

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: BEYOND THE HORIZON

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1	EXT. JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU - TORTUGA - 1752 - DAY	1	*
	A wet and stormy day on Tortuga		*
	As countless pirates are rounded up by French colonisers		*
	AS PIRATES SLOWLY WALK DOWN THE LINE IN CHAINS		*
	CLOSE-UP OF GALLOWS AND GUILLOTINE		*
	CLOSE-UP OF FRENCH COLONIAL FLAG FLYING IN WIND		*
	CUT BACK TO PRISONERS; ZOOM IN		*
	As JOSHAMEE GIBBS (71), superstitious down-on-his-luck		*
	pirate and First Mate on the <i>Black Pearl</i> , and SAMUEL LANGLEY		*
	(62), wise and prominent islander who is always up to		*
	something, pass by a locked gate		*
	As Langley sings		*
	And other pirates soon join		*
	And most French guards stand firm		*
	As LIEUTENANT DUPUIS (38), loyal aide to JEAN-PIERRE		*
	MONTREAU (50), selfish heady French leader chasing		*
	domination of new colonies, reads charge from a scroll		*
	As several small groups of pirates are executed		*
	And some guards carry out carts of dead bodies		*
	LIEUTENANT DUPUIS		*
	So that this island is held in proper		*
	conduct by the French authorities,		*
	Jean-Pierre Montreau, noble servant		*
	of His Majesty, the King of France,		*
	hereby declares that any person		*
	involved or caught in the act of		*
	piracy, or associated activity, has		*
	been sentenced to death on this great		*
	and glorious day for society.		*
	As many guards stand tall		*
	CLOSE IN ON OFFICIER TOUSSAINT (14), AND OFFICIER LE NOIR		*
	(15), HAPLESS YOUNG FRENCH SOLDIERS		*
	As Toussaint and Le Noir share a look of awe		*
	OFFICIER TOUSSAINT		*
	Why do they sing?		*

OFFICIER LE NOIR
 Maybe they just like singing, I just
 don't know.

CUT BACK TO PIRATES

As Gibbs and Langley approach execution platforms

And worry

ZOOM OUT

Title roll

CUT TO:

2 INT. MONTREAU'S OFFICE, TORTUGA - LATER

2

As Dupuis enters

As Montreau sits and waits

And bottles of wine are stored to one side

As Dupuis places out eight chairs

As GUARD (24), and BERNARD DELACROIX (29), smooth officer,
 enter with prisoners Gibbs, ROBSON (41), OLFELT (37), HACKER
 (29), SCABRAY (19), NATE "THE BAIT" (23), DINGBEY (40) and
 Langley

GUARD
 Monsieur, the prisoners, as you
 ordered.

As Montreau speaks inaudibly to Dupuis

And notices guards' arrival with prisoners

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU
 Thank you.

As guards leave

And a protester gets arrested just outside

As Montreau stands up

And prisoners are anxious

As Dupuis walks to furthestmost wardrobe

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU (cont'd)

Now, you may wonder why I have brought you all here. As you are aware, this island is now under my dominion, but I need you to help me.

JOSHAMEE GIBBS

What is it that you want us for?

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU

You know this island better than we do, so we wish for you to act as our hands and feet here.

JOSHAMEE GIBBS

You mean, become your slaves?

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU

Not quite slaves; but servants. The world is a changing place, and we need people we can trust to rely on. As outspoken as you are, Monsieur Gibbs, we recommend that you become our spokesperson for the inhabitants of this land. Your safety is guaranteed, as long as you keep to our rules, including turning away from piracy.

SAMUEL LANGLEY

And if we decide not to?

As Montreau is angered

As Dupuis stands near door

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU

Well then, you shall not see the morrow! We wish to remove the substantial threat brought by piracy from this, our new land, so we need you to report anything and everything you see that is of a pirate's behaviour straight to us. Do you understand?

PRISONERS

(quietly and
reluctantly)

Aye, sir.

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU
 Very good. Now, you all need to be
 seen as our representatives among the
 people, rather than how you dress
 now, so Dupuis here has brought an
 outfit for all of the positions you
 will be filling.

PRISONERS
 Thank you, sir.

As prisoners turn to Dupuis

And Dupuis shows them to named outfits

As prisoners examine new outfits in awe

JOSHAMEE GIBBS
 My word, it's formal. I mean, look at
 it!

SAMUEL LANGLEY
 Isn't it just?

CUT BACK TO MONTREAU

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU
 Oh, and there's one more thing,
 messieurs -

As prisoners snap around, still admiring outfits

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU (cont'd)
 - you will only speak with me or my
 men when you are spoken to first.

PRISONERS
 Aye, sir.

JEAN-PIERRE MONTREAU
 You may leave us.

As Dupuis leads prisoners outside

As prisoners converse inaudibly

And Montreau happily sits back down

FADE TO:

3 EXT. INVASION - LONGBOAT - DAY

3

As WILL TURNER (22), caring and rightful Captain of the
Flying Dutchman who knows right from wrong, sits in longboat

As he turns around

And strains

WILL TURNER
My, just what is happening there?

As he takes out telescope

LOOKING THROUGH TELESCOPE, AS MANY FRENCH SHIPS ARE IN PORT,
AND SOME FUZZY MOVEMENT IN DOCKSIDE

As Will snaps telescope shut in shock

WILL TURNER (cont'd)
I've got to tell the others this.

As he sits back down and hastily rows away

CUT TO:

4 EXT. TURNER FAMILY HOME, SALT RIVER BAY, JAMAICA -
CONTINUOUS

4

PAN TO TURNER FAMILY LIGHTHOUSE

As ELIZABETH SWANN (44), Governor's daughter turned King of
the Brethren Court and Will's smart and strong-witted wife,
and "BOOTSTRAP" BILL TURNER (59), Will's struggling yet
supportive father, meet a concerned Will

As seagull flies by

ELIZABETH SWANN
What's the matter, Will?

WILL TURNER
There's something happening over in
Tortuga. Something terrible.

ELIZABETH SWANN
What is it?

WILL TURNER
The French have invaded, and have
taken Gibbs.

BOOTSTRAP BILL TURNER
We cannot leave him there.

ELIZABETH SWANN
Nor can we trust the French!

As Will considers

WILL TURNER
You're right. We should go over this
evening to investigate.

As Bootstrap looks around pensively

BOOTSTRAP BILL TURNER
Will Henry and Carina be joining us?

ELIZABETH SWANN
Of course, they will. Once they
finish discussing the diary, that is.

JUMP CUT TO:

5 INT. MYSTERIES OF THE SEA - TURNER FAMILY HOME - EVENING 5

As candle lights room

As CARINA SMYTH (20), notable astronomer and horologist with
wisdom far beyond her years, sits at table, reading

And stops in confusion

CARINA SMYTH
"For one to gain, another shall pay".
What do you make of this?

As HENRY TURNER (22), Will's headstrong son and Carina's
romantic interest, reads passage over her shoulder

HENRY TURNER
I'm not sure. It has been a year
since we removed every curse at sea.

CARINA SMYTH
Indeed, it has. But then, how come
certain curses remain?

HENRY TURNER
The answer to that must be in your
diary. And don't forget, my father is
still alive, yet his heart is in a
chest.

CARINA SMYTH
How unusually true.

HENRY TURNER
However, his chest has gone missing,
most probably stolen by an old foe.

CARINA SMYTH
Is there any way we can get it back?

HENRY TURNER
Here, let me have a look.

As Henry studies passage more closely

And Carina carefully watches his expression

HENRY TURNER (cont'd)
This makes no sense to me. Is there
anyone who can help?

As Carina considers

And realises something

CARINA SMYTH
There is only one person I can think
of.

CUT TO:

6 EXT. FORMING A DEAL - DAVY JONES' LOCKER - DAY

6

PANORAMA OF DAVY JONES' LOCKER'S ENDLESS SALT FLATS

As DAVY JONES (57), physically and mentally corrupt and
literally heartless Captain of the *Flying Dutchman* and Lord
of the Sea, LORD CUTLER BECKETT (43), extremely arrogant and
selfish governor of the East India Trading Company, ARMANDO
SALAZAR (42), ruthless Captain of the *Silent Mary* and
vicious pirate hunter, and BLACKBEARD (69), wicked and
intimidating once-Captain of the *Queen Anne's Revenge*, all
meet up

And *Endeavour*, *Flying Dutchman* and *Silent Mary* rest

DAVY JONES
That's it, for me! Why did this have
to happen to us?

ARMANDO SALAZAR

You know exactly why, hombre. But
what are we going to do about it now?

LORD CUTLER BECKETT

He is a pirate, after all, and was
the one who sent us all here. I think
we should eliminate him together.

BLACKBEARD

Eliminate him?

DAVY JONES

Aye! The world deserves to be free of
him.

ARMANDO SALAZAR

I very nearly succeeded in that. If
only I hadn't have fallen off the
anchor!

LORD CUTLER BECKETT

Yes, he is an obstacle to us all. We
know he enjoys liberty, so why not
start there?

ARMANDO SALAZAR

Wait, he actually enjoys freedom?

ALL

Aye.

ARMANDO SALAZAR

Bueno, how shall we do it? We are all
trapped here for eternity, because of
him.

DAVY JONES

I built this place, but I never
expected to be here! But at least my
crew found the ship and came back for
me. I know how to leave this pit.

As HECTOR BARBOSSA (85), conniving joint-Captain of the
Black Pearl, once-Captain of the *Queen Anne's Revenge*,
Pirate Lord of the Caspian Sea and Carina's recently-
discovered father, walks over

And pauses in contemplation

CLOSE-UP OF BARBOSSA'S HEALED LEGS; SLOWLY TILT UP TO HEAD *

HECTOR BARBOSSA *

And I know how to get to him. *

As he reaches group *

As Blackbeard turns to him in a slight temper *

BLACKBEARD *

Whatever are you doing here, Captain Barbossa? *

HECTOR BARBOSSA *

I came to the Locker along with Capitán Salazar, but this place is getting too much for me. If you guide us out of here, Jones, I can get you close to him, so we can all satisfy his debts to us. *

BLACKBEARD *

What does he owe you, exactly? *

HECTOR BARBOSSA *

He owes me the captaincy of my ship, as well as me life. *

ARMANDO SALAZAR *

So, do we have an accord? *

BLACKBEARD *

Aye, I think we do. *

LORD CUTLER BECKETT *

Very well. Let us prepare the fleet to seek out Captain Jack Sparrow. *

BLACKBEARD *

Where shall we find him, once we're free? *

DAVY JONES *

Every pirate frequents Tortuga, so we can start searching there. *

ARMANDO SALAZAR *

And shall not stop until at last we set our eyes on him. Good luck, hombres, we need it! *

As they separate out *

FADE TO BLACK

7 INT. TWELVE DAGGERS TAVERN, TORTUGA - NIGHT

7

As many armed French guards surround pub

As drinks are taken from bar - note few barrels

And crowds gather and chatter

As Gibbs stands up

JOSHAMEE GIBBS

Good evening, everyone. It is my
pleasure, as your new mayor, to
welcome you all here this evening.
Now, our island has been claimed by
Monsieur Montreau, and we, sitting
before you here, are acting on his
behalf. From now on, anyone involved
in an act of piracy will have an
appointment with the gallows. This
will be made easier due to the
current rum shortage.

As PETERSEN (52), drunkard, stands up

PETERSEN

That's because you've drunk it all!

As crowd laughs with Petersen

And Gibbs feels threatened

JOSHAMEE GIBBS

That's not true! I've only had my
fair share, same as you.

As some men bring in a few barrels

And other barrels slowly move away

As men struggle with one particular barrel

JOSHAMEE GIBBS (cont'd)

Here are a few of the barrels we have
left, so we can see what remains.

(To Men)

Open her up.

As barrel is opened