

"BANANAS"

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FADE IN:

INT. - CUSTOMS - DAY

Bana and Anas Ali are a middle aged Middle Eastern couple, sat at a small table in the customs interrogation room.

ANAS

Why are we waiting here Bana?

BANA

I told you it is just a formality, they probably just want to make sure we are in the right place.

ANAS

What do you mean, 'in the *right place*' of course we are in the *right place*! Where else do they think we should be?

BANA

I know my little sugared date but obviously they need to check.

ANAS

Don't you *sugared date me* Anas, after everything I've had to put up with? I nearly died on that 'water taxi' YOU said it was taking us to a ship.

BANA

It *did* take us to a ship!

ANAS

Yes but you didn't tell me it was an inflatable dingy we were sharing with 124 other people or that it was going to take two days

to get there!

BANA

It must have been the 'spare' taxi

ANAS

(Not really listening, Interrupts)

AND another thing, when we did get to the ship, there was definitely something very odd about it! All those people, not being allowed to go out on deck, no food, only two toilets, I have never seen anything like it!

BANA

Anas, I told you, it was a *post-apocalyptic* themed crossing and I thought it was all very realistic.

ANAS

Realistic, REALISTIC! Bana, you sold my underwear for a loaf of bread"

BANA

(Under his breath) Only because they needed a new sling for the life raft!

ANAS

BANA, there is something you are not telling me. When you said we would see Turkey, Italy, Germany and other European countries, I did not expect to walk 600 miles at night, take 9 trains and a cattle truck! I hardly saw a thing.

BANA

My little Eastern promise, it's

been a terrible mix-up...

ANAS

Mix-up? It didn't look anything like the brochures and what did that man mean when he said "don't worry I can give your **mother** a job when you get there?"

BANA

Just don't worry Anas, you are getting yourself upset over nothing.

ANAS

I want to go home!

BANA

Anas, I've told you before you needed a break.

ANAS

(Hysterical)A BREAK!!!, The last straw was the camping in Calais Bana and I'm sure that truck driver did not know we were put aboard to look after his cargo no matter what you say!

BANA

Well next time **YOU** can make all the arrangements!

ANAS

Don't you worry about that you ignorant camels ass, this is the last time I am letting you book a package holiday with bloody ISIS whoever they are!

Customs officer comes into the room to deliver the final verdict to Bana and Anas.

CUSTOMS OFFICER

(With authority) Right, you two.
You have no identification, no
money and no address in the UK.
(Nice as pie) If you'd just like to
sign here you can pick up your
food vouchers, car and keys to
your hotel on your way out.....good
day!

FADE OUT:

THE END