

Adam, Eve & Tyrone

A science fiction/ faith based

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Camera overshadows a giant apple tree.

A small child shakes the tree.

The child catches an apple.

She sits on the front steps of the house.

INT. TYRONES APARTMENT - DAY

Camera enters upstairs window.

Nice bedroom set.

The dresser is lined with family pictures;

A small child at chunky cheezits.

Tyrone, Diijah and Imaani.

Diijah and her mother.

Camera moves through the hallway.

The wall is lined pictures;

Imaani school picture.

Jesus at the last supper. (African-Americans)

Picture of scripture 3:16,

'For GOD so loved the world,

he gave his only forgotten son.'

Camera passes bedroom.

The room is bright, colorfull and full of toys.

It clearly a little girls room.

Camera strolls hallway and turns down stairs.

Wall lined with awards.

Certificates;

Marriage Counseling

DIIJAH

You always put people before me!

If it's not Charles, it's alcohol!

I'm sick of it Tyrone!

Tyrone just stands and listens.

She pauses and stares at him.

DIIJAH (cont.)

If you loved me like you say, then
you would stop breaking my heart
like this, Tyrone.

IMAANI

Mommy look.

Imaani shows her the apple.

Diijah picks her up.

Diijah enters the bed room and slams the door.

Tyrone follows behind her.

The door is locked. He knocks. No answer.

TYRONE

You can believe me every time
I apologize because I love you
and know I love you because
I don't want to leave you.
I'm sorry and goodnight.

Tyrone prepared for travel to work in Union City, GA.

He exits the apartment.

EXT. OUTSIDE TYRONES APT. -NIGHT

He cranked up the 1976 Coup De Ville.

He has a flash back.

INT. CHURCH, FLASHBACK- THE PREACHER CONGRADULATING TYRONE

THE PREACHER

Today we have a special
Announcement. Could you stand
Up, Tyrone?

Tyrone stands.

THE PREACHER (cont.)

A few weeks ago, Tyrone
Announced to us he had a
Problem finding a job. He told
Me he found lots of leads but
They were off the bus line and
That was his only source of
Transportation. So, I talked to
My wife about the '76 Coupe De
Ville I've had sitting in my
Garage for...I don't know how long.
Maybe 5, 10 years. Anyhow, we
Decided to donate the car to
Tyrone.

The congregation applause.

THE PREACHER (CONT.)

Not long after that, Tyrone
Told us about a job he found in
Union City.

The congregation applause.

THE PREACHER (cont.)

We want to congratulate, Tyrone
and thank GOD for providing
Tyrone with the means to provide
for his family.

Tyrone has a seat.

ETX. JOB PARKING LOT - CHURCH FLASHBACK ENDS

Tyrone sits in the parking lot of his job.

The car door is open. He smokes a cigarette

POPS

Goodmorning, Tyrone!

TYRONE

Hey, Pops.

POPS

What's on ya mind youngblood?
You look like somebody stole
ya dog!

TYRONE

It's just some B.S. with my
wife, man. Aint nothing.

POPS

Son, it's better to release
those negative vibes than
harbor them within your soul,
only to lash out at a time
you really don't want it too.

Tyrone

Why are you always right?

Pop chuckles and replies.

POPS

No, son I am not always right!
you can ask *my* wife that! Let's
walk and talk.

Tyrone

Cool.

Tyrone grabs his book bag of the passenger seat.

He slings it over his shoulder.

He closes the car door and begins to walk.

Tyrone (cont.)

Ok. So I said "what's up?" to
a girl on Facebook and my girl
got all excited, like I said
"let's go out" or sum! Now she
don't wanna talk, cook, clean,
nothing! I'm on the couch...

Tyrone shakes his head.

TYRONE (cont.)

Why did Eve have to bite that
Apple?

POP

Apple?

TYRONE

Yeah!

POP

Tyrone, are you familiar with
the scriptures?

Tyrone

Somewhat.

POP

What about 1st Corinthians?

Tyrone

I think it says something like
Love is patience.

POP

There ya go! It says love is
patient, love is kind. It does
not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It does
not dishonor others, it...

Tyrone picks up a flyer off the ground.

Psychosomatic Study.

\$100 PER STUDENT.

TYRONE

Ok, Pops.

POPS

Alright, alright. The point
is, Tyrone. Love never fails.

They enter the building.

INT. - TYRONE'S JOB

They begin to separate.

TYRONE

I'll see you after work, Pop.

POPS

I have to get to my station
too. Remember the scriptures
and recite them as much as
possible.

TYRONE

I gotcha Pops!

POPS

And it wasn't a apple.

TYRONE

HUH!

Pops doesn't hear Tyrone

He begins talking to someone else.

Tyrone continues to the locker room.

INT. TYRONES JOB (LOCKER ROOM) - DAY

Tyrone puts on his work clothes.

CHARLES

Better not be late to the
line no mo', Jazzy gone kill
you.

He walks off.

INT. TYRONES JOB (THE ASSEMBLY LINE) - DAY

TYRONE

I wish that bitch wouldn't have
never bit that apple!

CHARLES

What you say?

TYRONE

I said I wish Eve would have never bit that apple.

CHARLES

Man, what you know about Adam and Eve? You wasn't there! Aint no tellin' what was going on in that garden. A snake talkin, GOD walkin! Sound like a fantasy tale to me! I believe there is a lot more to that story than Eve biting an apple. Do you know how many scriptures were burned by the Romans?

Tyrone cuts him off.

TYRONE

Since you know so much, why don't you go to church to get what GOD has for you?"

CHARLES

I know the plan, just like you Tyrone. We have had this conversation a dozen times. It's not so much about the church anymore, but belief. I am not as big as a conspiracy theorist as you, but my mind wonder too.

TYRONE

I'm just saying! From what I've learned! If she would not have been deceived we would still be living in spiritual abundance, with animals and wouldn't be no wars or none of that.`

CHARLES

True. I believe that. Then, wouldn't be no Jesus or forgiveness of sins. Come on Tyrone, GOD had a plan. You know this! The only way to whatever is really bothering you is *within* you.

TYRONE

What do you mean by that?

CHARLES

You know what I mean.

TYRONE

If I knew what you meant, I wouldn't be askin! You always drop knowledge and leave me in the dark! Why you do that?

CHARLES

My bad. It's not intentional.
Some time The Spirit of GOD
shows up and informs us on
things when we least expect it.
what I mean is, I know you watch
a lot of youtube videos on time
travel, different dimensions and
religion so you have to come to
the conclusion of your
understanding. Some people say
the garden is just a tall tale,
some it's based on previous
beliefs and some say it's
a metaphor that represents
hidden knowledge. What do you
believe?

TYRONE

I believe exactly what the bible
to go a little deeper though,
I believe GOD only wanted us to
know what He gave us in His word,
because there are other concepts
and beings in the universe that
manipulate us to consider their
will versus The Fathers.
Especially, money; it brings
you to lean on it and when it's
gone, without hope, it will
leave you stranded. People see
money as power but the lack
of it, always has a negative
effect on people.

CHARLES

You got it! Now it's time
for you to understand Diijah.

TYRONE
I know, right.

EXT. OUTSIDE THE JOB/ PARKING LOT- MORNING

Tyrone heads for his car as Charles heads for his.

CHARLES
So, you drove today?

TYRONE
Yeah.

CHARLES
What you got goin' on?

TYRONE
Nothing... bar-b quing.
We off, right?

CHARLES
Yep, Let's go to church.

TYRONE
Tomorrow Saturday, though.

CHARLES
I know. I found a new church
I want to check out and they
Meet on Saturdays.

TYRONE
Cool. What time it start?

CHARLES
It starts around ten but I'll
call you like 9. I'll drive.

TYRONE
Aaight, bet!

Tyrone climbs inside his car.

He connects his phone to the digital dashboard.

TYRONE

Ok, let's see what youtube
has to say about the Garden
Of Eden.

Tyrone types, deletes and retypes as he talks to his self.

TYRONE (CONT.)

Were their black people in the
Garden? Naw! What about...
Did the snake talk? Naw...
What was the fruit? Naw...
I got it! What actually
happen in the garden of Eden?

Tyrone scrolls to the video he wants to see

He presses play and tosses the phone in the passenger seat.

He takes his eye off the road to fast forward the video.

He's truck from the side by a car eluding the police.

Tires squealing. Loud crash.

INT. AMBULANCE - DAY

He fades in and out of consciousness, seeing different
people from inside an ambulance.

Blurry paramedics assist Tyrone.

PARAMEDIC

Everything is going to be fine,
Tyrone! Your wife is on her way
to the hospital.

INT. HOSPITAL CORRIDOR - DAY

Doctors rushing frantically.

DOCTOR

We're almost to the surgery
room, Tyrone! We will have
you patched up in no time!

DIIJAH

I'll be right here, baby!
I'm not mad at you, just
keep your eyes open!

Diijah continues crying.

She watches Tyrone disappear behind the hospital doors.

DOCTOR

He's definitely going to make
it. Hurry up with the
IV so we can evaluation
the type of anesthesia he will
need! Let's move, people!

EXT. GARDEN OF EDEN - DAY

Eve shakes Tyrone.

EVE

Hello. Wake up!

Tyrone jumps up, confused.

TYRONE

Where am I?

EVE

This is the Garden of Eden

TYRONE

Where are the doctors? Where
is Diijah? Where's my car?
Where are your clothes?

EVE

Let us touch you so we
can know everything about
you and where you come from.

Eve reaches for Tyrone.

Tyrone

WOE, WOE! HOLD ON A MINUTE!
Hold on a minute! You cannot
tell me you all do not know
you are naked?!?

EVE

What does naked mean?

TYRONE

Neither of you have clothes on!
That is naked!

EVE

What are clothes?

TYRONE

Do you see what I have on!?!
These are clothes.

EVE

Well, let us enjoy your
splendor!

He had sweatpants on under his pants.

He gave his jeans and belt to Adam.

He gave his long john shirt to Eve.

EVE

I am Eve and this is my
husband, Adam. Who are
these people you're talking
about?

TYRONE

My name is Tyrone!
I am from the future!

EVE

Did you say you were from
the future?

TYRONE

Yeah. A long, long, long
time from now. Listen, there
is going to be a walking,
talking snake approach you,
Eve!

EVE

All the animals talk! We
communicate very uniquely.
By the way, may I touch you
now to be informed of your
agendas?

TYRONE

Sure.

Eve touches Tyrone.

A strong surge go through his body like an electric volt.

Tyrone

What was that!?!

Eve

So, this snake is supposed to
Manipulate me into eating fruit
from the sacred tree GOD told
us was forbidden?

He received information about their creation, visa versa.

He felt his beginning and end transfer from her to him.

TYRONE

But, how did...?

Eve and Adam looked around for the snake.

Tyrone shakes of his disarray. A bird approaches.

The bird drops a fig in a coffee cup.

He feels it trying to communicate. It flies away.

THE SNAKE

You surely will not die! For
God knows that in the day you
eat from it your eyes will be
opened, and you will be like
God, knowing good and evil.

Tyrone notices the snake.

He dives to grab the fruit.

Tyrone

Nooooo!

The snake violently shoves Tyrone. He hits his head.

EVE

Whyyyyy?

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Tyrone awakes baffled. He knocks around the covers.

He is stricken by pain. Diijah consoles him.

TYRONE

Did she bite the apple? Where
is Imaani?

DIIJAH

She is with Tamika.

TYRONE

Was I in an accident?

DIIJAH

Yes. You don't remember?

TYRONE

Not really. I had a dream
I was in the Garden of Eden
and stopped Eve from biting
the apple. They were our
complexion.

DIIJAH

Tyrone.

TYRONE

I saw the devil.

DIIJAH

Tyrone.

TYRONE

It looked like a human snake.

DIIJAH

Tyrone!!!

TYRONE

What?!?

DIIJAH

You have been in a coma
for 3 days!

Tyrone looks confused.

DIIJAH

The doctors thought you would
come to sooner, but for some
reason you just wouldn't wake
up. They said 'We did everything
we could and he is just fine!'

TYRONE

Was I dead?

DIIJAH

They never said that.

TYRONE

What was it?

DIIJAH

They said something about
pseudo-psychology or so
something like that. The
main thing is that
your back with us and
everything is going to be
fine.

Tyrone nods

DIIJAH (CONT.)

The doctors want to wait 24
hours before they release you.

TYRONE

Why?

DIIJAH

They feel you may be a little
delusional.

TYRONE

Delusional?

DIIJAH

Yeah. They don't understand
why you took so long to wake
up. They gave you blood,
patched up your lungs and fed
you the necessary vitamins.

Diijah shies away a little.

TYRONE

My lungs?

DIIJAH

Here.

Diijah hands Tyrone his charts.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

Take the next 24 hours to
read over it. I will call
and visit later.

Diijah prepares her things to leave.

TYRONE

What's wrong?

Diijah grabs his hand. Looks in his eyes.

DIIJAH

Nothing is wrong, Tyrone.
All that matters is you're
alive and Aaliyah will grow
up with her father.

TYRONE

Then, where are you going?

DIIJAH

It's Friday, Tyrone. We
meditate at the Temple on
the day before service.
You don't remember Charles
inviting you to The Temple?

TYRONE

No.

DIIJAH

Well, tomorrow is Saturday.
Do you still want to go?

TYRONE

I guess.

DIIJAH

Are you sure? We can just stay
home if you want.

TYRONE

No. I want to go. I need my
things. Where's my phone?

Tyrone begins to panic.

TYRONE (CONT.)

Wait! Am I fired?

DIIJAH

No. Charles talked to Jasmine for you. You still have your job. Here's your phone.

Diijah pulls the phone out her purse.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

Are you planning on calling Charles?

TYRONE

Yeah.

DIIJAH

I thought you would. He's expecting your call. I told him you would be leaving tomorrow.

TYRONE

Where is he?

DIIJAH

He finally went back to work. He's been off every since the accident. Everyone has been pulling for you, Tyrone. Even your mom came down.

TYRONE

My mom!

DIIJAH

Yeah. She said, 'she'll be back when you come to'. You should definitely call her too.

Tyrone sits back. He soaks in the moment.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

This accident just has you
little shaken up. Everything
will come back to you tomorrow.

TYRONE

I hope your right.

Tyrone reluctantly agrees with her. Diijah comes closer.

She gives him a kiss.

DIIJAH

I'll be back after meditation
services. Everything is going
to be fine.

Diijah blows Tyrone a kiss. She exits.

TYRONE

She's right. Everything is
going to be fine, Tyrone.
Hopefully the preacher will
break some things down for me.
Maybe Charles can. Let me call
mom first.

Tyrone calls his mom. Ring, ring, ring.

VOICEMAIL

You have reached the voicemail
of 555-321-0896. At the tone,
please leave a message.

(BEEP, BEEP)

TYRONE

That women never answers the
phone! I hope Charles answers.

Tyrone calls Charles. Ring, ring, ring.

CHARLES

Wassup, man? How you feeling?

Tyrone

Just a little tired.
does today feel different
to you?

Charles

Just another day, Tyrone.
Except for the fact you
almost *died*! I should be
asking you that!

Tyrone stares at a pyramid above the entrance.

TYRONE

Yea, I mean...Have you
noticed a lot of pyramids
around?

Charles

Yes, I have Tyrone.

Charles speaks sarcastically.

Tyrone

What does it represent?

Charles

This accident really did a number on you, huh. Well, the 3 points represent the trinity; Horus, Isis and Osiris. That's unity, strength and togetherness. You already know this, Tyrone. Do you remember the conversation we had at work before the accident?

Tyrone

Not really.

Charles

I told you sometimes The Spirit of GOD shows up and informs us on things when we least expect it. I also invited you to The Temple.

TYRONE

Diijah mentioned that to me.

Charles

You still coming? If you're not feeling it, I would understand.

Tyrone

We'll be ready.

Tyrone rests.

INT. THE HOSPITAL - NIGHT

Diijah opens the door to Tyrone's room.

She finds a few doctors over him as he slept.

DIIJAH
What's the problem?

THE DOCTOR #1
Tyrone seems to be portraying
the same psychosomatic signs
from his coma. Don't worry
though, as long as
his heart rate remains steady
and his breathing is normal
he'll be released tomorrow.

Diijah
Ok, well I am just going to
give him a kiss.

THE DOCTORS
Nooo!

She is instantly prompted to stop by all three doctors.

THE DOCTOR
I'm sorry mam, we need him
resting intensively to finish
the procedure. Come back in the
morning.

DIIJAH
Alright. Is he ok?

THE DOCTOR #1
Ooh, he's fine, mam! Come back
in the morning!

A nurse ushers her toward the door.

She blows Tyrone a kiss.

Gives the doctors a vigilant eye. Then exits the room.

INT. HOSPITAL - MORNING

Diijah
Goodmorning, Tyrone!

TYRONE

Hey, baby. Please tell me we
going home!

DIIJAH

Yes, sir! Imaani is at Charles
and Tamikas. We have to get her
first. I wanna take her to
the park, if that's ok with
you.

TYRONE

Cool. You bring any clothes?

DIIJAH displays his outfit. He gets excited.

Tyrone (cont.)

Oh, yeah! Thank you baby!

EXT. CHARLES HOUSE - MORNING

Tyrone and Diijah pull up to Charles House.

They park. They approach the house.

TYRONE

I hope she remembers me!

DIIJAH

You aint been gone that long!

They enter the house.

INT. CHARLES HOUSE - MORNING

CHARLES

Look who's back from the dead!

TAMIKA

Hey, Diijah.

Diijah

Hey, Tamika.

IMAANI

Daddy!

Imaani runs to Tyrone. He picks her up slowly.

TYRONE

Hey, baby! I missed you so much!

IMAANI

You good?

Tyrone laughs.

TYRONE

I'm good. You good?

IMAANI

Yes, I good. Ready to go to the park?

Tyrone looks back at Diijah.

DIIJAH

Hey, it was her idea!

TYRONE

Yea, I'm ready. You ready?

IMAANI

Yes, I ready.

CHARLES

It's like she went from three to 30 in 3 days!

TYRONE

I see! We about to gone get out of here man.

CHARLES

You still coming to the temple, right?

TYRONE

Call me in the morning.

CHARLES

Bet.

Tyrone, Diijah and Imaani head towards the door.

TYRONE

Yall go ahead and get
in the car. I wanna holla
at Charles for a minute.

DIIJAH

Ok now. Don't have us
waiting for ever. You
know how yall are!

TYRONE

I got you!

EXT. CHARLES APT. DOORWAY - DAY

TYRONE

I heard you took some
days off.

CHARLES

Anything for a brother from
another mother.

TYRONE

Thanks. That was real cool
man.

CHARLES

It's all good, no biggie.
Me and Tamika had fun with
Imaani while Diijah went to
her classes.

TYRONE

Classes?

CHARLES

Yea. The Mystery School.

TYRONE

Mystery School?

CHARLES

It'll come back to ya.
You just gotta take things
one day at a time, man. How
you healing? Diijah say they
had to stitch ya lungs up!

TYRONE

Yeah, man. You said it
though...One day at a time.

CHARLES

Dat right. I promise the
Temple will be exactly what
you need.

TYRONE

About that too, right!
It's all fuzzy man. It's
like everybody the same
but the culture has
changed. I feel like I'm
in a alternate reality!

Charles laughs.

CHARLES

Be cool, man. You right
where you suppose to be.

TYRONE

That's wassup.

Charles gives Tyrone a ruff hand shake.

TYRONE

Woe, man!

CHARLES

Damn, my bad bru! You
alriht?

TYRONE

I hope so.

Tyrone lifts his shirt.

Charles sees the stitches.

CHARLES

That wreck messed you up
pretty bad. Glad you
survived, dog. We need you
out here.

They give each other pound. Tyrone heads to the car.

TYRONE

That's wassup. Let me get
these girls to the park
since they done ran one on
me.

CHARLES

They been tag teamin yo azz!
Aint nothing changed!

TYRONE

Shiiit. Everything done
changed.

He speaks to his self.

INT. TYRONES CAR - DAY

TYRONE

So where we going?

DIIJAH

To the park, Tyrone.

TYRONE

The park, duh. What park
Diijah?

DIIJAH

Imaani been talking
about going back to
that park at the school
every since she left!
What school?

TYRONE
Let me guess...The Mystery
School, right?

DIIJAH
Yep!

Diijah looks back at Imaani.

DIIJAH
Yay, daddys getting his
memory back!

IMAANI
Good job dada.

DIIJAH
Thank you, baby.

Tyrone shakes his head.

DIIJAH
It's right here.

TYRONE
You mean that gate?

DIIJAH
Yeah.

TYRONE
How we suppose to get
in there?

DIIJAH
So, it's not coming
back to you, huh?

TYRONE

Naw...I mean...Kinda, I don't know. I just keep seeing a cross in my head with a man being put to death on it, while people screaming... "YOU ARE NOT THE SON OF GOD! YOU ARE THE SON OF A MAN!" Don't you know who Jesus is?

DIIJAH

Well...

Tyrone phone rings.

TYRONE

Hello?

TEACHER

Can I speak to Yashua?

TYRONE

You got the wrong number.

DIIJAH

Who was that?

TYRONE

Somebody asking for Yashua.

Diijah drops her head.

They pull up to the gate.

DIIJAH

Here.

Diijah hands him the card.

He swipes it.

The gate opens.

TYRONE

I like this.

IMAANI
Mystery School!

DIIJAH
Yes, baby!

IMAANI
See the Unk, dada?

TYRONE
I see it baby.

DIIJAH
Is that the cross you
keep seeing.

TYRONE
Naw.

DIIJAH
Well, here's the school I
go to. Anything coming back
to you?

TYRONE
Nothing. This is nice though.

DIIJAH
Pull around the side.

They approach the park.

IMAANI
Mystery School park. Wanna
play mama?

DIIJAH
Yes, I do! Park anywhere.

They park. Imaani gets excited.

EXT. THE PARK - DAY

Imaani takes off to the playground.

A few kids await her arrival.

DIIJAH
Slow down!

A bench is close by. Tyrone and Diijah have a seat.

They watch Imaani.

DIIJAH
Well forget mommy then! Ok!

TYRONE
You'll be alright.

DIIJAH
I know I will. Will you?

TYRONE
I hope so. Like I know the whole Egyptian story but it's become a reality now. It's like It's taken over everything. Ya feel me?

DIIJAH
That's because it has and it always will, baby.

TYRONE
Naw, bay. It wasn't like this before the accident.

DIIJAH
Then how was it?

Tyrone phone rings again.

TYRONE
Hello?!?!?

TEACHER
Yashua!

TYRONE

Man, I told ya you had the
wrong number! Stop callig
phone, please!

Tyrone hangs up.

DIIJAH

Tyrone, that's my teacher!

TYRONE

How you know?

DIIJAH

Because he gave you that
name after your first
visit.

TYRONE

What?

DIIJAH

Yep. And he told you never
tell anyone except your
wife and kids.

TYRONE

Huh?

DIIJAH

Yep. When he told you that
the name meant to die for
GOD you didn't wanna come
back.

TYRONE

Really?

DIIJAH

Yes, baby. Wow. This situation
is giving me a headache,
Tyrone. I am having a hard
time explaining this to
you all over again. I don't
know if I can do it.

TYRONE
What you mean?

DIIJAH
I don't know, Tyrone.
Imaani get off the ground
or we leaving!

TYRONE
Stop yellin' at her!

DIIJAH
I should be yelling at you!

TYRONE
For what?

DIIJAH
Nothing! I'm going to play
with the baby.

TYRONE
Hell wrong with her?

Diijah heads to the playground.

Tyrone looks at his watch.

5:45

Tyrone smokes a cigarette.

6:30

Tyrone looks at his watch.

7:15

DIIJAH
Come on Imaani, its getting
dark. Time to go!

IMAANI
No time to go! Mystery
Park.

Diijah picks Imaani up. She cries.

TYRONE
Want some candy?

DIIJAH
Spoiled rotten.

TYRONE
So, that's my baby.

DIIJAH
Whatever.

INT. TYRONE'S APT. - NIGHT

Tyrone is captured by the picture of KING TUT.

TYRONE
Where did this picture come
from?

Diijah
Stop acting like you never
seen that picture before!

Tyrone
This picture was not here when
I went to sleep! So no, I have
not seen this picture before,
Diijah!

Diijah
If you trying to escape the
fact you were talking to
females on the internet,
it's not gone work! You
always think everything you
do is ok! I bet you remember
the conversation you had with
that lil girl on facebook!

She waves him off and heads for the couch.

He sits down beside her.

Tyrone
Ok, Diijah I'm sorry! It was
just a co-worker.

Diijah
Co-worker, hoe -worker,
whatever!

Tyrone
Just listen to what I have
to say!

Diijah
Nope!

Diijah heads for the kitchen.

He follows her.

Tyrone
Well, I'm bout to tell you
anyway!

Soon as she notices him coming.

She makes a u-turn. He blocks her exit.

Diijah
Move, Tyrone!

TYRONE
No. You have
to hear this dream!

Diijah drops her head sideways. She folds her arms.

He gets the message.

Tyrone

Ok, it's like this. That picture wasn't there when I went to sleep. I woke up in the Garden of Eden with a butt naked, black Adam & Eve; I gave them some of my clothes and tried to warn them about the snake coming. So, I'm warning them right. In the middle of me warning them a human looking snake walks up! I dive to stop her from taking the fruit. Then I wake up!

DIIJAH

I don't believe this.

TYRONE

What? That things done changed or the dream?

DIIJAH

What I don't believe is that I just stood here and listened to anything come out your mouth! Now get out of my way!

She storms out the kitchen.

TYRONE

I thought you was finna cook?

DIIJAH

I changed my mind.

TYRONE

Charles said something to me about Isis and Horus.

Diijah ignores him. Tyrone heads toward the couch.

Diijah carries Aaliyah to the room.

DIIJAH

You know Charles believes
everything you say. At least
he leads you to believe that!
Goodnight, Tyrone!

Tyrone fixes a sandwich. Then hits the couch

INT. TYRONES APARTMENT - MORNING

DIIJAH

So you still dont know where
you are?

TYRONE

It's coming back to me slow,
I guess bay.

DIIJAH

I said you need to call the
doctor this morning.

TYRONE

Need to? You mean definitely
need to!

DIIJAH

All you kept talking about was
some test wanted to take.

TYRONE

A test? Am I in school too?

DIIJAH

No. You was telling me about a
card you found about people
doing experiments or something.
Where's the card you showed me?

He is speechless.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

Let me check in the back.

She leaves the room. She returns.

DIIJAH

Here it is.

She gives him the card.

TYRONE

A hundred dollars! I see why
I wanted to go! What time is it?

DIIJAH

9:30

TYRONE

The card says 10:30! I need
to be making a move!

Tyrone searches for the keys.

DIIJAH

There in your jacket, bay.

TYRONE

Thanks.

DIIJAH

You not gone shower?!

TYRONE

I'll take one when I get back.

DIIJAH

What?!? What if they make you
take your clothes off?

TYRONE

Take my clothes off! You thank
I'm a prostitute?

They share a smile.

DIIJAH

What ever. Make sure you
call the doctor, please.

TYRONE

Yes, mam.

DIIJAH

Because that memory thing is really bothering me.

TYRONE

I will.

EXT. EXPERIMENT OFFICE - DAY

Tyrone pulls up to the building.

TYRONE

Is this a school?

He speaks to his-self.

TYRONE (CONT.)

It's all good. If they paying,
I'm staying.

He exits the vehicle.

His phone rings. He answers.

TYRONE

Hello?

CHARLES

Wassup, man? How you feeling
this morning?

TYRONE

I'm good with the pain, but
the thing crazy, man. I thought
we was going to the temple
today.

CHARLES

Naw, today Friday, lil bruh.
That's tomorrow.

TYRONE

Yeah, Diijah told me.

CHARLES
Have you called the doctor?

TYRONE
Naw, not yet. Imma call him
soon as I get this money.

CHARLES
Where you at?

TYRONE
Remember the card I showed
you.

CHARLES
What card?

TYRONE
Never mind. I probably just
showed Diijah.

CHARLES
Probably.

Brief pause in the conversation.

CHARLES (CONT.)
Well take care of ya business
man and hit me up a lil later.

TYRONE
I gotcha, bruh!

CHARLES
Peace...Aye, let me know
what the doctor says.

TYRONE
I will.

CHARLES
Cool. Peace.

TYRONE
Later.

They hang up.

TYRONE
Gone get this ish over with.

He speaks to his self.

He enters the building.

INT. EXPERIMENT OFFICE - DAY

Tyrone is immediately greeted.

Nurse #1 sits behind a desk.

Nurse #1
Come on in. The Doctor will
be with you shortly. Have a
seat in the lounge.

Tyrone immediately observes the pictures.

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NURSE #1
I see you like our art work.
It's all done by Sir Makadoo.
His cards are on the counter.
Maybe you should contact him
and purchase one.

Tyrone is dazed by the pictures.

NURSE #1
Sir?

TYRONE
Huh?

NURSE #1
I said the art work is all
done by Sir Makadoo, His cards
are on the counter and maybe
you should contact him and
purchase one.

Tyrone picks up a card. He observes it.

TYRONE

Maybe I will. He sales
incentis too?

NURSE #1

Yea, the artwork is just a
side hobby. We also have
magazines in the lounge.
I'll get someone out here
for you.

TYRONE

Thanks.

Tyrone goes to have a seat.

He picks up a magazine.

Black background. Giant gold unc.

White words read OAH...

OUR ANCESTRAL HERITAGE

Tyrone stares at the magazine.

He approaches the counter.

TYRONE

Have you ever heard of Jesus?

NURSE #1

Sorry, I cant say that I have.
Who is he?

TYRONE

He was GOD'S son.

NURSE #1

So GOD has a son?

TYRONE

Yea, and he died for the sins
of the world so we all could
have everlasting life.

NURSE #1
I see. Well, I'm a firm
believer in RA.

TYRONE
Did you say Ra?

NURSE #1
Yea. He is the oldest of the
gods. Even though the first
references of him date from
the second dynasty, by the
fifth dynasty he was a
powerful god closely related
to the pharaoh.

Tyrone looks confused.

TYRONE
Pharaoh?

Nurse #2 comes around the corner.

NURSE #2
TYRONE

NURSE #2
The nurse is ready to see you.

NURSE #1
Just follow me.

They both go around the corner.

He follows her.

NURSE #1
Look who's making friends
already!

Tyrone doesn't hear her.

He massages his temple.

NURSE #1 looks back.

NURSE #1
Are you alright?

TYRONE
Yea. Everything is just
coming back to me slow
after my accident.

NURSE #1 scratches her head.

NURSE #1
I'm sorry to hear that.
Maybe you should follow
up with your doctor.

They continue to walk.

TYRONE
I'm calling him soon as I get
up out of here. I just wanted
to make a couple dollars,
since I missed a few
days of work.

NURSE #1
Well, I will have you out
of here in no time.

They reach the room.

Nurse #2 sits at her desk.

NURSE #2
Have a seat right here.

She points to a seat beside her desk.

He has a seat.

She hands him a clipboard.

NURSE #2

I will explain the two papers
as you go over them. The first
form is consenting to the EEG.

TYRONE

What's that?

NURSE #2

Electroencephalogram. The
word is probably longer than
the process. It's a test that
measures and records the
electrical activity of your
brain.

Tyrone is interested.

He let's her speak.

NURSE #2

You'll sit on the table for a
few minutes.

She points to the table.

NURSE #2 (CONT.)
I will hook some special
sensors up to your temple...

She shows him the sensors.

NURSE #2 (CONT.)
I'll connect them to the machine...

She shows him the machine.

NURSE #2 (CONT.)
Then it will take a few
moments as the machine
records brain activity on a
paper as wavy lines.

TYRONE
What's it for?

NURSE #2
1 step at a time. That's
the next page.

Tyrone flips to the next page.

NURSE #1
The second page is just informing
you of the study and you giving
your consent for the data to be
used at UOI.

TYRONE
What's UOI?

NURSE #1
What's UOI? You really do need
a doctor.

TYRONE
I'm serious.

NURSE #1

It's the University of Imhotep.
It was created centuries ago by
a highly praised architect by the
name of Imhotep. You should look
into it. It's a very popular
school.

TYRONE

I will. Tell me about this part
that says perfect strangers.

NURSE #1

I was about to get into that.
Ok,so this is how the test is
going to go. Two people that
have never met will be placed
in different rooms and given an
EEG at the exact same time. The
data will be used in a census
being done by the school.

TYRONE

Cool.

NURSE

Great. Now if you'll just sign
both sheets, we can get started.

Tyrone signs both pages.

NURSE #1

Now that's taken care of, I need
you to have a seat on the exam
table.

He sits on the table

NURSE #1

Now I'm going to place these
sensors on your temple.

She places the sensors on his temple.

NURSE #1

Let me know if you feel
uncomfortable at any time.

TYRONE

I will.

NURSE #1

You can sit back now.

Tyrone lies back.

NURSE #1

Give me one second.

She picks up the phone on her desk.

NURSE #1

Nurse, you can begin the study on the other participant.

She hangs up.

NURSE #1

Now I'll just turn on the machine...

She turns on the machine.

NURSE # 1

Record the data and you'll be out of here before you know it!

She sits at her desk.

TYRONE

You mind if I ask you a question?

NURSE #1

Go ahead.

TYRONE

Who do you believe in?

NURSE #1

I believe in myself. I wouldn't feel right putting my life into the hands of an unknown source when I am the one who wakes up, brush my teeth, put on my clothes, take my kids to school, etcetera etcetra.

TYRONE

So you think you wake yourself up?

She look back at him.

NURSE #1

On second thought, I'll credit that to my alarm clock.

She looks back at her computer.

NURSE #1

What do you believe in?

TYRONE

I was a christian before my accident. Now all everybody talks about is Egyptology.

NURSE #1

I see. What do Christians believe.

TYRONE

Forgiveness. We believe GOD sent Christ into our lives to be our savior and show us his attributes. That's where the term Christian comes from. To be a Christian is to be like Christ. Caring. Loving.

Tyrone sighs.

TYRONE

Just feels like I'm on another planet.

NURSE #1
You should really follow up
with your doctor.

TYRONE
I will.

NURSE #1
Well, your all done!

TYRONE
That's it!

NURSE #1
That's it! We have a little
more data than we needed but
that's ok.

She hands him the paper.

NURSE #1
You should show this to your
doctor when you go see him.
You might be suffering from
a mild dementia.

TYRONE
Really!

NURSE #1
I said might now, so don't be
freaking out on me.

TYRONE
You right.

NURSE #1
Show the nurse up front and
she will give you your check.

TYRONE
Just like that?

NURSE #1
Just like that!

TYRONE
Fastest money I ever made!

NURSE #1
That's what they all say.

He exits the room.

TYRONE
Nice to meet you.

NURSE #2
Same here. Have a great
weekend.

TYRONE
Thanks. You too! Hold on.

He turns around.

TYRONE
How did you know my name?

NURSE #1
Didn't you leave a message?

He looks confused.

TYRONE
YEA. YEA. I'm gone. Have a
good one.

NURSE #1
OK. See ya later

He goes around the corner.

He reaches the front desk.

TYRONE
The nurse told me to show
this to you.

She observes the paper.

She sees his name.

NURSE #1
Alright! Here ya go!

She hands him the check.

TYRONE
Thanks!

He goes to exit.

NURSE #1
Be sure to contact Sir
Mackadoo. The prices on
his artwork is very
reasonable.

TYRONE
I will. Thanks for reminding
me.

NURSE #1
No problem.

He exits. Enters his vehicle.

He speaks to his self.

TYRONE
Let me call this doctor.

Voice mail
Hello, this is Doctor Johnson.
Pleas leave a name, number, a
brief message and I will contact
you at my earliest convenience.
Have a blessed day.

BEEP

TYRONE

Hey, doc. This is Tyrone.
You did surgery on me a
few days ago. I been ok with
the pain, but my memory is
coming back slow and its
been giving me migraines. I
think I might be suffering a
a mild dementia. Please give
me a call as soon as you get
this. It's Tyrone...4048083182
4048083182 Tyrone. Peace.

He hangs up. He calls Diijah.

RING. RING.

DIIJAH

Hey, bay. You called the
doctor?

TYRONE

He didn't answer.

DIIJAH

You should go by there.

TYRONE

Not going by there, if he not
answering , Diijah.

DIIJAH

Ok. Well come on back home
and get some rest.

TYRONE

I'm headed back now.

DIIJAH

Alright. Be careful. And
don't be watching youtube
while you driving.

TYRONE

Yes mam.

He pulls off.

EXT. TYRONES HOUSE - DAY

Tyrone unlocks the door. He enters.

INT. TYRONES HOUSE - DAY

TYRONE

DIIJAH!

She comes from around the corner.

DIIJAH

I'm right here.

She whispers.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

Stop being so loud. Imaani
is sleep.

TYRONE

I'm sorry. Don't we have some
pain pills.

He whispers.

DIIJAH

There in the medicine cabinet.

He goes to retrieve the pills.

He pauses after grabbing the pills.

He speaks to the mirror.

TYRONE

GOD, please help me understand
what's going on.

He takes the pills.

He washes them down with sink water.

He exits the bathroom.

He enters the kitchen.

He leans on the counter.

TYRONE

Bay, I'm bout to lay down for
a minute.

DIIJAH

Your heads not feeling any
better?

Tyrone shakes his head no.

TYRONE

When I cant remember something
I be getting a slight migraine.

He rubs his temple.

DIIJAH

So, you say the doctor didn't
answer?

TYRONE

Naw.

He continues rubbing his temple.

Diijah is washing dishes.

DIIJAH

Hopefully, after we go to the
temple tomorrow, everything
will come back to you.

TYRONE

I hope it will.

Diijah stops washing dishes.

She approaches Tyrone

She looks him in the eye.

She rubs his cheeks.

DIIJAH
Baby, me, Imaani and your
friends will help you get
through this. Ok?

He nods. They hug.

DIIJAH (CONT.)
Know go get you some sleep
while the baby sleep.

TYRONE
Yes, mam.

He goes to the bedroom.

He lies on the bed.

He grabs the remote to turn on the TV.

TYRONE
Naw, its just gone make my
head hurt worse.

He relaxes.

INT. TYRONES HOUSE - MORNING

Phone rings and rings.

TYRONE
Hello? Who is this?!

CHARLES
Good morning to you too!
This Charles, you still
coming to the Temple?
It's Saturday! Service
starts at 10:30 now.
I know it's only 9 sum,
but I wanted you to start
getting ready. How you
feeling?

TYRONE

I'm cool. It's just my memory
is coming back slow, but yeah
we still coming.

CHARLES

Its official then! Be ready
'round ten. See you in a
minute.

Everything was fuzzy as his eyes opened.

A puzzle of just color from a distance.

TYRONE (TO SELF)

Did I really stop her from
biting the fruit?

DIIJAH

Good morning.

TYRONE

Good morning. Charles
said he'll be here around
ten.

DIIJAH

Why are we not driving?

TYRONE

I don't feel like it, plus
Charles wanted to save me gas
since he invited us.

DIIJAH

Whatever. Do you feel any
better?

TYRONE

I'll let you know after the
shower.

Tyrone showers. Then Diijah. They relax.

DIIJAH

Every since that dream,
Tyrone, you been acting
kind of weird.

TYRONE

So you wanna listen to me now,
huh?

DIIJAH

Please, no sarcasm. Just tell
me what happen.

TYRONE

I'm sorry. Ok, so this is
what I knew before I woke
up. GOD made a man and woman
name Adam & Eve.
Then...

DIIJAH

Adam & Eve! They sound like
white people!

TYRONE

Just let me finish, woman!
You the one who broke the
ice! I was just sitting here,
patiently waiting for Charles
to see this so called
"Temple" everybody know
about except me!

Tyrone starts to lose his mind.

He leaves the couch and his sanity.

TYRONE

Aint no way all of this my
fault! GOD please tell me
what's going on! The people
who listen to me don't even
listen to me!

DIIJAH

Tyrone calm down!
I'm listenin'.

Tyrone takes a deep breath. He has a seat.

TYRONE

Alright. So like I said it was Adam from my previous knowledge and they were not white, they were black. They had no clothes on so I gave Eve my long john shirt and Adam my jeans because I was layered up. The weather was perfect; like a type of paradise. All kinds of animals, fruit trees and the sky was clear blue. I tried to explain to them a talking snake would try to convince the both of them to eat from the tree GOD made off limits. Then while I was talking a snake looking man walks up. Then...

Tyrone goes into a blank expression.

He tries to remember details of the dream.

TYRONE

Ooh! This is crazy! I remember! Eve touched my hand and we traded information..like telepathically.

DIIJAH

You scaring me, Tyrone.

TYRONE

Don't you think I'm tripping too?! I feel like I'm in the Twilight Zone! Anyway, when she touched my hand it dazed me a little. When I came back to my senses she was talking to this snake looking man. I tried to stop her from biting the fruit, me and the snake brawled for a bit and hit my head on a rock. When I came to, I woke up here.

DIIJAH

Well "here" is home Tyrone. Maybe after the sermon you can talk to the priest and get a better understanding of what's going on.

TYRONE

Hopefully he will.

Diijah drops her head in confusion.

DIIJAH

You really don't remember, do you?

Tyrone shakes his head.

Diijah goes to the picture of King Tut.

She opens it. She pulls out a giant book.

She hands it to Tyrone. He opens.

He flips through the pages.

TYRONE

Whats this?

DIIJAH

That is the Book of the Dead.

TYRONE

This is never going to end.

DIIJAH

There was never a snake,
Tyrone. GOD had wife, Asherah,
whom the Book of Kings
suggests was worshiped
alongside Yahweh in his
temple in Israel, according
to an Oxford scholar. Asherah,
along with Astarte and Anath,
was one of the three great
goddesses of the Canaanite
pantheon. In Canaanite religion
her primary role was that of
mother goddess Their children
formed the pantheon of the gods,
who are said to number seventy.
The goddess is called "lady of
the serpent". Many force
the association of Asherah with
sacred trees that stood "on every
high hill and under every green
tree". Writers describe
that the worship of Asherah as a
apostate behavior in Israel
and improper for followers of
YHWH. Yet despite these and other
references associating Asherah
with apostasy the fact that the
Israelites are explicitly
forbidden to erect one of
Asherah's sacred poles beside
an altar of YHWH. There are
multiple indications in religion
tradition that many in ancient
Israel did regard Asherah's

icon as an appropriate sacred symbol within the religion of YHWH.

Another of Asherah's sacred poles stood in that kingdom's capital city, Samaria. The sacred pole of Samaria, moreover, which was erected during the reign of King Ahab, was allowed to remain standing by the reformer King Jehu even though Jehu was generally at pains to remove all non-Yahwistic imagery from the land.

Tyrone continues flipping pages.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

This suggests that Jehu perceived the sacred pole as appropriate in the worship of YHWH. Also, vessels in the temple were used to make sacrifices to Asherah and in a compound within the temple's walls, women functionaries wove garments used to clothe Asherah's statue. It appears that, although generally the religion writers—especially certain prophets regarded Asherah worship as inappropriate, at least some and possibly many in ancient Israel incorporated the goddess's imagery and ritual into Yahwistic imagery from the land.

BEEP BEEP... A car horn blows.

TYRONE

I hope he will too.

Charles arrives. Tyrone brings the baby outside.

He straps her car seat in. Diijah gets in.

They pull out of the parking lot.

INT. CHARLES CAR - DAY

CHARLES

Have you tried to talk some sense into Tyrone, Diijah?

Diijah looks at Tyrone

DIIJAH

Have you told him your dream?

CHARLES

What dream?

TYRONE

Never mind.

CHARLES

What is she talking about, Tyrone?

TYRONE

Don't worry about it, man. I'm just waiting for it to end.

CHARLES

How's memory coming along?

TYRONE

Still shaky, man. This whole Egyptian thing is coming back so slow.

CHARLES

So you don't remember nothing about The Temple?

TYRONE

Nothing!

CHARLES

Let me help you out. The designations of the pyramids were for Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure. The northern most and oldest pyramid of the group was titled Khufu; The Second King of the 4th Dynasty; The Great Pyramid and was the largest of the three. The length of each side at the base averages 755 feet and its height was 481. The middle pyramid was titled Khafre; The Fourth King of the 4th Dynasty. The building was approximately 700 feet on each side and 471 feet high. Coming back to you?

TYRONE

Nothing! How do you know all this?

CHARLES

It's a requirement in the classes we been taking.

TYRONE

Classes?

CHARLES

You freaking me out, bru.
Anyway, the southernmost
and last building read
Menkaure; The Fifth King
of the 4th Dynasty and
stood at about 218 feet. So,
this is how the Temple is
designed. There it is!
Can you see it?

Charles points in the distance.

Each Temple had a set of double doors at the entrance.

A balcony at the very top center.

A red carpet leading to the doorway.

Statues of pharaohs at the beginning.

CHARLES

You've always been on some
intergalactic, alien government
conspiracy type stuff. I really
hope you figure out this life
thing before you wake up in
another dimension somewhere.

Diijah and Tyrone looked at each other.

TYRONE

Is that the temple?!

Tamika

You better leave that man
alone!

DIIJAH

Yes it is Tyrone. Everything
is going to be alright. Just
talk to the priest after the
sermon.

TYRONE

Whoever preaches here will
never have time to talk to
me! He probably has a million
people trying to talk to him
every day!

DIIJAH

Just try Tyrone!

Each Statues of pharaohs stood around 36 feet tall.

If the capstone of the temple wasn't solid gold

EXT. RA OF LIGHT- DAY

DIIJAH

Are you coming in?

TYRONE

Yeah, I'm just looking.

He shook off his repugnance and followed his people inside.

INT. RA OF LIGHT - DAY

They were approached by two gentlemen in white robes.

MEN IN WHITE

Where would you all like
to sit?

DIIJAH

In the front please.

Everyone sighs. They enter a second set of doors.

Tyrone is astonished by the rows of seats around him.

DIIJAH

You alright?

TYRONE

Yeah, I'll be right back.

CHARLES

The boy needs medical
Attention.

Tamika nudges Charles's shoulder.

TAMIKA

Charles!

CHARLES

What? He do!

Tyrone proceeded through the second entrance again.

The gentlemen in white were still there.

TYRONE

Is there a bathroom close by?

MEN IN WHITE

Yes, sir.

One of the men pointed to the right.

MEN IN WHITE

When you go around that corner
you will see it beside the water
fountain.

Tyrone went into the bathroom.

INT. THE TEMPLES BATHROOM - DAY

He threw water on his face.

TYRONE

This is too much for me. Too
real to be dreaming!
I desperately need
you GOD to tell me what's
going on!

FLASHBACK OF STUDY BEGINS - INT. EXAMINATION ROOM - DAY

TYRONE

Now what's this!
This is not happening!
I need to sit down.

A chair hits the back of his legs. He sits.

He sees the doctors back.

Two nurses stand on the opposite side of the gurney.

DOCTOR #1

Today is Aug. 19, 2015
Experiment 1. Teacher
is Minister Williams.
Student is Tyrone. I would
like to thank you
both for voluntarily
participating.

TYRONE

You think I'm some kind
of guinea pig.

Tyrone gets angry. He approaches the Doctor.

TYRONE

GOD...

He begins to curse. He pushes the doctor.

The doctor doesn't budge. He hits the gurney.

He is shocked again.

TYRONE

OK! GOD PLEASE, IN YOUR HOLY
SON JESUS NAME, GIVE ME SOME
UNDERSTANDING!

Tyrone sits back down.

DOCTOR #1

This how it's going to work;
The Minister is in the other
room under narcotics.

The nurses observe the Minister through the glass.

DOCTOR #1 (CONT.)

Tyrone is under the same dosage.
His accident and the timing of the
experiment, is believed by me,
to be an act of GOD. Tyrone is
connected to the Ministers
brain waves through the EKG.
He will receive direct messages
every 30 minutes. When Tyrone's
rejects the messages he will
receive a slight shock. The
point of the experiment is to
see if Tyrone will comply, or
accept, the religious beliefs
of the Minister upon his
awakening. My research has told
me that Tyrone is a proclaimed
Christian. The Minister is of the
Nuwabian faith and teaches at
a Mystery School. After the
experiment, we will all keep
tabs on Tyrone for 30 days and
have an evaluation session.
Let's begin.

FLASHBACK OF STUDY ENDS

INT. THE TEMPLES BATHROOM - DAY

TYRONE

I see.

He headed back to the synagogue.

He steps outside to look at the building again.

He exits.

EXT. RA OF LIGHT - DAY

He walks to the middle of the parking lot.

He stares at the massive structures.

INT. RA OF LIGHT - DAY

Heads back to his seat. He sits.

He notices Nurse #1 and Nurse #2 rows away.

They wave.

DIIJAH
You feel better?

TYRONE
Yeah, a lil bit.

The sermon had already begun.

THE PRIEST / DOCTOR #1
I can go on and on about Isis,
Osiris and Horus all day; the
virgin birth of our GOD RA. A
story many of us has heard over
and over again. I can speak on
all the pharaohs who claimed to
be GODS. I know a lot of priests
would go against what I am speaking
on. I don't acknowledge those
conversations farther than just
discussion people cause here,
because here people...HERE...
IN THE RA IS LIGHT CONGREGATION..
We only praise, lift up
and acknowledge our GOD, RA.
AmenRa?

CONGREGATION

AmenRa!

Tyrone has a moment. The moment became heavy on his head.
He sheds a tear of confusion and secretly wipes it away.
He raises his head.

TYRONE

AmenRa.

Tyrone began to focus on the sermon.

THE PRIEST/ DOCTOR #1

I remember around 10 years ago
when I was studying at the Ancient
Egyptian Book of the Dead
Society. There was a young man
that approached me and said,
'I thank Ra for this school
because in grade school I was
only taught my history.

The priest paces the stage.

THE PRIEST/ DOCTOR #1 (CONT.)

Here I am being taught my history's history.' That immediately opened my eyes to some things. I began to search the excerpts of every book I read, such as the people that predated the books and everyone one of them lead to Africa. Everyone!!! It may be because of the school I was in. Of course, there would be no books from Ancient Europe in an African Egyptian School. The point is I am a priest. Many would call me a teacher but they are one in the same. A teacher only teaches what they are told to teach. It may be a book some organization gave them, a book they came across in their study or maybe a book they were told to teach enlightenment from with only the benefit of a salary. Like the study guide most of teachers in school taught from. A priest on the other hand preaches the truth. This comes with deciphering the truth from falsehoods before you release it. The truth comes from your heart. Who created your heart?

THE CONGREGATION

AmenRa!

THE PRIEST (CONT.)

So this is where your truth lies, AmenRa?

THE CONGREGATION

AmenRa!

THE PRIEST (CONT.)

The truth and your answers are there! Greek mythology teaches of the horoscopes and how signs in the sky can predict your destiny. They don't tell you who *their* teachers were! They don't tell you how they considered the Ethiopians to be exotic! They don't tell you about your ancient ancestors who came from the stars and showed us where these stars were in the first place! The pyramids of Giza are directly lined up with the Orion Belt for a reason.

The three stars at the bottom of, what you were told is The Big Dipper, is really the galaxy most of you come from. I don't want to throw my new followers off with the extraterrestrial thing. Just know these writings have been recorded throughout your histories history. My job is only to study and inform you. Like I said, I am a Priest, not a teacher. Follow up with me through my assistants.
Thank You!"

Congregation; standing ovation

TYRONE

I missed that much! I wasn't gone that long!

DIIJAH

We have been waiting for you to come back for hours, Tyrone! Where have you been?

He doesn't answer Diijah. The sermon ends.

They all head for the temple exit.

MEN IN WHITE

Please come back and visit us.

DIIJAH

Go ahead and leave a message
for The Priest, Tyrone! He said,
'follow up with me through
my assistants!

TYRONE

That man aint got time for me!
Do see all these people here!

DIIJAH

At least try Tyrone!

Diijah nudged him to assists.

TYRONE

Excuse me. I know the Priest
is extremely busy. I just want
to leave a message for a possible
moment of his time for some
advice and little clarity.

MEN IN WHITE

What is the problem? Maybe
we can be of some assistance.

TYRONE

OK, it's like this. Have you
ever heard of Jesus Christ?"

MEN IN WHITE

No.

TYRONE

Have you heard of Christianity?

MEN IN WHITE

No.

TYRONE

Well that's the issue.
Before my car accident,
that was the most popular
religion. Now, everyone I
mention my situation too
looks at me like I'm crazy,
even my family.

MEN IN WHITE

Interesting. So, you've spent
the last few days adjusting
to Egyptology?

TYRONE

Yes. So you believe me; just
like that?

MEN IN WHITE

Of course, there are many
things beyond our
understanding and your
situation may give light
to answers. We will
relay your dilemma.
As you know the priest
is a very busy man.

TYRONE

I understand.

MEN IN WHITE

Although, by it not being
monetary, he may have
a second.

TYRONE

Thanks.

Tyrone got back to his family and friends.

DIIJAH

What did they say?

TYRONE

They said he was busy. I told
you!

DIIJAH

It'll come back to you bay.

Diijah embraces Tyrone's arm. They all exit the Temple.

INT. CHARLES CAR- DAY

CHARLES

You feel better lil bruh?

TYRONE

Yeah, I'm cool folk. Yall
pray for me!

CHARLES

Already!

INT. TYRONES APT.- DAY

The phone rang simultaneously with the door closing.

DIIJAH

You think it's the Priest?

TYRONE

I hope so! The last few days
have felt like they would
never end!

Diijah looks at him with a sad expression.

Tyrone doesn't notice.

TYRONE

Hello?

MEN IN WHITE

Yes, is this Tyrone?

He signals to Diijah, ' It's him' and points to the phone.

TYRONE

This is Tyrone. May I ask
whose calling?

MEN IN WHITE

This is the Priests assistant from Ra of Light. He would like to meet with you as soon as possible. His next flight leaves at 10 o' clock tonight. He is staying at the Sheraton in Midtown. Could you get here in less than an hour?

TYRONE

Definitely!

MEN IN WHITE

Just ask for him at the desk when you arrive. See you soon!

TYRONE

That was the Priests assistant. He wants to meet with me before he leaves. I guess it's time to put the big guy back on the road.

He refers to the Deville.

Diijah knows he is about to leave.

DIIJAH

You're leaving now!

TYRONE

Yeah, his flight leaves at 10. I know it's kinda early but his assistant asked if I could be there in less than an hour. We do have a lot to talk about.

He grabs the keys and heads for the door.

DIIJAH

Be careful and everything will come back to you as you talk to the Priest.

TYRONE

I hope so. I'll call you when I get there.

He heads out the door.

INT. SHERATON MIDTOWN (HOTEL) - DAY

Someone concierge aware of his arrival.

Soon as he walked in he was greeted.

MEN IN WHITE

Hello, Tyrone?

TYRONE

Hello, again.

MEN IN WHITE

The Priests assistant
will be here shortly to
bring you to his room. Please
have a seat in the foyer.

TYRONE

Thanks.

Egyptian literature and sculptures embraced the building.

Tyrone is amazed.

THE PRIEST ASSISTANCE

This way, sir.

They reach the top floor of the Sheraton.

Approach room 316.

THE PRIEST ASSISTANCE

You are quite divine to
have this time with The priest.

The priests assistance headed back towards the elevator.

Tyrone reached for the door knob. The door of 316 opened.

The Priest sat a large table.

He extended his hand towards the chair in front of him.

THE PRIEST

Come in.

Tyrone looks bewildered.

THE PRIEST

Your mind is a very powerful tool, Tyrone. It displays mental, physical and spiritual elements. Your issue seems to lean toward all three. The reality you see feels physical, although it is actually mental. The spiritual sense is what brings you to me. What really struck my curiosity is you mentioned a late great prophet by the name of Jesus ...

TYRONE

Jesus, yes! Finally someone understands!

The Priest stands. He begins to pace around the room.

TYRONE (CONT.)

Finally someone can tell me what's going on! How did this happen? Didn't Jesus die for the sins of the world? How do I get back home?

Tyrone has a broke down.

His head hits the palm of his hands.

He was on the brink of tears. The Priest stopped pacing.

He waits for Tyrone to regain his composure.

Tyrone took a deep breath.

THE PRIEST

Now that you have calmed down, let's delve into this complex situation of yours. I firmly believe there will be more questions after I answer the few you have so drastically strung up.

The Preist begins to pace the room again.

THE PRIEST (CONT.)

We both know this is happening
because of the dream.

A chill went through Tyrone.

He became upright in his chair. His attention intensified.

THE PREIST

No, Jesus did not die for
the sins of the world and
you *are* at home, Tyrone.

The Priest waves his hand towards the wall.

A hologram appears. It displayed Tyrone in his bed.

Tyrone grasps for air.

The Priest dismissed the image with his hand.

THE PRIEST

You see, Tyrone. There are
a lot of things that need to
be explained before you can
go back there. How familiar
are you with the Ancient
Egyptian archeology?

TYRONE

I've read a few books on it.

breathing heavily. the priest points to the wall again

This picture depicts a giant

THE PREIST

This picture depicts a
giant by the name of
Akhenaton on the left giving
his child a kiss as his
chief wife, Nefertiti, plays
with the other children...

TYRONE

I've heard of her.

Tyrone begins to interrupt. The priest stares at him.

THE PREIST

As I was saying, the small beings are their children. Their parents were sent here from the Orion Galaxy. These are the three stars at the bottom of what you call The Big Dipper.

Another image appears showing the three stars

THE PREIST

In between these stars are planets just as those that are surrounding our sun.

The display of stars zooms in.

The display shows ten planets rotating a sun.

THE PREIST

For thousands of years before Akhenaton people worshiped descendants of other supposed deities that arrived here beforehand from the Sirius Star System by the names of Osiris, Isis and Set. Osiris was killed by his brother, Set, because of his jealousy, hacked into tiny pieces and spread around the land. Osiris's wife, Isis, searched the land for the many parts, formed them together, but she was missing his chalice. Or, private part, as you would call it. Upon piecing his body together she became immediately attracted to him once again. So, she created a golden chalice and made love to him. Her immaculate conception produced a son by the

name of Horus.

The Priest had Tyrone's full attention.

THE PRIEST

Over time Set became jealous, once again, and began to battle with his nephew Horus because of his rise to power. After his parents ascended back to the Sirius Star System, Horus became associated with Ra, which is short for Rays of Light, and was highly worshiped by the early Egyptians. We here at Ra of Light worship the descendants of Horus, and are a more polytheistic religion, where each individual worshiper has a chosen deity and does not usually worship other gods in the same way as his own, the one he feels nearer to himself. For the most part, we all worship the sun. Those who worship the descendants of Akhenaton are more monotheistic. They usually worship a particular form of god rather than speak of gods, pray to a particular god, or acknowledge various divine incarnations.

The Priest points to the wall once again.

It displays a portrait of Jesus.

THE PREIST

Here's where the story takes a strange twist. This fellow you refer to as Jesus was predicted to come and save the world from our blasphemy in a long lost book called The Torah. The thing is...this book has been translated very few times and studied by very few people in its entirety. The original Greek version is 1000's of years old and kept under lock and key at a museum in Italy. I, myself, took a few years to visit this beautiful land, connect with its people and learned to read and write the language. The President, members of congress and constituents of the Roman Catholic Church gave a liken' to me and allowed me to read the pages of this' miraculous book with many stipulations such as no pictures, no notes and even never to share this information.

The priest paces the room

THE PRIEST

One particular section of The Torah referred to a Prophet who would speak in the place of God, convey God's word to men, and be an *interpreter of God to men!*

The Priests tone rises as he stands.

He presses the intercom on the phone.

The Priest
Please, send up my assistant.

The Concierge
Yes, sir.

The Priest prepares for his departure

The Priest
Do you know what happen to
this Prophet, Tyrone?

Tyrone
Yea, he died on the cross
and resurrected on the third
day! That was Jesus! I have
been trying to explain that
to everyone for the last
few days!

The Priest
Not this time.

The Priest shakes his head with a slight smirk.

He puts on his cassock.

THE PRIEST
You see, we didn't need
Yeshua here because of
you, Tyrone.

TYRONE
But how could I...

Tyrone was interrupted immediately by the Priest.

The Priest
There is a myth about a
time traveler who stopped
Lady Eve from partaking in
the forbidden fruit and
therefore interrupted Gods
plan concerning salvation
for everyone.

The Priest ignores the baffled look on Tyrone's face.

THE PRIEST

Although you are a stranger
to me, I value your life and
will not share this information
with the secret Society of
Theologians who still await
the coming of our savior.

TYRONE

Why would they want me
dead?

The question angered the Priest

His tone increased violently.

THE PRIEST

You stopped deliverance
from entering the world,
Tyrone! Can you forgive
everyone for their
transgressions? Or, prevent
virtues with no essence
from being indulged in a
person's life to the point
it satisfies their being
and he forgets...

The Priest regains his composure. He approaches Tyrone.

Places his hand on his shoulder.

Takes a deep look into the eyes of Tyrone.

The Priest overshadowed him by at least *three* feet.

The Priest shakes his head.

THE PRIEST

There is no such thing as
heaven here, Tyrone.

A tear rolled down Tyrone's cheek.

THE PRIEST

No teachings of life and
love, joy or peace,
longsuffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness; only
dominance and power. We are
only taught how to travel
through the darkness when
we leave and it corrupts
our way of life. Everyone
is finding something
to worship besides the
Ra, or light as you would
call it.

The Priest speaks under his breath.

THE PRIEST

If only the sun would come.

He touches the pendant on his necklace.

A sun in the middle of The Great Pyramid

THE PRIEST

If it wasn't for my readings
of this infamous book,
I would want you dead
myself.

Tyrone drops his head.

The Priest goes from remorseful to abhorrence.

THE PRIEST

So, now, the choice is yours
Tyrone. Go back to your world
or stay here and enjoy the
alternate reality you created.
Your ancestral heritage.

The priest demonstrates quotations as he says, "Your
ancestral heritage".

THE PRIEST

And make no mention of
this to anyone. The Holy
Bible is considered
blasphemous here.

Tyrone displays a confused look.

TYRONE

I thought you only read
the Torah.

There was a knock at the door. It's the Priests assistant.

PRIESTS ASSISTANCE

Your things are ready,
your holiness.

The Priest collects his self.

THE PRIEST

Do you remember your way out?
You can follow us if
you like.

Tyrone followed them to the elevator.

TYRONE

So how do I get home? Am I
home? So you do read the
bible?

The priest doesn't respond.

They reached the front entrance.

EXT. MIDTOWN SHERATAN - DAY

A limousine was waiting for the Priest.

The assistant expanded an umbrella for the Priest.

The rain began to fall heavier.

Tyrone puts his hood over his head.

THE PRIEST

You know, Tyrone. You coming here was not by chance. You answered a lot of questions I've had over the years. I sincerely thank you for that. Enjoy your trip.

The rain gets heavier. Tyrone seeks shelter.

He has two more blocks to walk.

He finds cover in front of a store.

He doesn't see the homeless man approaching.

TYRONE

Man, I aint never gone get back home! All wet up! Stuck in this mutha...

He shakes off water. He takes a deep breathe.

He pulls out a cigarette. lights it.

THE BOMB

Spare one?

TYRONE

What the...?!

Tyrone jumps.

TYRONE (CONT.)

Hey, man you shouldn't be walking up on people like that.

THE BOMB

Calm down son, I aint gone bite ya!

TYRONE

I just didn't see ya pop.

TYRONE

What's up?

THE BOMB

Can you spare one?

TYRONE

Yeah.

Tyrone hands the bomb a cigarette. He lights it.

THE BOMB

I here you trying to get home?

TYRONE

You wouldn't understand.

THE BOMB

The changes from early days
have been so many in the
matter of roads.

TYRONE

What?

THE BOMB

We must therefore clear our
minds of what we think of as
roads, even roman roads,
but our surmises and begin
again.

TYRONE

What you talking about?

THE BOMB

That's Alfred Watkins.

TYRONE

Ok. So what's he got to do with me
getting home?

THE BOMB

Ley lines, son.

TYRONE

Ley lines?

THE BOMB

Alignments run across ancient
landscapes connecting natural
and prehistoric structures
together. These invisible lines
are known as tracks or paths for
the movement of the spirits.

TYRONE

So we cant see them?

THE BOMB

Maybe if we could clear our mind
of what we see as roads and
begin again.

TYRONE

Alfred Watkins.

THE BOMB

You ever wondered why traffic
lights always stop ya at the
crossway?

TYRONE

Yea. So people can cross the
street.

THE BOMB

People, huh. You'll come around.
You'll come around.

The bomb walks away, slowly.

THE BOMB

See you at the crossroad
crossroad crossroad.

The bomb does his own version of Bone Thugs and Harmonies;
Da Crossroad.

THE BOMB
You wont be lonely.
You wont be lonely.

Tyrone laughs. A sharp pain runs through his chest.

TYRONE
AWW GOD.

THE BOMB
I knew you'd come around.

Tyrone doesn't hear THE BOMB.

TYRONE
I gotta get goin.

The pain was unbearable.

He holds his chest as he limps away.

THE BOMB
They're also called death
roads. Drive slow, Tyrone.
Drive slow.

The bomb yells.

INT - TYRONES CAR - NIGHT

TYRONE
Please help me out GOD!
I'm losin' my mind man!

He pulls out the parking lot. He approaches a red light.

TYRONE

Man that bomb looked familiar!
How did he know my name?

FLASH BACK - PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS

The bomb comes out the shadow.

He is the priest.

THE BOMB/ THE PRIEST

Can you spare one?

He sees the "stranger" from the study.

He lies back on the table. He is the priest.

The doctor from the temple flashback looks back at him.

He is the priest.

The priest says have a safe trip.

BACK TO SCENE

The stop light turns green. The car behind him is annoyed.

BEEP. BEEP.

TYRONE

Alright, man! Damn!

He pulls off. A car runs the light. BAM!

Tyrone's car spins out of control to the side of the road.

Tyrone lies on a stretcher.

TYRONE

I can stay here, it's not
that bad. Wait a minute!
This is not home! I don't
belong here.

He speaks to his self.

EXT. THE GARDEN OF EDEN - MORNING

THE BIRD (telepathically)

Want some raspberry tea?
It's also known as a
"women's tea" because of its
strong support for reproductive
health. But men and children
also derive benefits from it.

The bird walked around Tyrone.

THE BIRD (telepathically) (CONT.)

It is a caffeine-free beverage
that's healthier for kids
than soda, and men, whose
bodies have cut down on
testosterone production, can
drink it to help aid adrenal
gland performance.

The bird flew away.

TYRONE

Wow. I definitely didn't
hear that last time!

EVE

Did you enjoy your trip?

TYRONE

Yes I did. It was very...
informative.

EVE

So, are you ready to go home?

TYRONE

Well, yes and no. I could
get used to the black thing.

EVE

You mean your ancestral
heritage?

TYRONE

Yeah, you right. It's just
not my home though.

He stands.

TYRONE (CONT.)

I haven't realized how much
religion has ruled my life!
I mean, Jesus did die for the
sins of the world right?

EVE

Yes, in your world, Tyrone.
There they will come to
believe in their selves,
forgive their selves and
show honor to their
descendants who came
from the stars.

TYRONE

That's not right.

Tyrone shakes his head.

TYRONE (CONT.)

How can they forgive your
own sins?

EVE

There heaven is in the
hearts, so that is the
direction of every soul.

TYRONE

What about when we beat ourselves up for something we do wrong? Jesus takes care of a lifetime of sins on the cross, so we won't have to do that. His spirit comes and lives within us and gives us strength in those times.

EVE

Don't you think it is your responsibility to stop beating yourself up? Sounds like you are putting a lot of weight on God's shoulders.

TYRONE

I understand where you coming from.

Tyrone sits back down as she continues.

EVE

Forgiveness begins with you. If *GOD* forgives you and you don't forgive yourself, it's pointless, right!?

TYRONE

Yeah. I just feel like the sacrifice of a man was required to bridge the gap between *GOD* and man because of how horrible we were acting on earth at the time. The *GOD* man was the last lamb to cover all man kinds' devious ways so they would stop killing animals and thinking it vindicated their ways.

EVE

I see you know some of your history. It still doesn't cover the shift of responsibility. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

ADAM

She's right, Tyrone.

TYRONE

I know, I know. Do you agree the sacrifice was necessary?

EVE

Of course I do! More than necessary! You have to make sacrifices as well. Everyone does. Be it, for others or yourself. The GOD principles exist within us all. We are all sons and daughters of the Creator, who gives us His essence. They do not put their ancestors before the Almighty as you may think. They only hold them high with respect for bringing them enlightenment on how to travel beyond this physical life.

TYRONE

I respect that. It comes of a little different where I am from. It was like you all will begin to worship kings and queens over time. In my opinion, it is what will cause famine, disease, and massive curses placed on our people. The African heritage will become seen as blasphemy...I have to go.

EVE

Sounds like you've made your mind up, Tyrone?

TYRONE

Yeah, GOD has a plan either way it goes. There's no stopping the disruption of belief we all will face. Time will evolve and devolve with me here or there. I might as well be somewhere people know this Tyrone and not *that* Tyrone.

EVE

I see. Adam.

Eve looks at Adam as he bids his farewell to Tyrone.

ADAM

So I guess this is goodbye?

TYRONE

I guess so. Where's GOD?

ADAM

HE'S here, HE'S always here.

EVE

Enjoy your trip. So what
you gonna do?

INT. THE HOSPITAL - NIGHT

The voice of Diijah awakens Tyrone.

DIIJAH

What are you gonna do GOD?!?
What are we gonna do?!?

Diijah holds back tears. She sniffles.

Tyrone struggles to speak.

TYRONE

I guess I will have to
adjust.

DIIJAH

What? Tyrone!

Diijah grabs his neck. She hugs him too hard.

DIIJAH (CONT.)

I knew you'd come back!

TYRONE

Come back? Where have I
been?

DIIJAH

I don't know where your mind
has been, but on this planet
you've been in a coma for three
days.

TYRONE

A coma? I'm good.

He attempts to get up.

TYRONE (CONT.)

Awww, man!

DIIJAH

Good, huh? Let me get the..

TYRONE

DOCTOR?

DIIJAH

YEA!

TYRONE

WAIT A MINUTE!

DIIJAH

WHAT'S WRONG?

TYRONE

Is he an older man?

DIIJAH

I don't know! I'll give
him early thirties, maybe.
What's wrong?

TYRONE

Nothing.

Diijah leaves the room.

TYRONE

Finally!

Doctor #2 enters.

DOCTOR #2

Glad to see your back with
us!

TYRONE

Glad to see your not the
Priest.

Doctor #2

The who?

TYRONE

Never mind.

The doctor shakes his head in confusion.

Doctor #2

It was really a bad blow to
the head that had you
unconscious. Diijah tells me
you're fine except for the
head pains.

TYRONE

Yea.

DOCTOR #2

Well we'll run some tests
and send you home with a few
pain pills.

TYRONE

YES!

DOCTOR #2

BUT... I would suggest you stay
overnight. It's completely up
to you, of course!

TYRONE

Run the tests and get the
pills, doc.

DOCTOR #2
I understand. Let me get
the nurses.

DIIJAH
You sure you ready to
go home?

Tyrone
Yes, baby.

EXT. TYRONE APT. - NIGHT

Tyrone and Diijah enter apartment.

INT. TYRONE'S APT.- NIGHT

TYRONE
Where did you say Imaani was, again?

DIIJAH
Charles and Tamikas. Her niece
is visiting again.

TYRONE
Cool.

DIIJAH
Plus I wanted the house to
be quite, so you can get
some rest.

TYRONE
Awww. Your love never fails.

DIIJAH
Ok, Tyrone. Thanks. I guess.

Diijah enters the kitchen.

Tyrone stops at the picture on the wall.

It recites Hosea 4:6.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"

Tyrone puts his hand on the picture.

He bows his head.

TYRONE

Thank you, GOD.

DIIJAH

What's wrong?

TYRONE

Nothing.

DIIJAH

Ok. Tell me about the somewhere
else.

TYRONE

Never mind. Just glad to be
back home.

DIIJAH

I understand. What do you want
for dinner?

TYRONE

Fried rice and fried chicken,
please.

DIIJAH

1 fried rice and fried chicken
comin' up!

TYRONE

Thanks. Where's the bible?

DIIJAH

You don't remember where we
keep it?

TYRONE

Not really.

Tyrone is slightly confused.

DIIJAH

Look behind the black Jesus
picture.

TYRONE

Behind the picture?

DIIJAH

Yea. Just open it. The accident
must have affected your memory.

Tyrone opens the picture.

He pulls out a giant picture that reads;

GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

DIIJAH approaches him.

TYRONE

What is this?

DIIJAH

That's our bible. We are not
allowed to study in public so
we study in secret. That's
why we keep it hidden. You
don't remember.

TYRONE

DAMN!

THE END

