

Double Vision

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“Fontaine ... Come in Fontaine.” Agent Kelsey Bhang called.

“Shhhh...” I whispered as I put my sight on the target.

I never thought I’d be doing this again but it is what I was made for. I had no other training and the training I learned at Säkerhet Corp couldn’t be used in any other profession.

Dianne had sought me out to join her new team that consisted of I.T. Specialist Agent Kelsey Bhang, two new agents fresh from the academy Agent Zack Lee and Agent Shirlekha Bag, and myself.

Dianne had trained me so she knew I was very good at what I did.

I had been away for a while raising our son and being a wife which I struggled at a lot.

After a lot of consideration and a lot of discussion trying to convince Michael everything would be ok. We agreed it was time for me to return especially after the visit we received from who we believe was Mr. Byun years back.

*“I got him. Should I take the shot?”
Zack assured.*

“Wait for Fontaine.” Shrilehka replied in a whisper.

“Shhhhh.” I replied again.

I took a deep breath and inched my finger on the trigger.

“Dammit! Who the hell is that?” I complained as another person entered my view finder.

“OMG just take the damn shot Fontaine!” Zack demanded.

“Its all good, Fontaine. Deep breath and try again.” Kelsey said.

“I could have taken the shot, Fontaine.” Zack complained.

“Good for you, Lee. No one asked you.” I mumbled.

“Why do I always have to wait?” Zack asked angrily.

“Because Fontaine’s your team leader Zack. Now be quiet and stop being a hot head!” Shrilehka replied.

“That’s bullshit. I hate this! She is always dragging.” Zack mumbled to himself.

As I focused again I could not believe who it was. My eyes were surely playing tricks on me.

“No way.” I whispered.

“Yes way?” Kelsey whispered back.

“No, no not you, Kelsey.” I added.

“It cant be.” I thought as I tried to get another look at the persons face.

“What’s going on, Fontaine? Take the freaken shot already.” Zack demanded.

“I have the shot, Fontaine. Should I take it?” Kelsey interrupted unsure.

“Eff This! You take the freaken shot, Bhang. Come on!” Zack commanded.

“Stand by please.” I replied.

Right then the person turned around and looked directly into my viewfinder, as if they could see me. I jolted back in surprise.

“Bunny?” I whispered confused.

“Bunny where?” Kelsey repeated.

“Huh? There’s no freaken bunny in the shot! Where the hell do you see a bunny Fontaine?” Zack added.

“Is that a code word of some kind?” Shirlekha asked confused.

“Abort! Abort!” I commanded.

“Abort, why? I’m gonna take the freaken shot!” Zack replied.

“Abort?” Shrilehka questioned.

“I said ABORT!” I commanded.

“10-4 Fontaine. Relax.” Zack replied angrily.

“What the hell is going on, Fontaine?” Dianne interrupted.

“Your chosen team leader is messing up once again.” Zack mumbled with a smirk.

“What the hell! Return to base, right now!” Dianne commanded.

“10-4 boss”. Zack confirmed.

“On our way.” Shrilehka added.

“10/4.” Kelsey ended.

I quickly packed my bag and ran to my car. I tried calling Michael on the way home but he didn’t answer.

“Where is he?” I thought as I raced home.

I quickly pulled into my driveway as Michael was exiting the house.

“Hey honey, are you done with work already?” Michael asked as he walked towards me.

I nodded as I looked at him up and down.

“Are you ok?” Michael asked.

“Where are you coming from?” I asked.

Michael looked confused.

“From the house? What’s going on baby?” He said pointing at the door.

I nodded as he kissed my head.

“Did you forget? I have that interview today with the Musical company. For the producer position?” Michael said with a concerned look on his face.

I felt as if I was in a daze. I looked around then back at him.

“What’s wrong, Kat? You look like something is bothering you.” Michael asked.

“Nothing, nothing is bothering me. I just have a lot on my mind this morning bunny.” I whispered as I wiped my face.

Michael smiled as he walked towards his car.

“Wish me luck.” Michael said as he put his bag in the car.

“Good luck bunny.” I said as I watched him drive away.

Suddenly my earpiece comes on and startles me.

***“Where the hell are you, Fontaine?”
Dianne said angrily.***

***“10 minutes away.” I said as I got back
in my car and rushed towards the
office.***

***As I pulled in, I see Zack and Dianne
standing by the front door. As I
approached, Zack walked away.***

***“What is going on with you, Kat? This
mornings simulation was easy,
especially for you. You are a seasoned
professional.” Dianne exclaimed.***

***“Nothing Dianne, I just lost the shot.
You know that happens sometimes.” I
replied with attitude.***

Dianne nodded with disappointment.

***“Then why didn’t you let Zack or
Kelsey take it? That is what you are***

***supposed to do. They are your team.”
She responded.***

***I shrugged my shoulders and walked
passed her into the lobby.***

***“Did you forget what your job is? If
you can’t handle this simulation, how
are you supposed to handle a real life
situation?” Dianne asked sternly.***

***I stopped quickly and turned to
Dianne.***

***“Come on Dianne, you know me. I
didn’t forget what my job is. I just lost
the freaken shot, ok.” I replied in
anger.***

***“That’s unacceptable Katya.” Dianne
countered.***

***I walked into the conference room
where Kelsey, Shrilehka and Zack
were. Dianne followed me in.***

Dianne stood in front of the room as I sat down. I could see the disappointment in her face.

“Ok, I’m just going to say it. What the hell happened this morning? You guys aren’t working as a team.” Dianne said addressing the room.

“Ask Fontaine who is hallucinating bunny rabbits?” Zack mocked.

“Shhhh.” Kelsey added angrily.

“Its my fault. I messed up. We all make mistakes, don’t we?” I replied without hesitation.

Kelsey looked over at me and smiled.

“I know its just a training exercise, but you are not one who makes mistakes, Fontaine. Plus you have a team. Why not use them?” Dianne said.

I looked towards Zack and he smirked.

“You know Fontaine, your team does knows what they are doing.” Zack said with a cocky tone.

*“Oh my gosh Zack! Be quiet.”
Shirlekha stated.*

“We have one more exercise tomorrow morning. Then we take on this job. There can’t be any more mistakes. I chose you guys cause you guys are the best, remember that. 6AM, same positions.” Dianne said looking at a file.

“10-4 boss.” Zack replied with cockiness.

I remained quiet. Zack smiled and walked out the room with Dianne.

I looked over at Kelsey and Shirlekha.

“You ok Kat, what happened?” Kelsey asked.

“I heard you say bunny.” Shirlekha added.

I looked around then moved towards them.

“I swear I saw Michael there.” I whispered.

“Oh damn, that makes sense now. You call Michael, bunny. I get it now. I thought you actually saw a bunny.” Kelsey added with a giggle.

“They may have put him there to check your mental status. I’ve heard that sometime they insert people who resemble your family members to see if you’ll still take the shot.” Shrilehka added.

“I’m not sure if that’s true Shrilehka but it’s unlikely that Dianne would do that. She’s never done it before.” Kelsey countered.

“I swear I saw him clearly. He walked right into the shot then looked directly at me.” I explained.

“Maybe your mind is overworked.” Shirlekha said.

I nodded in agreement. Shrilehka tapped my shoulder and smiled.

“Don’t worry Kat. Go home and rest it off and we’ll try again tomorrow. I trust you with my life so I know this is just a fluke.” Kelsey said with a smile.

I smiled and gave her a fist bump.

“Maybe I should go home. I haven’t slept well since the baby went to stay with my mom. I feel so uneasy. I don’t

know what it is though cause hes visited my mom before.” I replied.

“Maybe you just miss him. Try some meditation that might work.” Shirlekha suggested.

“Yeah or just go home and relax. Take a bubble bath. Even better, take a bubble bath with your bunny.” Kelsey said with a giggle.

Shrilehka gave Kelsey a high five in approval.

I giggled as I got up to walk away.

“Sadly he’s busy today. Plus I have a bit of research to do so maybe another time. I’ll go home as soon as I’m done though. 15 minutes tops. Promise.” I said with a sad expression.

“See you in the morning then. I’m out.” Shrilehka ended.

I waved as they walked away.

“Who could that have been?” I asked myself as I walked towards my desk.

I sat at my desk for a minute, just staring at my computer. I totally zoned out.

“Katya! KATYA!” Dianne startled me.

I looked at her with a dazed look on my face.

“You seem very preoccupied lately. You sure you don’t want me to put the team on the case alone.” Dianne suggested.

“No, I’m ok. I’ll be ready for tomorrow. I promise.” I replied.

“I’m putting my faith on your word Katya. I can’t have you upfront if you

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