

INT. GARAGE BASE

PARIS and TYLER enter to see JACK at the centre table with the tools and the plan.

They embrace.

PARIS

Thank God! Good to see you, buddy.

TYLER

Finally, the right tools for the kind of job we do.

JACK

Hey, man, how's it going.

TYLER and JACK shake hands and hug.

TYLER

This is way better than that trash in Rio.

JACK

Way better.

PARIS

You sure about these guys?

JACK

Nope.

COOPER, GAL and RIX come down the stairs.

GAL

Oh the party can begin.

RIX

Did ANDREWS not want to join us?

JACK

Last time anyone saw him, he was knocking over yachts in the med.

GAL

When you said you had a surprise for me, you weren't kidding.

COOPER

Surprise.

TYLER

So why we working for the fed, JACK?

PLINKET enters, suited and booted.

PLINKET

Because it's better than serving time at the pleasure of her majesty for all the crimes and trouble you caused the tax payers over the past six years.

TYLER

And who's paying for all this equipment? The taxpayers?

PARIS

I guess the Action Man over her.

TYLER

He actually does look like a doll so...

RIX

If you keep running your mouth,

GAL

Please, either kiss or shut up, you're giving me a headache. Jesus, I knew these guys were a mess to work with but now they've got you crazy as hell too.

JACK

We're not that bad to work with.

GAL smiles at JACK, COOPER rolls his eyes. JACK scowls at him.

COOPER

Jesus!

RIX

I knew this was a mistake

PLINKET

(to RIX and COOPER)

All right, you too, you got the best crew in the world standing right in front of you. Give them a little respect

GAL

And a reason to stay.

COOPER

Well some already have one.

PLINKET

Our target is David Goldman. Former major in the S.A.S., Spec-ops soldier. He ran the UK's Mobility Division in Afghanistan.

TYLER

Ah, fuck. That unit was brutal. Legendary hardcore boys. We're talking armoured warfare. Infiltrations. Best in the world mate.

COOPER

But they are a disgrace in terms of military honour. Disgraced the flag and the service. Goldman was nothing but a crook.

RIX

For years, they've been running jobs in Eastern Europe, but it's their most recent jobs that took them to a whole new level.

GAL takes out some photos

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The program terminal from an ICBM missile...

PARIS

Shit!

JACK

So what does this all mean?

PLINKET

Well, our best guess is that Shaw's crew is building a Nightshade device.

TYLER

Which is?

PARIS

A tech bomb.

GAL

Designed to block an entire military communication grid for 24 hours.

COOPER

If you blind a soldier for a single second in the middle of a fight, he dies.

PLINKET

If you blind a country for 24 hours, the loss of life is unthinkable.

GAL

This could be worth billions to the right buyer.

COOPER

Or the wrong buyer

JACK

Billions?

GAL

You'd be amazed how many governments have people ready to buy dangerous illegal stuff like this.

COOPER

I wouldn't.

RIX

I want you to help us catch Goldman. He's only got one piece left that he needs, and we intend to stop him before he gets it.

PARIS

I know what this shit can do, seriously. I've seen these things in action they're no joke. But are we really the crew to help you get this thing? We're just a street level crew.

TYLER

Yea. I mean, I'm a level up from that but he's right. This is Mission Impossible stuff and we're-

RIX

Trotter's Independent Traders?

GAL

Interpol picked up Goldman in Moscow and we've been tracking him since then. We can make this a swift and easy hit.

COOPER

No, don't say that, we can't promise that. But I promise this. If you help us. I won't let you down, WE won't let you down. We can't afford to. This guy has to be stopped.

TYLER

I thought this was business, but this sounds awfully personal to me.

PARIS

Why are you so full on fore this one?

COOPER

I was part of Goldman's unit when they went rogue. I could have stopped them, but I didn't. Duty to a brotherhood or some bollocks. But they didn't show me any loyalty and even though we've clashed in the past. You guys show more loyalty than to each other than any unit I've served with.

TYLER

There it is, it IS personal. Revenge jobs never work, JACK, you put yourself in a position where you should walk away but you can't. And now, we're doing two things, stopping a weapon and getting back at your old *boyfriend*. But when push comes to shove and you can't do both, what do you choose? And remember, there's at least six people here who won't take much pleasure from Goldman's death when the world blows up.

COOPER

You're right. But getting that thing back, stopping his deal... that will ruin Goldman. That's the sweetest revenge I can ever get. That's why.

GAL

JACK, listen, I know you have had a rough time and that you wanted to stay out of this for a while but... without sounding too dramatic, the world needs you, all of you. And I... We can't do this without you.

JACK

Full pardons all the way around. For the Rome job.

PLINKET

I can't promise you that.

PARIS

Yes, you can. Plus I don't want to pay taxes again, ever.

TYLER

And get rid of that stuff on my police record about the lingerie store robberies. That wasn't even me.

JACK looks back at PLINKET

JACK

That's the deal.

PARIS

Take it or leave it.

PLINKET looks at RIX and GAL, they shrug.

PLINKET

You get us Goldman, and I'll get your pardons.

JACK smiles.

RIX

Are we in business?

After a pause, JACK shakes RIX'S hand.

JACK

Let's get this bastard.

PLINKET

You heard him.

They cheer and all shake hands

TYLER

We're still getting paid as well, right?