

The Chalicing Challenge

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1 DAY INT

INSIDE A ROOM OF SORTS (BLANK WALL)

TWO PEOPLE, ONE VERY TALL AND THE OTHER SHORT, STAND NETX TO EACH OTHER.. THERE WILL BE NO DIALOUGE, SIMPLY SUBTITLES OR IMAGES OF WORDS. THE WHOLE SCENE WILL BE IN A CHARLIE CHAPLAIN STYLE BLACK AND WHITE. PREFERABLY THE CHARACTERS MUST DIFFER IN RACE.

Retief and Ruben look at each other competitively. Suddenly they explode with energy, running off screen.

A black screen with the words "Challenge accepted" appear.

Both Retief and Ruben come back with a empty chalice. They "Cheers" over dramatically and nod. Once again they leave the screen.

OPENING CREDITS A screen with the words "The Chalicing Challenge" appears and fades.

2 DAY INT

STUDY ROOM

YOU SEE RETIEF SITTING AT A DESK, STUDYING HARD AND WRITING THAT THE PAPER GOES EVERYWHERE. AGAIN NOTE THAT EVERYTHING IS DONE WITH EXAGGERATION.

The words "Study, study, study. That's how I'll win" appear on a black screen.

AGAIN YOU SEE RETIEF, PERHAPS LOOKING UP AND SHOWING TWO THUMBS UP AT THE CAMERA. HE AGAIN CONTINUES STUDYING.

THE SCREEN SWITCHES TO A BLACK WALL WITH A GLAS DRAWN ON IT. THE TWO JUDGES (AC AND DAMIAN) STAND IN FRONT AND MAKE NOTES ON THE CLIPBOARDS. THE GLAS FILLS WITH SOME FLUID.

3 DAY EXT

OUTSIDE, SCHOOL GROUND

NOW YOU SEE RUBEN WALKING AROUND. HE STOPS AND LOOKS SURPRISED.

Black screen with “Can I help you sir/madame?” appears.

A THIRD PERSON IS SHOWN. (Needs Casting)

Black screen with “Yes, please” appears.

RUBEN HELPS PERSON 3 LIFT SOMETHING HEAVY.

Black screen with “Thank you” and then “It’s my pleasure” appears.

AGAIN TO THE BLACK WALL BUT WITH THE SAME EMPTY GLASS. THE JUDGES BOW THEIR HEAD IN AGREEMENT AND MAKE NOTES. THE GLASS ALSO GETS SOME FLUID.

4 DAY INT

IN FRONT OF BLACK WALL

YOU NOW SEE RETIEF SITTING IN FRONT OF THE BLACK WALL WITH THE SAME DESK. HE CONTINUES TO STUDY HARD. BESIDE HIM THE TWO JUDGES ARE STANDING, BUT HE CAN NOT NOTICE OR SEE THEM. AS HE STUDIES THE GLASS FILLS IN THE BACKGROUND UNTIL IT HAS REACHED ITS FULL CAPACITY.

YOU SEE RETIEF GETTING UP FULL OF EXCITEMENT, GRABBING HIS CHALICE AND DARTING OFF SCREEN.

AS RETIEF GOES OFF SCREEN THE SCREEN BECOMES AN IMAGE OF RUBEN WALKING ON ONE SPOT, BUT MAKING IT SEEM LIKE HE IS WALKING DOWN THE STREET. AS HE ‘WALKS’, PEOPLE PASS HIM. AS THEY DO THIS HE HELPS THEM WITH DIFFERENT TASKS. HIS GLASS ALSO FILLS IN THE BACKGROUND UNTIL IT IS FULL.

5 DAY EXT

SCHOOL GROUNDS

YOU SEE RETIEF WALKING DOWN THE STREET IN A HURRY. HE WALKS PAST A BUSH OF ROSES AND HARDLY AKNOWLEDGES IT. HE ENTERS A DOOR.

JUST THEN THE CAMERA SWITCHES BACK AND YOU SEE RUBEN COMING DOWN THE STREET. HE STOPS AT THE ROSE BUSH AND LOOKS AT IT. HIS EXPRESSION ONE OF A THINKING MAN.

A black screen with the word "Hmm" appears.

5 DAY INT

INSIDE A ROOM OF SORTS (BLANK WALL)

YOU SEE RETIEF IN THE SAME ROOM AS THE BEGINNING. HE IS STANDING THERE WITH A VERY SATISFIED LOOK ON HIS FACE. RUBEN ENTERS. THEY SHOW EACH OTHER THEIR GLASSES.

A black screen with "Congratulations, you won" appears.

RETIEF LOOKS VERY SATISFIED.

THE CLOSING CREDITS FOLLOW.

CLOSING CREDITS (Short!)

THE SCREEN FADES TO BLACK AND THE FOLLOWING WORDS APPEAR ON SCREEN. "You don't always have time to stop and smell the roses, but at least make time to water them"

AFTER SHOT (JUST AN IDEA KOBUS SUGGESTED)

YOU SEE RETIEF AND RUBEN STANDING THERE. RETIEF LOOKS LIKE HE IS GLOATING. RUBEN GRABS RETIEF'S GLASS AND DOWNS THE WHOLE THING. RETIEF LOOKS VERY ANGRY. RUBEN OFFERS HIM HIS OWN HALF GLASS AND RETIEF DRINKS IT, NOT LOOKING SATISFIED. RUBEN SHOWS A "HOLD ON" TO THE CAMERA, GOES OFF SCREEN, RETURNS WITH A BOTTEL OF FLUID AND FILLS BOTH GLASSES. NOW BOTH ARE SATISFIED.

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