

RABBI

OSEH SHALOM BIM'ROMAV
 HU YA'ASEH SHALOM ALEINU
 V'AL KOL YISRAEL
 V'IMRU, V'IMRU AMEN

There is a man here in town. He's lived here nearly his entire life. He heard that there was a Rabbi diverted here and he came to find me and tell me his story.

EDDIE (ACTOR 11)

I was born in Poland, I think. And my parents—they were Jews—they sent me here before the war started—I still remember some prayers they taught me. As a boy, I was told I should never tell anyone that I was Jewish—even my wife. But after what happened on Tuesday—so many stories gone—just like that. I needed to tell someone.

ALI (ACTOR 9)

During El-Fagir, when most people are asleep it is easier to pray. But at El-Dhuhr, I can feel them watching me. Sometimes I catch them when they think I'm not looking—and I can see the fear in their eyes.

ANNETTE

Excuse me? Beulah wanted me to check on you. The library's open—for anyone looking for some peace—and a quiet place to pray.

ALI lays out a prayer mat and begins to pray.

RABBI & (EDDIE)

(hesitantly)

YA'ASEH SHALOM (YA'ASEH)
 YA'ASEH SHALOM (SHALOM)
 SHALOM ALEINU V'AL KOL YISRAEL
 YA'ASEH SHALOM (YA'ASEH)
 YA'ASEH SHALOM (SHALOM)
 SHALOM ALEINU V'AL KOL YISRAEL

**BEULAH, HANNAH,
KEVIN T & SINGER 10**

O MASTER, GRANT THAT
 I MAY NEVER SEEK
 SO MUCH TO BE
 CONSOLED AS TO
 CONSOLE;
 TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS
 TO UNDERSTAND,
 TO BE LOVED, AS TO
 LOVE WITH ALL MY SOUL

JEWISH PASSENGERS

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PASSENGERS 1 & 6

YA'ASEH SHALOM
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 YA'ASEH SHALOM SHALOM

**HINDU
PASSENGERS**

ASATO MAA
 SAD-GAMAYA
 TAMASO MAA
 JYOTIRE-GAMAYA
 MRITYOR-MAA—
 MRITAN GAMAYA
 OM SHAANTIH
 SHAANTIH
 SHAANTIH

BEULAH

Not exactly thrilled to be inside on such a gorgeous day, so I told them we'd only have a half-day this morning—and they were quite pleased—until I told them we'd have the other half in the afternoon.

SINGER 8

WELCOME TO THE WILDEST WEATHER THAT YOU'VE EVER HEARD OF

SINGER 12

WHERE EVERYONE IS NICER, BUT IT'S NEVER NICE ABOVE

SINGER 6

WELCOME TO THE FARTHEST PLACE YOU'LL GET FROM DISNEYLAND

SINGER 11

FISH AND CHIPS AND SHIPWRECKS

WOMEN & SINGER 11

THIS IS NEWFOUNDLAND

MEN

WELCOME TO THE ROCK

WOMEN

I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER

ALL

I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER

I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER

I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER

OZ

That morning I'm in my car. The kids cross Airport Boulevard to get to school—and that time a day people are in a little bit of a rush to get to work and stuff, so normally I sit there and run my radar.

OZ cues the cast to make a "WOOP-WOOP" noise together.

And if they're speeding, I'll stop 'em and write out a warning ticket. I'll write "STFD"—Slow The Fuck Down.

ACTOR 2

WELCOME TO THE LAND WHERE THE WINTERS TRIED TO KILL US
AND WE SAID

ALL

WE WILL NOT BE KILLED

ACTOR 9

WELCOME TO THE LAND WHERE THE WATERS TRIED TO DROWN US
AND WE SAID

ALL

WE WILL NOT BE DROWNED

ACTOR 3

WELCOME TO THE LAND WHERE WE LOST OUR LOVED ONES
AND WE SAID

ALL

WE WILL STILL GO ON

ACTOR 10

WELCOME TO THE LAND WHERE THE WINDS TRIED TO BLOW

ALL

AND WE SAID NO

BONNIE

That morning, I drop my kids off at school and head to the SPCA, where I'm greeted by my other kids—all barking and meowing for breakfast and a belly rub. Not that I'm complaining. I loves 'em. But by the time feeding's done, I've got to get back to pick up my human kids. So, I take just one second for myself. And I'm sitting in my car.

BEULAH

I'm in the staffroom.

ANNETTE

I'm in the library.

BONNIE, BEULAH & ANNETTE

And I turn on the radio.

ALL

YOU ARE HERE
AT THE START OF A MOMENT
ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
WHERE THE RIVER MEETS THE SEA
HERE—ON THE EDGE OF THE ATLANTIC
ON AN ISLAND IN BETWEEN
THERE AND HERE

ALL

(repeated hushed underneath)

I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER
I'M AN ISLANDER, I AM AN ISLANDER...

OZ

I'm running my radar when Bonnie comes by. She pulls up, and she's wavin' at me like mad, so I roll down my window and she says...

BONNIE

Oz, turn on the radio!

OZ

Slow it down, Bonnie.

BONNIE

Jesus H.! Oz! Turn on your radio!

COMPANY

WHERE OUR STORIES START

JANICE

It's my first day at the station.

COMPANY

WHERE WE'LL END THE NIGHT

GARTH

I'm getting coffee for the picket line.

COMPANY

WHERE WE KNOW BY HEART

CRYSTAL

Five minutes 'til my smoke break.

COMPANY

EVERY SINGLE FLIGHT

DWIGHT

I'm off to work at the airport.

MEN

WELCOME TO THE FOG
WELCOME TO THE TREES,
TO THE OCEAN — AND THE SKY
AND WHATEVER'S IN BETWEEN
TO THE ONES WHO'VE LEFT

OZ

I get a call from Beulah looking for "anything 700 people from around the world might need." So, I go down to Shoppers and the manager says to just take what I want off the shelves — toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash, deodorant. And I'm back at the school, when Beulah says...

BEULAH

You know, those planes probably got some babies on 'em...

A slight pause.

OZ

So, I'm back to Shoppers for diapers. And we're unpacking them, when Annette says...

ANNETTE

You know, those babies are probably going to be hungry...

A slight pause.

OZ

So, I'm back to Shoppers for formula and baby food. And when I get back, Beulah says...

BEULAH

You know, those planes are probably filled with women of child bearing age...

Another pause.

OZ

Sooo?

BEULAH

So, I'm back to Shoppers to pick up as many pads and tampons as they have.

OZ exits, wincing.

JANICE

The Baptist Church needs a hand moving their pews... Doctor O'Brien down at the pharmacy is ready to fill any prescriptions. Oh, and the Lion's Club is looking for some toilet paper, if you have any extra.

The WOMEN begin packing and stacking boxes.

ANNETTE

MEDICINE

MARGIE

TOOTHPASTE

OZ

(quickly)

Well, you take a taxi to The Goose—there's a bus there to Port Aux Basque, leaves once a day, that's about six hours. Once you're there, you take the ferry across the Gulf, right? That's eight hours or so, then you catch another bus, not sure how often they leave, but it's another eight hours to Yarmouth where you can get another ferry to the US Border, that's another four hours or so—and from Bar Harbor you should be able to grab a Greyhound to wherever you need to go.

It's about 2 or 3 days travel. But it's sure a nice view.

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