



## Ian Summerfield: Undercover Officer

**Role:** Undercover police officer posing as a community liaison for local residents.

Ian is a **hardworking and dedicated police officer**. He quickly adapted to the official and unofficial ways of the service, becoming one of the **most trusted and effective undercover officers** the Police have at their disposal. He strictly follows orders, only bending rules to prevent greater crime, and has **never broken the law** in the line of duty. He consistently **refuses promotion** offers, preferring his current "simple life" with his partner, **Niamh**, and dog, Buster.

### Personal Life & Conflict

Ian and his former partner, Niamh, became a couple after a deep connection formed. Early in their relationship, during an undercover shift, a suspect was accidentally hit by a car while fleeing. Ian, protecting his own record, **let Niamh take the blame**.

Niamh struggled immensely afterward, limiting her to desk work due to anxiety in crowded spaces. Ian supported her, but when she finally returned to patrol, she was **hit by a car herself** and is now in a **coma**. Ian feels responsible for pushing her back into duty and must suppress this guilt to focus on his work.

### Current Mission: Discredit the Conspiracy

The Chief Inspector has assigned Ian to a critical, yet low-stakes, personal job: going undercover as **Bernard the Gardener**, a community liaison. He is attending a press briefing led by the Inspector's son, **Joe Knightley**, who is attempting to concoct and publicise a police conspiracy, which has already flagged Internal Affairs.

Ian's instruction is to **ensure the conspiracy falls apart** and does not embarrass the Police or reach the public. Joe does not know Ian is a mole. Ian must prioritise **limiting the spread of the conspiracy** if his cover is compromised.

### Objectives

- Do not let the group believe the conspiracy.
- Hide your identity successfully.
- Do not let anything personal get in the way of your job.