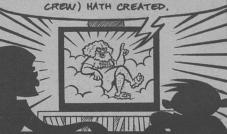


GLEN HANSON ALLAN NEUWIRTH

NATHAN AND SOIRÉE ARE WATCHING SKY ON THE LATEST "ADAM & STEVE" REALITY SHOW ...

ADAM, MY SON, ONCE AGAIN IT FALLS UPON THY BRAWNY SHOULDERS (AND LEAN WIT) TO CHOOSETH WHICH HOTTIE SHALL FALL FROM GRACE... AND GET HIS ASS KICKETH OUTTA YON GARDEN PARADISE WHICH I (WITH THE HELP OF A FABULOUS FAYGELAH PRODUCTION CREW) HATH CREATED,







LEMME TELL YA, Y' BIG QUEEN, THE LAST TIME I SAW SOMETHING THAT SMALL IT WAS WRAPPED IN A BLANKET ON AN HORS D'OEUVRE TRAY! WHY DON'TCHA JUST YOURSELF!



AND SO, ADAM, I SAY VERILY UNTO THEE:
THERE ARE BUT 5 CONTESTANTS LEFT, ONE OF
WHICH THOU SHALT CHOOSE AS THY "STEVE"...
BUT BEWARE: "THE SERPENT" IS STILL IN
YOUR MIDST. AND HE MIGHT JUST BITE THEE
IN THE ASS!!







SIGH: EVER SINCE MOM'S ALZHEIMER'S KICKED IN, IT'S BEEN ONE EMERGENCY AFTER ANOTHER -- EITHER SHE'S SLAPPED TAMARA, OR EATEN COINS, OR LOST HER FALSE TEETH AGAIN ...









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B DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION OR WHAT, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE EVERY COP I SAW THAT FINAL DAY IN NEW YORK LOOKED AT CAL AND ME FUNNY.



PLUS EVERY YOUNG'N TOUGH-LOOKING DUDE WE PASSED ON THE STREET SEEMED TO BE WATCHING US TOO. WHEN YOU'RE GUILTY OF SOMETHING YOUR PARANOIA GETS THE BEST OF YOU.



I'D GOTTEN TICKETS FOR A WEST-BOUND TRAIN AT 9PM. CAL KEPT PESTERING ME ABOUT WHERE WE WERE GOING TO. IT GOT SO BAD I FINALLY HAD TO QUIET HIM DOWN THE ONLY WAY I KNEW HOW



HE FELL ASLEEP AFTER BUT I
DIDN'T; SOMEONE HAD TO KEEP
WATCH, JUST IN CASE. I KEPT THE
GUN CLOSE AT HAND WHILE I THOUGHT
ABOUT EVERY THING THAT'D HAPPENED SINCE I'D MET HIM, AND WHAT
WAS WAITING FOR THE TWO OF
US UP AHEAD....



SNUCK OUT, MAKING SURE TO
SAY EVERYTHING HE NEEDED TO
HEAR IN THE NOTE I LEFT BEHIND:
HOW MUCH I LIKED HIM AND HOW
MUCH I'D MISS HIM, BUT ALSO HOW
IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR BOTH OF US
TO STRIKE OUT SEPARATELY, NOT
KNOWING EACH OTHER'S WHEREABOUTS, TUST IN CASE ONE OF US GOT
CAUGHT BY THE COPS OR SOMETHING.



I ONLY TOOK A COUPLE HUNDRED BUCKS AND LEFT ALL THE REST OF THE MONEY WITH HIM, ALONG WITH HIS TRAIN TICKET. I HOPPED ON A GREYHOUND ALONE AND HOPED TO GOD THAT CAL WOULD KNOW I WAS RIGHT TO DO THIS AND UN-DERSTAND AND NOT HATE MY GUTS.



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