George Lopez

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FADE IN:

INT. POWERS AVIATION - DAY (DAY 1) (George, Benny, Ernie, Plant Extras)

ERNIE BURSTS INTO GEORGE'S OFFICE.

ERNIE

(BREATHLESS) I want you to know that we had no choice, George. She was going to kill him!

GEORGE

She who was going to kill who?

ERNIE

Benny, she had Vince in a head -

lock and he was turning blue!

GEORGE

Why can't Benny fight after

school like all the other

juvenile delinquents?

ERNIE

I don't know, but I'm sorry, George, we had to do something. BENNY IS WHEELED INTO THE OFFICE BY PLANT EXTRAS. SHE IS STRAPPED UPRIGHT TO A HAND TRUCK WEARING A GHOULISH FACE MASK A LA HANNIBAL LECTER AND STRUGGLING VIOLENTLY.

GEORGE

It's a little early for Christmas but I'll take it, no apologies necessary, Ernie! (LAUGHS)

BENNY

(HOT) Would you tell these idiots

to let me out of this contraption?!

GEORGE

Are you kidding? I'm thinking

feeding tube and catheter and

you're good to go!

BENNY

(SARCASTIC) Ha, ha.

GEORGE

(LAUGHING) Can I get you some fava beans and Chianti, Dr. Lecter?

BENNY

(HOTTER) No, but somebody better get me out of this or you'll all be singing soprano. (LOSING IT) Okay, Clarice?!

GEORGE

Not until you tell me why you

were trying to kill Vince.

BENNY

Release me and I will.

ERNIE

I'm out of here, she bites.

PLANT EXTRA

(SCARED) Hard!

ERNIE AND THE PLANT EXTRAS EXIT. GEORGE TAKES OFF THE MASK.

GEORGE

What's going on, Mom, and this better be good because I don't tolerate frivolous homicides around here.

BENNY

I'm pregnant with Vince's baby.

GEORGE

(SURPRISED) That's a good one.

BENNY

Only he says it's not his. Just like all men -- <u>wham</u>, <u>bam</u> and on the lam!

GEORGE

I hate to ask, but knowing you as I do, how sure are you that it's Vince's baby?

BENNY

I'm pretty sure. (RECALLING) It was dark and we had a lot to drink. I'd say it's only <u>slightly</u> possible that someone else may be the father.

GEORGE

How "slightly?"

BENNY

I had just lost some weight and was looking pretty hot. I didn't lack for company, if you know what I mean.

GEORGE

(CRINGES) Unfortunately. So why Vince?

BENNY

Out of all the possible guys he's got the best job <u>and</u> the nicest rims on his truck.

GEORGE

Who said romance was dead?

I don't suppose there's any

possibility that you're only

slightly pregnant?

BENNY

I took the test twice and I'm seeing my gynecologist tomorrow.

GEORGE

Wow, I can't believe I might have

a brother or sister.

BENNY

Yeah, let's just hope either way

they're better looking!

ON GEORGE'S INDIGNANT REACTION WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GARAGE - LATER - DAY (DAY 1) (George, Angie, Max, Carmen)

THEY ARE PERUSING THE ACCUMULATED JUNK FOR A YARD SALE.

ANGIE

I was going to designate Max's old stroller for our yard sale to help raise money for Carmen's tuition but maybe we should hang onto it for Benny.

GEORGE

(MAD) She can buy it, we'll give her a discount!

CARMEN

So do you want a brother or a sister, Dad?

GEORGE

(UPSET) <u>Neither</u>! I'm too old to be an older brother. And Benny should've been put out to pasture after they landed on the moon in '69!

В

ANGIE

Still, it is exciting news.

GEORGE

(SARCASTIC) I can hardly

contain myself.

MAX LIFTS THE COVER ON AN OLD DRUM SET.

MAX

How about Dad's old drums?

GEORGE

(UPSET) Forget it, they're too

valuable!

MAX RAPS HIS HAND ON THE SNARE DRUM AND IT BUSTS CLEAN THROUGH.

Too valuable to me. I've got a

GEORGE (CONT'D)

lot of memories tied to that

old drum kit.

ANGIE

(INSPECTING DRUMS) And a lot

of cobwebs.

GEORGE

When I was your age, Max, I

(MORE)

GEORGE (CONT'D)

dreamed about playing the

Hollywood Bowl with Carlos

Santana. I can still picture

that marquee: (DREAMY) "Lopez

and Santana live at the

Hollywood Bowl."

ANGIE

Lopez and Santana, not Santana

and Lopez?

GEORGE

(ANGRY, INDIGNANT) It's my dream, butt out!

MAX

Did you ever play professionally?

GEORGE

Once, at a bar mitzvah, but they didn't care for my Latin version of Hava Nagila with timbales, conga drums and a cow bell. Still, I was pretty good in my day.

CARMEN

Don't sing it, bring it.

GEORGE SITS AT THE DRUMS AND TRIES TO GET INTO THE ZONE FOR A BEAT. HE THEN STARTS PLAYING WILDLY AND CACOPHONOUSLY AND THEY REACT WITH HORRIFIED FACES AND COVERED EARS. AFTER A BEAT GEORGE STOPS PLAYING.

GEORGE

What do you (NOTICES THEIR

LOOKS) think?

ANGIE

I bet you're a little rusty, it

has been a while, honey.

MAX

Maybe the drums are out of tune?

CARMEN

(UNDER BREATH) They're not the

only thing out of tune.

GEORGE

(PROUD) I used to be a killer with

these sticks! (HOLDS OUT DRUM STICKS)

CARMEN

You still are, Dad, they're lethal weapons in your hands, no doubt about it.

ON GEORGE'S CHAGRINED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. POWERS AVIATION - THE NEXT DAY - DAY (DAY 2) (George, Benny, Plant Extras)

BENNY ENTERS GEORGE'S OFFICE.

BENNY

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I want to talk to you about

yesterday.

GEORGE

Don't tell me you're going to apologize.

BENNY

(MAD) Of course not! You need to remember that <u>you're</u> the plant manager, <u>I'm</u> family and the next time I expect you to throw your weight around more. (HOT) Why should I take crap when my son is the boss?

GEORGE

You're lucky I untied you! What did your doctor say?

BENNY

It's worse than we thought.

GEORGE

(ALARMED) Twins?!

BENNY

Worse, it turns out I'm not

even pregnant. (UPSET) I'm

pre-menopausal. My fruit

bearing years are coming to

an end, George!

GEORGE MAKES A SIGN OF THE CROSS.

GEORGE

(SOTTO) Thank you, God!

BENNY

The salad days of my youth

slipped right through my

fingers!

GEORGE

Wash your hands and move on!

BENNY

It gets even worse. My doctor

(MORE)

BENNY (CONT'D)

told me I can expect wild mood swings, roller coaster hormone levels and scorching hot flashes.

GEORGE

Call me crazy, but that sounds like the same old Benny to me!

AS BENNY GLARES AT GEORGE WE:

CUT TO:

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

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FADE IN:

INT. LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT DAY - DAY (DAY 3) (George, Angie, Carmen, Max)

MUSIC: "OYE COMO VA" FROM SANTANA'S ALBUM "ABRAXIS."

GEORGE SITS STARING INTO SPACE LISTENING TO THE STEREO AS ANGIE, CARMEN AND MAX HUDDLE NEARBY.

CARMEN

(TO ANGIE) Is Dad okay, he's

been listening to that same

album for hours?

ANGIE

Your dad is nostalgic for his

youth and his dream of playing

with Santana.

MAX

I thought he'd be happy about not having a baby brother or sister but he seems depressed.

ANGIE

This is his way of showing mirth.

MAX

Old people are strange.

MAX AND CARMEN EXIT AND ANGIE APPROACHES GEORGE.

ANGIE

Can I get you anything? A beer?

Something to eat? A different

album?

GEORGE TURNS THE STEREO DOWN.

SFX: MUSIC OFF.

GEORGE

No, I'm good, thanks.

ANGIE

Is everything okay?

GEORGE

Just listening to my favorite

Santana album.

ANGIE

Yes, over and over and over again.

GEORGE

That guy on drums was Jose Chepito Areas. That should've been <u>me</u> playing with Santana, Angie.

ANGIE

George, you were in grade school

when this album came out.

GEORGE

(OFFENDED) So?!

ANGIE

How about if I fix you something

to eat?

GEORGE

I'm not hungry.

ANGIE

(CONCERNED) Are you sure you're

feeling okay?

GEORGE

You mean because I keep listening to the same album <u>over</u> and <u>over</u> and over again?

ANGIE

Well, yeah, it is a little out of character.

GEORGE

Benny gave this album to me for my seventh birthday. It's got everyone's autograph on it. (READING) Alberto Gianquinto; Rico Reyes; and look, Angie, keep practicing, Carlos Santana. (UPSET) If only I'd listened I might've made it to the Bowl!

ANGIE

How about taking a little break?

GEORGE

I've taken a break for the last twenty years. Time flew by and my dream of playing with Santana went right with it.

ANGIE

The music will still be here, George.

GEORGE

Here. (PUTS ON HEADPHONES) Now everyone is happy.

GEORGE TURNS THE STEREO VOLUME UP AND ON ANGIE'S CONCERNED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. POWERS AVIATION - DAY (DAY 4) (George, Benny, Ernie, Plant Extras)

BENNY APPROACHES ERNIE ON THE PLANT FLOOR FANNING HERSELF.

BENNY

Are you hot?

ERNIE

(SUSPICIOUS) No.

BENNY

It's like Death Valley in the

summer in here.

BENNY VIGOROUSLY FANS HERSELF AS GEORGE APPROACHES.

GEORGE

Hot flash?

BENNY

Either that or I'm having a heat stroke! Is the A/C broken in this

joint?

GEORGE

I've turned the thermostat down twice already today for you.

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BENNY

BENNY STARTS UNBUTTONING HER BLOUSE.

GEORGE

(ALARMED) What are you doing?!

BENNY

I'll die if I don't get some air.

GEORGE

I'll die if you get any more!

I'll turn the thermostat down

again, keep your clothes on.

All your clothes!

BENNY

(HOT) Make it snappy or else!

BENNY PANTOMIMES RIPPING HER CLOTHES OFF AND ON GEORGE'S REACTION WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT (DAY 4) (George, Angie)

GEORGE AND ANGIE GET READY FOR BED.

GEORGE

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Seeing Benny go through the change of life has really got me thinking. I never thought we'd have anything in common and now we do. (DEPRESSED) We both got old.

ANGIE

You're not old, George.

GEORGE

Tell that to my crow's feet

and love handles.

ANGIE

(TO GEORGE'S STOMACH) You're

not old!

GEORGE

It seems like only yesterday I

(MORE)

GEORGE (CONT'D)

was a young man full of hopes and dreams. Now, it's like my whole life is already mapped out. You; the kids; Powers Aviation ... death.

ANGIE

Let's hope there's a lot of

years between me and death.

GEORGE

(UPSET) What happened to my

dreams, Angie?

ANGIE

Look at all the things you have to be thankful for, George. You've got a good job, two great kids and a lovely wife to come home to every day. And this. (HOLDS UP CD) Santana's new CD, "Shaman."

GEORGE TAKES THE CD AND INSPECTS IT. IT FAILS TO BRIGHTEN GEORGE'S MOOD.

GEORGE

Thanks, Angie, I guess the stereo is as close as I'll ever get to playing with with Santana.

ANGIE

Don't ever give up on your dreams, George.

GEORGE

It's not that I hate my life, it's just that sometimes it's hard to reconcile the life I live with the life I dreamed about living as a musician.

ANGIE

Your passion for music doesn't have to die just because your dream of playing with Santana did. Why don't you take up the drums again?

GEORGE

Why don't I take up the drums again? (SMILES) Why don't I take up the drums? (BEAT) Why don't I?

ANGIE

Why don't you?

GEORGE

(EXCITED) I could do that! Carlos is older than me and he still rocks.

ANGIE

There you have it.

GEORGE

(DREAMY) "Lopez and Santana,

live at the Hollywood Bowl."

ANGIE

Maybe you should aim a little

lower.

GEORGE

Santana and Lopez?

ANGIE

I was thinking maybe start with a decent Hava Nagila and work your way up from there.

ON GEORGE'S CHAGRINED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. POWERS AVIATION - THE NEXT DAY - DAY (DAY 5) (George, Benny, Ernie, Plant Extras)

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GEORGE, ERNIE AND THE PLANT EXTRAS ALL WEAR WINTER GEAR AS THEY ASSEMBLE FOR AN IMPROMPTU MEETING.

GEORGE

Listen up everybody, I need your attention. I want to take a vote while Benny's out on break. I can turn down the A/C and we can endure Benny's hot flashes <u>or</u> we can keep it like the North Pole.

ERNIE

Despite the hypothermia and

occasional frostbite I say keep

it cold.

GEORGE

Anybody else?

PLANT EXTRAS

(IN UNISON) Cold!

GEORGE

The Eskimos have spoken, cold it is.

THE PLANT EXTRAS DISPERSE AND <u>BENNY</u> <u>ENTERS</u> WEARING A SUN DRESS AND SLOWLY FANNING HERSELF.

GEORGE (CONT'D)

I hope you're happy, Benny. Pipes are bursting, people are calling in sick and they mopped the floors last night and loading bay two needs a Zamboni to clear out all the ice!

BENNY

Really? I wish you would've

told me earlier, George. (BEAT)

I would've brought my skates!

BENNY SMIRKS AT GEORGE AND ON HIS ANGRY REACTION WE:

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

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FADE IN:

EXT. BACK YARD - THE NEXT DAY - DAY (DAY 6) (Angie, Benny, Carmen, Max, Yard Sale Extras)

SFX: LOUD DRUMMING FROM THE GARAGE.

ANGIE, CARMEN AND MAX STAND AROUND BORED WAITING FOR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR YARD SALE. TWO CUSTOMERS APPROACH THE BACK GATE, COVER THEIR EARS AND QUICKLY EXIT.

ANGIE

I think your dad's practicing

is driving the customers away.

CARMEN

Better keep those financial aid

applications handy for my school.

MAX

Couldn't you talk to dad and get

him to take a short break?

CARMEN

Like to the next millennium?

ANGIE

He's been so happy since he

started playing again I don't

have the heart to tell him to stop.

CARMEN

I'm going in, my eardrums can't

stand anymore.

MAX

Me too.

CARMEN

Let me know if you need any

help, Mom.

CARMEN AND MAX EXIT TO THE HOUSE AND BENNY ENTERS.

BENNY

(RE: DRUMMING) I haven't heard noise like that since the muffler fell off my El Camino!

ANGIE

George is practicing.

BENNY

Is that what you call it? And I

thought menopause was painful.

SFX: THE DRUMMING STOPS.

GEORGE ENTERS FROM THE GARAGE.

GEORGE

(PROUD) What do you guys think?

BENNY

On a scale of one to ten I'd

have to give you a $\underline{\mathsf{two}}$ and

that's only `cause I hope I

never hear a one!

ANGIE

Practice makes perfect, George.

GEORGE

I'm just grabbing a quick bite

and then I'll be right back at it.

GEORGE EXITS TO THE HOUSE.

ANGIE

Take your time, honey. (TO BENNY) How are you holding up?

BENNY

Menopause has more thrills and spills than a condemned roller coaster! I go from men-oh-please yes to men, who needs the potbellied jerks, in the span of about five seconds.

ANGIE

Sounds confusing.

BENNY

One thing is for sure, my life is all down hill from here on out. I fought it and it still happened -- I got old!

ANGIE

The change of life can bring good things too, Benny.

BENNY

Promise me if you ever find me knitting and watching "Murder She Wrote" and "Golden Girls" reruns you'll shoot me.

ANGIE

Somehow I can't picture it but I'll keep that in mind.

BENNY

(MORE)

It's all so depressing. Who's going to want an egg-less old fart like me? (BEAT) This is where you jump in and tell me to stop talkin' foolish 'cause I'm still 30.

BENNY (CONT'D)

hot and guys still want to break off a piece of <u>this</u>!

ANGIE

I wouldn't have put it quite that way, but just because you can't bear children doesn't mean you're not still (SEARCHES) attractive. Being a woman is about more than having children.

BENNY

That's easy for you to say, you got all your eggs.

ANGIE

Women are the nurturers, the care givers. Well, in theory if not <u>always</u> in practice. Did you know that the mortality rate for women actually drops after menopause?

BENNY

My life is over, Angie, more years ain't gonna do me no good!

ANGIE

It's called the live-to-give theory. It says that because women still care for their children and contribute to their survival they extend their own life span.

BENNY

George can take of himself.

ANGIE

What about Max and Carmen? Don't you enjoy being their grandmother?

BENNY

I love the kids to death but please don't call me grandma. I already feel old and that ain't helping.

ANGIE

My point is that you've still got a lot of useful years ahead of you, Benny. We women serve a very noble purpose.

BENNY CONTEMPLATES WHAT SHE'S HEARD THEN BREAKS INTO A BIG SMILE.

BENNY

You know, you're right, Angie.

ANGIE

(PROUD) I'm not just another

pretty face.

BENNY

No, you're certainly not.

ANGIE

Thanks. (BEAT) I think.

BENNY

I was only looking at the down side of menopause, but you really opened my eyes. I'll come out the other side of this with <u>no</u> monthly visits, <u>no</u> cramps, <u>no</u> bloating or <u>nothin</u>' else to slow me down. I could have sex 24/7 if I want to!

ANGIE

(DEFLATED) Glad my little talk helped so much, Benny.

BENNY

Every cloud has a silver lining

(MORE)

BENNY (CONT'D)

and I have found mine! Thanks,

Angie!

BENNY EXITS TO THE HOUSE AND ON ANGIE'S DEFLATED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT (DAY 6) (George, Angie)

GEORGE AND ANGIE GET READY FOR BED.

GEORGE

How did the yard sale go?

ANGIE

Not so good, I'm thinking maybe

I'll extend it another day.

(HOPEFUL) You wouldn't be going

anywhere tomorrow, would you?

GEORGE

I've got too much practicing to do. I feel my old rhythm coming back. And some of my old chops, too.

ANGIE

(GUARDED) I'm so happy to hear that, George.

GEORGE

I may get to the Hollywood Bowl with Santana yet!

Don't be too disappointed if you don't make it to the Bowl. There are lots of ways to measure success.

GEORGE

That's my dream, Angie.

ANGIE

I know, but simply by playing again you're connected to your dream of being a musician, aren't you?

GEORGE

Sure, but that's only a part of it.

ANGIE

I'm only suggesting you be reasonable about your expectations. <u>Very</u> reasonable. GEORGE

So I shouldn't dream of playing the Bowl with Santana?

I think as long as you're realistic about your chances of that happening then you'll be fine. I don't want to see you get your feelings hurt, George.

GEORGE

That's just it, Angie, all these years I let my fear of getting hurt stand in the way of really going for it.

ANGIE

Start small, you know, receptions, parties. Maybe a decent Hava Nagila for bar mitzvahs?

GEORGE

I'll find a way to live my dream of playing with Santana, it's only a matter of time.

ANGIE

Sometimes you have to let old notions go in order to discover

(MORE)

ANGIE (CONT'D)

new possibilities. It's like like Benny and menopause. She only saw the bad side of getting older and now she realizes that it really represents whole new opportunities. (BEAT) Sort of. Sometimes one door has to close for another one to open up. Does that make sense, George?

GEORGE

I think so, but in Benny's case let's hope whatever she's doing she's doing it behind <u>closed</u> doors.

ANGIE

The important thing is that you're happy playing the drums again.

GEORGE

The important thing is that I have my dream back! (DREAMY)

(MORE)

GEORGE (CONT'D)

Lopez and Santana live at the

Hollywood Bowl!"

ON ANGIE'S CONCERNED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. KITCHEN - THE NEXT DAY - DAY (DAY 7) (George, Angie)

GEORGE IS TALKING ON THE PHONE.

GEORGE

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(ON PHONE) I do a Hava Nagila
you've got to hear to believe.
(LISTENS) Well, it's been about
fifteen, twenty years, but I've
been practicing and ...

(LISTENS) Hello?

GEORGE HANGS UP AS ANGIE ENTERS.

ANGIE

Any luck so far?

GEORGE

Nobody will even let me audition.

ANGIE

Maybe you could put together your own band?

GEORGE

Hey, that's not a bad idea, Angie. Then I can do the rejecting!

I'm not just another pretty face.

GEORGE

No, you're certainly not!

ANGIE

Thanks. (BEAT) I think.

GEORGE

(EXCITED) I'll put ads in the trade papers to get the word out and then skim the cream off the top for my group. If the mountain won't come to George, George will go to the mountain. I've come too far to stop climbing now!

GEORGE EXITS AND ON ANGIE'S CONCERNED LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BACK YARD - A FEW DAYS LATER - DAY (DAY 10) (George, Angie, Benny)

GEORGE PACES ANXIOUSLY AROUND HIS DRUMS AND AMPLIFIERS SET UP FOR HIS BIG OPEN CALL AUDITION. HE CHECKS HIS WATCH.

GEORGE

Where is everybody? They should

be lined up around the block to

play in my band!

BENNY

Maybe they've heard you practicing.

ANGIE

That's not fair, George has gotten

a lot better.

GEORGE

At this rate I'll never get to

play with Santana or anybody else.

GEORGE EXITS TO THE HOUSE.

BENNY

George is really in the dumps.

ANGIE

I wish there was something we could do to help him.

BENNY

Maybe there is. I used to date Santana.

ANGIE

(SURPRISED) <u>You</u> dated Carlos Santana?

BENNY

Don't sound so shocked, I was pretty hot in my day. Think J.Lo without all the money and ex husbands. Besides, I didn't date Carlos, I dated the band. Well, not the <u>whole</u> band. A couple, two, three guys. That's how I got George the album for his birthday with all the autographs.

ANGIE

Do you still talk to any of them?

BENNY

I got a little thing I do with my pelvis that keeps one of the old percussionists on the Rolodex.

You really are something else,

Benny. At any age.

BENNY

That's what they tell me!

ANGIE

It would mean the world for him

to meet Carlos Santana.

BENNY

(STRETCHING) I better start

limbering up, this calls for

something <u>really</u> special.

ON ANGIE'S LOOK WE:

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BACK YARD - A LITTLE LATER - DAY (DAY 10) (George, Angie, Benny, Carmen, Max, Carlos Santana, Musicians)

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GEORGE SITS SLUMPED IN A CHAIR BEHIND HIS DRUMS.

GEORGE

(DEPRESSED) Nothing ventured,

nothing gained. Right, guys?

ANGIE

I'm proud of you for pursuing

your dreams.

MAX

Win or lose, you have to try.

That's what you always tell me.

GEORGE

Thanks Max, but somehow it

sounds better when I say it.

<u>BENNY</u> ENTERS FROM THE BACK GATE AND ANGLE LOOKS AT HER EXPECTANTLY.

ANGIE

(TO BENNY) Any luck?

BENNY GIVES ANGIE A THUMBS UP.

BENNY

What's with the long face,

George?

GEORGE

The turnout for my open audition

was a little lighter than I

hoped for.

BENNY

I know a couple guys who want to

play.

BENNY BECKONS AND <u>CARLOS</u> <u>SANTANA</u> <u>AND</u> <u>BAND</u> <u>MEMBERS</u> <u>ENTER</u> CLEARLY STUNNING GEORGE.

GEORGE

You're ... you're ... in

my back yard!

CARLOS

I'm Carlos Santana, nice to meet

you, George. Benny tells me you

play the drums.

GEORGE

(FLUSTERED) You're the biggest

fan I ever had!

CARLOS

I'm honored. How about playing something from my new album "Shaman"?

GEORGE

Me, George Lopez, play with you,

Carlos Santana?!

CARLOS

If you want to.

GEORGE

I've waited thirty years to play with you! I dreamed of the day we'd play together: "Lopez and Santana, live at the Hollywood Bowl."

CARLOS

Lopez and Santana?

GEORGE

In my dream I get top billing.

CARLOS

I understand, George. (TO MUSICIANS) "Adouma"? THE MUSICIANS ADLIB YES.

CARLOS (CONT'D)

George?

GEORGE

Let's do it!

MUSIC: "ADOUMA" FROM THE SANTANA ALBUM "SHAMAN."

THEY START PLAYING AND THE LOOK ON GEORGE'S FACE SAYS IT ALL: THIS MAY NOT BE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL BUT HE'S LIVING HIS DREAM. GEORGE'S PLAYING AND TIMING APPEAR TO BE FLAWLESS AND ANGIE, BENNY, CARMEN AND MAX GROOVE ON THE TUNE. ON GEORGE'S LOOK OF COMPLETE BLISS EVENTUALLY WE:

FADE TO BLACK:

THE END