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72 Ways to Die:

Episode Five: Wolves

Cuts to The Team's training room within Nutter's house. Nutter is standing still while Zero hits a punch-bag with one fist.

Nutter: Try hitting it with alternating fists.

Zero72: (trying it) You know, I think the training is the best part of the Slayer deal.

Nutter: Right, now stand on your head for ten minutes.

Zero72: Ten minutes?

Nutter: I'm trying to make sure you can cope with whatever you may find yourself up against.

Zero72: An upside-down demon?

Nutter: (sighs) They wouldn't be upside down. They might hang you upside down. You've got to be prepared.

Zero72: You're kidding me?

Nutter: Ten minutes.

Zero72 stands on his head, up against the wall.

Nutter: Without using the wall for support.

Zero72: Huh?

Nutter: It'll improve your sense of balance.

Zero72: (moving away from the wall) It damn well better.

Nutter: Big day for you tomorrow night?

Zero72: Hmm, why?

Nutter: Oh, yes, sorry. (Pause) I thought you might not have fought werewolves before.

Zero72: Where-what-now?

Nutter: Werewolves. (Pause) You have heard of werewolves haven't you?

Zero72: Oh, yeah. Yeah. (Pause) Refresh my memory.

Nutter: Humans that turn into hideous wolf-men creatures every full-moon.

Zero72: And they're bad, right?

Nutter: Well, the human can be bad or good but as for the wolf part of them – yes it's bad. They eat people.

Zero72: They'd best stay home tomorrow night then (Pause) Unless they want to *eat* my fist! (he laughs)

Cuts to a large room with a mirror. Three men dressed in retro clothing (white disco jackets, etc) and swept back black hair are getting themselves ready.

Jay: Hey. Tomorrow night is gonna be smooth.

Ray: No kidding. This month, the 70's Appreciation Society of Disco Werewolves is going to rock the night away.

Joe: Yeah, yeah. We're gonna rock (Pause) and we're gonna eat.

Jay: No kidding!

Ray: Fine meat!

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Joe: The best there is! (he licks his lips)

All three: A-wooooo!

Cut to titles.

Title Music Lyrics

*I'll teach you a story about a town called Scorched,
A legend about a team,
Their leader was the Slayer called Zero,
Their history learnt through a dream.*

*There are but 72 ways to die,
The Slayer knows them all,
There are but 72 ways to die,
If you run – you may trip and fall.*

*Evil aplenty came out of the dark,
To challenge the saviours back then,
If you listen to what people say,
Then the legend may live again.*

*There are but 72 ways to die,
The Slayer knows them all,
There are but 72 ways to die,
Be it vampire – werewolf – or ghoul.*

*The strange thing about this tale,
Is that it exists in tomorrow,
The ending is not written yet,
Be it full of joy or of sorrow.*

*There are but 72 ways to die,
The Slayer knows them all,
There are but 72 ways to die,
So don't dive in an empty pool.*

Cast

The Team

Zero72 is the Slayer,
Nutter is the Mentor,
Root is the mysterious one,
Count Ferrell-Envelope is the normal one,
Pillow is the hyperactive annoying one,

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Casket is the grumpy half-demon one.

Other Important Characters

Spare-Ribs is the psychotic vampire,
Bracket is the team-member wannabe,
Susan Smiles is the model student (and Spare-Ribs' vampire girlfriend)

Zero and the Team stand around in the lounge area of Nutter's house. Pillow is curiously absent.

Zero72: Well, it's almost full-moon night. I'm ready for some slaying. (he waves his sabre around professionally)

Count Ferrell-Envelope: Uh, Zero, your sabre won't do any good against werewolves. You'll need one of these. (he holds up a pistol)

Zero72: A gun? Why should a gun be any more effective?

Count Ferrell-Envelope: Well for a start, it's loaded with silver bullets.

Zero72: *Silver* Bullets? That's a bit of a spending extravagance, isn't it?

Count Ferrell-Envelope: You...do realise silver bullets are the only things which can kill werewolves, don't you Zero?

Zero72: Yeah. Course I do. (Pause) Now.

Casket: So what's the plan?

Nutter: I was thinking we'd all arm ourselves with these special pistols and go out looking for werewolves like we do every full-moon.

Zero72: How are we going to find these werewolves?

Casket: Following the trail of carcasses is usually a good plan.

Zero72: (gulping) These werewolves don't sound that pleasant. Why don't we stay home and play Monopoly? Ha- ha - heh...

Nutter: Don't worry. We've killed most of the werewolves who are hostile (as in - they don't lock themselves in at full-moon) in the town anyway. We know there are one or two still lurking around, we just need to finish them off. It's no problem.

Cuts to outside Town Hall. Jay, Ray and Joe are talking to a spotty teen who is working at the door. Ray is carrying a ghetto-blaster.

Jay: Look, fellow. We just want to go in and have a little party. What's the problem?

Spotty Teen Guard: I'm...uh...sorry sir but you have to have an appointment to hold an event in the Town Hall. The Ball-Room Dancers Guild made one months ago.

Joe: And they're inside now?

Spotty Teen Guard: Yes, sir. I'm afraid I can't let you in.

Jay: Oh, well... we're a little hungry. (Pause) I don't suppose you'd mind if we ate outside here.

The full-moon comes out. Jay, Ray and Joe are transformed into werewolves though their clothes remain intact. They lick their lips and move in on the guard. Cut to Team HQ. The Team are on their way out.

Nutter: (hearing a wolf's cry) We'd best get going, the full-moon has risen.

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The Team hear a sound and look upstairs. Pillow is at the top of it wearing only a bra and pants, her hair is awry and she is smiling creepily.

Pillow: (smiling) Oh, boys. Where are you off to? Don't any of you want a little bit of fun before you go out?

Zero72: (to Nutter) What's up with her?

Nutter: She's a werewench. It only affects her every other full-moon. I'd completely forgotten about it.

Zero72: A werewench? What's a werewench? (Pause) On second thoughts, I don't wanna know.

Pillow: Come on, I wanna show you a good time!

Nutter: (to Casket) You'd best stay with her. We can take the werewolves without you.

Casket: (desperate) Me? Why me? You left me behind, last time! (Pause) She's like a thing possessed when she's like this! You can't leave me!

Nutter: Oh stop being such a baby. Root can't stay with her because Pillow won't be attracted to her because she's female, I can't stay as I'm too old. Zero has got to get practice with fighting werewolves and Envelope is the best Team member to have with you when it comes to werewolf hunting. You're the only candidate for the job. (Pause) Just keep her in check and make sure she doesn't leave the house.

Casket: (groaning) Okay.

Nutter: Cheers! See you then! (they all leave beside Casket and Pillow)

Pillow: (starting to descend the stairs) Looks like it's just you and me, eh, Casky baby?

Casket: (to camera) It's times like this when I'm glad Pillow keeps away from alcohol.

Cut to Town Hall. The 70's Werewolves walk in and disturb the ball-room dancing session which is in motion. The couples back up to the walls and huddle together in fear.

Jay: Humans, humans, everywhere. So let's all have an eat.

He stops the music that is playing and puts in another tape. He presses play and "Staying Alive" plays. JY, JO and R start to dance, howl at the women and generally intimidate their victims.

Ray: Look at me! I'm John Travolta!

Dancer: More like Revolta.

Ray: (turning on him) Was I talking to you?

Cut to The Team walking along the street.

Zero72: Here, wolfy-wolfy-wolfy wolfies. Here, wolfy-wolfy-wolfy wolfies.

Count Ferrell-Envelope: This is almost as annoying as when Pillow wore a white sheet in an attempt to lure any ghosts, that might be hanging around, out of hiding.

Zero72: Do werewolves like dog-biscuits?

Root: Not really.

Count Ferrell-Envelope: Nah, they prefer the whole "let's eat humans" thing.

Zero72: Yuck!

Nutter: Hey, look over here! (they walk over to where he is) Hair – wolf hair. We must be close.

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Root: The Town Hall? What would werewolves want from the town hall?

Zero72: (looking around the entrance) I'm thinking dinner.

Cut to inside. The Wolves are dancing. They have evidently eaten three or four ball-room dancers already.

Joe: (to a female ball-room dancer) Hey You!

Female Dancer: Y..yes?

Joe: Dance with me.

Female Dancer: My feet ache. Maybe some other time?

Joe: I'll rephrase that – Dance with me...or die.

Female Dancer: Okay.

Joe and the female dancer take centre stage and dance while Ray and Jay watch and howl with delight. All of a sudden, the door is broken down and The Team stand there.

Zero72: Bad wolves! Sit! Stay!

Nutter: (with his head in his hands) You idiot!

Zero72: (to Nutter) What? What did I do wrong?

Joe: (pushing the female dancer to one side) Walking in here for starters.

Jay: It's Showtiiiime!

The werewolves begin dancing towards Zero et al.

Zero72: Oh my god, they're d...dancing. It's horrible! Until tonight, I never knew true fear.

Count Ferrell-Envelope: EAT THIS! (he shoots a silver bullet, killing Jay)

Ray: You killed my brother! You'll pay for this! (he speeds up his dancing)

Nutter: Why don't they just charge at us instead of dancing?

Joe: Because we've got style, old man! Funky Disco Style! (he is shot by Nutter) No more Staying Alive for m...me. (he falls to the floor, dead)

Zero72: My turn! (he shoots at Ray, but Ray dances out of the way, and the bullet hits the Female Dancer) Oh god! Sorry!

Female Dancer: You bastard!

Ray: Can't stop the rhythm! (Root shoots him) I said... Can't stop the rhythm! (Root shoots him again, he falls to the floor) Disco will live on, I will not. (dies)

Zero72: Another job well done. (they look at him) What?

Count Ferrell-Envelope: Next time, you're staying home with Pillow. (they start walking off)

Zero72: (walking off) What did I do?

Nutter: (walking off) You shot a defenceless woman.

Zero72: (walking off) Aside from that?

Root: Nothing.

Zero72: Point.

They walk out of the Town Hall.

Female Dancer: Hey, you could have giving me some bandages or something!

Bastards! (her fellow dancers look at her) Well they are! (Pause) And can somebody stop this damned disco music? – it's driving me nuts!

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The Team arrive home.

Nutter: (calling) We're home!

Zero72: (calling) Hello?

Nutter: Shh.. they must have gone to sleep.

Zero72: (yawning) Hmm, maybe we should do the same.

Count Ferrell-Envelope: Agreed.

They all walk off to bed. Cut to next day. Pillow and Casket are in bed together.

Pillow: (waking up) Oh, I feel great. What did I do last night? (looks down at what she's wearing) AHHHHHHHHH!

Casket: Hey, quiet down! Some of us are trying to sleep!

Pillow: (looking across to Casket) AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Casket: (groaning) I told her she'd regret this but would she listen? No.

Nutter: (walking in) Time to get up, Pil....AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Pillow: AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

Nutter: AHHH!

Casket: I can see I won't be getting any more sleep this morning.

Pillow: AHHH!

Fade to Black.

Zero72's Creature Feature

Creature Name: Werewolves. *Meatus Eatus*.

Appearance: Like a weird mix of wolf and man. Big teeth – red eyes.

Comes Out during: The Night and only at Full Moon.

Diet: Human Meat.

Comes from: Earth.

Allegiance: Evil when wolf (good werewolves tend to lock themselves up every Full-Moon so they don't eat anyone.)

Population: Small. (Most have been killed by now)

Can be killed by: Silver Bullets.

Zero72's Comments: "So I'm not that good when it comes to Werewolves but so what? I thought I was just going to be Slaying vampires so anything else that I kill is a bonus in my book."