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Assisting Harriet Tubman - Ego/Kenan/Octavia Spencer

INT. UNDERGROUND RAILROAD - NIGHT

EGO is running assistance coordinating the fugitive slaves.

EGO
Hello and welcome to the
underground railroad.

KENAN
Thank you Miss Tubman.

EGO
No, no, no. I'm not Harriet Tubman.
I'm Harriet Tubman's assistant,
Marguerite!

KENAN
Oh, well, ok.

EGO
It's sorta like an unpaid
internship. But I'm used to not
being paid, being a slave and all.

FUGITIVE EXTRA 1 enters with a cat.

EGO (CONT'D)
Hey, sir. Miss Tubman is allergic
to cats. I'm gonna need for you to
get rid of it.

Fugitive Extra 1 exits.

KENAN
It must be amazing working for such
a legend.

EGO
Well, between you and me,
Miss Tubman can be... a lot. But I
shouldn't complain, I had it much
worse when I was enslaved. Here she
come.

Octavia enters.

EGO (CONT'D)
Miss Tubman, hi.

OCTAVIA
Marguerite. Is this the next group?

EGO
Yes, this is your 2am. I'll let you know when your 3am arrives.

OCTAVIA
Alright. (to slaves) No funny business. You stay the course and I'll lead you to freedom.

KENAN
Yes ma'am.

OCTAVIA
I'll be back.

EGO
Alright now.

Octavia exits.

EGO (CONT'D)
OK so, she overbooked this spot and I'm the one that has to deal with it, not her! Ugh!

KENAN
That must be so very frustrating.

EGO
It is! But, at least I'm not getting whipped for trying to learn how to read! So...

FUGITIVE EXTRA 2 enters with a goat.

EGO (CONT'D)
Hey! Where you going with that goat? No, sir, Harriet will not allow a goat on the trail, she runs a very tight ship.

Fugitive Extra 2 exits. Octavia enters.

EGO (CONT'D)
Miss Tubman, hi.

OCTAVIA
There's a fugitive trying to bring a goat on the journey.

EGO

Yes ma'am I shut that down as soon
as I saw it.

OCTAVIA

Good, there's enough I have to deal
with without livestock blowing our
cover. Hand me my weapon
Marguerite.

EGO

Yes, here's your musket (whispers)
and your moonshine.

OCTAVIA

You all stay put.

EGO

Alrighty now, we'll be right here.

Octavia exits.

EGO (CONT'D)

Let's not talk about her little
moonshine addiction.

KENAN

Is she gonna be able to lead us if
she's drunk?

EGO

Oh yeah, she's a functional
alcoholic. However, when she gets
sloppy, the words that come out of
her mouth can be downright hurtful.

KENAN

Oof, I can imagine.

EGO

But they don't hurt more than
getting branded on the back of the
neck. So...

Octavia enters.

EGO (CONT'D)

Miss Tubman, hi. I was just telling
them I am so grateful to be a free
woman!

OCTAVIA

Well I just got word that slavery
has been abolished.

EGO
You mean, I'm a real free woman?

FUGITIVE EXTRA 3 enters with a chicken coop.

OCTAVIA
Marguerite, take care of this
fugitive with the chicken coop,
stat!

EGO
Oh hell no!

Ego runs off and knocks over the chicken coop freeing the chickens.

EGO (O.S.) (CONT'D)
I'm free!

Outside we hear her being captured again. Kenan and Octavia are squinting like, damn shame.

OCTAVIA
Anyone else wanna go be "free"?

They all shake their heads no.

OCTAVIA (CONT'D)
Grab these chickens before they
blow our cover!

They all start trying to wrangle the chickens.

Blackout.

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BIBLE FAN FICTION - Ego/Aidy/Leslie/Sandra Oh

INT. MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER - EVENING

Ego, Aidy, Leslie, and Sandra Oh are seated at bible study.

EGO

...and Jesus took his bulging finger
and turned that bland water into
fine wine. He sucked it down, wine
dripping from lips, to chest, like a
pomegranate rain.

The four ladies snap after every story, as if applauding
spoken word.

SANDRA

Alright now Sista' Zelma. That's
the kind of erotic Bible fan
fiction we like to hear in this
Erotic Bible Fan Fiction group. And
this form of expression is all ok
because we talkin' 'bout who?

EVERYONE

JESUS!

SANDRA

Sista' Sarah, the floor is yours.

LESLIE

Thank you Sista' Carolyn.

Leslie stands.

LESLIE (CONT'D)

David and Goliath.

AIDY

Alright now.

LESLIE

Goliath was a giant. And David slayed
that giant using nothing but a stick
and a stone.

EGO

It's right there in the bible!

LESLIE

The size of his stick and stone, did
not matter; it got the job done.

(MORE)

LESLIE (CONT'D)

With tiny stick and tiny stone he
slayed that girthy giant to his knees.

Leslie sits. SNAPS.

SANDRA

Shows you how an underdog can
overcome odds and be successful.
Next, gone 'head Sista' Ann.

Aidy stands.

AIDY

Thanks, I've never done this before.

EGO

Take your time, sis!

AIDY

The Lord said "Noah, I need you to
build an ark".

SANDRA

Yaasss.

AIDY

And Noah said, "but why lordt?" And
the Lord said, "Because it's about
to get so wet".

LESLIE

Oh yes girl!

AIDY

And it rained. And rained. For 40
days. And 40 nights. It. Got. So. Wet.

EGO

Oh. My. God!

AIDY

The ark protected the animals from
the moist flood. Two by two, beast
on beast were kept safe.

Aidy sits. SNAPS.

SANDRA

Well, thank you for that
descriptive journey through the
story of Noah and the Great Flood.
And we all need to be using
protection against the floods.

Sandra Oh looks around the room in an accusatory way.

SANDRA (CONT'D)
And by protection against the
floods, I mean your faith in God.

EVERYONE
Oh yes./Of course./Amen now.

SANDRA
Alright now. I guess it's my turn.

Sandra Oh stands.

AIDY
Sista' Carolyn I know you 'bout to
bring that heat!

Beat.

SANDRA
Moses.

EGO
Yaas now, don't hurt ya'self!

SANDRA
Moses, with strong, sweaty biceps,
and thighs the size of tree trunks,
marched up Mount Sinai to meet God.

EGO
Welll...

SANDRA
He had two hard tablets of stone.

AIDY
Yes he did.

SANDRA
And he stood there while God's
mighty rod, chiseled the Ten
Commandments into the rock hard,
erect stone tablets.

LESLIE
Mmmmm hmmmm!

SANDRA
Then Moses made his way down the
hill, carrying the heavy stone,
every vein in his neck bulging with
each step, until he... finished.

AIDY
Step Moses, step.

SANDRA
Moses split. I said Moses split. I
said Moses split dat ass like the
red sea, parting it right down the
middle, freeing all his people.

EGO
Let my people goooo!

SANDRA
Looky here at Moses, the sexiest prophet.

Sandra Oh holds up a photoshopped picture of Moses with abs.

EGO
Wow Sista' Carolyn, your photoshop
skills are superb.

SANDRA
My nephew Lil' Darrell taught me.

LESLIE
Oh, how's Lil' Darrell doing?

SANDRA
Child, he on his second year of 8th grade.

LESLIE
Mmmm...(like smdh)

SANDRA
Well ladies, until next time. God is good.

ALL
All the time.

SANDRA
All the time.

ALL
God is good.

Beat.

AIDY
Moses is fucking hot.

(S.J.Rodgers)
BIKER GANG WEDDING - Ego/Mikey/Leslie/Matt Damon

EXT. BAR ALLEY

Two BIKERS are getting married.

LESLIE

We are gathered here today at
Dino's Biker Bar and Grille to
witness the marriage of two loving
souls. Lila, do you take Snake to
be your lawfully wedded husband?

EGO

I do.

LESLIE

I now pronounce you Dr. and Mrs.
Snake. You may kiss the bride.

MIKEY and EGO are about to kiss, as MATT DAMON bursts in.

MATT DAMON

I object!

Audible gasps!

EGO

Oh shit, it's Tank!

MATT DAMON

It's me, Tank! From the Silver
Scorpions biker gang. Lila, I love you.

MIKEY

Tank, I outta punch you out!

MATT DAMON

You gone punch out your wife's face?!

Audible gasp! Matt Damon reveals a tattoo of Ego on the side
of his face.

LESLIE

Tank! Snake! You boys calm down now.

EGO

Tank! It was never gonna happen
between us. I love Snake.

MATT DAMON

But Lila, we had great memories.
Remember my beard got caught in my
Harley engine.

EGO

Yeah I fished it out and used the excess motor oil as lube to rub on our genitals.

Mikey just shrugs.

MATT DAMON

Then when we was done, you straddled me as we rode off on my hog to Arizona.

MIKEY

YOU RODE ON HIS HOG!

MATT DAMON

That's not the only thing she rode.

Mikey lunges at Matt Damon. Ego jumps in front of them.

EGO

Listen! Snake is my man now.

MATT DAMON

Lila! Remember we shanked that Bandido at the IHOP in Daytona Beach, FL. We was with the whole gang; Eagle, Tiny, Little Tiny, Raekwon from the Wu-Tang Clan.

EGO

Raekwon always was good and handy with a shank.

MATT DAMON

Raekwon is one of the best Silver Scorpions.

EGO

But I'm a Snake now! I have to put those things behind me.

MIKEY

Lila, you want me to stab this guy?

EGO

No, it's our wedding day. I can't have you stab your brother.

Audible gasp!

MATT DAMON

My own flesh and blood. Took the woman that I love.

MIKEY

Tank. She's Mrs. Dr. Bobby Snake now. I'm saving her life. Just like how I save lives, as a Doctor.

MATT DAMON

You don't save lives, you're a podiatrist!

MIKEY

I save people's feet!

MATT DAMON

Lila, I'm begging you. Remember when you ran that nail shop?

EGO

Cute-ticles. I do, but-

MATT DAMON

I had Celeste go in there and knock the teeth out the owner of the nail salon next door to drive up your business. Look!

Audible gasp! Matt Damon reveals a necklace of teeth.

EGO

Oh my god, you kept the teeth! I love it.

MATT DAMON

Lila, I love you more than the meth I have to transport across state lines. And I know you still love me too!

EGO

It's true, I do!

Audible gasp! Leslie coughs really loud.

LESLIE

Sorry, gasped too hard.

MIKEY

Tank, you can't come up here and ruin my marriage.

MATT DAMON

I'm just revealing the truth, brother.

MIKEY

Brother, the truth is you's taking my old lady, brother.

MATT DAMON

Brother, she's a Silver Scorpion
now, brother.

MIKEY

Brother, she's a Snake as a Snake
is a Snake, brother.

MATT DAMON

Brother, I don't think so, brother.

EGO

Stop fighting!

MIKEY

Lila, you can't be serious about
this.

EGO

Well, we do have a deep history
together. And you can't break the
bond of history.

MATT DAMON

Hot dog! Here, take a sip of my
Schlitz malt liquor.

EGO

I'm a Tank now! I'm keepin' the ring!

MATT DAMON

We gone pawn it!

Ego runs off with Matt Damon.

MIKEY

Welp, I paid for this wedding so
you're gonna play that organ and
throw rice at me as I walk down the
isle waving to people.

The music starts and people throw rice at Mikey as he walks
down the isle waving to people.

(S.J.Rodgers)
Midsummer - (Midsommar X Essence Fest)
Kyle/Chris/Kenan/Chadwick Boseman

INT. OFFICE - DAY

CHRIS walks into KYLE's office.

CHRIS

Hey John, I put in my notice weeks ago that I was going to Essence Fest in New Orleans.

KYLE

No, you said it'd be cool to go, and now I wanna go. Can I go?

Off Chris's look.
MUSIC CUE: Ominous Music.

CUT TO:

INT. KENAN'S HOUSE - DAY

KENAN, CHADWICK and Chris

KENAN

Jerome, you've been trying to quit this job for years. Why are you dragging your boss along with us?!

CHRIS

I didn't have a choice, DeMarcus.

MUSIC STOPS. Kyle slowly lugs in two huge suitcases, wearing a bucket hat, Birkenstocks with socks, and a nosecoat of sunblock.

KYLE

Ready when you homies are!

MUSIC CUE: Ominous Music.
Off Kenan, Chadwick and Chris's look.

CUT TO:

INT. AIRPLANE - DAY

Kyle and Chadwick sit next to each other on the plane.

KYLE

Jerome says you've got a special week planned. Well I made some plans of my own.

Kyle pulls out an obnoxious itinerary. Off Chadwicks's look.

CUT TO:

EXT. SUPERDOME - EVENING

Kenan, Chris, Chadwick and Kyle exit a taxi.

CHADWICK

I'm a part of a community, well, really a family, at Essence Fest.

Kyle stares up at the Superdome; off his look.

CUT TO:

INT. SUPERDOME - EVENING

Kenan, Chris, Chadwick and Kyle enter the Superdome. LESLIE is dressed in white linen and is handing out drinks.

LESLIE

Welcome to Essence Fest.

KYLE

What's in this?

CHADWICK

It's a mixture of herbs and spices.

Chadwick walks away.

CHRIS

It's just Alizé.

Kyle downs the drink. Off Chadwick's malicious smirk.

Quick cuts of Kyle "drugged" off of Alizé:

CUT TO:

INT. DEANIE'S RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Everyone is eating crawfish.

KYLE
What is this?

CHADWICK
Just eat the tails and suck the
head.

Kyle is sobbing.

KYLE
It's TOO spicy!

Off Chadwick's malicious smirk.

CUT TO:

INT. CONCERT - NIGHT

Kyle is sloppily singing along to New Edition.

KYLE
Cool it noowww...

Kyle barfs. A woman screams.

Off Chadwick's malicious smirk.

CUT TO:

EXT. FRENCH QUARTER - NIGHT

Kenan and Chris are talking to a group of women. Kyle
stumbles up and touches one of the women's curly hair.

KYLE
Wow. So soft!

She screams. Chadwick punches Kyle in the face. He blacks
out.

CUT TO:

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Kyle opens his eyes. He's wearing a crown of mardi gras beads
and has residual smut from the night all over his clothes.

KYLE
What time is it?

CHRIS
Like 7:30pm.

KYLE
It's only been two hours?! Essence
Fest is crazy man.

KENAN
You just need to acclimate.

KYLE
Will it be scary?

CHRIS
Um... no?

KYLE
I'm the king of Essence Fest. I'm
the king of Essence Fest!

Chadwick hovers over Kyle.

CHADWICK
You should have never come here.

Kyle starts to cry.

KYLE
Please don't kill me. Please don't
kill me.

MUSIC STOPS.

CHADWICK
Kill you? What, man, no just stay
here and stop ruining our boys
weekend.

KYLE
Oh. Ok cool.

SMASH CUT TO:

TITLE CARD: MIDSUMMER.

KYLE (V.O.)
Essence Fest is gonna be lit!

Blackout.

(S.J.Rodgers)
Ingrillzalign (Invisalign Parody) - Pete/Kenan/Chris

The entire video is reminiscent of a No Limit Records album cover with lots of bling, explosions, and video girls.

INT. BANK - DAY

KENAN is a bank teller handing a CUSTOMER money.

CHRIS (V.O.)
One of the first things people
notice about you is your smile.

The Customer smiles at Kenan. He attempts a closed mouth smile. The Customer storms off mouthing "Rude". Kenan is sad.

PETE (V.O.)
But if you're not comfortable with
your teeth, bringing attention to
them can ruin your confidence.

Kenan nods "Yeah" to the camera. CHRIS and PETE pop onto screen.

CHRIS
That's why we invented
Ingrillzalign!

Both Chris and Pete are wearing Ingrillzalign.

PETE (V.O.)
At Ingrillzalign, we use the most
advanced teeth grillin' technology.

Diagram of Ingrillzalign, which is the Invisalign tray with gold and platinum bars that melt into the Invisalign tray.

CHRIS (V.O.)
Your teeth gradually turn into
grills with a series of gold and
platinum aligners.

Chris and Pete are surrounded by girls and explosions.

PETE
And in 6 to 9 months, you'll have
an instant grill.

Pete licks his shiny gold grill.

CHRIS
With Ingrillzalign, you gone have
the confidence of 21 Savage!

Photo of 21 Savage.

PETE

Riff Raff!

Photo of Riff Raff.

CHRIS

Flava Flav!

Photo of Flava Flav!

PETE

Your favorite Soundcloud rapper!

Photo of a generic rapper with face tattoos and a grill.

CHRIS

And that one time Kim Kardashian
wore a grill.

Photo of Kim Kardashian with grill.

PETE

Doin' it for the 'gram, y'all!

Later, Kenan is approached by the same Customer. Kenan smiles
and shows off a clunky Ingrillzalign.

CHRIS (V.O.)

Ingrillzalign will help you find
the dope ass version of yourself!

The Customer smiles and signs over a check to Kenan. Kenan
dispenses her money by making it rain as the Customer spins
under the falling cash.

PETE

Ingrillzalign accepts all dental
insurance, layaway plans, EBT,
bitcoin, and straight up cash!

Ingrillzalign logo.

CHRIS (V.O.)

Visit Ingrillzalign dot net.

PETE/CHRIS

To get your grill turnt up today!

Blackout.