

JURASSIC STARS- BY AMY HENKEL

INT. AGENT'S OFFICE DAY

AN AGENT IS MEETING WITH HER CLIENT, A TWENTYSOMETHING FEMALE ACTOR.

AGENT

It's a Jurassic Park remake- shot for shot, line for line, and they want you to be the star! You! As Laura Dern!

ACTOR

That's... wow! But... why do an EXACT shot by shot remake?

AGENT

Because, get ready... this time... they're using *real* dinosaurs. CGI is OUT- the people want more. They're gonna create and grow real dinos for the film.

ACTOR

Real flesh and blood dinos? That sounds... expensive. And why me? I've done like one commercial. Wouldn't they want big stars?

AGENT

Well they've got Jeff Goldblum... he'll play Jeff Goldblum. Guy with the hat... he's in, Newman, he's in, basically everyone, even the extras, all in.

ACTOR

Wouldn't the kid actors be 40 by now?

AGENT

Oh yeah, they're CGI. Sorry yeah all the same people's *voices*, but everyone's animated in CGI. CGI people, real dinos. WOW!

ACTOR

So wait a minute, I'm gonna be the only real person in the movie?

AGENT

Ya ya ya because everyone was like "It's not safe!" I was like "My client-she'll do it!"

ACTOR

I'm not sure I'm gonna do it! I mean, things could go bad. Like the same stuff that happens in the movie.

AGENT

Oh I haven't seen the movie what happens?

ACTOR

The thesis of the movie is "don't mess with science" like "*don't* make dinos."

AGENT

What's the worst that could happen? They'll probably keep them in a cage.

ACTOR

Oh they had cages, like there's a friggin T-rex in someone's swimming pool, like serious shit goes down.

AGENT

(smug)

I think the pool is in the second one.

AWKWARD BEAT.

ACTOR

Are you being straight with me? Who's producing this movie? Universal?

AGENT

Super pro, my cousin Len. He's already growing the dinos in his sunroom.

ACTOR

Len! He produced that one commercial I was in, and it ended up being up just being manual labour!

AGENT

Hey- that ad could lead to big things!

ACTOR

I didn't see any cameras!

AGENT

Well those dino eggs weren't going to dig themselves up and by the way Len told me he was very disappointed in your yield! 53 eggs?

ACTOR

Those were rocks!

AGENT

Leave the science to the scientists.

ACTOR

I don't know if Len is a producer or a scientist, or at this point, if you're even a real agent, but I'm out.

ACTOR STANDS TO LEAVE BUT LEN COMES OUT FROM BEHIND A FILING CABINET, HOLDING A ROCK.

LEN

(oscar moment)

Sure- hard to believe. How can one man be it all? A Producer, a scientist, a line cook. But maybe, just maybe, these "rocks" as you call them will hatch glorious dinos. Dinos that will grow up to become Hollywood STARS. Rin Tin Tin A-SAURUS okay? You can ride the coat tails of a T-Rex to FAME little girl. All it takes is some FAITH. Woe to your DEARTH OF FAITH.

ACTOR

Ugh. How much does it pay?

THE AGENT AND LEN EXCHANGE A CONFUSED LOOK.

LEN/AGENT

Pay?

BLACKOUT