

~~MARTY / MELMAN / GLORIA~~~~Crates?!~~~~ALEX~~~~And why are we in crates, you may ask? Because we're being transferred, that's why! It's a zoo transfer!~~~~MARTY / MELMAN / GLORIA~~~~Zoo transfer?!~~

MELMAN

START HERE

Oh, no. No no, I can't be transferred. I have a dermatology appointment with Dr. Goldberg at two, acupuncture with Dr. Wu at 3, and ear, nose and throat with Dr. Patel from four on! ... Uhhhh, these waves are making me nauseous... I'm allergic to seasick pills. Oh, brother. There's nothing worse than traveling in a crate. Ow! Splinter!

Focus switches to the PENGUINS and MASON, also stuck in crates, who are on another part of the stage.

#10 – Penguin Underscore (No.3)~~SKIPPER~~~~Visuals! Report!~~~~KOWALSKI~~~~We're in a crate on a ship in the ocean, Skipper.~~~~SKIPPER~~~~Interesting.~~~~(to Mason)~~~~You! Higher mammal. Can you read?~~~~MASON~~~~(reading the shipping label on their crate)~~~~Your crate says "Ship to Kenya Wildlife Preserve, Africa." Congratulations.~~~~SKIPPER~~~~Africa? That ain't gonna fly! Rico! Break that lock.~~~~RICO~~~~Hie ya!~~

RICO karate chops the lock, which falls off. The PENGUINS open the front of the crate and jump out onto the deck of the ship.

MELMAN

→ What are we gonna do?

(beat)

I'll tell you what we're gonna do! We are going after him!

GLORIA

What?! But what about the Foosa?

MELMAN

Foosa, shmoosa! We're New Yorkers, aren't we?

SKIPPER

Forgedaboudit!

MELMAN

We can handle anything!

GLORIA / SKIPPER / PRIVATE

Yeah!

MELMAN

And we are not gonna sit around while our friend needs us!

GLORIA

Oh, Melman! You're acting so brave!

MELMAN

I know. I must be coming down with malaria.

END

~~GLORIA~~

~~Let's go after him before you start feeling better!~~

~~GLORIA and MELMAN exit.~~

~~SKIPPER~~

~~You hear that? Our monochromatic friend's in trouble! Looks like we have got a date with danger!~~

~~PRIVATE~~

~~Aye aye, Skipper!~~

~~They start to exit. Thunder and lightning. SKIPPER turns back to PRIVATE.~~

~~SKIPPER~~

~~You... probably won't survive.~~

~~PENGUINS exits. Huge thunder and lightning.~~