

(CAMERON COULTER)

JAMES BOND: REPLACEMENT PARTS ~VILLAIN:/BOND:/Q:

(OPEN ON: EIFFEL TOWER
OBSERVATION DECK, NIGHT. A
VILLAIN IS CRAWLING AWAY,
NUCLEAR BOMB CLENCHED TO CHEST.
BOND APPROACHES, LASER PISTOL
DRAWN.)

VILLAIN

You seem to have got me, Mr. Bond.

BOND

The thing about turning tables. Is
knowing when to stop them.

(BOND'S LASER CHARGES AS HE
TAKES AIM.)

VILLAIN

No, please, wait!

(HE HOLDS STEADY FOR A MOMENT
AND FIRES. NOTHING IS EMITTED)

GUN

The time is eleven twenty two P.M.

(BOND IS CONFUSED, AS IS THE
VILLAIN. HE RAISES AND FIRES)

GUN

The time is eleven twenty two P.M.

(BOND CHECKS THE SAFETY, THEN
STARTS RAPIDLY FIRING THE GUN,
RECEIVING THE SAME MESSAGE. HE
CEASES AND LOWERS IT)

GUN

The time is eleven twenty three
P.M.

(BOND TURNS AWAY FROM THE
VILLAIN)

BOND

Don't move. (to self) I can't
believe this.

(BOND MOVES HIS WATCH TO HIS
FACE, A SPLIT SCREEN APPEARS AND
WE SEE Q ON THE OTHER SIDE)

Q

Ah, hello double-o-seven! Mission
proceeding as plan-

BOND

Q. Why does my gun tell me what
time it is?

Q

I'm sorry, what was that?

BOND

Why does my laser pistol, when I
pull the trigger, not fire, but
instead tell the time.

Q

Oh, well... it's a clock.

BOND

A clock?

Q

Yes, a time teller.

(A SILENCE ENSUES. FOR THE FIRST
TIME EVER, BOND IS UNSURE HOW TO
PROCEED)

Q

So do you remember how we added the
laser attachment to your watch?

BOND

Yes.

Q

When we added that feature, we had

to remove the parts from the laser pistol to make it. On a similar note, we had to remove the watch components from their housing as well. So we swapped them. With our budget there is no need to be wasteful.

BOND

When were you planning on telling me this? What if I had been in an engagement?

Q

I thought you knew. I thought everyone knew.

BOND

How would I know that? I'm not in the lab all bloody day. It's not common knowledge that if it looks like gun, it's actually a watch.

(THE VILLAIN BEGINS TO INCH AWAY)

Q

Oh, well excuse me for presuming that you might have some interest in what goes on behind the scenes. There are many people who work-.

BOND

Hold on.

(BOND PULLS OUT HIS P99 AND FIRES TWO SHOTS, ONE INTO EACH OF THE VILLAIN'S KNEECAPS)

BOND

I didn't say you could move! We

have real guns too. Not just
imaginary ones. (back to Q) What
were you saying?

Q

Oh, never mind. It's not important.

BOND

Well, are there any other devices
that I should be aware of?

Q

I mean, nothing off the top of my
head. Let me just think.... mmmm...
nothing I can really think of.

BOND

Good.

Q

But you know, stuff.

BOND

Stuff? No, I don't know stuff. Tell
me specifically. Am I going to be
in a plane and the ejection seat is
just a normal car seat. Will I pick
up a grenade...

(A BEEPING SOUND BEGINS, THE
VILLAIN LAUGHS THROUGH THE PAIN)

VILLAIN

Haha Mr. Bond. You are too late.
The nuclear device has been
activated. Now all of Paris will be
destroyed, and you're to blame. I
win. Hahaha!

(THE BEEPING RAPIDLY SPEEDS UP.
GROWING FASTER, UNTIL IT BECOMES
A TONE. A BLACK LIQUID SPRAYS

OUT OF A NOZZLE INTO THE
VILLAIN'S FACE. THE TONE IS
RECOGNIZABLE AS A COFFEE MAKER
FINISHED TONE. THE LAUGHS OF THE
VILLAIN TURN INTO SOUNDS OF
PAIN)

VILLAIN

Ah, ah... that is hot! Is... is
this coffee?

(BOND LEANS DOWN AND WIPES SOME
OFF HIS FACE AN TASTES IT)

BOND

Q, why did the bomb just make
coffee.

Q

Oh, yes.. ummm.

BOND

Q...

Q

Well, that is a coffee maker. We
did a swapping of the parts.

BOND

That means that the real one is an
a coffee machine right now.

Q

Ah, I see you are a quick learner
James.

BOND

Where is it? How far from my
position?

Q

Let's see that one is... in the
rec-room upstairs. I believe.

BOND

At MI6?... Why did we make a coffee machine a nuclear device?

Q

Safety, of course. Nobody is going to break into MI6 to steal a coffee machine. It's ingenious really. I even rigged the warhead to make coffee. That was tricky, but worth it for an added layer of realism.

BOND

I've had coffee from that machine. Isn't that a radiation risk?

Q

Well, you are field agents, so your life expectancy isn't that great to begin with.

BOND

Q, am I going to grow a third arm?

Q

No, no. Don't be ridiculous James. Third arm, no... Colon cancer? Probably.

BOND

What.

Q

I'm kidding. James, calm down. You are exposed to radiation all the time. Especially in all your travels. In fact the banana you had for breakfast probably had anti-matter in it. There's nothing to-

BOND

Have you been messing with my food?
Are you putting bombs in our food?

Q

No, James. No, well...umm... No.
Anti-matter is just a natural
result of beta decay which occurs
within the fruit. This happens-

VILLAIN

Can I go to prison now?

BOND

No, not yet. I don't even know if
you technically did anything that
illegal. Jesus, (interrupting Q's
science rant) Q!

Q

Yes.

BOND

Why am I here?

Q

Well many philosophers over the
years have stipulat-

BOND

No! Why am I in Paris, risking my
life to stop a mad man who doesn't
have a stolen nuke? What was the
point of this mission.

Q

Well, I needed my coffee machine
back. You don't expect me to drink
from that one upstairs do you?

(BLACKOUT)

