Borrowed line stories

Book: Origin - Dan Brown - Chapter 9 - First line

Silence has fallen between the two men inside the spiral while they are walking through a long

hallway. Silence resonates through the hallway meanwhile I think the final is nearly. I will have

to kill him in cold blood in some moments. He knows it, he is a smart guy. But if he knows it, why

doesn't he run away? Maybe he thinks it is a casual business meeting in our headquarters, I mean

this is the first time he knows this place but he must have suspected something. Why does the boss

give me this task? This guy really has made all the things we've wanted. Even he made a specific

job for the boss some time ago and it was a complete success. So why are we here?

Then he asks me, do you know who will be the next boss victim? I am shocked and perplexed.

"We'll kill the president" -He said. I don't respond immediately, while a flash of memories

invades my brain. "Damn it" – I exclaimed. All this performance makes sense, he was invited to

our headquarters due to the importance of the task. But if the boss gave me the instructions to kill

him, why should it be here? It could perfectly be in the middle of the sand or the forest. Why here?

I analyze every aspect of the last events, in fact, I wasn't even invited to the last meetings. They

even excused me saying I needed to work on the most important things from the other plans I had

been developing.

I realized I got lost, we have reached the end of the hallway and he say "All right, Mr. Cajas?"

while he opens the door in front of us, and all the most important gang members are in front of us.

I feel some hot sensation in my stomach then I fall to the ground. I deduce someone has shot me.

The last thing I think is... Why?

"This is your replacement, Mr. Cajas" – say someone.