THE FIRST SON

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FADE IN:

INT. MOUNTAIN CAVE - AFGHANISTAN - DAY

Two dozen ISIS TERRORISTS huddle around a map, planning their next attack. Among the group is C.I.A. AGENT MARVIN COCKBURN (mid-30s) disguised as a terrorist with a beard and turban.

MARVIN (V.O.)

I used to be a C.I.A. Agent. And not just some paper-pushing, hey-turd-sandwich-fetch-me-more-creamer-for-my-coffee kind of agent. But the kind that infiltrated the most dangerous terrorist cells...

INT. MOUNTAIN TUNNEL - AFGHANISTAN - DAY

Alone in the darkness, Marvin whispers into a walkie-talkie.

MARVIN (V.O.) ...and then called for back-up.

INT. MOUNTAIN CAVE - AFGHANISTAN - DAY

Marvin stands by the entryway as gun-wielding C.I.A. AGENTS raid the cave. The terrorists surrender without a fight.

MARVIN (V.O.)
My cloak-and-dagger abilities
instilled fear in the eyes of the
bad guys...

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - LANGLEY, VIRGINIA - DAY

C.I.A. DIRECTOR DARIUS CASTRO (50s, no-bullshit attitude) congratulates Marvin in front of cheering AGENTS. Without the disguise Marvin sports pale skin, curly black hair and kind eyes that speak to his loyalty.

MARVIN (V.O.)
...And love in the hearts of the good guys -- and girls...

FEMALE AGENTS beam at Marvin, but he's locked into AGENT SLOAN STRATHMORE (30s, sexy badass). She smiles. He smiles.

MARVIN (V.O.)
...Agent Sloan Strathmore. A real
life Charlie's Angel.
(MORE)

MARVIN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

One smile from her, and I went into heat like a middle schooler with his first erection. Sloan and I...

EXT. FIELD - DAY

Marvin and Sloan marry before AGENTS, FAMILY and FRIENDS. They kiss to solidify the union. The crowd cheers.

MARVIN (V.O.)

...became inseparable. Both under covers...

INT. MARVIN AND SLOAN'S BEDROOM - DAY

Marvin and Sloan kiss underneath the covers. In love.

MARVTN

...and undercover...

INT. ELEVATOR - PARIS - DAY

Disguised as a bell boy, Marvin carries luggage for a TERRORIST in a crisp suit.

MARVIN (V.O.)

... I was the brains.

Sloan crashes through the ceiling. She and the terrorist furiously battle. Marvin shields himself in the corner.

MARVIN (V.O.)

...and she was the brawn...

Sloan lays out the terrorist with an elbow.

EXT. ALLEYWAY - LONDON - DAY

Dressed as a trash collector, Marvin pleads with a TERRORIST holding a HOSTAGE at gunpoint.

MARVIN

... And Agent Viggo Vargas...

A sucker punch from AGENT VIGGO VARGAS (30s, cocky, muscular, chiseled jaw) knocks the terrorist unconscious.

MARVIN (V.O.)

...well, he was the balls...

Viggo handcuffs the terrorist just as Sloan arrives on the scene. Sloan and Viggo share a smile.

INT. MARVIN AND SLOAN'S BEDROOM - DAY

Marvin enters to find Sloan dressed in an S&M outfit and tied to the bed. Marvin excitedly starts to unbutton his shirt.

MARVIN (V.O.) ...Literally the balls.

Clad in a leather mask and thong, Viggo catapults through the air on a sex swing, crashing crotch-first into Marvin's face.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - LANGLEY, VIRGINIA - DAY

Sporting black eyes, Marvin sits at a computer. He watches a giggling Sloan and Viggo walk by his desk, holding hands.

MARVIN (V.O.)

Losing Sloan didn't stop me from going after the one terrorist that had eluded me for years -- Alexei Solovyov.

Marvin gazes at an image of ALEXEI SOLOVYOV (40s, Russian, ruthless) on his computer screen.

INT. WAREHOUSE - RUSSIA - NIGHT

A rowdy mob of HOOLIGANS cheer on an arm wrestling match between a tattooed, bearded Marvin and a brawny bald THUG. Marvin spots Alexei in the crowd.

MARVIN (V.O.)

I tracked him across nine countries and four continents, and I finally had him dead to rights.

Alexei runs for it. Using his free hand, Marvin makes a call on his walkie-talkie.

EXT. ALLEY - RUSSIA - NIGHT

Sloan and Viggo tackle Alexei. Alexei laughs wildly.

MARVIN (V.O.)

Or so I thought.

Marvin arrives as Alexei rips off facial prosthetics. It's a teenage girl. Marvin's eyes widen.

INT. WAREHOUSE - RUSSIA - NIGHT

The bald thug heads for a rear exit, tears off a facial prosthetic to reveal the true Alexei.

MARVIN (V.O.) Alexei had bested me again.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - LANGLEY, VIRGINIA - DAY

Director Castro chews out Marvin, spit flying all over him.

MARVIN (V.O.)
Director Castro took it fairly
well...

Castro points to a janitor closet at the back of the room. Defeated, Marvin walks into the closet, slumps down at a desk tightly squeezed between shelves of cleaning supplies...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. MARVIN'S CLOSET-OFFICE - C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - DAY

... An out-of-shape Marvin monotonously translates mission information from paper forms to his computer. Towers of neatly stacked CLASSIFIED OPERATION folders cover his desk.

INSERT TITLE: THREE YEARS LATER

DIRECTOR CASTRO (O.S.)

Cockburn!

Marvin springs up from his chair to greet Director Castro. He knocks a Windex bottle off a shelf, clumsily restores it.

MARVIN

Director Castro, sir!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

What did I say about standing up every time I'm in close proximity to your desk?

MARVIN

You said..."Agent Cockburn, every time I pass by your closet-office, even to take a leak, you stand up and yell 'Director Castro, sir!' and it makes everyone feel extremely uncomfortable." I may have misplaced a word in there, but I think that was the gist of it.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

No, that was verbatim.

MARVIN

Green tea. Helps the memory.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

I'm not so sure about that.
 (off Marvin's confusion)
You're still standing.

MARVIN

Oh, right. Apologies, sir.

Marvin awkwardly takes a seat. Castro slams a bundle of folders onto his desk.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Provrov debriefing.

MARVIN

Provrov debriefing? That mission deadline wasn't for another two weeks.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Deadlines don't exist when it comes to --

Sloan and Viggo burst through the main entrance.

VIGGO

-- Viggo and Sloan! Fuckin' shit up, Langley!

SLOAN

Dimitri Provrov is officially off the Terror List!

DOZENS OF AGENTS stand and applaud wildly. Castro exits Marvin's closet to cheer on his prize agents.

Sloan and Viggo engage in a ridiculously intricate celebratory handshake, capped off with a chest bump and kiss.

A pudgy AGENT moonwalks past Marvin's doorway.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Thanks to Agents Strathmore and Vargas, we've not only prevented another scumbag from harming innocent civilians, but we've moved one step closer to nailing Alexei Solovyov. He's never been more within our grasp.

VIGGO

'Scuse me, El Capitan. Technically speaking, he has. Let's not forget Agent Numbnuts in the back there.

He nods in Marvin's direction. All eyes turn to Marvin.

SLOAN

Marvin physically had him in his grasp.

Sloan, Viggo and other Agents chuckle at Marvin's expense.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

I stand corrected, Alexei has been more within our grasp. But this time is different...this time we've got Viggo and Sloan at the helm!

Furious applause.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

In light of the unexpected return of the Agency's finest one-two punch, I've moved the award ceremony to this evening. Seven o'clock sharp. Attendance is mandatory. See you all tonight.

Castro heads for his office. Marvin hustles alongside him.

MARVIN

Director, I'm really swamped here. Perhaps you can make an exception for the ceremony?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

That's the thing about the term "mandatory", Cockburn -- there are no exceptions.

Castro shuts the door on Marvin. Viggo holds up a coffee cup.

VTGGO

Hey turd sandwich, fetch me more creamer for my coffee!

Marvin exhales, heads to the kitchen to fulfill his task.

INT. BALLROOM - THAT NIGHT

C.I.A. AGENTS, STAFF and FAMILY are seated at circular tables. Marvin sits alone at a back table.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

(from a podium)

Agents, staff members, friends, and family, in my two decades as Director of the Agency, I've given out this award annually to a worthy recipient. But this year there isn't one worthy recipient.

(beat)

There's two! Ladies and gentlemen, your unequivocally fearless recipients of the 2017 Award of Merit -- Agents Sloan Strathmore and Viggo Vargas!

Sloan and Viggo take the stage to loud applause. Castro presents them each with a gold plaque. At the podium --

SLOAN

Thank you, thank you. You know, Viggo and I have accomplished a lot these past three years as partners.

VTGGO

We kicked a man's scrotum clear off his body.

SLOAN

That's true, we did.

VIGGO

One nut each. Simultaneously.

The crowd claps. Trying to speak up but no one is listening --

MARVIN

That's confidential information.

SLOAN

We've captured, we've saved, we've killed --

VTGGO

-- And we've tortured!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

(reassuring the crowd)
He's only kidding, he's only
kidding.

VIGGO

No, no I'm not.

SLOAN

But most importantly, we've loved.

VIGGO

No-pants-dance on a Paraguay beach!

Marvin rubs his temple in frustration.

SLOAN

Plenty of that, yes. But also a love that comes with an unbreakable friendship.

VIGGO

But mainly the Paraguay beach activity.

SLOAN

To another three years with my honeybear!

The crowd cheers. Sloan and Viggo perform their custom handshake, chest bump and kiss.

A DJ kicks on music. Everyone takes to the dance floor.

Marvin makes his way to the bar. To the MALE BARTENDER --

MARVIN

Hot green tea, please.

The bartender serves him a club soda.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

That's a club soda.

Sloan arrives next to Marvin.

BARTENDER

Agent Strathmore! What'll it be?

SLOAN

Dry martini. Shaken, not stirred.

MARVIN

(under his breath)
Well that's not cliche.

SLOAN

What's that?

MARVIN

I said, congratulations on your award.

On the dance floor, a cheering group surrounds Viggo. He does a full on split, award held high above him.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Too bad they don't give out awards for that.

SLOAN

You know, being in the field requires the body be in peak physical condition. And I'm not talking about hiding in costumes.

The bartender slides a dirty martini to Sloan.

Viggo swoops in, wraps his arms around Sloan's waist, and grips her ass.

VIGGO

Did you see that fucking split?

SLOAN

Damn right I did, honeybear.

Viggo swigs her martini. He notices Marvin glaring at him.

VIGGO

What's with the eyeballin', Compadre? Want me to kick those nuts out your Spiderman underoos?

MARVIN

My nuts are fine where they are, thank you.

VIGGO

Hey honeybear, I saw a closet on the second floor.

Viggo winks, lust in his eyes. Saddened, Marvin looks away.

SLOAN

Gimme one minute.

Upon his departure, Viggo mockingly holds his award in Marvin's face. Sloan finishes her martini, turns to Marvin.

SLOAN (CONT'D)

Look, I get it -- this is awkward for you. But we haven't been together for over three years. You gotta move on.

And she's gone. Dispirited, Marvin places his glass on the bar and slunks out a rear exit.

INT. MARVIN'S HOME - LATER THAT NIGHT

Marvin removes a steaming kettle from the stove, pours water into a tea cup. He reaches into a cabinet and pulls out a honey jar -- shaped like a bear.

Marvin stares at the bear with hatred. He throws the jar into the trash and slugs off to his bedroom.

INT. MARVIN'S BEDROOM - LATER

Marvin beholds a framed wedding photo of him and Sloan. Determined, Marvin sets down the photo, walks to the center of the room, takes a deep breath and starts to do a split.

Only inches down, the back of his pants rip down the middle, exposing his bare ass. He topples over, crashes to the floor.

INT. MARVIN'S CLOSET-OFFICE - C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - MORNING

Marvin types the Provrov debriefing file into his computer.

Castro, Sloan and Viggo arrive at the front of the main room.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Agents, listen up! This involves all of you!

Marvin walks to his open doorway.

VIGGO

Except Marvin. This doesn't involve Marvin.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Marvin, got your notepad?

Holding up his pen and pad --

MARVIN

Right here, sir.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

I have some good news -- our hard work has been noticed. I received a call today from none other than President Kane himself.

VIGGO

President Gary Kane -- woo!!!

Marvin writes in his notepad: SAVAGE OUTBURST BY VIGGO.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

As you may already know, the President has an overwhelming lead in the reelection polls. In preparation for his win, he has requested that all of you --

VIGGO

-- Except Marvin.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Except Marvin...personally transport his son to the victory party. This operation will be led by Sloan and Viggo.

Sloan and Viggo flutter their tongues together.

Marvin jots down: <u>UNPROFESSIONAL DISPLAY OF AFFECTION BY SLOAN AND VIGGO</u>.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

Our subject is Lazaro Kane.

Using a remote, Castro clicks on a projection screen, revealing a video of LAZARO KANE (25, fearless as a result of his Napoleon complex, ripped body, long hair) in a wingsuit at the top of the French Alps.

LAZARO

Lazaro Kane here, and I'm about to wingsuit the Aiguille du Midi in the French Alps. Let's fucking do this!

Lazaro puts on protective eyewear and jumps off the ledge. A GoPro camera tracks his every move as he traverses the snowy mountainside mere inches from the rock face.

VTGGO

Decent form.

A parachute pops out of Lazaro's suit. He maneuvers a safe landing at the mountain base.

Castro pauses the footage.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Wingsuits, base jumping, skydiving. If there's a rush, Lazaro wants in. Which brings me to my next point -location. Lazaro is thought to be cliff jumping at the Cascata Del Salto waterfalls in Switzerland. Now, President Kane has informed me that he and his son don't have the -- best relationship -- to put it lightly. Which means this won't be a simple drive-him-to-the-airport operation. Odds are he won't go willingly. Therefore, the President has instructed us to tell Lazaro we have reason to believe there is an imminent attack on his life, in hopes that will convince him to come with us. Any questions? Good. You fly out at 0:300 hours.

EXT. CASCATA DEL SALTO WATERFALLS - SWITZERLAND - DAY

A shirtless Lazaro and THREE GORGEOUS SWEDISH SUPERMODELS stand at the top of a two-hundred foot waterfall.

LAZARO

The trick is to hold your arms super tight against your body, and stay upright. You want the least amount of impact with the water as possible. Ready?

The models look hesitant.

SUPERMODEL #1

How high is this again?

LAZARO

Sixty.

SUPERMODEL #2

Feet or meters?

Lazaro senses their caution, doesn't want to answer.

SUPERMODEL #1

Lazaro -- sixty what?

LAZARO

Meters. This is Europe, why would I use imperial measurements?

SUPERMODEL #2

I'm out.

SUPERMODEL #3

Me too.

The two models step away from the ledge. To model #1 --

LAZARO

Linnea -- c'mon.

SUPERMODEL #1

Sorry, Laz.

She joins her friends safely away from the ledge.

LAZARO

I've jumped it a thousand times, you'll be fine, I prom...

Lazaro suddenly stops, listens intently.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Do you hear that?

SUPERMODEL #1

Hear what?

TWO HELICOPTERS rise from behind the cliffs and hover above.

FIGURES clad in black fatigues and masks rappel down. Two figures remove their masks -- it's Sloan and Viggo.

SLOAN

Lazaro Kane, I'm Agent Strathmore with the Central Intelligence Agency. We have reason to believe there is an imminent attack on your life. We need you to come with us.

LAZARO

An imminent attack? We're in the middle of nowhere.

SLOAN

Didn't stop us from finding you.

T₁A7,ARO

Who's the threat?

VIGGO

My fist if you don't get in that fucking chopper.

SLOAN

We aren't permitted to divulge that information.

LAZARO

Maybe you aren't permitted to divulge that information, or maybe you <u>can't</u> divulge it -- because it doesn't exist. Tell my father I'm not coming to his precious election party.

VIGGO

GET IN THAT FUCKING HELICOPTER!

Lazaro thrusts the palm of his hand into Viggo's nose.

LAZARO

Palm heel strike!

Lazaro dives off the cliff. Holding his bleeding nose --

VIGGO

Karate Kid just broke my nose!

SLOAN

Let's qo!

Sloan leaps off the cliff. Viggo follows.

Lazaro lands perfectly in the water. Sloan and Viggo land seconds behind him.

VIGGO

I'm gonna round house you in the face, you millennial piece of shit!

Lazaro swims toward a rocky bank. He reaches the edge and stands up just in time to see --

-- two rockets fly through the air and strike the C.I.A. helicopters! The aircrafts spiral out of control, mowing down a dozen Agents. The supermodels scream and run off.

A military helicopter swoops down from the sky and peppers the remaining Agents with machine gun fire. Lazaro makes a run for it, but the chopper corners him. The side door opens. Alexei and TWO MASKED TERRORISTS rappel down, AR-15s trained on a frozen Lazaro.

ALEXEI

Hello, Lazaro.

LAZARO

So you're the threat.

ALEXEI

I am always the threat.

The masked terrorists throw a bag over Lazaro's head and hoist him up to the chopper.

Alexei spots Sloan and Viggo swimming away. He rips a grenade from his vest, pulls the pin and tosses it into the water.

SLOAN

Grenade!

Sloan and Viggo retreat under water. KA-BOOM! The grenade blasts water and shrapnel twenty feet in the air.

Alexei smirks, climbs back into his chopper. The aircraft soars beyond the cliffs.

INT. MARVIN'S CLOSET-OFFICE - C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - DAY

The entire work place is empty, except for Marvin, who types up mission debriefs.

CNN NEWS REPORTER (O.S.)

...We have breaking news coming through...it appears the President's son, Lazaro Kane, was abducted this morning at the Cascata Del Salto waterfalls in Switzerland...

Marvin hustles into the main room to a mounted television displaying a CNN NEWS REPORTER.

CNN NEWS REPORTER (CONT'D) ... Sources tell us that a C.I.A. team was on site to transport him to the United States when they were ambushed by none other than global terrorist Alexei Solovyov.

CNN plasters a photograph of Alexei on the screen.

ON MARVIN: SCARED SHITLESS.

CNN NEWS REPORTER (CONT'D)

From what we've been told, there

does not appear to be any

survivors...

DIRECTOR CASTRO (O.S.)

Cockburn!!!

Marvin finds Director Castro at the entrance door.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - HALLWAY - ONE MINUTE LATER

Notepad in hand, Marvin follows Director Castro.

MARVIN

Is it true about the team? About... Sloan?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Yes, it's true.

Marvin can't believe it. Castro stops outside a door, presses his thumb against a finger print scanner. Access granted.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

Inside.

Marvin enters, Castro right behind him.

INT. DEBRIEFING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

PRESIDENT GARY KANE (60, stress winning the battle over his handsomeness) and MILITARY OFFICIALS sit around the table.

NOTE TAKERS stand on the outskirts of the room, furiously writing down every spoken word.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

(quietly to Marvin)

You know the drill --

MARVIN

-- That's the President.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

I'm aware of that. Now stand over there in the corner and write down everything you hear. Understand? MARVIN

Yes sir, Director Castro!

Marvin's yell stops the conversation. All eyes turn to him.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

My apologies, Mr. President. Had to get my note taker.

Marvin moves to the corner. President Kane stands.

PRESIDENT KANE

I've been contacted by the terrorist savage responsible for this heinous act. His demands are clear -- one nuclear warhead in exchange for the safe return of my son. I have forty-eight hours to comply.

GENERAL SEEGER

Mr. President, with all due respect, it is the policy of the United States to never negotiate with terrorists. No matter the cost.

PRESIDENT KANE

Do you have a son, General?

GENERAL SEEGER

Billy, sir. You attended his high school graduation party just last week.

PRESIDENT KANE

And has Billy ever been kidnapped?

GENERAL SEEGER

No, sir.

PRESIDENT KANE

So don't tell me about cost or negotiations, until you're sitting in this chair.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Mr. President, I agree with General Seeger. If you meet these demands, it will open the door for future abductions. Your wife. Your daughter. Nobody will be safe.

President Kane contemplates.

PRESIDENT KANE

Do we have any indication of where they may be keeping Lazaro? Known areas of operation for Solovyov?

Marvin raises his hand.

MARVIN

Excuse me, President Kane. Agent Marvin Cockburn. Sorry to interrupt, but the name is actually pronounced Soh-low-vee-yov.

PRESIDENT KANE

Solo-vee-ov.

MARVIN

Soh-low-vee-yov.

PRESIDENT/OFFICIALS/NOTE TAKERS Solov-yee-ov.

MARVIN

Soh-low-vee-yov.

PRESIDENT/OFFICIALS/NOTE TAKERS Solo-vai-yov.

MARVIN

Not quite there yet. You want to really emphasize the "low". Soh-low--vee--

PRESIDENT KANE

-- Enough! General?

GENERAL SEEGER

Well he is Russian. Perhaps Russia.

PRESIDENT KANE

Perhaps Russia? That's it? Russia is over seventeen million square kilometers. We have a better chance of catching a fart in the wind. Director Castro, gimme something.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

My team recently apprehended Dimitri Provrov. We believe he's part of Solovyov's network.

PRESIDENT KANE

In what capacity?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Guns, mostly.

GENERAL SEEGER

Gun runner? That's three levels from the top link -- at best.

PRESIDENT KANE

He won't get us to Lazaro in forty-eight hours. Any other ideas?

Marvin reluctantly raises his hand.

PRESIDENT KANE (CONT'D)

Yes, Marvin the Note Taker. Again.

MARVIN

Staz Bortnik. He supplied military vehicles to Solovyov when I was in the field.

PRESIDENT KANE

You were in the field? (to Castro)

B-squad?

Castro nods to confirm.

MARVIN

B-squad!? That's a legitimate term?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

In fact, Marvin had Solovyov cornered three years ago, but he let him escape.

PRESIDENT KANE

You let the man that kidnapped my son escape?

MARVIN

The term "let" is rather misleading. It implies I permitted him to escape, which was not the --

President Kane raises his index finger, silencing Marvin.

PRESIDENT KANE

What do you know about this Staz?

MARVIN

His main area of operation was the northwestern part of the Ishimbaysky District of Bashkortostan.

PRESIDENT KANE

Do you have any agents in that region, Director?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Negative. And my entire A-team was taken down during your son's abduction.

PRESIDENT KANE

So we've got nothing!

GENERAL SEEGER

I have a suggestion, Mr. President. Why not send the Note Taker?

PRESIDENT KANE

General, I'm not in the mood for jokes.

GENERAL SEEGER

I'm not joking. Think about it -- he knows the region, he knows the contact.

PRESIDENT KANE

He let him get away once already!

MARVIN

Again, the word "let" is being used out of context. However, I do agree with the President -- I'm not the man for the job.

PRESIDENT KANE

See, even he doesn't think he can succeed!

GENERAL SEEGER

Which is why he's perfect. He's weak, unassuming, bumbling, uncomfortably awkward, he's mildly obese. Hell, he'd probably soil himself at the sight of a gun --

Marvin looks pissed as he writes down all the insults.

MARVIN

-- I think I'm all out of paper.

GENERAL SEEGER

Point is -- no one would suspect him of being a C.I.A. Agent.

PRESIDENT KANE

Your thoughts, Director?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

The General does bring up some fair -- and accurate -- points.

The President considers the option.

PRESIDENT KANE

I want him on a jet to Russia within the hour.

ON MARVIN: THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

MARVIN

President Kane, I --

PRESIDENT KANE

-- Not another word!

MARVIN

May I use the restroom, Director?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Two minutes.

Marvin rushes out of the room.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - HALLWAY - SECONDS LATER

Marvin dashes down the hall, his head spinning.

MARVIN

Okay, it's okay. You're gonna be fine. Everything's gonna work out.

BLAHHHH -- he pukes on the wall. He wipes his mouth, tries to calm his heavy breathing. Suddenly, he sprints down the hall.

EXT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - ONE MINUTE LATER

Marvin bursts outside, runs to his 1995 beige Toyota Camry. He starts the car and screeches out of the parking lot.

INT. BUS STATION - VIRGINIA - LATER

Disguised as a woman, Marvin stands at the ticket window.

MARVIN

(high-pitched voice)

One ticket to Toronto, Canada.

Marvin pays in cash, takes his ticket. When he turns around -- Director Castro and MILITARY OFFICIALS surround him.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Okay, let's go, Marvin.

As Officials escort Marvin to a black SUV --

MARVIN

Who's Marvin? I don't know a Marvin. You've got the wrong guy, I mean girl...

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - LANGLEY, VIRGINIA - LATER

Marvin paces in front of Castro.

MARVIN

I can't do this, Director. I'll fail.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

You're right, you probably will. But you're our only shot.

MARVIN

May I use the restroom?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

You tried that already.

MARVIN

But I really need to go this time. I'm gonna crap myself from the stress.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Fine, but I'm waiting right outside the door.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - FIVE MINUTES LATER

Castro guards the bathroom door. WE HEAR FART NOISES COMING FROM INSIDE THE BATHROOM. Castro checks his watch.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

You almost done in there? Marvin? Answer me or I'm busting in. Marvin!?

No answer. Castro backs away and -- BAM! -- he kicks in the door. Marvin is gone. Castro spots a ceiling tile removed. Marvin's cell phone plays FART SOUNDS on repeat.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

Son-of-a-bitch.

INT. MARVIN'S CAR - UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER - DAY

Disguised in a beard and curly wig, Marvin nervously taps his fingers against the steering wheel.

The car in front of him crosses through the check point.

Marvin pulls up to the window. The BORDER AGENT leans down --

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Buenos Dias, Marvin.

INT. C.I.A. HEADQUARTERS - LATER

Drinking hot tea, Marvin paces in front of Director Castro.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Did you get it out of your system?

MARVIN

I gotta be honest, I'm feeling pretty good...

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Yeah?

MARVIN

Yeah! I think I can do this!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Good, then let's get you...

Marvin tosses the tea in Castro's face and dashes out of the room. Castro holds his burned face.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

Motherfucker!

INT. AIRPORT - VIRGINIA - LATER

Marvin stands by the luggage conveyor belt, a suitcase in hand. He glances around, makes sure no one's watching. He climbs into the suitcase, zips it up and tumbles onto the conveyor belt. We watch the suitcase disappear.

EXT. AIRPORT - MINUTES LATER

A plane takes off into the sky.

INT. AIRPORT - ARIZONA - LATER

Only a handful of PASSENGERS are strewn about the tiny airport. Marvin's suitcase emerges on a conveyor belt. He tumbles over the side and unzips the suitcase to find --

-- A face-bandaged Castro and military officers standing above him. Castro grabs Marvin, drags him aside.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Doctor says I may have to get a skin graph -- from my ass!

MARVIN

You can hardly even tell. Honestly.

Blood oozes through the bandage.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Listen, I know how much you loved Sloan. Even though the feeling was overwhelmingly not reciprocated. This is your opportunity to avenge her death and get your man.

Marvin sits on the edge of the conveyor belt, genuinely ponders. He looks at Castro, who raises an eyebrow -- "So?".

MARVIN

(serious)

Fire up that jet.

INT. C.I.A. JET - LATER

Castro stands by a holograph monitor displaying a map of Russia. Marvin sits in darkness; we cannot see his face. DIRECTOR CASTRO

We picked up intel that a fleet of Humvees are being transported from the town of Ishimbay to an unknown location. Given your information on Staz and his modus operandi, we believe he could be leading the convoy. You will wait at a contact point just outside the town...

Using a red laser pen, Castro points to the town of Ishimbay.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

...until the convoy arrives. If you make a positive identification on Staz...

A photo of Russian terrorist STAZ BORTNIK (40s, bald, scar under the eye) is displayed on the monitor.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

...your mission will be to track him to the drop location. If Solovyov shows, you will subdue Staz, infiltrate the exchange, and place this tracker on Solovyov's vehicle.

Castro holds up a tracking device.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)
ONLY IF SOLOVYOV SHOWS will you engage. Do you understand?

When Marvin stands it is revealed that his face is disguised with prosthetics to look exactly like Staz.

MARVIN

Yes sir, Director Castro!

EXT. PRIVATE LANDING STRIP - RUSSIA - DAY

Director Castro escorts Marvin from the C.I.A. jet to an aircraft hanger. He hands Marvin an ear piece.

DIRECTOR CASTRO
I'll be stationed right here, in

your ear the whole time.

MARVIN

So what will I be driving? The Marussia B2? That was Staz's favorite.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

A lot's changed since you've been in the field. Alexei's network has been going low key so as not to draw too much attention. This is your car.

Marvin stops when he sees a 1995 beige Toyota Camry.

MARVIN

That's my car.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Yes, that's what I said -- this is your car.

Castro tosses the keys to Marvin.

MARVIN

Why is my car here?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Surprisingly, the 1995 beige Toyota Camry is the most common automobile in this district of Russia.

Castro hands Marvin a handheld GPS device.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

GPS coordinates have already been plugged in. Humvee fleet should arrive within the hour. Get on the road -- Staz.

Castro hops into the back of a white surveillance van. Marvin takes a reassuring breath, gets into his car.

INT. MARVIN'S CAR - LATER

Marvin drives down a busy road, listening to his GPS device.

GPS VOICE

(in Russian)

Bear left at the fork in the road.

MARVIN

What? What was that?

GPS VOICE

(in Russian)

Bear left at the fork in the road.

MARVIN

Right or left at the fork!? Right or left at the fork!? Is there an English option, Director Castro?

INT. SURVEILLANCE VAN - SAME TIME

Castro and TWO SURVEILLANCE AGENTS listen to Marvin.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

No, there's no English option! Just follow the damn map, Cockburn!

NOTE: INTERCUT BETWEEN MARVIN AND CASTRO.

Unsure if he is holding the GPS the right way, Marvin flips it upside down. When he looks back up --

-- he has drifted into oncoming traffic. A truck lays on the horn. Marvin jerks the car onto the right fork.

GPS VOICE

(in Russian)

Make a U-turn in 5.5 Kilometers.

MARVIN

Kilometers! I distinctly heard kilometers! I'm going the right way!

INT. MARVIN'S CAR - HALF HOUR LATER

Completely lost, Marvin drives down a desolate road. His GPS has no service.

MARVIN

I may have miscalculated.

DIRECTOR CASTRO Miscalculated!? The drop is happening any minute!

Marvin stops at a dead-end T in the road. He repeatedly swats the GPS, hoping it will regain service.

MARVIN

C'mon. C'mon.

A huge flatbed 18-wheeler holding six military Humvees speeds toward the T in the road.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

There! There's the convoy!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Are you certain? Did you make a positive identification on Staz!?

Using binoculars, Marvin attempts to get a visual on the driver, but the truck races by too quickly.

MARVIN

Negative.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Then do not engage! I repeat, do not engage!

Marvin exhales. Going with his gut, he turns right and follows the truck down a winding road.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

Are you in pursuit?

MARVIN

No, sir.

The truck turns left onto a back road, entering the Barsky Forest. Marvin follows. They trek through thickening woods.

Director Castro surveys a monitor with a moving green dot.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Your car tracker says you're in the Barsky Forest.

MARVIN

That's weird, because I am definitely not in a forest.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Agent Cockburn, pull over right now!

The truck stops. The driver side door opens and Staz exits.

MARVIN

It's Staz! Okay I was in pursuit, I
lied about that, but it's Staz!

Staz heads toward a brick compound.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

He's approaching a compound. I'm going to exit my vehicle to get a better look.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

No, you will <u>NOT</u> exit your vehicle! Your instructions are to wait for Alexei to show!

Marvin exits the car and quietly creeps into the woods. He looks through the binoculars at the compound entrance. No sign of Staz. And then -- Staz appears behind him!

Staz wraps a metal chord around Marvin's neck, shakes him from side to side like a rag doll.

NOTE: ITALICS INDICATE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE W/ ENGLISH SUBTITLES.

STA7

You will make great meal for the wolves.

Staz drags Marvin to the edge of a cliff, tosses him to the ground. When Marvin turns over, Staz's eyes widen.

STAZ (CONT'D)

Brother? Brother!???

(helps Marvin up)

I always knew you were alive! Father said you were dead. But you are not dead, you are right here!

Staz hugs Marvin tightly. Marvin smiles, having no idea what the hell Staz is saying. Staz dials his cell phone.

STAZ (CONT'D)

I cannot wait to tell Father.

(into the phone)

Father! You will not believe this --

Staz gives Marvin a thumbs up but takes his eyes off the cliff edge.

STAZ (CONT'D)

-- brother is a --

He slips over the edge and crashes into the rocks below. Shocked, Marvin gazes at the pancaked Staz.

MARVIN

(deadpan)

Staz has been subdued.

Marvin faces the compound.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I am going to enter the compound. I repeat, I am going to enter the compound. I'll take your silence as approval for my entry.

As Marvin heads for the compound, we see his ear piece laying in the dirt.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Agent Cockburn! Agent Cockburn! Do not enter! Damnit!

EXT. COMPOUND - ONE MINUTE LATER

Marvin knocks on the door. Footsteps approach from inside.

INT. COMPOUND - SAME TIME

A MALE RUSSIAN TERRORIST (40s, an AR-15 strapped over his shoulder) checks the peephole. He whips open the door.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #1

Staz!

Marvin holds up his hands -- "yep that's me!" The terrorist wraps his arm around Marvin. The AR-15 barrel sways dangerously close to Marvin's face. Marvin tries to avoid it.

The terrorist leads Marvin through the compound, passing dozens of gun-wielding TERRORISTS strewn about.

MARVIN

Alexei?

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #1

He go to pick up pizza.

The terrorist escorts Marvin to a metal door.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #1 (CONT'D)

I have surprise for you.

He unlocks the door and escorts Marvin inside.

INT. HOSTAGE CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS

Concrete floor. Packs of cigarettes, vodka bottles and an ashtray loaded with cigarette butts are strewn about a table.

TWO TERRORISTS take turns pounding a bound and gagged Lazaro.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #1

Hey! Look who I found!

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #2

Staz!!!!

The terrorists rush to greet Marvin.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #3

You come just in time! We are about to waterboard this American pussy!

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #2

Now you can do honors!

Terrorist #2 offers a bucket of water and a cloth to Marvin. Marvin raises his hands -- "no, no".

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #3

No?

MARVIN

No. No.

Suspicious, the terrorists glance at one another. Suddenly, they train their guns on Marvin.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #3

Have you gone soft on us, Staz?

MARVIN

No. No.

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #3

Then do it.

Marvin reluctantly takes the bucket and cloth. Lazaro tries to rip out of his bindings. Marvin covers Lazaro's face with the cloth and waterboards him. Lazaro chokes on the water.

MARVIN

(whispering to Lazaro)
I am so sorry about this. My name
is Agent Marvin Cockburn. I'm here
to rescue you.

ALEXEI (O.S.)

Enough!

Marvin stops the waterboarding to find Alexei entering, followed by his lackie VLAD (30s) carrying pizza boxes.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

Pizza is here!

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #1
Alexei, you are the greatest!!!

RUSSIAN TERRORIST #2

All hail Alexei!

Trying to speak up but no one is listening --

VLAD

I actually paid for the pies.

The terrorists gather at the table. Alexei puts his arm around Marvin.

ALEXEI

First we eat, then we talk business.

As the terrorists eat, Marvin checks on Lazaro out of the corner of his eye. Alexei curiously scrutinizes Marvin.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

Not hungry, Staz?

MARVIN

No. No.

ALEXEI

Go on. Eat.

Alexei offers a slice of mushroom and pineapple pizza to Marvin. Marvin accepts the slice, takes a bite.

MARVIN

Mmmmm.

ALEXEI

Staz hates mushroom and pineapple pizza.

Alexei points a handgun at Marvin's head. Confused, the terrorists stop eating. Alexei rips off Marvin's prosthetics.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

Agent Cockburn. So we meet again.

Frightened, Marvin rips a loud fart. Sniffing the air --

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

Did you just shit yourself?

MARVTN

Could have been some poo mixed in there. I'm not really sure.

The terrorists burst out laughing.

ALEXEI

You let C.I.A. Agent into our compound, and you are laughing!?

ON THE TERRORISTS: UH-OH.

BAM! BAM! BAM! -- Three shots eliminate Terrorists #1-#3.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

(to Vlad)

Get me President Kane.

INT. MILITARY CHAMBER - WHITE HOUSE - MINUTES LATER

President Kane, General Seeger and MILITARY OFFICIALS are huddled around a monitor displaying a feed of Alexei.

INT. HOSTAGE CHAMBER - SAME TIME

Alexei stands at an antiquated monitor showing a choppy feed of the President. Alexei repeatedly slaps the monitor.

NOTE: INTERCUT BETWEEN HOSTAGE CHAMBER AND WHITE HOUSE.

ALEXEI

Hello? Hello? Are you there?

PRESIDENT KANE

Yes, we're here.

ALEXEI

Can you see me?

PRESIDENT KANE

We can see you.

Another swat by Alexei fixes the feed.

ALEXEL

Ah, much better. I'd like to show you something, Mr. President.

Alexei moves the monitor to show Marvin and Lazaro kneeling, hands tied behind their backs. Vlad holds a gun on them.

PRESIDENT KANE

Lazaro! Are you all right?

LAZARO

I got kidnapped by Russian terrorists and waterboarded by your moron undercover Agent! I'm the opposite of "all right"!

MARVIN

The waterboarding was not my idea, President Kane.

T₁A7,ARO

Another great perk of being your son!

PRESIDENT KANE

Don't you worry, I'm gonna get you out of this.

ALEXEI

Is that so? I do not see two nuclear warheads.

PRESIDENT KANE

Your demand is one nuclear warhead.

ALEXEI

My demand <u>was</u> one nuclear warhead. After Cockburn shit himself, it is two. You have one hour to decide.

Alexei tries to shut off the monitor but the feed still runs. He strikes the monitor.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

C'mon, you piece of shit!

PRESIDENT KANE

You're the piece of shit!

Vlad assists Alexei, each hitting one side of the monitor.

Lazaro runs for a rear window. Marvin waddles after him.

VTAD

They are escaping!

Lazaro crashes through the floor-to-ceiling window. Marvin watches him roll down a steep roof. Marvin hesitates. Gunfire narrowly misses Marvin's head. Marvin jumps --

EXT. COMPOUND - CONTINUOUS

-- his knees buckle when he hits the roof. He falls over and tumbles downward. Alexei and Vlad fire at him.

Lazaro spins off the roof edge and lands perfectly on his feet. Marvin splats onto the ground behind him.

ALEXEI

Release the dogs.

Vlad rushes off to fulfill his duties.

EXT. COMPOUND - ONE MINUTE LATER

Lazaro sprints through the woods. Marvin struggles to follow.

MARVIN

Lazaro! Lazaro, wait!

LAZARO

Fuck off, waterboarder!

MARVIN

My name is Agent Marvin Cockburn. I'm here to rescue you.

LAZARO

You mentioned that when you were waterboarding me, waterboarder. And what makes you think I need you to rescue me?

MARVIN

I'm a C.I.A. Agent!

LAZARO

C.I.A. Agents don't shit their pants.

Vlad and TERRORISTS riding black ATV vehicles barrel through the woods. Trained wolves lead the pursuit.

MARVIN

Are those...wolves?

Lazaro reaches the edge of a cliff. He looks down, spots Staz's body. Marvin arrives next to him.

LAZARO

You threw the real Staz off a cliff?

Damn right I did.

LAZARO

(kind of impressed)

Not bad.

Lazaro lays on his back, shifts his tied hands under his legs to his front side, cuts himself free on a sharp rock. Marvin tries to emulate but can't get his hands under his big ass.

Lazaro rips a dead vine from a tree. From the ground --

MARVIN

Tell me you're not planning on doing what I think you're planning on doing.

LAZARO

If you think I'm planning on jumping across this ravine, then I'm planning on doing what you think I'm planning on doing.

MARVIN

That's like thirty feet.

LAZARO

I'd say forty is more accurate.

As Lazaro prepares to jump --

MARVIN

Wait. Cut me loose.

LAZARO

You're on your own, waterboarder.

MARVIN

Please! I don't want to die next to the real Staz!

LAZARO

Fine, but only if you promise to stop trying to take me back to the States.

MARVIN

I can't make that promise.

LAZARO

Then have fun in the afterlife with your doppleganger.

The advancing wolves snarl and bark.

MARVIN

Okay, okay, I promise.

Lazaro picks up a sharp rock and cuts Marvin free. Lazaro swings across the cliff, somersaults and bolts onward.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

He's fucking Tarzan.

Marvin grabs the vine, pauses. As a wolf springs toward him, he jumps. The wolf misses Marvin's ass cheek by an inch, and plummets into the ravine.

Marvin plows into the adjacent rock face. He dangles from an exposed root. Gunfire sprays around him. Marvin struggles to pull himself to even ground, and chases after Lazaro.

VTAD

Across! Across!

The terrorists snatch vines and leap across the cliff. They continue their pursuit, firing machine guns at Marvin.

MARVIN

They're still following us!

LAZARO

Why are <u>you</u> still following <u>me</u>?

MARVIN

The closer I am to you, the less they'll try to shoot me!

Marvin and Lazaro haul ass through a clearing to a one-lane bridge. A high-speed train cruises beneath. Lazaro stops.

LAZARO

If you won't lose me, then I'll lose you.

Lazaro hops onto the ledge. Marvin nervously gulps.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

That's what I thought "C.I.A. Agent".

Lazaro smirks and jumps off the bridge, rolling safely onto the train. Marvin takes a deep breath.

MARVIN

You're still an Agent, Marvin.

Vlad locks Marvin in his scope. As he is about to pull the trigger, Marvin leaps off the bridge, screaming the whole way. He crashes onto the roof, stops inches from the edge.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Holy cannoli. I did it. I did it!

On his knees, Lazaro closes his eyes and spreads his arms.

LAZARO

W00000!!!!!!!

Marvin notices the train nearing a large tree branch.

MARVIN

Lazaro! Look out!

The branch strikes Lazaro, knocking him over the side of the train. He hangs on for dear life. Marvin darts to him.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Lazaro!

LAZARO

You again!? How the hell do I get rid of you?

MARVIN

By promising to go back to the United States with me.

LAZARO

But you already promised the opposite of that.

MARVIN

That was before. Now you're hanging off the side of a train.

LAZARO

Not kosher, man. Not kosher at all.

MARVIN

I'll tell you what's not kosher -- that bridge smashing into your face.

Marvin gestures to an approaching stone bridge.

LAZARO

Jokes on you! This isn't the first time I've been hanging off a train headed for a bridge! Lazaro attempts to lift himself onto the train but fails.

MARVIN

Well it looks like you've got this all squared away.

Marvin starts to crawl away. Lazaro tries to lift himself again but loses his grip even more. The bridge nears.

LAZARO

All right, I'll go! Just get me up!

Marvin kneels down, grabs Lazaro's free hand. He pulls with all his strength but is too weak to lift him.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

C'mon! Exert your core!

MARVIN

I am exerting my core!

LAZARO

I'm like a quarter your weight!

Marvin finally lifts Lazaro. The duo falls onto the roof, their noses only inches beneath the bridge as they whizz by.

When they emerge on the other side, Marvin hyperventilates from the near-death experience. Lazaro chuckles.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Talk about a rush.

MARVIN

A rush? Are you insane?

T₁A7,ARO

Nothin' insane about livin' a little. Way to exert that core by the way.

As the train disappears around a mountain --

MARVIN

I think I have a hernia.

INT. MOSKOVSKY TRAIN STATION - RUSSIA - NIGHT

The train comes to a stop. Marvin and Lazaro hop off the back and merge with the CROWD on the platform.

Do you see a pay phone? I need to contact my Director.

LAZARO

A pay phone? How old are you?

MARVIN

I'm thirty-nine.

LAZARO

Really? Are you sure?

MARVIN

Yes, I'm sure.

LAZARO

I gotta be honest, I thought you were pushing fifty.

MARVIN

Soak it in. This is what your late thirties looks like.

LAZARO

Not my late thirties.

MARVIN

Oh yes, yours too. I remember when I was your age, I couldn't gain a pound if I ate a whole box of Entenmanns.

LAZARO

Ohhh I love M&Ms.

MARVIN

No, not M&Ms. Entenmanns.

LAZARO

Dude, I don't think you're supposed to eat those. The doctor sticks them up your ass.

MARVIN

What? No...that's an enema. Why would I eat a whole box of those?

LAZARO

I don't know, I thought maybe you had some weird BDSM fetish.

En-ten-manns. They manufacture the most delectable chocolate chip cookies that ever existed.

Marvin glances around the station.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

No sign of a pay phone.

LAZARO

That's because they don't exist. I've got a place we can hideout. There's these things there called cell phones.

MARVIN

You have a place to hideout? In Russia?

LAZARO

You tend to make more friends when you don't spend your whole life sitting behind a desk.

Lazaro leads Marvin toward the parking lot cab stand.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Did the Agency give you any per diem?

MARVIN

Per diem? This isn't a business trip. It's a rescue mission.

LAZARO

So you've got no money to pay a cab fare?

MARVIN

That's a negative. I mean positive. Positive that I don't have the money, negative that I do.

LAZARO

I got it. I'll kosher this.

Lazaro approaches a CAB DRIVER. Marvin watches them laugh.

MARVIN

Negotiation seems to be going well.

The cab driver enters the train station. Lazaro runs around the front of the car and hops into the driver's seat.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

What? What is he doing? No, no, no.

Lazaro speeds toward Marvin and screeches to a halt.

LAZARO

Shotgun for the middle-aged gentleman.

MARVIN

We're not stealing a taxi!

LAZARO

You're right, we're not. <u>I am</u>. Now get in.

The cab driver returns.

CAB DRIVER

You motherfucker! Get back here!

A mob of CAB DRIVERS rush for the cab.

LAZARO

Those cabbies look awfully pissed.

Marvin sighs, hops into the passenger side. Lazaro speeds out of the parking lot, leaving a trail of fumes on the cabbies.

EXT. HIGHWAY - ONE MINUTE LATER

Pedal to the floor, Lazaro weaves in and out of traffic.

RED AND BLUE POLICE SIRENS flash behind them.

MARVIN

It's the police!

LAZARO

Wouldn't be the first time I was in a high-speed chase with the Russian Po-Po.

RUSSIAN OFFICER

(from megaphone)

Pull over. I repeat, pull over.

LAZARO

He said he wants me to pull over.

MARVIN

I got the gist of it.

T₁A7,ARO

(back to the cops)

Want me to pull over!? Fine, I'll pull over!

Lazaro crosses the median to the opposite side of the highway. Cop car follows. An 18-wheeler barrels toward them.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Somebody wants to play chicken.

MARVIN

Somebody does not want to play chicken. Lazaro, don't do this!

LAZARO

Can't turn away now.

MARVIN

You absolutely can turn away!

LAZARO

We're in too deep.

MARVIN

You literally just have to turn the steering wheel.

The 18-wheeler moves within fifty feet...thirty feet...

MARVIN (CONT'D)

LAZARO!!!!

At the last second the 18-wheeler swerves out of the way.

LAZARO

And my chicken record remains flawless!

Lazaro whips back across the median. Police car gains ground.

MARVIN

I'm gonna be sick.

Marvin rolls down the window, leans out. He spots the passenger side COP aiming a gun at him. Marvin pukes. The vomit sprays onto the gun. Back inside --

MARVIN (CONT'D)

He's got a gun. I just puked on it.

BANG!!! A shot blasts out the back window. Marvin cowers.

LAZARO

Okay, this is the part where we jump it.

MARVIN

Jump it?

LAZARO

Yeah you know, out of the cab.

MARVIN

While it's moving?

LAZARO

No, after I pull over.

MARVIN

Whew. I thought you meant at this velocity.

Lazaro mischievously smirks at Marvin.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

You do mean at this velocity! Is that how all your high-speed chases end?

LAZARO

How else would they end? All right, the key is to tumble and roll. Got it? Tumble and roll.

MARVIN

You know what, I choose jail. Jail is fine.

LAZARO

Jail is fine until Solovyov has you shanked before you even have a chance to shit yourself. We're jumping it. On three. One...

Lazaro presses the gas pedal to the floor.

MARVIN

Why are you speeding up!?

LAZARO

Two...

MARVIN

My safety lock is on! I need a restart!

LAZARO

...THREE!!!

Lazaro tumbles out of the cab. As Marvin fidgets with the lock, the car swerves toward a guard rail. Marvin tries to squeeze through the open window. The car crashes into the guard rail, catapulting Marvin onto the shoulder.

The cop car rear-ends the cab.

Marvin tumbles on the ground and rolls to a stop on his back. Lazaro arrives above him, holds out his hand.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Tumble and roll.

Marvin grasps Lazaro's hand. A slight bond. Lazaro lifts Marvin to his feet. As they disappear into a neighborhood --

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Ninety-nine percent of all dangers can be avoided by a simple "tumble and roll". That's a fact.

EXT. MOSKOVSKY TRAIN STATION - NIGHT

The cab drivers give a report to POLICE OFFICERS. A pair of black boots approaches. Everyone freezes when they see --

-- Alexei, Vlad and terrorists converging with AR-15s. Alexei holds up his cell phone displaying a photo of Lazaro.

ALEXEI

Anyone see?

CAB DRIVER

Him! That's him! He steal cab.

The police walkie-talkies sound off:

POLICE OFFICER VOICE Accident off E-105 involving a police cruiser and taxi. Suspects seen headed west on foot.

Alexei takes a walkie from a trembling officer.

ALEXEI

(into the walkie)

En route.

EXT. STREET - ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA - NIGHT

Marvin and Lazaro trek along the side walk.

MARVIN

Okay, what if you're being constricted by a python?

LAZARO

Easy -- tumble and roll into the nearest fire. Snake gets singed, uncoils, and you're all clear.

MARVIN

That seems like a stretch.

LAZARO

I've been in that exact same scenario.

MARVIN

So should we just tumble and roll our way out of Russia?

Lazaro stops at a water fountain across the street from the Alexandrinsky Theatre.

WEALTHY MEN AND WOMEN funnel inside on a red carpet. PHOTOGRAPHERS flash photos.

LAZARO

We're here.

MARVIN

That's our hideout?

LAZARO

That is where we meet my friend who will take us to the hideout.

A marketing poster simply reads: TABOOOOOO.

MARVIN

Taboooooo? With...

(counts)

...six "0's"?

LAZARO

Russian Fashion Week in all its glory.

MARVIN

This seems risky. Look at all those cameras out front.

T₁A7,ARO

Good thing we're going in the back.

Lazaro removes his shirt and dunks his head in the fountain.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Go on, dunk your head.

MARVIN

What for?

Lazaro slicks back his hair.

LAZARO

For the slick back. Every male model has one nowadays.

MARVIN

See these?

He points to his curly hair.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Irish curls. They don't "slick".

LAZARO

No slick back, no entry. So you best get to dunking.

Marvin gets on his knees, dunks his head. Lazaro grabs his neck and holds him under. Bubbles pour out of Marvin's mouth. Finally, Lazaro releases Marvin. Marvin coughs up water.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

You know what, you were right, those Irish curls don't slick.

MARVIN

What was that for!?

LAZARO

You know what for, waterboarder. Consider us kosher.

Lazaro pats Marvin on the shoulder.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Okay, shake it off.

Lazaro starts toward the back alley. Marvin struggles to stand, follows Lazaro.

EXT. ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE - ONE MINUTE LATER

Lazaro escorts Marvin to a back door guarded by a BOUNCER.

LAZARO

We're here for the fashion show.

Bouncer suspiciously checks out Marvin.

BOUNCER

He not look like model. No slick back.

LAZARO

Him, a model? Ha. No, he's my manservant.

Bouncer laughs hysterically, opens the door.

BOUNCER

Manservant. Now that I believe.

As Marvin and Lazaro enter --

MARVIN

What's so funny?

LAZARO

He thinks you're Zach Galifianakis.

INT. ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE - BACKSTAGE - ONE MINUTE LATER

Weird Russian techno music blares.

Marvin and Lazaro pass by DESIGNERS dressing MALE and FEMALE MODELS in outrageous outfits.

MALE ANNOUNCER

(broken English)

Taboooooo. Please welcome to stage -- Yana Gombar. Taboooooo.

Lazaro pulls Marvin to the curtain and peels it back.

Supermodel YANA GOMBAR (25, six foot three inches tall) walks onstage in a black dress fitted with soaring devil wings.

LAZARO

There she is.

MARVIN

That's your girlfriend?

T₁A7,ARO

Girlfriend? Pff. Who said anything about girlfriend?

Out of the corner of his eye, Marvin spots Alexei and Vlad weaving through the backstage area.

MARVIN

Holy cannoli, it's Alexei.

LAZARO

Fuck it, I say we roll on em, deuces on deuces.

MARVIN

I haven't the slightest clue what that means.

LAZARO

It means it's time to put my Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training to good use.

MARVIN

But I don't know Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

LAZARO

Just pretend it's recess on the playground.

MARVIN

I lost all my fights on the playground. And those kids didn't even have AR-15s.

T₁AZARO

You got a better idea?

Marvin glances around, notices a room lined with outfits.

INT. ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE - ONE MINUTE LATER

Yana exits the stage to loud applause.

MALE ANNOUNCER

Taboooooo. Next up are two of the sexiest male models in the industry today -- Sergio and Sergio!!!!
Taboooooo.

Twins SERGIO and SERGIO (20s, ripped) take one step onstage. Pushing them aside: topless Marvin and Lazaro clad in velvet underwear and gigantic cube helmets covering their heads.

Dancing to the music, Lazaro points to the crowd as he gyrates his shredded abs. The audience cheers.

Marvin awkwardly jiggles his hairy gut. The Sergios glance at each other and mouth "WHAT THE FUCK!?"

Marvin and Lazaro lock hands and spin in circles. Lazaro somersaults to the end of the runway and outstretches his arms. Furious applause. Lazaro faces the curtain.

LAZARO

Tumble -- check. Now time for the roll.

Lazaro runs forward and rolls down the runway toward Marvin.

MARVIN

No, no, no. Slow down. Abort the roll. Abort the roll!!!

BOOM!!! Lazaro plows into Marvin. The duo crashes into the curtain, tearing it from the rafters. Their helmets fly off. Lazaro and Marvin land at Yana's feet.

YANA

Lazaro? Lazaro!!! I heard you kidnapped. Thank God you okay!

She grasps him and lifts him over eight feet in the air.

Alexei and Vlad immediately spot the raised Lazaro.

LAZARO

Yana -- could you put me down?

Alexei and Vlad fire guns at Marvin. Lazaro kicks Marvin out of the way. The bullets narrowly miss him.

The music stops. All that's left is --

MALE ANNOUNCER

Taboooooo...

The screaming crowd frantically rushes for the exits.

Lazaro takes Yana by the hand.

LAZARO

This way!

Lazaro pulls Yana toward a rear door. Marvin follows.

EXT. ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE - CONTINUOUS

Amongst the chaos, Marvin, Lazaro and Yana run through an alley and into a parking lot.

YANA

Who is creepy man following us?

LAZARO

That's my Uncle Marvin.

YANA

You have uncle named Marvin?

MARVIN

No he does not. Well, he may, I'm not certain, but if he does, it's not me.

YANA

You are very confusing, Uncle Marvin. But thank you for saving Laz.

LAZARO

Him -- save me? Hell no.

MARVIN

Technically I did, if you count the train...

LAZARO

Listen, Yana, we need a place to hideout for the night. We'll be gone by morning. I promise.

YANA

When is Lazaro Kane not gone by morning?

Lazaro feigns a smile. Marvin notes his inability to commit.

YANA (CONT'D)

You stay at house. We take my car. Uncle drive.

Yana tosses car keys to Marvin.

MARVIN

Which one is yours?

YANA

That one.

Marvin goes wide-eyed when he sees a 2017 Dark Blue Marussia B2 sports car.

MARVIN

The Marussia B2.

Marvin excitedly gets into the driver's seat. Lazaro sits on Yana's lap on the passenger side.

INT. MARUSSIA B2 - CONTINUOUS

All smiles, Marvin fires up the engine.

MARVIN

I've been waiting years to drive one of these. I'm so excited!!!

Marvin frenetically claps.

LAZARO

Really? I couldn't tell.

YANA

(to the dashboard)
Destination -- home.

FEMALE COMPUTER VOICE

Initiating auto-pilot.

MARVIN

What was that? What did she say?

On its own accord, the car tears out of the lot. The wheel whips them around a corner, taking them toward the theatre.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Why is it taking us back to the theatre!?

Alexei and Vlad hurry out of the theatre entrance.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

It's leading us straight for Alexei! Can you please turn off the auto-pilot!? ...Guys?

He looks over to find Lazaro and Yana passionately kissing.

Alexei and Vlad aim their guns. Marvin ducks.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

They're gonna shoot us! Why are you so calm about this!?

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT!!! The bullets spray the windshield. Marvin screams. Lazaro and Yana laugh.

YANA

Bulletproof glass, Uncle Marvin.

Marvin hyperventilates. Lazaro and Yana return to their passionate make-out session as the Marussia escapes.

EXT. MANSION - LATER

A grandiose hillside mansion. The garage door opens and the Marussia B2 speeds into the garage.

INT. GARAGE - CONTINUOUS

Lazaro and Yana continue making out. Marvin glances over.

MARVIN

The eagle has landed. Destination reached. Vehicle has come to a complete stop. Ship has docked.

They ignore him. Awkward silence.

INT. MANSION - MINUTES LATER

Yana escorts Marvin and Lazaro to an indoor pool. Dozens of SUPERMODELS swim, drink alcohol and play beer pong.

MARVIN

Oh, so this is the hideout. Much more under the radar.

YANA

I will grab drink.

MARVIN

No drink for me.

LAZARO

Yes drink for him.

Yana departs. Yelling after her --

MARVIN

Hot green tea if you have it!

LAZARO

Absolutely not!

MARVIN

I need to contact my Director and get us out of here -- A.S.A.P.

LAZARO

You've got Miss Russia 2016 over there, Miss Universe 2017 right there, and a jacuzzi full of Victoria's Secret models. Why you so Gung-ho on splitting?

MARVIN

Maybe because we're being hunted by the world's most lethal terrorist.

LAZARO

Breathe, Marvin, breathe. This is a safe zone.

MARVIN

There is no safe zone when it comes to Solovyov. Let me paint you a picture -- terrorists bust through that skyroof, abduct the two of us, decapitate Miss Galaxy --

T₁AZARO

-- Miss Universe.

MARVIN

Miss Universe, and then feed us to wolves. Now get me a cellular device so I can complete my mission!

LAZARO

You're on a mission alright. A mission to not get laid.

Marvin is instantly depressed by the insult.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

I was just joshin' ya. Why the Debbie Downer frown?

MARVIN

I don't have a Debbie Downer frown. You're the one with the Debbie Downer frown.

T₁A7,ARO

There's somethin' else at play here, isn't there? This is about more than just Solovyov.

Marvin is reticent to answer.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

You better start talkin' or I'm gonna take back my promise.

MARVIN

You can't take back a promise, that's the whole point of a promise, it can't be taken back.

LAZARO

Oh I will take it back faster than you can say Entemanns!

MARVIN

My wife. She died. Okay!?

LAZARO

Man, that's shitty. I'd say sorry, but I hate when people say that, because it's not really the person saying sorry's fault.

MARVIN

She actually died during your abduction.

LAZARO

She did? Damn. Sorry for realz then. Wait a second, the lady James Bond? That was your wife!?

MARVIN

Ex-wife.

LAZARO

Ex-wife! Then what are you moping for?

Marvin bashfully looks away.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

You still had a chubby for her, didn't you?

Affirmative. Even three years after she left me for a super agent, who also died during your kidnapping by the way.

LAZARO

That one I'm not apologizing for. Listen, the key is to not fall in love in the first place, that way, pathetic suffering like this isn't an option.

Yana arrives with two white and red drinks.

YANA

Two Candy Kanes. One for my Lazaro and one for Uncle.

Yana dives into the pool.

LAZARO

Candy Kane, but with a "K". Like my last name.

MARVIN

I understand the reference.

YANA

You boys join?

The models beckon for them to come into the pool.

MARVIN

Unfortunately I can't swim. But thank you for the kind offer.

LAZARO

I might be able to dig you up a pair of swimmies.

MARVIN

I'd prefer to remain fully clothed.

LAZARO

Tell you what -- you beat me at beer pong -- in the shallow end -- and you can call your Director and take me back to the States -- "A.S.A.P." But if I beat you, you have to try to make out with Wonder Woman over there --

He nods to MARGARITA (dark hair, a natural 10) swimming in the jacuzzi. Marvin is smitten.

MARVIN

Who is she?

LAZARO

She is Margarita.

MARVIN

Like the drink?

LAZARO

Exactly like the drink, if the drink were a six foot two Amazon woman with the best natural tits north of the equator. So...do we have a deal?

Margarita locks eyes with Marvin. She smiles.

MARVIN

Yes, yes we have a deal.

INT. MANSION - POOL - MINUTES LATER

Music booms. In the shallow end, Marvin and Lazaro engage in a competitive game of beer pong, surrounded by the models.

LAZARO

(to Yana)

Let me ask you something -- how old does Marvin look?

YANA

Hmmm...pushing fifty.

LAZARO

Great minds.

Lazaro sinks a shot. He holds out his cheek. Yana kisses it.

MARVIN

I don't know who hates their father more, you or that haircut.

Marvin responds by making a shot of his own.

MARGARITA

Excellent shot, Marvin.

Marvin sheepishly blushes. Lazaro drains his ball.

T₁A7,ARO

What's it like being Jonah Hill during a midlife crisis?

MARVIN

I loved you in High School Musical.

Marvin fires back with a cup strike.

T₁A7,ARO

You look like Benicio Del Toro in Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.

MARVIN

Magic Mike called, he's suing you for copyright infringement.

LAZARO

How saggy are Mrs. Claus' tits?

MARVIN

When are your Bar Mitzvah invitations going out?

Lazaro misses his shot. Marvin is down to his final cup.

LAZARO

Last cup. Don't choke, Danny Devito.

Marvin steadies his hand, aims for the cup. He pulls back, fires the ball -- and sinks the shot!!!

MARVIN

Game! Yes! Suck it, Frodo Baggins!

MARGARITA

Good job, Uncle Marvin!

She leans in and kisses his cheek.

MARGARITA (CONT'D)

Uncle Marvin! Uncle Marvin!

SUPERMODELS CHANTING

UNCLE MARVIN! UNCLE MARVIN!

Poorly attempting to talk over the chant --

MARVIN

I'm not actually his uncle.

Lazaro walks toward Marvin and extends his hand.

LAZARO

Agent Cockburn, congratulations, you are the first human being to beat me at anything.

They exchange a handshake.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Margarita, will you take John Belushi to make a call?

MARGARITA

Who is this John Belushi?

MARVIN

He means me.

MARGARITA

In that case, I would love to.

INT. ALEXANDRINSKY THEATRE - LOCKER ROOM - NIGHT

Alexei, Vlad and terrorists tear apart the lockers, searching for clues. Vlad pulls something from a locker.

VLAD

Alexei.

Vlad hands Alexei a photo of Yana and Lazaro strapped together on a bungee chord at the top of a bridge. Alexei holds up the photo.

ALEXEI

Look what I find!

The terrorists gather around and cheer on their leader. Vlad meekly keeps his mouth shut.

INT. MANSION - NIGHT

Margarita escorts Marvin through the mansion.

MARGARITA

So you are C.I.A. Agent?

MARVIN

Kind of. I'm B-squad.

MARGARITA

What you mean -- B-squad?

It means I'm not a very good Agent.

MARGARITA

But they say you rescue Lazaro.

MARVIN

He pretty much rescued himself.

Margarita stops, turns to Marvin.

MARGARITA

Lazaro -- big baby. You -- hairy man. I like hairy man.

She twirls Marvin's chest hair with her finger.

MARGARITA (CONT'D)

Chubby. Like Pillsbury dough boy.

She runs her finger to his stomach and pokes it.

MARVIN

Hoo-hoo.

Margarita laughs. She withdraws a cell phone from her bag and hands it to Marvin.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I'll...uh...just be a minute.

Marvin FACETIME CALLS Castro.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Cockburn, is that you!?

MARVIN

Yes sir, Director!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Where are you? And why aren't you wearing a shirt?

MARVIN

I'm in Saint Petersburg. The one in Russia, not Florida. In reference to the missing shirt, I was coerced into swimming with supermodels, sir.

Margarita waves into the phone.

MARGARITA

Hello!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Fuck me!

MARVIN

Is everything alright, Director?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Uh...yeah...bug almost flew into my eye.

MARGARITA

Marvin save Lazaro!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Lazaro is with you?

MARVIN

Yes sir, Director!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Drop me a tit...I mean a nip...a pin...Drop me a pin and I'll track your coordinates.

Marvin drops a location pin.

MARVIN

Location pin dropped.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Tit sight -- sit tight for the extraction team.

Castro ends the call. Marvin hands the phone to Margarita.

MARVIN

He's under a lot of stress.

Awkward silence.

MARGARITA

Yana tell me of your wager with Lazaro. I pretend you lose...

As she leans in to kiss him --

MARVIN

Do you...know where the bathroom is?

Margarita straightens up, shakes off the rejection.

MARGARITA

Down hall, to left.

Thank you.

Marvin walks down the hall, sighing at his pitiful self. He turns the corner and opens the bathroom door to find --

-- Lazaro standing on the toilet having doggystyle sex with Yana!

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I'm so sorry!

Yana screams, covers herself up and rushes away.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

My deepest apologies, Yana!

Lazaro pulls up his pants, shakes his head at Marvin.

LAZARO

Are you sure your last name's Cockburn and not Cockblock?

Lazaro heads back toward the pool. Marvin follows.

MARVIN

Extraction team is en route.

LAZARO

Greaaaat. Speaking of extraction team, what happened with Margarita? You sly dog, you.

MARVIN

No sly dog here. Only a shy dog.

LAZARO

Oh come on, man! Are you kidding?

They reach the pool, start to dress themselves.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

For some unfathomable reason, she's into you. So you gotta forget about that dead ex-wife of yours -- right -- this -- second!

BOOM! The skyroof shatters. FOUR MASKED FIGURES clad in black rappel down from a military helicopter, seize Marvin and Lazaro, and hoist them up to the chopper.

YANA

Lazaro!

MARGARITA

Doughboy!

The chopper leaves as fast as it came.

INT. HELICOPTER - ONE MINUTE LATER

Marvin and Lazaro are tossed against the back seats. Two of the figures remove their masks -- it's Sloan and Viggo!

LAZARO

It's the dead ex-wife! The dead ex-wife isn't dead! I revoke my sorry!

MARVIN

Sloan...you're alive?

VIGGO

Yeah, she's alive. And so am I. So you know what that means.

Viggo flutters his tongue sexually.

LAZARO

This is the super agent? (to Sloan)

You left Marvin, sweet kind Marvin, for this douche blaster?

Viggo socks Lazaro in the face.

VIGGO

That's for breaking my nose.

MARVIN

Don't you dare strike him!

Viggo punches Marvin in the face.

VIGGO

You turds have anything else to say?

Marvin slowly raises his hand.

MARVIN

I have something to say. So you're our extraction team?

SLOAN

That's affirmative. Lazaro, we'll have you safely in the United States in no time.

(to Lazaro)

Hear that? I did it -- I bested
Solovyov!

LAZARO

Bullshit! I'm calling bullshit! No offense, Marvin. I'm glad that you're on Cloud 9, I really am, but somethin' ain't kosher with these two.

MARVIN

What's not kosher?

LAZARO

For starters, they got to us in like five minutes.

MARVIN

That's true, you did get there kind of fast.

VIGGO

That's how the A-team works. We get shit done.

MARVIN

He's right, they do get shit done.

LAZARO

Did your Director even mention they were still alive?

MARVIN

Negative.

LAZARO

And did he mention that they'd be the ones extracting us?

MARVIN

Negative. You know, Lazaro does propose some good points here.

VIGGO

Of course Castro didn't mention it. If he did, Marvin would have tucked his little sack into a man-gina and ran away like a bitch.

MARVIN

That's also a good point.

LAZARO

So you guys miraculously survived the ambush, even though the search team repeatedly stated there were no survivors?

SLOAN

The Agency used the ambush as an opportunity to fake our deaths so that we could be used for future undercover operations without drawing suspicions from the terror cells.

LAZARO

Oh, the Director called you in the middle of Solovyov's random ambush and said "Hey, fake your own deaths so we can use you for future undercover operations"? Now it all makes sense.

MARVIN

There you have it. It all makes sense. I think we're good here.

VIGGO

Damn right we're good. Now shut up, Agent Numbnuts.

Sloan and Viggo sit across from Marvin and Lazaro.

LAZARO

Agent Numbnuts, that's Marvin alright. How did this schlub become an Agent in the first place?

VIGGO

Beats me.

LAZARO

Isn't he so slow?

VIGGO

Sure is.

LAZARO

Overweight?

VIGGO

Aye-aye.

LAZARO

Clumsy?

VIGGO

Roger that.

LAZARO

Inferior to you in every way?

VIGGO

10-4.

MARVIN

(hurt)

Lazaro.

LAZARO

Which begs the question...if Castro knew you were alive, why would he send Marvin on such an important mission instead of you two?

OH-SHIT.

VIGGO

For one simple reason, he wanted us to...okay I can't do this. You got us. We're bad hombres. We're double agents. These guys behind us are terrorists. We're taking you to Alexei now. Sloan, guns.

Sloan and the terrorists train handguns on Marvin and Lazaro.

MARVIN

Sloan, how could you do this to the Agency!?

VIGGO

(mimicking)

Sloan, how could you do this to the Agency!?

SLOAN

For years we've been taking down terrorists, and for what? Thirty thousand dollars a year and an Award of Merit?

MARVIN

I thought you were doing it for your country.

Sloan and Viggo burst out laughing.

VIGGO

The United States can kiss my ass for two-hundred grand.

LAZARO

Two-hundred grand, that's it? That's all you got!?

Lazaro scoffs. Viggo cocks his arm back, threatening to pistol whip Lazaro. Lazaro doesn't even flinch.

VIGGO

That's what I thought.

(to Marvin)

Numbnuts, you look a little angry. You want a shot at the Champ?

Viggo sticks his cheek toward Marvin.

VIGGO (CONT'D)

Go on, take a crack. Right on that marble jaw.

Marvin huffs and puffs, anger building inside of him.

VIGGO (CONT'D)

Didn't think so...

Marvin winds up to throw a right hook -- but Sloan pistol whips him to the floor.

Lazaro knifestrikes Viggo in the nose. Viggo collapses, his nose gushing with blood.

LAZARO

Knifehand strike!

VIGGO

He broke my fucking nose again! In a different spot this time!

Lazaro sweep kicks a terrorist to the floor, then heels him in the face.

LAZARO

Face stomp!

The second terrorist aims his gun at Lazaro. Lazaro wraps his arm around the terrorist's bicep and breaks his elbow.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Standing Kimura arm break!

Sloan points her gun at Lazaro. As she prepares to pull the trigger, Marvin knocks away the gun. Sloan knees Marvin in the gut, then unleashes a round of punches to his face.

The pilot trains his gun on Marvin. Marvin ducks. The bullet strikes Viggo in the head as he sits up. He falls limp.

SLOAN

Honeybear!

LAZARO

Honeybear?

Sloan picks up her gun and trains it at Marvin. Lazaro kicks away her hand -- BANG! -- she accidentally shoots the pilot.

The pilot keels over the control system, sending the chopper plunging. Sloan hits her head on the wall. Out cold.

Lazaro grabs a parachute from a rack, straps it on Marvin.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

I'm gonna assume you've never skydived.

MARVIN

You've assumed correctly.

LAZARO

It's easy. All you have to do is --

MARVIN

-- Lemme guess, tumble and roll?

LAZARO

Tumble and roll.

Lazaro straps on his parachute and opens the door.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Ready?

MARVIN

I think so. Wait. Nope, not ready.

Marvin exhales, nerves getting the best of him.

LAZARO

You're not dying with these pieces of shit.

MARVIN

Okay, just do that thing again, where you count to three.

LAZARO

Fuck it.

Lazaro bear hugs Marvin and tumbles out of the helicopter.

EXT. SKY - CONTINUOUS

Marvin and Lazaro nose-dive toward the earth. Marvin screams. Lazaro spins them around in circles.

LAZARO

Three-sixty flippies!!!

MARVIN

I'm gonna throw up. I'm gonna throw
up.

LAZARO

Don't you throw up again! Suck it down! Suck it down right now!

BLAHHHH! Marvin pukes red liquid all over Lazaro's face.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Ugh, the Candy Kane will never be the same.

Suddenly, Sloan crashes into the pair and grasps Lazaro.

SLOAN

Gimme him! He's mine!

Marvin and Sloan pull Lazaro back and forth.

MARVIN

He's not some terrorist pawn!

SLOAN

Yes. He. Is!

The ground fast approaches. Sloan withdraws her gun. Marvin grips her wrist, presses her arm back.

MARVIN

You never cared about me, did you!?

SLOAN

Of course I didn't! You weren't a real agent! You were B-squad!

MARVIN

Then why did you marry me!?

STIOAN

To keep you away from Alexei!

MARVIN

You -- you set me up?

LAZARO

Listen guys, I'm not really the right person to be a love arbitrator.

As Sloan nears Marvin's face with the gun --

MARVIN

Your heart is B-squad!

Marvin angrily rips off Sloan's parachute and kicks her into the clouds.

Lazaro pulls out his parachute. The duo rises upward, their free-fall steadying. Lazaro guides Marvin safely to a beach.

EXT. BEACH - CONTINUOUS

Lazaro unstraps the parachute, looks up to the sky.

LAZARO

You just kicked that bitch into oblivion! "Your heart is B-squad!" Boom!

Lazaro kicks the air.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Solid leg strike, Marvin.

Lazaro turns back to find Marvin keeled over on the sand, madly crying.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Are you crying?

MARVIN

I killed my wife!

T₁A7,ARO

Ex-wife.

MARVIN

I'm a murderer!

LAZARO

You're not a murderer.

Yes I am!

Marvin buries his head in the sand. Lazaro kneels beside him, puts a comforting hand on his shoulder.

LAZARO

Marvin, listen to me, it was selfdefense. Her or you. There was nothing you could have done.

Marvin lifts his head, his face covered in sand.

MARVIN

So you don't think I should turn myself into the authorities?

LAZARO

Turn yourself in? You heard her -- she played you. You need to get up and shake it off.

Lazaro stands. Marvin sits up.

MARVIN

I just lost the only person I ever loved. That's not something you just shake off. Not that you would understand what it means to love someone.

LAZARO

Know what else I wouldn't understand? What it's like to sob like a little baby in the sand.

Marvin squares up to Lazaro.

MARVIN

Me -- a baby!? You're the one living like Peter Pan!

LAZARO

Last time I checked, Peter Pan didn't travel the world bumping uglies with supermodels. And if he did, then sign me up for the Lost Boys.

MARVIN

You can bump uglies with all the supermodels you want, it won't make you happy.

T₁A7,ARO

Did you even hear the sentence that just came out of your mouth?

MARVIN

The Lost Boys won't shield you from your problems forever.

LAZARO

I got 99 problems and all of them are named Marvin Cockburn. Since I met you, I've almost died like ten times.

MARVIN

You put us in literally <u>all</u> of those situations!

LAZARO

I would have been off the map a long time ago if you weren't slowing me down.

Lazaro marches down the beach. Marvin follows after him.

MARVIN

You know what I think? I think you're just looking for an excuse to not go back to the States.

LAZARO

Think what you want. I'm kosher.

MARVIN

"I'm Lazaro Kane, I'm kosher. That's kosher. Everything's kosher." If everything's so kosher then why don't you want to go to your father's election party?

Lazaro wheels around on Marvin.

LAZARO

Don't you mention my father.

MARVIN

President of the United States of America Gary Kane.

LAZARO

My hands are lethal weapons. I wouldn't push it if I were you.

You mean like you pushed me into telling you about Sloan?

ON LAZARO: Fair enough.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Why are you avoiding your father?

LAZARO

Because he cheated on my mother!

ON MARVIN: OUCH.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Only reason they're still together is so the almighty President can keep his squeaky clean image. He doesn't care about me being at his election party, he just wants me there for the cameras.

Lazaro trucks it down the beach. Marvin pursues.

MARVIN

That's not true.

LAZARO

You've met him, what, one time? You don't know shit about him.

MARVIN

Yes I've only met him once, but in those brief five minutes, I could tell he cares about you. He wants you at the party, but more importantly, he wants you safe.

Lazaro stops, stares out at the sun rising over the horizon.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Are you interested in the sunrise or is this more of a contemplative moment?

LAZARO

A little bit of both.

Silence.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

I've decided not to attend my father's party, but I'll go back to the States so you can complete your precious mission.

(beat)

But we're doing it \underline{my} way from now on.

MARVIN

Haven't we been doing it your way this entire time?

Lazaro presses his index finger against Marvin' lips.

LAZARO

Shhh...enjoy the sunrise.

With Lazaro's index finger still pressed against Marvin's lips, the duo gazes at the ascending sun.

EXT. MARINA - ST. PETERSBURG - MORNING

Fishing boats and speedboats are docked. Marvin and Lazaro peek out from behind a shed.

LAZARO

So here's how this is gonna go down. I'm gonna steal that speedboat --

Lazaro points to a speedboat named "FIFTEEN-LOVE".

LAZARO (CONT'D)

-- and then we're gonna ride it across the gulf to Finland where we'll hook up with my connections.

MARVIN

You mean models?

LAZARO

Finnish models, yes. Who happen to have a private jet that can take us to the States. No risk of being double-crossed again.

MARVIN

Why that boat? The other ones look faster.

T₁A7,ARO

It belongs to someone I am no longer acquainted with and it would give me great pleasure to steal it. I will leave it at that.

MARVIN

Sure you don't want me to call my Director?

LAZARO

You just dug up a whole lot of feelings deep inside me, and I'm kind of confused about a ton of shit, but that is one thing I am sure of. Morning charters go out in a few minutes, so I need you to keep a lookout.

Marvin nods. Lazaro carefully creeps down the dock.

Marvin checks his surroundings. His eyes widen when he spots a pay phone! Marvin looks at Lazaro walking along the deck, then back at the pay phone. Torn.

INT. SPEEDBOAT - ONE MINUTE LATER

Lazaro digs around the boat, finds a filet knife. He uses it to pry open the control console. He slices two wires.

EXT. MARINA - SAME TIME

Marvin talks into the pay phone --

MARVIN

Director, it's Agent Cockburn. Strathmore and Vargas doublecrossed us.

Behind him, a limousine pulls into the parking lot. A blonde WOMAN exits, a tennis racquet strapped to her back.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I need the extraction team to pick us up at the St. Petersburg Marina -- A.S.A.P.!

Marvin hangs up. He spots the woman heading down the dock.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Holy cannoli.

EXT. PIZZA STAND - ST. PETERSBURG - SAME TIME

Alexei and terrorists eat mushroom and pineapple pizza.

ALEXEI

Nothing like mushroom and pineapple pizza in the morning. Am I right?

The terrorists agree out of pure obligation.

A black SUV door slides open.

VLAD

Alexei, you are going to want to hear this.

Alexei heads to the SUV. Vlad presses a button on a computer.

MARVIN'S VOICE

I need the extraction team to pick us up at the St. Petersburg Marina -- A.S.A.P.!

Alexei smirks. To his other men --

ALEXEI

I find him! I find Cockburn! Let's move out!

The terrorists pile into the SUV.

TERRORIST #1

We knew you would find him, Alexei.

TERRORIST #2

No one hides from the great Alexei.

An irritated Vlad bites his tongue.

INT. SPEEDBOAT - MORNING

Lazaro rubs the wires together, trying to hot wire the boat.

EXT. MARINA - SAME TIME

The blonde woman makes her way toward the FIFTEEN-LOVE boat. She spots Lazaro bent over.

BLONDE WOMAN

Hey! Asshole!

She unstraps the racquet and starts running. Marvin appears alongside her.

MARVIN

Lazaro! Someone's coming! Right here!

He points over at -- MARIA SHARAPOVA!

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Maria Sharapova?

INT. SPEEDBOAT - SAME TIME

Lazaro pops his head up.

LAZARO

Oh shit.

He frantically tries to spark the wires.

EXT. MARINA - SAME TIME

Marvin and Maria hustle down the dock.

MARVIN

I have to say, I'm a big fan.

Maria smacks Marvin in the face with the racquet. He crashes into a dock pole.

MARIA

Lazaro! I'm gonna kill you!

As Maria jumps for the boat, Lazaro manages to start the engine and speed away. Maria splashes into the gulf.

Lazaro pilots the speedboat alongside Marvin.

LAZARO

Get in!

A dazed Marvin stumbles onto the speedboat. Lazaro zooms past Maria.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

You're a shitty tennis player!!!

Lazaro surges into the Gulf of Finland.

Maria puts her hand on the dock to climb up. Black boots appear above her. Maria looks up to find Alexei.

EXT. GULF OF FINLAND - ONE MINUTE LATER

Lazaro pushes the boat to full speed.

LAZARO

Where were you? You were supposed to be my lookout!

No answer.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Marvin??? Where were you!?

MARVIN

I found a pay phone. They exist by the way.

LAZARO

Tell me you didn't do what I think you did?

MARVIN

Depends. Do you think I called my Director to send the extraction team?

A speedboat hauls ass behind them, Alexei controlling the helm. Vlad and TWO TERRORISTS yield AR-15s.

T₁AZARO

You led them straight to us!

Vlad and the terrorists fire at Marvin. He cowers.

MARVIN

Is this as fast as this thing goes?

T₁AZARO

Pedal to the metal.

A terrorist jumps onto the back of the boat, climbs toward Marvin. Marvin searches compartments, finds a tennis racquet and balls. He furiously swats balls at the terrorist.

After several misses, Marvin nails the terrorist directly in the face, sending him into the gulf.

The second terrorist hops onto the boat, gun in hand.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

I'm not the one that has to be worried about that AR-15.

(sarcastic)

Maybe I'll just tumble and roll my way out of here.

Marvin swings the racquet at the terrorist but misses. Marvin swings again, knocking the gun off the boat.

Marvin takes another swat. The terrorist ducks. The racquet strikes Lazaro's head.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

That was intended for the terrorist!

Angered, Lazaro intentionally punches Marvin in the face.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

I said it was an accident!

T₁A7,ARO

That was for bailing on me back there!

MARVIN

I was trying to do the right thing!

LAZARO

Well you didn't -- B-squad!

Marvin charges Lazaro, squeezing the terrorist between them. The duo punches and claws at each other. The terrorist moves his head from side to side to avoid the blows.

MARVIN

If you didn't steal Maria Sharapova's piece of shit speedboat we could have out-run them!

LAZARO

If you weren't crying about a woman who didn't love you then we would have been long gone by now!

MARVIN

If you weren't such an immature little asshole we wouldn't be here in the first place!

LAZARO

If you nailed Alexei three years ago, this whole clusterfuck would have been avoided! But you failed then, like you failed now!!!

You know what -- screw you! I'm done!

LAZARO

Well guess what? You can't be done, because <u>I'm</u> done!

MARVIN

I said it first!

Lazaro crosses his arms like a scissor around Marvin's throat, choking him.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Oh what's this move called? The I-hate-my-daddy-because-I'm-an-emotional-millennial-pussy neck squeeze?

LAZARO

It's called the I-can't-get-laid-because-I'm-a-pants-shitting-wannabe-C.I.A.-Agent-cry-baby scissor choke!

Marvin's face turns red as he loses oxygen. The terrorist clears his throat.

TERRORIST

Uh, gentlemen.

The terrorist nods to a towering metal buoy! The boat spears it, and splits apart. The terrorist slams head-first into the buoy. Marvin and Lazaro are catapulted into the water.

Marvin flails his arms, struggling to stay afloat.

Alexei halts his boat alongside Lazaro. Vlad drags Lazaro onto the boat. Alexei tauntingly smirks at Marvin.

Lazaro flips Marvin the middle finger. Marvin returns the gesture as he slips beneath the surface. We are left with Marvin's sinking middle finger -- and then he's gone.

EXT. GULF OF FINLAND - ONE MINUTE LATER

An unconscious Marvin sinks into the depths. Just as he is about to disappear into the darkness, a MASKED DIVER drops into the water and pulls Marvin to the surface.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - BEDROOM - RUSSIA - DAY

Marvin lies unconscious on a bed, an IV strapped to his arm. Smelling salts are placed under his nose. Marvin jack knifes out of his slumber and slaps Director Castro in the face.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Jesus, Cockburn!

MARVIN

Apologies Director Castro!

DIRECTOR CASTRO
Well that slap just made this a
whole lot easier -- the Agency no

longer requires your services.

Marvin reflects on the news.

MARVIN

Termination accepted.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Really? That's it? I expected more of an argument from you, seeing how much you seemed to be enjoying your time with Margarita.

Castro pulls out a notepad.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

By the way, do you happen to have her address? I may need to -- follow-up -- with a few questions.

MARVIN

Negative.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

You're not an agent anymore, you don't need to talk like that.

Annoyed, Castro puts away his notepad, stands up.

DIRECTOR CASTRO (CONT'D)

President Kane has given the go ahead for the nuke exchange. You've not only failed the Agency, but you very well may have triggered a nuclear apocalypse. I never should have let you convince me to put you on this operation.

You convinced me!

Castro hands Marvin an envelope lined with cash.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

That's the rest of your per diem. Find your own way back to the States.

As Castro exits --

MARVIN

The <u>rest</u> of my per diem!? I had per diem this whole time!?

Marvin sighs. The television catches his attention --

CNN NEWS REPORTER

...We have breaking news...it appears the President's son, Lazaro Kane, was abducted this morning. No, this is not a repeat telecast. It seems he was rescued, and then re-abducted...

Marvin grabs the remote from the bedside table and turns off the television. He rips out his IV, struggles to stand, and inches over to the window.

He stares out over the gulf. Beautiful WOMEN and MEN party and drink on yachts. Marvin eyes up his per diem envelope.

EXT. GULF OF FINLAND - DAY

Hip-hop music booms as WE SEE CUTS OF:

- 1) Hair slicked back with gel and dressed in a white suit and pink shirt, Marvin strolls onto a yacht in slow motion.
- 2) Marvin takes a shot off the stomach of a beautiful WOMAN.
- 3) The same woman takes a shot off Marvin's hairy stomach.
- 4) Marvin dances sexually with THREE MODELS.
- 5) Marvin stands in the middle of a crowd, leading a chant:

MARVIN/CROWD

FUCK THE C.I.A.!! FUCK THE C.I.A.!!

MARVIN

Fuck WHO!?

CROWD CHANTING

FUCK THE C.I.A.!! FUCK THE C.I.A.!!

MARVIN

Fuck WHAT!?

CROWD CHANTING

FUCK THE C.I.A.!! FUCK THE C.I.A.!!

While the crowd chants, Marvin dances his way to the bow.

MARGARITA (O.S.)

Marvin!?

Marvin finds Margarita and Yana on an adjacent yacht in the middle of a photo shoot.

MARVIN

Oh hey, Margarita. Hey Yana.

MARGARITA

What you doing up there!?

MARVIN

What does it look like I'm doing? I'm jumping into the fucking Gulf of Finland!

The crowd cheers him on.

MARGARITA

Where is Lazaro?

MARVIN

Getting swapped for a nuclear warhead. But don't worry, the C.I.A. has it handled.

BOOS sound out from the party.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Fuck WHO!?

CROWD CHANTING

FUCK THE C.I.A.!! FUCK THE C.I.A.!!

MARGARITA

You get down from there right now!

MARVIN

I'll get down on that ass right now!

YANA

Don't you talk to her that way!

MARVIN

You mean like Lazaro? Drink up the new Marvin -- the man who doesn't give a shit about anything or anyone!

MARGARITA

Marvin, you cannot swim!

MARVIN

It's all kosher. Cannonball!!!

He cannonballs off the bow and crashes into the water. He surfaces, flailing his arms.

MARGARITA

Doughboy!

Margarita and Yana dive off the yacht, swim to Marvin, and pull him safely to the beach.

Marvin throws up water onto the sand. His heaves turn to moans...and then to sobs.

MARVIN

I'm not a new Marvin. I can't not give a shit...

Margarita cradles him like a baby, stroking his head.

MARGARITA

Shhh...shhh...it's okay.

MARVIN

...And this slick back looks terrible...

MARGARITA

I know it does...

MARVIN

...I was going for a Scarface theme but I ended up looking like Miami Vice...

MARGARITA

Exactly like Miami Vice...

MARVIN

... They took Lazaro and it's my fault...

MARGARITA

It is not your fault.

MARVIN

...Yes it is. The second abduction was entirely my fault. And now he hates me...

YANA

He not hate you. You first person I ever hear Lazaro call friend.

Marvin pops his head up.

MARVIN

He called me his friend?

YANA

Right before bathroom intercourse. He say, "I know this guy is awkward and extremely irritating, but he seems genuine."

ON MARVIN: This is the greatest thing I have ever heard!

MARGARITA

See? You must save him.

A look of determination showers over Marvin.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - INTELLIGENCE HUB - DAY

Computers, tracking devices, and GPS monitors line the room.

A MALE AGENT watches TV. KNOCK KNOCK. Curious, he gets up, heads down the hall and answers the door.

C.I.A. AGENT

Cockburn? Castro said he shit-canned you.

MARVIN

He did indeed shit-can me. Thing is, I forgot my watch.

C.I.A. AGENT

Your watch?

MARVIN

Right on the bedside table. I'll just be a second.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - BEDROOM - SECONDS LATER

The Agent leads Marvin into his recovery room.

C.I.A. AGENT

I don't see a watch.

MARVIN

Must have fallen behind the table. Mind taking a look?

C.I.A. AGENT

It's your watch.

MARVIN

My back is really killing me from that boat crash. Would hate to have to seek compensatory damages from the Agency.

The C.I.A. Agent grits his teeth, walks to the table.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - INTELLIGENCE HUB - SAME TIME

The window slides open. Margarita climbs into the room.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - BEDROOM - SAME TIME

Marvin spots Margarita from across the hall. She unplugs various equipment and hands them to Yana through the window.

C.I.A. AGENT

Nothing back here.

MARVIN

You know what, it was the other side of the bed. Silly me.

Annoyed, the Agent walks around the bed, kneels down.

Marvin gestures for Margarita to take a square silver tracking device. She points at the wrong one. He shakes his head "no", points again. She guesses wrong.

The Agent adjusts his position. Marvin covers his thievery with a smile.

Margarita finally chooses the right device. Marvin nods to confirm. She takes the device and climbs out the window.

C.I.A. AGENT

There's no watch, Cockburn.

You know what, I must have lost it in the Gulf. My mistake. K bye.

Marvin hustles down the hall.

EXT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - RUSSIA - SECONDS LATER

Marvin runs around the building. Margarita and Yana pull up in the Marussia B2. Marvin hops into the passenger seat.

INT. C.I.A. SAFE HOUSE - INTELLIGENCE HUB - SAME TIME

The Agent returns to his post to find his devices stolen.

C.I.A. AGENT

Cockburn.

He dashes to the window. As the Marussia speeds by, Marvin gives the middle finger, and points to a watch on his wrist.

MARVIN

Found it.

EXT. PARK - LATER

A makeshift intelligence hub has been constructed on a table.

Marvin plugs the square silver tracking device into a computer monitor. Margarita and Yana watch him work.

MARVIN

This little guy can track any cellular device within a twenty mile radius. By entering specific keywords into an algorithm, I can narrow down our search for Lazaro.

MARGARITA

But how you know what keyword?

MARVIN

If there's one thing Alexei loves, it's mushroom and pineapple pizza.

Marvin enters an algorithm into a keyboard.

SCANNING...SCANNING...SCANNING...

COMPUTER VOICE

Keywords found. Playing audio.

PIZZA EMPLOYEE'S VOICE

... Could you please repeat? I thought you say mushroom and pineapple.

ALEXEI'S VOICE

I did say mushroom and pineapple.

PIZZA EMPLOYEE'S VOICE

(under his breath)

Disgusting.

ALEXEI'S VOICE

I come there right now and show you disgusting! Now send pizza! You have twenty minutes!

PIZZA EMPLOYEE'S VOICE

It's going to be about thirty minutes, sir.

ALEXEI'S VOICE

Twenty.

The call disconnects. Marvin types away on the keyboard.

MARVIN

The call originated from a toy factory. 317 Moskov Street.

Marvin stands tall.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Time to do what I do moderately well -- infiltrate.

INT. CAR - RUSSIA - DAY

A PIZZA DELIVERY GUY makes a right turn. On the shoulder, outside the Marussia B2, Margarita and Yana flag him down. He immediately screeches to a halt on the roadside.

DELIVERY GUY

What seem to be problem?

YANA

Tire is flat.

MARGARITA

We not know how to change. You mind?

DELIVERY GUY

(eyeing them up)

Not. At. All.

Delivery guy exits, grabs a jack from the trunk. As Margarita and Yana lead him to the front right tire, Marvin sneaks around to the opposite side of the Marussia.

YANA

Take off clothes.

ON THE DELIVERY GUY: WHAT! ???

YANA (CONT'D)

We not want you to get uniform dirty.

Yana removes his hat and sunglasses. Margarita takes off his shirt. They toss the items over the car to Marvin.

MARGARITA

Much better. Now you may begin.

While the delivery guy jacks up the Marussia, Marvin gets into the delivery car and speeds away.

EXT. TOY FACTORY - LATER

Dressed as the delivery guy, Marvin carries the pizza boxes to a rusty door. He knocks. Vlad answers, gun on his waist.

VLAD

You are late.

Marvin hands him a credit card slip and pen. Vlad turns around, presses the slip against the door.

VLAD (CONT'D)

No tip for you.

While Vlad signs his name, Marvin steals his gun and pistol whips him. Vlad falls to the floor, unconscious.

INT. TOY FACTORY - ONE MINUTE LATER

An abandoned, dilapidated toy factory containing assembly lines, packaging machines and rows of dusty toys.

Gun poised, Marvin tip-toes through the factory.

A TERRORIST hacks Marvin's arms. Marvin drops his gun. He elbows Marvin's face, knocking off Marvin's hat and glasses.

Marvin attempts to retreat but he's stuck between two assembly lines.

The terrorist smirks as he approaches Marvin. Marvin backs into the wall, accidentally hitting a button. A robotic production arm swats the terrorist onto an assembly line.

A conveyor belt transports the terrorist into a packaging machine. We hear screams from inside. He emerges on the other end completely wrapped in plastic.

Marvin makes his way down a row of toys. A TERRORIST fires at him. Marvin cuts behind a shelf. The bullets blast a stuffed bear into pieces. Feathers fly everywhere.

The terrorist gives chase but finds no sign of Marvin. He slowly treks down a row of dolls. As he passes by an African-American doll, we recognize the curly black hair.

A hand moves the doll aside, revealing Marvin. Marvin creeps behind the terrorist and knocks him out with his gun butt.

Marvin takes a staircase to the second level. A TERRORIST charges from the end of the hall. Marvin fires, misses each shot by a mile. Out of bullets, Marvin winces.

Just as the terrorist is about to reach Marvin, he falls through shabby floor boards. Marvin opens his eyes, peeks down the hole. The terrorist is unconscious below.

Muffled moans come from a closet at the end of the hall. Marvin hops over the hole, follows the moans.

INT. CLOSET - SECONDS LATER

Marvin barges in to find a gagged Lazaro bound to a chair. Creepy clown dolls are piled floor to ceiling.

MARVIN

Lazaro!

Marvin rips out his gag.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Are you hurt?

LAZARO

Only mentally. Get me out of this fucking clown closet!

Marvin unties Lazaro's hands.

EXT. TOY FACTORY - SECONDS LATER

Marvin and Lazaro bust out the back door. They freeze. WE HEAR A CLAP CLAP CLAP.

Alexei slowly claps. Vlad and TERRORISTS hold Margarita, Yana and the delivery guy hostage near a military plane.

ALEXEI

I hope you wore a diaper, Cockburn.

Alexei aims his gun at the hostages.

MARVIN

Let them go, Alexei. They have nothing to do with this -- especially the delivery guy.

(to the delivery guy)
Sorry for stealing your car by the
way.

LAZARO

But if you are gonna start shooting people, feel free to kill him first.

ALEXET

I think I start...with her.

He points the barrel at Margarita's head.

MARVIN

No, don't!!!

ALEXEI

Well look at that, Cockburn has a little schoolboy crush on Wonder Woman.

The terrorists laugh. Marvin tosses his gun to the ground.

MARVIN

Take me instead. Just don't hurt her.

Alexei presses the gun against Margarita's forehead. As he is about to pull the trigger, he stops.

ALEXEI

I have better idea. After I detonate nukes on China, I have some fun with your new lady, just like I did with your old lady...

T₁AZARO

(quietly to Marvin)

Dude, I think he means your dead exwife.

ALEXEI

...right after she help me escape you all those years ago.

LAZARO

He definitely means your dead exwife.

MARVIN

Yeah, I know.

ALEXEI

Time for a little ride, gentlemen. Wouldn't want you to miss start of World War III.

Alexei nods to Vlad. Vlad and the terrorists drag Marvin and Lazaro toward the plane. Margarita, Yana and the delivery guy are hauled to an SUV.

LAZARO

Don't worry, Yana, I'll be back for you!

MARVIN

I've got to be honest, Margarita, I'm not nearly as optimistic as Lazaro!

Marvin and Lazaro are tossed onto the plane. Vlad steps inside, shuts the door.

Alexei and a TERRORIST PILOT get into the cockpit.

INT. MILITARY PLANE - LATER

Vlad eats mushroom and pineapple pizza, keeping an eye on a bound Marvin and Lazaro at the rear gate. Lazaro winces.

LAZARO

Man, I have the weirdest feeling. Right in my stomach.

MARVIN

Just do what I do, let it out in the undies.

LAZARO

No, not that kind of feeling. It's like this...emptiness. A pain. But not physical.

MARVIN

And when did this "pain" start?

LAZARO

The second they took Yana away.

MARVIN

You're kidding, right?

LAZARO

What?

MARVIN

That feeling is love.

LAZARO

Impossible. I would have fought it off with Bruce Lee mastery.

MARVIN

You can't fight off love. That's how it works. You love Yana.

A look of realization pours over Lazaro.

LAZARO

Holy shit. I love her. I know what love is!

MARVIN

And you also know how love ends -- wallowing in defeat on a plane destined for World War III.

LAZARO

Fuck that, we need to bust outta here, take down Alexei, secure the nukes, and save our girls.

MARVIN

Sounds like a mission for the A-team.

LAZARO

Screw the A-team. Who killed those backstabbing double-crossing assholes? Huh? Who?

We did.

LAZARO

That's right -- we did.

MARVIN

I'm not an Agent, Lazaro. You said it yourself.

LAZARO

Marvin, you waterboarded me, you surfed a train, you jumped out of a plane, you stole a fucking speedboat...

MARVIN

You stole a fucking speedboat...a shitty one too.

LAZARO

Okay, I stole the speedboat. But you came back for me, even after I called you B-squad. You could have left me for dead, but you didn't. Because you have what every good agent needs -- a good heart. So if you're B-squad, then I'll be B-squad any day.

Lazaro holds out his tied hand. Marvin lets Lazaro's words sink in. Finally, he shakes Lazaro's hand.

MARVIN

Hey Vlad. May I have a word?

Vlad approaches, gun in hand.

VLAD

What you want, shit sack?

MARVIN

Me and Lazaro here are starting a B-squad and we were just wondering if you'd like to join?

LAZARO

Yeah, we think you'd be the perfect addition.

VLAD

I no B-squad. I fucking A-team, motherfucker.

Oooh, wish I could agree with you there, but unfortunately that's not the case.

LAZARO

Not the case at all.

VTAD

How bout I blow off both your heads and show you who A-team?

MARVIN

That would certainly show us. Of course, you'd have to get Alexei's approval first.

LAZARO

Can't do anything without Alexei's approval.

Vlad's wheels start turning. He angrily points the gun.

VLAD

You American pussies trying to trick Vlad! Vlad cannot be tricked!

MARVIN

We aren't trying to trick you. I've been filing C.I.A. paperwork for three years, and every day Alexei's file gets thicker, but yours -- stays the same size.

Lazaro holds up his index finger and thumb close together --

LAZARO

Tiny.

MARVIN

You're a smart man, Vladimir. Shame Alexei takes all the credit.

Vlad paces, getting worked up.

VLAD

You are right. He does take all credit. Pick up pizza, Vlad. Pay for pizza, Vlad. Kill those children, Vlad. I don't even like mushroom and pineapple pizza!

Vlad kicks the pizza box across the floor.

VLAD (CONT'D)

I am B-squad.

Vlad bangs his head against the wall. Marvin seizes the opportunity and steals his gun. He aims it at Vlad.

VLAD (CONT'D)

You...you did trick me...so I am A-team!

MARVIN

No, you're definitely B-squad, but you're also a crazy terrorist. There's no way we can let you join our crew.

Vlad runs to the door, slides it open and jumps out. Marvin and Lazaro glance at one another -- what the fuck?

EXT. AIRPORT - RUSSIA-CHINA BORDER - LATER

The plane lands on the runway and pulls into a hanger.

Alexei and the pilot step out of the cockpit. Marvin presses a gun against Alexei's head. Lazaro takes the pilot's gun from his waistline and aims it at him.

MARVIN

It's over, Alexei.

ALEXEI

Perhaps I have underestimated you, Cockburn.

A military humvee peels into the hanger. Castro and two AGENTS exit, guns in hand.

MARVIN

Director Castro, we've got him.

LAZARO

B-squad at your service.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

You're no B-squad, Agent Cockburn. You've been A-team caliber your whole career.

MARVIN

I have? Then why did you keep me behind a desk for the last three years?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

For protection.

MARVIN

Who were you protecting me from?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

I wasn't protecting you. I was protecting me.

Castro shoots his agents and turns his gun on Marvin!

Alexei and the pilot take the Agents' weapons and train them on Marvin and Lazaro.

LAZARO

Another double-crosser!!!

MARVIN

You sold out the Agency for two-hundred grand too?

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Try two-hundred million.

ALEXEI

(to Marvin)

Perhaps you have underestimated me as well.

MARVIN

(to Castro)

I trusted you. The Agency trusted you.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

It didn't have to be like this, Marvin. But you just wouldn't stop going after Alexei.

MARVIN

You put me on the mission!

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Drop your weapons.

LAZARO

B-squad ain't droppin' shit!

MARVIN

Yeah, B-squad ain't droppin' shit!

Castro shoots Lazaro in the leg. Lazaro collapses, drops his gun. Marvin tosses his gun to the floor.

Castro opens the humvee gate to reveal the nukes positioned on a wheeled launching platform.

Alexei nods to the pilot. The pilot retrieves a metal chain from the plane and hooks it to the nukes. The nukes are lowered from the humvee.

Alexei keys codes into the nuke control panel. Countdown to launch: FIVE MINUTES.

The metal chain pulls the nukes into the plane.

DIRECTOR CASTRO

Now where's the money?

ALEXEI

(to the pilot)

New Vlad. Give the Director the briefcase.

The pilot retrieves a briefcase from the cockpit, hands it to Castro.

Castro sets down the briefcase, clicks it open. It's empty. BANG! Alexei shoots Castro in the head.

Reacting swiftly, Marvin chops Alexei's arms, dislodging his gun. Marvin picks up his weapon, pulls Lazaro behind the humvee, narrowly dodging gunfire from the pilot.

MARVIN

Are you okay?

LAZARO

I got shot.

MARVIN

I know. I saw.

LAZARO

Check that off the bucket list.

MARVIN

That was on your bucket list?

Alexei hustles onto the plane, starts the engine.

The pilot takes cover behind a helicopter. Marvin and the pilot exchange gunfire. Marvin's shots miss by several feet.

LAZARO

Who taught you to shoot!?

Castro.

LAZARO

That explains a lot.

MARVIN

Can't you subdue him with one of your Jiu-Jitsu moves?

LAZARO

Judging by this exit wound, I'd say my Roadhouse days are over.

Marvin sighs.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Look Marvin, just take a deep breath, think about drinking a margarita off Margarita, and shoot that motherfucker.

Marvin clenches his jaw, determined. He fires at the pilot -- and barely grazes his arm.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Did you hit him?

MARVIN

I may have grazed his arm.

The plane rolls out of the hanger.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Alexei's getting away with the nukes! Stay here.

LAZARO

Hell no, I'm going with you.

Marvin assists Lazaro to the passenger seat of the humvee. Marvin hops into the driver's side, turns on the ignition.

The pilot charges at the vehicle. Marvin barrels ahead and -- BOOM -- runs him over. The pilot rolls over the hood.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

Not a bad way to start your chicken career, Cockburn.

Marvin peels out of the hanger.

INT. MILITARY PLANE - COCKPIT - SECONDS LATER

Alexei enters information into the plane's control panel.

COMPUTER VOICE

Auto-pilot engaged.

EXT. RUNWAY - SECONDS LATER

The plane accelerates. Marvin pilots the humvee toward the open plane tailgate.

INT. MILITARY PLANE - SAME TIME

Spotting the humvee, Alexei presses a button on the wall, triggering the gate to close.

Marvin speeds ahead, managing to get the humvee halfway inside the plane before the gate locks it into place.

Marvin climbs out the window, squares up to Alexei. Alexei sniffs the air.

ALEXEI

Is that shit I smell?

Marvin charges Alexei. Alexei swats him aside. Marvin plows into the wall, accidentally hitting the gate button. The gate opens just as Lazaro exits the humvee.

The plane rises. The humvee plummets from the plane, crashing into the runway below. Lazaro slides toward the exit, hanging on for dear life. Inch by inch, he climbs upward.

Marvin and Alexei put up their hands. Marvin bitchslaps him.

MARVIN

Frontal face slap!

LAZARO

That's not a legitimate move.

Alexei wipes blood from his lip.

ALEXET

You want to fight like girl? Then we fight like girl.

Alexei grasps Marvin's hair, twirls him around and slams him face-first into the wall. Alexei's phone falls out of his back pocket. Alexei slaps Marvin several times.

Lazaro checks the launch countdown: **TWO MINUTES**. He spots Alexei's cell phone. He grabs the phone, ducks behind the nukes, and brings up the recent call list:

- + PIZZA ST. PETERSBURG
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- + PIZZA ST. PETERSBURG
- + PRESIDENT OF UNITED PUSSIES

Lazaro FACETIME CALLS the President.

LAZARO

Dad, it's Lazaro!

PRESIDENT KANE

Lazaro! Where are you?

LAZARO

I'm on a plane with the nukes. I need the disarming codes.

PRESIDENT KANE

Are there no other agents with you?

LAZARO

Castro double-crossed, then he got triple-crossed, and Marvin is currently getting a beat down from Alexei.

Lazaro points the phone toward the fight. Alexei pummels Marvin in the stomach.

PRESIDENT KANE

This is a lot of responsibility, son. Are you sure you can handle it?

Lazaro huffs, incensed by the comment.

LAZARO

Are you sure you can handle your marriage?

PRESIDENT KANE

Excuse me?

LAZARO

I know you cheated on mom.

PRESIDENT KANE

Cheated on your mother? Never.

LAZARO

I saw the texts.

PRESIDENT KANE

Is that why you've been avoiding me all this time?

Lazaro's silence bears all.

PRESIDENT KANE (CONT'D)

Son, your mother and I have an open relationship.

LAZARO

I'm sorry, did you just say that you guys have an open relationship?

PRESIDENT KANE

That's right. Your mother has been fooling around with George Clooney since Oceans 12.

FIRST LADY EMILY KANE (50s) pops her head onto the screen.

FIRST LADY KANE

Ocean's 11 if you count the blowjob.

ON LAZARO: FUCKING GROSS.

LAZARO

Hi mom.

PRESIDENT KANE

I love your mother. Very much. And I love you.

LAZARO

As disturbed as I am about what you just told me...I...I love you too.

Marvin ducks a punch from Alexei.

MARVIN

I'm really glad you two patched things up, but can we please stop the nuclear apocalypse now!?

PRESIDENT KANE

Okay son, do you see the control panel?

Lazaro moves to the panel. 30 SECONDS REMAINING.

LAZARO

Yes sir.

PRESIDENT KANE

Type in this sixteen digit sequence: 6514 --

Alexei kicks Marvin to the floor. He makes his way toward Lazaro. Determined, Marvin springs onto Alexei's back.

PRESIDENT KANE (CONT'D)

-- 7716 --

Alexei drives Marvin against the wall, knocking him off his back. Alexei bullrushes Lazaro.

PRESIDENT KANE (CONT'D)

-- 1532 --

As Lazaro keys in the sequence, Alexei socks him across the jaw. The phone drops. Alexei picks up the phone.

ALEXEI

Goodbye Mr. President.

Alexei tosses the phone out of the plane.

MARVIN/LAZARO

NOOOOO!!!!!!!

ALEXEI

Enjoy your front row seats to the end of the world -- B-squad.

Launch countdown reads: 10...9...8...7...6...5...

Lazaro desperately limps to the panel, types in a four digit sequence. With one second remaining -- the countdown freezes.

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

No, no, no, no...

Alexei rushes to the panel. Egging on the nukes --

ALEXEI (CONT'D)

Go! Go!!! Launch!!! Launch!!!

(to Lazaro)

What...what did you do?

LAZARO

The last sequence was my birthday, motherfucker.

No launch today, Alexei. No launch ever.

Alexei rips a fart.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Did you just shit yourself?

ALEXEI

No, I did not shit myself.

LAZARO

You totally did! It smells like mushroom and pineapple!

Marvin and Lazaro burst out laughing. Alexei angrily runs to the cockpit and pushes the gears down. The plane plummets.

ALEXEI

I go down, we all go down.

Marvin spots two emergency parachute packs. He rips them off the wall, tosses one to Lazaro.

MARVIN

You're going down alone, Alexei.

Marvin and Lazaro strap on the parachutes. Marvin picks up Lazaro and guides him to the open gate.

LAZARO

You need me to count to three?

MARVIN

Not this time.

T₁AZARO

Tumble and roll?

MARVIN

Tumble and roll.

They lock hands and tumble out of the plane.

EXT. MILITARY PLANE - CONTINUOUS

Marvin spins them around in circles.

MARVIN

W00000!!!!

Suddenly, he lurches as if he is going to puke.

T₁A7,ARO

Maybe don't push it.

MARVIN

Yeah, that's probably a good idea.

Marvin pulls the parachute levers. As the duo descends, Alexei's plane crashes into the ground in the distance.

LAZARO

Sayonara, Alexei!

MARVIN

Bet they don't have mushroom and pineapple pizza where he's going.

Marvin and Lazaro share a grin.

MARVIN (V.O.)

It wasn't an easy road. There were ups and there were downs, there were lovers made and lovers lost, friendships forged and friendships broken...and then forged again. But in the end -- Alexei had finally been bested. And as for me...

As they drift out of frame WE FADE TO:

INT. BALLROOM - NIGHT

At a podium, Marvin holds an Award of Merit. In the CROWD sits Margarita, Yana, President Kane and First Lady Kane.

INSERT TITLE: ONE MONTH LATER

MARVIN (V.O.)

...I stand before you a C.I.A. Agent. And not just some paper-pushing, hey-turd-sandwich-fetch-memore-creamer-for-my-coffee kind of agent...and not even the kind that infiltrates the most dangerous terrorist cells and then calls for back-up. I am the back-up. Or I should say...we are the back-up.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL: Lazaro beside Marvin, holding his own Award of Merit. Lazaro leans toward the microphone.

LAZARO

Award of Merit, motherfuckers!

The crowd rises to their feet, clapping wildly. Lazaro attempts to keep hyping them up --

LAZARO (CONT'D)

That's the love of my life right there!

He points to Yana. Yana waves to Lazaro. The crowd loves it.

LAZARO (CONT'D)

My parents are in an open relationship!

The crowd falls dead silent. You could hear a pin drop.

ON PRESIDENT KANE: WHAT THE FUCK, LAZARO!?

LAZARO (CONT'D)

B-squad in the house!

The crowd resumes the ovation.

Marvin and Lazaro put their arms around each other and smile at the attendees.

EXT. FIELD - ITALY - DAY

Lazaro, Margarita and Yana lead a blindfolded Marvin across the field.

LAZARO

Almost there. Almost there.

MARGARITA

And...take it off!

Marvin removes the blindfold to find a mint-condition black Marussia B2 sports car at the starting line of the Autodromo Nazionale Monza race track.

MARVIN

Holy cannoli. Is that mine?

LAZARO

She's all yours...well until two o'clock when the track closes.

YANA

Auto-pilot disengaged.

Lazaro tosses the keys to Marvin. The foursome joyfully hops into the car.

INT. MARUSSIA B2 - CONTINUOUS

Marvin starts the engine, rubs the dashboard. His cell phone rings. It's a FACETIME CALL from President Kane.

MARVIN

It's your father.

LAZARO

Ugh. Send it to voicemail.

MARVIN

I can't dodge the President.

Marvin answers the call.

MARVIN (CONT'D)

Good afternoon, Mr. President!

PRESIDENT KANE

Agent Cockburn, Agent Kane. I have a mission for the A-team.

LAZARO

Dad, how many times do I have to tell you -- we're the B-squad!

PRESIDENT KANE

Apologies, apologies...I have a mission for the B-squad. I need you to stop whatever you're doing and get on a plane to Albania.

MARVIN

Stop what we're doing, as in stop right now...or stop in like five minutes?

PRESIDENT KANE

Stop right now.

Marvin sighs, deflated.

LAZARO

I told you not to answer.

ON MARVIN: Fuck it.

Marvin revs the engine. Lazaro smirks.

PRESIDENT KANE

What's that noise?

That's...uh...a lawn mower.

PRESIDENT KANE

That doesn't sound like a lawn mower.

LAZARO

On our way to the airport. Gotta go. Love you.

Lazaro disconnects the call. Marvin puts the car in drive.

EXT. AUTODROMO NAZIONALE MONZA RACE TRACK - CONTINUOUS
ZOOM!!! Marvin speeds down the track, whizzes around a bend.

CUT TO BLACK.

THE END.