

INT. FBI OFFICE - SEATTLE - NIGHT

MADINE MEMPHIS (30s), college athlete turned lawyer turned FBI Agent, Nadine's good looks are off set by her sharp sense of humor and her constant need to prove herself. Her over eagerness has led to mistakes which is why she's been assigned the night shift - we find her playing solitaire.

Sc. 1
START
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NADINE MEMPHIS

My kingdom for a red queen.
(to cleaning person)
You got any red queens? I'll tell
you who killed Kennedy.

Nadine goes back to her computer - the DESK PHONE RINGS:

NADINE MEMPHIS (CONT'D)

Memphis.

RUSSIAN MAN (ON CALL)

Agent Cole?

NADINE MEMPHIS

No, sorry - he's on vacation. His
calls are rolling to me. Who's
this?

RUSSIAN MAN (ON CALL)

I need to speak with Agent Cole.
It's quite urgent.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Then you're gonna need a ship to
shore phone because Agent Cole is
deep sea fishing away from the
things of man, as he likes to say.

RUSSIAN MAN

Is there anyone else there?

NADINE MEMPHIS

I'm the only agent here. I
graduated top of my class from
Quantico, they gave me a badge and
a gun and everything. If it makes
you feel better, call back tomorrow
and I'm sure we can find you a male
agent.

RUSSIAN MAN

Fine - are you available to meet
now?

NADINE MEMPHIS

No offense, but I'm working the graveyard shift and I'm right in the middle of a serious game of solitaire - if you have information, I'll hear it, but the cloak and dagger stuff feels sort of 90s to me.

(then)

Maybe we just start with your name?

Beat.

RUSSIAN MAN (ON CALL)

I am Dimitri Voydian. I work for the Russian Federal Security Service.

Holy Shit.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Why didn't you say that at the top of the call, I wouldn't have been such a prick - where do you want to meet?

END

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Nadine Memphis sits in the back row during the daily debrief.

CLARE

Fifty four in total - gonna split them in half. Ulen you got A-N.

(then)

Memphis, you got the rest.

NADINE MEMPHIS

I've got the Russian thing.

CLARE

Not anymore, I gave it to DEA.

Nadine, shocked --

NADINE MEMPHIS

DEA? -- With all due respect, mam, it wasn't a rival gang. The shooters communicated with military hand signals and one of the dead was Russian FSB.

(then)

I think it was a hit.

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CLARE

The evidence doesn't support that.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Six shooters - no fingerprints, no hair, not a single piece of usable evidence. They even wiped the shells before they loaded their weapons. This wasn't a bunch of Russian cowboys, this was a pro job all the way.

CLARE

Lotta guys to kill one disgraced FSB agent.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Russia has been know to fabricate agent histories when the agent is defecting. They're trying to poison the stream. My gut tells me this Russian had valuable intel they killed him.

CLARE

Well, *my gut* says this is a drug thing - DEA has the lead.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Permission to ride the file?

CLARE

Don't let it get in the way of your day job.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Copy that.

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