

Jurassic Farm
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5 HOURS LATER - EXT. UNKNOWN Paddock

The audience sits in suspense as darkness and silence encroach. Suddenly, the Jurassic Farm gate lights up in all its brilliance along with six fire torches and music accompanies the epic site.

The big doors slowly open and the Jurassic Farm jeep rolls through with Hammond, Grant, Sattler, Malcolm, Lex, and "Tim" inside. They wave to their imaginary fans as the jeep drives to center stage.

Suddenly, the jeep engine sputters and dies along with the music. Everyone looks at each other in disappointment and frustration.

GRANT

I knew we should have stopped by
at the East Dock for gas! Now what
are we going to do?!

SATTLER

It won't help to have gas if we
don't know where we are going! I
thought you knew how to get to the
helicopter Dr. Hammond!

HAMMOND

Oh, yes, well it is a little harder
to get around here at night you know.
I was sure this was the right way to go
but it doesn't help that most of the
signs have been knocked down.

Hammond pulls out the map from the jeep and tries to pinpoint their location. Meanwhile, Grant and Malcolm get out to examine the jeep. Sattler comforts the injured Tim in the back seat while Lex tries to help Hammond.

LEX

Dr. Hammond, if we could hack into
the jeeps computer system, I might
be able to patch into the network
and find the farm's maps algorithm.
Then we could find our way out of
here in no time. Can I see that?

Hammond looks at Lex annoyed and confused and moves himself and his map away from Lex. The men continue to tinker on the backside of the jeep as Sattler gets impatient.

SATTLER

We need to get Tim out of here as soon as we can. He is still running a fever and is having a hard time staying awake.

GRANT

There isn't any gas in the reserve tank and we aren't going to get out of here until we find some!

MALCOLM

I'm not feeling too grand either so the sooner we can get out of this dino-nightmare and back to mainland, the happier I will be.

Sattler decides to take action and climbs out the back of the jeep with Tim. She mistakenly wallops his exposed noggin on the jeep, quickly apologizes and comforts him as she makes her way over to Hammond.

SATTLER

Any luck with that map Doctor? As soon as we can find gas, we need to get to that helicopter!

HAMMOND

I think I've almost pinpointed our location. According to this, it looks like we just entered the...oh my...

Branches crack and leaves rustle in the bushes. The shrill squeal of a velociraptor echoes through the night. Suddenly, gunshots are heard and Robert Muldoon emerges with his gun raised as the girls scream.

MULDOON

Quiet you! You'll summon the rest of them

Muldoon approaches them all cautiously as he warns.

MULDOON

These are a clever beast. You best not stay in this paddock long or you will be their next tasty treat.

HAMMOND

Robert? I thought you were dead! How did you survive out there?

MULDOON

Where there's a will, there's
a way Doctor. You need to get
out of here now!

MALCOLM

He's right. We really need to
go. Why didn't we think of that?
Let's just drive away to freedom!

Malcolm turns away annoyed and Grant urgently approached Muldoon

GRANT

Is there a fueling station somewhere
close to here? The tank is empty and
there is none in the reserve. We have
to get our injured onto that helicopter
and get off of this island!

MULDOON

There is a utility shed just half
a mile from here!

Muldoon spins around to point and knocks Tim in the head and out of
Sattler's arms. He falls limp to the ground and Sattler worriedly
picks him up. Muldoon doesn't skip a beat and continues.

MULDOON

If I run I can be there and back
in a jiffy! Keep watch while I'm
gone Dr. Grant

Muldoon hands Grant his rifle and runs off into the distance. The
rest of the crew are instantly nervous and anxious as their savior
disappears into the dark. They brainstorm a lookout plan.

GRANT

Malcolm, you keep an eye on the
bush and shoot if anything comes
out of there!

Grant hands the rifle over to the gimp Malcolm and he positions
himself in front of the jeep.

MALCOLM

Got it! Shoot anything and everything
at will. Locked and loaded.

GRANT

Ellie, come and help me secure the
gate and look for any other exits
out of here. Tim, you stay here.

Sattler frantically chucks Tim into the back of the Jeep and they run off. Grant continues to shout commands as they run off.

GRANT

STAY! Dr. Hammond, find us a route to that chopper! And Lex, see if you can find any flashlights in the back of the jeep!

Everyone takes their positions but they are quickly stopped in their tracks by a faint dino scream in the distance. Everyone is frozen with fear. Another SCREAM and the sounds get louder and more intense.

LEX

Maybe it's the power trying to come back on.

MALCOLM

The power isn't out my dear. That sounds a lot like a raptor and it sounds like it is getting closer

Suddenly, the booms stop and relief settles over them for a moment until Muldoon bolts out from the black.

MULDOON

I've got it!!

The women once again scream in horror and Muldoon hushes them. The screams start again and are closer now.

MULDOON

Oh...that's an angry beast. We've got to get out of here now.

Grant and Sattler run back to the jeep as Muldoon pours gas into the tank. Grant barks more orders

GRANT

Everybody in! We have to go. Dr. Hammond, I sure hope you know how to get us out of here.

Everybody loads up in the Jeep and Grant steps on the gas. Tim flies out of the back and lands on the ground.

HAMMOND

No no, we've got to go the other way! Back up! Back up!

Grant pops it into reverse and painfully guns it over Tim's limp body. Sattler screams in horror and jumps out of the jeep as Grant slams on the breaks.

MULDOON

Hurry up! We've got to go
or we will be dino-steaks!

Sattler jumps back in with Tim and they head towards the gate and Hammond leads with the map as the screams get louder and closer

HAMMOND

Once we get out of the paddock, we
need to head North towards the main
entrance and then up to Isle Point

GRANT

Ellie, Lex, open the gate doors!

Sattler and Lex jump out, run to the gate, unlatch it, and pull hard on the giant doors. As they swing open, the screams are closer than ever and a Velociraptor runs towards the open gate.

GRANT

CLOSE THE DOORS! CLOSE THE DOORS!

The ladies scream at the sight of the vicious beast

MALCOLM

Close the DOORS! CLOSE THEM!

Grant and Malcolm jump out and close the doors just in time. The raptor slams at the gate and knocks the girls onto the ground

MALDOON

We have got to go another way.
Get in! Dr. Hammond, is there
another exit?

The raptor continues to pound on the gate and everyone piles into the jeep. It drives back towards center stage and they try to come up with another plan

LEX

We've got to find another
way out of here! Dr. Hammond
is there another exit?

HAMMOND

The other entrance is on the other side of the pond. We would have to get across it somehow.

The raptor pounds at the gate more intensely now. It looks as if it is about to collapse under the abuse.

MALCOLM

We don't have much time! Its gonna break through the...

The raptor crashes through the gate and everyone screams in horror. It creeps closer and begins to stalk the audience and hone in on its prey. Muldoon whispers

MULDOON

Quiet! Nobody move! With every step we take more pheromones are released that will attract her!

Muldoon arms his rifle and steps towards the beast, trying to coax it away from the crowd. He makes quiet clicks and sounds and mimics the raptor's movements, eventually moving her away from the jeep. He whispers again

MULDOON

On my count, gun it and go...

SATTLER

Robert no, we aren't leaving you here

MULDOON

Don't worry about me, I'll be just fine mate. On three...

Muldoon continues to back away and quietly counts as he keeps the raptor entranced

MULDOON

One, Two...THREE

The raptor runs towards Muldoon and he takes off. In the same instance, the jeep fires up and takes off toward the gate. The jeep escapes out of the busted gate in the nick of time and Muldoon fights the raptor to the death...

CUT TO BLACK. THE CROWD GOES WILD!