

Lucius: Colorado, you won't believe it! I just got a telegram from Fallah. He said to tell that you were right! The treasures of the Alexandria Museum **are** still in Egypt. The Nazis discovered an ancient scroll that tells where the artifacts are hidden.

Lucius passes the telegram to Colorado, and he reads it aloud.

Colorado: “Dear Lucius—stop--Colorado was right—stop—The treasures of the Alexandria Museum **are** still in Egypt—stop—the Nazis discovered an ancient scroll that tells where the artifacts are hidden—stop—Come immediately!—stop—Fallah.”

Colorado then looks at Marcus.

Colorado: Lucius, we can't let the Nazis have the Alexandria Museum artifacts! If they want them, they will do anything in their power to get them! And they won't care if the artifacts are damaged in the process.

Lucius: But Colorado, why do the Nazis want the artifacts?

Colorado: Hitler believes that some ancient artifacts have lots of magical power, which can make his armies stronger. And he can sell the rest of the artifacts to get money for his dirty, old wars. Those artifacts belong in a history museum! We have to stop them, Lucius. Send a wire to Fallah, saying that we are leaving for Egypt immediately!

Lucius looks surprised.

Lucius: Me—you want me to go with you? How wonderful! I'll go get ready!

Lucius stands proudly with hands on his hips. Then he picks up Colorado's whip and cracks it, knocking over something in the lecture hall.

Lucius: **Oops!**

Colorado just stares at him. Lucius is embarrassed. He cowers, and starts to leave when they are gunshots, and a rock or brick with a note attached to it comes flying into the room from stage right.

Lucius: What is happening, Colorado?

Colorado: Someone must know of our plan. Duck, Lucius!

Lucius hides behind something while Colorado ducks behind the podium.

Director: Cut! Stunt double, please!

Stunt double enters and swaps hat, and leather jacket with Colorado, and then takes his place, ducking down.

Director: Action!

Bullets begin again.

Lucius: Colorado, are you ok?

Stunt Double: Yes, Lucius, just stay down!

Stunt double grabs the whip and uses it to get the brick. Bullets almost get him. He jumps back. Then he opens the note.

Lucius: What does it say?

Stunt Double: It says, “Mind your own business, Smith. The Alexandria Museum will be ours!! Signed,
The Nazis” ...I hate Nazis!

The bullets stop. Two Nazis enter stage left and fight with the Stunt Double. Stunt double moves back and forth, fighting one and then the other. Lucius watches and moves his arms as if he is fighting. Stunt double ends the fight by knocking the 2 Nazis heads together.

Director: Cut! You’re on again, Colorado.

Colorado and Stunt double change coat, hat and places.

Colorado: Lucius, this ambush tells me we need to leave as soon as possible. Get packed and meet me at my house in an hour.

Both men exit stage right.

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