

LOST SEASON 5 EPISODE 6 "316"

TITLE:

316 is the Flight Number of Ajira Airways. The flight that brought them back to the island. And since this episode delves very deeply into the "Man of Science vs. Man of Faith" theme: In the Bible John 3:16 is "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Take into account that Locke's first name is John and he looks like he is on the road to resurrection and you have an interesting little coincidence.

1. What a great episode. Let's go over the coincidences between the original flight on Oceanic 815 and Ajira 316...

a. Oceanic Flight had a comic book in Spanish with polar bears on the cover. The Ajira flight has Hurley reading "Y: The Last Man Vol. 3" (in Spanish). The comic is about a person who survives a deadly plague and is the last person left on the planet. Also, the comic is written by one of the writer's on Lost so it is a bit of a plug.



b. Oceanic Flight : Kate was in custody
Ajira Flight : Sayid was in custody.

c. Oceanic Flight : Christian Sheppard is in a coffin in the cargo hold
Ajira : John Locke is in a coffin in the cargo hold

d. Oceanic : Charlie has a guitar
Ajira : Hurley has a guitar (probably in place of Charlie)

e. Oceanic : Rose is holding Bernard's wedding ring. After the crash she believes he is alive and they will be reunited.

Ajira : Sun is holding Jin's ring in the hopes that they will be reunited.

f : Jack is wearing a suit on both flights. Both flights end with that famous close up of Jack's eye opening and in both cases he is awoken by screams for help. Also, in both cases he wakes up in the jungle, away from any wreckage.

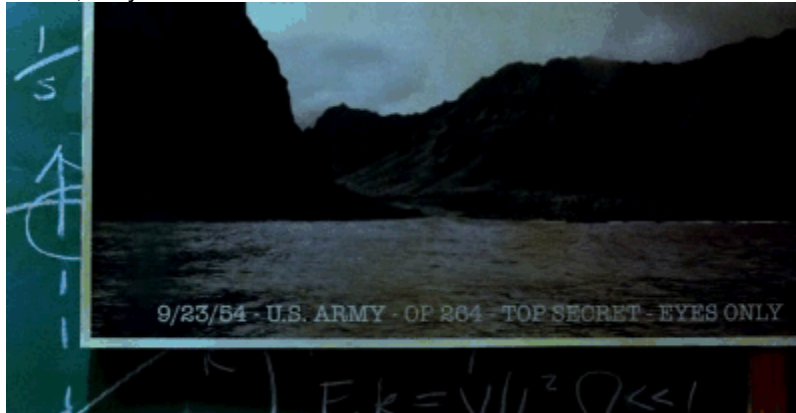
2. While waiting go get on the plane at LAX, Jack has a drink in the bar. The same bar that Jack's father met Anna Lucia.

3. Tying up some loose ends... Desmond mentions that he remembers meeting Ms. Hawking. Jack explains the white tennis shoes that appear on his father in the apparitions.

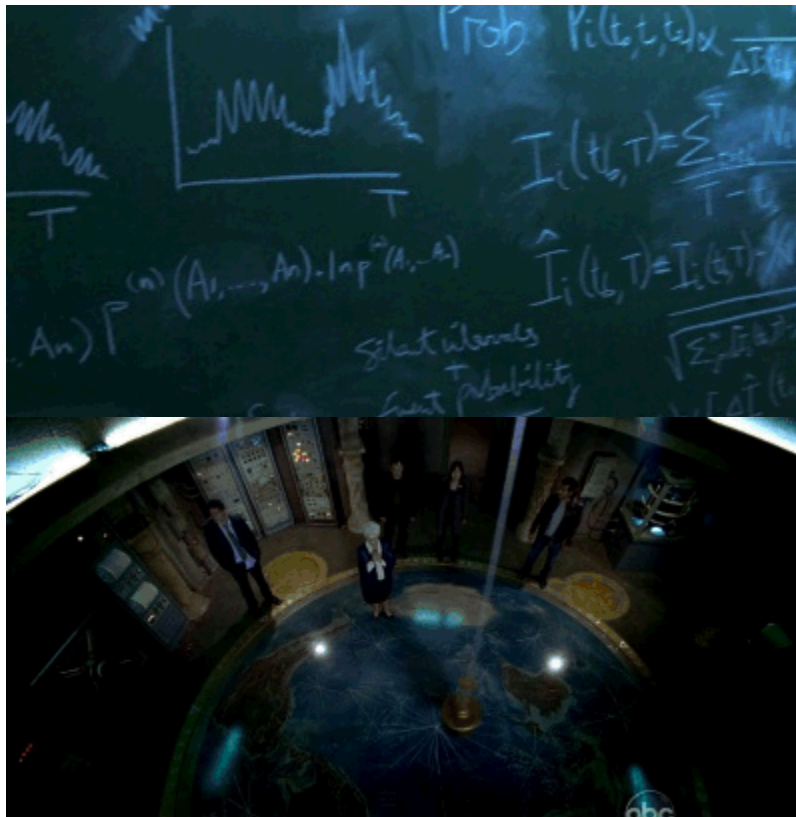
4. On the plane, Jack asks Ben how he can read, Ben replies "My Mother taught me." Ben's mother died in childbirth...

5. The photo in Ms. Hawking's lab is of the island. It is dated 9/23/1954. 1954 is the same year they brought the bomb "Jughead" to the island.

September 23 is also relevant. Flight 815 crashed on 9/22. 9/23 would be their first full day on the island, 50 years later.



6. Some more bonus points for me for mentioning Narnia last week... The Lamp Post station seems like a fairly obvious reference to the Narnia books. The lamp post marks the passageway between two worlds.



7. Who is the wise man who figured out how to track the island's movements so long ago? Her time travelling son? Dr. Candle? Me?

8. Ben is reading Ulysses. It is about a man taking a journey through Dublin and all the things that happen in that day. An interesting point would be that the last chapter of the book is called "Penelope".

9. More Bible School. Ben explains to Jack the story of doubting Thomas. How nobody remembers his brave deeds, just that he doubted. Jack has done many brave deeds, but he (as a man of science) always doubts faith based ideas. The painting in the church is "The Incredulity of Saint Thomas" by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio.



10. My theory...

As I stated last week, I think John fixed the island from jumping around in time. Unfortunately it looks like he fixed it when it was back in the 1970's and that's where it will stay... for now...

Jin seems to have settled in and is now working for the Dharma folks biding his time. That would also explain why Faraday was working for them as well. We say him in the Orchid Station. Now we just need to find Sawyer, Miles and Juliet... Jin looks like he may be a Dharma Sheriff? His patch looks all Sheriff-ish



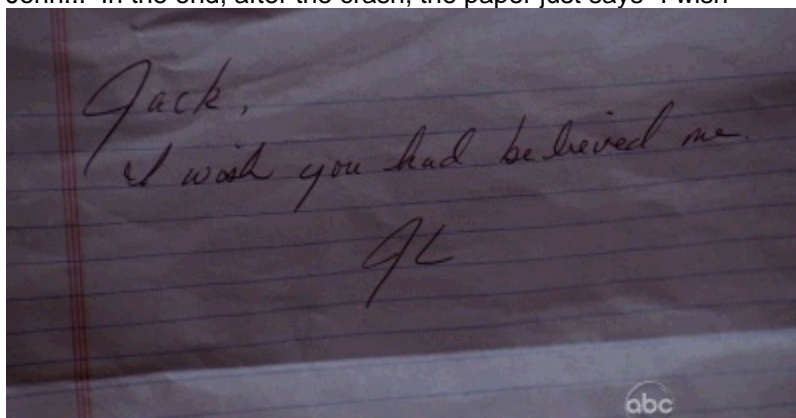
11. The list of flights:



12. Creepy looking Dharma-ish Dr. Candle-ish Bunny at Jack's grandfather's Retirement Home:



13. Is Locke's note referring to the fact that he told them not to go and that they had to stay on the island? If Jack believed him, Locke would not have had to kill himself. Seems awfully guilt-trippy of John... In the end, after the crash, the paper just says "I wish"



14. Jack's Grandfather would be Aaron's Great Grandfather. If Aaron is alive. Yikes. What happened to Aaron?

Best Lines:

RUNNER UP:

Jack - The other people on this plane, what's going to happen to them?

Ben – Who Cares.

WINNER:

Frank – We're not going to Guam are we.