



The Auditions

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Auction Bidder

* Scene:

An auction of slaves. He makes an offer to buy new slaves.

* Audition:

Twenty five dollars for the black woman and her baby!

Auctioneer

* Scene:

An auction of slaves. He is managing the auction.

* Audition:

Gentleman, I present to you... Patience, twenty-nine years old black woman from Africa, and her black baby son!

A White Man

* Scene:

He want to hear from Joshua an explanation about what he was doing in that place.

* Audition:

Now you, big boy, you go ahead and tell me what the Hell y'all are doing walking through these here corn fields, huh?

Bambaya

* Scene:

She is talking aghast with other slaves.

* Audition:

Those boys were like my own children - and I had to watch as they were senselessly killed.

Barrick

* Scene:

He is joking in a friendly conversation with Joshua.

* Audition:

AH AH AH! Pff... I'LL settle it another time, boy!

* Scene:

He is talking with Joshua about a sad event.

* Audition:

This is just terribly, Joshua. There's gotta be something we can do about it!

Coomba

* Scene:

He is working in a cotton field and talks with Joshua.

* Audition:

Well done, young Joshua. The bossman can't complain 'bout how much we have now.

* Scene:

He is hopeless and talks with Joshua in a dangerous situation.

* Audition:

I do not know... I do not know how long we can stay here without being caught. This is not good, young Joshua...

David

* Scene:

He is talking seriously with other slaves about an important choice to do.

* Audition:

I think it is clear that we all agree what must be done.

* Scene:

He meets Joshua for the First time.

* Audition:

I know exactly what you mean, Joshua. I was born on this plantation, and I do not want to die on it.

Djatamba

* Scene:

He is indignant, with other slaves, about a risky action that they did.

* Audition:

What do you know, anyway!?! You are so young, and have only gotten yourself and others in trouble.

Edward Gallaway

* Scene:

He is giving instructions to Joshua for the house cleaning.

* Audition:

Joshua, when you're done sweeping there, move onto the foyer and keep going until you've swept the whole house.

Gakacha

* Scene:

She is answering sternly about a request to give her food to Joshua.

* Audition:

And why should I give you any food, hmm?

Harold Gallaway

* Scene:

He is drunk and talks angry with some slaves.

* Audition:

I don't give a rat's ass what you say you saw! Shut your mouth unless you're spoken to, you little piece of shit.

* Scene:

He takes great pleasure in hurting Joshua.

* Audition:

What's what? I didn't catch what you said. TELL ME AGAIN!

Jacob

* Scene:

He is yelling angrily to Joshua.

* Audition:

Boy, you answer when I speak to you!! Don't make me go get my whip. Now! Do. You. Under. Stand?

* Scene:

He is satisfied for the pain of Joshua while he works in the cotton field.

* Audition:

Well, would you look at that? Your wounds have reopened, boy! Haha, I bet you can feel 'em, can't you?

Joshua

* Scene:

He is asking quietly, to a slave that carries food, to be helped.

* Audition:

Excuse me, ma'am. I need some help... I need food...

* Scene:

He has luckily gone through a dangerous situation.

* Audition:

I was so nervous the whole time! Coomba, I don't want to have to do that again.

* Scene:

He is curious to hear an old story from Coomba.

* Audition:

Coomba, could you please help pass the time and tell me a story from Africa?

Kottoo

* Scene:

He disagrees with Coomba about a dangerous situation.

* Audition:

Fine, but you are responsible for him, Coomba! Not us.

Michael

* Scene:

Joshua is trying to persuade him about a strange story.

* Audition:

Ohh, really now? Well I'll be damned! A couple a freemen we got ourselves here!

Millie

* Scene:

Millie meets Joshua for the First time.

* Audition:

Hope or not, it gon' happen. Now shh, boy... keep yourself quiet.

Moses

* Scene:

He is happy and talks with other slaves about a funny story.

* Audition:

So then, she came out, mad as all Hell, and you know what happened?

Nathaniel

* Scene:

He is curious to hear a strange story from Joshua.

* Audition:

Errant, you say? Well now, I must admit my intrigue, son. Pray tell me of your quest.

Nelson

* Scene:

He is very angry and fight.

* Audition:

You little shit! What are you going to do with that, huh? Huh?

Patience

* Scene:
She is happy and jokes with Joshua.

* Audition:
AH AH AH! Yes, already, you are strong. Strong, like a mighty elephant.

Priest

* Scene:
He is celebrating a funeral.

* Audition:
O God, by Your mercy rest is given to the souls of the faithful, be pleased to bless this grave.

Rebecca Gallaway

* Scene:
She cry and begs the father to not do a bad choice.

* Audition:
Please, Father no! Don't do it, I beg of you! It isn't his fault.

* Scene:
She meets Joshua for the First time.

* Audition:
I am Rebecca Gallaway, daughter of Edward Gallaway. Pleased to make your acquaintance, Joshua.

Teresa

* Scene:

She kindly talks with Joshua

* Audition:

Hi, Joshua. How are you today?

* Scene:

She is angry and agrees about an important choice to do.

* Audition:

Yes, I think so too. We can't keep living with that bastard in running the place. We'd never survive!

Thomas

* Scene:

He is very angry and fight.

* Audition:

You fucking, little piece of shit. I'll rip your guts!
