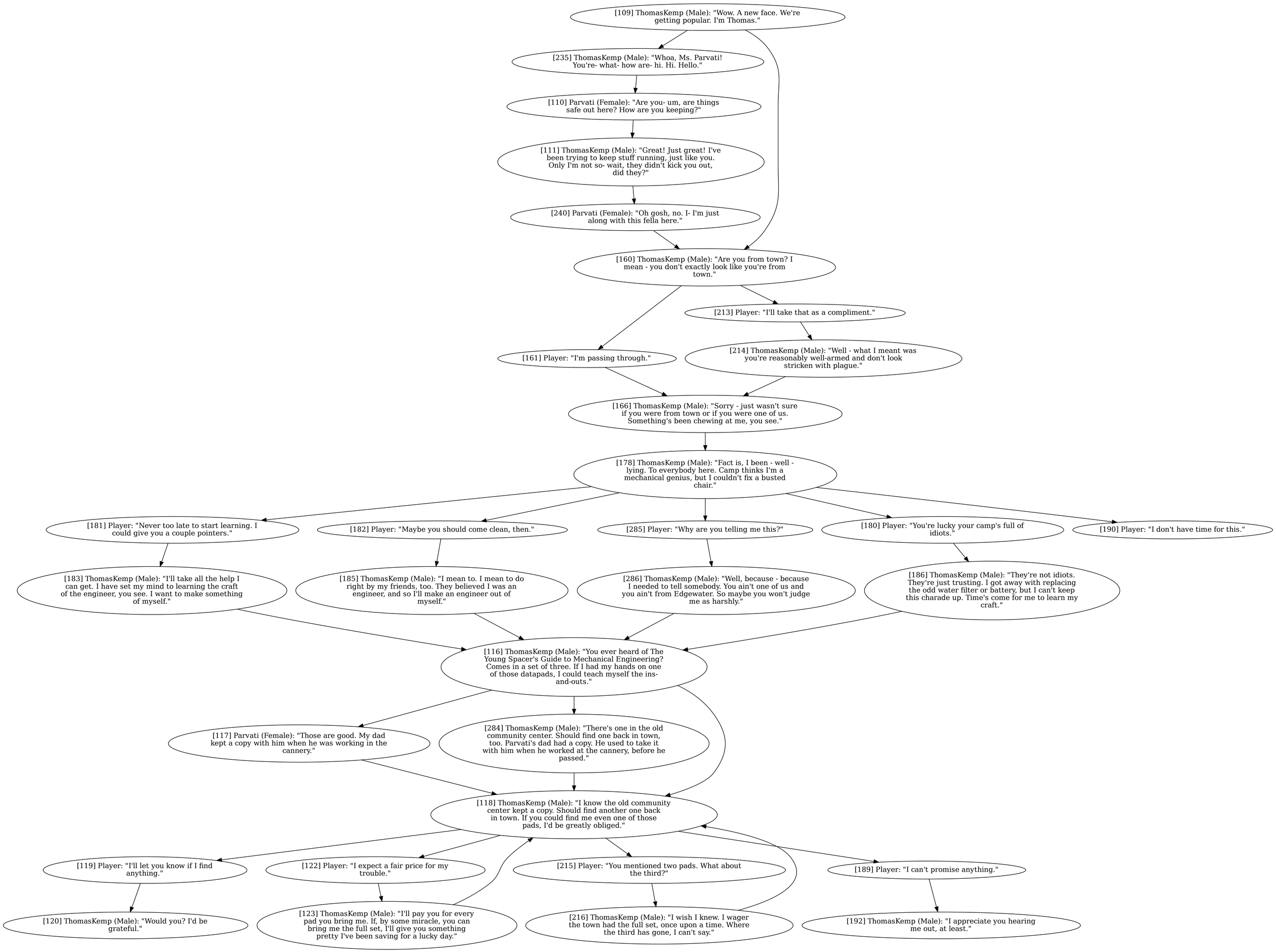
[109] ThomasKemp (Male): "Wow. A new face. We're getting popular. I'm Thomas."
[235] ThomasKemp (Male): "Whoa, Ms. Parvati! You're- what- how are- hi. Hi. Hello."
[110] Parvati (Female): "Are you- um, are things safe out here? How are you keeping?"
[111] ThomasKemp (Male): "Great! Just great! I've been trying to keep stuff running, just like you. Only I'm not so- wait, they didn't kick you out, did they?"
[240] Parvati (Female): "Oh gosh, no. I- I'm just along with this fella here."
[160] ThomasKemp (Male): "Are you from town? I mean - you don't exactly look like you're from town."
[213] Player: "I'll take that as a compliment."
[161] Player: "I'm passing through."
[214] ThomasKemp (Male): "Well - what I meant was you're reasonably well-armed and don't look stricken with plague."
[166] ThomasKemp (Male): "Sorry - just wasn't sure if you were from town or if you were one of us. Something's been chewing at me, you see."
[178] ThomasKemp (Male): "Fact is, I been - well - lying. To everybody here. Camp thinks I'm a mechanical genius, but I couldn't fix a busted chair."
[181] Player: "Never too late to start learning. I could give you a couple pointers."
[182] Player: "Maybe you should come clean, then."
[285] Player: "Why are you telling me this?"
[180] Player: "You're lucky your camp's full of idiots."
[190] Player: "I don't have time for this."
[183] ThomasKemp (Male): "I'll take all the help I can get. I have set my mind to learning the craft of the engineer, you see. I want to make something of myself."
[185] ThomasKemp (Male): "I mean to. I mean to do right by my friends, too. They believed I was an engineer, and so I'll make an engineer out of myself."
[286] ThomasKemp (Male): "Well, because - because I needed to tell somebody. You ain't one of us and you ain't from Edgewater. So maybe you won't judge me as harshly."
[186] ThomasKemp (Male): "They're not idiots. They're just trusting. I got away with replacing the odd water filter or battery, but I can't keep this charade up. Time's come for me to learn my craft."
[116] ThomasKemp (Male): "You ever heard of The Young Spacer's Guide to Mechanical Engineering? Comes in a set of three. If I had my hands on one of those datapads, I could teach myself the ins-and-outs."
[117] Parvati (Female): "Those are good. My dad kept a copy with him when he was working in the cannery."
[284] ThomasKemp (Male): "There's one in the old community center. Should find one back in town, too. Parvati's dad had a copy. He used to take it with him when he worked at the cannery, before he passed."
[118] ThomasKemp (Male): "I know the old community center kept a copy. Should find another one back in town. If you could find me even one of those pads, I'd be greatly obliged."
[119] Player: "I'll let you know if I find anything."
[122] Player: "I expect a fair price for my trouble."
[215] Player: "You mentioned two pads. What about the third?"
[189] Player: "I can't promise anything."
[120] ThomasKemp (Male): "Would you? I'd be grateful."
[123] ThomasKemp (Male): "I'll pay you for every pad you bring me. If, by some miracle, you can bring me the full set, I'll give you something pretty I've been saving for a lucky day."
[216] ThomasKemp (Male): "I wish I knew. I wager the town had the full set, once upon a time. Where the third has gone, I can't say."
[192] ThomasKemp (Male): "I appreciate you hearing me out, at least."