

ROCK STAR MEETS RELIGION

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FADE IN:

ROCK 'N' ROLL MONTAGE

We open with a montage of video clips, a la "Behind the Music."

NARRATOR

At 28, Vinnie Saturn was lead singer of Love Lipzz, the top hair-metal British glam/metal fusion band act of 1989-1979.

INSERT PHOTO OF BAND

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

—He had everything - fame, fortune, and adoring fans. But as with all forte whom fame comes too quickly and too easily, Vinnie succumbed to the dangers of that lifestyle.

INSERT PHOTOS OF VINNIE PARTIED OUT

A series of fast cuts shows rock star VINNIE SATURN in full KISS style make-up: screaming into a microphone, drinking booze from a bottle, lighting things on fire, and strung out, lying in a puddle of his own drool.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

After a bout with alcoholism, a comeback tour that ended in flames, and a trip to rehab for his addiction to diet pills, we last saw Vinnie in 1992 during his stint on the reality show The Shameful Life ~~Real World~~ Shameful Life.

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EXT. ROCK STAR HOME - DAY

A cheap and cheezy still shot of an ugly home, like the establishing shots on Brady Bunch or Charles In Charge.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

So at 59 years old, where is Vinnie Saturn now? Today he makes his home in Van Nuys, California.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

An over-the-shoulder shot of Vinnie flipping channels on TV. His face is hidden from the camera.

The doorbell rings. Vinnie sets down the remote.

INT. FOYER - DAY

Vinnie shuffles to the front door carrying a bowl of cereal. He wears a raggedy bathrobe over a demonic T-shirt. Long rock star hair frames his face, which still remains hidden.

VINNIE

I'm comin'. I'm comin'.

He opens the door to see SIMON PETERS, personal friend of Jesus. Simon is dressed in a white button down shirt with a thin black tie. He carries a bible.

SIMON

Hello, friend. May I ask if you've accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior?

We see Vinnie's face for the first time. He wears the full KISS style make-up. He's got a mouth full of cereal.

VINNIE
~~Come again~~Wot?

Simon falters a bit - recovers - still smiling.

SIMON
Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your
 personal savior?

VINNIE
~~'E's not 'ere,~~ mate.

SIMON PUSHES ON

SIMON
 Do you believe in eternal life?

VINNIE
 God, I ~~hope~~ 'ope not.

SIMON
 Maybe I've come at a bad time...

Simon starts to walk away.

VINNIE
 No, ~~held~~ 'old on, man. Maybe I could
 use a personal savior. Tell me about
~~your this~~ Jesus dude.

(He pronounces Jesus
 Hispanic style: HAY-ZUSE)
~~It's cool~~ Wot's he do?

Simon is tentative, but he comes back.

SIMON
 Well, he died for your sins.

VINNIE
 MY sins? Wow, I've got a few of those.
 I could tell you stories that would
 make your tiny little hairs curl.
 There was one time it was me, one of
 the roadies, three lovely ladies, and a
 bucket of eels--

SIMON
 Uh huh... Well if you repent, you can
 be born again in the eyes of the Lord--

VINNIE

~~Wait a minnit, who's this 'Lord' tosser? (pause) And Repent? Hell, you think I regret that? Naw, I don't regret a thing. Well, maybe a few things. Like getting the clap. And the crabs. And the deer-ticks. But if you think this "Lord" tosser can help me get back on my feet...~~

Simon lifts his bible.

SIMON

Perhaps you might like to hear a passage--

VINNIE

What you got there, a songbook? Nice.

Simon turns to a bookmarked page.

SIMON

Revelation 13. "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy."

Vinnie looks off into the distance, picturing the scene.

VINNIE

Oh, yeah, I can see it. Great lyrics!

SIMON

(getting worked up now)

"And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion..."

Vinnie bobs his head, in time with some internal music. We hear fantasy guitar riffs start to play over.

VINNIE

A lion, right!

SIMON

"...and the dragon gave him his power... and all the world wondered after the beast."

VINNIE
Wonder of the beast. Yeah!

Vinnie takes Simon by the elbow and pulls him inside.

VINNIE (CONT'D)
C'mon, man. Let me hear some more of
that choice poetry.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Simon and Vinnie sit on the couch. Vinnie has his guitar
in hand.

SIMON
(reading)
"And I beheld another beast coming
up out of the earth; and he had two
horns like a lamb, and he spake as
a dragon."

VINNIE
(singing)
Two horns like a lamb, and he spake as
a dragon...

SIMON
"And he causeth the earth to
worship the first beast, whose
deadly wound was healed."

VINNIE
(singing)
The beast's deadly wound was healed.

MOTION GRAPHICS SUPERIMPOSED

A rock magazine cover fills the screen as a blazing guitar
riff plays over. The photo is Vinnie doing the devil
salute, tongue sticking out.

The cover reads:

VINNIE SATURN COMEBACK ALBUM: WONDER OF THE BEAST

A smaller title reads:

WITH LYRICS BY KING JAMES

THE END