

Obbard is surprised at your unexpected decision.

"You can't resign!" he replies. "We can't afford to lose a top agent like you. It's not done. It's unpatriotic. Look, I'll see that you get a good raise."

"No, money is not the issue," you reply. "nor patriotism, for that matter. Because I know that I can do the most for my country by doing the kind of work that really appeals to me. I want to learn about whales, instead of exploiting them—so I am going to study marine biology."

"I wish you good luck," Obbard says. "But don't get the idea that being a spy is immoral. After all, we are the eyes of freedom!"

He gets up from his chair to emphasize his point.

"Maybe," you think aloud, as you shake hands good-bye. A few minutes later you walk out into the bright sunshine—glad to be starting a new life.

The End