

EXT. CABIN FRONT PORCH - DAY

CARRIE

Hi.

BRODY

I didn't drink tea at
Langley. Yorkshire Gold. That
wasn't just a lucky guess.

CARRIE

Why does that matter?

BRODY

Were you watching me?

CARRIE

I don't know what you mean.

BRODY

I mean did you spy on me. You are
a spy, right?

CARRIE

Brody -

BRODY

That's why we ran into each at the
support group, isn't it? Why you
slipped me your number in case I
ever needed to ask anything?

CARRIE

No, you're wrong, Brody.

BRODY

Don't fucking lie to me, Carrie!

CARRIE

It was my job. It is my job.

BRODY

So you're still spying on me.

CARRIE

I'm working! I'm always working!

BRODY

On what suspicion? Tell me, damn
it!

She runs for the door but he blocks her way. He produces
her pistol.

BRODY
You looking for this?

CARRIE
Abu Nazir's bomb maker told me an American prisoner of war had been turned. He was coming home to carry out an attack.

BRODY
And you believed this?

CARRIE
He told me minutes before he was executed.

BRODY
So?

CARRIE
So, he was my prisoner. I interrogated him for months. He was cooperating at the end. There was no reason for him to lie.

BRODY
You think I'm that POW?

CARRIE
There's no one else it could be.

BRODY
You're telling me the fucking CIA thinks I'm working for Al Qaeda!

There is a long moment.

CARRIE
I think you're working for Al Qaeda.

BRODY
What about the gun,
Carrie? Bears? Intruders?

CARRIE
We just keep it in the cabin.

BRODY
Mhm. Plus, you never know when a terrorist might darken your door.

CARRIE
I didn't say terrorist, I said
turned.

BRODY
If that were true, if any of this
were true, wouldn't I just kill you
right now?

CARRIE
Not if you're playing the long
game.

BRODY puts the gun down on the table and sits.

BRODY
Ask me anything.

CARRIE
What?

BRODY
There's the gun. Hold it to my
fucking head and ask me anything
you want to know. I'll show you
how wrong you are.

After a moment, she sits.

CARRIE
Alfsel Hamid.

BRODY
What about him?

CARRIE
Did you slip him the razor blade in
the safe house?

BRODY
How could I do that?

CARRIE
Answer the question!

BRODY
No. But I wish I had. And I hope
he bled slowly and died in a lot of
pain.

CARRIE
Who's Isa?

BRODY
Where'd you hear that name?

CARRIE
Who is he?

BRODY
He was my guard. He was nice to me.

CARRIE
What goes on in your garage?

BRODY
In my garage?

CARRIE
You said ask anything.

BRODY
I take the trash bins in and out. Fix a bicycle sometimes.

CARRIE
Why do you go there so late at night, so early in the morning?

BRODY
To pray.

BRODY systematically taps his fingers together.

CARRIE
What is that?

BRODY
Nothing.

CARRIE
No, it's not nothing.

BRODY
It's a habit. When I don't have my prayer beads.

CARRIE
You're a Muslim?

BRODY
Yeah. You live in despair for eight years and you might turn to religion too. And the King James Bible was not available.

CARRIE

Why did they kill Walker and not you?

BRODY

You asked me that at the debrief.

CARRIE

Yeah, and you were evasive.

BRODY

It doesn't matter.

CARRIE

I'll decide that.

BRODY

You don't need to know.

CARRIE

I need to know everything.

A long moment.

BRODY

I killed him. OK? I killed him. They told me to beat him to death or be killed myself. So I did it. And I vowed to never tell another living soul.

CARRIE

Who told you to kill him?

BRODY

Abu Nazir.

CARRIE

So you did meet him?

BRODY

Yes.

CARRIE

You lied to us about meeting one of the leaders of Al Qaeada?

BRODY

That's right.

CARRIE

You want to explain that?

BRODY
I was embarrassed. Ashamed.

CARRIE
Why?

BRODY
Because he offered me comfort and I took it.

CARRIE
And you became his follower? A soldier in his jihad?

BRODY
No. No. Don't you understand anything I'm telling you? I'm not made of that stuff. I'm no hero. I had nothing to give. I was broken, living in the dark for years. And a man walked in and he was kind to me. And I loved him. So are we done here?

CARRIE
Well, you have an answer for everything.

BRODY
But you still don't believe me.

CARRIE
I know an American POW was turned. It has to be you.

BRODY
I'm leaving.

CARRIE
We're not finished.

BRODY
Yeah, we're finished. If you want to arrest me you can come to my house.

He stands.

CARRIE
Brody!

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BRODY

Or maybe you want to shoot me now.

He turns and walks away.