

PHARAOH'S AWAKENING

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EXT. PYRAMID OF GIZA - LATE AFTERNOON

Jason and Al dig on the top of the pyramid of Giza.

JASON

Are you sure it's here? This is taking forever.

AL

Unless Keel lied about it's location, it has to be here.

JASON

Alright.

Jason suddenly stops digging.

JASON (CONT'D)

Wait a sec. I think I found something.

AL

Is it the ankh?

JASON

I sure hope so! Come on, help me dig.

Jason and Al dig furiously. They brush the sand away from the top of the pyramid revealing the lost ankh of Narmer.

AL

Hey! We did it!

Jason and Al high five each other.

AL (CONT'D)

Now what do we do since we found it?

JASON

I think the best thing we could do is destroy it, don't you think?

AL

I'm not sure. What would Keel say?

JASON

It doesn't matter, he's gone. If we destroy it here and now, no one else can consume it's power.

AMUN (O.S.)
Aww but that just wouldn't be fair
to the rest of us.

Jason turns as Amun and Aya suddenly appear floating in the sky.

AMUN (CONT'D)
I'll take that.

JASON
No!

The ankh rises into the air and hands itself towards Amun.

JASON (CONT'D)
You cheater!

AMUN
I'm going to let that slide as you
managed to do all the dirty work.

AL
You'll never get away with this!

AMUN
But I already have.

Amun raises his hands in the air. The two halves of the ankhs rise in the air and connect.

The earth suddenly shakes. Dark gray clouds form in the skies. Lightning and high winds fly through the skies.

Amun chuckles.

AMUN (CONT'D)
You two shall make fine slaves.

JASON
Not today!

Jason grabs Al and together they carefully parachute down the side of the pyramid towards the ground.

Jason and Al land on the ground and quickly run behind their car.

AL
What the heck is going on? This is
not the way it was supposed to
happen!

JASON

I know! He has both halves of the Ankh.

AL

What are we gonna do?

JASON

We have to figure out a plan to stop Amun, once and for all.

AL

Yeah but we're just human. What can we do against a living mummy?

Jason looks up at the sky.

JASON

Aya.

AL

Aya?

JASON

She's the answer. She knows more about this stuff than I have given her credit for. We need to free her!

AL

How?

JASON

I've got a plan.

Amun and Aya slowly float down towards the ground.

Hundreds of tourists run around.

AMUN

Silence!

Everyone stops and stares at Amun.

Amun raises his arms in the air. A gold palace with tall pillars suddenly emerges from the sand where everyone stands.

AMUN (CONT'D)

Welcome, my children, to a new age. Amun's age. The one and true pharaoh of the land.

Amun looks around at the scared faces on the people.

AMUN (CONT'D)

Do not be afraid. I am here for all of you. Make me your pharaoh and I shall mean you no harm.

Jason runs out towards Amun.

JASON

He's a liar! Don't listen to him!

Amun holds out his arm. Jason becomes stiff.

AMUN

Do not listen to this pathetic worm. He knows not what he says.

Jason looks at Aya.

JASON

Aya? Honey?

Aya shakes her head.

AYA

I am not yours, human. I belong to Amun.

JASON

You mean you take this creepy old fart over your own husband? What about all the good times we had?

AMUN

Don't fool yourself, boy. She belongs to me now. She is and forever will be, my Queen.

JASON

How is this going to work? I mean a regular love triangle is hard enough, but with a mummy. Oof.

AMUN

What are you implying?

JASON

For starters, You are super old.

Amun tightens his grip on Jason.

JASON (CONT'D)

And another thing, what will happen after she dies? Will you just find some random lady to be your Queen?

AYA

Amun?

AMUN

My Queen, he fills your head with lies. I love you and will do so forever.

JASON

Yeah but the thing is, she's already committed to her husband. Doesn't that make you the one in the wrong?

People shout in agreement.

AMUN

Enough! Aya is MY Queen. And If there is any trouble between the three of us, I'll just kill you myself.

JASON

Okay, but not sure how the crowd is going to take it.

Amun looks around. People wave their fists in the air.

AMUN

Silence! You shall all bow down to your leader! And you!

Amun turns towards Jason.

AMUN (CONT'D)

You shall perish in the Duat for all eternity!

Amun tightens his grip.

JASON

Now, Al!

Al shines the headlights from his car on Amun. Amun closes his eyes and loses his grip on Jason.

Jason quickly lunges towards Aya and carries her away.

Amun looks around for Jason and Aya. He waves fists in the air.

AMUN

Ahhh! How dare you trick me!

Amun holds his hand out towards Al. Al floats in the air towards Amun.

AMUN (CONT'D)

Let this be a lesson to you all! If anyone shall get in my way, they must answer to me.

Amun places his hand on Al. Al's body suddenly shakes and mummifies. His body drops to the ground.

AMUN (CONT'D)

Do not fret, my people. He has only learned half of the lesson.

Jason watches Amun from behind the pyramid. Aya lays tied up beside him.

Amun twists his wrist.

Al's body suddenly glows green. He slowly rises back from the dead.

AMUN (CONT'D)

Welcome back, my child.

AL

Yes, my master.