

Read the Sign

I expected many things as I stepped through the Portal to the new universe. A handwritten sign saying “OU-YAY UST-MAY EAK-SPAY IG-P ATIN-LAY I-IF-WAY OU-YAY ANT-WAY O-TAY IVE-LAY” was not one of them.

I looked at the sign. Then I looked at the technician who had apologetically covered my mouth the moment after I materialized. Then I looked at the *other* technician who was just as apologetically pointing a gun at my head. She shrugged.

“En-guh-glish-way iy-yiy-yis-way is-thay eally-pay owerful-pay agical-may anguage-lay ere-hay.” the technician explained. “**oo-Tay** owerful-pay. *Hablo espanol?*” she continued, hopefully.

“*Si. Hablo un poco.*”

“*Gracias a alguien.*”

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