

BROTHERZ

Season 1, Episode 4: Leaving

An Original Series Written by

Zachary Rosemann

OPEN ON:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

Mike lets Leo, Cam, and Martin into his house, he shuts the door and looks at them

MIKE
make yourselves at home...

they sit on the couch, Leo looks at Mike

MARTIN
how do you have power?

Mike looks at Martin, he smiles

MIKE
generators, had those babies since
'08...

Mike opens his closet, digging through it

MIKE (CONT'D)
so, where's my niece?

Leo thinks, he scratches his head

LEO
she died...

Mike looks at him, a little sad

MIKE
damn...I'm sorry to hear that,
Leo...

Leo nods his head, he looks at Mike

LEO
What happened to all the people
here, Uncle Mike...

Mike looks at him, he sighs

MIKE
Military evacuated this place, they
saw that the rest of the city was
overran and tried to get everyone
out of here...saying how they'll be
taken to a safe area...

MARTIN
safe area?

MIKE
it was bullshit...that "safe place"
turned out to be an execution spot,
they killed them...

LEO
how are you still here?

MIKE
I didn't answer my door...it helps
that I don't own a car and had that
for sale sign up for months...

MARTIN
so I reckon you don't have a
battery...

Mike looks at him, confused

MIKE
no, why?

Leo looks at him

LEO
we're trying to get to Texas...

MIKE
I'm guessing to get to the
"sanctuary"

Leo nods, Mike laughs

MIKE (CONT'D)
kid, there's no sanctuary...and if
there was, I'd know about it

LEO
we have to try...my parents are out
there somewhere and I have to find
them...

Mike looks at him, he scratches his head, Leo looks at him

LEO (CONT'D)
what?

CUT TO:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - BASEMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Mike walks down the stairs, Leo follows, Mike turns on the light and shows him

it's his parents, now zombified, chained to the wall, Leo looks shocked, he looks at Mike

LEO
how...

MIKE
I found them wandering down the street, lured them down here... didn't know what else to do...

Leo looks devastated, he looks at his mom and dad, Mike sighs

MIKE (CONT'D)
I'm sorry you had to find out like this, kid...

Leo nods, he pulls out his gun, Mike looks at him, he realizes

MIKE (CONT'D)
I'll give you a minute...

Mike goes back upstairs, Leo looks at them, he tears up, he tries to aim at them but he stops, he hits the wall before aiming at them again, his breathe shakes

LEO
I'm sorry...

CUT TO:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Mike, Martin and Cam are sitting on the couch before they hear two shots fired, Martin looks towards the basement door as Leo comes back in, he puts his gun away, Martin stands up

MARTIN
Leo, what did you---

LEO
Uncle Mike, where's your bathroom...

MIKE
first door on the left...

Leo goes to the bathroom, Martin looks at Mike

MARTIN
who was down there?

Mike looks at him, he sighs, Martin realizes

MARTIN (CONT'D)
oh shit...

CUT TO:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

Leo is sitting in the bathroom, up against the tub, he cries silently, tears falling from his cheeks, he hears a knock on the door

CAM
Leo, are you okay?

he wipes away his tears, he gets up

LEO
yeah buddy, I am, I'll be right out...

CAM
okay...

Cam walks away, Leo sighs, he looks in the mirror and wipes his eyes again

CUT TO:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Leo comes out of the bathroom, he looks at everyone, Martin gets up

MARTIN
Leo, are you...

LEO
I'm okay. Uncle Mike, you have a radio right?

Mike looks at him

MIKE
yeah, I do...

LEO
how far does it reach?

MIKE
about as far as Kansas, why?

LEO
we're leaving for Texas...I want to
keep in contact with you...

MIKE
Leo, you're seriously considering
going to that "sanctuary"

LEO
other than you, there's nothing for
us here...I'm doing what's best for
Cam now...

MARTIN
Leo, Mike's right...outside of
town, we have no clue what's out
there...

LEO
we're just going to have to risk
it... our house isn't going to last
forever...

Martin nods, Cam gets up

CAM
I'm with you, Leo...

Leo smiles, he looks at Martin, he sighs

MARTIN
well, I'm not letting you two go
out there alone...

Leo looks at Mike, he sighs

LEO
if you guys are going out there,
you're going to need more
firepower...

CUT TO:

INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - MIKE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Mike walks to his closet, he opens it to reveal a wall of
guns, Leo and Martin look shocked

LEO
holy shit...

MIKE
what would y'all like?

Martin grabs the shotgun, Mike smiles

MIKE (CONT'D)
the classic pump action, great
choice...

Leo looks at a assault rifle, Mike looks at him

MIKE (CONT'D)
that gun has quite the kick...

Leo grabs it, Mike nods his head

MIKE (CONT'D)
ammo is in the drawer, I'll leave
some gas by the door

CUT TO:

EXT. MIKE'S HOUSE - DRIVEWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The car is parked in the driveway, Martin is loading up the
gas in the trunk, Leo looks at Mike

LEO
what channel do I need to be on to
reach you?

MIKE
channel 3, kid...try to call around
the morning, some days I like to
scavenge in the afternoon and keep
watch at night

LEO
Mornings, got it...

MIKE
oh...before I forget...

Mike goes back inside, he comes back out with a box with a
picture of a tent on it

LEO
A tent?

MIKE

there were sleeping bags but i lost
them...you're going to need this
when you head for texas...

Leo grabs the box, he looks at Mike

LEO

thank you, Uncle Mike...

MIKE

no problem...

Mike looks at Leo, who's looking at Cam

MIKE (CONT'D)

he's a brave kid...

Leo nods, he looks back at Mike

LEO

stay safe, Uncle Mike....

They hug, Mike nods

MIKE

you too, kid...

CUT TO:

INT. CAR - FRONT SEAT - MOMENTS LATER

Leo is looking out the window, Martin is driving, Cam looks at them

CAM

so, what now?

Leo and Martin look at each other, he nods

LEO

Texas...

they continue driving, the camera zooms out as it smashes to black