

LOST SEASON 6 – EPISODE 7

Title: Dr. Linus

Ben is Dr. Linus, a High School history teacher who works along side the un-blown-up version of Dr. Arzt who teaches chemistry. Oh the irony of a man who got blown up by dynamite teaching a chemistry class!

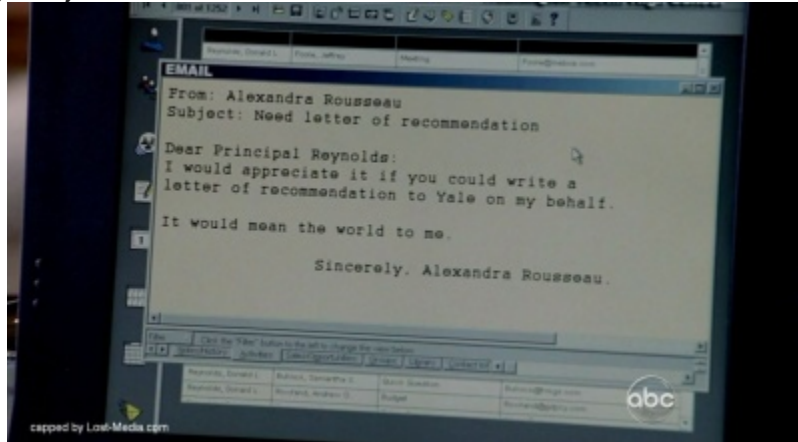
1. So we have here quite the informative episode, don't we? Here's what we learned kiddies:
 - From Richard we learn that if Jacob touches you, you get a gift. We kind of assume the gift means you can't die unless someone kills you, thus we have Richard Alpert not ever aging.



- We learn from Ilana that the “candidates” are people who are being considered to replace Jacob. It's funny that we saw 'Kwon' written on the cave and the lighthouse but didn't know if they meant Sun or Jin. It's nice to know Ilana is confused too, just like us.
- We learned that Richard Alpert is most likely from the Black Rock boat like some of us had thought all along. He said he has not been back to the boat since he arrived. Also the way he was checking out the chains made me think he was reliving some memory. Whether he was a slave or a slave trader is still up in the air.
- We learned that Hurley dreams about Cheese Curds, but I think most of us probably could have guessed that one.



- Alex is back. This time she is not Ben's "adopted" daughter, but his student. And this time, Ben saves her at risk to himself. On the island he sacrificed her for Jacob and the island. We can maybe assume that Danielle Rousseau is her mother since her surname is listed as Rousseau. If it is Danielle, she is currently working two jobs.



- Ben teaches his class about Elba. There are a few Cain and Abel theories out there (re: Man in Black and Jacob) and Elba is Abel if you mix it up. My significant other was very upset to find herself rooting for Ben last night. Re-watching seasons 2 – 4 might make you change your mind about feeling bad for psycho Ben. Ben's description of Napoleon's exile in Elba sounded a lot like the island.



4. Locke is convincing Ben to be the leader? Crazy. It was a really cool scene though. "Who would listen to me?" "I'm listening."



5. Roger Workman! Well, Roger Linus anyway. How nice that Ben didn't kill him with toxic gas. Now he give his Pop a nicer gas called oxygen. Instead of an abusive drunk father who winds up decomposing in a van, he is a nice Daddy.



6. Crap. Now there is another spot!?

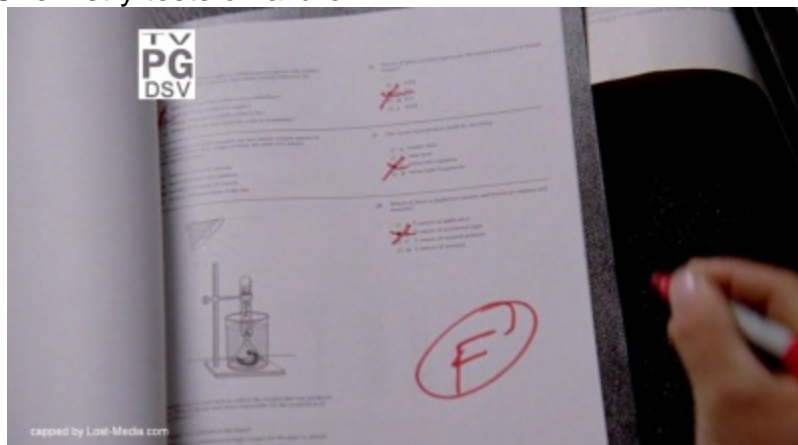


7. Jokes aside, I am usually good at the book thing. This one is a bit tricky. The one on the right is "Benjamin Disraeli: Justice is Truth in Action" No such book exists. There was a British Prime Minister in the 1800's with that name and his famous quote was "Justice is truth in action" but there was no book. The other book he finds is called "The Chosen" by Chaim Potok from 1967. The title is certainly interesting. The book is about two very different boys who form a friendship.

8. Dr. Linus also teaches Alex about the East India Trading Company. A bit of foreshadowing to getting to see the Black Rock.



9. Arzt's Chemistry tests of failure:



10. Ben redeems himself two ways in this episode. He saves Alex and he chooses not to join the Man in Black but to stay with the Jacob-ites. (Assuming that Jacob is the good guy...)
11. The scene at the end when everyone walked around the bush back to the beach is very similar to the scene in Season 2's episode called "Collision". The Tailees show up on the beach and with music playing, just like in this episode, there are a bunch of people reunited. In that episode, Sun and Jin are brought back together. Not this time, although Sun is still very excited to see Jack and Hurley. Jin's reaction is very similar in both episodes.



12. Oh yeah, before I go... the line from Ilana "Jacob was the closest thing I ever had to a father" was pretty interesting.

I know there wasn't too much secret cool stuff this week, but it was still a great episode. At least we have a bunch of great quotes:

Quotes of the week:

Man in Black: What are you doing Ben?

Ben: I'm digging my own grave!

Hurley: Is this a Terminator thing? Are you a Cyborg?"

Alpert: No

Hurley: A vampire?

Ilana: Where's Jarod!?

Ben: I'm fine, thank you.

And the winner without a doubt:

Hurley to Jack when he is lighting the dynamite:

"If you change your mind... I'll be like a mile away."