

Leonardo's Journey
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EXT. SEA - DAY

It's a beautiful day without a cloud in the sky. The EGG, LEONARDO ALBASINI is floating across the still sea, still wearing his sunglasses. Other than that though, he is going commando.

LEONARDO

This is it! The perfect crime! I've had Shawn killed after he stole my spaghetti and boasted how 'more-ish' it was whilst laughing, and now I'm starting a new life in my wonderful home country, Italy!

A commercial fishing boat is seen in the distance.

LEONARDO

Oh no, a fishing boat! I simply can't have anyone spotting me, otherwise it's all over! Especially as I have a very distinctive look. I could get rid of my sunglasses, but my eyes are just as distinctive, anyway. The cold eyes of a killer.

The EGG tries to hide by sinking under the water's surface. He does so for about 10 seconds, then bobs up again.

LEONARDO

I can't... I can't do any longer than that.

A BOAT MAN carrying a huge fishing net points at LEONARDO and shouts as three other MEN on-board stare at the EGG.

BOAT MAN

It's him! It's him! The egg that's been all over the news! It's Leonardo Albasini!

LEONARDO turns around and tries to float away, but the boat is catching him, fast.

BOAT MAN

Yes, it's definitely him!

BOAT MAN 2

Oh my God, we're going to get a huge reward!

LEONARDO tries hiding under the water, again. The next thing he knows, he's on the boat's deck and still in the net, along with dozens of struggling FISH. One of them is LE POISSON MILITAIRE. The EVIL FISH is cold.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
You've made a BIG mistake.

The BOAT MAN looks bewildered.

BOAT MAN
Who the hell are you?

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
You don't know? That in itself is a
huge insult. I'll ask again: Do you
know who I am?

BOAT MAN
A stupid, entitled fish?

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
What did you call me??

BOAT MAN
You're by far the most arrogant fish
I've ever known. And you'll be the
most arrogant fish I'll ever eat.

The BOAT MAN rubs his stomach.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
It's precisely scum like you that
have turned me into the ruthless fish
warlord I am today.

The four BOAT MEN back away.

BOAT MAN 2
Le Poisson Militaire?

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
The very same.

BOAT MAN 3
Look, we don't want any trouble...

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
Well you GOT trouble.

LEONARDO
Yeah! You tell 'em, Poisson!

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
Here's what I want you to do: I want
you to put me back in the sea and let
me fulfill the rest of my mission.

BOAT MAN 3
And that is?

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
To finally conquer the only country
that is left to conquer: Italy.

LEONARDO
It's interesting you say that, as I'm
heading to Italy myself! It was where
I was born!

BOAT MAN 2 stares at the flapping fish, indifferently.

BOAT MAN 2
I don't know... Letting a fish
conquer a country whilst I do
nothing? I'm not sure if I'm
comfortable with that.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
Look, Italy sucks anyway. No one will
mind if a new ruler takes over and
improves things.

LEONARDO
Hey!

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
Don't worry, I'm on your side, egg.
One of the things I'm considering
improving is the country's most
popular spaghetti recipe. How's that
sound?

LEONARDO
It sounds good, but I'm quite the
cook myself. The spices I use? I will
never tell.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE stares at BOAT MAN 2 as the SAILOR
sneakily films the FISH and EGG with his mobile phone.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
What's going? Have you been filming
me?

BOAT MAN 2 throws his mobile in the sea, acting like nothing
has happened.

BOAT MAN 2
Me? I have no phone.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE
Good answer. Now put me back in the
sea, I can't breathe.

BOAT MAN 2

No.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

Ok. In that case, I'll have to conquer this boat as well. I didn't WANT this to happen.

BOAT MAN 2

Are you threatening me??

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

Look, just release me and the egg from this net, and we can talk? Ok?

The FIRST BOAT MAN does so, looking puzzled. The FISH turns to the EGG and shouts.

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

JUMP!

The two do so as the boat explodes, making the SAILORS fly in the air. They shout 'FISH SCUMMMMM!' in unison. Now in the sea, the EGG asks his new friend a question.

LEONARDO

How did you DO that?

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

Just like you and your special recipe, I will never tell. Now follow me to Italy. I have big plans for a bold egg like you. What's your MBTI type, by the way?

LEONARDO

ISTP...

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

Cool. Enneagram?

LEONARDO

7w8...

LE POISSON MILITAIRE

Cool.