# **Here Comes Trouble**

### Pitch

Babes, brawn, boobs, bullets and bombs.

A narrative serial for the internet that hews closely to the standard soap opera format: multiple, interweaving story lines with a large cast of characters that follows the exploits of **Tiffany Tavlarkis**, a professional stuntwoman and look-a-like for one of the most infamous genre stars on the planet.

It is designed for action, comedy, outrageousness and hot women.

If you are looking for a benchmark think a live action female Jonny Quest, a little more risqué Charlie's Angels with a little Buffy, Alias and 60's style James Bond, Avengers, Modesty Blaise thrown in. With a dash of "The TV Set", "The Player" and "The Stuntman".

Episodes will be roughly between 3 and 7 minutes in length.

# **Synopsis**

**Tiffany Nicole Tavlarkis** is the stunt double and look alike for Kathryn Hayes, a popular movie star and the star of the long running female spy adventure film series "Here ComesTrouble".

She came into the greatest gig of her life quite by accident, when Ms. Hayes assistant, Charlie, mistook her for Ms. Hayes at a local supermarket while they were on location filming a B movie Sci-fi romp early in her career. The possibility of an easy paycheck persuaded Miss Tavlarakis to come on board as her stand in and stunt double. At the time Tiffany was working as a cocktail waitress and substitute teacher.

As Ms Hayes' star began to rise so did the demand for Tiffany's services, eventually leading to her extensive training in stunt driving, Martial arts, high falls, scuba and weapons training, whatever skills she needs to learn for the next film in the Trouble series

Still, regulated to the shadows and often having to pose as one of the world's most widely recognized and amazingly unstable personalities, Miss Tavlarakis longs for something more.

And she is about to get it.

She is recruited by a secret government shadow operation that specializes in damage control. They recover items of a sensitive and volatile nature and protect and clean the image of important public figures. Who better to gain access to the playgrounds and boardrooms of the rich and powerful than someone who runs in those circles as a matter of course, or rather looks exactly like someone who does.

There is just one tiny piece of information that no one other than a close knit group of friends know: In front of the camera Tiffany is perfection, grace personified. Off camera, however, she is a world class klutz and a natural disaster. Whether inadvertently or with a personal touch, destruction and chaos follow in her rather sizable wake.

We will have three worlds to explore:

The world of our government sanctioned missions which features Tiffany, Kendra, Magnolia, Crafty and Smoke. The world of "No More Trouble". Tiffany's day job as a stunt double and the making of the next and possibly final film in the popular 'Trouble' series

The world of "Race Numan: Escape from Hell" as Bert, Tiffany and Papa Bear struggle to get their vision off the ground.

**Characters:** (Essentially there are only 3 lead characters, Tiffany, Bert and Kendra.)

The government sanctioned organization is represented by the enigmatic:

**Smoke:** an affable, gregarious father figure who is very comfortable in his own skin and with his lot in life. She is teamed with:

**Kendra St. Claire:** an intense, serious operative who wants to play in the big leagues and is stuck playing clean up. She runs interference and provides muscle, distraction and a trained eye. She is also a raging nymphomaniac taken to banging random men with a zest akin to addiction. This usually occurs right before or immediately preceding a mission. She has no known family, but keeps a Sunday night dinner date every week with her mother. At her graveside.

**Magnolia Thunderkitty:** a world famous porn star that has discovered it is much easier to play someone that looks exactly like her, since no one believes she is really herself anyway. She wants to become a legitimate actress and has found it is easier to simply say she looks like Magnolia than to actually BE Magnolia. She is the antithesis of Kendra, knowing her looks can get her anywhere and sex got her nowhere. Whereas Kendra only uses sex as a release and a tool

Together the three ladies are a formidable force.

They are supported by

**Joe "Crafty" MacGrath:** a profane and eager Brit. The gadget master and uber techno geek. He likes and is fascinated by everything. His ability to create and profanities and gadgets are both formidable and expansive. His attire consists of avant garde and retro style T shirts and cargo pants. He is the only male Kendra considers off limits.

**Bertrem "Bert" Fleck:** First AD by trade, production designer and special effects guru in his spare time and wanna be director by the weekend. Tiffany is his girlfriend, muse and nightmare.

"Race Numan": Character played by Tiffany, a no nonsense warrior woman seeking revenge on those who killed her family in a post apocalyptic wasteland.

"Race Numan: Escape from Hell" is a vehicle Bert and Tiffany utilize as an attempt to launch her career as a actress in

her own right and his fledging directing career.

To this end they often enlist the aid of their industry friends and colleagues:

**Papa Bear:** FX guru, part time actor and jazz guitarist who gets roped into the ever spinning worlds of the Fleck brothers. For Bert, he's the best friend, lead actor and producer of 'Escape from Hell'. For Neland, he's the glue that holds the Durango Rockets together.

**Quatro:** Tall, lanky and way too full of energy A used car salesman on fire. Always looking for the next big thing or the next deal constantly pushing. He is a playa. Everyone calls him the Mexican Tornado. Abuses of the English language are legendary: Killerize, modifying verbs, commanderize the situation, driverize me to town, we need to functionize the process

**Disco Mike and Evil Steve:** Twin brothers that look absolutely nothing alike. Mike is the techno geek (super good looking) always up on the newest technology, builds and makes stuff up, always thinking outside the box. He's so good looking, he must be gay. Aw shucks kind of guy, either very nervous around women or really just doesn't notice them. Just wants to blow stuff up. Obsessed with guns. He's our Ebay guy. He is also our Uber geek Steve is the polar opposite of Mike. Cave dweller. FX guy that lives for make up and gore and is always in the company of a different insanely hot chick.

Vreland Cognescenti: Junior studio executive and friends of Bert and Papa Bear's.

## "NO MORE TROUBLE"

**Kathryn Hayes:** Career Actress and Man Eater. Married four times, she is the poster child for instability and infidelity. Kathryn is renown for collecting lawsuits, husbands and tabloid headlines. Her claim to fame is starring as Tempest Sterling in the popular action adventure female spy series, "Here Comes Trouble". The seventh and possibly final film in the series "No More Trouble" is currently lensing. Chronically lazy and inept she is surrounded by a crack publicity team and A list handlers. She is also fond of telling everyone she does her own stunts. She doesn't. Much to Tiffany's chagrin. **Quisp Bentley:** Director of all of the Trouble series except for "Trouble Shooter" and "More Trouble". His pet project is to remake "Cleopatra" with Kathryn.

**Curtis "The Dane" Stockton:** Matinee idol, former soap opera star, recurring nemesis for Tempest Sterling in the Trouble series and Kathryn's fourth, current and soon-to-be ex-husband.

**Cutter:** Former pro wrestler turned actor whose name and character name always seem to be the same from film to film and job to job. One of Bert close friends who treats Tiffany like his little sister.

"Asukura" and "The Doctor": sidekick and villain in the new film who are lovers off screen.

"Hammer" and "Skylan Spree": muscle and lover in the current film who are not lovers off screen

Also in the mix:

Neven Keller: gossip monger and the host of Destination: Hollywood, an entertainment newsmagazine program.

Bert's brother Neland has a Western Metal band that is exactly like it sounds. They are always on the verge of making it and as a result have a revolving door of members.

Bert is constantly making music videos for every incarnation of the band.

Neland is also secretly dating Magnolia.

Magnolia and Smoke eventually wrangle members of the Rockets into the organization.

We can and will eventually explore:

Kendra's side missions and personal life.

Neland Fleck and his Western Metal band "the Durango Rockets".

Quisp and Kathryn as they try to get a remake of 'Cleopatra' off the ground

This is the wondrous appeal of something like this. We can follow any thread down any road we chose to go.

#### THE DURANGO ROCKETS

Neland Fleck: "Apache" (Guitar / Vocals) Bert's brother and musician

Papa Bear: "Cochise" (Bass) Black jazz player and actor.

Ed Ross; "Chevenne" (Lead Guitar) Session guitarist with narcolepsy, currently works as a mechanic.

Delaware St. Croix: "Chaparral" (Drums): youthful blonde Drummer, known for playing in a vest, chaps and thong.

Squirrel: "Laramie" (Former Drums) former Drummer, now plays from time to time as their percussionist.

**Lem Moon: "Latigo"** (Former Guitar): Guitar Hero, often returns to slum as their rhythm guitarist when he's between bands.

### THE TROUBLE SERIES

Here Comes Trouble
More Trouble
Trouble Strikes Back
In Trouble
Double Trouble
Trouble in Spades
Trouble Shooter

(not considered canon, it stars Tempest Sterling's assistant and gadget master in an adventure that features none of the other Trouble signatures)

No More Trouble