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FATAL DECISION - INTERROGATION - EVAN WATKINS

INT. COMMANDER'S OFFICE "BACK OFFICE" - DAY

JACK and COMMANDER (BRIAN) are standing in the doorway to the interrogation room (*office*), *saran wrap is used as a sweded two way mirror*. Inside we see a WOMAN (JANET) sitting in a chair.

JACK

What do ya got Commander?

COMMANDER

Martha Nelp, ex-CIA interrogator,  
joined the terror cell SYNUS.  
Wanted for treason.

Commander presents Jack with a sweded dossier, a *SYNUS logo similar to ISIS*.

COMMANDER (CONT'D)

We decoded a message that says  
they're attacking US soil... Today.  
She's the only one who knows where.  
We need you to find out.

JACK

Order me a pizza. Cause I'll be 30  
minutes or less.

COMMANDER

Remember, she wrote the book on  
interrogation. You're the only one  
who can do this.

Jack enters the interrogation room, fumbling through the Saran wrap.

JACK

Spill the beans lady. I've got a  
Hapkido tournament at four so I  
don't got all damn day.

MARTHA

Shhhh. You're in over your head  
Agent Maxwell. I literally wrote  
the book on interrogation.

Martha holds up a book, "*Interrogation for Morons*", a *sweded "For Dummies" manual*. Suddenly it's blown away by a gun shot.

JACK

Oops. Looks like I BLEW the ending.

OPENING TITLES: FATAL DECISION. "I'm Jack Maxwell, elite special ops agent, mercenary-for-hire, 2012 Delaware State Fair Hot Dog Eating Champion. If you're a bad guy, word of advice - RUN!"

INT. INTERROGATION ROOM "EMPTY OFFICE" - LATER

The room is empty, being re-painted. A paint bucket and ladder are in the corner.

JACK  
(sitting backwards in  
chair)  
Look. This could go on all day. Why  
don't you just make it easy, and  
tell me where the bomb is.

MARTHA  
No.

Jack firmly yet carefully tips his chair over.

JACK  
You wanna play it that way?! Fine!  
It's just you and me sister.  
Nobody's gonna hear you scream.

*Just then a PAINTER enters frame, painting the back wall.*

MONTAGE - JACK TRYING DIFFERENT INTERROGATION TACTICS

- Jack does several Karate moves, screaming "Hapkido", in front of a stoic Martha.

- Jack runs in circles around Martha frantically asking "Where's the bomb?"

- Jack plays a kazoo loudly in her ear. Martha is unaffected.

Jack is now seated in front of Martha, miming driving.

JACK  
Hey if you don't tell me where that  
bomb is, I'm going to turn this car  
around!

MARTHA  
Dad-tactics. Chapter 8. Page 109.

Jack parks the imaginary car, pulls the break and storms out, slamming the door behind him.

EXT. INTERROGATION ROOM "EMPTY OFFICE" - LATER

Jack, frustrated, mumbles as he flips through the mangled "Interrogation for Morons" book. The Commander approaches.

COMMANDER

Damnit Jack. There's not much time.  
I can't just evacuate America!

JACK

I'm trying!

COMMANDER

I was afraid of this. She's too good. She's uninterrogatable.

JACK

If you love her so much why don't marry her? Have a couple kids, and she can do the interrogat -- ?

Jack's eyes glisten with an idea.

INT. INTERROGATION ROOM "EMPTY OFFICE"

Jack enters the room seething.

JACK

You like interrogating so much?!  
Here, go ahead.

Jack un-cuffs her from the chair and sits in it.

JACK (CONT'D)

Ahh! The bomb is under the Pentagon!

Jack punches himself. Martha grows annoyed.

JACK (CONT'D)

You don't believe me? Alright! It's in a strip mall in Denver.

Jack pours a bottle of water over his head to simulate water boarding. It ends up just being sexy.

JACK (CONT'D)

Oh no! Waterboarding! Surfs up!

MARTHA

No you moron! That's not how waterboard! This is how you waterboard!

Martha pulls his shirt over his face and genuinely water boards him.

MARTHA (CONT'D)  
Where's the bomb! Tell me!

JACK  
Never! Death to America!

MARTHA  
(pouring water on him)  
Don't lie to me you terrorist scum.  
We both know it's a ton of  
plastique under the Washington  
Monument set for nine--

Martha recoils. Jack sits up and cuffs Martha.

MARTHA (CONT'D)  
No! That was made up!

JACK  
Hey. You may have written the book  
on interrogation --

*CHAD enters the frame with a box of office supplies.*

CHAD  
Yo are they done painting in here?

CUT TO:

*Later. Chad is putting items back on his desk in the background. Commander has Martha in handcuffs.*

JACK  
You may have written the book on  
interrogation --

He holds up "Interrogation for Morons", turns to the back where we see a picture of Jack crudely taped on.

JACK (CONT'D)  
But *I* published it.

CHAD  
Ha.

END

BODY CAM ON TRIAL - BY EVAN WATKINS

INT. COURTROOM

A Defense Attorney stands in front of a witness stand. Sitting on the stand is OFFICER DULA.

PROSECUTOR

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury,  
if we don't hold our police  
accountable for shooting unarmed  
people, like Mr. Jones here, we may  
as well just put a bullet in the  
American flag! The prosecution  
rests.

A CLERK drags a TV set on a cart over next to Officer Dula. A DEFENSE ATTORNEY stands.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Your honor, I will now present  
evidence proving that officer Dula  
did not draw his weapon on Mr.  
Jones unprovoked. Body cam footage  
cued up to the moment of the  
altercation.

The Defense Attorney presses play on the DVD player.

BODY CAM FOOTAGE - INT. FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

Dula is at the counter ordering food. A CASHIER in front of him.

DULA

(O.S.)

I'll get two eggs with hash browns  
and --

Dula points his gun at the coffee pot behind her.

DULA (CONT'D)

(O.S.)

And is that coffee fresh?

CASHIER

(ducking)

Oh my God!

INT. COURTROOM - CONTINUOUS

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Oh wait. This isn't cued up right.  
I'll just fast forward.

BODY CAM FOOTAGE - EXT. CAR SIDE ON FREEWAY

Dula walks up to a car window. The window rolls down.

DULA

(O.S.)

License and registration.

The driver hands over his license and registration. Dula clumsily takes it due to the fact that he's holding his pistol. The gun goes off and fires into the street.

DULA (CONT'D)

(O.S.)

Sorry!

INT. COURTROOM

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Your honor, can we make this inadmissible?

JUDGE

Nope. Keep playing.

BODY CAM FOOTAGE - EXT. STREET

Dula is directing traffic with a pistol in his hand.

The Defense Attorney skips ahead.

Dula is in the locker room getting pistols duct-taped to both hands by two other officers. A gaggle of other cops stand around drinking beers.

OFFICER

Edward Pistol hands! Woo!

The Defense Attorney skips ahead.

Dula is now on the sidewalk. He strolls up to a little girl looking up at a tree.

GIRL  
Mister Officer, my cat is stuck in  
the tree.

DULA  
(O.S.)  
I'll get it.

Dula shoves his shotgun into the tree and starts knocking at  
the branches.

DULA (CONT'D)  
(O.S.)  
Come on. Climb onto the barrel.

INT. COURTROOM - CONTINUOUS

DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
Are you totally fucked?

DULA  
Oh it was barely loaded!

BODY CAM FOOTAGE - EXT. STREET

Dula now has the cat hanging onto the barrel of the shotgun,  
and slowly aims it at the girl so she can receive it.

INT. COURTROOM - CONTINUOUS

Some members of the jury gasp. A commotion breaks out.

JUDGE  
Order! Order!

The video cuts to blue as if it's over.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
Well there you have it your honor.  
As you can see there is no --

A loud GUNSHOT is heard.

The Defense Attorney holds a bloody wound on his stomach.  
Then we see Dula, fumbling with a glass of water in his  
hands, which are still duct-taped to two pistols.

DULA  
Aw crap. Sorry!

JUDGE  
(banging gavel)  
Guilty!

END

## ZAMBIAN SPORTSCASTER - BY EVAN WATKINS

## INT. SPORTS ROUND TABLE

A few SPORTSCASTERS, Owen, Tim, Evan, and Dakari sit at a roundtable.

EVAN

And with the Superbowl just hours away, we're going to take a look back at some of the more memorable Super Bowls in recent history. I'm joined by my colleagues Jim Marksman, Oren Kurtswell and visiting us from ESPN Zambia, Dakari Sanaa.

DAKARI

(thick accent)  
Great to be here!

TIM

When I think back to some of the best moments in Super Bowl history, you gotta look at the New Orleans Saints beating the Indianapolis Colts.

OWEN

Oh yeah. Huge win for The Saints.

DAKARI

I am sorry, but you are mistaken. The Colts were victorious in that game.

EVAN

Uhhh I'm pretty sure the Saints won. Maybe you're thinking of 2007 when the actually Colts won?

DAKARI

No. I am Zambia's best and only sports caster. The Colts won. I have the T-Shirts to prove it.

Dakari holds up a T-Shirt that says "Indianapolis Colts, 2010 Super Bowl Champions".

TIM

Oh God. I see what's happening here.

OWEN

Dakari, the NFL sends the t-shirts for the losing teams to impoverished countries.

DAKARI

Why would the NFL lie to an entire nation? That would make us look foolish.

EVAN

Okay! Let's talk about some of the legacy teams that won multiple super bowls --

DAKARI

Hands down, the Buffalo Bills! They won 4 super Bowls in a row from 1991 to 94. This is why they are the winningest team in the NFL. Everyone in Zambia is a Buffalo Bills fan. We built a shrine for them!

Dakari pulls out a Buffalo Bills 94 Champions shirt.

TIM

But, they never won a Super Bowl.

DAKARI

They did according to the national Zambian record book of sports.

Dakari pulls out a large portfolio style book full of t-shirts.

EVAN

Is that just a book stuffed full of rejected Super Bowl T-Shirts?

DAKARI

Yes. And look how large it is. Like the book from National Treasure: Book of Secrets! The most famous American film!

EVAN

Ohh.

TIM

I forgot that movie. That's not really popular.

DAKARI

Then why would Amnesty  
International send us 20 thousand  
copies?

OWEN

I'm sure some people saw it. I  
mean, I didn't.

DAKARI

You should. It is a very good film.  
It is also the only film I have  
ever seen. I hear it is a favorite  
of current President of the United  
States, Mitt Romney.

He holds up a t-shirt "Romney 2012 - Victory".

OWEN

Holy shit.

EVAN

Well, I think that's it for our  
look back at Super Bowls of the  
past. Next up on Sportscenter, we  
profile musician Bruce Springsteen  
and his love for the New York  
Giants.

DAKARI

Oh! I love him. I own all of his  
vinyl albums.

TIM

Oh those actually are popular  
again!

DAKARI

Yes! I use a computer program to  
transfer them to my Microsoft Zune!

He holds up a t-shirt that says "Microsoft Zune - #1 MP3  
Player in America!"

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