

Henry's Alibi
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EXT. MANSION SWIMMING POOL - NIGHT

There are stars in the sky. The DOMINANT EGG is floating in a swimming pool that's lit from the bottom. He faces HENRY (50s), wearing only boxer shorts. A number of other celebrities with well-kept hairstyles are also in the water, including the semi-naked and leading egg-film producer JAKE HEIMER (50s), and weatherman BRAD ULRICH (mid 20s). All are smoking cigars. Outside the pool is a huge house, tennis court and garden. A number of EGGS play the sport and wander around whilst chatting.

HENRY

You sure know how to throw a good party, Charlie!

JAKE

Here, here!

BRAD

And not only that, the weather will be unseasonably warm for the rest of the night!

DOMINANT EGG

Thank you, thank you. There are some good looking eggs here, am I right?

BRAD

I noticed some of the have been looking at you.

DOMINANT EGG

The price of fame, the price of fame.

BRAD

I know what could make this party even better...

DOMINANT EGG

Go on...

BRAD

I know a guy. He can be here in two minutes.

DOMINANT EGG

You know... a guy?

(Part of the conversation has to be censored).

DOMINANT EGG

Ok, cool. In the meantime, let's just enjoy our cigars. They're very good, no?

BRAD
They are, they are. It's just that
the party hasn't REALLY started, yet.

DOMINANT EGG
(laughing)
Ok, ok...

A SHADY EGG (3), wearing sunglasses and a black coat wanders
into the tennis court and stands in the corner. BRAD looks
at him, puzzled.

BRAD
Who's that guy?

DOMINANT EGG
Who?

BRAD
That egg in black, he looks very
shifty.

DOMINANT EGG
You don't know him? He's not the
(censored)?

BRAD
No, it's not him.

DOMINANT EGG
Who cares who he is, let's just chill
out, ok?

The SHADY EGG pulls a mobile from his pocket and makes a
call.

SHADY EGG
(quietly)
God I hate Shawn. Something has to be
done about him, do it now... I don't
care how, just do it.

BRAD
Did you hear that?

DOMINANT EGG
Hear what?

BRAD
Oh never mind.

JAKE
Right, never mind. I have a great
project in mind for you, Charlie. You
like Star Wars, don't you?

DOMINANT EGG

The film franchise or the real life nuclear war deterrent?

JAKE

The franchise. Although if you are a fan of top secret government programs, I can contact someone for you.

DOMINANT EGG

I'd like to stay an actor, please.

JAKE

Of course you would. The film I have in mind for you is big. Really, really big.

DOMINANT EGG

Sound good so far.

Quiet popping sounds are heard, along with someone shouting 'SHAWN'!

HENRY

What was that? I think I heard something outside this party...

DOMINANT EGG

What was what, Henry?? I'm talking business, here!

HENRY

Ok. Sorry, Charlie.

The SHADY EGG hovers out of sight in an instant. HENRY shrugs it off.

JAKE

There will be countless space ships, space battles, there will be drama, action, comedy, romance, you name it, it's there. And I want YOU to be leading character.

DOMINANT EGG

Oh cool, cool.

JAKE

Your friend Mike has an important role too. He has a very larger than life personality, you know? He can be your trustworthy sidekick.

DOMINANT EGG
Great, have you told him?

JAKE
Not yet, no. Would you like to do that for me whilst I make some other calls? Again, this will be a huge project.

DOMINANT EGG
No problem!

Another SHIFTY EGG (4) wearing sunglasses and a black jacket hovers to the corner of the tennis court.

BRAD
He's here.

DOMINANT EGG
Who??

BRAD
Y'know...

BRAD winks.

DOMINANT EGG
Ohhhh...

JAKE
Ohhhhhhhh...

The 2nd SHIFTY EGG hovers to the swimming pool, drops a small package and hovers out of sight. The following conversation also has to be censored, at least for a bit.

DOMINANT EGG
Jake, I must be brutally honest. This situation is kinda triggering my problems with addiction...

JAKE
We all have to go wild at times, right?

DOMINANT EGG
I... I guess.

JAKE
Of course we do. Anyway, who are you Henry? You haven't introduced yourself!

HENRY

I'm a local celebrity, you wouldn't know me.

JAKE

Go on...

HENRY

It's just that whenever there's a crime, I 'm always a suspect because of how I look. Many people find that funny.

JAKE

Haha, ok. Yes, you do look like a criminal. But of course you are now as you're high on (censored).

DOMINANT EGG

Yes, but only for this one off occasion. As it's a celebration. That's all.

JAKE

Right, right. Henry, how would you like to be a baddie in my project?

HENRY

Oh no way...

JAKE

I'll take that as a yes, then...

HENRY

Oh my God, a huge yes!

Police sirens are heard.

HENRY

Oh God, the police are here! Act normal!

JAKE

Chill, chill, it could be something completely unrelated to us, I hear the sirens are outside of this party.
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HENRY

Yeah, well I'm getting the hell out of here, sorry guys. I mean... not again! I can't be seen near another crime scene, I just can't!

HENRY gets out of the pool and runs away.

DOMINANT EGG

He doesn't seem to realise he may at least get arrested for streaking...

BRAD

He was wearing shorts at very least.

DOMINANT EGG

I guess. Anyway, let's talk business, again...