

Applause! Bravo!
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INT. The cabin of an airplane. The plane is experiencing some minor turbulence for a little bit, then lands. The cabin applauds the pilot for his efforts. The applause gets louder, then louder still. Some foot stomping, whistling, hooting n' hollering. The PILOT goes out into the cabin and waves to the crowd.

PASSENGER 1
There he is! Well done!

PASSENGER 2
Great job sir!

The PILOT goes back into the cockpit, and the applause continues.

PASSENGER 2
Will he come back out?

PASSENGER 1
Encore! Encore!

The PILOT re-emerges into the cabin, waving again. He clasps his hands and shakes them above his head. He takes a bow.

PILOT
Thank you, thank you! Hold on just a second! There's more!

The PILOT goes back into the cockpit. There is silence for a few seconds, then the plane takes off.

PASSENGER 1
I didn't mean that.

Blackout.