

FINALLY!

TITLE: "WARNING: THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE NOT AN ACCURATE DEPICTION OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

EXT. MISSOURI RIVER - DAY

WILLIAM CLARK (33) stands on the shore of a river, hugging loved ones. MERRIWETHER LEWIS (29) watches a number of men throw the remaining supplies into a boat.

SUPER: "May 14, 1804"

CLARK

This isn't goodbye, my loves. This is see you later.

Clark hugs a few people standing near him.

MARY (31) runs over to Clark with an extremely large canvas in her hands.

MARY

William!

Clark turns to Mary. His eyes widen with pleasure, as Mary reveals a painting of her boobs.

MARY (CONT'D)

No bedswerving, now!

Lewis walks up behind Clark and is pleasantly shocked at the painting.

Mary quickly turns the painting around and points at Clark.

MARY (CONT'D)

This is for your eyes and your eyes only.

YORK (34), a slave, walks up to Lewis.

YORK

Dey ready when you is, Captain Lewis. G'bye, Mary.

Clark gives Mary a big hug, takes the painting from her, then heads toward the boat alongside Lewis and York.

It's not completely clear, but it seems as if Clark is letting Lewis and York take a peak at the canvas.

EXT. MISSOURI RIVER - DAY - SEVERAL MINUTES LATER

The boat is sailing away into the distance. Clark and his crew wave to those back on the shore.

Mary sheds a tear.

MARY
I'll wait for you!

EXT. BOAT - MOMENTS LATER

The crew mans their stations while Lewis and Clark watch.

CLARK
You ready for this?

LEWIS
To be heroes? Absolutely.

Clark smiles.

EXT. - MISSOURI RIVER BANKS - DAY - SEVERAL MINUTES LATER

The group that was saying farewell to Lewis & Clark are gathering their belongings and getting in their parry schooners.

MARY
I'm so proud of them. That takes
courage... and faith... and-

Lewis is heard from a distance.

LEWIS
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

The group turns to see the entire crew from the boat sprinting down the banks of the river, screaming and yelling.

MARY
What the fuck?!

The crew sprints until they are close to Mary, then stop to catch their breath.

York, Lewis & Clark walk past Mary shaking their heads.

LEWIS
Nope.

CLARK
Nope.

MARY

Y'all only went like one mile. What could you have possibly seen?

Lewis & Clark stare at Mary in horror.

LEWIS

You weren't there.

CLARK

You wouldn't understand.

Everyone gets very quiet.

Lewis looks toward the river, dramatically.

LEWIS

Nobody... And I mean *nobody*... should ever... have to witness what we just saw...

Lewis stares at the river with fear in his eyes.

YORK

Da'gum!

Lewis quickly turns around.

YORK (CONT'D)

We fo'got the paintin'!

EXT. UNIVERSITY - DAY

An American Flag with only 17 stars flies high above a building on a university campus.

SUPER: "217 Years Later"

PAUL STANLEY (42) exits the building behind a large group of college students and pulls out his cell phone. Paul is short, bald, and skinny. Paul talks very quickly, with a slight-nasally voice.

PAUL

Still good to go?

Paul smiles.

PAUL (CONT'D)

See you tomorrow.

Paul hangs up and jubilantly takes off running across the campus.

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

VICTORIA (30) quickly walks through the halls of the hospital with a backpack over her scrubs. Victoria is slightly overweight, and beautiful. She is a little air-headed, and yet very confident.

NURSE

Have a good vacation, Victoria!

Victoria smiles and continues walking quickly toward the exit doors.

NURSE 2

Hey, can you cover my shift next Tuesday!?

VICTORIA

Nope... Headed to the west coast.
Gonna be gone for awhile.

NURSE 2

Ah, that's right. Take pictures!
I've never been to St. Louis
before.

Victoria smiles as she turns down a different hallway.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

MJ LEWIS (18) and GRAYSON CLARK (18) sit in a classroom full of students. Grayson is tall and pale, with shaggy hair. He has a laid-back attitude, and a sarcastic tone. MJ is half-black/half-white, with an athletic build. He is energetic and optimistic... maybe a little bit too optimistic.

On the wall of the classroom is a map of the United States of America. The map shows 17 states east of the Mississippi River, while the western half of the country consists of "Louisiana" and "Spanish Territory". The left side of the map is exactly as it was in 1804. The right side of the map is exactly like it is in present day.

MJ and Grayson are tapping their feet and staring at the clock.

A bell *rings* as the clock strikes 3:00. The students quickly get up and rush out the door.

TEACHER (O.S)

Class of 2021. Have a good life.

MJ and Grayson walk out of the classroom side-by-side. They glance at each other with a smirk and give each other knucks.

MJ

You ready?

GRAYSON

For what?

Grayson stares at MJ for a second, then smirks.