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"ELDERS" PART 4

Previously on The X-Files .

For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began a new life together in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

After an attempt on his life discredited his work with the FBI, Mulder has been kidnapped by a new iteration of the Syndicate and spirited away to an undisclosed base where their leader, a grown-up Gibson Praise, begins to unveil his plans to his former friend. Meanwhile, Scully is perilously close to joining forces with the Cigarette Smoking Man, who may hold the key to rescuing Mulder...

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"YOU ALREADY KNOW PLENTY OF THE ORIGINAL CONSPIRACY HATCHED BY THIS CONSORTIUM OF MEN..."

"HOW WE HID THE TRUTH REGARDING EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS AND THEIR DESIGNS ON THIS PLANET..."

"HOW WE COLLABORATED WITH OUR WOULD-BE COLONIZERS..."

"AND HOW WE EVENTUALLY PERISHED FOR OUR LIES AND MISDEEDS."

46TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY
10:12 A.M.



WE WERE DEEPLY CONNECTED WITHIN THE FABRIC OF THE GOVERNMENT.

OUR TIES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DEFENSE, THE CONGRESS, AND, OF COURSE, THE FBI WERE LONGSTANDING AND INTRICATE.

SEVER ONE TIE AND THREE MORE WOULD PROVIDE THE CONDUITS TO POWER WE NEEDED, AND ITS LEVERS WERE OURS TO PULL.



AND SO WE WERE RETURNED TO SERVE A NEW CONSPIRACY... ONLY TO FIND OUR METHODS PERVERTED.

OUR HIERARCHY WAS PLAYED FOR A FARCE.

AND OUR CAUSE, WHILE ALWAYS SELF-SERVING, HAS BEEN TWISTED TO SERVE AN EVEN MORE NEFARIOUS END.



EVEN NOW, PRESUMABLY SAFE WITHIN THE **SANCTUM** WHERE SO MANY PLANS WERE FORGED AND SECRETS SHARED...

...I SPEAK WITH **FULL EXPECTATION** THAT OUR **RESURRECTOR** WILL SOON REALIZE MY OWN **INSUBORDINATION** AND **DESTROY** ME FOR IT.



THOUGH SOME OF US WERE CERTAINLY BETTER AT IT THAN OTHERS, I HAVE TO TELL YOU...

...WE WERE ALL **PATRIOTS** ONCE.



SOME WOULD **BETRAY** THIS SYNDICATE, BECOMING **INFORMANTS** FOR AN IDEALISTIC YOUNG **AGENT** WHO WOULD SEEK THE **TRUTH** NO MATTER WHERE IT LED HIM.

CLICK



—AND AUTHORITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH ARE STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE BLAZE.



BUT AS RESIDENTS AWAIT WORD THEY CAN RETURN TO THEIR HOMES—

—ATTENTION TURNS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF A HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE FBI WHO REMAINS UNACCOUNTED FOR.



OUR METHODS HAVE NEVER BEEN TRANSPARENT, AND OUR AIMS HAVE **NEVER** BEEN MORE OPAQUE.

BUT I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE THE **MEANS** BY WHICH I'VE ARRANGED TO HAVE YOU BROUGHT HERE THIS MORNING.



IN TIMES LIKE THESE—I ASSUME YOU'LL AGREE—WE CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
HAVANA, CUBA
10:47 A.M.





I AM IGNACIO AND I WILL BE YOUR DRIVER WHILE YOU ARE IN CUBA.

I WASN'T INFORMED OF ANY—



SEÑORITA... TIMES MAY CHANGE IN CUBA, BUT THEY DO CHANGE SLOWLY.

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, AGENT SCULLY.



BUT YOUR FORGED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT FOOL EVERYONE THAT YOU ENCOUNTER IN HABANA.



FOR FAVOR... PLEASE...

YOU COME WITH IGNACIO NOW.