



I'LL
ADMIT
IT.

I'M
IMPRESSED...

COLUMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA...

...THAT YOU WOULD COME ALL THIS WAY TO SEE ME, AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK TO BRING YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

YOU REALIZE, UMBERTO, YOU ARE TOO FAR FROM YOUR OWN HOME TO BE PROTECTED BY YOUR FATHER'S REPUTATION?

TRUST ME, GEORGES.

IF MY FATHER KNEW I WAS HERE, WE'D BOTH GET A SPANKING.

BUT, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND I?

I'D ENJOY IT.







REALLY, GEORGES?
IT'S COME TO THIS?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE REASONABLE.



LOOK AROUND.

I DON'T HAVE TO BE REASONABLE.

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE ME AT A DISADVANTAGE.

MIGHT I BE ALLOWED TO SAY ONE LAST THING BEFORE YOU HAVE YOUR WAY WITH ME?

I DON'T SEE HOW IT WOULD MAKE A BIT OF DIFFERENCE.

ORCHID.



IF SHE HAD A NAME--
ONE GIVEN TO HER AT
BIRTH-- IT HAS BEEN
LONG FORGOTTEN.

BUT SHE
IS CALLED
ORCHID.

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SHE IS AN EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE
CORDOVA FAMILY.

HER PARTICULAR
SKILL SETS ARE
THE RESULT OF
A LIFETIME OF
TRAINING.

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SHE DOESN'T BEMOAN HER FATE.

THE TRUTH IS... SHE DOESN'T FEEL MUCH OF ANYTHING.

PAIN? REGRET? JOY?

NOTHING.




ANY FEELINGS SHE MIGHT HAVE HAD WERE KILLED LONG AGO.



OTHERWISE, HOW COULD SHE BEAT AND STAB AND SHOOT AND OTHERWISE KILL HER OPPONENTS AS EASILY AS SHE LOOKS AT THEM?

NO, THE WOMAN KNOWN AS ORCHID DOESN'T CARE.

ABOUT THOSE WHO LAY DEAD AT HER FEET.



ABOUT HER OWN SOUL THAT DIED DECADES AGO ON THE BLOOD SOAKED FLOOR OF AN ORPHANAGE SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CHINA.



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QUE YOUR ASS.

NOW... ABOUT THAT DRINK?

Y-YES... YES, O-OF COURSE.