# **OTHERWORLDLY**

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### EXT. CARIBBEAN ISLAND - NIGHT

It's the year 1508. A tribe of Taino Indians play their musical instruments while they chant in their native Arawakan language and dance around a large bonfire. Those who aren't dancing around the bonfire are either desecrating their skin to look like beings not of their world, or wrapping their heads to elongate their skulls.

ARROYO'S MOTHER, a Taino woman with her head wrapped, finds him isolated and doodling faces of grey aliens on pottery.

ARROYO'S MOTHER (In Arawakan) I've been looking everywhere for you, Arroyo. What are you doing by yourself?

ARROYO, 10, continues to doodle and ignores his mother.

ARROYO'S MOTHER (CONT'D) Oh, I see. You're still upset with me for making you give up your cow. (beat) How many times do I have to tell you? Offering live stock to our otherworldly friends is our way of showing our hospitality.

Arroyo still won't look his mother in the eye.

ARROYO'S MOTHER (CONT'D) It's your own fault, you know? I warned you about getting too attached to these animals.

Arroyo finally looks up at his mother with evil eyes and keeps doodling.

ARROYO'S MOTHER (CONT'D) Come on. I want you to stop this foolishness and join the rest of the tribe in celebrating our strange friends.

A musket gun goes off. A bullet enters Arroyo's mother from the back and exits through her chest. Arroyo looks up at his mother and is in shock to see her covered in blood. The rest of the Taino tribe stop the music and the dancing when they hear the gun shot and arm themselves with war clubs and bow and arrows to defend themselves against the Europeans that have come to conquer their island. From behind the trees, the Europeans come out into the open to engage the Taino tribe.

# ARROYO

# Colon! Colon!

COLON, Arroyo's older cousin, waves him over.

COLON Arroyo, this way! We must hide in the woods!

Colon leads Arroyo into the woods to escape the onslaught.

### EXT. THE WOODLANDS - NIGHT

A cow's carcass, with its organs surgically removed, lies on the ground next to a spacecraft with Alien markings engraved on the side of it. Three grey aliens are mining for gold near a babbling brook. One of the greys notices the change in the Taino's voices. At 7 foot 2, the grey alien stands up to look around and communicates with its counterparts in its planet's native language.

> GREY ALIEN #1 I don't know about these organs, guys. Take this animal's liver for example.

Grey Alien #1 squeezes liver fluke worms out of the liver.

GREY ALIEN #1 (CONT'D) It's crawling with parasites. These organs won't do our human hybrids any good.

GREY ALIEN #2 Do you hear that?

GREY ALIEN #1 It's just the earthlings. They've been at it for hours.

GREY ALIEN #2 I know, but there's something different about them. (beat) They sound scared all of a sudden. (MORE) GREY ALIEN #2 (CONT'D) It doesn't sound right. I don't like it. Listen to them.

GREY ALIEN #3 We've been here long enough. Maybe we should leave. We could always come back later if we need to.

GREY ALIEN #2 Very well. Back to the ship.

GREY ALIEN #1 What about these infested organs, Do we take them with us, or do we leave them behind?

GREY ALIEN #2 You wanna go back to Lanuros and be the one to tell the Elders that we came back empty handed? Pack everything up.

Grey Alien #1 drops the infested liver back in the carrier and drags it onto the spacecraft.

GREY ALIEN #1 Whatever you say.

The invading Europeans comb the woodlands in search of any strangling Taino who may have escaped the onslaught and come across the mutilated cow. The Europeans look up at the sky, when lights from the spacecraft shine down on them, and don't know what to make of what they are seeing. They continue to follow the spacecraft with their eyes as it ascends further into the night sky until it is out of sight.

INT. ON BOARD THE SPACECRAFT - COCKPIT - CONTINUOUS

Grey Alien #2 leaves his two counterparts to man the ship, while he checks on the cargo.

INT. ON BOARD THE SPACECRAFT - STORAGE - CONTINUOUS

Grey Alien #2 enters and examines the organs that were put in formaldehyde jars. Having seen enough, Grey Alien #2 sets the jar back down on the shelf to join his counterparts in the cockpit when he hears some foot shuffling. Grey Alien #2 follows the mysterious sounds and finds Arroyo and five other Taino stowaways hiding under a table. ARROYO (in Arawakan) Please, don't send us back. Let us come with you.

Grey Alien #2 has no trouble understanding every Arawakan word and bends down to drag the stowaways out of hiding.

INT. ON BOARD THE SPACECRAFT - COCKPIT - CONTINUOUS

Grey Alien #1 and #3 are surprised by the Taino stowaways Grey Alien #2 just dropped at their feet.

> GREY ALIEN #1 What is this?!

GREY ALIEN #2 I found them hiding back there.

GREY ALIEN #1 How did they get in here?

GREY ALIEN #2 They must have snuck on board while we were mining.

GREY ALIEN #1 What do we do with them? Do we take them back?

GREY ALIEN #3 No. We stay the course.

GREY ALIEN #2 You really want them traveling with us?

GREY ALIEN #3 They'll be killed if we take them back to their colony. Just as long as they don't get in our way.

Grey Alien #2 escorts the stowaways out of the cockpit.

INT. PLANET LANUROS - GREY ALIEN COLONY - MOMENTS LATER

A spacecraft lands. GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER waits for the three greys on board to emerge from their spacecraft and greets them in his planet's native language. GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER Welcome back. What did you guys bring me?

Grey Alien Medical Examiner is surprised to see the five humans that the greys have brought back with them from Earth.

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER (CONT'D) Wait a minute. What is this?

GREY ALIEN #1 What does it look like?

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER Your mission was to bring back precious metals from Earth, not fine human specimens.

GREY ALIEN #1 Relax, your precious Quartz Gold is still on board the ship. These five happen to be stowaways. It's a long story.

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER Well, get them inside. The Elders will to tell you what to do with them.

Arroyo, Colon, and the other Taino tribe members follow the Greys.

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER (CONT'D) Hey, how would you guys like to come and watch me implant these organs into the human hybrid from the observatory? I really would like to hear the rest of that long story.

GREY ALIEN #1 Wouldn't miss it for the world.

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER Great. I'll see you guys there.

Grey Alien #2 whispers to Grey Alien #1.

GREY ALIEN #2 Should we tell him that the organs are infested?

### GREY ALIEN #1

No way. I'm too tired from that long trip to have that discussion. He's the medical examiner; let him figure that out for himself. If he fails to screen the organs before implanting them into the hybrid, that will be on him, not us.

The greys look over their shoulders to make sure that the stowaways are still following closely behind them.

INT. ALIEN COLONY - OBSERVATORY - MOMENTS LATER

The three greys look on as the medical examiner and his team make an incision large enough to implant the infested organ into the hybrid resting on the operating table.

GREY ALIEN #1 I wish they'd hurry up, and put that liver in already.

GREY ALIEN #2 They're about to put it in now.

GREY ALIEN #1 It's about time.

INT. ALIEN COLONY - OPERATING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The medical examiner and his team stitcher up the liver and when they see that the human hybrid is responding to its new implant, it's congratulations all around in the operating room.

INT. ALIEN COLONY - OBSERVATORY - CONTINUOUS

The surgical team run into the three greys exiting the operating room.

GREY ALIEN #1 Well, Doctor, how did it go in there?

GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER I'd say the operation was a huge success.

GREY ALIEN #2 Well, how soon before we find out for sure? GREY ALIEN MEDICAL EXAMINER That's hard to say. We'll just have to keep an eye on him and see how he holds up.

EXT. THE ALIEN COLONY - WATCHTOWER - DAY

GREY ALIEN WATCHMAN keeps watch over the Grey Alien Hybrids terraforming on the property. The watchman sees something stalking the unsuspecting hybrids from behind the trees and sounds the alarm.

# GREY ALIEN WATCHMAN

BEAST MAN!

Startled, the hybrids look around and see no sign of the BEAST MAN.

GREY ALIEN WATCHMAN (CONT'D) Get inside! Move it! BEAST MAN!

Standing at 7 foot 2, the beast man comes out of hiding and charges at the hybrids. Every last one of the Grey Alien Hybrids makes it to the safe side of the drawbridge, and the drawbridge starts to come up. The beast man comes to the drawbridge and tries to pound its way inside. The watchman sees most of the grey alien hybrids running to safety, and calls out to the one grey alien hybrid walking towards the danger with its head pulsating, as if voices in its head are telling it to sacrifice itself.

> GREY ALIEN WATCHMAN (CONT'D) What are you doing?! Stop! You're going to get yourself killed!

The beast man manages to bust its way through the drawbridge. The grey alien hybrid walks up to the beast man with its head still pulsating, only to be struck down with one swipe from the beast man's huge claws.

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EXT. PLANET LANUROS - WOODLANDS - DAY

It's 500 years into the future. A Sasquatch takes one last bite from the carcass of a grey alien hybrid before discarding it from its underground burrow. The Sasquatch then leaves the safety of its underground burrow and ventures out into the trees and disappears.

### EXT. PLANET LANUROS - MARSH - CONTINUOUS

Thanks to convergent evolution, Arroyo and Colon now have all the characteristics and features of a grey alien. They even speak in the planet's native language whenever they communicate with each other. They are tracking the beast man. They come to the snares they had put out for the Sasquatch and find them empty.

# COLON Clever creatures, aren't they, Arroyo? These Beast Men, the way they keep eluding capture.

Colon looks around for Arroyo and sees that he has wandered off.

COLON (CONT'D)

Arroyo?

Arroyo comes to a pile of dung left by a Beast Man and helps himself to some of the many slugs crawling all over it.

> COLON (CONT'D) Arroyo, what are you doing?!

Startled, Arroyo hides the slugs in his hands behind his back.

ARROYO

Nothing.

COLON You haven't eaten any of those slugs, have you?!

ARROYO

No.

COLON Don't! That pile of fecal matter could've have been left behind by the same beast man that came into our colony and ate that parasitic larvae infested hybrid. Come on, we might as well go back and let the others know that we've come up empty-handed again.

Arroyo releases the slugs he is hiding from Colon and follows him back to the colony.

INT. ARROYO'S LIVING QUARTERS - DAY

A very weak Arroyo is slow to answer his door bell.

ARROYO I'm coming. I'm coming, Colon. Stop ringing the bell!

Arroyo finally makes it to the door and Buzzes Colon in.

COLON It's about time, Arroyo! What took you so long?!

Arroyo walks away from Colon and tries to make it back to his bunk.

COLON (CONT'D) How are you feeling, Arroyo?

Colon looks Arroyo over and notices a drastic change in his physical appearance.

COLON (CONT'D) Any improvements?

Arroyo has to regurgitate and makes a b-line for the lavatory.

COLON (CONT'D) That answers that question.

Colon stands outside of the lavatory and checks on Arroyo.

COLON (CONT'D) Are you okay in there, Arroyo?

INT. ARROYO'S LIVING QUARTERS - LAVATORY - CONTINUOUS

Arroyo lifts his head out of the toilet bowl long enough to answer Colon.

ARROYO Just give me a minute, Colon! I'll be right out.

INT. ARROYO'S LIVING QUARTERS - OUTSIDE OF THE LAVATORY - CONTINUOUS

Colon walks away from the lavatory and tends to the mess Arroyo left around his suite.

COLON This place is a mess, Arroyo.

As a favor to Arroyo, Colon proceeds to clean up.

COLON (CONT'D) How's it going in there, Arroyo? Can I get you anything?

Arroyo finally emerges from the lavatory and catches Colon cleaning up.

ARROYO I don't think I'm going to make it, Colon. I'm getting worse. I should've never eaten those slugs. What was I thinking?

COLON

What slugs?!

Arroyo makes his way to his bunk and sits down.

### ARROYO

Don't you remember? Last month when we went into the woods to inspect the snares we set up for the beast man that's been preying on us. There was a pile of feces but no beast man. And I helped myself to some of the slugs that were crawling all over the feces... Who does that?!

COLON

Yeah, I remember, but I also remember you telling me that you didn't eat any slugs when I asked you. How many did you eat?!

Colon sits down next to Arroyo.

ARROYO I don't know, five or six.

### COLON

Five or six?

## ARROYO

What does it matter? The consumption of one parasitic slug is enough to finish anyone off.

Colon tries to put Arroyo's mind at ease.

### ARROYO

Don't you know what happens?! I heard that if you're unfortunate enough to end up being a host to a parasitic worm, the only way for the parasitic worm to continue its life cycle is for a new host to come along and prey on you.

### COLON

Yes, I know all about that.

Arroyo is feeling restless and gets off his bunk to pace back and forth.

ARROYO So, is that what is going to happen to me? Am I going to suffer the same fate as all the other parasitic infested hybrids?

Colon gets off the bunk to stop Arroyo from pacing.

COLON

All I know is that it's just you and me now. The three Taino tribe members who were with us when we snuck on board that alien spacecraft a whole life time ago are gone now, so we're not going to share this with anyone.

ARROYO

I don't know about this, Colon. I don't want to be the one to infest the entire colony all because I kept my mouth shut.

#### COLON

Arroyo, you tell the Elders about this, and they might not even think to try to treat you. They might just ask you to leave the colony out of fear of contamination. We'll figure this out together. I don't know. I'll sneak into the medical lab or something. There must be stocks of medication to remedy this sort of thing. ARROYO Okay, Colon, we'll do it your way.

INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - CAFFETERIA - DAY

A GREY ALIEN ELDER, one of the board of directors, is at a table having lunch when Arroyo interrupts and joins him to give him an envelope.

ARROYO I need you to do something for me.

GREY ALIEN ELDER I'm in the middle of something here.

ARROYO Yes, I'm sorry for disturbing you, your excellency, but it can't be helped.

GREY ALIEN ELDER What is it?

Arroyo puts the envelope in the Grey Elder's hand.

ARROYO If you could just give this to Colon when you see him, no questions asked. I would give it to him myself, but I have to leave.

GREY ALIEN ELDER When I see him, I'll give it to him.

ARROYO Thank you, your excellency. I'll be going now.

Arroyo excuses himself from the table, and the Grey Elder gets back to his meal.

INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - PHARMACY - MOMENTS LATER

Colon is caught red handed rummaging the shelves for antibiotics

GREY ALIEN ELDER Colon, what are you doing to my lab?!

### COLON

I know how this looks, but I can explain. I promise to return everything just as soon as Arroyo regains his strength. You see, he has fallen ill.

GREY ALIEN ELDER Let me stop you right there, Colon. Arroyo is gone.

COLON

Gone?

GREY ALIEN ELDER Just before he left, he handed me this letter to give to you.

The Grey Elder hands Colon the letter.

COLON Did he say where he was going?

GREY ALIEN ELDER No, he said no questions asked, so I asked no questions.

Colon removes the content inside the envelope and reads it.

COLON I must go, your Excellency.

GREY ALIEN ELDER

Colon!

Colon stops in his tracks to hear the Elder.

GREY ALIEN ELDER (CONT'D) We're not done here. We're going to talk more about this later!

COLON Yes, your Excellency.

Colon runs out of the pharmacy. The Grey Alien Elder lets Colon leave and kneels down to pick up the antibiotics Colon dropped when he walked in on him.

EXT. PLANET LANUROS - WOODLANDS - DAY

Arroyo sits on a tree stomp and perks up when he hears some rustling coming from the trees.

ARROYO I'm ready. Let's get this over with, Beast Man.

Expecting a beast man to come out of hiding and charge at him, Arroyo is surprised when Colon shows himself instead.

ARROYO (CONT'D) Colon?! What are you doing here?

COLON What am I doing here?!

ARROYO That letter I left for you was not meant for you to come after me. Go back to the colony. I'm not going back with you. I'm going to stay out here.

COLON We agreed that we would deal with this together. Look, I even got my hands on some antibiotics.

Colon shows Arroyo the antibiotics he is holding in his hands.

### COLON (CONT'D)

I don't care what you say, Arroyo. It's not too late for you.

#### ARROYO

You need to let me go, Colon. You'll be just fine without me.

COLON

I'll tell you what, Arroyo. If you go, I go, but you're not going to get rid of me.

Arroyo shakes his head and sighs.

ARROYO Alright, Colon, you win. We'll do it your way.

COLON No tricks, Arroyo.

ARROYO No, no tricks, Colon. I'll go back to the colony with you. That's more like it. Now, let's get back before it gets dark.

A beast man hidden by the trees has Arroyo and Colon in its sights and lets out a loud roar.

### ARROYO

Beast man!

The beast man defecates in his hand while still hiding behind a tree.

## COLON Do you see it?! Where is it?!

Colon looks long and hard at the trees for signs of the beast man.

ARROYO Just get out of here, Colon! You need to run now!

Arroyo's head begins to pulsate like a glowworm.

COLON No, we stay together, Arroyo!

ARROYO I'll give you some time to get away, but you need to run now!

The beast man comes out of hiding and throws his feces at Arroyo and Colon nearly hitting them.

## COLON

Arroyo!

The beast man charges and takes a swipe at Arroyo, knocking him to the ground and jumping on him.

COLON (CONT'D)

No!

Colon finds a rock and hits the beast man in the back with it.

COLON (CONT'D)

Arroyo!

The Beast Man bites into Arroyo's skull, killing him. He then stands up to go after Colon.

## COLON (CONT'D) Stay away from me!

The beast man sets off a snare covered with leaves. Colon stops running and sticks around to watch the angry beast man dangle upside down from a tree before running off.

### INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - BOARDROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Grey Alien Elder who caught Colon stealing antibiotics from his pharmacy stands before a Committee of other Grey Alien Elders.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN refutes the claims of thievery.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN It makes no sense. I spoke to Colon just the other day. He seemed fine to me. You expect me to believe that he is living with a parasitic infection and has been keeping it a secret from us?

GREY ALIEN ELDER I caught him red handed stealing antibiotics from my pharmacy, the kind of antibiotics we use to kill parasites. Now, why else would he need something like this, unless he was infected?

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Didn't he tell you he was stealing it for Arroyo?

GREY ALIEN ELDER That's what he said. He could've been saying that just to cover his tracks.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Look, there's no point in speculating. Why don't we just get Colon in here, so we can get to the bottom of this?

Colon barges into the room unannounced and interrupts the committee.

COLON Come quick! Come quick! It's a beast man! Arroyo is dead! (MORE) COLON (CONT'D) The beast man got him! But it's caught in a trap.

The grey alien elder stops starring at Colon and turns to the chairman.

COLON (CONT'D) He's dangling upside down from a tree in the woods! Here's our chance to finally get our hands on one! (beat) You've got to come quick! Did you hear what I said?! Why are you all just sitting there?!

The Elders remain in their seats and stare at Colon.

INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - QUARANTINE - MOMENTS LATER

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER walks in to deliver Colon his lab results and finds him in a cot laying on his back.

> GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER Good news, Colon. You're out of here. I'm sorry it took so long to get your lab results back, but at least they came back negative.

Annoyed, Colon sits up in his cot.

COLON

Am I supposed to be surprised, or something?! I already told you that it was Arroyo who was infected, not me!

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER Yes, I get how frustrating this whole ordeal must have been for you. Actually, no, that's really not true. Greys have always been impervious to emotions or feelings. But you've been living amongst us for so long, that I sometimes forget you once lived a life as a human being. I just thought you would've done away with all the characteristics of a human by now, but I guess not. COLON

What did they do with the Beast Man? Is it still alive?

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER It's still alive, but barely. Why?

INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - KENNEL - DAY

A large window about ten inches thick is all that separates the beast man from the greys. Colon enters with the Grey medical examiner and finds the beast man comatose on a table.

> GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Ah, Colon, you're just in time. Well, there it is. Take a good look at him.

Colon looks through the glass at the beast man and can see that it may not have long to live.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN (CONT'D) I'm sorry about Arroyo, Colon. But, level with me. How does it feel to come face to face with one of these things, and still be alive to talk about it?

COLON

Will it live?

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Not likely. When we went into the woods to cut the beast man down from the tree, we found some its scat and analyzed it. The scat was covered with liver fluke eggs. So, we examined the beast man's liver, and it turns out that not much of it is left.

COLON So, what are we doing to save it? Can it be saved?

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN As of right now, our plan is to allow nature to simply take its course, and if the beast man happens to succumb, we will dissect him for further analysis. That's it?! That's the plan?!

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Well, what would you have us do, Colon? How would you suggest we handle it?!

The grey medical examiner waits to see how Colon does when he is put on the spot.

COLON I'm glad you asked, Chairman. I've given this a lot of thought while I was under quarantine. (beat) We've all gone on missions to mine for precious metals on other planets. We all know what an arduous task that is. I know I hate it.

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER So do I.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN What's that got to do with anything?

COLON

Okay, here's what I'm getting at... Greys from other Colonies have reported burrows dug up by one of these beast men creatures going as far as 36 feet underground.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN I'm not sure I follow you.

#### COLON

They're digging machines is what I'm getting at. They're built for that stuff. So, instead of letting the beast man die from his infection so you could dissect him, why not nurse him back to health? If we were to figure out a way to make it cooperate with us, we might be able to use him to do our mining for us.

The Grey Elder Chairman looks at the Grey Medical Examiner.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN Is that something we can do, manipulating this behemoth's brain and getting him to do our bidding?

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER I suppose. We've been doing it to human abductees for as long as I can remember. If we can suppress the memories of a human abductee to keep him or her from talking about their encounters with us, I don't see why we couldn't get a beast man to do our bidding.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN That's good enough for me. You have consent to begin immediately.

The Grey Elder Chairman pats Colon on his shoulder.

GREY ELDER CHAIRMAN (CONT'D) It looks like you're going to get your wish, Colon. Well done.

Colon gives the Grey Elder Chairman a nod and moves closer to the glass to look at the beast man some more.

INT. ALIEN COLONY - UNDERGROUND MINE - DAY

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #1 uses a whip to motivate the Beast Man into obeying.

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #1 Alright, Beast Man, pick up the pace!

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 joins in.

GREY ALIEN #2 You heard him! Dig faster!

Grey alien soldier #2 strikes the beast man on the back with his whip.

INT. ALIEN COLONY - NERVE CENTER - DAY

Colon and the Grey Medical Examiner can watch everything that is going on in the mine from a monitor.

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER You see that, Colon? As much as the beast man would love to tear into those two soldiers, he won't because his brain is no longer his but ours.

COLON Sensational. How did you do it? How did you get him to cooperate?

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER Wait a minute. Something is not right.

COLON What's happening? Why have we lost the picture on the monitor?!

The picture on the monitor keeps going in and out.

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER I'm working on it!

COLON Well, be quick about it... those two soldiers are vulnerable down there.

Colon continues to see a distorted picture on the monitor.

EXT. ALIEN COLONY - UNDERGROUND MINE - CONTINUOUS

The Beast Man is longer under the Grey's control and takes his aggression out on the two Grey Alien Soldiers.

> GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #1 What's wrong?! Why isn't he responding?

> GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 I don't know.

Grey Alien Soldier #2 tries to communicate with nerve center through his communicator.

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 (CONT'D) Nerve Center, come in! Are you seeing this?!

Grey Alien Soldier #2 waits for a response from Nerve Center that doesn't come.

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 (CONT'D) I'm not getting anything!

The beast man growls as he logs off the head of Grey Alien soldier #1 with one swipe from his huge hand.

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 (CONT'D)

Stay back!

Grey Alien Soldier #2 tries to fend the beast man off with his whip.

GREY ALIEN SOLDIER #2 (CONT'D) Come in, Nerve Center! I've lost control of the beast man! The beast Man is not responding to my commands!

The beast man backs off mid-attack and resumes digging.

INT. GREY ALIEN COLONY - NERVE CENTER - CONTINUOUS

The Grey Medical Examiner gets back online and is able to reestablish radio contact with Grey Alien Soldier #2.

GREY MEDICAL EXAMINER We're okay! We just went off online for a minute there, that's all. Don't look so worried, Colon. You're not scheduled to go on your next mining mission for another two weeks, so whatever kinks there are, you can be sure will be all taken care of by then.

Colon doesn't feel as confident as the Grey Medical Examiner and gives him a look.

INT. ALIEN SPACECRAFT - COCKPIT - DAY

COLON'S CO-PILOT can't take off until Colon joins him in the cockpit.

COLON'S CO-PILOT Good of you to join me, Colon. Are you ready?

COLON

I'm ready.

Colon takes his rightful place in the co-pilot chair and straps himself in.

COLON'S CO-PILOT Are you sure? You don't look ready. Why is that?

COLON

I don't know.

COLON'S CO-PILOT You act as though we don't have thousands of hours of flying time clocked between the two of us.

COLON I know. Let me just go see if the cargo is strapped in right.

Colon excuses himself from the pilot seat and leaves the cockpit.

COLON'S CO-PILOT I put the restraints on the beast man myself, Colon. He's going to be fine.

COLON I'll only be a minute.

Colon leaves his co-pilot alone in the cockpit.

INT. ALIEN SPACECRAFT - THE BRIG - CONTINUOUS

Colon walks in on the beast man and finds that it is still strapped down to a table, but that doesn't stop it from trying to get to Colon at first sight.

COLON

That's gratitude for you. They would be dissecting you right now if it wasn't for me. That's right. I saved your life, and you're still trying to take my head off. So, if I were you, I would just shut up and enjoy the flight.

The beast man continues to growl at Colon.

INT. EL YUNQUE, PUERTO RICO - RADIO STATION - DAY

It's August 7, 2008. OMAR/EL GRITO, a radio disc jockey, is on the air with his listeners.

OMAR/EL GRITO You're listening to WPRC radio. I'm your boy, Omar, El Grito. That's Omar, the scream, for all you gringo tourists listening in while you're giving my hometown a looksie. As always, you're in for some good music for the next two hours, but before we get into all that, a couple of things. So, I'm 45 now. Yeah, I just turned 45 yesterday. It was a pretty good birthday, as birthdays go. Shout out to Tito's Limbels and Piraguas on highway 3. If you happen to be in that area, I recommend you give that place a try. It's a good day for it, too. It's supposed to be a real scorcher today. It's 89 degrees at the moment, but it'll be up in the high nineties before you know it, so if I were you, I'd definitely take me up on it. But, yeah, Tito's Limbels and Piraguas, is what my family and friends treated me to last night.

LISA SANTIAGO, Omar/El Grito's producer, is monitoring the show from the producer's chair in the next booth.

OMAR/EL GRITO (CONT'D) The Piragua was one of my favorite vices growing up as a kid, so I guess they figured that it was the appropriate place to recapture my youth, not that I feel old now that I'm 45. I mean, the things I used to love to do in my teens, I can still do today. The only problem is, while I was out celebrating last night, I had to use the urinals and handle my business. Ι gave it 5 good shakes before tucking it back in my pants and rejoining my family. Five minutes go by, and I start trickling. I got pee running down my leg in a trickle. I'm not embarrassed to be sharing this with you. As a matter of fact, I feel comfortable sharing this with you because I know that I'm not alone, and we should be able to talk about these things without feeling weird.

Omar/El Grito can see his red-face Producer shaking her head and laughing with him from where he is sitting.

OMAR/EL GRITO (CONT'D) So, to all you men who are listening in and know what I'm talking about, my question to you is this: When nature calls...

Lisa rolls her eyes at him for saying "When Nature Calls" with air-quotes.

OMAR/EL GRITO (CONT'D) (Talking to Lisa) Uh-Oh, sorry Lisa. (To his listeners) My producer, Lisa Santiago, just rolled her eyes at me for gesturing with air-quotes just now. She′s not a fan of the air-quotes, so I promised that I would never do it in front of her. So, without airquotes this time: When nature calls, how many shakes do you give it before tucking it back in your pants, is a minute worth of shaking enough, two minutes? Phone lines are open. Give me a call. We'll talk about it because I'll be damned if I'm going to start wearing those adult diapers that Kimberly-Clark launched a few years back, not that I have anything against Huggies. I just bought 100 shares of Kimberly-Clark because of Huggies. So, by all means, keep making those babies, Y'all, and get you some Huggies. Here's some music for you.

Omar/El Grito puts on a Bruno Mars song and the phone lines light up.

INT. EL YUNQUE, PUERTO RICO - ANGELO'S PUB - DAY

JAMES HARRIS, from the US Mainland, strikes up a conversation with the Owner of the pub.

JAMES So, how do I find WPRC on the radio, anyway? ANGELO SANCHEZ, owner of the pub, serves one of his customers a beer.

### ANGELO

92.7 FM.

JAMES That Omar is a funny guy.

ANGELO Funniest disc jockey in Puerto Rico.

JAMES Oh, they would love him in the U.S. Mainland, too. I like the name Omar/El Grito. That's a good name for a disc jockey.

ANGELO He's been in here a few times. I have an autographed picture of him on my wall.

James sees a picture of Angelo posing with Omar/El Grito on the wall.

JAMES That's cool. That must have been good for business.

### ANGELO

You know it.

James introduces himself to Angelo.

JAMES

I'm James.

# ANGELO

I'm Angelo.

JAMES Nice to meet you, Angelo.

James and Angelo shake hands.

ANGELO What can I get you?

JAMES Una cerveza, Por Favor. You got it.

Angelo gets James his beer.

ANGELO (CONT'D) Here you are.

JAMES

Thanks.

ANGELO That will be seven dollars.

James pays the man.

JAMES Here you go.

ANGELO

Thanks.

JAMES My wife and I just moved here from Maryland.

ANGELO Is that right? Well, welcome to Puerto Rico.

Angelo wipes down his bar while still talking to James.

JAMES We were actually in San Juan on our honeymoon two years ago.

ANGELO You liked it here so much, that the two of you decided to put down

two of you decided to put down roots here, huh? Well, I hope it all works out for you.

JAMES

Thanks, Angelo. But we didn't move out here just to sun bathe and go scuba diving. You know that business being built on the other side of the street?

James looks out the window to look at the construction going on across the street.

### ANGELO

Yeah, is that you're business they're working on?

JAMES That's right. We're going to be running a textile business. We're calling it Textile Fabrics and More.

### ANGELO

Well, good luck to you. You couldn't have picked a better place to start a business than right here. Who knows, you might even get to hear Omar/El Grito plug your business some day.

JAMES Wouldn't that be something?

Angelo pours himself a drink.

### ANGELO

Salud.

### JAMES

Salud.

Angelo and James drink to the business that is under construction.

JAMES (CONT'D) So, Angelo, you've been in business for a while now, right?

ANGELO That's right, fifteen years.

JAMES So, you must know the people and the area quite well, right?

Angelo looks around and notices THREE ODD LOOKING White men dressed as government agents sitting at a table having lunch.

ANGELO Yeah, just about.

JAMES Did you know the Cordoza's from the Foothills? ANGELO

The Cordoza's? Oh, yeah, the Cordoza's. I haven't seen them in a while. I wonder what happened to them.

JAMES My wife and I bought their house.

ANGELO

Oh, you did.

JAMES I'm only asking because the Cordoza's left all of their belongings behind. They just up and left, no forwarding address or nothing, and I was wondering if you might know how to get a hold of them.

ANGELO Sorry, my man, you're out of luck.

JAMES That's all right. I just don't know what I'm going to do with all their stuff.

James finishes his beer.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

YVETTE, James's wife, is making room for her furniture, while listening to the Omar/El Grito show on the radio.

JAMES (0.S.)

Yvette!

YVETTE In here, James.

James walks in on Yvette unpacking.

JAMES

I'm back.

YVETTE So, did you find out anything? JAMES

Not a thing. That makes the Pastor at the church, the barber, and the bartender. No one knows where the Cordoza's could've gone.

Yvette gets a vase out of a box.

### YVETTE

I can't believe they would just leave all their stuff behind like this? I mean, who does that? It's as if they couldn't get out of here fast enough.

JAMES Yeah, I know it's weird.

Yvette can't find a place to put her vase.

#### YVETTE

Well, I don't know what we're supposed to do with this stuff. We've got to make room for our things.

James takes the vase from Yvette and sets it down.

JAMES Let's worry about what to do with all this stuff in the morning. Why don't you take a break for now? Come on, Yvette.

James walks Yvette out of the room.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - FRONT PORCH - NIGHT

Yvette is enjoying a glass of wine while watching the beautiful night sky from a swinging bench. James lifts the window open and sticks his head out to talk to Yvette.

#### JAMES

Hey, Yvette, do you remember what channel NBC is on here? Wasn't it channel 16?

YVETTE

I think so. I don't know. Hey, it's a beautiful night out. Why don't you forget about television? Come out here and help me finish off this bottle of wine. JAMES I'll be right there.

James pulls his head back inside, and Yvette gets a glass of wine ready for James. James steps out on the front porch and Yvette reaches out to hand him his glass of wine.

JAMES (CONT'D) Is that for me?

YVETTE What do you think?

JAMES

Thank you.

Yvette stops James from taking a sip from his glass.

YVETTE

Not yet!

JAMES

What?

YVETTE

A toast.

JAMES Oh, you wanna make toast? Okay.

YVETTE A toast... to life in the

Caribbean.

JAMES To Caribbean living, hear, hear.

Yvette and James drink from their glasses.

YVETTE I think we're going to do very well here, James. I can feel it.

JAMES Oh, I got one.

YVETTE You wanna make a toast? Okay, let's hear it.

A loud noise interrupts James from making his toast.

YVETTE (CONT'D) What is that?!

Yvette and James brace themselves as the house starts to shake violently.

#### JAMES

I don't know.

James and Yvette step down from the front porch and see a wobbly alien spacecraft flying over their house and heading to the forest, where it crashes.

> YVETTE My God, James! Was that what I think it was?!

JAMES I think so! Stay here. I gotta go check this out! I'll be right back.

James runs back inside the house.

YVETTE Like hell I will! You're not leaving me here alone. I'm going with you.

Yvette follows James inside the house.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Yvette thinks James is about to get on the phone to call for help when he's just going for his car keys.

YVETTE Shouldn't we get someone out here?

JAMES Like who, the cops, the Mayor? All they're gonna do is lie to us and say that it was nothing but a weather balloon. No, I've got to go see this for myself.

James grabs his car keys and walks out the door with Yvette right behind him.

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

Lots of down trees and a fiery trail leads to the down spacecraft.

INT. ALIEN SPACECRAFT - COCKPIT - CONTINUOUS

Colon is on the radio trying to report the crash to his people back on Planet Lanuros.

COLON Come in, Lanuros! Do you read me? (beat) Come in, Lanuros. Do you read me?

Colon gets no response and unfastens his seat belt to check his co-pilot for any sign of life.

COLON (CONT'D) Come on, Buddy. Stay with me. Help is on the way.

Colon places his hand on his co-pilot's chest and feels no heart beat.

COLON (CONT'D) Just hang in there.

After watching his co-pilot's lifeless body disintegrate, Colon makes his way out of the cockpit.

INT. ALIEN SPACECRAFT - THE BRIG - CONTINUOUS

Colon is surprised to find the beast man missing from the table he was strapped down to.

COLON Where are you, Beast Man?!

Colon looks around for a weapon to arm himself with and sees a whip on the floor. The beast man beats Colon to it and puts his foot down on the whip. Colon tries to get the beast man's foot off the whip. The Beast man grabs Colon by his throat and lifts him off his feet.

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - CONTINUOUS

The beast man pops his head up from the spacecraft to get a look at his surroundings. The beast man sees that the coast is clear and leaves the safety of the spacecraft.

YVETTE (O.S.) It's just up ahead, James.

JAMES (O.S.) Are you sure? How do you know?

YVETTE (O.S.) Because all the down trees lead to this direction. The Beast Man makes himself scarce to avoid being seen. YVETTE (CONT'D) There it is, James. I told you. JAMES This is incredible. It reminds me of what the Cylons flew in Battlestar Galactica. YVETTE What's that? JAMES Never mind. YVETTE Do you think there could be bodies in there, like Alien bodies? JAMES Who knows? There could be, but I'm not going in there to find out. I don't want to get too close. This thing could be radio active. YVETTE Right, radiation. I haven't even thought about that. We need to leave right now. JAMES Wait a minute. We should at least take a few pictures of it. YVETTE You just said you didn't want to get too close. Yvette gets her camera phone out to take a picture of the spaceship. JAMES

I'm not going to get close. You can take a picture of me from here, just make sure that you can see the spacecraft in the background.

YVETTE

Okay.

Yvette positions herself to get a good picture of James with the spaceship in the background.

JAMES What are you waiting for? Take the picture, Yvette.

YVETTE Do you feel weird?

JAMES Do I feel weird? No, why?

YVETTE I don't know. I feel like we're being watched. I can feel the hair on my arms standing up.

Yvette shines her flashlight at the trees that are still standing.

JAMES I think you had a little too much to drink. I knew you should've stayed at home.

YVETTE Hey, when a flying saucer the size of a swimming pool flies over your house, that shit will sober your ass up quick.

JAMES Just take the picture.

Yvette takes several snap shots of James with the spaceship in the background before hearing a loud growl coming from the trees.

> YVETTE What the fuck was that, James?! Tell me you heard that.

JAMES I heard that.

YVETTE I told you I think there's something hiding in the trees.

Yvette and James look out at the trees.

JAMES I don't see anything, do you?

YVETTE No. Let's just get out of here. The beast man throws a rock that comes close to hitting Yvette in the head. YVETTE (CONT'D) Whatever it is just threw a rock at me! Yvette shines her flashlight on the rock that was just thrown. JAMES Are you alright ?! YVETTE Yeah, I'm alright. JAMES We're out of here! Come on.

James takes Yvette by the hand and leads her away from danger.

EXT. ON THE ROAD - NIGHT

The awkward silence in the car breaks when James and Yvette spot two military helicopters heading in the opposite direction.

JAMES

I'll give you three chances to guess where those helicopters are going.

YVETTE They have military bases around here? I didn't know that.

JAMES

The only one I can think of is The Roosevelt Roads Naval Base, but they closed that down years ago. I heard a lot of weird experiments went on at that base, some were even thought to be inhumane, like the sterilization experiments the US military used to conduct on the Puerto Rican women who were here in the early 1900s. That's fucked up.

Yvette gets her smartphone out to review the pictures she took of the spacecraft wreckage.

#### JAMES

My guess is that those two choppers are on their way to salvage whatever is left of that spacecraft so that they can reverse engineer it.

YVETTE You think this kind of stuff happens here all the time?

JAMES

Who knows?

### YVETTE

Because I'm starting to suspect that the reason the Cordoza's left in such a hurry is because this type of stuff does happen here all the time. And when the Cordoza's couldn't take it anymore, they just left all their stuff behind and got the hell out of dodge.

#### JAMES

Are you saying that we made a mistake moving here?

YVETTE No, I'm not saying that.

Yvette puts her smartphone away.

#### JAMES

Look, everything's gonna be alright, Yvette. We're gonna make a success out of this textile business, and live happily ever after, you'll see.

#### YVETTE

You're right.

### JAMES

Besides, at least now we have a back up plan just in case this business doesn't take off. (MORE)

With the pictures you took, we can both go on sixty minutes, tell our story, and even write books about it.

### YVETTE

That's one way of looking at it.

James and Yvette stop talking and continue to drive up the road.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - DAY

Yvette is on her way to the pig pen.

### YVETTE

Morning, Guys.

Yvette feeds the pigs.

YVETTE (CONT'D) See you later, guys.

Yvette walks away from the pig pen and makes her way over to the chicken coup.

YVETTE (CONT'D) Morning, chickens.

Yvette feeds the chickens and gets the eggs out of the chicken coup.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Yvette serves James his breakfast and sits down to join him at the table.

YVETTE So, what are you up to this morning?

### JAMES

Well, I've been checking the news channels, and not a single story about what we saw last night, so I figured I'd go into town and get the word on the street.

YVETTE Alright, just be careful who you talk to, okay? We're new to the area. (MORE)

# YVETTE (CONT'D) You don't want the people around here to think they've got themselves a couple of freaky gringos for neighbors.

James gets up from the table.

#### JAMES

I'll tell you what. I'll take the pictures that you took with me. Where's your phone?

YVETTE I don't know how comfortable I feel with you showing those pictures around, James.

JAMES It'll be fine, Yvette. Don't worry about it. Where's your phone?

# YVETTE Alright, I'll get them for you.

Yvette gets her smartphone out of her purse and gives it to James.

# JAMES Don't worry. Everything will be fine, Yvette. You'll see.

James takes the smartphone from Yvette and kisses her on the forehead.

EXT. EL YUNQUE, PUERTO RICO - RAIN FOREST - MOMENTS LATER

A white-tailed deer drinks from a brook. The beast man stalks from behind the trees. The White-tail deer's ears perk up when it senses that it is being watched and lifts its head. The beast man tries to get closer to the deer without giving itself away. The deer no longer feels safe and abandons the brook. The beast man springs into action too soon and falls face first into the brook trying to catch the deer. The agile deer is able to leap frog over the beast man and escape into the trees. The beast man demonstrates its anger for failing to make a kill by letting out a loud roar.

EXT. EL YUNQUE, PUERTO RICO - RAIN FOREST - DAY

Military personnel have shown up to the crash site in hazmat suits to haul the spacecraft away. LEAD INVESTIGATOR sees that work has slowed down and confronts military personnel. LEAD INVESTIGATOR (sounding off) What's the hold up?! I want this whole area cleared up by fourteen hundred, am I clear?!

MILITARY PERSONNEL Did you hear that?

LEAD INVESTIGATOR Hear what?

MILITARY PERSONNEL It sounded like a loud roar to me.

LEAD INVESTIGATOR I didn't hear anything. Did you hear me?

MILITARY PERSONNEL Everything cleared up by fourteen hundred, yes, I heard you.

Lead investigator walks away and leaves Military personnel to their work.

INT. TEXTILE FABRICS AND MORE - CONSTRUCTION SITE - MOMENTS LATER

Lots of drilling and hammering going on. James enters and finds construction crew hard at work.

JAMES (In 8th grade Spanish) Good morning, my friends. How's everybody doing today? Santos, you doing good? How's the family?

SANTOS, 38, stops hammering and acknowledges James.

SANTOS (In Spanish) Everything is good, Boss. Thanks for asking.

JAMES Good, glad to hear it.

James keeps it moving.

JAMES (CONT'D) What about you, Miguel? You doing good? MIGUEL (In Spanish) Couldn't be better.

JAMES

Good.

James keeps it moving then stops in his tracks to talk to Miguel and Santos some more.

JAMES (CONT'D) You know what, Miguel? While I have you here, let me talk to you for a minute.

MIGUEL Sure thing, Boss, what's up?

JAMES No, come down from the latter. I wanna ask you something.

MIGUEL

Okay.

Miguel comes down from his work station.

JAMES You too, Santos. This will interest you, too.

Santos puts down the hammer to join Miguel and James.

SANTOS This isn't going to take too long, is it? I don't want things to fall behind.

#### JAMES

No, this won't take long. I just wanted to ask you guys something. You know my wife and I are new to this area, and you guys have been here a long time.

### MIGUEL

Right.

#### JAMES

So, what I want to know is if you guys have seen strange things in all your years of living here?

Santos shrugs his shoulders and shakes his head no.

SANTOS

No.

MIGUEL Wait, what do you mean by strange?

JAMES Anything that you can't explain, anything otherworldly.

SANTOS

No.

MIGUEL

Me either.

JAMES

What about last night? You guys didn't see anything strange, like a big bright ball of light in the night sky?

MIGUEL No, nothing like that.

James decides it's time to break out the photos.

JAMES

Let me show you guys where I'm going with this, okay? Check these out.

Miguel takes the phone into his hands and looks closely at the pictures.

MIGUEL What am I looking at here?

JAMES

This is what flew over my house last night and crashed in the El Yunque national rain forest.

Santos looks over Miguel's shoulder to see the pictures.

SANTOS This is incredible. You're saying this thing flew over your house last night?

JAMES That's right. SANTOS

I wonder how I missed that.

MIGUEL

You're a braver man than I am, Boss. I don't think I would've gone into the park at night to track this thing down.

JAMES

Yeah, well, we were curious, you know. We only live minutes away from the park, so we figured we'd go check it out.

James takes the camera back from Miguel.

JAMES (CONT'D) Okay, well, I took up enough of your time. I'll let you guys get back to it.

MIGUEL You got it, Boss.

JAMES It's looking good, by the way. Keep up the good work.

SANTOS

Okay.

James walks away with his smartphone in hand.

INT. ANGELO'S PUB - MOMENTS LATER

James takes a seat at the bar and orders a drink.

ANGELO James, what can I get for you, my friend?

JAMES Just a beer, thanks Angelo

ANGELO Coming right up.

Angelo pours James his beer.

JAMES Here you go. James pays Angelo for the beer.

ANGELO Hey, James, are you doing alright?

JAMES Yeah, I'm doing fine. Why?

### ANGELO

I don't know. It's just that your eyes look kind of heavy. Have you been getting enough sleep?

JAMES As a matter of fact, no, not really.

ANGELO Got a lot on your mind, huh?

JAMES Yeah, you could say that.

James drinks his beer.

### ANGELO

Well, I'm a bartender. Day in and day out, I'm here listening to other people's problems.

JAMES Nah, I don't want to do that to you.

ANGELO It's no problem, really. What is it? Did you just find out that your business isn't going to open in time, or something?

JAMES No, it's nothing like that.

ANGELO No, well, that's good.

James drinks from his glass before telling Angelo.

JAMES Let me ask you something. Did you see anything strange last night?

ANGELO Last night? No, I don't think so. JAMES

Really? You didn't see anything strange last night?

ANGELO Strange like how?

James gets the phone out and shows Angelo the pictures.

JAMES Check these out.

Angelo looks closely at the pictures.

ANGELO What the hell is that? Is that what I think it is?

JAMES I don't know. What do you think it is?

ANGELO It looks like some kind of spacecraft.

JAMES That's exactly what it is.

ANGELO

No way.

JAMES This thing crashed not far from where I live.

ANGELO That's incredible.

JAMES You're sure you didn't see anything in the sky last night?

ANGELO I'm telling you, no.

JAMES I don't get it. How can that be? Look, do you mind if ask some of your customers?

ANGELO No, I don't mind.

### JAMES

Thanks.

James looks around and approaches three odd looking White men dressed as government agents having drinks at a table.

JAMES (CONT'D) Good afternoon, Fellas. I don't mean to interrupt your drinks, but if you could just answer a question for me, I sure would appreciate it.

AGENT #1 looks for a nod from the agent sitting across from him before answering James.

AGENT #1 Ask your question.

#### JAMES

This is going to sound weird, but did any of you happen to catch that strange ball of light in the sky last night?

The agents all look at each other.

AGENT #1 No, can't say that we have.

AGENT #2 questions James's state of mind.

### AGENT #2

Are you sure of what you saw? Maybe you and the wife had one too many last night.

JAMES I know it sounds nuts, but take a look at these photos.

AGENT #2 takes the phone from James.

AGENT #2 Where were these taken?

JAMES In the El Yunque rain forest.

AGENT #3 wants to see the pictures.

AGENT #3 Let me see those.

Agent #2 passes the phone to Agent #3.

AGENT #3 (CONT'D) Have you shown these photos to anyone else?

JAMES Just a few people.

AGENT #3 And what did they have to say about it?

JAMES

None of them saw the bright light in sky last night either.

AGENT #1 You know how lucky that makes you? Now, if I were you, I wouldn't go around showing those photos to anyone else.

Agent #3 gives the phone back to Agent #2 to give back to James.

JAMES Well, I'm sorry to have disturbed you, but thank you for taking the time.

James takes a couple of steps away from the Agent's table before bending his knees to puke on the floor.

ANGELO

James?

Angelo comes from behind the bar to check on James.

ANGELO (CONT'D) You feeling okay, James?

JAMES

I'm sorry about puking on your floor, Angelo. Where's your mop? I'll clean this mess up for you.

ANGELO Oh no, don't worry about that. I got it. It's alright, just go home and take it easy for a while.

JAMES Thanks Angelo. James is careful not to step in his own puke and exits the pub.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

James walks in to the sounds of Yvette puking in the bathroom.

# JAMES

Hey, Yvette!

## YVETTE (O.S.) I'm in here, James!

James follows Yvette's voice to the bathroom.

JAMES Honey, are you feeling alright?

James pushes the door to the bathroom open and finds Yvette with her head in the toilet bowl.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

James rushes over to keep Yvette's hair out of the toilet bowl and waits for her to finish puking before helping her up to her feet.

> JAMES Hey, what's this? Are you feeling sick?

YVETTE I've been at it for about twenty minutes.

JAMES Awe, my poor baby, you too, huh? Well, I'm here now. First, let's get you off your feet and into bed.

James proceeds to walk Yvette out of the bathroom.

YVETTE I can't. I got to tend to the bread that's in the oven.

JAMES Don't worry about that. I'll take care of everything. INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

James walks Yvette over to the bed and sits her down.

YVETTE Hey, what did you mean when you said, "You too, huh?"

#### JAMES

What?

James kneels down to take Yvette's shoes off.

YVETTE When I told you that I was at it for twenty minutes, you replied, "You too, huh?" What did you mean by that?

JAMES Oh, I puked while I was in Angelo's pub.

YVETTE You did? Well, are you feeling better now?

James sits down on the bed next to Yvette.

JAMES

Yeah, I feel fine. It was nothing. Never mind about that.

Yvette feels James's forehead.

YVETTE

You're puking, I'm puking, maybe we should go to the hospital and get ourselves checked out just to be safe.

### JAMES

Come on, Yvette, now don't go getting carried away.

YVETTE

Yeah, but what if it was something we ate this morning. There could be something wrong with the eggs, or the bacon.

James gets up from the bed.

JAMES

We'll wait to see how we're both feeling in a couple of days, okay? And if we're still feeling under the weather by then, we'll go see a doctor.

YVETTE Yeah, okay, I could live with that.

JAMES Good. Now, get into bed and get some sleep.

YVETTE Don't forget the bread in the oven.

JAMES I'm going to check on it now.

James leaves the room. Yvette lays back in bed and gets comfortable.

EXT. ON THE ROAD - NIGHT

James and Yvette are on their way to the hospital. They are both showing signs of radiation exposure on their faces.

JAMES

We're almost there, Yvette. Stick your head out the window if you need to.

YVETTE I'm okay, but does the ride have to be so bumpy, though?

JAMES Sorry about that. This road's got a lot of pot holes.

James's car starts to stall and dies in the middle of the road.

YVETTE What's happening? What's going on with the car?

JAMES Hell if I know. Hold on.

YVETTE Pull this thing over. James pulls the car over to the side of the road.

JAMES This is just what we need now. Stay in the car. I'll check it out.

James pops the hood and gets out of the car.

YVETTE Try to make it fast, James.

James shines a light on what's under the hood but can't find anything wrong.

JAMES What the hell?

YVETTE Did you fix it yet?

JAMES There's not a damn thing to fix. Everything looks good.

James notices that the noise coming from the woodland creatures has come to a halt.

YVETTE What's wrong with you, James?

JAMES You hear that?

YVETTE

Hear what?

JAMES

The noise.

YVETTE

What noise?

### JAMES

Exactly, what noise? The frogs, the crickets, they all got quiet all of a sudden.

YVETTE Oh yeah, they did. I don't like this, James. I can feel the hair on the back of neck standing up.

James makes his way over to the driver's side of the car.

# YVETTE (CONT'D) Come on, Hun. Get in the car.

James sees bright lights coming from an approaching vehicle/spacecraft.

YVETTE (CONT'D) James, get in the car right now!

The strange looking vehicle stops where James and Yvette can see it. The three odd looking men from Angelo's pub step out of the vehicle and approach James and Yvette.

> AGENT #1 (in a strange voice) Funny running into to you here, James.

JAMES You're the guys from Angelo's Pub. Where are you guys heading?

AGENT #2 Having car trouble, James?

JAMES

Yeah, it's the damnedest thing, too. This car is practically brand new. But it's a good thing you guys happen to be passing by. Do you mind helping us get it running again?

AGENT #1 No, James, it's all in your head. There's nothing wrong with the car.

AGENT #3 We are what happened to your car, James.

JAMES

What are you talking about ?! And why do you sound so strange? You guys didn't sound this way when we spoke before.

Agent #1 snaps his fingers to start up James's car.

JAMES (CONT'D) How did you do that?! Who are you guys? AGENT #2 I don't know. Could it be that we're stage magicians?

JAMES Well, whoever you guys are, thanks for the help. See you guys at the pub, alright?

James tries to get back in the car with Yvette.

AGENT #1 Not so fast, James. We're not done here.

Agent #1 makes the engine go out again and starts to inch his way closer to James.

#### JAMES

Look, I'd stay back if I were you. The truth is my wife and I are not well. I think we've been exposed to radiation, and we need to get to a hospital to see if that is indeed the case, so can you start the car up again, please?

### AGENT #1

Radiation from the craft you found in the forest, yes, we know all about it, James. You don't really think it's by some weird coincidence that we happen to be running into each other like this, do you?

JAMES

I don't know what to think right now.

### AGENT #3

Let me clear it up for you. We're not talking the kind of radiation levels one gets from standing too close to a microwave oven, or an Xray. No, with the levels of radiation you've been exposed to, not even a hospital on the U.S. Mainland will be able to help you.

JAMES Well, if you don't mind, we'd like to take our chances. (MORE) JAMES (CONT'D) Now, if you could just get the car started again, we could be on our way.

Agent #1 turns his back on James.

AGENT #1 (to Agent #2) I don't think we have his full attention.

Agent #1 steps aside and gives Agent #2 a chance to get through to James.

#### AGENT #2

I'm getting that feeling myself. What we're trying to tell you, James, is that you could try your luck at a hospital here, or at a hospital in the U.S. Mainland, and it won't matter. They're not equip to treat you.

JAMES But you guys can help us, is that where you're going with this?

### AGENT #1

All we ask in return is that you stop asking your neighbors questions about any paranormal experiences they may have had. That means no more questions about the Cordoza's.

Agent #3 chimes in.

### AGENT #3

The Cordoza's are alien abductees who thought they could outsmart their abductors by skipping town in the middle of the night. Now, the Cordoza's might be able to elude their captors for a couple of more weeks, but not for much longer than that.

James laughs in the agent's face.

JAMES Come on, all I ever see you guys do at the pub is knock back a few. AGENT #3 That's just our cover. What we're really doing there, James, is keeping our ears to the grindstone, as you people like to say, keeping our ears open for any conversations being had about strange phenomenons.

Yvette opens the car door on her side and pukes.

JAMES

Yvette?!

James runs over to the passenger side of the car to tend to Yvette.

JAMES (CONT'D) Yvette, honey, it's alright. I'm here. I'm here, baby.

AGENT #1 Well, James, do you agree to our terms, or should we just get back on our horse and leave you and your wife stranded here?

James looks into Yvette's eyes and sees that he has no choice but to agree with the terms.

JAMES Alright, you win. You help us out, and we'll keep our mouths shut about the things we've seen.

AGENT #1 Wise decision, Mr. Harris. But see to it that you live up to your end of the deal, or you will be seeing us again.

JAMES I get it. You'll get no more trouble from us.

AGENT #1 Now, get Yvette out of the car and stand her up.

James helps Yvette to her feet.

Agent #1 steps forward with his head illuminating like a glow worm.

AGENT #1 (CONT'D) Now, follow us back to our ride.

James and Yvette are under a spell and can't help but follow the agents to their vehicle.

FADE OUT.

### FADE IN.

INT. TEXTILE FABRICS AND MORE - CONSTRUCTION SITE - DAY

JULIO, James's Dry wall guy, greets him and Yvette as they walk through door.

JULIO (In Spanish) James, just the man I wanted to see.

JAMES Yvette, this is my dry wall guy, Julio. Julio, this is my wife, Yvette.

YVETTE

Mucho gusto.

JULIO

Mucho gusto.

Julio and Yvette shake hands.

JAMES So, what did you want to see me about?

JULIO What color tiles do you want for the walls in your office? You still haven't gotten back to me about that.

JAMES Oh right, the tiles. I don't know. What do you think, Yvette? Julio has a sample of colors for Yvette to choose from.

YVETTE How about this Glacier Aqua frosted glass? That's a nice color.

JAMES Yeah, it's nice, but I was thinking of something mosaic, like this Muse Crepe.

YVETTE Okay, that's a nice color, too.

JAMES Okay, good. We're going with the Oceanside glass tile, Julio.

JULIO Oceanside glass tile it is. I'll get right on it.

Julio gets the samples out of the way and gets back to work.

JAMES Now, let me show you the work station.

#### YVETTE

Okay.

James leads Yvette to the work station.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

The livestock are on edge about a wild creature on the hunt. The beast man looks around to make sure that the coast is clear before jumping the fence to get at the chickens.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - MASTER BEDROOM - NIGHT

Yvette is busy checking herself out in the mirror. James is in bed waiting for Yvette to join him.

JAMES Yvette, come to bed now. You've been checking yourself out in the mirror for ten minutes already. YVETTE

I don't know what your friends did to cure us, but I wish there was a way that we could repay them.

JAMES

How many times do I have to tell you, Yvette, those guys are not our friends. I'm just glad to have them out of our lives for good.

YVETTE

Just as long as you remember never to mention that spacecraft we found to anyone again.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

The beast man shows his face to the chickens in the coup and freaks them out and ruffles their feathers when he shows them his teeth. He then growls as he pushes in the door to the chicken coup.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BEDROOM - NIGHT

Yvette gets her smartphone out to delete the pictures she took of the spacecraft wreckage.

YVETTE

I guess it's time we delete those pictures of the spacecraft from my phone, just to be safe.

Yvette looks for the pictures of the spacecraft on her phone and sees that they have already been deleted.

YVETTE (CONT'D)

James?

JAMES

What?

YVETTE Did you delete the pictures from my phone?

JAMES

No.

YVETTE It's okay, if you did. I won't be mad. JAMES I'm telling you I didn't delete the pictures.

YVETTE Well, they're gone, and I don't remember deleting them.

James can hear the chickens in the yard.

JAMES You hear that?

YVETTE

The chickens.

James gets out of bed and goes to the window.

JAMES They sound freaked out about something.

James looks out the window and sees some of the chickens running around freely.

JAMES (CONT'D) What the hell?! Some of the chickens are out of the coup.

YVETTE

Seriously?

Yvette goes to the window to see for herself.

JAMES I'm going out there.

YVETTE Wait for me. I'm going with you.

Yvette follows James out the room.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

James uses outdoor lighting to brighten up his backyard before stepping outside with Yvette.

YVETTE Do you see anything?

James looks around for any sign of danger.

JAMES I'm not seeing anything.

Yvette makes her way over to the chicken coup and sees that the door to the chicken coup has been smashed in.

YVETTE

James! Come quick!

Yvette finds three half eaten chickens in the coup.

JAMES

What did you find?!

James runs over to Yvette armed with a machete.

YVETTE

Look at this.

Yvette removes the dead chickens from the coup.

JAMES What the hell?

YVETTE What could've done this?

JAMES I have no idea. Come on, let's look around some more.

YVETTE I wonder if the pigs are okay.

JAMES Let's check on them.

James and Yvette make their way over to the pig pen.

JAMES (CONT'D) The pigs seem okay. How many pigs were there? Are they all accounted for? You would know better than I would.

YVETTE Yeah, they're all accounted for, thank goodness.

JAMES Let's go back to the chicken coup and check for tracks. Whatever went after the chickens had to have left tracks. Yvette and James go back to the chicken coup.

YVETTE Hey, James, you were right. Look at these tracks here.

Yvette points out the trail of huge footprints for James.

JAMES Look at the size of those prints. Whatever left these prints must be at least nine feet tall.

James looks at the fence and sees where the beast man made its way in.

JAMES (CONT'D) Uh-huh, look at the fence. Whatever this thing is got in through there.

YVETTE

Well, you're the one who watches all the wildlife shows. What kind of animal has feet this big and is indigenous to Puerto Rico anyway?

James puts his foot next to the print left behind by the beast man to compare sizes.

JAMES I don't think... I don't know what to think, Yvette. I mean, look at it. We could rule out that a person did this because who eats half of three live chickens, and then runs off? No one does that. But at the same time, the prints look too human like to be any kind of animal.

James kneels down to get a better look at the prints.

JAMES (CONT'D) You can see that this thing has five toes the same as we do. So, I really don't know what we could be dealing with.

YVETTE Do you think it'll be back?

James stands back up.

I have no doubt that this thing will be visiting us again real soon. Now, that it knows where it could get its hands on some food, You better believe it will be back.

Yvette has an Ah-Ha moment.

### YVETTE

Oh my God, James. It just dawned on me. Of course, we know what this thing is. We know because it already tried to hit me in the head with a rock, don't you remember?

#### JAMES

Oh shit, that's right. How could we have forgotten about that?! This thing must have been aboard that fallen flying saucer. Somehow it cheated death, and now it's running around loose in the jungles of Puerto Rico.

Yvette can't stop looking around for the creature.

#### YVETTE

We need to call someone. We need to get someone out here now, like pest control, or something. We gotta do something.

### JAMES

We can't tell anyone about this. Remember, we gave our word to those three freaks.

#### YVETTE

I don't see the harm in calling the police, James.

### JAMES

Trust me, Yvette, I think we should try to handle this ourselves.

#### YVETTE

Suppose you're right, suppose we do end up trapping and killing this thing, what are we going to do then? What are we going to do with its body? (MORE) 62.

YVETTE (CONT'D) Make it the first thing customers see when they walk into our business, like the Tecumseh on Cheers?

JAMES We'll cross that bridge when we get to it, Yvette. Come on, let's get back inside.

James and Yvette make their way back to the house.

INT. DOG POUND - DAY

Dogs of all varieties are barking for someone to take them home. Yvette and James walk in and have a look around. Yvette sees a cute beagle and is smitten with it.

YVETTE

Awe, James, how cute?

JAMES

Come on, Yvette, stay focused. We're not here for cute. We're here for killers. Now, keep looking.

YVETTE (to the beagle) Sorry, sweetie. But don't worry, cutie, it won't be long before someone else comes along and gets you out of there.

Yvette pulls herself away from the beagle and resumes shopping.

JAMES Ah, now this is more like it.

James comes across a couple of strong looking Dobermans.

JAMES (O.S.) (CONT'D) Yvette, come here! Check these guys out.

Yvette follows the sound of James's voice and finds him with the Dobermans.

YVETTE Oh boy! I take it you found what you're looking for. (MORE)

#### YVETTE (CONT'D)

Are you sure you don't want to look around for anything bigger?

#### JAMES

Yeah, but I don't think one will do, do you? I think we'd be better off getting both of these guys. (to the Dobermans) What do you say? Do you guys wanna come home with us?

### YVETTE

Okay, so, are we done here?

#### JAMES

Yeah, we're done here. Next stop... the sporting goods store. You see, right about now this thing is probably thinking that it can sneak into our barnyard whenever it feels like it, but if he tries to sneak into our barnyard again tonight, he's gonna be in for a rude awakening.

#### YVETTE

I guess I better get the dog food.

Yvette leaves James in the aisle with the Dobermans.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

James is getting acquainted with his two Dobermans. Yvette steps out holding two mugs of coffee and joins James.

YVETTE How's it going out here?

James checks his watch before responding.

### JAMES

It's ten O'clock, and all is well.

YVETTE Uh-huh, and how are you guys getting along?

James pats the Dobermans gently.

JAMES We're getting along just fine, aren't we, Fellas? Yvette hands James his jug of coffee.

YVETTE I see. Did you come up with names for them, yet?

Yvette sits down next to James.

JAMES Thanks for the coffee.

YVETTE You're welcome.

JAMES

No, I haven't named them yet. Why don't we name this guy Diesel, and this girl...

Yvette interrupts.

YVETTE Give her a Spanish name, something tough.

JAMES Alright, how about Chica?

YVETTE Yeah, but I like Lucia better.

JAMES Alright, Lucia it is. Diesel and Lucia.

James drinks from his mug.

YVETTE Now that we've got that out of the way, when are you going to put up the security cameras?

JAMES I'll do that tomorrow.

YVETTE So, how long do you plan on staying out here?

James gets up from his seat.

JAMES I know. I've been out here long enough. Let's go inside. Yvette puts down her mug and gets up from her seat. James starts to follow Yvette back inside the house then remembers something.

> JAMES (CONT'D) Oh, what am I doing? I almost forgot something.

James goes back to the swinging bench to retrieve his twelve gage shotgun.

YVETTE I don't think there's going to be enough room in the bed for that thing, do you?

James stops Lucia and Diesel from following him into the house.

JAMES No, Diesel, you and Lucia have to stay out here tonight and keep watch. Make sure nothing comes over the fence. I'll see you in the morning.

James goes inside and shuts the door in Diesel and Lucia's faces. Diesel and Lucia go back to their resting spot on the porch and lay down.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - MASTER BEDROOM - NIGHT

James and Yvette are in bed fast asleep.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

Diesel and Lucia are resting at the bottom of the steps to the back porch. They perk up and growl when they hear noises coming from the other side of the fence. The beast man hopes over the fence and into the Harris's barnyard. The beast man is startled by all the barking and sprints across the yard. Diesel and Lucia leave the comfort of their resting spot and give chase.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - MASTER BEDROOM - NIGHT

James jumps out of bed to look out the window.

YVETTE What are they barking at?! I don't know. I don't see them. I'm going out there.

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YVETTE Be careful, James.

James runs out of the room armed with the shot gun, leaving Yvette in the room alone.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

The outdoor lighting comes on before James steps out into the barnyard. He follows the sounds of his barking dogs and finds them by the fence barking at something on the other side.

JAMES What happened? Did you guys see something?

James tries to calm the dogs down.

JAMES (CONT'D) Alright, good dogs, good dogs. It's gone now. You chased it away, good for you.

Yvette steps out into the barnyard and communicates to James from the safety of the back porch.

YVETTE (shouting) James, what's going on?!

James is still by the fence looking for signs of the beast man.

JAMES (shouting) Don't come out here. It's alright, just stay on the porch.

The beast man has James in its sights and roars.

JAMES (CONT'D) (yells) Yeah, I hear you, bastard! Come on out where I can see you!

James fires a warning shot.

(shouting) James, what the hell are you shooting at?!

YVETTE

James makes his way back to the house.

### INT. ANGELO'S PUB - DAY

James walks in looking for the 3 men in black and sees that they are not sitting at their favorite table as usual. James then makes his way to the bar to have a word with Angelo.

> ANGELO Hey, James, what can I get you?

JAMES Thanks Angelo, but nothing for me today.

ANGELO Alright, no problem.

JAMES Hey, Angelo, you know those three guys that are always sitting at that table?

Angelo looks over James's shoulder and sees an empty table.

ANGELO Yeah, what about them?

JAMES Did they come in at all today?

ANGELO

Not today, no. As a matter fact, it's been a couple days since they've been in here. Why? What do you want with those weirdos, anyway?

JAMES

I just need to talk to them about something, that's all. Trust me, I'm well aware of how weird they are, but I'm desperate.

ANGELO Well, maybe I can help. I don't know, that depends. Can you get me in touch with your friend Omar/El Grito?

# ANGELO

What do you mean?

### JAMES

Get me on his show. I need to get on his show.

### ANGELO

El Grito's not going to let just anyone come on his show. You have to be interesting, no offense, but you know what I mean.

Angelo listens to James while he wipes down the surface of his bar.

JAMES You remember the pictures I showed you?

#### ANGELO

The ones about the spacecraft? Yeah, I remember, but that isn't going to be enough to get on El Grito's show.

#### JAMES

Wait a minute. Let me finish. It turns out there was something aboard the ship that survived the crash, and this survivor has been terrorizing me and my wife, going after our livestock. I even had to go out and get a couple of watch dogs to keep this thing from returning...

James has got Angelo wanting to hear more.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Yvette is angry with James for getting them booked on El Grito's show.

#### YVETTE

That's not fair, James, you should've told me what you were up to. How could you get us booked on that radio show without telling me?

JAMES We've been going about this thing all wrong, Yvette.

YVETTE What do you mean?!

James takes a peek out the kitchen window.

### JAMES

Not only is this creature huge, but something tells me that it's highly intelligent. It's like some kind of bugs bunny, or something. We can't go it alone on this one.

### YVETTE

If we go on that show, we'd be going back on our word. We were told specifically to stop going around telling everyone about what we've been dealing with.

James pulls himself away from the window.

### JAMES

And because we were warned not to burden anyone else with our situation, I figured I'd I go see if they would be willing to help us out with our situation. But, now they're nowhere to be found. So, if they're not around to help us, we have no choice, Yvette. The only way to get the help we need is to go on that radio show. It's like you said, we can't go on living like this.

Yvette sighs.

YVETTE When do we go on?

JAMES Next week. JAMES

No problem.

YVETTE Wait. What are you going to say?

INT. RADIO STATION - DAY

Omar/El Grito is on the air getting ready to introduce James and Yvette to his listeners.

OMAR/EL GRITO What's good, Mi Gente? You're listening to WPRC radio. I'm your boy Omar/El Grito Cotto, and you guys know what kind of show you're gonna get when you tune in. I'm the guy who's going to have you laughing and talking by the water cooler at work, but I'm gonna shake things up a little today.

Lisa, the producer, is monitoring the Omar/El Grito show from the control room.

OMAR/EL GRITO (CONT'D) I'm still gonna give you a good show because today, in the studio, I have James and Yvette Harris. (to James & Yvette) James and Yvette, welcome to the show.

James clears his throat before speaking into the microphone in front of him.

JAMES It's good to be here, El Grito. Thanks for having us.

OMAR/EL GRITO (back to his listeners) Now, for those of you who are asking yourselves, "Who the hell are the Harris's?" You're not alone because I didn't know who the Harris's were until a couple of days ago. (MORE)

#### OMAR/EL GRITO (CONT'D)

But, you know me, I'm not gonna have just anybody come on my show unless they have something to talk about that's going to interest the whole community, and the Harris's are no exception.

(to James & Yvette) Now, James, I know you're nervous, so why don't you start with what you feel safe talking about, and take it away.

JAMES

Okay, this is going to sound crazy or made up even, but my wife and I are at our wits end, so much so that we pretty much stopped caring about what people might think...

The phone lines are lighting up.

INT. THE CORDOZA'S HOUSE - BEDROOM - NIGHT

MR. CORDOZA, is flat on his back in bed. The men in black have him under hypnotic regression therapy.

AGENT #1 Are you feeling comfortable, Mr. Cordoza?

Mr. Cordoza keeps his eyes closed when he responds.

MR. CORDOZA

No.

AGENT #1 I want you to think of a time in your life when you were most at peace and go to that place because you want to be comfortable, Fabrizio. We all want you to be comfortable.

MR. CORDOZA Thank you.

AGENT #1 Now, have you thought of a time? MR. CORDOZA

Yes, when I was a kid growing up in San Juan, I had a favorite fishing spot, not far from my grandmother's house.

#### AGENT #1

I envy you, Mr. Cordoza. On my planet, Lanuros, good fishing spots are hard to find. So, think of your favorite fishing spot in San Juan, and picture yourself being there. Can you do that?

MR. CORDOZA

Yes.

AGENT #1 And are you there now?

MR. CORDOZA

Yes.

AGENT #1 Good. Now, I want you to think about the biggest fish you ever caught and how you felt when you reeled it in.

Mr. Cordoza keeps his eyes closed and smiles.

AGENT #1 (CONT'D) I see you smiling, Mr. Cordoza. That must have been a big fish, huh?

MR. CORDOZA

Tasty too.

Agents #2 and #3 are also in the room to make sure that the session goes smoothly.

AGENT #1 You're doing real good, Mr. Cordoza. What I want you to do is keep seeing yourself at the fishing spot when you tell me what you remember about your most recent abduction. Can you do that for me?

MR. CORDOZA

Yes.

AGENT #1 Good. So, what do you remember?

MR. CORDOZA I remember being asleep in my bed with my wife and something telling me to wake up, so I wake up to three alien beings. I wanted to yell out, but I was too scared of what they might do to me if I did, so I didn't.

Agent #1 is studying Mr. Cordoza closely.

AGENT #1 Uh-huh, what else?

MR. CORDOZA The next thing I know I'm getting out of bed and following them to their ship.

The hypnotic regression is interrupted by a ringing phone.

AGENT #1 (to Agent #2) Get that blasted phone, will you?!

AGENT #2 That could be Mr. Cordoza's wife calling from the supermarket.

AGENT #1 If it is his wife, tell her that she needs to come back to the house right way.

Agent #2 and #3 leave the room to answer the phone. Mr. Cordoza hears the Agents communicating to each other in their planet's native language but can't understand them.

> MR. CORDOZA What are you saying? What's happening?

Agent #1 keeps Mr. Cordoza from snapping out of his hypnotic state.

AGENT #1 Never mind, Mr. Cordoza. You continue telling me what happened next.

Mr. Cordoza resumes telling his story.

INT. MR. CORDOZA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS AGENT #2 answers the phone in Mr. Cordoza's voice. AGENT #2 (on the phone) Hello? INT. MRS. CRUZ'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS MRS. CRUZ, the Cordoza's neighbor, has the Omar/El Grito show playing on the radio. MRS. CRUZ Hello, Fabrizio? INT. THE CORDOZA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS AGENT #2 (in Spanish) Yes, this is Fabrizio. Who is this? INTERCUT AS NEEDED. MRS. CRUZ Hi. This is Mrs. Cruz from across the street. AGENT #2 Mrs. Cruz, como va todo? MRS. CRUZ La mismo. Oye, I was just wondering if you were listening to the El Grito Show? AGENT #2 The El Grito Show? No, why? Agent #2 shrugs his shoulders and looks over at Agent #3 for assistance. MRS. CRUZ Oh, you have to tune in right now. He's got a married couple talking about all the strange things that they've been dealing with ever since they moved into your old

house.

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AGENT #2 The Omar/El Grito radio show?

MRS. CRUZ That's right.

AGENT #2 Okay, I'll be sure to tune in. Thanks for calling. Bye now.

Agent #2 hangs up the phone.

AGENT #3 What was that all about?

AGENT #2 (in his regular voice) We got a problem. Apparently, the Harris's reneged on their end of our agreement. They're on some radio show spilling their guts about everything they've experienced since moving into the Cordoza's old house.

AGENT #3 It's time to go.

INT. THE CORDOZA'S HOUSE - BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS
Agent #1 still has Mr. Cordoza under a hypnotic state.

AGENT #1 And what did the Alien medical examiner say to you before returning you to your house?

Agent #2 and #3 storm in and interrupt the session.

AGENT #2 Time's up. We've got to go.

AGENT #1 Why? Who was that on the phone?

AGENT #3 We'll tell you on the way.

Agent #1 ends the session with Mr. Cordoza.

AGENT #1 Okay, Mr. Cordoza, we'll have to stop here, but you did good. MR. CORDOZA

Thank you.

#### AGENT #1

Now, I want you to count backwards from ten, and when you wake up, you won't remember a single thing about what happened here tonight, or what went on in the ship. Do you understand me?

MR. CORDOZA I understand.

Agent #1 gets up from his seat.

AGENT #1 Okay, Mr. Cordoza, start counting.

Mr. Cordoza starts counting down from ten.

MR. CORDOZA Ten, nine, eight, seven...

The agents hear Mr. Cordoza counting down, but they don't stick around and leave the room before he gets to one.

MR. CORDOZA (CONT'D) Six, five, four, three, two, one.

Mr. Cordoza opens his eyes and sits up in bed feeling drained.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE CORDOZA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The agents are in a hurry to get to the vehicle.

AGENT #1 How much did he reveal, do we know that?

AGENT #2 All I got from the neighbor was that James was going on and on about all the strange experiences they've been having since moving into the Cordoza's old house, so why wouldn't he mention the fallen spacecraft?

AGENT #3 We warned them. AGENT #2 So, what do you want to do, wait outside the radio station and grab them as soon as they come out?

AGENT #1 No, I have better idea. Let's go to their house and wait for them there.

AGENT #3 Even better. Let's go.

The agents get into the vehicle. The vehicle levitates off the ground then takes off.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The agents stop their transport in front of the house and get out.

AGENT #1 The Harris's should be done with their interview by now.

AGENT #3 Good, so we shouldn't have long to wait.

The Agents make it to the fence and let themselves into the Harris's front yard. Diesel and Lucia start barking and come down from the front porch to attack them.

AGENT #2 It looks like the Harris's have gone out and gotten themselves a couple of guard dogs.

AGENT #3 Too bad for them.

Agent #3 holds out his arm for Diesel to bite down on. Agent #3 raises his arm and lifts Diesel off the ground. Diesel tries to bring the agent down to his level.

> AGENT #3 (CONT'D) This one's got some bite to 'em.

Agent #2 holds out his arm for Lucia to bite down on. Agent #2 raises his arm and lifts Lucia off the ground. Lucia struggles to bring Agent #2 down to her level.

Agent #3 is having trouble shaking Diesel off his arm.

AGENT #3 Alright, that's enough. Time to let go.

Agent #1 helps Agent #3 by walking over to break Diesel's neck.

AGENT #1 Play time is over.

Agent #1 drops Diesel's body on the ground and walks over to give Agent #2 a hand and break Lucia's neck.

AGENT #2 Hey, I had that.

AGENT #1 I know you did.

Agent #1 lets Lucia's body drop at his feet.

AGENT #1 (CONT'D) Let's go inside.

The agents make their way towards the house and go up the steps to the front porch. Agent #1 stops Agent #2 from kicking the door in.

AGENT #1 (CONT'D) Wait a minute. Don't break the door in, you'll only be giving us away.

The agents phase their way through the door and enter the house.

INT. RADIO STATION - NIGHT

Omar/El Grito is about to wrap up his interview with the Harris's.

OMAR/EL GRITO That was some story, James. One last question: what good do you hope will come from sharing your story with us today?

#### JAMES

We need answers. My wife, Yvette, and I are at our wits end. So, what we're hoping for is that your listeners might have some insight as to what this thing is. And if so, we're hoping that they won't be too afraid to reach out to us, and then maybe we can work together and get to the bottom of it.

Omar/El Grito can see that the phone lines are all lit up and takes a break from the interview to take a call.

OMAR/EL GRITO The phone lines are blowing up. So, why don't we do this? Let's go to the phone. Let's go with Ruben from El Yunque. (To Ruben) What's up, Ruben? Do you have a question for our guests?

Omar/El grito puts the RADIO CALLER through.

RADIO CALLER What's up, El Grito, I'm a first time caller, long time listener, and my question is for James...

EXT. OUTSIDE THE HARRIS'S HOUSE - NIGHT

The beast man takes a look into the Harris's barnyard before going over the fence. The Beast man finds Diesel and Lucia dead and makes its way over to the pig pen. The pigs are uneasy about the beast man's presence and start squealing.

INT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Agent #2 hears the pigs squealing and brings it up with his partners.

AGENT #2 Do the pigs sound right to you?

AGENT #1 I know nothing of pigs, and neither do you.

AGENT #2 They don't sound right to me. They sound frightened. AGENT #3 Why don't you go check on them, if you're so concerned?

AGENT #1 No, we're not here for pigs, so just stay put.

The beast man runs past the living room window and casts a shadow that doesn't go unnoticed by the agents inside the house.

AGENT #2 Did you see that?

AGENT #3 There's something out there.

AGENT #1 Let's go see what it is.

The agents go out the door to have a look outside.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE HARRIS'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Agents find large prints right out side the window the beast man just ran past.

AGENT #3 I found something. Look at these prints.

The agents gather around and inspect the prints.

AGENT #1 They definitely look like beast man prints to me.

AGENT #2 What would a beast man be doing here in El Yunque?

AGENT #1 Well, it's obvious that it escaped from the spacecraft that crashed in the forest.

AGENT #3 We've got to find it. I'll check this side of the house. You two check the other side.

The agents split up to survey the property.

AGENT #2 Let's make this fast.

Agents #1 and 2 follow a trail of prints to the barnyard.

AGENT #1 It sounds like it could be preying on some of the livestock.

Agents #1 and #2 hear the pigs squealing.

AGENT #2 Let's get 'em!

Agents #1 and #2 try to catch the beast man red-handed.

EXT. THE HARRIS'S FAMILY HOME - BARNYARD - NIGHT

### AGENT #2 There it is!

The Agents get to the beast man before he can kill any of the pigs. The beast man looks up at the agents and roars. Agent #1 opens his mouth wide and out comes this sound that hurts the beast man's ears.

### AGENT #1

It's running!

The beast man jumps out of the pig pen to escape the two agents.

AGENT #2 We can't let it get away.

Agent #3 cuts the beast man off and wraps his arms around it to bring it down.

## AGENT #3

I got it!

The beast man puts up a fight and breaks free from the clinch.

AGENT #2 No, don't let it go!

Agent #2 catches up to the beast man and jumps on its back.

AGENT #1 Hold on! I'm here! AGENT #2 I'm losing my grip!

The beast man throws Agent #2 off his back and puts Agent #1 through the fence.

EXT. STREET - NIGHT

Agent #1 is on his back and can only watch as the beast man disappears into the woods.

AGENT #3 Are you alright?

AGENT #1

Yeah.

AGENT #3 Come on, get up! We're going after it.

Agent #3 helps Agent #1 to his feet.

AGENT #2 Back to the transport. We'll never be able to catch up to it on foot.

The agents follow the beast man into the woods.

EXT. ON THE ROAD - NIGHT

James and Yvette are on their way back to their house. James can't help but notice that Yvette keeps looking at the rear view mirror.

JAMES Yvette, what are you looking for?

YVETTE

I'm sorry. I just can't help feeling like those freaks are going to pop up out of nowhere. I'm surprised they weren't waiting for us outside the radio station.

JAMES We'll be home soon, just try to relax. I got a gun in the glove compartment. (MORE)

## JAMES (CONT'D)

If we do run into them on the drive home, I'm going to shoot first, and ask questions later.

Yvette gets the gun out of the glove compartment just to look at it.

# YVETTE

You really think a gun is going to have any affect on them? You know they're not human.

Yvette puts the gun back in the glove compartment.

JAMES Yeah, but, who knows? Maybe I'll get lucky.

YVETTE Do you think they heard us on the radio?

JAMES We'll know soon enough. We'll just have to wait and see.

YVETTE At least there were a lot of listeners calling in with stories of their own. That made me feel better.

JAMES Not only that, but how about Omar, El Grito promising to show up at our grand opening.

YVETTE I know, not bad, huh?

The beast man comes out of nowhere and gets hit trying to run across the road.

YVETTE (CONT'D) James, look out!

JAMES

Hold on!

The car is badly damaged, but the beast man is not seriously hurt and manages to escape into the woods.

JAMES (CONT'D) Yvette, are you alright? YVETTE I think so. It was the thing, wasn't it?

JAMES

It was.

Yvette looks around but can't see the beast man anywhere.

YVETTE Where did it go? I don't see it.

JAMES

I guess it wasn't seriously hurt.

YVETTE Well, get the car started. We need to keep moving.

James can't get the car started.

YVETTE (CONT'D) Let's go, James! Get us out of here.

JAMES I'm trying, Yvette, can't you see?! It won't start.

YVETTE

Well, what are we going to do, James? I don't wanna be stuck out here in the middle of nowhere. We're sitting ducks out here!

James sees a vehicle approaching.

JAMES Get the gun out of the glove compartment, Yvette.

Yvette gets the gun out and hands it to James.

JAMES (CONT'D) Stay in the car, Yvette.

James gets out of the car to have a word with the agents.

YVETTE Don't get yourself killed, James.

James is blinded by a bright light as the agents pull up beside them in their spacecraft.

AGENT #1 James, having car trouble?

JAMES

Look, before you guys say anything, we wanted to come to you guys for help, but you just disappeared on us. We had no way of knowing where you were. What were we supposed to do? We had to go on the radio!

Agent #1 assesses the damage to James's car.

AGENT #1 Which way did it go, James?

The agents get out of their spacecraft.

JAMES

It went into the woods. I hit it with my car, so it could be wounded.

AGENT #2 Let's get him.

The agents leave their spacecraft and go after the beast man on foot.

JAMES Stay in the car, Yvette.

Yvette slides over to the driver's side of the car to yell out the window at James.

> YVETTE James, where the hell are you going?!

James follows the agents into the woods.

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

The agents stay together as they try to track down the beast man.

AGENT #1 These beasts like to climb trees, so keep your eyes open.

Heeding his partners advice, Agent #2 looks for the beast man in the trees and falls down a twelve foot pit. Agent #2 dusts himself off and calls out to the other agents.

AGENT #2 Hey, guys! I'm down here!

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

Agent #1 and Agent #3 communicate with Agent #2 from up above.

# AGENT #1 Are you alright?!

Agent #1 and #3 can only hear Agent #2 from their position.

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Agent #2 describes his surroundings to his partners up above.

AGENT #2 I'm seeing a lot tunnels down here. It feels a lot like an ant farm.

AGENT #1 Stay where you are. We're coming down.

AGENT #2 Hurry up, will you?!

Agent #2 stays put and waits for his partners to join him in the lair.

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

Agent #1 and Agent #3 prepare to descend down the Beast Man's underground lair.

AGENT #1 Sounds like he may have found the beast man's hide out.

AGENT #3 Beast man didn't waste any time making himself at home since crashing here, did he? AGENT #1 Come on, let's hurry up and get down there.

Agent #3 follows Agent #1 down the beast man's den.

INT. THE BEAST MAN'S UNDERGROUND LAIR - NIGHT

Agent #1 and Agent #3 make it to the bottom of the opening and find Agent #2.

AGENT #2 Okay, let's go and keep your eyes open. I have a strong feeling the beast man is down here somewhere.

Agent #2 leads the way down a dark tunnel.

EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

James comes to the entrance of the beast man's underground lair but is conflicted about going down.

INT. THE BEAST MAN'S UNDERGROUND LAIR - NIGHT

The agents can hear loud growls coming from tunnels up ahead.

AGENT #3 It's coming from that tunnel up ahead.

AGENT #2 That's not helping. I see four tunnels up ahead, which one is the beast man hiding in?

The beast man comes out of hiding and charges at the agents.

AGENT #1

Watch out!

The agents stand their ground and gang up on the beast man. The beast man presses Agent #2 over his head and tosses him. Agent #1 brings the beast man down to one knee with a kick to the leg. Agent #3 jumps on the beast man's back and tries to control the beast man's mind. The beast man shakes it off and gets Agent #3 off his back. Agent #3 falls to the ground, only to be picked up by his throat. The beast man strangles Agent #3 until he disintegrates in his hands. Agent #1 and #2 jump the beast man and get tossed around like rag dolls. James aims his gun at the back of the Beast man's head and opens fire, emptying the magazine and surprising Agent #1 and #2. The beast man turns around to face James and takes two steps towards him before dropping to its knees and falling face first to the ground. Agent #1 and #2 look down at the fallen beast man and watch its big body disintegrate.

#### EXT. EL YUNQUE NATIONAL RAIN FOREST - NIGHT

James is the last to make it to the top of the beast man's underground lair, and the Agents don't bother to help him climb out of it.

AGENT #1 You might have saved yourself for the time being, James.

Their transport swoops in and hovers over the agents.

AGENT #1 (CONT'D) But you will be seeing us again.

James looks on as the two agents are beamed up aboard the spacecraft. The spacecraft then flies off and disappears without a trace.

FADE OUT.