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PRESENT DAY.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT BREED OF GAME THIS IS.

I JUST ASKED THAT IT BE SOMETHING ENDANGERED.

REESE, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP WITH YOUR FOOD?

HMMM.

I INSIST.

AIRPLANE COMING IN.

MM-MM.

SOMETHING TELLS ME IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE CUFFS, I'D BE ON THE RECEIVING END OF A SOUND BEATING RIGHT NOW. SHAME THE TRAUMA TOOK ITS TOLL ON THIS YOUNG LADY.

CAN WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, FOR GOD'S SAKE?



AS FUN AS THIS IS FOR ME, IT'S HONESTLY QUITE MASTURBATORY.

YOUR RESISTANCE IS LESS A THORN IN MY SIDE THAN AN INCONGRUOUSLY PERSISTENT **DINGLEBERRY**.

I'M STILL DECIDING IF SOME KIND OF PUBLIC LYNCHING IS APPROPRIATE, OR IF WE SHOULD JUST TAKE A SELFIE TOGETHER AND LET YOU BE ON YOUR WAY.

WE HAVE INFORMATION YOU NEED.

WE MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN A PEG, BUT WE STILL RUN THE ENTIRE NETWORK OF THOSE OPPOSED TO WHAT YOU DO.



YOUR BRAVADO DOESN'T FOOL ME. YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERY RESOURCE YOU'RE CURRENTLY WASTING WHEN WE HIT YOU.



AND WHAT EXACTLY WOULD THIS GENEROUS PARLEY COST US?



REESE MAY NOT BE...FUNCTIONAL AT THE MOMENT, BUT I'M SPEAKING FOR ALL OF US AND I GOTTA DO WHAT'S RIGHT. I WANT A CEASEFIRE.



YOU GET US, AND YOU STOP HUNTING OUR PEOPLE DOWN. STOP KILLING OFF EVERYONE NEAR AND DEAR TO US WITH YOUR GESTAPO TACTICS.



~SNORTTT~
ME.



I COULD REALLY PULL OFF A JAMES BOND-IAN VILLAIN DIATRIBE RIGHT NOW.

YOU LOT ARE PATHETIC.



JULIA, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEO'S PROPOSITION?



WHATEVER.



WELL, IT SOUNDS ALL WELL AND GOOD TO ME.

BUT I HAVE ONE APPENDUM TO YOUR "TRUCE".



I WANT HER TO
BEG FOR IT.

AND I WANT YOU TO WATCH.





WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME KARA CHECKED IN?

SHE'S NOT TOUCHING BASE ENOUGH. THIS WHOLE THING IS A STRESS ULCER WAITING TO HAPPEN.



THE CHANCES OF HER BEING FOUND OUT BEFORE SHE CAN HELP THE MARK ESCAPE ARE SLIM TO NONE.

AND THAT'S NOT EVEN ADDRESSING WHAT THE HELL IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEO AND REESE IF WE DON'T GET TO THEM IN TIME.



YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD ME HOW WE, "PRE-SPIDER-BITE PETER PARKER" AND HIS BUDDY THE AMERICAN APPAREL MODEL, ARE SUPPOSED TO PULL THIS OFF.



DID I NOT TELL YOU I HAD A SURPRISE FOR YOU?



WHOA.

FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES, BRAH.