

CIA CRM

an original screenplay by

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FADE IN:

EXT. HOUSE - NIGHT

A McMansion resting in the stillness of night.

SILENCER FLASHES in one of the bedrooms pierces the darkness.

LAPTOP COMPUTER

A thumb drive is connected to the USB.

Eyes GAZE through a mask, bouncing back and forth, reading.

MOUSE CLICKS, then "TRANSFERRING FILES."

The man waits impatiently, constantly on the lookout.

BEEP. "TRANSFER COMPLETE."

EXT. HOUSE - LATER

Emerging from the shadows, the man DASHES down the street and into a nearby car.

INT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

He takes the steering wheel and removes his mask to reveal his sweaty, chiseled jaw.

Checking his mirrors, he sees a FIGURE in the rear view.

MAN

(screaming)

Aaah!

(collecting)

Director Cooper? What are you doing here?

COOPER

Sanders, you know I like to keep close tabs on my Field Agents. Mission accomplished?

SANDERS

Yes, Sir. Jester was terminated, and I've got the files.

COOPER

Well done. Did you document it?

SANDERS

What, right now?

COOPER

Yes, immediately. Top brass wants real-time updates to assess national security. That's why they just spent six hundred million dollars to give us the new CRM software.

SANDERS

Sir, can't it wait until Monday?

COOPER

Do it now while the events are still fresh in your mind.

SANDERS

But... my laptop's at the house.

COOPER

That's why we've granted you secured access through your iPhone.

SANDERS

I have an Android.

COOPER

It's Android capable for you outliers. Check your home screen - the app should be on there.

Reluctantly, Sanders pulls out his phone and enters the passcode.

COOPER (CONT'D)

(pointing)

See? There. Next to 'Crossy Road.'

SANDERS

Ah. Got it.

Sanders TAPS on the screen.

SANDERS (CONT'D)

User name and password?

COOPER

Your last name, then 'password' with a capital 'P.'

SANDERS

(typing)

Seems a little simple for a spy agency.

COOPER

If you'd have come to training, you could have a different one.

SANDERS

Okay, I'm in. Now what?

COOPER

Click on your 'Opportunities' tab.

SANDERS

Okay...

COOPER

Did you file it under 'Jester,' or did you use the target's real name?

SANDERS

(scrolling)

I think it was under 'Jester,' but I'm not seeing it.

COOPER

Okay. Just scroll to the top and do a search.

SANDERS

(scrolling, typing)

Jes... Ster...

(beat)

No. Must be under the guy's real name.

(typing)

Al... Al-Jabbari, I think?

(beat)

No...

COOPER

Try the first name.

SANDERS

(typing)

Muhammad... Great! There's like a thousand of those guys. Wait. Let me try by location.

(typing)

Ah! Here we go: Muhammad Al-Jabbiri! Not Jabbari. My bad...

COOPER

Okay. Click on him, and his file should pop up.

SANDERS

That's him. Or, that WAS him. Now what?

COOPER

Under 'Activities,' type in what happened tonight in as much detail as possible.

SANDERS

(typing)

I can't believe this. Twenty years in the Army, twelve as a Tier One guy, and now this.

COOPER

None of us like it. Just think of it as a standard post-op de-brief.

SANDERS

(still typing)

Yeah, but those were at a table over coffee and crullers. This... Are they going to ping me for spelling?

COOPER

Yes.

SANDERS

COME ON.

COOPER

If you're going to do it, do it right.

SANDERS

(typing)

Yes, Sir.

(then)

'Attendees?'

COOPER

Yes, 'Attendees.' Who was in there?

SANDERS

Well, HIM, ME...

COOPER

Any family or relatives?

SANDERS

No, he was alone.

COOPER

What about the dog I heard barking?

SANDERS
The dog? Seriously?

COOPER
Details, Sanders...

SANDERS
(typing)
Chris Kyle have to do this shit?

COOPER
You're not Chris Kyle.

SANDERS
Okay. Got Jester and his dog in
there. Now what?

COOPER
Click 'Save.'

SANDERS
(looking)
I don't see it. Oh, wait - there it
is...

COOPER
Now make sure the information is
correct.

SANDERS
(reading)
Al-Jabiri... Dog... Yup. Looks good.

COOPER
Okay. Click 'Save' again.

He presses the button, and they wait while the timer runs.

COOPER (CONT'D)
How's the wife?

SANDERS
Good! A bitch, but good.
(then)
What? 'Internal Server Maintenance?'

COOPER
Oh, man. I.T. is STILL working on
it?

SANDERS
It's three in the morning!

COOPER

Looks like you'll have to wait until
Monday after all. Donuts?

SANDERS

I need to wash up first.

FADE OUT.