THEY CALL HER CHRISTINA Episode 2

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Lucky and Christina are sitting on a beach that they bought, with a house on a hill overlooking it.

LUCKY V.O.

It's been five years since we escaped from unending attempts on our lives. Those who call this home had welcomed us. We are sitting on a nice quiet beach enjoying the day. The sun is strong, the water crystal blues and greens, just the right temperature to jump in. I see a cruise ship in the distance.

Lucky turns to his right. Christina is enjoying a tropical drink.

LUCKY

How's the drink babe?

CHRISTINA

Delicious!

LUCKY

I think I'll try one, or maybe two.

Lucky waves to the butler.

BUTLER

Would you like another Miss?

CHRISTINA

Oh yeah, send over four, Bacardi 151 please.

BUTLER

Yes Miss.

He walks away. At the far end of the beach two men approach holding a briefcase. They make it to the duo.

LUCKY

Just play it cool, let me talk to them. Hello gentlemen.

AGENT HARRIS

Excuse me Mr. Lucky, Miss Christina, I am sorry to bother you on such a beautiful day. I'll be brief, it took us five years to find you. I represent an organization that is looking to recruit both of you for top secret missions.

LUCKY

Please tell me why I want to leave this paradise to be a secret agent.

AGENT HARRIS

To be frank we believe both of you are itching for some action. I have a briefcase here with one million dollars in it. Another million after training and three at mission completion. Maybe that will help you reason.

LUCKY

Could you give me and Christina a moment.

AGENT HARRIS

Yes, of course.

The men walk about 20 feet away. Butler comes over.

BUTLER

Here are your drinks. Will there be anything else?

LUCKY

We are good for now thanks.

Butler walks away.

CHRISTINA

What do you think Lucky? Ready to get back out there?

LUCKY

It is tempting and the money.

CHRISTINA

I could use some action.

LUCKY

Let's do one mission and then think about it.

CHRISTINA

I love you we'll have some fun.

Lucky waves the suits back over.

AGENT HARRIS

Have you made a decision yet.

LUCKY

Yes we'll work on one mission then have the opportunity to reconsider continued work.

AGENT HARRIS

Good choice sir. I'm going to leave this briefcase with you. Here are two plane tickets to canada.

LUCKY

Canada?

AGENT HARRIS

Yes British Columbia. You will be contacted at the airport. Your contact will say 'I'm putting my boat into the water'. You reply 'I have the oars'. Then take a helicopter to our secret location. We look forward to seeing you soon. Enjoy your day and your trip.

The two walk away.

CHRISTINA

I'm so excited!

Christina jumps up and down clapping her hands.

CHRISTINA

Secret Agent Double D ready sir!

Lucky chuckles while she celebrates in a way only she could.

LUCKY V.O.

But I knew what we just agreed to, one of us or both of us may end up dead. I didn't want to spoil her fun.

Lucky called Butler to deposit the money.

LUCKY

Let's finish our drinks Butler is on his way.

CHRISTINA

Oh you look worried, what's wrong?

LUCKY

Nothing really.

Lucky doesn't like lying but sometimes you have to. As they finish their brinks Butler arrives.

BUTLER

Hello sir and madam, how was your day?

LUCKY

Wonderful, we're going away for a little while. Please ensure the home is secure, you may stay there while we are away. I also need you to take this money and put it in our safety deposit box. If you need funds, use that money. But keep records of withdrawal's.

BUTLER

As you wish.

Lucky shakes his hand and Christina gives him a big hug.

CHRISTINA

We're gonna miss you Butler.

BUTLER

Same here madam same here.

LUCKY

We need to be to the airport at 10:00am tomorrow. Pack light for us. We are getting new clothes at our destination.

BUTLER

Please enjoy your night, see you in the morning.

He walks away.

LUCKY V.O.

This might not be a walk in the park. Not only are there people that still want us dead, we're going to be thrown into situations of intense danger.

They get back to the house, which overlooks the pitons of the island. Lush with greenery and an island vibe all it's own.

EXT. DECK - DUSK

CHRISTINA

Come on Lucky, I know something is wrong, would you please talk to me.

LUCKY

Just worried for us, I don't know what I'd do of I lost you.

CHRISTINA

I can handle things pretty damn well thank you and you're a professional hit man.

LUCKY

I don't doubt that, just saying, this is deadly business.

CHRISTINA

We got this.

The two sit holding hands in lounge chairs as they watch the sunset.

LUCKY V.O.

I begin to remember back to the night that changed everything. What if I would have killed her. These thoughts flood my mind. I'd never be this happy if I went through with it. These we're good times, but they are about to change.

CHRISTINA

Come here.

Insert love scene. The island had two airports, the one on the southern tip was international and the north west one for private jets.

INT. PRIVATE JET - DAY

LUCKY V.O.

The tickets were for a private jet to go to florida then canada. We would meet our contact there. Then another flight to British Columbia where the base is located.

They head to the airport and arrival wave goodbye to Butler. They are waved on to a waiting plane. Shown to their seats.

ATTENDANT

Tonight will be your choice of drink, and surf and turf for dinner.

LCUKY V.O.

Obviously why they wanted us is for our skills and reputation. I suspect we will have different missions or I could be wrong, we would work together as a team.

They head down the runway, Lucky holds Christina's hand. She turns and smiles.

LUCKY V.O.

Before we left I grabbed my silencer and ammo, who knows what awaits us in the states. Other than us there are two attendants, a pilot and a co-pilot, once we reach cruising altitude the co-pilot speaks.

The copilot enters the interior plane.

GEORGI

Hello my name is Georgi and I welcome you to my jet. When we land in Florida the adjoining jet will (MORE)

GEORGI (cont'd) be waiting. You will not need to go into the terminal. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask.

CHRISTINA

Isn't this great!

LUCKY

Yeah pretty cool, drinks please!

ATTENDANT

What can I get for you?

LUCKY

Keep the dirty martini's coming for me, extra olives, what you want babe?

CHRISTINA

A bottle of your best Champagne and have one waiting on ice.

ATTENDANT

Right away.

She heads off to get the drinks.

CHRISTINA

I feel like a princess.

LUCKY

You are a princess.

The attendant returns with the drinks.

LUCKY

Cheers baby!

CHRISTINA

Cheers Lucky!

ATTENDANT

Would you like to watch a film?

CHRISTINA

Do you have any old James Bond movies, the ones with Sean Connery?

ATTENDANT

How does Goldfinger sound?

CHRISTINA

Yes that one, love it!

LUCKY V.O.

I'm thinking how damn cliche is that, but whatever Christina wants. I'm fine with that.

The window covers lower and the film begins on a big screen.

LUCKY V.O.

The attendants keep the drinks coming and we get lost in the film. Christina makes comments. Once the film ends the screen raises as do the window covers.

ATTENDANT

Would you care for dinner?

LUCKY

Yes, I'll take my steak medium, she will have well and two lobster tails each.

ATTENDANT

Yes sir.

LUCKY V.O.

What if we were put on this jet to be killed? Shit we've been way to trustworthy about the whole thing. They can poison us. Fuck. But the money. And five million for the job. It's time to use all my senses and figure this one out. First I want to make sure we are going in the right direction.

Lucky gets up and walks passed the curtain to the pilots.

LUCKY

How we doing guys?

GEORGI

Right on schedule sir.

Lucky takes a look at the controls looking for the compass. He finds it, they are headed north as planned.

LUCKY

Thank you.

Lucky walks back and Christina grabs his arm.

CHRISTINA

What are you doing?

LUCKY

Nothing just stretching my legs.

The food is coming up as Lucky sits down.

LUCKY

Hold on a second. I would you like you to try this.

ATTENDANT

Sir!?

LUCKY

Please go ahead, piece of steak some lobster.

CHRITINA

What are you doing!?

She cuts a piece of each and eats it.

LUCKY

Thank you.

ATTENDANT

You're welcome sir.

She walks away into the rear of the plane.

CHRISTINA

What the hell was that all about?

LUCKY

Just making sure they don't try to poison us.

CHRISTINA

Yeah ok Mr. Paranoia, lighten up.

LUCKY V.O

I guess I am being paranoid, I don't think anyone would go through all this trouble to kill us, especially with all that cash.

Lucky relaxed digs into the food. They finish the meal and the pilot announces the descent. They prepare for landing.

GEORGI

We are making our descent into Los Angeles where a plane is waiting for you. Please buckle your belts.

The landing is smooth and the jet makes it's way past the main terminal towards a part of the runway with private jets.

GEORGI

Please wait here until we talk to the other plane.

He and the pilot head to the other plane. Georgi returns.

GEORGI

Ok. We are good to go, follow me please.

EXT.INT. AIRPORT/JET - NIGHT

They all get out of the plane and head to the other. Lucky turns around and a baggage car is racing towards them. Halfway to the other plane the man opens fire.

GEORGI

Run, run to the jet, I'll take care of this.

He pulls out a gun and returns fire. Lucky tries to grab his but Christina stops him. They board the jet. Georgi shoots the man several time and he falls off the car. It is still traveling fast right at the first jet, it crashes into it and there is an explosion. The pilot and Georgi ignore the flight command instructions and they take off. Lucky looks out of the window, Christina is silent.

GEORGI

Is everyone ok?

They nod. They order drinks Christina turns to Lucky.

CHRISTINA

How did they know?

LUCKY

I guess we'll get some answers when we get there. I don't know if that was Lombardi's man or a bigger organization, like the FBI. This was supposed to be top secret.

As they look down there is fire and tons of flashing lights.

CHRISTINA

I'm a little shaken up, but it will pass.

LUCKY V.O.

I know it will, she's a strong woman with a wonderful soft side. Not killing her was the best thing I've ever done. She has changed my life in so many ways. She brings out things in me I didn't know existed.

ATTENDANT

Any food tonight?

CHRISTINA

No were good, just keep the drinks coming please.

The sound of the jet is all you hear as Christina is asleep and Lucky is listening to some music. He gets up and heads to the bathroom. Splashes some water on his face, urinates and grabs another drink walking back.

ATTENDANT

Anything to eat now?

LUCKY

Shrimp cocktail if you have it. It's her favorite.

ATTENDANT

We do, coming right up.

Lucky looks out the window and a fighter jet is flying next to them Lucky heads to the cockpit.

LUCKY

Hey guys why is there a fighter jet next to us?

They laugh.

GEORGI

They are with us, just making sure you get there safe, no need to worry.

LUCKY

Thank you.

Back in his seat Lucky looks out the window and the pilot waves. Christina wakes. There are canadian marking on the jet. She climbs over him and looks out.

CHRISTINA

What the fuck is that jet doing there?

LUCKY

That's our escort.

CHRISTINA

Cool.

The attendant arrives with the shrimp cocktail.

ATTENDANT

Here you go.

CHRISTINA

Yum.

Christina starts to devour it, washing it down with champagne.

LUCKY

Maybe you should slow down.

CHRISTINA

Fuck you jerk, oh yummy.

A large turbulent hits the jet. Christina's drink goes flying. The fighter jet is no longer at our side. Lucky runs to the cockpit.

LUCKY

What's going on gentlemen?

GEORGI

We have company, you best go back to your seat and buckle up.

Lucky makes his way back to the seats.

CHRISTINA

What's going on Lucky?

LUCKY

We have company, get your seatbelt on.

CHRISTINA

Get the fuck out of here, no way is this happening.

LUCKY

Yes way, we are under attack.

CHRISTINA

Why does this always happen to us?

The fighter jet is battling another.

GEORGI

Hang on folks.

The jet starts descending at an exponential rate and begins to bear right.

LUCKY

Were almost in free fall, keep breathing CHristina.

The jet jerks left and is still in a quick decent. Lucky watches as a fighter jet explodes and falls to the ground. The jet levels out and goes back to a cruising altitude.

CHRISTINA

Is it over?

LUCKY

I think so.

The canadian fighter jet pulls up to their side.

LUCKY V.O

I think at this point it's safe to say this isn't Lombardi's boys. This is much bigger than I can fathom.

They eat more shrimp and drink again. Lucky blows out.

LUCKY V.O

What have we gotten ourselves into?

The fighter jet fly's off. They begin the descent. They land on a strip at the bottom of a mountain. They are led to a black limo, the driver opens the door. A lone man sits inside.

EXT./INT. RUNWAY/LIMO CANADA - DAY

SMITH

I'm putting my boat into the water.

LUCKY

I have the oars.

SMITH

Welcome to Canada Mr. Lucky and Miss Christina. My name is Smith. I'll be your escort to and around the base. I heard about your flight, very sorry, all will be explained soon. Can I offer you drinks?

Smith gets drinks for the two.

SMITH

Now you both will have to go through an extensive and demanding training. It should take about a month then you will be given a mission. Your mission has already been assigned. You'll learn more soon. If there is anything that we could do for you don't hesitate to ask. I must say the entire organization is very excited about you working with us. Your reputation through the world is immeasurable. I can only imagine what your journey across america was like. People still speak of it to this day. To most you are heroes who with love conquered a country. You never gave up on each other, now that is admirable and is certainly going to be playing a large role on your mission. You can also rest assured that Lombardi and (MORE)

SMITH (cont'd) his crew are gone. They self destructed soon after.

LUCKY V.O

Does this guy have an off switch.

LUCKY

So who are you guys?

SMITH

We are an independent organization that gets contracts from all over the world. We get the big guns from canada's army, just in case things get messy. We do not take contracts from unsavory groups, we battle terrorism and get deep into counties to support the fight. We're the good guys.

LUCKY

So what of this secret base?

SMITH

We are located there. We see everything that goes on in the world with our war room, we keep track of all operatives with a chip under your skin. We have full training facilities, flight decks, restaurants, shops, spas, apartments and such. And it's all underground. It's the size of a small city. It's surrounded by some of the most beautiful terrain but is highly inaccessible. The helicopter trip will be breathtaking. Another drink?

LUCKY

Yes please. Does the United States know we are here?

SMITH

No, but they do have ill feelings. Just so happens your mission is there, no worries. You two are a global success, they even made a movie.

LUCKY

No shit, did you hear that Christina?

CHRISTINA

Yeah, I'm sitting right here dork.

LUCKY

Don't mind her, disrespectful type.

SMITH

Both of you will be trained in disguising yourselves. If anyone was to recognize you it could jeopardize the mission. You will be given new names.

LUCKY

Understood.

SMITH

Excellent, look we are here.

They all get out of the limo and get into the already running helicopter. They get inside and put on the headphones. Christina grabs Lucky's arm and puts her head on his shoulder. They are flying up quickly. The helicopter stops and is hovering. Underneath the ground begins to open. The helicopter slowly comes in for a landing. The launch pad is huge. High tech, futuristic. They exit the copter and stand in awe.

INT. BASE - DAY

SMITH

Impressive, yes?

LUCKY

Yes indeed.

SMITH

You've seen nothing yet.

Suddenly a group forms and they start to applause the two, some come up to shake hands, pat on back. They break up and go back to their duties.

SMITH

How about a tour?

CHRISTINA

We would appreciate that, thank you.

SMITH

We are now standing on the launch pad, it's the size of two aircraft. If you would please follow me. Through here you will find the elevators and stairs to all the levels.

They enter an elevator.

SMITH

As you can see each floor is listed by name not number so it is very easy to get around.

Smith presses the war room button. The ride is fast, the doors open and they walk into a huge room with a map of the world bigger than four movie screens, with 100 workers. They are lead down stairs to the floor level. Some point at the two. More applause.

SMITH

This is it folks, everything is controlled and monitored right here. All the dots on the screen represent an operative in the field. We know their every move and can respond to emergencies quickly. We aren't in the business to lose our highly trained agents, they are the bread and butter of the organization.

CHRISTINA

There must be thousands.

SMITH

Yes, that's about right, it's a big world and we try to cover all of it. Some are on surveillance missions, other assassinations and so on. Hey, you've both had a long trip, we could continue this tomorrow, lets head to your apartment. We take care of all your needs, clothes, tv, heated pool, king size bed, cleaning crew, food service, video phone, complete privacy, no hidden cameras, it's your space. No need for keys, it opens with retina recognition.

They get back in the elevator and head to the third apartment floor.

SMITH

Here we are, 33. Lucky please put your eye up to the scanner.

Lucky does.

SMITH

Now you Christina. Ok your all set. Call O for all services. May I again say how happy we are to have you here, don't hesitate at all for anything. We hope you find the room suitable.

LUCKY

Thank you Smith.

SMITH

Get some rest, big day tomorrow, bye now!

Inside the apartment, Christina is checking the place out.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

CHRISTINA

Would you look at this shit? Straight out of a bond movie. This is so fucking cool!

LUCKY

Don't forget this is where we chill, the easy part, we have to get ready for this mission.

CHRISTINA

Whatever, let's get some food and drinks.

She grabs the phone and dials 0.

CHRISTINA

Yes this is room 33. Could we get three vodka martini's extra olive two bottles of champagne, two of today's special, oh yeah two shrimp cocktails please. Oh twenty minutes, thank you. You seem to forget John, I was a stripper before all this. It feels like a dream, aren't you excited?

LUCKY

Of course, sorry if I don't seem it, I'm a bit tired from all that traveling. I'm going to take a dip in the pool, could you put the tv on.

CHRISTINA

Sure, I'm going to check the rest of the place.

Lucky takes off his clothes and sinks into the pool. He turns on the jets. From the other room:

CHRISTINA

You have to see this bathroom, holy shit, wanna take a bath? Look at all these clothes and the fucking bedroom, have I died and gone to heaven?

Lucky falls asleep then there is a knock at the door.

CHRISTINA

I got it!

The waiter wheels in a cart.

WAITER

Is there anything else ma'am?

CHRISTINA

No, no thank you.

WAITER

Enjoy.

CHRISTINA

C'mon let's eat.

Lucky goes into the room sized closet to get a robe.

CHRISTINA

Lucky come see this, it's a welcome package, it's got maps, menus and schedules, where are you!?

Lucky returns to the main room.

LUCKY

Just getting a robe.

CHRISTINA

It says we don't start training for 2 days, we have what they call leisure days. Tomorrow is the tour. Wow you should read about training, fitness, stealth, weapons, disguise, gadgets, vehicles, flying, advanced geography, virtual missions. How frigging cool is this!

LUCKY

I'm sure they won't make it easy.

CHRISTINA

Oh stop raining on the parade, eat.

They eat and Christina continues to read the package.

CHRISTINA

They are called The International Coalition For World Peace. - ICWP for short, very interesting.

LUCK V.O.

The food is world class gourmet, the vodka exceptional, the (MORE)

is pretty frigging cool.

LUCKY

Babe, why don't you ask if they have a copy of the movie they made about us.

CHRISTINA

That would be awesome, what's it called?

LUCKY

Smith never said, I'll call and see.

He picks up the phone Yes do you have the movie about Lucky and Christina? I forget the name.

OPERATOR,

Why yes, it's They Call Her Christina. I'll send it right up, room 33 right?

LUCKY

Yes, thank you.

They finish eating, there is a knock at the door. Christina gets it, it's the dvd. She grabs it and examines it.

CHRISTINA

Really? She doesn't even look like me. Why do you have a huge scar on your face? Shit is going to be horrible.

They sit and watch intently.

CHRISTINA

Lucky this isn't our story.

LUCKY

Someone wrote it babe, probably interviewed a few people. It's still cool that we got the notoriety.

CHRISTINA

I guess it's good for what it is.

LUCKY

I'm going to take a shower.

CHRISTINA

I'll be there in a few minutes, I want to finish this drink.

Lucky heads into the huge shower, jets coming from all directions. He has his hands on the wall head down and Christina comes up behind him. Insert love scene. Finishing the shower they curl up on the bed, turning on the tv.

CHRISTINA

Love you John.

LUCKY

Love you, let's get some sleep, big day tomorrow.

They fall asleep, Christina on Lucky's chest. The tv is still on. In the morning there is a knock at the door. Smith stands there with a breakfast platter.

SMITH

Good morning sire, I hope you slept well.

LUCKY

Yes very well actually.

SMITH

Excellent. I have brought you your breakfast. In about a hour I'll come back and get you two for the tour.

LUCKY

Thank you Smith.

Lucky wheels the platter in. They eat and drink a pot of coffee. They make their way to the closet. There is a large amount of outfits for both of them. Lucky picks some camouflage pants and a green t shirt. Christina grabs a casual black dress.

CHRISTINA

I want some spa time.

LUCKY

Book it now.

CHRISTINA

Good idea, I knew you were good for something other then saving damsels in distress.

About an hour later Smith returns. CHristina answers.

INT. BASE - DAY

SMITH

Good morning madam, did you enjoy the breakfast?

CHRISTINA

Yes, it was wonderful.

SMITH

Great, ready for the tour.

CHRISTINA

Lucky come on, time for the tour.

They follow Smith down the hall.

SMITH

I take it your room is to your liking?

CHRISTINA

Yes, exceeds all our expectations.

SMITH

SO glad to hear, I take it you've read the welcome package.

CHRISTINA

I did but grumpy here still needs to.

SMITH

Well then you know these are your two leisure days and then right into training. Today we will look at all the departments, so you get a feel of the place. I will introduce you to some key personnel and staff. Again don't hesitate if you have a question or need something.

They reach the elevator and Smith presses the launch pad button.

SMITH

First we will return to the launch pad.

LUCKY

This elevator is so fast. Incredible.

They reach the floor and Smith jokes

SMITH

Ok, top floor, shoes, bags and lingerie.

They laugh.

SMITH

Alright here is your arrival spot. If you look above you; 'll see the door that opens to let in the helicopters and harrier jets, the (MORE)

SMITH (cont'd)

run way is back where you first landed. As you could see we have a fairly large amount of helicopters and jets. Most are the property of the Canadian government. They are very kind to us. If you walk this way you will see a large amount of missile silos. We could send these halfway around the globe. We bought this from the United States. Ah just the man I'm looking for, Sgt. Rogers I'd like to introduce you to the famed Lucky and Christina.

ROGERS

The pleasure is all mine, welcome aboard.

SMITH

The Sgt. Is in charge of the flying training. Agents must know the basics of flight if the need arises.

ROGERS

See you guys soon, enjoy your day.

SMITH

Ok, let's have a little fun, this way.

They head back into the elevator.

SMITH

We have two leisure floors. The first is full of shops where staff will get you whatever you need. The spa is also on this floor.

They step out of the elevator into what looks like a futuristic shopping center.

CHRISTINA

Holy shit!

SMITH

I know, I love this floor. All of your shopping needs can be met, and if we don't have what you're looking for, we can get it. Let's take the stairs down one level.

They open the door. It looks like a quaint town.

SMITH

This is the entertainment level where you could come and eat any (MORE)

SMITH (cont'd)

specialty food. Please reserve restaurant seating's. We also have a nightclub, rock club with live bands, a casino, a video arcade and a movie theater.

LUCKY

Christina close your mouth.

CHRISTINA

Sorry, holy shit!

SMITH

I have made you dinner reservations at a fine restaurant for 7:00pm. Do you like sushi?

LUCKY

Yes we both love it.

SMITH

Then you are in for a real treat this evening. Now if you would follow me back down the stairs to the next level.

They head down the stairs and open the door.

SMITH

Here we have the fitness center. You will work out here two hours a day. After breakfast. We have two olympic sized pools. You are more than welcome to exercise in the evening during leisure time which is after 8:00pm and ends at 8:00am. So basically you will train twelve hours a day. Ready for the next level?

LUCKY

Yes please lead the way.

Back to the stairs they open another door.

SMITH

Ok, this is probably the most popular floor among the agents. It is broken into parts, stealth, weapons and most importantly, how to blend in and hide your identity. Shooting the guns are a blast. Your skills will increase, we'll even show you Lucky a thing or two.

LUCKY

I'm sure, do you have choice of weapon.

SMITH

Excellent question. Yes and no. It depends on the mission. But I'm sure on this mission your choice.

CHRISTINA

I really don't shoot well.

SMITH

Don't worry, you'll be as good as Lucky when were done with you. Let's pay a visit to the head of the department.

They walk past the shooting range and enter an office.

SMITH

Here we are, Mr. Hopkins, I have some guests that would like to meet you.

HOPKINS

Sure send them in.

SMITH

Mr. Hopkins this is Lucky and Christina.

HOPKINS

It certainly is a pleasure to meet the famed duo. Very impressive work with limited resources. We loon forward to working with you.

LUCKY

Same here sir.

SMITH

Ok, lets keep this tour going, thank you Mr. Hopkins.

HOPKINS

Anytime Smith.

As they walk back down the hall Lucky turns to Smith.

LUCKY

What exactly happened with the jet fighter incident?

SMITH

Ah yes. The enemy plane had no markings. We don't know who found out about your transport. Were hoping it's not a problem with our organization. It's being investigated and we'll let you know once we figure it out.

LUCKY

Thank you.

Down another flight of stairs.

SMITH

This is where all the James Bond type things happen.

CHRISTINA

Cool!

SMITH

Yes, gadgets, vehicles are on this level. There is an elevator to take the vehicles to the launch pad. Let's find the doctor.

They walk down a glass hall, where you could see tests being run and cars being modified.

SMITH

There you are, hello Dr. Boswick.

BOSWICK

Well hello Smith, is this who I think it is?

SMITH

Yes sir, Lucky and CHristina.

BOSWICK

It is truly a pleasure. This time around you'll have a few tricks up your sleeve, you can count on that. Your car will be exquisite in design and have ultimate functionality.

CHRISTINA

So we get a wicked car and totally cool gadgets?

BOSWICK

Yes you will be totally outfitted with the necessary instruments for the mission.

CHRISTINA

Sweet!

SMITH

Ok Let's let the Dr. Do his thing. Thank you sir.

BOSWICK

Anytime, welcome friends.

SMITH

He is the nicest guy you'll ever meet. Back to the stairs we go.

Another flight of stairs the door opens.

SMITH

This is where our virtual missions take place. You won't be in here until the end of your training. It is also where it may be determined you need additional training.

Another flight.

SMITH

This level is the school. You will be taught advanced geography and hand to hand combat. As you could see there is no training going on today. The final levels are all the apartments. Every staff member has one. We even have staff that meet and get married right here. So as you can see we are very focused on making everyone here as comfortable as possible. Many agents call this home between missions. Let's head to the elevator, we need to stop at the infirmary so you can get your chips implanted. Any questions before we move on?

CHRISTINA

Like how big is this chip?

SMITH

It's about the size of your pinky nail, it's a painless procedure and heals quickly. Let's go get that done.

They head to the infirmary. They lie on their backs and put out their arms, a machine slices the arm inserting the chip. Then it closes the wound.

SMITH

Excellent, now let's head to the war room out final stop to see if those bad boys work. We will also try to speak to General White. Then you two could go get some food and enjoy the rest of your day.

LUCKY

Is there a pub?

SMITH

Yes, they have food, a cross between Irish and English styles.

CHRISTINA

I'm pretty damn hungry.

SMITH

I'm sure you are Miss Christina. May I say it has been a pleasure showing you around, I'm honored to be in your presence.

LUCKY

Thank you Smith, you've done a great job.

CHRISTINA

Yes thank you Smith.

They arrive at the war room. They follow Smith to a man sitting at a terminal.

SMITH

Jones, please let me introduce Lucky and Christina.

JONES

Hello, welcome.

SMITH

COuld you bring them online please.

JONES

One second, there they should be on screen.

SMITH

Thank you Jones. There you go folks, your online on the system, we will always know where you are until they are removed. Oh there's the General, let's catch him, General!

WHITE

Well well well, the dynamic duo, all the way from St. Lucia, what do you think so far?

LUCKY

Very impressive sir, beyond words.

WHITE

Christina?

CHRISTINA

I love it, very happy to help the cause.

WHITE

That's what I like to hear. Please excuse me, I've been paged, we'll talk soon, enjoy your day.

SMITH

That completes our tour, postcards and gift shop to the left.

They laugh.

SMITH

Let's get you guys to lunch, the General is the best we've ever had.

Into the elevator to the leisure floor with restaurants. Lucky shakes his head about the speed the elevator goes.

SMITH

Here is the pub, thank you again. I hope my work is satisfactory.

LUCKY

Could'nt be better.

SMITH

Sir, madam, enjoy.

The two walk into the pub and are seated. A waitress approaches.

CHRISTINA

Wasn't that amazing.

LUCKY

I'm speechless.

PAM

Hi, I'm Pam, welcome to McNally's could I start you with a drink?

LUCKY

I'll take three pints of guinness, Christina?

CHRISTINA

Think I'll have a bass ale, make it two.

PAM

Here are the menus, may I recommend the fish and chips and shepards pie.

LUCKY

We'll take one of each.

PAM

I'll be right back with your drinks.

She walks away then comes back to the table.

PAM

I'm sorry, I have to ask, are you Lucky and Christina?

LUCKY

Yes.

PAM

Oh my god, in person.

CHRISTINA

Those drinks please!

PAM

Oh, sorry, right away.

LUCKY

Keep some room for that sushi tonight.

CHRISTINA

And sake, mmm

LUCKY

I'll tell you, I could use a nap.

CHRISTINA

Old fart wussie!

LUCKY

You telling me your not tired after today's tour?

CHRISTINA

Baby need a baba, can't hack it, we didn't even start training, jeez.

She kicks him hard under the table.

LUCKY

That's my girl, ouch Fucking shit that hurt.

Christina laughs. A different waitress approaches.

EILEEN

Here's your drinks, I'm Eileen, if you need anything just ask. Big fan.

Pam has spread the word around the pub that they are there. Everyone trying to get a glimpse.

LUCKY

Just ignore them, this is going to last a few days, like shell shock.

CHRISTINA

Don't you find it rude?

LUCKY

Think nothing of it. Let's drink these beers.

CHRISTINA

I'll race you, two pints for two pints, loser gives a nice long massage tonight.

LUCKY

Bring it on.

CHRISTINA

Ready, set, go!

They chug the beers, Christina finishes the first one before Lucky. He tries to catch up but loses.

LUCKY

Shit, again winner takes all.

CHRISTINA

Let's do it, Eileen, two more please.

LUCKY

Your going down bitch.

CHRISTINA

Bitch huh, fuck you little dick.

LUCKY

Little dick, nice, goat faced whore.

CHRISTINA

I told you about the W word, I bet you can't even get it up tonight.

LUCKY

Oh yeah, it will be up, real hard and I'm going to smack you around with it.

As they prepare for round two, a group of people have come to watch. Eileen brings the drinks.

CHRISTINA

Let's do this limp dick, ready, go!

The crowd starts to choose sides and they root them on. Lucky finishes the first one first. He starts his second and

Christina kicks him again.

LUCKY

Ouch, mother fucking shit!

It's a dead heat for the finishing of the second mug. They finish Lucky wins, slams his mug down and there are some applause.

CHRISTINA

Where's our fucking food?

LUCKY

That's my girl.

Back in the apartment after a stop for some massage oil. Christa massages Lucky's back, legs and arms. After she finishes he falls fast asleep. Lucky heads to the main room and turns on the news. He takes off the robe and slips into the pool. As he is listening to the news a story interests him. It's about a fighter jet that crashed into a house. Then he hears their name. Their home in St. Lucia has been destroyed. Butler us dead.

For the first time in a long time Lucky sheds a tear.

LUCKY V.O.

Christina is going to be devastated. Fuck. I really hope our mission takes us straight to whom ever did this. Their as good as dead. Mother fuckers I vow to avenge Butler and our home.

Lucky throws on some comfortable clothes and heads to one of the bars. Phil's Tavern. He takes a seat at the bar.

LUCKY

Vodka martini, extra olives. Just keep them coming. Could you change that channel and put some sports on?

BARTENDER

Yes, sir, surely. Are you ok this evening sir?

LUCKY

Just got some bad news that's all, I'll be fine.

BARTENDER

Very well, just ask if you need anything.

LUCKY

Yes, thank you.

Lucky stares blankly as he drinks. A hand comes on his shoulder.

LUCKY

Smith, how are you?

SMITH

I should be asking you that, I just heard the news. I am sorry for your loss. Hey could I get a rum and coke over here?

BARTENDER

Yes Mr. Smith, right away.

SMITH

We are still investigating the possibility that there was a leak in data. An entire team has been sent to St. Lucia to learn what they can. Does Christina know?

LUCKY

No not yet, It may be best not to tell her.

SMITH

I couldn't agree more. Don't watch the news if she's around. I just hope no one tells her in conversation.

LUCKY

That very well may happen, I hope not.

Lucky finishes his drink and another is put up.

LUCKY V.O.

Smith seems to be an upstanding man, I trust him.

SMITH

I know how much you enjoyed the island, one of the most beautiful in the world, without a doubt.

LUCKY

Yes my friend it was paradise. We never made it to sushi.

SMITH

Yes, I heard about the drinking contest, everyone has, great fun. I took the initiative to book again for tomorrow, same time.

LUCKY

Thank you for thinking of us.

SMITH

Please no need, I'm sitting next to a worldwide sensation, It's my pleasure.

LUCKY

I'm a little rusty and out of shape, but I look forward to the program. I was just a hit man that had some good instincts and the ability to think quickly in tight situations.

SMITH

Indeed. I noticed you rented the movie, what did you think?

LUCKY

It was nothing like that, that was all Hollywood, not one word of dialogue correct, the times, place the people all wrong.

SMITH

I would think as much. Looking back do you think you did the right thing?

LUCKY

I did whatever I had to do, from one situation to the next, we never got a break, constantly pursed, injured, leaving a trail of dead police, troopers, hit men and locals. But I believed in her and she in me. Unconditional love.

SMITH

Fascinating Lucky. I consider it an honor to have met you. Hey my glass is empty here!

BARTENDER

Sorry sir, right away.

LUCKY

How long have you been here Smith?

SMITH

Just about ten years, I was trained as an agent, but they felt I didn't have the right balance of skills. So I started working in one of the stores and got a promotion to hospitality.

LUCKY

You do your job very well, you should be proud.

SMITH

Thank you sir, I appreciate it.

Lucky finished another drink, then Smith bid him a farewell.

SMITH

Lucky I have to go, good luck.

LUCKY

Thank you, why don't you join us for dinner tomorrow night.

SMITH

It's a date, see you then.

LUCKY

Thanks for the conversation.

SMITH

Goodnight, oh, your money is all intact, just ask if you want anything done with it.

Lucky heads back to the apartment, slips into bed and cuddles Christina. Awoken by a knock, it was the breakfast, they wheeled it in.

LUCKY

Christina c'mon breakfast.

CHristina walks in yawning stretching her arms.

CHRISTINA

Morning Lucky how did you sleep?

LUCKY

Good how about you?

CHRISTINA

Like a rock, I want to go shopping today.

LUCKY

That sounds fine, we have 7:00pm reservations with Smith.

CHRISTINA

That should be fun. I like him.

LUCKY

Yes he's a good man.

CHRISTINA

This food is outrageous.

LUCKY

LUCKY (cont'd)

then head out shopping, grab some lunch then we'll take it from there, how does that sound?

CHRISTINA

Perfect.

Christina gets up and kisses Lucky. She heads to the shower. Lucky calls the operator and requests that all news channels be blocked. Lucky finishes breakfast and heads towards the shower.

CHRISTINA

Come on slowpoke!

LUCKY

I'm coming, I'm coming, jeez,
relax.

Putting on their clothes, Lucky wears a rock shirt and Christina a t shirt. She is standing in front of the tw wondering where the news channels are.

CHRISTINA

I can't find the news channel, fucking shit!

She throws the controller.

CHRISTINA

Let's go.

LUCKY

I read here that there is an open jam in the rock club tonight, we should go I play some guitar.

CHRISTINA

Let's see how the day goes.

LUCKY V.O.

She could be moody. Once she starts shopping she'll snap out of it, I'm not concerned.

They shop for hours. Clothes, sneakers, tylenol, candles, a few cd's and dvd's, a digital camera make up and some other stuff Christina thought would spruce up the apartment. They are ready for lunch.

LUCKY

How about Benny's Bistro?

CHRISTINA

Yeah that sounds good.

They are seated and given drinks immediately.

LUCKY

Now there's some good service.

CHRISTINA

Lets just get some burgers, I want to keep room for sushi.

LUCKY

Good call babe.

They order, the food arrives, they drink the day away.

CHRISTINA

Let's get dressed up real nice tonight.

LUCKY

I'll wear the black suit.

CHRISTINA

I'll wear the new dress I picked up.

LUCKY

Would you like to go to the entertainment level for awhile?

CHRISTINA

Yeah why not, Ill kick your ass in air hockey.

LUCKY

U doubt that.

CHRISTINA

Ut's on loser.

LUCKY

Whatever, you know your going to be spanked.

CHRISTINA

Shall we go, after you dickhead.

The two play for two hours. Christina wins. They walk the level arm in arm. They notice the movie theater is playing their movie. They head back to the room to relax.

INT. ICHIBAN - NIGHT

They arrive and are asked to remove their shoes, Smith is waiting for them.

SMITH

Good evening, please join me.

CHRISTINA

SMith this place is beautiful.

SMITH

And the food is to die for. Shall we start with some sake?

LUCKY

Yes.

SMITH

Waiter two bottles of your best cold sake please. You need to be stern with staff or you'll be waiting all day. You two look fabulous.

CHRISTINA

Thank you, could we get a picture with you? Say cheese!

ALL

Cheese!

SMITH

I think it would be best to get the chef's choice. I believe it's nine courses.

CHRISTINA

That sounds wonderful, Lucky?

LUCKY

Sounds good to me.

The waiter returns with the sake.

SMITH

Chef's choice for all good man.

They all enjoy the sake.

CHRISTINA

Mr. Smith are you married?

SMITH

No actually I'm gay if you haven't figured that out yet.

CHRISTINA

Do you have a partner?

SMITH

Currently no, there was one but it didn't work out. Now why aren't you guys married yet?

LUCKY

We don't need a ceremony to join us, we are one.

SMITH

That is so romantic, love like that is seldom found.

LUCKY

Before I met Christina I didn't even care, it was all about my profession.

SMITH

Beauty tamed the beast.

All laugh.

SMITH

SO CHristina, a stripper and married to a mob boss?

CHRISTINA

Lombardi basically claimed me, gave me anything I wanted. The sex was horrible and very infrequent. He was always attending to business. I had lovers on the side. I started to strip just to have something to do. Why waste all my attributes. I planned his murder. We were alone. I transferred money to my account and then stabbed hum six times. I locked the door and head off to strip. Then this jerk here takes me on a non stop ride through hell until we got to Tuscon and my lesbian lover challenged him. I took her out. The rest is history.

SMITH

My god miss Christina. Both of you are so primed to be agents it's not funny and I wish you both the best on your mission.

LUCKY

Thank you SMith, we are glad we made a friend here.

SMITH

I'm here for you 24/7, at your service.

They finish dinner and inside an elevator someone speaks to Lucky.

LORETTA

I'm so sorry for your loss, you're in our prayers.

They get back to the apartment. Christina throws her bag on the couch.

CHRISTINA

What the fuck was that person talking about?

LUCKY

Nothing, really.

CHRISTINA

You're fucking lying to me. What was she talking about?

LUCK

Why don't you sit down.

They sit on the couch and Lucky puts his hand on Christina's leg.

LUCKY

There was a problem in St. Lucia.

CHRISTINA

What are you talking about?

LUCKY

Someone destroyed our home and killed Butler.

CHRISTUNA

Don't fuck with me Lucky!

LUCKY

I wouldn't joke about this.

CHRISTINA

IS that why we don't have a news channel? Are we all over the news again?

LUCKY

Yes babe, ICWP is looking into it. Someone came for us in St. Lucia, Butler is dead.

CHRISTINA

Mother fuckers! What is going on?

LUCKY

I don't know yet. But we need to prepare for training, we'll get to the bottom of this, we shall have revenge.

Christina falls into his arms, she is crying.

CHRISTINA

Why why, we were so happy there.

We won't be able to go back. We'll find a new home. Let's focus on what we are doing here.

CHRISTINA

Fuck everyone this wouldn't have happened if we didn't get into this!

LUCKY

We don't know that.

CHRISTINA

Butler...my god, such a good man, he didn't deserve to die.

LUCKY

I know babe, let's change clothes and go have some fun!

CHRISTINA

I'm not in a fun mood.

She walks into the bedroom, Lucky walks up and grabs her shoulders.

CHRISTINA

We have to get those mother fuckers.

LUCKY

We will, we will, but we have to focus on the training. Who knows we may be on a mission to fry them.

CHRISTINA

Oh, this hurts, could you give me some time?

LUCKY

Sure, I'll go to the jam session, alright?

CHRISTINA

Yes.

LUCKY V,O.

I have to leave her like this, but she has to work it out herself. I change my clothes and head to the rock club. As soon as I enter I'm recognized and escorted to the stage. Ah yes, a Les Paul. The rest of the band starts jamming and I go into my solo acrobatics. The crowd is cheering. I finish my solo and the crowd goes wild. I bow and (MORE)

LUCKY V,O. (cont'd)

handoff the guitar. I try to leave the place but everyone wants to meet me. It takes half an hour to get to the door. I realize I haven't had a drink. I head to the pub.

LUCKY

Guinness please.

LUCKY V.O.

I have three drinks as I watch the news. We are still the top story. They talk of lack of evidence. Great, I have to investigate it myself. I order some buffalo wings. I force the food down. While I was there many people give their condolences. A woman asks for an auotograph. I am bored and head to the spa. I go into a mineral bath. Almost asleep.

HOSTESS

You shouldn't stay in any longer.

LUCKY

I would like a massage.

HOSTESS

This way sir.

The massage puts Lucky to sleep, he needs to be woken up. He takes his relaxed body back to the apartment. Christina sits in front of the tv staring blankly.

LUCKY

Christina you ok?

He walks over and kisses her cheek.

LUCKY

Om heading to bed, we start training in the morning, you should get some rest.

CHRISTINA

I'll be there in a bit, don't wait.

Lcuky climbs into bed.

LCUKY V.O.

I'm not sure what time Christina finally came to bed but at around 2:00am I woke and she was asleep. We have a scheduled breakfast at 6:00am every day, and then off to (MORE)

LCUKY V.O. (cont'd)

training. This is getting interesting.

The breakfast arrived, they both eat.

LUCKY

Hey did you see the name of the italian restaurant?

CHRISTINA

No, what is it?

LUCKY

It's called Lombardi's

CHRISTINA

Wow I'm thrilled.

LUCKY

I'm going to reserve it for tonight at 9:00pm.

CHRISTINA

Yeah great.

LUCKY

You need to move on, focus on the training, it isn't going to be easy.

CHRISTINA

Whatever.

LUCKY

Earth to Christina, wake up, smell the coffee, pull yourself together. If one of us flunks training, they will split us up.

CHRISTINA

I'm sorry Lucky, I'm just upset.

LUCKY

I promise you we will kill those fuckers, a slow death. Whatever it takes, even if I sacrifice my own life. C'mon you don't need to suffer over this, we will get them, but we need to do it right.

CHRISTINA

Well I'm not letting this go, get ready for training.

LUCKY V.O.

She is really upset, but the training will sharpen her up quick and it will be forgotten for now.

The two get into sweat suits and answer the knock at the door.

SMITH

Good morning guys, you ready?

LUCKY

Yes, Christina c'mon.

SMITH

Today will be two hours fitness, then to stealth, weapons and disguises for four hours, next gadgets and vehicles for four hours and finally advanced geography for two hours. Then the evening is yours.

The head to the fitness center where they are assigned personal trainers, they are worked out hard, cardio and weights. They are wisked off to stealth, shown some basics. Next they go to the weapons department. The shoot many different types of guns. Christina seems to be having problems. Then off to disguise, they are shown many ways to cover identity. They dye Christina's hair blonde and give it a shorter length, they shave Lucky's head and instruct him to grow a gotee. Christina is fit with colored contacts. They are given their supplies. Off to gadgets and vehicles. A watch that could be a communication device and an explosive. Glasses with rear view and the ability to see men with weapons. A ship to detect metal detectors. They move onto vehicles. They let them take some of the cars for a spin, they show all the tricks the car has. Lucky asks for an Aston Martin, while Christina wants a BMW 700 series. They are then escorted to the school. There are a few students. A bell rings and the class ends.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

Back at the apartment, Lucky jumps into the pool, Christina changes and joins him.

CHRISTINA

I'm achy.

LUCKY

It will ease each day.

INT. BASE - DAY

They have their mexican dinner and head to bed. The remainder of the training is focused on fitness, stealth, weapons and hand to hand combat, with flight lessons. The two smile a lot to each other.

The final week they are on the virtual mission level exclusively. They are thrown all types of situations. Christina fails a few times but then gets into it. After the

final virtual mission they are greeted by General White.

WHITE

Outstanding work, You should be very proud of yourselves. You have both passed with flying colors. Tomorrow morning there will be a briefing in regards to your mission. You will receive envelopes that are confidential. They contain mission objectives, your new names. I wish you both the best of luck, see you in the morning.

CHRISTINA

We did it, we did it!

LUCKY

I knew we would.

Back at the apartment there is a knock, they check it out and find the envelopes.

LUCKY Here is yours.

CHRISTINA You ready?

LUCKY Yes.

They begin to read them:

WHITE V.O

You are both headed to your hometown, New York City. There is a plot to assassinate both presidential candidates at a debate that will be televised. You will need to stop this before it has a chance to occur. You must work together, If it gets messy call in for support. Lucky your code name is snowflake and your name is Bob Simmons. CHristina, your code name is Sunshine, and your name is Katherine Simmons. You are a married couple that are New York natives living in the upper west side overlooking central park. You own your own internet business. Supplying jewelery to the rich and famous. Expect formal dinners, pack accordingly. Wedding bands and engagement rings are in this envelope. Maintain your current appearance, use sun glasses when possible. The city will be crawling with enemy agents from numerous countries. You have chosen your (MORE)

WHITE V.O (cont'd) weapon of choice. Christina the Glock G36 automatic .45 caliber. Lucky, the Walther PPK 7.65mm with silencer. In the trunk of the car you will find a sniper rifle and a shotgun, ammo. Two cell phones, dial 0 for supplies. You will share Christina's BMW, less conpsicuos. Please find the credit cards, there is no limit. You'll also find gadgets you've been trained in, read the attachment if you have questions. Only you can open the trunk of the car. The apartment has all the comforts of home, but we doubt you will be spending much time there. Dress as common citizens. The rest of the details will be given in the morning, please have your bags waiting at your door. At 6:00am report to the war room conference center. Good luck team.

CHRISTINA

Holy shit!

LUCKY

You took the words right out of my mouth. Let's ge ready.

The breakfast is delivered ay 5:00am, they put their luggage at the door. They are escorted to the conference room. A group of uniformed me are seated.

INT. WAR ROOM - DAY

WHITE

Hope you slept well, take a seat please. It has been our utmost pleasure to have you with is today. The mission is a large one as you already know. We felt you were best suited to complete it. Back in New York there has been a change of power. The mobsters have been wiped out, forced to move. International terrorist organizations have moved in on American soil. They run the city from the shadows, terrorist by definition, they seek to crush democracy with their rain of terror. They own resturants, card shops, grocery's. They completely blend in with the major populus. But along with them various underground smaller organizations (MORE)

WHITE (cont'd)

may cross your path. We believe that two are recruiting to form a fellowship. Trust no one. If you happen to run into one of our agents they will know your code name. The United States won't know you are there, but always be aware you are wanted criminals there. Could someone dim the lights.

A screen lights up. The General shows photos and bios of the targeted terrorists.

LUCKY V.O.

They may link or just be a stepping stone.

The lights turn back on.

WHITE

You will be leaving at 13:00 today. Go have a good meal and get ready. You will be flown to Montreal and catch a connecting flight to JFK International, your car has already been flown in. Good luck agents, god speed, you're going to need it.

The entire room stands and salutes them. They head to the pub. The order their signature drinks.

INT. BASE - DAY

LUCKY

You ready for this Christina?

CHRISTINA

Let's just do this like we know how. We'll be together, this will be a success.

LUCKY

You're right, they chose us for a reason, we are the best possible people to stop this.

Smith approaches.

SMITH

Well look at you two, about to enter hell and you're cool as cucumbers, bravo bravo.

LUCKY

Please sit Smith.

SMITH

I must admit I'm sad today, seeing you guys go. Will you come back or is this it.

LUCKY

We don't know yet. The St Lucia incident may keep us around.

SMITH

If you survive the mission that is.

LUCKY

Of course, It's not like you to be so negative.

SMITH

I've seen so many agents die in the line of duty. I'm sorry I didn't mean it to sound like that.

LUCKY

No harm done.

CHRISTINA

No not at all. We wanted to thank you again for everything, you made us feel so welcome.

SMITH

Well that's my job, la di da, Mr. Hospitality ay your service.

They laugh.

SMITH

Look I have anew arrival, I just wanted to wish you luck.

They shake hands, Christina hugs him.

SMITH

You two be careful now, we need another sushi date.

He walks away.

CHRISTINA

He was crying.

LUCKY

He really made the stay pleasant.

CHRISTINA

I'll really miss him.

LUCKY

Me too babe, me too. It's almost time.

CHRISTINA

Let's be early.

LUCKY

Good idea Christina oh I'm sorry Sunshine.

CHRISTINA

Yes Mr. Simmons.

LUCKY

To the launch pad!

INT. / EXT. NEW YORK - DAY

They fly to Montreal on a private jet and then go and land in New York.

CHRISTINA

It's my car I'm driving.

LUCKY

Just get us to the apartment please.

They arrive and are approached by the doorman.

MARCUS

Mr. And Mrs. Simmons?

CHRISTINA

Yes.

DOORMAN

Welcome to Princeton Manors. The bellboy will bring your luggage up, we will park your car in the garage. If you need anything, don't hesitate to ask, my name is Marcus.

LUCKY

Thank you Marcus.

Lucky hands him a twenty dollar bill. They head up to the apartment. It's the penthouse suite. More amazing than the one at the base. There is a large bulletin board with a map of New York city, stick pins and the photos of the men and women they need to investigate. It could be flipped if company arrives.

There are two computers, kitchen is state of the art. The tv huge. Futurist but still appealing. The bedroom and bathroom again huge.

CHRISTINA

I love it!

The bellboy arrives with the luggage, Lucky tips him twenty dollars.

Let's get some thing to eat, I'm starving.

They walk two blocks to Cafe des Artistes.

INT. CAFE - DAY

CHRISTINA

Oh my god look at this place Lucky, oops I mean Bob.

LUCKY

It's magnificent, look at those murals, wow.

They are brought to a back corner table. They order drinks and food. Christina stares around the room. Lucky's phone rings.

SAMANTHA

Hello is this Bob Simmons?

LUCKY

Yes, may I ask who is calling?

SAMANTHA

Yes my name is Samantha Hoffman, I am having a black tie event at Tavern On The Green next week. I'd like you to set me up with some jewelery for this event.

LUCKY

How did you hear of us?

SAMANTHA

A friend recommended you.

LUCKY

Excellent, are you looking for anything in particular.

SAMANTHA

Lots of diamonds, all the pieces.

LUCKY

Would you like to come over or would you care for us to come to you.

SAMANTHA

I could be to your place in two hours.

Lucky gives her the address.

CHRISTINA

Who was that Bob?

Looks like we have our first customer. Did you see cases in the trunk that have the jewelery?

CHRISTINA

Yes.

LUCKY

Let's go get them, she'll be here soon.

The two leave the restaurant and head back to the apartment setting it up for Samantha. There is a buzz from the doorman.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

MARCUS

Mr. Simmons , there is a Miss Hoffman here to see you.

LUCKY

Send her up Marcus. Got your gun Katherine.

CHRISTINA

Yes.

LUCKY

Go greet her.

She rings the door bell and Christina answers.

SAMANTHA

Hello you must be Mrs. Simmons.

CHRISTINA

Yes, please come in. This is Bob.

LUCKY

Hello Miss Hoffman.

SAMANTHA

Sunshine, Snowflake.

LUCKY

Yes and you are?

SAMANTHA

Just call me Sam. I am ICWP, an informant. I wanted to welcome you and start helping you with any leads I uncover.

LUCKY

Come sit down.

SAMANTHA

The gathering I'm hosting will have many operatives attending, I figure it's a good way to introduce you to some key players.

LUCKY

You aware of our mission objective?

SAMANTHA

Yes, but not many will. You two are number one on this. Here is my card, call me anytime.

LUCKY

Here is some jewelery for the party.

SAMANTHA

Ah, I see your war map.

LUCKY

Should be valuable.

SAMANTHA

May I see it. Here Ahmad Ibrahim. He owns a convienience store on west broadway. He has a video system. Take these, they will scramble the signal. You should interrogate him. He may be very important.

LUCKY

Is he alone there?

SAMANTHA

No he has a few local kids working there to make it look legit.

LUCKY

Ok, we'll head there today, is there anything else we need to know.

SAMANTHA

Just a warning, this city is under attack. The citizens don't know, be careful, there is danger at every corner. Stay focused and driven.

LUCKY

Thank you Sam. Could you please show Miss Hoffman to the door Katherine.

SAMANTHA

Yes it was a pleasure, here are the invitations to the event. I hope to see you there.

She leaves.

CHRISTINA

Well at least we have our first lead. Isn't she beautiful.

LUCKY

The red hair the blue eyes, sculpted body, yeah beautiful.

CHRISTINA

I'd like some action with her.

LUCKY

Ah jeez, not the bi-sexual shit again.

CHRISTINA

C'mon we could have a threesome.

LUCKY

We'll talk about it, I'm a one woman man, but I understand fulfilling your needs.

They arrive at west broadway. They park. They watch the store for awhile from across the street. They wait until there are no customers and move in. Lucky sees a man in the back cutting cold cuts.

INT. CONVIENIENCE STORE - DAY

LUCKY

Katherine, keep watch.

Lucky walks up to the counter.

LUCKY

Ahmed?

AHMED

Yes.

Lucky goes over the counter and pulls him into the back.

AHMED

What do you want with me, always bothering me.

LUCKY

Why do you think that is Ahmed?

AHMED

Fuck you Americans!

Lucky slaps him.

LUCKY

What was that?

AHMED

Fuck you!

Lucky punches him. Ahmed is bleeding.

LUCKY

Now we could make this real easy. Tell me something I don't know and I'm gone. If you don't talk I will kill you right here.

AHMED

I don't know what you're talking about.

Lucky kicks him in the groin, he falls to the ground in pain.

LUCKY

How you feeling Ahmed.

AHMED

Fuck you.

Lucky pulls his gun and puts it to his head.

LUCKY

Tell me something about your interest in the presidential candidates.

AHMED

I have no idea what you are talking about.

LUCKY

My gun says you do.

AHMED

Kill me, it will be for the cause.

Lucky shoots him in the leg.

AHMED

You mother fucking American pig!

LUCKY

Still want to die?

A customer comes into the store looks at CHristina and runs.

CHRISTINA

Bob, time to go!

I'll be back for you, next time I wont be so nice.

They run back to their car and speed off.

INT. CAR - DAY

CHRISTINA

Did you get anything?

LUCKY

No, that bastard wanted me to kill him, even after I shot him.

CHRISTINA

That must've been a friend that came looking for him. When he saw me he ran.

LUCKY

Ok, it's a start, we'll get somewhere soon. Keep up the disguises, he can identify me now and the runner you. I think these guys are small time. But word will certainly get out about this.

CHRISTINA

We need to change our look them, I'm going to dye my hair. You find a wig.

LUCKY

That lead is dead for the moment. Let's switch it up, I agree.

CHRISTINA

Maybe we should kidnap him.

LUCKY

Let's see how things go.

Back at the apartment. They both take showers.

LUCKY

Order in Katherine.

CHRISTINA

Ok, you think this place is bugged?

LUCKY

Take out one of the gadgets and check.

She find the right one, checks the whole place.

CHRISTINA

We're good for now, all clear.

The food arrives they eat and head to bed.

CHRISTINA

Love you Lucky.

LUCKY

Love you babe, get some rest

The following morning they are reviewing the war board.

LUCKY

Let's check out Ibrahim Salih. He is an owner of a restaurant.

CHRISTINA

What if he doesn't talk.

LUCKY

Then we kill him, we need to start getting a reputation round here, you don't talk you die. We'll wack them all until there is no one left to pull off this assassination.

CHRISTINA

A little brutal. Don't you think we'll get a price on our heads?

LUCKY

Wake up were the most wanted duo in this country, we already are priceless.

Lucky's phone rings.

SAMANTHA

It's Sam, I heard what happened with Ahmed. They are all ready to die, you need to find a different approach.

LUCKY

I agree

SAMANTHA

Be more subtle, bye.

SHe hangs up.At the restaurant Salih's. They enter and it's a mediterranean flair.

INT. SALIHS - DAY

LUCKY

Yes, I'd like to speak to Ibrahim, we are interested in buying the restaurant.

HOST

Please let me seat you, I'll see if he's available.

They wait for fifteen minutes. A man approaches.

IBRAHIM

Yes I am Ibrahim, how can I help you.

LUCKY

We want to buy you out, take over the restaurant.

IBRAHIM

So just like that I should let my restaurant go to some Americans.

LUCKY

Do you have a problem with Americans?

IBRAHIM

You're a bunch of righteous pigs. I don't like the way you smell with all that colone and perfume, it makes me sick.

LUCKY

We are ready to offer a large amount of money.

IBRAHIM

Money means nothing to me, I have more than I can manage.

LUCKY

So you must be involved with an unsavory organization.

IBRAHAM

How are you people?

LUCKY

Just philanthropists looking to cash in on a very popular restaurant.

OBRAHIM

So you think I can be bought out so easy?

LUCKY

Yes, we know of your activities, and you have very important information to share with us.

IBRAHIM

Why would I do that?

A sharpshooter has a clear shot right between your eyes.

IBRAHIM

What do you want?

LUCKY

A name, some one that could get us closer to a bigger plot.

IBRAHIM

What plot do you speak of?

LUCLY

You know what I'm talking about, the candidates.

IBRAHIM

You might as well kill me.

LUCKY

I have one million dollars that O could transfer today.

Ibrahim sits and calls over a man.

IBRAHIM

One million you say.

LUCKY

Yes, deposited today.

IBRAHIM

May I still manage?

LUCKY

No you go enjoy yourself. Tell no one of the purchase.

They shake hands.

LUCKY V.O.

Owning this restaurant will be a good central base. Good chance of getting information.

LUCKY

Let's check out our aquisition.

They walk around and into the kitchen. They take the full tour.

CHRISTINA

This work station is fiilthy, who works here?

JASI

Me madam I am sorry.

CHRISTINA

Sorry doesn't work, clean it now. What if there was an inspection. We could lose clients!

JASI

Sorry, yes madam.

CHRISTINA

If I find it like this again you will be let go, understand?

JASI

Yes, yes, never again.

In the dining room.

LUCKY

Ibrahim, we'll be back tomorrow to close the deal, this place better be cleaned up.

Back into the car they drive off.

CHRISTINA

How do you think we did?

LUCKY

We own a terrorist restaurant. I think we did well. Let's head home and prepare ourselves for tomorrow.

CHRISTINA

Yes my love, we need to have some us time. I don't think you can handle it.

LUCKY

I'll be good to go.

CHRISTINA

Right right, little dick, haha.

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