

## August 29

Squeaky (reading message):

HA HA HA HA! HA HA HA HA! HA HA GIBBER JABBER COUGH COUGH! I have some AMAZINGLY TERRIBLE news for you. HA HA COUGH COUGH!

Jeff: I wonder what that means, <sup>(direct address)</sup> **Squeaky.**

Squeaky: I don't know, <sup>(direct address)</sup> **Jeff.**

Jeff: Maybe we should ask . . . ! GRED! . . .

Squeaky: DUN DUN DU-

Jeff: <sup>(direct address)</sup> STOP IT, **Squeaky.**

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> What are you up to, **Jeff?**

Jeff: <sup>(direct address)</sup> We found this note, **Babalana.**

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> What does it say, **Squeaky?**

Squeaky: M Hem (clears throat) HA H A HA HA, HA HA HA HA, HA HA GIBBER JABBER COUGH COUGH! I have some AMAZING TERRIBLE news for you, HA HA COUGH COUGH!

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> I think we should take it to . . . ! GRED! . . .

Jeff: That's what I said, <sup>(direct address)</sup> **Babalana.**

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> Exactly, **Jeff.**

Squeaky: Hey . . . ! GRED! . . .

Gred: <sup>(direct address)</sup> (Hiss) **Jeff, Squeaky,** and <sup>(direct address)</sup> (hiss) most of all, **Babalana!**

Jeff: Wow he must really hate yo-

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> (Hiss) cough cough, **Jeff,** you know we've been mortal enemies  
since the day he told me he was jumping into the Grand Canyon.

Jeff: <sup>(direct address)</sup> I know, **Babalana,** PRISON CHANGED ME! Ha ha ha ha ha!

Babalana: <sup>(direct address)</sup> Umm, **Jeff,** WHERE'S GRED!?

Gred: <sup>(direct address)</sup> (HISS!), **Squeaky,** they'll never stop to notice that I'm going on  
the 12:30 p.m., air service, plane to Kawiwi, air plane #19, the  
airport at interstate 1930 and highway 2! HA HA HA, you'll never  
find me!!! I recorded this message.

Squeaky: I WILL FIND YOU . . . ! GRED! . . . after they stop doing, that.

—Sara Toms  
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