

CHARACTER: Agent Peregrine (penguin)

INSTRUCTIONS: Record an audition video as Agent Blaze using at least the highlighted portions of the script. Feel free to get creative in your audition video by using additional parts of the script below.

BACKGROUND: Agent Peregrine is a special kind of agent in that he is an actual penguin. He is the side-kick and best bud to Agent Finn, and always seems to know when to squeak in at just the right moment. He has just been invited to join an elite task force for an emergency mission – Codename: Disciple.

EL Kids Camp 2026

Codename: Disciple – Uncovering God’s Mission

Day 1: God is Creator

*Scene opens with Finn & Peregrine entering the spy lab from SL talking to each other as Finn holds an envelope looking at it. **LIGHTS: stage lights come up 100%.***

FINN: Perry, what are we doing here? There’s no way they meant to send this invitation to me... I mean, listen to this: *(reads invitation out loud in a serious voice)*

Agents,

You are hereby summoned to assemble for a highly confidential emergency mission – Codename: Disciple – a matter of utmost importance to the wellbeing of humanity.

Your exceptional skills, bravery, and record of successful operations have earned you a place on this elite task force. Your presence is requested at Mission Headquarters at 0800 hours sharp.

*We are counting on you, Agents.
Director Hawthorne*

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

FINN: I know, I know... It’s my name on the envelope... But did you hear what it said? “Your exceptional skills, bravery, and record of successful operations have earned you a place...” Perry, let’s be real – we both know that I am neither exceptional nor noteworthily brave... And my success rate? Well... I don’t even have one!

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

Nova and Blaze enter the spy lab from SL as Finn and Peregrine are talking.

NOVA (to Blaze, rolling her eyes): Well, looks like you and I weren't the only ones called in for this special mission...

Blaze and Nova walk up to Finn and Peregrine to introduce themselves.

BLAZE: I'm Agent Alexander Blaze. A little about me... I graduated top of my class at the spy academy. I've successfully completed over 100 missions solo. Oh, and I look real good in a suit... ***(dramatically does a little spin and straightens his bowtie)***

FINN: Oh I know who you are, Agent Blaze! You probably don't remember me, but we actually worked together on a project at the spy academy... That's okay though. I'm Agent Jack Finn and this is my partner, Agent Peregrine.

PEREGRINE: squeak squeak - waves.

NOVA: A penguin agent? Well, that's a new one no one told me about at HQ... Anyways, my name is Agent Victoria Nova. Many know me as the only agent to successfully dazzle her way out of a high stress operation with ease and grace. ***(dramatically flips hair)***

FINN: Well, it truly is an honor to be here with both of you.

Blaze pulls out the letter from his jacket pocket.

BLAZE: So what do you all think this secret mission is all about? Codename: Disciple. I've heard my fair share of operation names, but this isn't one I'm familiar with...

NOVA: I think it's going to be a high stakes takedown... I've heard rumblings about a new group rising up called the shadow squad...

BLAZE: Oh yeah, I heard about that group too... If this mission involves going undercover, I've got that covered... That's one of my specialties of course.

Finn turns and whispers to Peregrine.

FINN: Wow... they sure do know their stuff... Don't they? I definitely think that letter got sent to the wrong Agent Finn...

PEREGRINE: Squeak Squeak - rolling eyes/shaking head no.

FINN (directed towards Nova and Blaze): I sure do hope Director Hawthorne shows up soon because I'm just dying to know more about Codename: Disciple...

Incoming call on big screen - "Director Hawthorne". Blaze swiftly moves over to operations board and clicks a few buttons to accept call. Director Hawthorne appears on screen.

BLAZE: Director Hawthorne.

HAWTHORNE: Agents Blaze, Nova, Finn, and Peregrine. I'm glad to see you all made it to Mission Headquarters. I regret to inform you that I'm currently unable to join you in person for today's briefing, but I hope this call finds you all well.

Everyone nods as they look at one another and back to screen.

HAWTHORNE: I'm sure you are all wondering why you have been summoned here and what this mission - Codename: Disciple - is all about...

NOVA: I've got a few theories, sir. I've heard the rumblings about that enemy group, the shadow squad...

BLAZE: Me too... I bet it involves diffusing a volcano... No matter what it is, I'm ready to jump into action and defeat the enemy, sir!

HAWTHORNE: Well, Agents, that's just it... This is a complex mission, It will take you several days to complete... And it's only going to be possible if you ALL work together....

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

HAWTHORNE: That's right, Agent Peregrine. Agent Finn, do you mind grabbing the Day 1 case file from the secure drawer below me?

Finn walks over and presses a few buttons (directly below the screen) to open a special drawer. Pulls out case file and walks back over to the group. Blaze grabs it immediately and begins to open it.

BLAZE: "Codename: Disciple - Day 1 mission. Before you can uncover the reason for this mission, you must first understand WHO gives the mission. Work together to decipher the following manuscripts before nightfall."

Everyone looks at each other super confused.

HAWTHORNE: You look a little confused, agents...

NOVA: I mean, yeah... usually our missions require a little more action... And involves a target and location at least...

FINN: I know I'm newer to this stuff, but I agree with Agent Nova...

HAWTHORNE: Let's break this down then. Agent Blaze, can you please read the first manuscript in the file?

BLAZE: John 1:1-5, "In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were made through him. Nothing that has been made was made without him. Life was in him, and that life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness. But the darkness has not overcome the light."

FINN: So that's supposed to help us figure out the WHO behind this mission?

NOVA: Let me look at it... *(Grabs the paper from Blaze and begins inspecting it closer)*

HAWTHORNE: Yes, exactly, Agent Finn. You see, this manuscript comes from a much bigger manuscript called the Bible. Now before I explain what the Bible is, does anyone have a guess of who the WHO is?

NOVA: I got it. First, we have to understand that the "Word" talked about is Jesus, the son of God! And since Jesus is God, we know that the WHO behind it is God himself!

HAWTHORNE: That's right, Agent Nova. God! As I was saying, the Bible is where this specific manuscript, or verse, is found. The Bible is God's Word! It is full of true stories that really happened and they all point back to God's BIG story. God's big story is all about God's love for His creation, you and me, and God's plan to fix what was broken by sin. Sin is anything we think, say, or do that goes against God.

BLAZE: Okay hold on... No disrespect intended sir, but I thought we were all called here for a *matter of utmost importance to the wellbeing of humanity*. What does this Bible have to do with anything? And God?

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

HAWTHORNE: That's right, Agent Peregrine. As the file said, in order to complete this mission, you must first understand WHO has given this mission – Codename: Disciple. So as I was saying, these manuscripts in the case file are all special verses from the Bible, God's Big Story... Let's keep reading. Agent Finn, can you read the next one?

Finn walks over to get the paper from Blaze, trips on something and tumbles... Gets up and tries to play it off cool. Blaze hands Finn the next paper from the file.

FINN: I totally meant to do that... Anyways... Genesis 1:1-2 says, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth didn’t have any shape. And it was empty. There was darkness over the surface of the waves. At that time, the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters...” ***(looks further on the note and continues reading)*** Oh there’s more... Genesis 1:26-27, “Then God said, “Let us make human beings so they are like us. Let them rule over the fish in the seas and the birds in the sky. Let them rule over the livestock and all the wild animals. And let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created human beings in his own likeness. He created them to be like himself. He created them as male and female.”

BLAZE: Okay, so God is the WHO... And these manuscripts are all from God’s Big Story about God’s love for His creation, us...

HAWTHORNE: You’re catching on, Agent Blaze... God is not only the WHO behind this mission “Codename: Disciple...” God is the WHO behind EVERYTHING. God is OUR Creator!

FINN: God is our creator?

HAWTHORNE: That’s right. Those verses from Genesis 1 are just a snippet of the bigger story of creation. In the beginning of time, God created everything! Everything – the trees we see outside, the mountains that tower over us, the clouds in the sky, the tiniest ant crawling on the sidewalk... Everything! And that includes you and me. God is OUR creator!

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

NOVA: Okay, that’s pretty amazing and all... God being the one who created everything... But I’m still confused... What in the world does this have to do with the mission – Codename: Disciple?!

BLAZE: Yeah, I’m with Agent Nova here. I’ve completed over 100 missions solo and none of them were nearly this confusing...

FINN: I think I’m starting to get it... ***(walks over and gathers all the manuscripts and sets them out on the ground/table)***

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

FINN: This mission, “*Codename: Disciple - a matter of utmost importance to the wellbeing of humanity*”... It’s a mission FROM God. And in order for us to understand WHO is sending us on this mission and WHY this mission matters, we must first understand that God is OUR creator. The creator of everything and everyone...

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

HAWTHORNE: I knew I made the right choice with you two, Agents Finn and Peregrine. You are right on track. You see, you all have been so focused on who the target is... Who the enemy is that needs taken down... But this mission is about something much bigger, and much greater than what you might think. God is not just YOUR creator, He is the creator of every person on earth. And God made each person in His image and likeness, as we heard in Genesis 1:27. That means that God designed each person with care... When you look at any person, friend or foe, you are seeing God’s creation and God loves His creation.

Which brings me to your next assignment in Codename: Disciple... Blaze, can you read the final manuscript in the case file?

BLAZE (picks up final paper): Luke 6:27, “But here is what I tell you who are listening. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you.”

NOVA: I’m sorry... What? Is that saying we’re supposed to love our enemies? Isn’t our literal job as spies to take down the enemy?? What is happening?

HAWTHORNE: I know it is probably hard to comprehend right now, Agent Nova. But this mission – Codename: Disciple – it’s about uncovering God’s mission for us... It’s not going to be easy. It’s going to be confusing at times... But God is our creator and He has a plan. We’ve got more to unpack in that final manuscript, but for now, it’s time for your next assignment... And this one requires action, Agents. Don’t worry.

BLAZE: Finally! I can’t wait to get back in the field! *(pulls out gadgets and starts warming up)*

NOVA: We’re ready, sir!

FINN & PEREGRINE nod in agreement, looking nervous.

HAWTHORNE: God is our creator and He is the one sending you on this mission. To fully understand the who and the why of Codename: Disciple, it’s time to put the intel you’ve gathered here today into action. Agents, your next assignment is simple: until you get called back to HQ, see every person you encounter as God’s creation. Report back with your discoveries.

Hawthorne ends call.

Finn, Nova, and Blaze all look at each other confused.

BLAZE: Well, I guess we better get to it. Who knows when we will get the signal to come back to HQ or how much time we have...

NOVA: But what are we even getting to?

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

FINN: Agent Peregrine is right. We do just as Director Hawthorne said... We focus on seeing everyone around us as God's creation. For example, I've noticed that God created you with the ability to have confidence and bravery no matter what you face, Agent Blaze.

BLAZE: Oh, thanks, Agent Finn. I guess I never really thought about it like that...

FINN: And you, Agent Nova, you have this amazing ability to make everything you do look easy and graceful. That's definitely a unique way God created you.

NOVA: I mean, you're not wrong... ***(Flips hair and smiles)***

BLAZE: How are you so good at this stuff, Agent Finn? You seem to have the heart of this mission locked in already...

PEREGRINE: Squeak squeak.

NOVA: You're right, Agent Peregrine. God created Agent Finn to have deep understanding and wisdom. I think I was too quick to judge you at first, Agent Finn... I didn't think you were the right fit for this task force, but clearly God had a plan.

FINN: Oh, that really means a lot... To be honest, I thought it was a mistake too that I got the invite to this task force... I mean, you all are SO skilled and experienced.

BLAZE: Well if today has taught me anything, Agent Finn, it's that maybe this spy life is actually about taking the unexpected route... I think we've got a lot more to learn on this mission - Codename: Disciple...

NOVA: I think you're right, Agent Blaze. We better keep gathering intel to report back to Director Hawthorne...

Lights dim as everyone goes in different directions and exit stage.