

LAND O MUSE
EPISODE 8: RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE

A BALINESE GARDEN

BUBU BEAR, carrying the Rosewood sculpture, walks through a garden full of flowers and intricately carved and dressed statues. He walks past a statue. The statue opens its eyes and follows him. He stops.

BUBU BEAR

Why do I have the feeling that I'm
being watched?

He turns to look at the statue. The statue closes its eyes. He examines the statue.

BUBU BEAR

Hmmm! They way the Balinese treat
these statues you'd almost think
they were alive.

He turns and resumes walking. Behind Bubu Bear, DARK GUY enters.

INSIDE BUBU BEAR'S BELLY BUTTON

BULA paces. SHEEP #3 chews some grass.

BULA

I've got to find that portable
miniaturization device. I've looked
everywhere.

(he looks up)

It must be up there.

SHEEP #3

At least we have plenty to eat.

BULA

Some help you are.

(sudden realization)

Wait! My radio.

(he pulls out his radio)

Perhaps we can reach Sheep #1 or
Sheep #2. They should be
positioned on each nipple.

SHEEP #3

I've already tried. Collar radio.
No response. Only static. The
signal must be blocked due to the
depth of this hole.

BULA

Maybe if we made an antenna, we
could boost the...

SHEEP #3

And how, might I ask, would we get the materials for this antenna?

BULA

(panicking)

I don't know! I'm trying to get us out of this desperate situation. I'd rather do that than give up, like you. I mean, what should we do? Die in this god forsaken belly button? No one even knows we're here.

SHEEP #3

That isn't true. The Minotaur knows you came here to give me my orders. When you don't report in he will know something went wrong. He will send someone to investigate and they will rescue us.

(grazing)

I'm not giving up, I'm waiting. And while I wait I intend to enjoy the bountiful pleasures fate has given us.

(grazing)

It would behove you to do the same. Go on. Have some grass...It will make you feel better.

IN A BALINESE GARDEN

Dark Guy walks directly behind Bubu Bear. He taps Bubu Bear on the shoulder.

BUBU BEAR

(jumps)

Aiyaaaaa!

DARK GUY

(laughs)

Sorry. I didn't mean to frighten you.

BUBU BEAR

(catching his breath)

It's ok. I had myself all worked up because, well,...

(laughs)

...it feels like the statues are watching me.

DARK GUY

They are watching you.

BUBU BEAR
What!

DARK GUY
(laughs darkly)
Only kidding!

BUBU BEAR
(angry)
What are you doing here?

DARK GUY
Same thing you are.

BUBU BEAR
(to himself)
What am I doing here?

DARK GUY
Do you think I know?

BUBU BEAR
No, I mean, uh, Bula brought me
here but now I can't seem to find
him anywhere.

DARK GUY
Sometimes when we look too hard to
find something or someone, we don't
realize that the whole time they
are right under our nose.

BUBU BEAR
(looks down, laughs)
He's not there.

DARK GUY
Well maybe then it's a bit "over
your head".

Bubu Bear looks up.

INSIDE BUBU BEAR'S BELLY BUTTON

SHEEP #3 and DARK GUY are both eating the grass.

BULA
(chewing)
You were right, this is really good
grass. The only thing is the more I
eat the hungrier I get.

SHEEP #3
(chewing)
Well...I don't know...think about
it...maybe that's the meaning of it
all.

BULA

Hunh!

SHEEP #3

Well, you know, kind of Buddhist.

BULA

The grass is Buddhist.

SHEEP #3

No. The meaning is Buddhist.

BULA

I don't get it.

SHEEP #3

The more you get the more you want.

BULA

Oh wow. That's true. I never thought of it like that. It is like that, isn't it?

SHEEP #3

Like what?

BULA

Like I get it, right, and I want more.

SHEEP #3

Somehow that doesn't surprise me.

BULA

What doesn't?

SHEEP #3

Nothing. Nothing ever surprises me.

BULA

(jumping up and down)
bugida, bugida, bugida, boo.

SHEEP #3

What ARE you doing?

BULA

Surprising you.

SHEEP #3

Alright. That did surprise me.

BULA

What did?

SHEEP #3

Never mind.

(grazes)

Don't bother me while I am eating.

FADE OUT