

Entourage: " Jersey Boy"

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Previously on Entourage: The mega-success of Aquaman has cooled as Vince considers *Medellin* or what might be cool enough to take him away from it. On the eve of his *Five Towns* success, Johnny "Drama" comes to terms with aging and having what it takes to continue his dream. Meanwhile, Ari, fresh off a war with Terrance, considers just how far he'll go to keep from losing.

The following events happen during the third season of Entourage.

INT. A BACK HALLWAY - LATE NIGHT

Ari fumbles with his key then enters. He's drunk. We follow him up the backstairs and down the hallway. He pauses outside his son's room. He pushes the door open to find him sound asleep. Light from the bedroom windows hits his face. We see this is more than alcohol, it's sorrow too.

Ari staggers in and falls to the side of the bed. With a shaking hand he softly touches his son's hair, the most paternal we've ever seen him.

Suddenly the hallway light flashes on. It's Mrs. Ari.

MRS ARI  
(growl)  
Ari Gold, what the fuck did  
you do?

Off his dazed look we

CUT TO:

INT. URTH CAFE - DAY

An indicated fades up to say:

"Earlier that week."

ERIC and DRAMA are in line. Drama scans the room. It's packed with twenty-something-Ambercrombies.

DRAMA  
Holy shit I'm old.

ERIC  
What's your problem now?

DRAMA  
Look at all these children,  
it's like a Chucky-Cheeses in  
here.

ERIC  
What can I say Drama - you're  
not old, you're just not  
young.

DRAMA  
(flatly)  
Thanks Dickhead - such a  
giver, you are.

The make it to a CASHIER (female, 18 at best).

DRAMA  
Hey.

CASHIER  
Hi.

Eric's phone rings.

ERIC  
(into cell)  
Yo!

WE CUT to find it's Ari at his office. He's breathing heavily, like he's on the verge of orgasm.

ARI  
Frank Goddamn Miller.

ERIC  
Holy shit, seriously?

DRAMA  
What, what is it?

ERIC  
Frank Miller.

DRAMA  
Holy fuck!

VINCE and TURTLE arrive.

VINCE  
Hey, what's up?

CASHIER  
Hey Vince.

VINCE  
(flashes teeth)  
Hey.

ARI

Frank God-damn Mutha'fucking  
Miller! Oh god, I never  
thought I'd say this but I  
think I'm going to be  
verklepht!

ERIC

And he wants Vince?

VINCE

Who wants Vince?

ERIC

Frank Goddamn Miller.

VINCE

Frank Miller, no way!

CASHIER

Who's Frank Miller?

All four freeze in disbelief.

TURTLE

Are you serious? Daredevil?  
The Dark Knight? Goddamn Sin  
City?

DRAMA

(like a computer)

"Frank Miller is an American  
writer, artist and film  
director best known for his  
film noir-style comic book  
stories. He is acclaimed as  
one of the most influential  
and popular creators in comics  
today." That's his Wikipedia  
entry. He's basically such a  
bad-ass your father would have  
sex with him and be the  
bottom.

ARI

Are you talking to nobodies  
again? What did I tell you  
about doing that?

ERIC

I swear to god Ari's gonna  
orgasm here.

DRAMA

Geez, he might need to be  
held.

VINCE

(takes the phone)  
Ari, it's Vince.

ARI

Vincent, Mr. Frank Miller is  
directing his latest comic  
adaptation and it's getting  
fast tracked with a budget  
bigger than Bostwana's gross  
nation product. And he wants  
you. So dial it up to an 11,  
baby!

VINCE

Hell yeah we'll dial it up to  
an 11.

DRAMA

Up to an 11, babeee!

CASHIER

"Up to an 11?"

TURTLE

Yeah. You know, as in *Spinal  
Tap*.

She hasn't clue.

DRAMA

Oh fuck I'm old.

CASHIER

Wait, I know what that is.  
It's a medical procedure.

Drama buries his head in his hands.

CUT TO:

INT. ARI'S OFFICE - LATER

The guys pop in. Ari breathing like he just had the best sex he's ever had with himself.

VINCE

Wow, he's still alive. I thought for sure he would've kicked-it at climax.

DRAMA

Jesus Ari, don't you think you should save some for the Misses?

ARI

No way boys, I'm gonna be hard for days. It's a new era in Hollywood!

ERIC

"New era?" Ari, it's movie not a presidential administration.

ARI

Well, it's a new era if it's a three hundred million dollar movie.

TURTLE

Damn that's a shit load of money.

ARI

Turtle, that's not a shit load of money. That's an illegal arms deal to a warring African nation.

ERIC

Three hundred million, seriously? Am I the only one who saw *The Spirit*?

ARI

Harvey Weinstein's producing.  
He's got a production house  
and two film funds - one of  
which are major --

THE GUYS

-- comic book fans.

ARI

Exactly. And the other is lead  
by my buddy Lester Reiner.

ERIC

He said Miller wanted Vince?

ARI

Yup. And it's being fast-  
tracked on the fastest lane  
three hundred mill can buy.

ERIC

So when's the offer coming in?

ARI

Any minute now. In the  
meantime, hang out and wait  
for my bat-signal.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREET - TEN MINUTES LATER

The guys are getting into their car.

VINCE

Yo, what's the project?

ERIC

*Ronin.*

DRAMA

Hey, that's a great book bro.  
It's like swords and computers  
and good versus evil shit.

VINCE

Another comic book?

TURTLE

Vince, it's Frank Miller.  
Whatcha' expect, *Great Expectations* with 9 millimeters?

VINCE

I just don't want to get stuck in one genre, you know?

DRAMA

Vince, I got one word for you, "Matrix" - very comic-booky, right? Between the three movies, Keanu walked with over a hundred and twenty mill. We're not asking you to be a cheap whore Bro, we're asking you to be an expensive whore.

TURTLE

And this is Frank Goddamn Miller Vince, not some S&M freak like Wychowski. You know it'll be cool. He even made Clive Owen look tough in Sin City and that's just a fucking miracle.

ERIC

Something's up with Ronin though.

VINCE

What, is he like a pansy or something?

ERIC

No. Vince is not exactly the right fit. Yo, Turtle, can you swing by Golden Apple?

CUT TO:

INT. GOLDEN APPLE COMICS - DAY

ECU on copy of Ronin. It's in Eric's hands.



ERIC

See, I thought something's up.  
Ronin - he's Japanese.

DRAMA

So?

ERIC

So, I know Vince is talented  
and all, but even he can't  
pull off being Asian.

TURTLE

Didn't they once tape Brando's  
eyes to get him to look  
Japanese?

ERIC

Yeah, I bet Brando loves being  
remembered for that.

VINCE

Besides, I'd definitely look  
like a douche-bag with tape on  
my eyes.

Eric's phone rings.

ERIC

Yo.

ARI

Come back, the other shoe has  
dropped.

CUT TO:

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