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Everything is in place. Our HOODED FALCON is ready to fly. And yet...

Sir, our enemies are strong.

Our enemies do not understand the meaning of strength.



It lies not in the hand, but in the heart.

The mind.



Look around you, Radkov.

Our ancestors hunted mammoth here on the TRIGA. Clad only in furs. Think of it.

To them, such beasts must have seemed monstrous. Immense. Unstoppable...



You do not defeat such an enemy with your bare hands.

Instead, you take two **BLUNT INSTRUMENTS...**



...and you strike them together.







That's enough.

Aww, so soon? I was hoping you'd last a little longer than that...

I'm just getting warmed up!



GAH--!



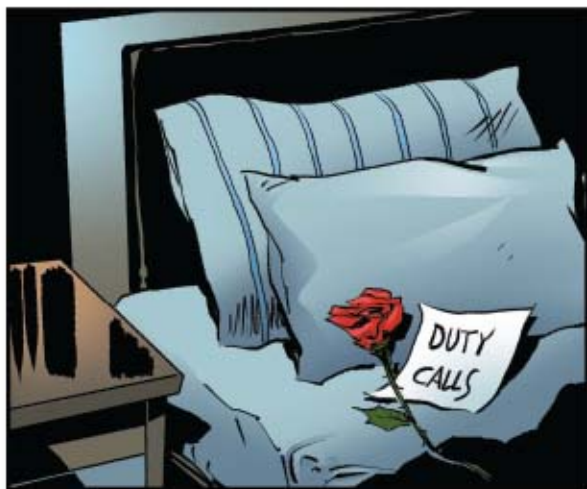
I have only one demand...



I get to be on top!







ROTTERDAM HOLLAND

I'm afraid your scan confirms it, 007. Rika Van De Havik is a rogue agent.

Most unfortunate. She was one of our most promising recruits. We had her earmarked as a potential double-O...

Then it's lucky we caught her in time.



I've erased the stolen files and added Q's tracer program.

The meeting is scheduled for midnight on the Erasmus Bridge.

You're to witness the handover and identify the buyer.

And Rika...?

Wait for the buyer to get clear. Then eliminate her.

Is that really necessary?

Orders.







She's made contact.

Maintain line of sight. We're running an ident.



Oh, this is even worse than we feared...

He's CIA!



We'll be in touch.



She's selling our dirtiest secrets to the Americans!

If this gets out, we'll have a full-blown diplomatic incident on our--

FWAPP





Rika.
Don't.

Duty calls, eh? You weren't joking...



Tell me there was something more than money behind all this.

Some deeper conviction.



Just following orders--

BLAM

