

VP Johnson rolls his eyes and scribbles some notes on the papers in front of him.

SENATOR ANDRANO

It's been 4 months since the Seattle incident.

COUNSELOR SHAW

How are you feeling?

SAMUEL

Fine.

Counselor Shaw let's out a disapproving sigh.

VP JOHNSON

That's great. Just what we like to see. I know first hand the stress and toll the battlefield can take on the mind.

Commander Carlisle scoffs.

COMMANDER CARLISLE

Alright, cut the crap, we haven't got all day.

VP JOHNSON

Excuse me?

COMMANDER CARLISLE

Let's speed this up. Lieutenant Davids, You've been reassigned to Squad X.

SAMUEL

Squad X?

(CONTINUED)

CONTINUED:

COMMANDER CARLISLE

And with Ms. Shaw's approval,  
you're on your way by end of day.

SAMUEL

Hang on what is Squad X?

SENATOR ANDRANO

Sorry. We've been working with  
Commander Edison Carlisle, under  
the order of Vice President  
Michelle Johnson, to put together  
a task force dedicated to slowing  
the rapid growth of terrorist  
influence in America.

COMMANDER CARLISLE

That means you don't have to be  
classified as crazy anymore. You  
get to come back to work.

SAMUEL

No thanks.

Samuel stands up with fire in his eyes. Carlisle waves  
his hand dismissing Samuel's anger.

COMMANDER CARLISLE

Sit down.

SAMUEL

I'm not working for you again.

COMMANDER CARLISLE

I get it. You still blame me for  
what happened.

(CONTINUED)

SAMUEL

Seattle was your fault!

COUNSELOR SHAW

Everyone calm down.

COMMANDER CARLISLE

Not according to all official reports. Wasn't that covered in Therapy?

VP JOHNSON

Enough.

SAMUEL

Enough is right.

Samuel starts walking towards the door when he hears Counselor Shaw sigh deeply. He then watches Counselor Shaw shuffle through a folder in front of her. Counselor Shaw then lifts a few documents in the air and waves them at Samuel before tossing the whole folder at him.

COUNSELOR SHAW

This is everything gathered against you in relation to the Seattle incident. As you can see for better or worst, you may want to reconsider this opportunity.

Samuel opens the folder and looks through the evidence.

SAMUEL

This

COUNSELOR SHAW

Yes, it clears Commander Carlisle of all wrong doing while raising many questions about the choices

(MORE)

(CONTINUED)

CONTINUED:

COUNSELOR SHAW (CONT'D)  
extremely outside of your usual  
judgment and could be ruled as  
direct insubordination of a  
supervising officer.

The tension in the room builds as Samuel snarls at the rest of the people filling the room. Commander Carlisle catches his intensity and matches him with locked eyes.

VP JOHNSON  
I know this is a lot to take in  
Lieutenant.

Samuel looks up with skepticism all over his face but stays silent in thought.

COUNSELOR SHAW  
We're not trying to rail road you.

Samuel looks at the group, trying his best to read their faces for any signs of deception.

SAMUEL  
We agreed on a transfer to a new  
unit.

SENATOR ANDRANO  
Unfortunately, this was the best  
option available.

COUNSELOR SHAW  
Refusing would lead to an official  
investigation which could have  
severe consequences. You could be  
facing prison time

COMMANDER CARLISLE  
And I'd be happy to drag you there  
myself.