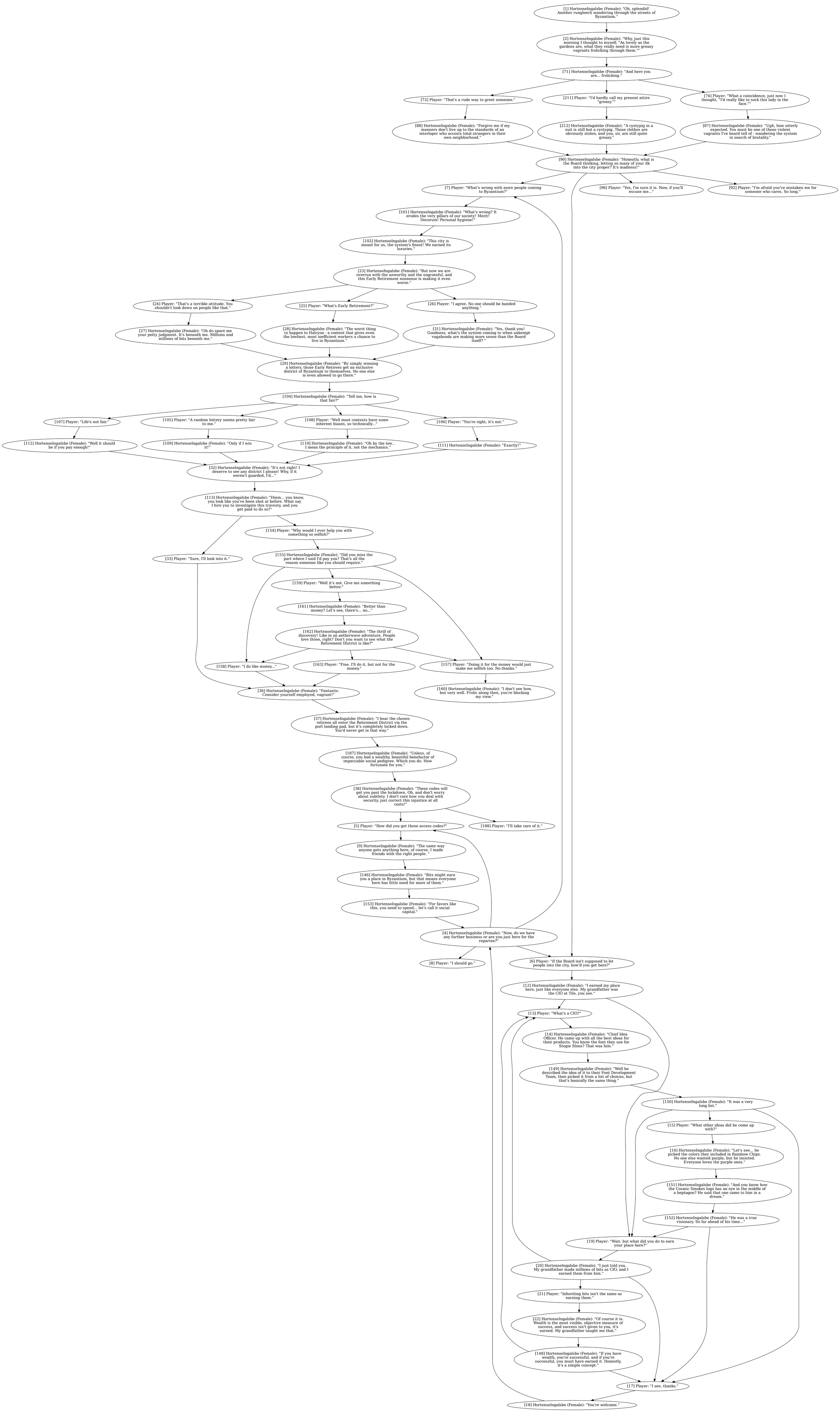
[1] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Oh, splendid! Another rungleech wandering through the streets of Byzantium."
[2] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Why, just this morning I thought to myself, "As lovely as the gardens are, what they really need is more greasy vagrants frolicking through them.""
[71] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "And here you are... frolicking."
[72] Player: "That's a rude way to greet someone."
[211] Player: "I'd hardly call my present attire "greasy.""
[74] Player: "What a coincidence, just now I thought, "I'd really like to sock this lady in the face.""
[88] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Forgive me if my manners don't live up to the standards of an interloper who accosts total strangers in their own neighborhood."
[212] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "A cystypig in a suit is still but a cystypig. Those clothes are obviously stolen, and you, sir, are still quite greasy."
[87] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Ugh, how utterly expected. You must be one of those violent vagrants I've heard tell of - wandering the system in search of brutality."
[90] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Honestly, what is the Board thinking, letting so many of your ilk into the city proper? It's madness!"
[7] Player: "What's wrong with more people coming to Byzantium?"
[96] Player: "Yes, I'm sure it is. Now, if you'll excuse me..."
[92] Player: "I'm afraid you've mistaken me for someone who cares. So long."
[101] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "What's wrong? It erodes the very pillars of our society! Merit! Decorum! Personal hygiene!"
[102] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "This city is meant for us, the system's finest! We earned its luxuries."
[23] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "But now we are overrun with the unworthy and the ungrateful, and this Early Retirement nonsense is making it even worse."
[24] Player: "That's a terrible attitude. You shouldn't look down on people like that."
[25] Player: "What's Early Retirement?"
[26] Player: "I agree. No one should be handed anything."
[27] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Oh do spare me your petty judgment. It's beneath me. Millions and millions of bits beneath me."
[28] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "The worst thing to happen to Halcyon - a contest that gives even the lowliest, most inefficient workers a chance to live in Byzantium."
[31] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Yes, thank you! Goodness, what's the system coming to when unkempt vagabonds are making more sense than the Board itself? "
[29] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "By simply winning a lottery, those Early Retirees get an exclusive district of Byzantium to themselves. No one else is even allowed to go there."
[104] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Tell me, how is that fair?"
[107] Player: "Life's not fair."
[105] Player: "A random lottery seems pretty fair to me."
[108] Player: "Well most contests have some inherent biases, so technically..."
[106] Player: "You're right, it's not."
[112] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Well it should be if you pay enough!"
[109] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Only if I win it!"
[110] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Oh by the law... I mean the principle of it, not the mechanics."
[111] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Exactly!"
[32] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "It's not right! I deserve to see any district I please! Why, if it weren't guarded, I'd..."
[113] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Hmm... you know, you look like you've been shot at before. What say I hire you to investigate this travesty, and you get paid to do so?"
[154] Player: "Why would I ever help you with something so selfish?"
[33] Player: "Sure, I'll look into it."
[155] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Did you miss the part where I said I'd pay you? That's all the reason someone like you should require."
[159] Player: "Well it's not. Give me something better."
[161] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Better than money? Let's see, there's... no..."
[162] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "The thrill of discovery! Like in an aetherwave adventure. People love those, right? Don't you want to see what the Retirement District is like?"
[158] Player: "I do like money..."
[163] Player: "Fine. I'll do it, but not for the money."
[157] Player: "Doing it for the money would just make me selfish too. No thanks."
[36] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Fantastic. Consider yourself employed, vagrant!"
[160] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "I don't see how, but very well. Frolic along then, you're blocking my view."
[37] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "I hear the chosen retirees all enter the Retirement District via the port landing pad, but it's completely locked down. You'd never get in that way."
[187] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Unless, of course, you had a wealthy, beautiful benefactor of impeccable social pedigree. Which you do. How fortunate for you."
[38] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "These codes will get you past the lockdown. Oh, and don't worry about subtlety. I don't care how you deal with security, just correct this injustice at all costs!"
[5] Player: "How did you get those access codes?"
[188] Player: "I'll take care of it."
[9] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "The same way anyone gets anything here, of course. I made friends with the right people. "
[146] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Bits might earn you a place in Byzantium, but that means everyone here has little need for more of them."
[153] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "For favors like this, you need to spend... let's call it social capital."
[4] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Now, do we have any further business or are you just here for the repartee?"
[8] Player: "I should go."
[6] Player: "If the Board isn't supposed to let people into the city, how'd you get here?"
[12] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "I earned my place here, just like everyone else. My grandfather was the CIO at Tile, you see."
[13] Player: "What's a CIO?"
[14] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Chief Idea Officer. He came up with all the best ideas for their products. You know the font they use for Stogie Slims? That was him."
[149] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Well he described the idea of it to their Font Development Team, then picked it from a list of choices, but that's basically the same thing."
[150] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "It was a very long list."
[15] Player: "What other ideas did he come up with?"
[16] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Let's see... he picked the colors they included in Rainbow Chips. No one else wanted purple, but he insisted. Everyone loves the purple ones."
[151] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "And you know how the Cosmic Smokes logo has an eye in the middle of a heptagon? He said that one came to him in a dream."
[152] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "He was a true visionary. So far ahead of his time..."
[19] Player: "Wait, but what did you do to earn your place here?"
[20] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "I just told you. My grandfather made millions of bits as CIO, and I earned them from him."
[21] Player: "Inheriting bits isn't the same as earning them."
[22] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "Of course it is. Wealth is the most visible, objective measure of success, and success isn't given to you, it's earned. My grandfather taught me that."
[148] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "If you have wealth, you're successful, and if you're successful, you must have earned it. Honestly, it's a simple concept."
[17] Player: "I see, thanks."
[18] HortenseIngalsbe (Female): "You're welcome."