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**MOUSSAOUI**

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**(Lights up on ZACHARIAS MOUSSAOUI.)**

GUARD V/O

Lights out Moussaoui.

**(General lights fade to special.)**

MOUSSAOUI

Oh. Hello. My name is Zacharius Moussaoui. Hoo-boy, do I get letters.

This first one is from me. "Dear Zacharius, What is it like spending the rest of your life in a super-max prison far from home? Sincerely, Zacharius Moussaoui, A Super-Max Prison Far From Home."

Well, Zacharius, I have always been a "glass is half-full" kind of person. Even as a child when my alcoholic father was beating me I was always like, "Hey, at least he is taking an interest." So I would have to say that life in super-max is just super to the max! I spend all day in my cell so I don't have to worry about any weirdos getting all up in my grill. I have all the soft rock and anger-management videos I could ever want. And get this: Once a week I get to see the sky! I don't make eye-contact with it, I just sort of peek so it doesn't run away.

GUARD V/O

Moussaoui! Who you talkin' to?

MOUSSAOUI

Fuck your face.

GUARD V/O

Excuse me?

MOUSSAOUI

Allah is the greatest. That is the guard who slides my food under the door. Or the blessed Usama conducting an elaborate test of my loyalty. I am totally on his level at least.

This next letter is from me. "Dear Mr. Moussaoui, Have you ever met the Unabomber, the Shoe-Bomber, or any other famous bombers in your prison? Your #1 Fan, Zacharius Moussaoui."

Well, first of all, Zacharius, "Mr. Mousaoui" is my alcoholic dad who used to beat me. I'm just plain "Zacharius." And I think the question you mean to ask is "Have these other famous bombers met ME?"

Oops! Time now for our musical guest: Zacharius Moussaoui!

"Fly, fly, fly the plane,  
If they let me on.  
Crazily, crazily, crazily, crazily,  
Life is a nightmare from which we only awake at death..."

Wow, that was great. We will have to have him back.

Now for a word from the Demonic Voices Who Won't Leave Me Alone. "Moussaoui. Bang your head against the wall until it is time to stop." Uh-oh, I guess we have to bump Owen Wilson.

*(Begins banging his head against the wall.)*

Until next time this is Zacharius Moussaoui saying, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars.

**(Lights fade.)**

GUARD V/O

Moussaoui! Moussaoui, cut that shit out! Goddammit!

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