02/09/2025 - 02/12/2025 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; David Jenkins; Rhys Darby; Taika Waititi; Con O'Neill (Momentus Event w/Samba, Kristian, and Vico); Samba Schutte; Anapela Polata'ivao; Alex Sherman/Alyssa Lane; Rachel House; Brian Gattas; Adopt Our Crew: Words of Love; Fan Spotlight: Owltrouser's Bayeux Tapestries; Our Flag Means Fanfiction; Gay Pirate News Hour; Love Notes;

= David Jenkins =

David's fic is finally finished (as of the 16th)! The last of it will be posted in the next recap for the 13th-16th, I just ran out of image room on tumblr on this one or I'd have put them all together. If you'd like to read the whole thing you can do so in many different places!

- David's Bluesky Thread
- On Tumblr: Part 1 / Part 2 / Part 3 / Part 4 / Part 5
- All in One Place: On the repository



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Stede has a cake emergency on his hands. Buttercream and hot sun don't mix. At least, not without considerable effort. Applejack fans the wedding cake as Stede tries to remold it into something passing for elegant



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Applejack tells Stede he's doing a good job. Stede is literally sweating it: "Thanks Applejack. We really need this. They booked the entire inn out of nowhere. If this event works there'll be others." Applejack: "Do you like this? Running an inn?"



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Stede: "Of course." But the moment he says it, he realizes he might not. Applejack: "Ed seems to love it." Stede: "Really? What tells you that?" Applejack notes how Ed handles the linens, arranges the fine glassware. He's quite adept at it. Stede: "If inconsistent. Interest isn't Ed's problem."



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"Maintaining interest. That's his issue." Applejack: "And what's yours?" Stede: "I get myself into jams."



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Applejack: "Like running an inn on a small deserted island?" Stede changes the subject. The cake has become less than stable. Perhaps they can scaffold it somehow?



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As Stede and Applejack attempt to right the cake, start Blondie's Out in the Streets: "Oooooh"

Source: David Jenkins Bsky

= Rhys Darby =

Rhys is out in Austin on the 15-16, Raleigh 18-19, and Philadelphia Feb 25-26 for his comedy tour! If you get a chance to go please let me know how it went!

Source: Cap City's Comedy IG

He's got some New Love Hurts BTS up on his Paid Substack!



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Blackbeard wistfully studies Stede from the bar as he wraps silverware in napkins: "He don't hang around with the gang no more. He don't do the wild things that he did before."



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Ed thinks about Stede's crazy pirate days. Sword fighting, treasure hunting, lighting dudes ablaze. Blondie: "He used to act bad, used to but he quit it. It makes me so sad. 'Cause I know that he did it for me. And I can see. His heart, his heart is out in the street."



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Stede thinks he catches Ed glancing at him, but Ed appears to be just wrapping silverware. He watches his fingers work delicately: "He don't comb his hair like he did before. He don't wear those dirty old black boots no more."



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Stede looks at Ed's lips, pursed in concentration: "But he's not the same. There's something about his kisses." (Flash to Ed and Stede kissing passionately aboard the Revenge....



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... then flash to Ed snoring, asleep in the in, while Stede lies awake next to him much like his days with Mary) "I know there's something missing inside. Something died. His heart. His heart is out in the streets."



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Ed and Stede make eye contact from across the room. Blondie suddenly stops. Ed: "What?" Stede: "What?" Ed: "Nothing. Just finishing place settings." Stede: "Well hurry up this cake is fucked." Ed: "Looks like you and Applejack have it in hand."



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Applejack: "Actually, could you get in here for me? I'm kinda making a hash outta this." Ed thinks about it, then: "Nah mate you've got it. This silvers not gonna wrap itself." Applejack says he'll take over silverware duty. Ed comes over to help with the cake.

Source: Rhys Paid Substack

Rhys has been so busy! He had another Rhys Darby's Funny Thing's Society on the seventh, and was joined by Jim Jefferies and Trae Crowder at the Largo Los Angeles!



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Stede and Ed manage to steady it, buttercream on their fingers. Stede: "Whoop." Ed: "Thing's a bleeding liability." Stede: "Let's get this thing over with. Maybe no more large functions." Ed: "At least none with massive fragile desserts. Icing's not bad though." Stede: "Might give you the shits."



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Stede: "The Carribean's not known to be kind to cream based thingies." Ed: "You did alright tho." Stede smudges icing on Ed's beard: "Ha." Ed returns fire: "Don't escalate this Bonnet." Stede: "Don't trifle then."



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They're interrupted by a throat clearing. The groom's mother, Hypatia, a wealthy, eccentric old crone glares at them. "If you've finished your flirtation?" Stede: "Oh. Yes ma'am. Just making sure this hasn't spoiled."



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Hypatia looks unenthused. This inn wasn't her choice for the function but she intends this to go off without a hitch. Stede notices that he hasn't yet seen the bride or the groom. Hypatia insists they'll be there. Most of the family has already checked in.



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The family and friends have indeed checked in. They are an odd looking bunch. Moneyed, but eccentric moneyed. Some even look a little grizzled. Ed surmises most wealthy people look this way. Stede knows better. But who else is booking a wedding at a small inn in the Caribbean?





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Stede says their money was good and they paid in advance for the entire place. So fine. Hypatia insists Ed and Stede be there for the ceremony, which starts in hours. Ed wonders why she wants both of them to be there. Rich people. They want the world he guesses.



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Again, Stede is doubtful about their status. Their "uncle" just lit a match on his own stubble.



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Governor Prince Ricky rehearses his Christmas speech as a crowd forms outside. He's wearing a festive nose, shiny brass. Ricky's speech is sober, anti-crime, anti-deviance. He's become an abolitionist of all manner of social behavior since his attack on the Republic of Pirates



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He orders his long suffering valet to fetch him a glass of water before his speech. His throat is scratchy. The valet retrieves a glass from the kitchen. On his way we see that almost all of Ricky's house staff has been replaced. Roach, Olu, Wee John, even Zheng bide their time disguised as help



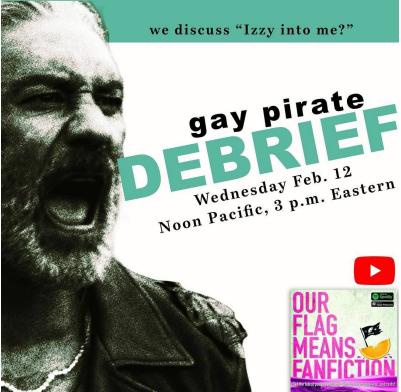
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Outside the Governor's mansion, among the crowd, a new small faction arrives. Jim dressed as a priest (their now preferred disguise), Frenchie as an elderly man, Black Pete and Lucius as roast chestnut sellers. Archie as beggar. All are armed and awaiting Ricky's entrance.



= Taika Waititi =





Source: OFMFF Instagram

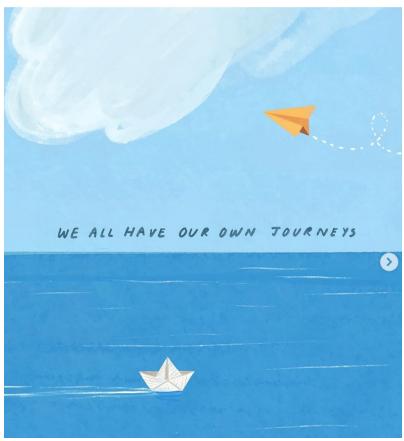
== Love Notes ==

Hey there lovelies. I feel like I'm perpetually behind now, kiddo's been sick, I've been sick, heck the whole country seems to be sick. Thanks so much as always for your patience on these <3

I'm running on fumes and I was trying to get the next recap up as well tonight so I'm gonna just send some love from some other folks who've been keeping me going these last several days.



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Source: Twillostory IG / 2



Source: HollyMurray_Doodles