LOST

"Walkabout"

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CAST LIST

BOONE........................................ Ian Somerhalder
CHARLIE........................................ Dominic Monaghan
CLaire........................................... Emilie de Ravin
HURLEY........................................... Jorge Garcia
JACK............................................. Matthew Fox
JIN.............................................. Daniel Dae Kim
KATE.............................................. Evangeline Lilly
LOCKE........................................... Terry O’Quinn
MICHAEL....................................... Harold Perrineau
SAWYER......................................... Josh Holloway
SAYID.......................................... Naveen Andrews
SHANNON....................................... Maggie Grace
SUN.............................................. Yunjin Kim
WALT............................................ Malcolm David Kelley

ROSE............................................ L. Scott Caldwell
RANDY...........................................
WARREN.........................................
HELEN............................................
TRAVEL AGENT.............................. John Simon Jones
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SET LIST

INTERIORS

INFIRMARY TENT – Night
OFFICE – Day – FLASHBACK
OFFICE – BREAKROOM – Afternoon – FLASHBACK
LOCKE’S APARTMENT – Night – FLASHBACK
MELBOURNE WALKABOUT TOURS – Morning – FLASHBACK

EXTERIORS

BEACH – Day/Night/Mid-day/Late Afternoon/Dusk
        DUNE – Morning/Dusk
        EDGE OF THE JUNGLE – Day
        ANOTHER PART OF THE BEACH – Mid-day
        MAKESHIFT INFIRMARY AREA – Mid-day
        BY THE FUSELAGE – Mid-day/Night
        FAR END – Day/Dusk/Night
        REEF INLET – Late Afternoon
        BEACH – Dawn – ESTABLISHING – STOCK
        JUNGLE – Afternoon
        VALLEY – Late Afternoon
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TEASER

Moving through the “O” of the “LOST” TITLE, as we HEAR...
CHAOS -- people shouting, wailing in pain, a woman screaming, the WHINE of a jet engine, then...

EXT. BEACH - DAY

XCU - A MAN’S EYE as it snaps open (deja vu). CUT WIDE to see it belongs to

LOCKE, lying by the side of the smoking fuselage. We quickly realize this is right after the crash. A FLASHBACK. And we’re experiencing it from his point-of-view. Dazed, he props himself up on his elbows and glances around, taking stock of the other terrified survivors, including the screaming SHANNON, etc., until suddenly he notices...

HIS POV - His feet. One of his shoes is missing.

Locke stares dumbly at his socked foot for a moment, then...

He slowly wiggles his big toe. Then, all the toes.

He barely has time to process his parts are working before he spots something. CUT WIDE--

OVER HIS SHOE, lying nearby on its side -- its CLEAN, PRISTINE, UNSCUFFED SOLE facing camera.

Oblivious to the panicked people running past him, Locke retrieves the shoe, then sits up.

Amid the din, we may notice a new sound - A DOG BARKING. It starts faint, at first, then grows progressively louder as Locke slowly bends his knee, bringing his foot into his lap.

As he proceeds to put his shoe back on, we PUSH IN, the BARKING becoming louder, more frantic...

...and LOCKE looks up...

EXT. BEACH - NIGHT

CLOSE ON LOCKE, sitting on the beach -- lost in his own thoughts -- SNAPPED OUT by the sound of VINCENT barking. He looks over at...

WALT, holding VINCENT back as the dog strains at his leash. A groggy MICHAEL sits next to him.
MICHAEL
Walt, ya gotta keep that dog quiet.

WALT
I dunno what’s the matter with him.
(pulling on leash)
C’mon, Vincent-- Cut it out...

Michael offers an apologetic look to Shannon and Boone, a few feet away.

MICHAEL
Sorry...

SHANNON tsk with annoyance. BOONE nods, understandingly.

We get QUICK POPS of some of the other regulars, stirring awake to the commotion: SAYED, CLAIRE, HURLEY, JIN and SUN, etc. That’s when we find...

JACK, already up. And staring at something. KATE appears from behind and sidles up next to him.

KATE
What is it?

She follows his gaze to see he’s looking at

THE FUSELAGE. From inside we hear NOISES - banging around, dull thuds.

CLAIRE
Somebody’s in there.

SAYID
Everybody in there’s dead.

JACK
(under his breath)
Sawyer.

SAWYER (O.S.)
Standing right behind you, jackass.

Jack looks back over his shoulder to, indeed, find SAWYER. Then, turning back, and with a deep breath, Jack takes out his itty-bitty PENLIGHT. He moves off toward the opening of the ruined fuselage.

KATE
Jack...?
ON SAWYER - he throws a smirking glance to Kate, as he whips out his MEGA-WATT FLASHLIGHT. Kate rolls her eyes, then follows Jack. Sawyer follows her.

Much schmuck-baiting as Jack nears the opening of the wreckage, and Locke folds into the group from the other side. The others in the camp hang back.

REVERSE ANGLE - the four arrive at the opening and peer in. The banging and noises are louder now. And we see something in the foreground... something NOT HUMAN moving inside.

ON SAWYER - Waiting for Jack to make a move. Then, out of patience...

SAWYER
How 'bout I shed a little light on--

Sawyer switches his lamp on and attempts to bring it up, as a SHARP GRUNT is heard from inside the fuselage, and Jack blocks his arm.

PUSH IN to the darkness inside the cabin as we can just make out...

CLOSE-UP - SOMETHING’S HEAD turning to look at them. Moonlight glinting of its feral, furious eyes as it snorts...

CLOSE ON JACK - Staring back at it... Without turning, he says to the others in a quiet, but urgent whisper:

JACK
Run.

END OF TEASER
Continuous. The others barely have time to act on Jack’s suggestion when Sawyer shines the flashlight inside.

JACK

No!

From inside... SHRIEKS!

THREE SMALLISH SQUEALING BEASTS come barreling out of the fuselage, fanning out in different directions. Kate SCREAMS as they run, and the camp is thrown into chaos.

Random shouts of: “Look out!,” “What’s happening?!,” “Get away!,” etc., as some flee, some cower, others bring up make-shift weapons to defend themselves as the creatures charge past them— including HURLEY, who wields a diving FLIPPER.

HURLEY

Aww crud, now what?

ON JIN, brandishing a piece of driftwood as he commands SUN:

JIN

(in Korean)

Stay down.

She obeys, staying crouched behind him.

In the melee, one of the fleeing CASTAWAYS run right into CHARLIE, knocking him down onto a jagged piece of wreckage.

CHARLIE

Hey-- Oww!

On the ground, Charlie looks at the gash across his forearm, then glances up and reacts as A BEASTIE closes in on him...

ON CHARLIE - Terror rising. At the very last second, he’s YANKED to his feet, flinching, as a BLUR OF FUR flashes by. He glances back to discover it was JACK who pulled him out of the animal’s path. They both turn just in time to see the RUSTLING OF BRUSH as the beasts disappear into the jungle.

ON SAYID, shouting to the others.

SAYID

It’s alright! They’re gone!
ON BOONE, who’d been shielding a wigged out Shannon.

BOONE
You okay?

SHANNON
Yeah. Way to go, Ace.

ON CHARLIE and JACK...

CHARLIE
What the bloody hell was it?

ON LOCKE, nearby, staring off, stoically, in the direction of the departing animals.

LOCKE
Boars.

UPCUT TO CU ON:

45 INT. INFIRMARY TENT - A LITTLE LATER

JACK
We have to get rid of the bodies.

WIDEN to see him conferring with Kate and Sayid as he dresses Charlie’s wound.

CHARLIE
What, bury them? There’s a whole bunch in there--

SAYID
More than twenty. Digging will be difficult without shovels or--

JACK
Not bury. We have to burn them.

The other three react, taken aback by that. Jack notices --

JACK (CONT’D)
What?

KATE
They’re people.

JACK
-- I know they’re people, Kate...

SAYID
Burning the remains... They deserve better than--
JACK
Than what? Getting eaten by wild animals? ‘Cause that’s what’s gonna happen. Any bodies we bury won’t stay buried for long. Look, I know it seems harsh. But that fuselage, in the sun, it’s not about what they deserve...
(softening)
They’re gone. And we’re not.

Sayid looks at the ground, shaking his head.

SAYID
What you say may be true.
(looks back up to Jack)
But it’s not right. For us to decide how these people are laid to rest, with no regard to their own wishes -- their religions-

JACK
We don’t have time to sort out everybody’s God.

CHARLIE
Really? Last I heard, we’re positively made of time.

KATE
Charlie... -- What? I’m just saying...

JACK
Hey, I’m not happy about it either. But the plane crashed a thousand miles off-course. They’re looking for us in the wrong place. If they’re even still looking.
(then)
It’s been four days. Nobody’s coming.

The remainder of this registers on Sayid’s face.

JACK (CONT’D)
In the morning, we need everybody to start collecting wood... Dried brush... We’re going in turn that fuselage into a furnace.

KATE
Crematorium, you mean.
Jack looks at her. And nods. Starts to exit, STOPS --
We’ll wait until the sun goes down tomorrow night to set the fire.

Kate nods as Jack goes. As the others start to disperse, Charlie looks at Kate...

If he’s so eager to get this done, why’re we waiting ‘til...

He’s hoping somebody’ll see it.

She crosses off as Charlie takes that in...

The sun peeks out over the empty ocean. Another day.

ON A PILE of METAL PIECES, STRIPPINGS, WIRES and AIRPHONES WITH CORDS. Nearby lies the TRANSCEIVER from the cockpit. As a HAND reaches in and picks up a wire, TILT UP to find SAYID, carefully wrapping the wire around a cylindrical piece of piping attached to a curved piece of metal.

Guess I’m not the only one who didn’t sleep last night.

He glances up at her, then goes back to work.

There are better uses for my time than collecting firewood.

You don’t agree with Jack.

Sayid doesn’t answer her, just goes about his business.

What’re you making?

Too soon to talk about. Not sure if it’ll even work.
KATE
You’re trying to pick up the
signal, aren’t you? The one we
heard on the transceiver.

Bingo. Reluctantly, Sayid nods.

SAYID
If the French woman’s transmissions
have truly been playing on a loop
for sixteen years, then there must
be a power source on this island.
A significant one.

KATE
You can find it?

SAYID
Hypothetically... yes.
(beat) I’m making an antenna, of sorts.
With a few of these mounted at
different points on the island, I
may be able to use the transceiver
to triangulate the signal. Find
out where it’s coming from.

KATE
What can I do to help?

SAYID
This is only a prototype. Testing
it now may be premature...

KATE
Then it’s a good thing I test well.

Sayid eyes her for a moment. Smiles. A moment. Then --

SAYID
Appears you’re as anxious to get
off this island as I am.

Boy, don’t we know it. Off Kate...

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EXT. BEACH - MEANWHILE

ON MICHAEL, collecting wood near the edge of the jungle.
Walt sits nearby, petting Vincent, who’s tied to a tree. He
suddenly catches sight of

HIS POV - LOCKE, sitting in the sand, unlocking a SUITCASE,
and lifting the lid toward camera, masking what’s inside.
ON WALT, he gets up and starts to walk off. Michael sees him out of the corner of his eyes.

Micheal
Where you going, man?

WALT
(busted)
Nowhere.

Michael looks over at Locke, now rummaging through the suitcase.

WALT (CONT’D)
I just thought... I wanted to go see what Mr. Locke’s doing.

Michael
How ‘bout you help your dad with * the wood, okay?
(beat)
I’m sure Mr. Locke doesn’t want a kid hanging around him all day, anyway.

Walt is obviously not keen on that option, but he grudgingly begins to pick up sticks --

WALT
At least he talks to me.

That STINGS -- but it’s kinda true, too.

Michael
Okay. Let’s talk then. What you wanna talk about?

WALT
Forget it.

As Walt sulks, Michael casts another wary eye at Locke, before picking up a final piece of wood and crossing back to the fuselage, where we find...

Jack, a bandana around his neck, supervising as various others bring over wood and brush. He takes Michael’s delivery and passes it along to a chain of two other men inside the cabin, also wearing something across their faces. He casts a wary eye over at
HIS POV - A SMALL GATHERING of four or five CASTAWAYS talking, occasionally peering over. Among them is Claire, who looks at Jack, then peels away and crosses to him.

CLAIRE
Excuse me. Doctor...?

JACK
Jack. Claire, right?
(re: her belly)
How’s the...?

CLAIRE
Good. He’s good.
(beat)
I think maybe you should see this.

She hands Jack some folded, partially SINGED papers. As he unfolds them...

CLAIRE (CONT’D)
Somebody found it.
(pointing to the fuselage)
In there. They’re collecting belongings.

JACK’S POV - The pages contain hand written notes accompanied by COLOR PHOTOS OF A HAPPY, YOUNG COUPLE, lovely bridal gown, a luxurious beach resort, floral arrangements, etc.

CLAIRE (CONT’D)
They’re weeding plans.
(pointing, reading)
“Steve and Kristen’s.” They were on the plane. Sitting a couple of rows behind me. I remember ‘cause...
(a little overcome)
They looked... so happy.

Jack quickly returns the pages to her, awkward under the weight of her raw emotion --

JACK
I-- I don’t understand, Claire, what am I supposed to do with--

CLAIRE
I thought... Well, some of us were wondering if maybe we should do some kind of... thing. Like a memorial service or something. You could lead it...
JACK
Uh, no, I don’t think...

CLAIRE
It’s just a few words. Or maybe we could just read off names. From the passports or driver’s licenses--

Jack’s had ENOUGH --

JACK
Look -- It’s not my thing.

Claire instantly backs off. Clear to her (and us) she’s pushing a button that best ain’t pushed --

CLAIRE
Oh. Okay. Then... maybe I could do it.

JACK
Yeah. Sounds fine. Whatever everybody wants.

And with that, Jack walks off. As Claire watches him go...

EXT. BEACH - EDGE OF THE JUNGLE - MEANWHILE

ON BOONE, collecting wood... He looks up as JIN, crosses by, his arms also laden with wood. They notice each other. After a moment, Boone offers:

BOONE
Hi.

Jin returns the greeting with a friendly nod and moves off. Boone crosses to a piece of driftwood high on the beach, then suddenly sees ROSE, sitting far down the beach, near the surf, by herself.

REVERSE - CLOSE ON ROSE, just sitting, staring out at the sea, gently caressing the gold band she wears on a string around her neck. We can make out BOONE in the deep background.

EXT. BEACH - MOMENTS LATER

ON SHANNON, doing a crossword puzzle in the back of an airline magazine, as others continue to toil around her. We see BOONE dump off his wood by the fuselage and cross to her:
BOONE
That woman’s still sitting out there.

SHANNON
(barely listening)
Uh huh.

BOONE
Her husband was on the plane. In the back.

SHANNON
Great.

BOONE
Are you even listening to me?

SHANNON
What’s a four-letter word for “I don’t care?”

BOONE
She hasn’t moved from that spot since yesterday, Shannon. (beat) *
Somebody should go talk to her.

SHANNON
I nominate you. (weary sigh) *
Taking care of the whole freakin’ world, one person at a time.

BOONE
Not the whole world. Just my sister-- -- Who was doing just fine until you came along. *

SHANNON
Correction. I am lost with you.
BOONE
Yeah, well, at least you know you won’t starve with me to take care of you.

SHANNON
I’m not gonna starve...

BOONE
-- Yeah? What’re you gonna eat?

SHANNON
(shrugs)
Ocean’s full of fish.

BOONE
Hate to break it to you, but the ocean’s not gonna take your gold card.

And now Shannon finally puts down her magazine. It’s ON --

SHANNON
You don’t think I can catch a fish?

Boone’s look at her says it all. Nope. Before she can respond, their attention’s drawn to...

ANGLE ON SAWYER and HURLEY, yelling on top of one another. Hurley keeps reaching for the backpack in Sawyer’s hands. Sawyer shoves him away. As they quarrel, ten or fifteen castaways converge on them.

HURLEY
-- hand ‘em over -- There’s other people here, or don’t you give a crap --
That’s bull and you know it --
Dude, what’s your Problem?!
Not happy unless you’re screwing over--

SAWYER
-- How ‘bout ‘no’ --
Well, maybe if one of us didn’t eat more than his fair share, wouldn’t be a shortage
-- Hey, I’m peachy, pork-pie.

Boone enters the fray, trying to calm the situation.

BOONE
Okay, guys, knock it off. C’mon --

SAWYER
Stay outta this, Metro--

JACK (O.S.)
What’s going on?
Sawyer, Hurley and Boone look over to see JACK, KATE and SAYID pushing past some of the onlookers.

HURLEY
(indicating Sawyer)
Jethro here’s hoarding the last bags of peanuts.

SAWYER
It’s my own stash.
(nodding to fuselage)
Found ‘em in there.

JACK
(to Hurley)
What about the rest of the food?

HURLEY
(to Hurley)
There is no rest of the food, dude.
It’s gone. We kinda... ate it all.

The castaways start to murmur: “No food?” And PANIC begins to seep in. People are really starting to get scared. The KNOWERS doing their best to maintain order --

JACK
Okay, everybody calm down...

SAYID
-- We can find food. There are plenty of things on this island to sustain us.

ON SAWYER, who casually leans against a row of detached airplane seats.

SAWYER
Oh yeah? And exactly how are we gonna get this... sustenance?

THWACK! A good-sized knife suddenly imbeds itself in the empty seat next to Sawyer. He flinches back, startled.

ON JACK, KATE and the others as they turn toward the direction from which the knife had come to see

LOCKE.

LOCKE
We hunt.

Stop. Let it sink in. The pure AUTHORITY of this man. After a moment, Kate steps toward him...
KATE
How’d you get that knife on the plane?
Locke eyes her a moment... then shrugs.

LOCKE
I checked it.

Jack pulls the knife out of the seat. For a second we think he might keep it... but instead, he offers it to Locke, hilt out. Sizing up this guy for the first time --

JACK
Either you’ve got good aim...
(looks to Sawyer)
Or bad aim, Mr...?

MICHAEL
Locke. His name’s Locke.

JACK
Okay. So what is it we’re hunting, Mr. Locke?

SLOW PUSH IN ON LOCKE as he speaks...

LOCKE
We know there are wild boar on the island. Razorbacks by the look of them. The ones who came into camp last night were piglets... A hundred, hundred and fifty pounds each. That means there’s a mother nearby. A two-hundred and fifty pound rat with scimitar-like tusks and a surly disposition, who’d love nothing more than to eviscerate anything that comes near her...

ON JACK, eyeing Locke as he continues...

LOCKE (CONT’D)
... Boars’ usual mode of attack are to circle around their prey, charge from behind. So I figure it’ll take at least three of us to flank one of the piglets, distract it just long enough for me to pin it... and slit its throat.

Everyone stares at him, stunned for a moment. Then Sawyer turns to Jack --

SAWYER
And you gave him his knife back.
JACK *
If you’ve got a better idea...

SAWYER *
Better than three of y’all
wandering into the magic forest to
bag us a hunk ‘o ham armed with one
l’il bitty knife? Hell no! That’s
the best idea I ever heard!

With the barest of smirks, Locke takes a step toward his
black bag lying nearby and deftly KICKS open the lid.

REVEAL, strapped to the lid, HALF A DOZEN LARGE HUNTING
KNIVES, of various shapes and sizes, along with other hunting
accountrements: fishing line; snake-bite kit; etc.

The others REACT.  Fuck.

CLOSE ON HURLEY:

HURLEY
Who is this guy?

INT. OFFICE - DAY - FLASHBACK

CLOSE UP ON LOCKE, in crisp white shirt and tie, jotting
something down in an open file. Suddenly his phone TRILLS.
Locke picks it up:

LOCKE
(into phone)
Yes?

CLIPPED VOICE (V.O.)
(on the phone)
Col. Locke, is this line secure?

Locke’s eyes dart off for a moment, before he pushes a button
on his phone console.

LOCKE

CLIPPED VOICE (V.O.)
(on the phone)
Target area is acquired. Maneuvers
are a go for thirteen hundred
hours. Repeat -- we are a go.

LOCKE
Roger that. We’ll convene at the
usual rendezvous point at --

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RANDY (O.S.)

Locke!

Locke looks up from his call and we reveal...

RANDY, an office supervisor, standing at the entrance to Locke’s cubicle.

That’s right, Locke’s a mid-level management cubicle jockey.

RANDY (CONT’D)

Locke, evenly, though clearly peeved:

LOCKE
I heard you the first time, Randy.

As Randy starts to leave, he adds:

RANDY
And no personal calls during office hours. Colonel.

Randy moves off, barely suppressing a snicker and we’re...

CLOSE ON LOCKE, his eyes narrow, watching him go...

CUT TO BLACK:

END OF ACT ONE
CLOSE ON A KNIFE, glinting in the sunlight. Widen to see Kate holding it, looking it over, before she slides it into her belt and continues gearing up she hears:

JACK (O.S.)
So you’re hunting boars now, huh?

She turns and sees Jack. Hint of a smile. This will always be their dynamic -- concern baked under the fluffy crust of a CHEMISTRY neither can deny. As they WALK AND TALK --

KATE
Who says this is my first time boar- hunting.

JACK
Uh huh. Tell me something -- How come anytime there’s a hike into the Heart of Darkness, you sign up? You know what’s in there.

KATE
Actually, I don’t.

And we can see that Kate is kinda scared... VULNERABLE, even.

KATE (CONT’D)
But at least I’ve got some experience, right?

Jack smiles. She can handle herself. So he turns his attention across the beach towards --

LOCKE, filling his VEST with stuff from his suitcase...

JACK
What’s your feel on our new friend?

KATE
Seems to know what he’s doing.

JACK
Call me paranoid, but anyone who packs a suitcase full of knives...

KATE
(smiles)
If I didn’t know better, I’d say you were worried about me, Jack.
JACK
If I didn’t know better, I’d say
you’ve got a problem staying in one
place very long, Kate.

(beat)
So you wanna tell me why you’re
really going?

Kate stops. She’s busted. Eager to break this awkward
moment, Kate makes sure they’re far enough away from the
others -- Opens up her pack, revealing SAYID’S ANTENNA.

KATE
Sayid gave me this so he can
triangulate the distress signal we
heard -- Find the source.

JACK
(realizing)
This isn’t about boars.

She smiles as she refastens her bag and hoists it, does her
best to cover her nervousness with bravado --

KATE
What can I say? I’m a vegetarian.

She moves off. Jack watching her go.

EXT. ANOTHER PART OF THE BEACH - MEANWHILE

WALT’s pleading with Michael who shoves things into a pack.

WALT
But why can’t I come?

MICHAEL
Because I said so --

At that moment, Michael notices SUN crossing by, holding
plants she’s apparently dug up. He attempts to communicate
with her pantomimically as he introduces himself --

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
Uh, hi. I’m, uh, Michael. Mi-
chael. My name.

SUN
(gesturing to herself)
Sun.
MICHAEL

“Sun.” Sun... That’s-- that’s nice. Uh, listen, Sun... I’m... I... am going off... off... away... to hunt... And I was wondering... if you... you could keep an eye on my boy... Walt... Y’know... Watch him for me... Until I get back...

Sun looks somewhat apprehensive at first, then, after a moment's thought, she nods and speaks in Korean:
SUN
I will gladly look after your son.

MICHAEL
Sorry... I don’t understand Japanese, but -- You’re cool with this, right?

SUN
(smiling shyly)
Yes. And I’m Korean.

WALT
I don’t need a baby-sitter...

MICHAEL
C’mon, man. Vincent needs you here, okay?

As Walt sulks, Michael adds:

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
And cheer up. This’ll give me a chance to get to know your friend Mr. Locke a little better.

With that, he heads off to join Kate and Locke, as they move off into the jungle.

SUN
Try not to worry about your father.
He will be all right.

WALT
Yeah, whatever.

EXT. BEACH - MAKESHIFT INFIRMARY AREA - MEANWHILE

ON CHARLIE as he sits down in a quiet secluded spot, looks around to see the coast is clear, then takes out his bag of dope. Clearly about to take a hit, then...

REVERSE ANGLE - BEHIND HIM as a pair of shapely legs come into frame. Feeling someone’s presence, Charlie turns his head and peers up at SHANNON, the sun backlighting her, haloing her head.

SHANNON
Hi.

CHARLIE
Uh, hello. Shannon, right?
SHANNON
Yeah.
* (her best smile)
* You doing anything right now?
*

CHARLIE
Oh, um...
* (shoving the bag into his pocket)
N-no, not really. At the, uh...
*

He gets to his feet.

CHARLIE (CONT’D)
What are you doing now?

SHANNON
I was just gonna take a walk.
Wanna come?

CHARLIE
Er. Yeah. Sure.

They head off down the beach. Charlie glowing from the attention. After a beat...

SHANNON
Can I ask you something?

CHARLIE
(grinning)
I was wondering when you were gonna get ‘round to it. Yes. I’m the bass player from Drive Sha--

SHANNON
Do you know anything about fishing?

CHARLIE
What--?

Charlie halts, caught off-guard. Then, off her expectant look, he clearly lies, sputtering out:

CHARLIE (CONT’D)
Fishing? Oh, yeah... My granddad used to take me, taught me everything he knows... knew -- He’s dead god rest his soul -- Anyway, I’m, like, a... fishing fiend.
* (beat; confidently)
England’s an island after all, in’it?
OFF SHANNON’s pleased look...

EXT. BEACH - BY THE FUSELAGE - MEANWHILE

ANGLE ON A WHEELCHAIR laden with wood, being pulled by a CASTAWAY and delivered to --

JACK, a bandana across his mouth and nose, feeding wood and dried brush into the fuselage. As the Castaway moves off, leaving the wheelchair, Boone approaches.

    BOONE
    Doc? Got a sec?

    JACK
    Just call me Jack... What’s up?

Boone points down the beach. Jack looks.

HIS POV – Rose, still sitting out there.

    BOONE
    Woman’s been sitting by herself. I don’t think she’s had any food or water. Guess she’s having trouble dealing... Y’know, about her husband. Think maybe you could go and talk to her or something?

    JACK
    Why me? I’m not a psychiatrist. Maybe you should...

    BOONE
    I just figured you might want to 'cause, well...
    (beat)
    You’re the one who saved her life.

As Jack looks off in Rose’s direction, considering...

EXT. JUNGLE - AFTERNOON

CLOSE ON a tree trunk, the bark rubbed off. A hand reaches into frame, feeling the scarred grooves in the trunk.

WIDEN to find Locke, in expert tracker mode, squatting next to the tree. He reaches down, brings up some loose soil. Kate and Michael in the background. Kate steps toward Locke.

    KATE
    Find something?
He gives her a cursory glance, then tosses the dirt, stands.

LOCKE
Ground here’s been rooted up. That’s how boars get the majority of their food. Digging. Afterwards, they generally wallow in the dirt, rub up against trees -- (pointing out tree scars) --Scoring them with their tusks.

MICHAEL
O-kay. So what’s all that mean?

LOCKE
Means we’re close.

He starts to move off, as Kate falls into step with him.

KATE
Mr. Locke, how is it you-- (smiles; then) *
Sorry... You have a first name?

LOCKE
It’s John.

KATE
John Locke. Like the philosopher.

Locke eyes her, appreciatively. That grin --

LOCKE
Like the philosopher.

KATE
(searching her memory)
“Good and evil, reward and punishment, are the only motives to a rational creature...”

She sees Locke and Michael just looking at her, suddenly becomes self-conscious.

KATE (CONT’D)
Minored in college.

MICHAEL
Great. And I got an art degree. (looking around, ironic) Who says higher education doesn’t prepare you for the real world?
KATE
And where’d you learn all this *
stuff, John? Tracking, hunting... *

Locke continues to look at her before answering...

LOCKE
Well, let’s just say I’ve had time *
to minor in a few things myself.

LOCKE continues on, moving past frame as we stay with Kate *
and Michael. They follow several steps behind.

MICHAEL
(sardonic, re: Locke)
Huh. International Man of Mystery.

As they pass frame...

EXT. BEACH - FAR END - DAY

ON ROSE, still sitting stoically, staring out as an airline *
blanket is suddenly draped over her shoulders. She doesn’t *
respond or look up as Jack sits down next to her. He holds *
out a half empty bottle of water:

JACK
Hi. Rose, right? Remember me? *
 Seat 23A?

Getting no response from her, he adds, wryly:

JACK (CONT’D)
I’m the guy that told you not to *
worry about the turbulence.

Rose doesn’t even look at him.

JACK (CONT’D)
Everybody’s getting kinda worried *
about you. If you want to be *
alone, that’s fine, but you need to *
take care of yourself. You really *
should drink. *
(no response, he sighs) *
Okay... We don’t have to talk. *
Let’s just sit. For a while.

And they do. In silence.

EXT. JUNGLE - AFTERNOON

ON KATE and MICHAEL - MOVING -- She glances at him, then... *
KATE
Your son -- How's he handling all this?

MICHAEL
Hell of a lot better than I am.

KATE
You must be proud. He's a brave kid.

MICHAEL
Yeah. Can't take credit for that -- I wasn't part of his life, 'til his mother passed away. Two weeks ago.

KATE
Oh, I'm sorry -- I didn't--

MICHAEL
That's okay. They were living in Sydney the past couple of years. I flew out last week. To, y'know... get him.

(beat, he looks at her)
What were you doing in Australia?

ON KATE. Uh oh. Thankfully --

LOCKE (O.S.)
Shhhhh...

They halt and look to find themselves in a FIELD OF TALL GRASS. Kate and Michael FREEZE as Locke signals -- "It's right there." And sure enough, we see --

FLASHES of dark fur as what must be a BOAR moves through the tall grass. GRUNTS. SNORTS. And shit -- it's CLOSE.

LOCKE turns toward Michael and Kate and tries to signal them, silently, to flank the boar...

KATE starts to move up, close to Locke, but MICHAEL, eager to challenge Locke's authority, is resistant to comply.

MICHAEL
(whispering)
Quit giving us the steal sign.
Damn pig doesn't even know we're--

A LOUD SNORT as --
SOMETHING EXPLODES FROM THE TALL GRASS. IT’S BIG. FLASH OF FUR AND TUSK AS IT CHARGES

Locke grabs onto Kate, pulling her out of the way of the charging BOAR. The animal sideswipes LOCKE hard, sending him spinning to the ground... And continues to charge at

MICHAEL -- IT HITS HIM HARD IN THE LEG AND HE GRUNTS IN PAIN as he goes down --

Kate picks herself up a few feet away -- the GRUNTING AND SNORTING still all around them -- and makes her way to help Michael.

CLOSE ON LOCKE, down on the ground, dazed -- we’re in his head space again (dream-like, SLO-MO), much like we saw him in the teaser. He props himself up and sees

HIS POV - Kate reaches Michael, obviously HURT. As we continue to hear the angry SNARLS of the boar.

BACK TO LOCKE as he turns his attention to...

HIS FEET. Just like in the teaser. He hasn’t lost a shoe, but he doesn’t appear to be wiggling his toes, either.

CLOSE ON LOCKE, continuing to stare at his legs, the sounds around him fading, as we hear:

WARREN (PRE-LAP)
Move...

INT. OFFICE - BREAKROOM - AFTERNOON - FLASHBACK

CLOSE ON WARREN, forty-ish, short-sleeve shirt and tie.

WARREN
You’ve got to move, Colonel... Your troops are across enemy lines. And time’s running out.

REVERSE ON LOCKE, sitting across from him, unperturbed.

LOCKE
Patience -- a quality you lack, GL-12 -- is the hallmark of a leader.
RANDY (O.S.)
Really...?

CUT OUT to reveal they’re seated at a table in a small office BREAKROOM -- VENDING MACHINES line one wall. On the table is a GAME BOARD - A flat map of the world, with color-differentiated army figures grouped in different areas.

Locke’s boss RANDY stands over them, holding a clipboard --

RANDY (CONT’D)
Hallmark, huh? Tell me more about being a leader, Locke.

Locke looks at him with muted annoyance, then takes a large bite from his sandwich as Randy pulls up a chair and sits --

RANDY (CONT’D)
And while you’re at it, explain the deal with this “Colonel” thing? Perused your file in Human Resources... You’ve never been in any armed forces.

WARREN
Uh, hey, John... Ya wanna move? I gotta get back to the mailroom--

RANDY
Shut up, Goldberg. (back on Locke)
So where’d you serve, Colonel?

Locke doesn’t like this guy, but has to take it --

LOCKE
I’m just playing a game, Randy. This is my lunch hour and I can...

RANDY
What’s a “Walkabout?”

Locke STIFFENS as Randy produces a COLOR BROCHURE from his clipboard and reads:

RANDY (CONT’D)
“Experience the dream journeys of the Aborigines as you tour the fabled Australian outback...”

Locke reaches over, SNATCHES the brochure from Randy’s hands.
LOCKE

You’ve no right taking that off my--

RANDY

-- So you wander around, hunting and gathering food, right? On foot?

LOCKE

Not that you’d understand... but a Walkabout is a journey of spiritual renewal... where one derives strength from the land... Becomes inseparable from it.

(then)

I have vacation days, Randy. I’m going. Already made a reservation.

Warren is SURPRISED by this --

WARREN

Wow, John, you’re really doing it, huh? You tell Helen yet?

Locke shoots a glance at Warren as --

RANDY

Helen? What’s this? Locke, you actually got a woman in your life?

LOCKE

That’s none of your business.

RANDY

What is it with you, Locke? Why do you torture yourself, imagining you’re some globe-trotting spy or hunter... Collecting your brochures for wilderness trips, rafting down the Amazon... and Walkabouts? Wake up -- You can’t do any of that!

LOCKE

(softly; to himself)

Norman Croucher.

RANDY

-- Norman who?

LOCKE

Norman Croucher. He’s a double amputee. No legs. And he climbed to the top of Mount Everest. Why? It was his destiny.
Randy knocks over a few of the army pieces, KNOWING he’s ruining the game and Locke is powerless to stop him...

RANDY
That what you think, old man? You have a destiny?

LOCKE
Everyone has a destiny, Randy. Mine just hasn’t been revealed to me yet. While yours is to grow soft and fat, working in this office, pushing your papers and reports... Always clamoring for promotions that’ll never come.

This stings. Randy leans into him, pissed.

RANDY
Watch yourself, Locke. Unless you wanna find yourself out of a job.

And with that, Randy pushes away from the table. As he huffs out, he shakes his head, SCOFFS --

RANDY (CONT’D)
Destiny.

CLOSE ON LOCKE, relenting, his eyes drift down. Subordinated by this fucking WANKER. Softly. Almost PITIFULLY --

LOCKE
Just... Don’t tell me what I can’t do.

EXT. JUNGLE - AFTERNOON

OND LOCKE, still frozen on the ground. Just looking at his legs. Lost in his own head while --

FIFTEEN FEET AWAY, Kate is with Michael. As she bends down to look at his injury...

MICHAEL
How bad is it?

CLOSE ON MICHAEL’S LEG WOUND - a deep GASH across his thigh. Kate sucks in a breath, as freaked as we are.

KATE
Uh -- it’s... bad.
Kate stands, looking around through the grass -- Finally spots Locke on the ground. Moves towards him, concerned --
KATE (CONT’D) *
John...?
(moving to him)
You all right?

LOCKE (waving her off)
Fine. I’m fine, Helen.

He starts to move his legs and slowly rises to his feet.

LOCKE (CONT’D)
Just-- Just got the wind knocked out of me -- What?
KATE
-- Helen...?
-- You called me Helen.

Locke glances at her, distracted.

LOCKE (CONT’D)
Did I?
(changing subject)
Which way did the boar go?

KATE
Michael’s hurt. We’ve got to get him back to...

LOCKE
Yeah, of course. You take him back to camp. I’ll get the boar.

KATE
What -- What are you talking about?

LOCKE
I’m fine. I can do it.

Before she can make a move to stop him, he takes off into the brush. Kate follows a few steps, calling after him...

KATE
John -- You can’t! LOCKE!!!

She stops. He’s gone. She shares a look with Michael.

ON LOCKE, moving through the jungle, a man possessed...

LOCKE (under his breath)
Don’t tell me what I can’t do...

END OF ACT TWO
CLOSE ON THE REEF BED - we see a fish, swimming among the coral. It’s lovely, tranquil, then --

A POINTED STICK clumsily stabs into the water, once, twice...

WIDEN to find Hurley and Charlie standing on the reef, their pants rolled up to their knees. It’s Hurley stabbing the water with the spear as Charlie watches.

CHARLIE
Ya get it?

HURLEY
Dude -- Quit asking me that. No!

CHARLIE
Sorry.
(then)
You said you knew how to catch fish.

HURLEY
Yeah. -- Off the Santa Monica Pier with my old man and a fishing pole and bait. Never had to poke one with a sharp stick before.

CHARLIE
Well, anyway... Really appreciate your help.

HURLEY
Hey, anything that keeps me far away from that fuselage...
(stabs at the water again)
And that freakin’ redneck jerk.

And again, he stabs at the water. Then, frustrated, he starts beating the water with the stick.

HURLEY (CONT’D)
Ah, dammit -- crap -- Son of a -- *

CHARLIE
Er -- Maybe I can give it a go.

Hurley stops pounding, hands him the stick.

HURLEY
Knock yourself out.
Charlie readies himself, scans the water, his spear poised.

HURLEY (CONT’D)
(spotting a fish)
Okay, here comes one. Remember to put your weight into it... He’s heading your way... Easy... Wait for it... Wait... NOW!

Charlie stabs hard, slips on the slick reef and falls headfirst into the water. He flails a moment before awkwardly righting himself in the shallow inlet.

HURLEY (CONT’D) CHARLIE
Aw, dude -- You were supposed to try to pin it against-- You told me to put my weight into it--

Suddenly, in the midst of their bickering, they pause, feeling a presence, and look back at the beach to see JIN -- just standing and staring at them.

Charlie, still standing in the water, and Hurley share an embarrassed look. After this awkward beat --

Jin crosses out onto the reef, squats and stares down into the water.

HURLEY (CONT’D)
Uh, hey, careful, man. You’re gonna scare away all the --

SPLASH! Jin’s hand juts into the water and he comes up with a good sized fish. He turns, hands it to Charlie, nods and crosses away.

OVER HURLEY and CHARLIE as they look at each other, then turn and watch Jin leaving.

EXT. BEACH - BY THE FUSELAGE - MEANWHILE

CLOSE ON HANDS, bending and breaking off metal trimming from wreckage.

WIDEN to see it’s SAYID. MOVE WITH HIM as he gathers his new metal pieces and crosses by the Fuselage, people still filling it with brush, then... CLAIRE, sorting through a growing pile of wallets, passports, fanny-packs, etc. She notices him.

CLAIRE
Um... Is your name Sayid?
SAYID
Yes.
She holds up a singed envelope.

CLAIRE
This has your name on it.

ON SAYID, almost disbelieving, as he takes it from her...

SAYID
I... I thought I’d lost this.

Claire smiles and goes back to her sorting.

CLOSE ON SAYID as he pulls out a batch of photographs.

HIS POV – They’re almost exclusively photos of a WOMAN -- some are taken of her from behind, in others her face is OBSCURED BY A VEIL.

SAYID, clearly elated to have these back. He continues on...

EXT. BEACH – FAR END – MEANWHILE

ON JACK and ROSE, still sitting. Rose looking intently at the ring in her hand. After a beat, he looks at her.

JACK
You a religious woman, Rose?
(no answer)
I didn’t get much religion growing up. Just wasn’t an issue in my family.
(beat)
Kinda wishing it had been, y’know. After you’ve been in a plane crash... Helps to believe in...
Something.

After a long beat... 

ROSE
His fingers swell.

Jack sits up. Surprised she’s finally said something... 

JACK
Sorry?

ROSE
Bernard. My husband. His hands swell up when we fly...
JACK
(nodding)
The altitude --

ROSE
He started having me hold onto his wedding ring whenever we took a plane trip. Always wore it around my neck for safe keeping. Just until we landed, you see...

Jack nods, sympathetically. Rose finally looks at him.

ROSE (CONT’D)
Y’know, Doctor, you don’t need to keep your promise.

JACK
Promise?

ROSE
The one you made to me on the plane. To keep me company until my husband got back from the restroom. (she smiles) I’m letting you off the hook.

JACK
Sorry. You’re not getting rid of me that easily.

Rose goes back to staring at the ocean.

JACK (CONT’D)
Rose... You shouldn’t be out here alone. You’re suffering from a post-traumatic shock...

ROSE
Aren’t we all?

Jack sees the humor in that and laughs.

JACK
Yeah. I guess we are.

The two share the chuckle as she looks at him again --

ROSE
You’ve got a nice way about you. A good soul. Patient. Caring... I suppose that’s why you became a doctor.
JACK
(smile fading)
Thanks, but I was just kind of born
into it...
(pensively)
Family business.

Before she can say anything further, he jumps in with:

JACK (CONT’D)
Do you have a family, Rose? Kids, I
mean... You and Bernard?

ROSE
Mm-hm. Three. All boys.

JACK
Three. That’s great. And I’m sure
it’s important for you to get back
to them. They need their mom.

ROSE
I appreciate the thought, Doctor.
But my boys are all grown. Kids
get to a certain age, you need them
more than they need you.

Something about that seems to hit home with Jack. Almost to
himself:

JACK
I don’t know about that.
INT. JUNGLE - VALLEY - MEANWHILE

ON LOCKE, reaching the bottom, then moving with purpose, tracking the boar...

LOCKE (PRE-LAP)
I’ve never felt so alive...

INT. LOCKE’S APARTMENT - NIGHT - FLASHBACK

We HEAR Locke’s voice speaking to someone as we

PAN ACROSS a moderately low-rent apartment, littered with books; travel magazines and, inexplicably, some kind of Electronic Muscle Stimulator (EMS) Unit with several wires emanating from it. A HAND adjusts the controls on it.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
Getting to finally tell Randy off -- *
It was... life-changing. *

Continuing the PAN, we find the hand belongs to
LOCKE sitting on his Murphy bed, talking on the phone. The wires from the EMS dip just below frame.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE) (CONT’D)
I mean it -- Now I’m free to do all *
the things I’ve ever wanted to do.
Things I know I was destined to do.
Like we talked about, Helen...

We hear the filtered voice of a woman on the line.

HELEN (V.O.)
It’s... wonderful, John. I’m happy for you. Really.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
I haven’t even told you the best *
part. Remember that Authentic Aboriginal Walkabout --

HELEN (V.O.)
Sure. It’s all you’ve talked about for weeks.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
Yeah, well... I’m really going to do it. I’m flying to Australia at the end of the week.
(shifting nervously)
I bought... two tickets.
He waits, but there's just silence on the other line.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE) (CONT'D) HELEN (V.O.)
Helen...? -- John, we talked about
-- I know, but-- this. I like you. And I've
-- So have I -- enjoyed talking with you
these past few months --

LOCKE (INTO PHONE) (CONT'D) -- Eight months.

HELEN (V.O.)
I'm not allowed to meet customers.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
Customer? Is that what I am to--

HELEN (V.O.)
This isn't really normal... I mean, it isn't what I do. Maybe you
should find a... I dunno... therapist.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
(starting to fume)
I have a therapist.

HELEN (V.O.)
John--

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
I thought you understood, Helen. You know me better than anyone.

HELEN (V.O.)
John, if we talk any longer I'm gonna have to charge you for another hour. That's another $89.95. You can't afford that any--

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
I don't care about money! I just--

HELEN (V.O.)
I'm sorry, John. I gotta go.

There is a click as she hangs up.

LOCKE (INTO PHONE)
Helen?! HELEN!!

PUSH IN ON LOCKE, abandoned, furious -- He SLAMS down the phone. And again. And again. The last time SLAMS us to:
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EXT. JUNGLE - LATE AFTERNOON

ON KATE and MICHAEL as they reach a small clearing. Kate suddenly stops, looking up at a nearby tree.

KATE
Wait a minute...

MICHAEL
That the guy with the gimpy leg should be deciding when we rest.

She drops her bag and takes off her over-shirt.

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
What’re you doing?

KATE
Trying to boost the transceiver signal. I’m gonna climb this tree and attach an antenna.

Michael looks up at...

HIS POV - A very tall tree.

MICHAEL
You’re gonna climb that?

KATE
Climbed a lot worse.

She throws the bag over her shoulder, gets a grip on the tree and starts up. We follow her all the way up, using whatever outcroppings from the trunk that she can for her footing.

As she reaches the top, she takes the antenna out of the bag and attempts to attach it with a bungee cord when she hears: THAT UNGODLY SOUND and ghostly moan.

ON MICHAEL, hearing it, too.

MICHAEL
Aw, hell.

BACK TO KATE as she sees: TREES, bending violently -- Something very large making its way across frame.
PUSH IN ON KATE as she realizes - IT’S BACK. The HUGE, RAVENOUS THING... She suddenly loses her grip on the antenna...

GROUND LEVEL - As the antenna hits, it smashes to pieces, right before Michael.

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
Hey!!

ON KATE, reaching the ground.

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
You hear that?

KATE
It’s on the move.

MICHAEL
What -- Toward us?

KATE
No. It’s going that way. Toward...

She hesitates, realizing something.

MICHAEL
What’s wrong?

She looks at him.

KATE
I think it’s heading for Locke.

EXT. JUNGLE - VALLEY - MEANWHILE

TRACKING CLOSE ON LOCKE, as he catches sight of THE BOAR - or rather a MASS OF BROWN FUR quickly disappearing into a patch of dense brush.

LOCKE moves in, slowly, producing and bringing up the large hunting knife in his hand. Then he suddenly halts as he hears, from the brush:

THE BOAR SHRIEKING IN AGONY, its cries suddenly swallowed up by the INHUMAN GRINDING NOISE of our jungle monster.

ON LOCKE - as it gets quiet again. His mind reels with options before he becomes aware of something moving toward him. He braces himself and slowly looks up as
THING POV - High up, coming through the trees, finding Locke staring up at it. We hear that undefinable NOISE...

ON LOCKE, as a large shadow falls over him. He stands his ground, frozen with... Awe? As he looks into the face of the behemoth...

CUT TO BLACK:

END OF ACT THREE
ON CLAIRE - sitting on a blanket, organizing the various licenses, passports, pictures, and other documents when

Five other wallets are suddenly tossed onto the pile. She looks up at --

SAWER
These were, uh... Found these the other day. When I was...
(screw the explanation)
Ah, hell. Just take 'em.

CLAIRE
Thanks.

SAWYER
(moving off)
Yeah.

He crosses past

SUN as she extracts a vicious fluid from the roots of a plant into a plastic bowl.

Walt sits nearby with Vincent, watching her. Curious, despite himself.

WALT
What... What is that?
(pointing at the fluid)
That!

Sun smiles at him, then rubs some of the fluid across her bared teeth.

WALT (CONT'D)
Ohh. I get it. Like toothpaste, right?

Sun nods. Then, teaching him the word in Korean, she sounds it out slowly.

SUN
Toothpaste.

WALT
(repeating, in Korean)
Toothpaste.
SUN

Smart boy.

As she gives Walt a wink, they suddenly hear somebody shout “They’re back!,” and see some of the CASTAWAYS rushing toward KATE and MICHAEL emerging from the jungle; Michael leaning on her.

ANGLE ON WALT, seeing his father.

WALT

Dad!

He runs to him. She watches him go.

ON KATE, handing Michael over to Hurley.

KATE

Watch his leg.

HURLEY

(unsure about asking)
So, like, what happened out there?

Before she can answer, Walt arrives to greet Michael --

WALT

Dad!

(eyeing the blood)
Your leg’s all messed up. Does it hurt?
ON MICHAEL - Pleased with his son's attention and concern, he looks past Walt and shares a look with SUN who watches, smiling gently. He thanks her with a nod.

MICHAEL
S’okay, man. Not as bad as it looks.

Kate turns to cross away, only to find Sawyer’s there to greet her, with his usual smirk.

SAWYER
The mighty huntress returns. -- What’s for dinner, honey?

KATE
Not now.

She crosses off. He watches her go, a little chagrined.

ON MICHAEL and WALT.

WALT
Wow... So, like a boar fight --

MICHAEL
Wasn’t so much a fight. Pretty much just me getting gored.

Walt suddenly thinks of something and looks around:

WALT
Um... Where’s Mr. Locke?

Off Michael, unsure how to break the news...

EXT. BEACH - FAR END - MEANWHILE

ON JACK and ROSE still sitting there in the sand, staring out...

THEIR POV - The sun dipping down past the horizon.

ON JACK, speaking without looking at her.

JACK
Rose... After the sun goes down... We’re burning the fuselage...

She looks at him and turns to her.
JACK (CONT’D)
It’s... It’s just something we have to do. There’s gonna be a memorial service back at the camp. For those who... who didn’t make it. A way for everyone to say good-bye.

After a moment...

ROSE
I’d like to be there for that.

Jack’s eyes widen. She’s READY.

JACK
Okay.

He gets up and helps Rose to her feet.

JACK (CONT’D)
Maybe... if you’d like to say something... Y’know, about your husband... To say goodbye to him, I’m sure--

ROSE (squinting at him)
What?

JACK
I’m just saying... If you want to say goodbye to Bernard--

She smiles almost pityingly at Jack.

ROSE
Doctor -- My husband’s not dead.

TRACK BACK with her as she turns and starts walking toward camp, leaving a stunned Jack behind. Then he follows her...

JACK
He was in the tail section, Rose. It broke off in mid-flight. I’m sorry, but... Everyone in the rear of the plane’s gone.

ROSE
They’re probably thinking the same thing about us.

ON JACK, chewing on that, when he suddenly glances at something and freezes...
HIS POV - an OLDER MAN standing on the edge of the jungle, near a cluster of trees, a good distance away. To us, he could easily appear to be one of the CASTAWAYS. To Jack, there’s something else. He can’t make out the man’s face, but he wears an impeccably clean, dark blue suit... And WHITE TENNIS SHOES.

JACK reacts, startled, but before he can say or do anything, he’s distracted by:

ROSE (O.S.) (CONT’D)
Doctor...?

Jack looks at her.

ROSE (CONT’D)
Are you coming?

...Then back to the Older Man. WHO’S NOW GONE. Did he cross behind the trees?

OFF JACK, unnerved...

EXT. BEACH - MEANWHILE

BOONE emerges from a gathering of some agitated people, verging on panic. He approaches Shannon...

BOONE
Looks like the hunt didn’t go well. That bald guy never came back--

SHANNON
Wait -- So they didn’t bring back any food at all? -- Did you hear what I said?! Somebody may have died out there--

SHANNON
We’re all gonna be dead if somebody doesn’t--

CHARLIE (O.S.)
Here we are, luv...

She turns to see Charlie, holding the fish Jin caught for him.

CHARLIE (CONT’D)
As promised, you and me’ ll be dining on fresh catch of the day. Hope you don’t mind alfresco.
SHANNON
(pleased)
My fish!

She grabs it from him. Then, disgusted, hands it off to Boone, as Charlie waxes on...

CHARLIE
Yeah. Nothin’ to it, was there?
Like I said... I’m a fishing fiend.
This one gave me a hell of a tussle. But I stuck with it...
Y’know, tired him out--

BOONE
(glaring at Shannon)
I don’t believe you --

SHANNON
Awww, what’s the matter? Can’t stand me fending for myself?

BOONE
(to Charlie)
Listen, hey, I’m sorry about this--

CHARLIE
(uncomfortable)
Uh, no worries, mate. We were-- I mean, I was just--

SHANNON
(to Boone)
What are you apologizing to -- For you -- Using this poor guy, just like you use everybody else --
-- Oh, whatever.

BOONE
And, somehow, in your twisted little brain, you think this proves to me you can take care of yourself.

Shannon tosses a look at Charlie then back to Boone.

SHANNON
(with a smirk)
Told you I could catch a fish, didn’t I?

Pow! ON CHARLIE, humiliated, realizing he’s been played, as we hear them continue to argue.
BOONE (O.S.)
That’s low, Shannon. Even for you.

SHANNON (O.S.)
Oh, go find a baby bird you can rescue or something...

EXT. BEACH - DUNE - MEANWHILE

CLOSE ON the shattered remnants of the antenna as Kate passes them into Sayid’s cupped hands.

KATE
I’m sorry.
(a bad joke and she knows it)
I should’ve gotten the warrantee.

SAYID
I suppose I’ll just try again.
(frustration building)
Of course, I have no welding iron, no rivets, scorched wiring... and of course, I must continue to lie to anyone who asks me what I’m actually doing...

KATE
Sayid --

He looks at her and softens.

SAYID
Sorry.
(forces a smile)
I’m cranky when I’m hungry.

KATE
(smiles back; then)
We’ll try it again.

SAYID
We’ll try it again.

They share a look, not unwarmed. And smile. Then, with some seriousness...

KATE
Really think it’ll work?

SAYID
(determined)
I will make it work.
JACK (O.S.)
Kate --

She turns as Jack approaches them.

KATE
Hey --

SAYID
Excuse me...

Sayid nods to Jack as he moves off. Jack’s attention goes to the SCRAPES on Kate’s cheek --

JACK
You okay?

He touches the scratch gently, examining her injuries. Purely professional. And yet...

KATE
Is this where you say “I told you so?”

JACK
I’m not big on rubbing it in.

Kate smiles. They’re CLOSE. But then, a sober moment --

KATE
Locke’s gone. That... thing... in there. I think it got him.

Jack absorbs that for a moment. Shakes his head. Kate notices the CASTAWAYS beginning to gather near the fuselage --

KATE (CONT’D)
What’s going on?

JACK
The fuselage is ready to go.
(beat)
Some of the others decided to... I guess some words are gonna be said... over the fire... Names read, I think...

KATE
That’s good. A little closure.

JACK
(distracted)
Yeah.
KATE
I don’t think they’re ready to know what we --

She pauses, suddenly realizing Jack is looking past her at something.

HIS POV - The OLDER MAN in the white shoes, mostly obscured by the foliage. Kate sees Jack’s expression:

KATE (CONT’D)
What?

But Jack is already moving past her, toward The OLDER MAN who moves off deeper into the jungle.

Jack’s rushing to the edge of the jungle, Kate right behind him.

KATE (CONT’D)
Jack --

He’s about to dive in when...

A LARGE FORM emerges from the brush. Jack and Kate come to a sudden halt and look upon...

LOCKE, his brow and arms slightly bloodied, his arms slung over a long stick across his shoulders, not unlike a scarecrow.

JACK
Locke -- ?

Locke suddenly heaves the stick off of him and we see a DEAD BOAR, hog-tied to it. The carcass hits the ground before them.

CLOSE ON LOCKE - His face flush with the kill, his chest heaving...

CUT TO BLACK:  

END OF ACT FOUR
ACT FIVE

EXT. BEACH - BY THE FUSELAGE - NIGHT

CRANE SHOT - We see smoke and fiery embers rising up against the night sky, then TILT DOWN onto

THE BURNING FUSELAGE, and the CROWD of SURVIVORS standing before it, some bowing their heads in prayer, others quietly crying -- all the while hearing Claire's voice:

CLAIRE
Judith Martha Walker... Denton, Texas... Guess she was gonna catch a connecting flight...
(studying the license)
Uh, well, she wore corrective lenses. And... she was an organ donor...

CUT IN ON CLAIRE, sniffling her way through these impromptu eulogies - (occasionally popping in on others as they listen.) HURLEY stands next to her, holding various I.D.s, documents and other items. BOONE is also near, holding up a TORCH, giving her the light to read. [NOTE: We may also see an iPod propped up on some luggage, along with two external speakers, as we hear an appropriate SONG playing.]

CLAIRE (CONT’D)
Or would’ve been...

She hands off the license to Hurley, who hands her the wedding plans she found earlier. She reacts...

CLAIRE (CONT’D)
Oh... yeah. Steve and Kristen. I don’t know their last names, but... They were in love... And they were going to be married--
(her voice breaks)
At least... At least wherever they are now... they have each other... They’re not alone...

ARC around a tree as CLAIRE’S faltering voice continues in the background, to find

CHARLIE, taking a hit from his bag of dope. He closes his eyes, letting the numbness wash over him, and shoves the bag back into his pocket. (There ain’t much left.)

WE GO WITH HIM as he steps out from his hiding place and rejoins the crowd, winding up next to KATE, near the back.
PANNING ACROSS the gathered, we see LOCKE, next to WALT and MICHAEL, then SAYID, SHANNON, SAWYER, SUN and JIN, and, finally, ROSE, her eyes closed, appearing almost serene.

CLAIRE (CONT’D)
...Manuel Raphael Ortiz... Los Angeles... He turned thirty-two... wow, just last week... And, well, looks like Diego didn’t travel much -- At least as far as we can tell from his passport...
(oﬀ piece of paper)
... But, oh, he must’ve had children... A video store receipt in his wallet lists overdue charges... Willy Wonka and... The Little Princess...

ON KATE, standing by CHARLIE. She scans the assembled.

KATE
(whispering, to Charlie)
Have you seen Jack?

Charlie looks around, but can only shrug. Off Kate’s concerned look, as we hear Claire:

CLAIRE (O.S.)
So... I guess...
(becoming emotional)
I expect they’re missing their daddy right now...

EXT. BEACH – FAR END – MEANWHILE
We see the ﬁery fuselage and congregated survivors way oﬀ in the distance, then BOOM DOWN to ﬁnd

JACK, sitting alone, staring out over the ocean, far down the beach where Rose had sat. Lost in troubled thoughts.

EXT. BEACH – BY THE FUSELAGE – NIGHT
As we hear Claire reading on, we ﬁnd

MICHAEL - He glances over at Locke, who doesn’t look back. After a beat, they speak in whispers...

MICHAEL
Nice work.

LOCKE
What?
MICHAEL
The boar. Nice work. Y’know...
Killing it.
(beat)
Just thought I should say something.

Locke looks at him a moment, then nods, accepting Michael’s compliment, and returns to looking at the funeral pyre. Another beat, then...

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
So, that... Thing... The monster, whatever... She said it was heading right toward you...

Locke now turns and looks directly into Michael’s eyes.

MICHAEL (CONT’D)
Did you see it? I mean, did you get any kind of look at it?

A moment passes before Locke shakes his head.

LOCKE
No.

Michael stares back at Locke for a beat. Then nods and turns back to the service. As does Locke.

PUSH IN ON Locke’s face - flames flickering in his eyes...

INT. MELBOURNE WALKABOUT TOURS - MORNING - FLASHBACK

CLOSE ON an Aussie TRAVEL AGENT, sitting at his desk inside the storefront operation.

TRAVEL AGENT
-- The Walkabouts we arrange aren’t just some stroll through the park... It’s trekking over vast stretches of desert -- rafting treacherous waters -- climbing -- *

CLOSE ON LOCKE, sitting across from him, dressed in a khaki vest, cap and dark sunglasses. A small, bitter smile masking his contempt.

LOCKE
You’ve got no idea who you’re talking to. Believe me. I’m well aware of what’s involved...

(MORE)
LOCKE (CONT'D)
Probably know more than you on the subject--

TRAVEL AGENT
(cutting him off)
In any case, it’s a trying ordeal for someone in peak physical condition, let alone--

LOCKE
Look -- I booked this tour a month ago. You’ve already got my money. Now I demand a place on that bus--

TRAVEL AGENT
You misrepresented yourself.

LOCKE -- I never lied.

TRAVEL AGENT
By omission, Mr. Locke! You neglected to tell us about your condition --

LOCKE
(snapping)
My condition -- is not an issue! I’ve lived with it for four years and it’s never kept me--

TRAVEL AGENT
Yes, well, unfortunately, it’s an issue to our insurance company.

Seeing this going nowhere, the Travel Agent stands and crosses past Locke, who doesn’t get up.

TRAVEL AGENT (CONT’D)
I’m sorry. I can’t keep the bus waiting any longer. It isn’t fair to the other people--

LOCKE
Don’t talk to me about fair! --

TRAVEL AGENT
-- We can put you on a plane back to Sydney on our dime. It’s the best we can do--

We see through a large window, a tour bus waiting to leave, its doors open, the guide on the steps looking at his watch.
LOCKE
I don’t want to go back to Sydney!
I’ve spent years preparing for
this. -- You put me on that bus
right now! I can do this!

TRAVEL AGENT
(at the doorway)
No. You can’t.

He exits to confer with the guide as Locke yells after him. *

LOCKE
Don’t you walk away from me!

He suddenly swivels around...

LOCKE (CONT’D)
You don’t know who you’re dealing
with. -- Don’t ever tell me what I
can’t do! Ever!...

As he rolls himself toward the window, PULL OUT to REVEAL...

LOCKE IS IN A WHEELCHAIR. And has been throughout the entire
flashbacks. Shot to hide it, but dropping subtle clues: The
unscuffed shoes, the waist-high shelving, the EMS unit, etc. *

THE BUS doors close and it pulls away. The Travel Agent
looks back at Locke, shakes his head and walks away. Just
doesn’t want to deal with the guy...

LOCKE (CONT’D)
This is destiny! This is my
destiny! I’m supposed to do this,
dammit!!!

PULL UP HIGH and WIDE, Locke looking small and impotent...

LOCKE (CONT’D)
DON’T TELL ME WHAT I CAN’T--

FLASH CUT TO:

EXT. BEACH - DAY

LOCKE’S TOES - Wiggling beneath their sock.

ANGLE ON LOCKE staring dumbly at them, then, as before, he
retrieves his pristine shoe (understanding its clean because
HE’S NEVER WALKED ON IT) -- and puts it on.
Once he does, he looks up to the sky, almost serenely... As if an understanding’s been reached.

Locke braces himself on a large, nearby, piece of wreckage, and carefully pulls himself up to his feet. He takes stock of his legs, gently rubbing them -- They appear steady, and he wills them to take... one... two... three... tentative steps. Then a couple more confident ones.

CLOSE ON LOCKE - Turning back to the scene of carnage -- His face flush with this “miracle” as he puts his hand on his hips and watches --

CUT IN TO COVERAGE FROM THE PILOT - Shannon screaming, Jin calling out, Michael looking for Walt, etc., and we HEAR Jack’s voice, yelling over the whine of the jet engine...

    JACK (O.S.)
    -- get over here -- gimme a hand --

ON LOCKE, glancing over at

JACK, who turns and sees him:

    JACK (CONT’D)
    You! C’mon... Come over here!
    Gimme a hand! --

TIGHT CLOSE-UP ON LOCKE, looking over at Jack.

    FLASH CUT TO:

    EXT. BEACH - NIGHT

ON LOCKE - His eyes drift over to something past the crowd.

HIS POV - THE WHEELCHAIR, a short distance from the burning fuselage, resting idle and empty.

CLOSE ON LOCKE, as a small smile curls the corner of his lips.

END OF SHOW