

# CAPITOL WIVES

Former Governor Woods and his wife and daughter from the story 'NATALIE'.

Looking out of the plane window.

The plane is landing in the Dulles Airport.

His talkative wife is on her cell phone talking to her office and giving her head nurse final instructions.

Her office personnel is standing around to say good bye.

Everyone shouted to the doctor "Good luck!!!"

She was overcome with their graciousness.

Her husband heard the staff and smiled.

He turned and looked back out the window as the plane was taxiing to the gate.

His daughter was seated behind his wife.

She was looking from side to side out of the windows.

She never been to the nation capitol.

She would not be staying.

She would be there with her parents for a month and back to school.

The doctor hung her cell phone up.

She sat still with her mouth open.

She was about to become sentimental.

Her husband looked at her and held her hand.

She looked at her husband.

He said, "You know you love to be important and the life of the party."

She said, "You know me so well."

He said, "And I still love you."

She kissed at her husband.

He smiled and turned back to the window.

His wife turned and looked back at their daughter.

The former governor looked at his wife.

After the hell with Natalie, his wife and his daughter hated each other.

He wondered what God was going to do about the two of them.

He loved both of them and will not allow one to hurt the other.

They stood and got their carry on luggage and walked to the door of the plane.

The stewards said, "Governor Woods and family have a pleasant stay."

He said, "Thank you."

They family deboarded.

His wife's make up and dress were perfect.

She held his hand as they walked to the lobby.

Their daughter was lagging behind them texting on her cell phone.

As the governor and his wife rounded the corner, the wife looked at her daughter.

The former governor looked back at his daughter.

Their daughter was walking slow with her head down texting on her cell phone.

She had on a pair of shorts, socks, slides and a t-shirt.

The governor stopped and looked at his daughter.

His wife was walking on until the former governor snatched her back.

He stared at his wife and she huffed and looked at her husband.

Other passengers from the plane walked by and spoke to their former governor.

His wife smiled.

Their daughter stopped and was texting.

The governor called her.

She leaned against the window and sat and text on her cell phone.

His wife stared at their daughter.

The governor was calm.

He stared at his daughter.

Other passengers looked at their daughter and said, "Your parents are waiting for you."

She ignored the passengers.

The governor saw that his daughter was disrespectful and rue.

His wife was giving her the eye.

She smiled at the passengers passing by.

The governor was thinking, "Who is she texting? Is she selling us out? I can't trust her. I have to get rid of her. She has no right to treat us like this. All of us went through counseling after Natalie."

His wife was smiling, greeting and talking to the passengers.

The governor's eyes were on his daughter.

A young chubby passed his daughter and he reached his hand to her and she handed him her cell phone.

The governor turned his wife's hand loose and as the young chubby man was passing them, he slipped the cell phone in his pocket.

The governor's wife slipped the cell phone out of his pocket and put it in her hand she was holding her purse with.

The governor held his wife's hand and kissed her and said, "God I love you. I thought I had to do that."

His wife kissed him and said, "And ruin my chance of having my garden luncheons in the Rose garden. Not a chance."

Their daughter approached them.

They both watched her.

She did not recognized them but passed them.

The former governor and his wife watched their daughter.

His wife said, "Rare visits."

The governor said, "I have been thinking about that. I don't trust her. She seemed compromised."

His wife said, "Compromised?"

She huffed and shook her hair.

The governor grinned and said, "I love it when you do that."

He grabbed his wife and gave her a quick kiss while the flight crew was on their way down.

The flight crew stared and smiled.

The governor and his wife walked away and into the lobby.

Their daughter was walking to exit the airport with her black roll bag on her shoulders.

The governor and his wife stood in the airport lobby and watched her.

They watched how she grabbed her bag and held it from the bottom.

The wife twisted to her side and sniffed.

Her husband kept his eyes on his daughter.

She exited the airport without incident.

She stood and turned her head from one side to the other side.

She had her mother's trait of long hair and allowing her hair to flip from one side to the other.

The governor gently pulled his wife's hand to exit the lobby.

She whined.

He said, "We are going to reject their offer. And travel for a year. Alright?"

His wife whined and sniffed and said, "Alright."

He said, "I'll plant you a rose garden and you can have all of your girls over."

She turned and smiled at him.

The governor raised her hand to his mouth and kissed her.

They exited the lobby and went to get their luggage.

Their daughter was at the luggage carousel.

The governor pulled his wife to their daughter.

Their daughter turned and looked at her parents.

She looked at them.

The governor said, "Don't walk away from us again. You are rude and disrespectful. Do it again."

The daughter looked at her loving father and knew something happened.

The father did not give his daughter no information about their trip to the nation capitol.

Her mother stared at her.

The daughter stood and was about to get smart, until she realized she had no money.

Her parents stopped giving her an allowance because they wanted her to work.

But her mother wanted to cut her off because their daughter nearly got her cousins killed and thought it was fun.

Her mother thought of finding someone to marry their daughter to and having a White House wedding and Rose Garden reception.

Her mother did not care anymore.

The governor paid for only four years of college and no extra money.

Their daughter would start college in thirty days.

The wife had her mother to go and help their daughter to pack and drive her across town to the college and take all her keys and change all the codes to the house.

The family could not determine who from the mob got to this child and turned her so quickly.

Her mother was furious because of their daughter's behavior.

The governor and his wife did not discuss anything around their beloved daughter.

All his wife thought about was her husband and her rising up in society.

She and the governor were invited to the White House the next day with lunch with the president and his wife.

They did not tell their daughter.

They did not tell their daughter where they would be staying.

The governor gathered their luggage from the carousel and a porter came and loaded the bin and pushed their luggage out the door.

The governor was walking with the porter.

He looked back at his daughter who was slowly down.

He stared at her.

When she reached the exit door of the luggage area.

She was looking around.

He mother was walking behind her and looking to see who she was looking for.

Her mother saw the young chubby man.

When the governor walked out with the porter.

The porter pointed to a town car.

The governor said, "No."

The porter said, "Governor I am secret service. We knew you were coming this morning. They do not want anything to happen to you and your family. We saw the fat young man and we saw your wife pick pocket him and got your daughter's cell phone."

The governor was shocked.

The porter stopped at the black town car and stared at the governor.

He put his hand on the town car and opened the door when the daughter and wife walked up.

The wife looked and said, "Where did this car come from?"

The porter looked at her and said, "Ma am your husband knows."

The governor nodded for his wife to get in.

The porter and the driver loaded the town car with the luggage.

They did not say anything to each other.

The porter walked to the governor and reached his hand out.

The governor looked at him.

The driver said, "Sir, this side."

The porter looked at the governor and pushed his bin to the airport wall.

The governor watched him.

The porter disappeared in the airport.

The governor's wife was watching everything.

She was seated at one door and their daughter at the other door.

The driver saw their daughter at the door and opened the door for the governor so the daughter would not jump out the car.

The governor looked in the car and saw his daughter.

He walked over to the door and slid in next to his daughter.

His wife peeped over at him.

He always sat with her.

The governor was watching everything.

His wife saw he was watching their environment.

She sat back and was quiet and watched.

They all learned that from their experience with the mob.

Their daughter was fidgety.

Thirty minutes later the quiet town car pulled in front of their rental house and backed in the driveway.

The house was plain and simple.

The wife jumped out the car and stood and looked at the house.

The governor looked at his wife and eased out the car.

The governor looked at the town car driver and said, "I didn't give you the address."

The town car driver said, "I accept tips."

The governor said, "Not today."

His looked at the governor's daughter.

The town car driver was staring at their daughter to memorize her face and build.

The governor's wife was looking around at the quiet street.



She turned back and saw the town car driver looking at their daughter.

The wife said in a hard tone, "Sir..."

The governor raised his hand to her to be quiet.

The town car driver looked at the governor's wife and preceded to the trunk of the car and began to carry the luggage to the back door.

The governor's wife looked at her husband.

The town car driver walked back to the trunk of the car and said to the governor, "Since no tip you can help to carry this heavy luggage to the back door."

The governor said, "Why the back door?"

The town car driver looked at him and saw his daughter looking at him and said, "Sir usually the alarm is at the kitchen door."

The governor cut his eyes at his daughter who eased to the end of the seat to listen.

The governor exhaled.

The town car driver looked at the governor.

Some women were power walking briskly passed the house and said, "Good morning Mr. and Mrs. Woods."

The town car driver said, "Wave."

The governor waved.

His wife smiled and said, "Good morning."

She watched the women out of sight and quickly jerked her head around and looked at her husband.

The governor's daughter said, "How they know your name?"

The town car driver was listening.

He walked back to the trunk of the car.

The governor was picking up a large suitcase and said, "They probably nosey neighbors."

Their daughter turned and looked at her mother who rolled her eyes at her.

The governor looked at his wife.

The governor told his daughter to get her bag out the town car and come to the house.

Their daughter got her bag and was walking behind her father.

The town car driver walked to the trunk of the car and let it down.

The governor's wife was walking the very slight incline to get to the back door.

The town car driver said, "Your daughter's cell phone."

Mrs. Wood stood in shock.

The governor was pretending to try to find the key to the house and nodded at his wife.

She stared at her husband.

The governor knew the house was to be unlock so they can re-set the alarm system.

He opened the kitchen door, and the alarm went off.

That was to give his wife a chance to give the town car driver their daughter's cell phone.

The wife took the cell phone out of her bag and handed it to the town car driver.

The town car driver tilted his hat and said, "Thank you ma am. Have a good day."

Their daughter was watching from the kitchen door.

She looked at her very sophisticated mother who slung her hair and put her purse under her arm and walked with high heels to the kitchen door.

She looked back at the town car driver who turned and pulled onto the street.

The daughter looked at her mother.

The governor's wife was angry but knew not to say anything in front of their daughter but in private with her husband.

She was especially mad now since their daughter ruined her daydreaming of hosting parties and luncheons in the White House Rose garden and decorating the White House for Christmas and choosing the turkey to kill for Thanksgiving Dinner.

She said to her daughter, "Move out of my way and bring your own luggage into the house."

The daughter looked at her mother.

The governor stood in the kitchen and looked at his wife.

He said, "Jesus help me and them."

The governor's wife walked in the house and stood in the large kitchen and looked around.

She and he walked into the dining room and the sitting room.

Their daughter was struggling with her three suitcases.

The governor ran to help her.

His wife snatched her head to cause her hair to sling and said, "Who told her to bring all of that stuff anyway."

The governor looked back at his wife.

She jerked around and walked back to the dining room.

The governor's daughter looked at her mother.

She knew better to try her mother.

The governor eased to the fireplace mantel and picked up the keys to the house and placed them in his pocket.

He rushed to his daughter who was still staring at her mother.

The governor picked up his daughter's suitcases and had difficulty carrying them upstairs.

He made it upstairs and put her suitcases at the last room on the hall.

Which meant she had to pass their room all the time.

He opened the door and thought the room was pleasant.

He walked in the room and placed her luggage on the floor.

The governor walked to the window and looked out.

The window opened to a view of the neighbor's backyard.

The governor stood and thought, "I love this. She can't scale down the wall. The neighbors can't look up here."

His daughter walked in the room and pulled the door and looked behind the door.

The governor turned and looked at her and said, "What are you looking for?"

She looked and said, "Am I suppose to stay here in this little room? My shoe closet is bigger than this."

The governor turned to his daughter and walking pass her said, "Be grateful for what you have that you did not earn."

He stood in her face and stared at her.

He walked out her room and closed the door.

The governor stood a moment outside of his daughter's room and exhaled before he went to his wife.

His wife was standing downstairs in the kitchen door to keep anything from coming into the house until her husband came and got the luggage.

He walked pass his wife and was pulling the luggage in the house and whispered, "Porter and driver were secret service they sent to get us to keep anything from happening to us."

His wife looked at her husband and exhaled.

She thought, "Damn. There goes my dream of being the first lady."

She smiled at her husband as he picked the luggage up and put it in the kitchen and closed and looked the kitchen door.

His wife was on the phone until afternoon.

Their daughter was in her room on her cell phone.

The governor had their door opened so he could try to hear their daughter's conversations.

Their daughter's conversations sounded like regular stuff.

He was not accepting anything anymore.

He continued to unpack and spring and wipe the drawers down.

His wife rushed upstairs and held her hands up in victory and did a dance.

Her husband stood and smiled at her.

She said, "I did it."

Their daughter eased off her bed and sneaked to her bedroom door.

The governor and his wife heard the floorboards in her bedroom squeaked.

The governor said, "Are you going to tell me?"

His wife had become angry over their daughter.

Her husband's voice snapped her out of her angry and she turned to him and grinned.

She said, "I have an appointment with Rasheed."

The governor said, "Who is that?"

His wife said, "The top DC stylist."

The governor said, "Good for you. When?"

They heard their daughter sneak back to her bed.

The governor's wife said, "I knew his wife's cousin. His connected me with her and she called her husband."

The governor said, "Of course."

His wife laughed and said, "In two weeks."

Their daughter said, "Gees."

They heard her.

The wife walked in their bedroom and helped her husband to sanitize their drawers and closet and hang their clothes.

They sat on the bed and counted their cash money.

They put the money in a secret place.

They both laid back on the bed.

The governor put his hands behind his head.

His wife turned on her side and fell asleep looking at her husband.

While she was falling asleep her thought was, "Oh God I love him. Never let anything happen to him."

As her husband was falling to sleep he thought, "God I love her. Let us live a long time together and be happy. And don't let our daughter be evil and bring unwanted babies to us."

They took a nap until they heard neighbors pulling in their yards from work.

The governor and his wife woke and laid on the bed they looked at each other.

Immediately they jumped up and looked out the window at the neighbors.

They wanted to see what type of people they were renting by.

The governor and his wife were on their knees and had their heads on the windowsill peeping at the people.

They did a lot of that neighbor watching when they were a young couple.

They were watching the neighbors and their daughter walked in their room and stood and looked at them.

The father and mother felt her presence and turned and looked at their daughter.

She was standing with her arms folded and said, "Food. Can I eat?"

His wife mumbled something and continued to look out the window.

The governor was sitting on the floor and said, "We have no car. We can walk to the restaurants and maybe we can beat the crowds."

He looked at his wife and said, "Right honey?"

His wife had her chin on the windowsill looking out the window.

She thought and said, "Pizza and we can stop and get breakfast foods for the next several days."

The governor looked at his daughter and said, "Put long pants on."

His daughter unfolded her hands and looked at her shorts and said, "Why?"

The governor looked at his daughter and said, "Because it is going to be cold in the restaurant."

His wife still looking out the window said, "Germs touching your flesh."

Their daughter stomped out their room.

The governor said, "Ten minutes."

The governor got off the floor and helped his wife up.

They changed into jeans and white long sleeve shirts.

The governor put money in his wallet and his wife took her black sweater.

They let down their windows and locked the door.

They walked out their room.

Their daughter was walking out of her room.

She was talking on her cell phone and put it in her blouse pocket.

The governor and his wife stared at their daughter.

The wife said, "Can we send her back."

A moment of silence.

The wife said, "Now!"

The governor mumbled, "Not yet."

Their daughter looked up in the faces of her parents.

They all turned and walked downstairs and out the kitchen door.

The governor set the alarm and locked the door.

The mother was standing outside the kitchen door and flipping her black sweater.

Their daughter was trying to remember the alarm code.

The governor saw her.

He was appalled and thought.

He and held his wife's hand and reached for his daughter's hand and she withheld her hand.

The wife looked at her and said to her husband, "You can hold my hand all day and all night."

They laughed and walked the ten minutes to the restaurants.

They went to the pizza restaurant, they used to visit while they were in DC one summer.

They ordered dinner of salad and pizza.

They enjoyed the pizza.

They left from the pizza restaurant and walked to the neighborhood grocery store.

The governor and his daughter went to the ice cream shop and enjoyed chocolate ice cream while his wife went into the grocery store.

He gave his wife money to shop for food until they had time and transportation to go shopping.

His wife did not eat sweets.

She kept her slim figure by not eating sweets and running.

Her patients would keep her busy all the time.

She bought gourmet coffee and creamer, sugar for her husband, milk, tea, eggs, cinnamon raisin bread, oatmeal, her favorite snack food and popcorn for her husband.

She was standing in line to pay for their food and heard a woman on the cell phone said one of the prestigious medical school was having a three day seminar on a subject.

The governor's wife always wanted to attend that type of seminar, but it was never offered in their state.

The governor's wife continued to put her groceries on the counter and saw a flyer that they deliver groceries.

The governor's wife started filling out the slip for water, juice, shrimp, and other food items.

She paid for their current groceries.

She listened to the lady while she helped to bag their groceries.

The governor's wife smiled at the lady.

The snobby white lady looked at the governor's wife and turned her head.

The governor's wife said, "Huh."

The governor's wife handed the cashier her grocery list and the money.

The cashier said, "Thank you first lady Woods."

The cashier saw the snobby white lady treatment of the first lady.

The cashier recognized her from the cover of the leading magazines.

The snobby white lady looked at the governor's wife up and down.

The governor's wife smiled at the cashier and said, "Thank you. Have a pleasant evening."

She walked out the store and handed her daughter two bags and her husband three bags and she carried one bag of grocery.

They walked home at first dark.

They approached the house that was completely dark.

They had forgotten to turn on the lights.

They felt their way to the backdoor.

The governor unlocked the backdoor and opened it.

He rushed inside and cut on the kitchen lights.

His wife and daughter walked in the kitchen and put their bags of groceries down.

The governor closed and locked the kitchen door.

The daughter was looking for her favorite snack food and stopped and looked at her mother and said, "Where is my snack food?"

The governor was walking from checking and securing the back of the house and heard his daughter.

His wife said, "I didn't want to buy you any."

The governor stood in the kitchen doorway and looked at his wife.

He continued upstairs and turned on the hallway light.

He checked all the rooms and bathrooms.

He walked downstairs and went to the sitting room and looked at the light switches and cut on the outside lights and the front porch lights.

He walked into the kitchen where his daughter and his wife were.

His daughter was staring at her mother.

Her mother was putting up the grocery and humming her favorite song.

The governor turned on the back outside lights.

His daughter said, "Daddy are you going to talk to your wife about not buying me my favorite snack food. She bought hers and yours."

The governor said, "I will speak to your mother."

The daughter said, "If you give me money then I can buy my own snack food."

The governor said, "No."

His daughter stared at her daddy.

He said, "You can have some of my popcorn until we go back to the store."

The governor pulled out his cell phone and checked his messages.

He looked at his wife and said, "No lunch for tomorrow. We can now look for a car."

His wife had one hand on the opened refrigerator door and said, "That's fine."

She turned around and continued to put up the food and hum.

Their daughter stomped out the kitchen.

The governor did not care.

His wife looked at her favorite snack food and picked it up and carried it upstairs and put it up.

She ran a hot bath for she and her husband.



The governor set the alarm and went upstairs and enjoyed a hot bath with his wife.

They went to bed early.

Their daughter was in her room.

She went downstairs later and got cinnamon bread and went to her room.

Her parents went to sleep later.

The former United States Attorney and his power seeking wife from 'A Thief in the Night'.

The now deputy chief of a bureau in DC woke early the next day.

He looked at his clock and it was three thirty am.

He got out of bed and dressed.

He went jogging through the nation capitol.

He jogged for hours around the city.

His every move was being watched.

He was thinking about Ada and how she was doing in that foreign country.

He had not spied on her for a few weeks because there was so much work in his bureau.

He loved the intrigue and danger.

His wife woke and lifted her head from her pillow and did not hear her husband.

She figured he was somewhere working.

She smiled and thought, "That's right. You keep working and moving me up with the society ladies in DC."

She smiled and went back to sleep.

The deputy chief returned home and walked in his bedroom and closed the bathroom door.

His wife woke and heard her husband running the shower.

The deputy chief undressed and was about to step into the shower when his wife looked at the clock and jumped out of bed.

She ran into the shower and her husband looked at her.

He said, "Good morning."

She looked at her husband physique and good, "Good morning."

She continued to look at her husband.

He saw her lust rising in her and said, "You want something?"

She said, "Yes."

She walked to her husband.

Thirty minutes later the deputy chief stepped into the hot shower.

His wife was sitting on the floor and stood up and walked into their bedroom.

She closed the bathroom door behind her.

The deputy chief was listening.

He covered his head in the shower and said, "Sorry Ada. It has been over six months."

His wife thought he said nothing but realized it was the noise from the shower.

Their two children burst into their bedroom yelling and playing.

The deputy chief heard his children.

He already decided his wife will keep the children and their trust fund money.

He decided he would send her back home to her family and let her live a very comfortable in the rural community her family rule.

It was a safe community and town.

Their children will attend the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities.

He wanted Ada.

Ada did not know he existed.

Ada's father knew but told the deputy chief to give Ada time to be heal of this great devastation she faces.

Her father told the deputy chief he knew how it was to be in love with your true love and not to know that person until after you have started another life.

He told the deputy director when Ada decides to return to the United States, he will let him know, but not to add to her hurt.

The deputy director told Ada's father he understood.

The deputy director told his wife about Ada and he had true love for her and she did not know him.

The deputy director's wife stepped in his face and told him she did not care about Ada and he was to continue to move up for her and his children.

The deputy director told his wife she needs to be planning the rest of her life, because when Ada returns to the country, he will pursue her.

His wife looked at him and said, "Pathetic. The woman doesn't know you exist. And she is not in this country."

The deputy chief walked behind his desk and sat.

He picked up his pen to start back working.

His wife walked and put her hands on his desk.

He looked at his hands and then up at his wife.

He did not like for no one to put their hands on his desk.

The deputy chief's wife said, "Sir, until then, you work and make us money. Move me up with the ladies of DC."

The deputy chief looked his wife in her eyes and rose out of his chair and put his hands on his desk and said, "Get out. Never come here again and never bring your children nor relatives to my office again."

She stared at him.

The deputy chief's door opened, and the security walked in without knocking.

She was shocked at what her husband said about 'her children' and could not think.

She was also shocked at his security immediately walked in and stood over her to be escorted out the deputy chief's office.

The porter from the airport and the town car driver grabbed her by her arms.

The deputy chief stared at his wife.

She looked at him with a questioning look in her eyes.

She was trying to jerk away from the security.

The security walked her out the deputy chief's office and everyone watched her.

The deputy chief sent an e-mail that she was not allowed in the building nor anywhere near him on official time.

He was dressed and standing in the bathroom mirror shaving.

He listened to the children in the bedroom with his wife.

He wondered if all the children were the same man or by different men.

He knew she was in contact with that football from her college days.

The deputy director thought, "I have to contact my attorney to start the divorce."

He finished shaving and put up all his toiletries.

He did not trust his wife.

He had to put on a face as he opened the bathroom door.

His wife said, "There's daddy tell him good morning."

The boys were playing on his bed and yelled, "Good morning daddy."

The deputy chief smiled at the boys and said, "Good morning. You have a good day in school."

The mother whispered in their ears.

The deputy chief looked at her.

The boys yelled, "Love you daddy."

The deputy chief said, "Love you too."

He had his suit coat in his hand and walked out the bedroom.

He walked down the stairs to the kitchen.

The housekeeper was cooking the family their breakfast.

The deputy director did not like the housekeeper.

He wanted a housekeeper the bureau recommended his wife had a fit. She wanted to hire who she wanted to be in her house.

The deputy director had a very stern face and voice with the housekeeper.

He said, "Morning."

The housekeeper tried to smile and said, chirper, "Good morning sir. Breakfast?"

The housekeeper knew the deputy director's 'morning' meant not today but it is coming.

The deputy director walked to the refrigerator and took a bottle of orange juice and two apples and his favorite trail mix.

He did not respond to the housekeeper because for nearly two years she asked him about breakfast and he told her for the first two months 'no breakfast'.

He had the porter to work and find out who she was.

The porter had no viable information.

The deputy director told the porter after two years he should be getting a break on the housekeeper.

The deputy chief walked out the kitchen door and closed it.

He looked around his neighborhood and at his car.

He unlocked the car and put his briefcase, coat and food in the passenger side and walked to his trunk and opened the trunk.

His wife and housekeeper were watching him for the kitchen window,

His wife picked up her five year old to wave at the deputy chief.

He looked at them and closed the trunk and walked to the car and got in and fastened his seat belt and drove away.

His wife turned and drops the five year old on his feet and looked at the housekeeper.

The housekeeper looked at the deputy chief's wife and put the plates on the table.

She walks upstairs and get the two other boys and bring them to the table to eat.

The housekeeper dresses the boys for school.

The deputy chief's wife showers and dresses to go to a breakfast at a federal building for the executives' wives.

She loved dressing and going to the events.

She thought, "He touched me after six months. I am wearing him down."

She looked at her pearl earrings and necklace she wears a lot and said, "Since he is coming around. I want him to buy me some more clout jewelry."

Her mother told her not to push her husband but let him come all the way around.

The boys ran to the backdoor.

She walked down the stairs and opened the backdoor and put the three boys in the backseat of her luxury suv. She buckled them in and walked and put her purse on the passenger side and sat in the suv and fastened her seat belt.

She looked around and pulled out of their driveway and drove the boys to their school.

She wanted their sons to attend the exclusive school that most of the capitol wives send their children to.

The deputy chief told her no and not to ask him anymore.

He told her if she wanted her children to attend that school system for her to go and get a job.

He told her she needs to work and pay for the cost because he was not paying for anything.

She pulled in front of the school where the three boys attended.

She got out the suv and unlocked the boys back seat and unbuckled them and the boys jumped out the suv and ran into the school.

She turned and looked for her three boys who disappeared in the crowd of children.

She looked at the school officials and tried to fake a gracious smile.

She got in her suv and fastened her seat belt and drove away.

She drove to the federal building downtown.

There was a lot of security.

She grinned.

She sat in her car and waited to be directed to the parking area.

She saw the first lady and her aides.

She gasped for air.

She started looking around to see where she could park so she could rush to the first lady and walk in with her and her group.

The security stared at her.

She stopped and sat still.

Then she saw the Secretary of State and her aides walking to the building.

She nearly had a panic attack, she had to get out of the car to rush to the building.

Then she heard, "Your id and your ticket."

She jumped and looked in the face of the meanest looking security guard she ever seen.

She jumped.

Startled she looked at him for a minute.

He said, "Your id and your ticket."

She was able to recognize what he said.

She turned to the passenger seat and got her purse and opened it.

She pulled out the ticket and reached it to the security guard.

The security man said, "Again your id."

She jumped and looked in her purse and pulled out her id.

He stared at her.

She swallowed hard.

He checked her off his list and pointed to where she could park.

The executive wives could not park in the same area with the first lady and the Secretary of State.

She parked and was thinking, "He got to get promoted so I can always park with whoever is the first lady and be invited to the highest events."

The deputy chief's wife stepped out her suv and lock it.

She looks around to see who she could recognize.

The saw a few secretaries' spouses and waved at them.

She waited and walked with them to the building.

One of the secretaries' husband said their two sons attended the prestigious school system she wanted her sons to attend.

He told her she had to hurry because when school starts they will not allow any new students.

The other secretaries' wives told her to hurry.

They got into the building and went through security.

The secreatries' spouses went into one area.

They were looking back at her.

The security directed her to another area.



She stood in disbelief.

The secretaries' spouses were shocked and told her they would wait for hr after the breakfast.

The security directed the deputy chief's wife to the other side.

They had separated everyone based on security levels.

She saw the first lady near the platform and the Secretary of state was seated with her.

She thought, "He better get that next promotion."

She looked at her outfit and looked around the room at the other spouses and said, "I need some new clothes".

She thought about Rasheed.

She picked up her cell phone and began to make phone calls until the two hour program started.

Finally, she talked to someone who contacted Rasheed's secretary and made the deputy chief's wife an appointment in two weeks.

She put her cell phone on vibrate and muted it.

She looked around at the table and shrugged her shoulders and smiled at the other spouses.

The deputy chief called his attorney on the expressway on the way to the building.

He told her he was divorcing his wife and the only thing she was getting was the hundred thousand dollars he put in the three boys trust fund, her suv and her clothes.

The attorney said, "Can you prove anything that warrants such a divorce?"

The deputy chief said, "You start the paperwork, and I will come to you and sign it. I will fight her in court."

The attorney said, "Fine. It is clear cut. I can finish the papers this evening."

The deputy chief said, "Fine."

He hung up.

He exhaled.

He thought, "Ada, I will be free."

He pulled into the underground parking.

He gathered his things and put on his coat and exited the car.

He locked the car and exited.

He went up on the executives' elevator.

He was thinking about the many cases they were building.

When he exited the executive elevator.

He saw the airport porter and the town car driver waiting for him.

He walked to his office door, the airport porter opened the door for the deputy chief and the town car driver to enter.

He followed them.

They followed him into his office with their folders.

He put down his briefcase and food on his desk.

The deputy chief looked at his wall of remembrance.

The airport porter looked at the wall and stepped aside for the deputy chief to do his daily reflections.

The deputy chief took a deep breath and said, "Good morning."

The airport porter said, "Your housekeeper is part of the drug cartel. Your wife was introduced to your housekeeper by this woman at a capitol hill event. This woman has disappeared."

The deputy chief looked at the airport porter.

The airport porter said, "But sir, I found her."

The airport porter pointed to another sheet of paper.

The deputy chief said, "Fine, who do we have working on that drug cartel, tell them I need them to put her in the equation and my housekeeper."

The deputy chief said, "The governor's daughter's cell phone."

The town car driver said, "The young chubby male is a part of the extortion level of the mob. They were setting up the governor's daughter with drugs and terrorism information to have her arrested and so the governor would pay a million dollars for the information."

The deputy chief said, "How did she connect with them?"

The town car driver said, "School."

The deputy chief looked at him.

The town car driver said, "He was sent to her high school to befriend her so he could wheel her into their plot. The governor's position is 'hell no'."

The deputy chief said, "I like him."

The airport porter said, "So does a lot of people. He is here to start his campaigning for the office of the president".

The deputy chief said, "Arrest the young chubby man on a number of charges".

The airport porter said, "The governor's daughter will start college in thirty days."

The deputy chief said, "Make sure he is locked up for more days than that."

The airport porter said, "Yes sir."

The deputy chief said, "Good work."

The airport porter and the town car driver turned and walked out the deputy chief's office.

The deputy chief sat at his desk and worked on his volumes of cases until he received a phone call on his cell phone at four pm.

He looked at the number and answered the cell phone.

He said, "Hello."

His attorney said, "I have the divorce paper ready for you to sign."

He said, "I'll be there in twenty minutes."

He was standing and putting on his coat.

She said, "Fine."

He hung up the cell phone.

He gathered all his papers and put them in his safe.

He cut off his many news televisions and took his food and put it in his brief case and he looked around and saw everything was in its place.

He opened his door and walked out for the day.

Everyone looked at him.

He got on the executive elevator and went to his car.

He put on his seat belt and turned around in parking deck and exited on the side of the expressway.

He drove fifteen minutes against traffic and made it to his attorney's office in exactly fifteen minutes.

He walked in her office.

She saw him pulling up and went and unlocked her office's door.

She yelled, "Come on back. The secretary is gone for the day."

He walked into her office and pulled out the chair.

She pushed him a folder.

He sat and read each page.

He signed the divorce papers.

She looked at him and said, "I'm filing these electronically now."

She turned to her computer and scanned the papers and filed them electronically and paid the fees for them to be served.

The computer gave her a temporary court date.

She turned and looked at him and said, "Six weeks from today's date."

He looked at her and said, "Sooner would be great."

The attorney shut down her computers and cut off her office lights and walked out with the deputy chief.

She set her alarm.

He walked her to her car and waited until she pulled out the parking area.

He said, "Momma would have a fit if I didn't wait for her to leave first."

He turned and went to his car and drove home.

He thought about some cases and made mental notes.

He got home and the three boys finished their homework and were sitting at the table eating dinner.

The deputy chief heard them in the kitchen he closed his eyes and breathed.

He unlocked the door and the boys screamed with excitement.

He walked to the table and hugged the three boys and sat and ate a little food with them.

His wife tried to grin and look up at the deputy chief.

The housekeeper was watching the two very intently.

His sister was at home and in the shower.

She put on her swimming suit and swam for over an hour and showered and sat down at her desk and reviewed her court cases for the next day.

She heard a noise outside.

She opened her desk drawer and pulled out two semi-automatic guns and continued to work through the night.

She went to bed a little after two am and rose again at six am.

The deputy chief played with the three boys until their bed time.

The housekeeper and his wife bathed the boys and put them to bed.

The deputy chief sat in his living room and was reading a magazine.

His wife came down the stairs and peeped and saw him.

She eased in the living room and sat next to him.

He did not look at her.

He continued to read the magazine.

She looked at the housekeeper who went into the kitchen to wash the dishes and store the food.

The wife said, "Honey I went to the breakfast this morning you gave me the ticket for."

She reached and touched his arm and said, "Thank you."

He said, "You are welcome."

She grinned inward and thought, "I got him."

The housekeeper leaned backwards to watch them.

The wife said, "I made an appointment with DC's finest stylist. I go to him in two weeks."

The deputy chief did not say anything.

She peeped in his face.

He continued to read the magazine article.

She touched her ear and said, "Dear, I love my pearl earrings but I do want you to buy me more stately jewelry and some designer clothes. You need to get another promotion so I can sit with the first lady at events."

The deputy chief stopped reading the magazine article and slowly turned to look at his wife, who was sitting next to him with her knees on the sofa.

He stood and walked upstairs with the magazine.

She sat and looked up at him as he walked away from her.

The housekeeper was standing and watching.

She eased back in the kitchen and continued to clean the kitchen.

She finished and went to her room and went to bed.

The deputy chief's wife sat on the sofa and nervously twisted her handkerchief.

The deputy chief went into their bathroom and closed the door and he checked his clothes and saw where someone was rambling.

He took a hot shower and dressed for bed.

He went to bed and turned his back to his wife's side.

She walked upstairs.

He set the alarms when she walked in their bedroom.

She stood at the foot of the bed and looked at her husband.

He raised his head off the pillow and stared at her.

He said, "You better go to bed or somewhere."

She said, "Why can't you buy me those earrings and new designer clothes. Don't I take care of your house and your kids."

He had his hands under his pillows.

He was feeling for his gun.

He snuggled the pillows and went to sleep.

His wife looked at him.

She stomped in the bathroom and showered.

She stomped back out into their bedroom.

His wife stood and looked at him.

She thought he was sleep.

He cocked his gun.

She went around the bed and crawled in on her side of the bed.

She sat and looked at her husband.

Then she finally flipped over and went to sleep.

Rasheed DC's Top Stylist Wife

The morning was sunny.

Rasheed was off on Sunday's and Mondays.

He and his wife, Lilly jog through the neighborhood park everyday he is off.

He is adamant about being in shape and eating healthy.

Rasheed being raised by his grandmother in South Carolina was overweight.

When he left home and went to New York, he lost weight because he had no money for food and he ran from the gangs and thugs every day and climbed up the fire escapes.

He got a job at a local top retailer in the housekeeping department.

He loved working at the retailer because he could play with the clothes and try them on.

He met his wife when she was on the teen modeling board.

She was snotty but had time for him.

Rasheed made her laugh.

There were days that is what she needed to get through.

Once she graduated from high school she left home and went to Washington DC to attend a black college.

She and Rasheed stayed in touch.

She wrote him at his mailbox.

After nearly a year and a half in New York Rasheed was ready to go back home to South Carolina.

Lilly told Rasheed since he didn't have a job in South Carolina, he could attend school in DC and that way he could live on campus and have food.

Rasheed thought about what Lilly said.

He decided to try college.

She held him complete his applications to several schools.

He left New York and went home to South Carolina and found a job a chicken place.

He worked there during the freezing winter until the summer.

He received an acceptance back from the schools in DC.

His grandmother was very proud of Rasheed.

He was the only one she knew in her family that ever went to college.

She told him to change his life for the better.

She would tell him all the time, "Each generation gets weaker but wiser."



Rasheed did not know what that old saying met.

His beloved grandmother passed away a month before he went off to college.

Lilly travelled to South Carolina to be with her friend Rasheed.

She loved the country.

She did not like the outhouse she had to use, but hanging clothes outside on the clothesline, walking on dirt roads and stopping on the road and picking fresh fruit to eat was fun for this pretty young woman from New York.

All the men and boys of the country community went to Rasheed's grandmother's funeral so they could see this 'city' young woman.

Lilly did not disappoint them.

Lilly was uncomfortable but she stuck close to Rasheed.

She held Rasheed with the finances for this grandmother's funeral.

Lilly was very good at business and finances.

Her grandfather taught her well.

He told her what to do with Rasheed's grandmother's house and land.

The little one bedroom shack that Rasheed and his grandmother lived in needed a lot of work.

Rasheed's mother and his five uncles returned after his grandmother's funeral and wanted to sell the house and land and split the profit between the six of them.

The community sleaze ball and his wife wanted to buy Rasheed's grandmother's shack for nothing.

The land the shack was sitting on was worth a lot of money. The land went from that road over through the woods to the next road.

Rasheed's grandmother left everything to him.

His mother, who gave him to her mother at six days old and left for Chicago with two of her brothers wanted no parts of the south anymore.

Rasheed's father was killed by some white teens and nothing was done about it.

His mother hated the south.

She would write her mother and send money for she and Rasheed.

Rasheed's grandmother knew she was old and would not live much longer.

She had a neighbor to take her into town to a white attorney to prepare her will.

She left everything to Rasheed.

The sleazy neighbor wanted to buy the house for a few thousand dollars but sell it to white investors who wanted to move the black people out and bring in the upper middle class.

The older neighbors told Rasheed, don't sell his inheritance.

Lilly called her grandfather.

He told her what to do.

She followed her grandfather's instructions.

She rented the shack and the land out for farming.

She rented a moving truck.

She and Rasheed spent two weeks going through the papers, old photographs (they found vintage photographs of his grandmother cooking and serving civil rights leaders).

The sleazy neighbor and his wife kept coming each day to worry Rasheed about his grandmother's house.

Lilly kept Rasheed's mind stable.

They were sitting on the front steps eating cookies one evening.

Rasheed's uncles and the sleazy neighbor were talking.

His mother was talking to the sleazy man's wife.

Lilly said, "Look at him and your uncles. They think you are stupid and dumb."

Rasheed started flipping his bottom lip and looking at Lilly said, "Yes sun ma am. My granny told me about them."

Lilly screamed and hollered.

She and Rasheed played outside until dark.

They loaded the moving van.

All the old and worn and torn items they put out on the road.

Rasheed kept his grandmothers' bed and reclining chair.

He and Lilly left early in the morning before day.

They met the rural rental agent in the town square at daybreak.

The rental agent said, a major company wanted to rent the land as a backup produce garden.

The rental agent said the taxes for the property will be automatically deducted like Lilly grandfather told her.

She and Rasheed looked at each other and smiled.

The rental agent said, "the rest of the profit, after my fees will be direct deposited into your back account. Remember this is seasonal business and you will not get any money from November to March. So learn how to live on whatever it will be for the whole year."

Rasheed reached and shook the white man's hand.

Lilly shook the white man's hand.

They left Irmo and drove without stop to Washington DC.

They stopped once for gas.

They sang and danced and drove all the way to their new lives.

Rasheed said, "I know it was meant for me to come back home to be here with her as she died."

Lilly reached over and rubbed his shoulder.

They arrived in Washington DC at rush hour traffic.

Lilly sat up and looked around.

She said, "Ra pulled over and I will drive to the storage place.

He looked at her.

Lilly looked at him and said, "What? You think because I am from a city that you don't need cars I can't drive?"

Rasheed said, "Well yeah. And a truck at that."

Lilly hit Rasheed and put her knees in the seat and spotted a place for him to pull over.

Rasheed pulled.

Lilly sat in the driver's seat, under the nervous eyes of Rasheed.

She flew into traffic and sped through DC's most extensive and complex expressway and back in to the storage area.

Rasheed hollered all the way.

Lilly was not concerned about Rasheed crying.

She jumped out the truck and went into the business office and got the keys to the storage area.

They people in the office were peeping out the window and said, "Is he alright?"

Lilly said, "Yeah he is alright. He's just scared of a woman driving through the Beltway."

She and the office manager high fived each other and laughed.

They walked out the office to the storage bin.

They walked back and got Rasheed.

When he exited the truck.

All the men looked at him.

He was taller and thicker than they thought, because all they could see was his head.

Rasheed and Lilly spent two hours unloading and storing his grandmother's things.

Lilly drove to the area near the airport and dropped the moving off.

They rode a shuttle to her car and packed it with Rasheed's things from his grandmother.

She looked at Rasheed and said, "You alright?"

He had finally begin to calm down and shook his head.

Lilly sped out the airport parking lot and sped all the to her apartment in Maryland.

She backed into a space.

Rasheed was lifeless.

She said, "You want to unpack or leave everything in the car until Monday, when you go to your dorm?"

Rasheed could not talk.

He just stepped out the car.

The apartment complex was full of college students from all the colleges.

Some young ladies were hanging out on the balcony and saw Rasheed and started waving at him.

Rasheed stopped and pointed to himself.

The young women said, "Yes."

They all laughed at Rasheed.

Lilly looked at the young women, who attended another college and said, to Rasheed, "Get your stuff."

Rasheed was grinning at the young women.

He looked at Lilly and her attitude and ran to her car and she unlocked the car as he ran to it.

Rasheed grabbed his duffle bag and close the door.

Lilly locked the car door and unlocked her apartment.

Rasheed ran up the stairs where the young women were and was trying to talk to them.

Lilly said, "Ra!"

He turned and looked at her.

A young woman said, "If she puts you out..."

She pointed and said, "I'm right there."

Rasheed turned to look where she pointed to.

He grinned and ran to Lilly.

Lilly rolled her eyes at him.

He grinned and leaned back to look at the young woman with his tongue sticking out.

The young woman was leaning on the rail and pointed at her apartment again.

Lilly slammed her door shut and locked it.

Rasheed was trying to peep out the curtain at the young woman.

Lilly went in her bedroom and dropped her suitcase.

She walked back out and saw Rasheed still peeping out the curtain at the young women.

She said, "Ra! What is wrong with you?"

Rasheed said, "What?"

Lilly said, "What my 'a'? You have been here for five minutes and running behind the first 'a' you see. You are not going to last at the college."

Rasheed grinned and pointed and said, "It's some more like that at college?"

Lilly stared at Rasheed and said, "Yes and better. Be careful. Some of these young ladies are dealing with all kinds of brothers you don't want no parts of."

Rasheed stopped grinning and smiled at Lilly.

She said, "This is my apartment. You got the sofa which is a pull out bed."

It was late.

Lilly showered and went to bed.

Rasheed was laying on the sofa watching the shadows passing the window and was listening to different young women laughing.

He began to think, "I can be happy here in this town. What can I do to get the women. All I have on is a tee shirt and shorts. I need to stay fit and clean. Yeah."

Rasheed went to sleep grinning.

Lilly was brushing and her hair and pinned it up.

She fell asleep spread eagle under her sheets.

Rasheed was awoken by this buzzing sound.

He was irritated and the noise was not stopping.

He jumped off the sofa and walked through the apartment, thinking it was the toilet.

He was about to knock on Lilly door and heard the noise in her room.

He quickly opened the door and rushed in and went to her window and looked out the window and did not see anything.

Then he heard the noise behind him.

He jerked around and saw Lilly spread eagle on the bed with her mouth opened.

Rasheed finally closed his mouth from shock and grinned and said, "You think I didn't know you call me a sissy with those women at the storage bin. Now what? Now what. I got you now."

Rasheed did a pimp walk and walked out Lilly's bedroom.

The next morning Rasheed was sitting at the kitchen table leaning over a bowl of cereal with a doo rag on his head reading the local college papers.

He wanted to have some type of familiarity with the colleges.

Lilly opened her door.

Rasheed nearly choked, he did not know how he was going to act with Lilly the next morning.

He laughed.

Lilly looked at the sofa and saw Rasheed not there.

She walked into the kitchen and saw him laughing.

She looked at him curiously and said, "What's funny?"

Rasheed opened his mouth and howl like she did.

Lilly stood for a minute and rushed on Rasheed and said, "You better not tell nobody."

He laughed and said, "Only if you don't tell anyone that I cried on the expressway."

Lilly thought for a minute.

Rasheed said, "You already told."

She said, "Only my granddaddy and two of my friends. But I promise I won't tell another living soul."

Rasheed said, "I don't know."

Lilly said, "Where did you get cereal and milk?"

Rasheed held up her car keys.

She looked at him.

After I jogged around the apartment complex with no shirt on.

I came back and was hungry and since I have to be here until Monday."

Lilly said, "Sunday."

Rasheed looked at her.

She said, "Rasheed I am not putting you out but you have to claim your room before the football players do."

Rasheed stared at Lilly and sucked his teeth and said, "You think I can't hang with the football players. You think I am country."

Lilly looked at Rasheed and said, "Yes."

She walked to her room.

Rasheed said, "Uh huh."

Rasheed became a big man on campus and hung out with the football players.

He took only enough classes to keep him in college.

He and Lilly started dating by a fluke.

They wanted to attend a dance and they had no invitation.

Rasheed ran errands for two days to get the young men their tuxs and the young women their gowns.

He had a nack for what looked good on others.

The college students were impressed.

The coordinator of the event told Rasheed it was couples only.

He called Lilly.

She heard of the most outrageous event and wanted to go.

Rasheed went and rented him a tux and her a dress from the custom store.

He drove another car to Lilly.

Lilly saw the dress and was angry and told Rasheed she was not going to wear the dress.

He begged her to wear it so he could go to this wild party.

Lilly wore it as a skirt with a white blouse.

Rasheed was impressed.

He helped Lilly do her hair.

They left and went to the wildest party they ever knew about abnd had a great time.

They have been together ever since.

They hold secret both of their darkest secrets.

They married the next June and Lilly miscarried their baby and could not have any children.

Rasheed was upset but knew it wasn't all Lilly's fault.

They had gotten into the world of heavy drugs and were stealing and robbing to pay their drug debts.

Lilly and Rasheed had to do acts they would never thought they would do to pay the drug dealers for their drug debts.

Those acts caused Lilly not to be able to have babies.

Many nights Rasheed was sitting in a room and Lilly was screaming out in pain with the drug dealers and Rasheed would jump up, but the drug dealers would point guns at him to sit.

They were not taking a chance with the size of Rasheed.

Rasheed started running errands for people and helping them find clothes.

He became a personal shopper at the most prestigious retailer in town and worked there to help pay off their drug bills.

Lilly beloved grandfather died and left her just enough money to finish college.

She had to go an extra year money because of her failing classes.

She took the money and paid their drug dealers off and left college.

Rasheed promised her they would finish.

Over ten years they both finished undergraduate college.

Rasheed was moonlighting as a personal stylist to make more money.

Lilly was hurt from the acts she had to perform for the drug dealers that she could only lay around, but she helped Rasheed with the accounting and taxes.

The doctors said she would never be well.

So Lilly will be home in pain answering the telephone and making appointments for Rasheed with the most wealthiest clients male and female and especially musicians.

Lilly liked the musicians because they pay well.

Rasheed rent a small space in the retail district and he and his clients walk to his favorite stores.

Rasheed kept his grandmother's land and fought the white developers out of the neighborhood and the surrounding neighborhoods.

He and Lilly live very modestly, because her medical bills are exorbitant.

Rasheed has had affairs with a number of women.

Lilly knew he was doing something, but she knew not drugs.

They have been married for seventeen years.



The First Lady

The first lady cancelled the breakfast with the Former Governor Woods and his wife because she decided at the last minute to attend a morning breakfast in downtown DC.

The first lady was twenty years her husband's junior.

She was a cheerleader in Texas.

The president was a divorcee and attended his college's homecoming festivities that week-end.

He was a very successful businessman and cattleman.

The grapevine broke that he would be attending to get over his divorcee from his wife of six years.

He married late in life because he loved his freedom.

After he graduated from college, he joined the army and stayed for ten years.

He advanced in rank because they rumored that he was ruthless.

He returned to Texas where he worked to establish himself as a fair and honest business man.

He is a large donor to his alma mater.

He elevated himself to the board of directors.

He hired a large number of graduates or helped them get jobs.

His former wife was one of the school previous beauty queens.

She was ten years younger than he and accidentally bumped into him at one of the college's private bar-b-que picnics.

They dated for a year and had a huge Texas style wedding down on his cattle farm.

They were married for six years and without a heir.

He wanted at least one child.

His wife was too absorbed in her plastic surgeries to have a child.

He did not want a surrogate.

He was in the process for running for the governor, he knew he had to have a first lady.

His wife knew he would not talk about divorce then.

But he put his mother on his campaign.

He won the governorship of the great state of Texas and divorced his wife while he was governor.

He attended the homecoming festivities and the current first lady heard about his attendance.

She called her mother and father and told them she was going to meet and marry the governor.

Her parents thought that was cute.

She was a senior and going to be an elementary school teacher.

She was plain in elementary and high school.

She did not have a date for her senior prom and her father and mother escorted her.

She was in a scholarship program for those who would go in the communities and help poor children on Saturdays.

She was able to enroll and attend college two weeks after her high school graduation.

She was walking to her orientation and saw all the fellow male college students watching the cheerleaders practice.

She became overwhelmed with the cheerleaders high place of honor.

She stopped and thought I can lose weight and learn to dance.

The cheerleaders put a sign up for try outs in two weeks.

She thought< "I want the boys. I can do this."

She hurried to her orientation and started working at the center in a poor neighborhood.

She saw some cheerleaders helping the local community girls.

She went to the cheerleaders and ask if she could join because she wanted to try out at her college.

The cheerleaders laughed.

She said, "What's funny? You are teaching these girls how to cheer so they can improve their life. I want to be important too. I went to my prom with my parents because not even the nerds asked me out. So I want the boys to run after me like they do after those cheerleaders."

The three black cheerleaders looked at her.

One of them said, "Do you know the college you are attending those cheerleaders were born and breed to be cheerleaders at that great school? They start from the womb practicing."

She said, "This is my womb. Teach me."

The three black cheerleaders looked at her.

One of them said, "You need to lose at the start ten pounds. You need to exercise and run everyday. You need to loosen up and you need to learn to dance."

The first black cheerleader said, "Those cheerleaders do a lot of tumbles and flips."

She said, "I know how to tumble."

The black cheerleaders looked at her.

She said, "I take tumbles all the time."

One of the cheerleaders went to her bay and walked back going through her video tapes.

She reached her the one with tumbles and flips and the tape was from her college cheerleaders.

She was excited.

Every day for two weeks, she walked to her program to teach at the community center.

She stayed late with the black cheerleaders.

They taught her basic cheerleading techniques.

She would jog back to campus and watch the tumbling and flipping video.

She saw the cheerleaders who made the video one day as she ran around their practice track.

She was overcome when she saw them and treated them like rock stars, the cheerleaders were delighted at her peppy attitude, but a few watched her.

The black children at the community center was trying to teach her to dance.

The black cheerleaders told her how to move.

They looked at her and said, "You never?"

She said, "I told you not even the nerds asked me for a date."

One of the black cheerleaders said, "Well you have to fake it and pretend to be sophisticated."

One of the black cheerleaders had the try out video the year before.

She gave it to her and said, "I want my videos back when you make the cheerleading squad."

She said, "What should I wear?"

The first black cheerleader said, "Probably shorts, socks, tennis shoes and fitted t-shirt."

The other black cheerleader said, "The t-shirt may be a little loose, especially when you twirl the baton."

The other black cheerleaders said, "What baton?"

The older black cheerleader said, "That's your pageant next week. You are doing too much."

The other black cheerleader was peeping around the first cheerleader at their friend.

The white freshman looked at them.

She said, "The try outs are tomorrow, what do I need to know must."

The other black cheerleader said, "Confidence!!!

The older cheerleader said, "Until you nail all the moves you act subtly that you own that ground. Boys will be there tomorrow. You want them. You show them what you got."

The cheerleader that was doing so much said, "look at that video. They are going to have you do a solo cheer by yourself. Put some stuff in it from the cheerleaders that may be doing the interviews. Use a little makeup not that much that will run."

The other cheerleaders said, "That's good."

The older cheerleader said, "We will be here for another week. So quietly watch and find someone on that squad that will mentor you or be quiet and watch."

The other cheerleader said, "We heard those cheerleaders are vicious."

She jogged back to dorm and practice most of the night.

She slept.

She showered and dressed.

She had lost some weight because her shorts and t-shirt were loose.

She looked frumpy and her grandmother looked better than she.

She called her grandmother and told her she had thirty minutes to get to the try outs.

Her grandmother was hula hooping in front of the television with her favorite exercise team.

Her grandmother said, "Why did not you call me before now. The black cheerleaders told you good stuff. Did you take your hula hoop?"

She said, "Yes ma'am."

Her grandmother said, "Take your hula hoop. I taught you great stuff. Think of a very difficult routine and do it and add some of their stuff in and will get on the squad even as an alternate. Then we will work on you."

She was stumping her feet and said, "Granny I want to be a cheerleader."

Some of the other girls were passing her on the telephone in hall and was laughing at her.

Her grandmother heard them and said, "You kiss their 'a'."

She said, "Granny I lost weight and my clothes are loose."

Granny said, "Did you bring anything that was too tight on you?"

The girl said, "Yes."

Granny said, "Put them on and tie the t-shirt in the back. Those cheerleaders like glitter. Put a little glitter in her hair. Now go and call me back later."

She hung up the telephone and ran back in her room and change and found the glitter for her classroom project and put some in her hair and it fell over her shirt and she was frustrated but grabbed her hula hoop and ran to the tryouts.

Her grandmother had to re\*start her video and she hula hooped for another hour and left and went to have lunch by the pool with some retirement home residents.

She wondered about her granddaughter and said a silent prayer.

She said, "God help her. She has always been plain and bland. She wants to be seen now. Help her and let her make that squad. We can polish her up later. Amen."

The cheerleader squad stared at her running with her hula hoop.

Everyone was laughing at her.

She heard the voices of the black cheerleaders telling her to have confidence.

She threw her head up and her shoulders back.

She knew she never been with a man and she had to use sophistication instead.

Her grandmother told her to put on a big grin when it was her term and don't look at the other contestants think about herself.

She placed last in all the techniques.

Everyone was snickering and laughing at her.

Her grandmother was in her head and said, "Hula hoop."

The cheerleaders gave the last ten contestants a chance to move up with a routine or be eliminated.

She thought, "Clarkie, my girl".

She chose to do her routine.

The cheerleading squad and the girls who were the top twenty five thought the hula hoop was old fashion.

She though, "This is how this Texan do it."

She told them to put on the song that was the head cheerleader favorite teaching song.

Everyone looked at the head cheerleader.

She began her hula hoop routine with a big Texas grinned.

Everyone stopped and looked.

She began to flip and twirl through the hula hoop and incorporated some of the cheerleaders' simple moves in her hula hoop routine.

She dazzled the crowd, including the football coaches and the players.

She ended it with a high kick and split in the hula hoop to the ground.

She grinned as though she won a trophy.

The field was quiet.

She was embarrassed.

She got up and grinned big as her grandmother taught her.

She and her grandmother lost plenty of hula hoop contests, but they always grinned and said thank you to the judges.

She bowed to the cheerleaders judging panel and their coaches said thank you and walked to the exit and left the field.

The judges did not know what to think.

One of the senior cheerleaders said, "Thank god she is through. She is finished here."

Some of the cheerleaders laughed.

The lead cheerleader was honored that she thought enough to do research about their cheerleaders.

She looked at the second and third cheerleaders who were also honored by her attempt at their simple cheerleading teaching techniques.

The cheerleaders all night.

They moved her absolute last to the last of the twenty five alternates.

She called her grandmother once she reached her room and sat on the floor and told her grandmother what happened and cried.

Her grandmother listened and told her granddaughter to continue work on all her weak points.

Her granddaughter said, "All of my points are weak."

Grandmother said, "Trust me."

She hung up from her granddaughter.

The grandmother looked to her ceiling looking to why her prayer was not answered.

The three meddling girls made the cheerleading list for the twenty five alternates.

They passed her room giggling and knocking on her door to insult her.

The head three cheerleaders were walking to her room when they stopped and watched the three girls with the bad attitudes.

They looked at each.

The second lead cheerleader said, "Let's go. She's not coming to the door, because she probably think it's those girls again."

The head cheerleader said, "She normally passes us in the morning."

The second lead cheerleader said, "Where does she be going?"

The head cheerleader, "I don't know."

The third cheerleader said, "She interns at a poor neighborhood community center."

The second head cheerleader said, "That's the type of women we need on the squad."

The senior cheerleader was standing with her arms folded talking to the cheerleaders' coaches.

She was complaining about the other cheerleaders voted the hula hoop routine as an alternate.

One of the cheerleaders said, "She's not on the squad just an alternate."

Another cheerleader said, "Ronda give it up."

The three coaches were cheerleaders at the same college.

They all married professional football players and live in fabulous houses and drive fancy cars.

Ronda saw the three lead cheerleaders returning.

She said, "Look at them."

The coaches and all the other cheerleaders turned and looked at the three lead cheerleaders.

The coaches looked at the three lead cheerleaders.

They walked to the cheerleaders.

Third lead cheerleader looked at everyone and said, "We went to her room to tell her she moved up to number twenty five and three of the alternates were knocking on her door and taunting her so we decided she would not come to the door. We will post the list tonight and she can see it tomorrow."

One of the coaches was a Christian and did not believe in bullying.

She said, "Which three alternates?"

The third lead cheerleader said, "The three Ronda favors."

Everyone laughed.

Ronda said, "Ha, Ha."

The three lead cheerleaders turned to get their bags.

Ronda said, "I oppose her."

When she said 'Oppose her', she slipped and fell through the bleachers.

Her football captain boyfriend was walking to her to escort her to her room.

He ran to her.

The cheerleading coaches ran to her.

The cheerleaders surrounded her.

Ronda cried out in pain.

The next morning the cheerleaders did not see Ronda.

One of the coaches said Ronda broke her leg and was in the hospital and she would be off the team through football season.



Ronda was screaming at the nurses and doctors to fix her leg.

The second lead cheerleaders smirked.

The third cheerleader said, "We have to get one of those alternates."

One of the cheerleaders said, "We get the next one on the list."

She was walking by the field and smiled at the cheerleaders and said, "Good morning."

The coaches and the cheerleaders turned and looked at her.

The three meddlers were walking behind her.

The coaches saw them taunting her.

The coaches turned around and said, "Who is next on the list."

One of the cheerleaders looking at the alternates pointed and said, "That one with the jean shorts and ponytail."

The coach slung her head back and said, "I say let's have all the alternates, who want to try out come in a week to try out."

One of the cheerleaders saw one of the meddlers speaking to her boyfriend.

She rushed to the fence and yelled, "That one is mines."

The meddlers turned and looked at her.

Her boyfriend laughed and kept jogging.

The Christian coach said, "DO we vote."

The cheerleader was complaining about the extra time from her studies to be at cheerleaders' practice.

She was accepted to medical school and was ready to join her family as a great Texas family of medical doctors.

She was still staring at the three meddlers and said, "Let's do this over again."

The three meddlers twisted off and was looking for the Hula hoop girl.

The hula hoop girl walked fast to the community center and told the three black cheerleaders from the local historical black college what happened.

She handed Clarkie her videos back.

Clarkie said, "I believe in you girl. You keep practicing."

They taught her simple moves for the week they had left with her.

She told them she would come to their tryouts that Saturday.

The children taught her dance moves for the next week.

When she was jogging back to her campus that evening.

She was called by the cheerleaders.

She smiled and walked over to them.

The medical cheerleader said, "You made the list of twenty five alternates."

She grinned and said, "I get a t-shirt to wear to the games."

Another cheerleader said, "We have an opening. One of the cheerleaders won't be back until next year."  
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The medical cheerleader said, "You can try out this Saturday, if you want to."

She grinned a big grin and said, "Thank you. But I promised some friends that I would come to their try outs."

The other cheerleader said, "How are you getting there?"

The lead cheerleader, who was the captain of the squad said, "I know the school. If you want to try out here I will drive you there."

She went and call her grandmother and told her what happened.

The grandmother said, "Keep your word to the black cheerleaders."

She said, "I want to try out and then again I don't want to."

The grandmother said, "I believe God has opened this opportunity to you for you to be somewhere for His purpose. Ask Him to help you make that cheerleaders squad. He has given you favor with those girls. Good night."

Click.

She looked at the telephone and twisted her mouth.

She said, "What was grandmother doing that she hung up on me."

The three meddlers were coming back from exercising.

They looked at her and laughed.

She went into her room and closed the door.

She heard them call her fat.

She looked at herself in the mirror.

She saw she was trimming down.

Her grandmother rushed into the kitchen and poured her popcorn in a bowl and grabbed the remote control from the kitchen counter and turned on the tv to her sumo wrestling.

She ran to her chair and sat in front of the television for two hours and then prepared and went to bed.

She got on her knees at the foot of her bed and said, "God I thank You for helping my granddaughter. I knew this desire in her heart to be somebody is for Your purpose. Help her. I know I will soon come to be with You and Jesus. Teach her to pray and give her a want to serve You. Amen."

The grandmother crawled in bed and looked around on her bed for her remote.

She grinned and turned the tv on and went to sleep.

The granddaughter had two days to get herself together.

She was determined to beat those meddlers.

Their cheerleader try outs were at seven am in the morning.

Her friends try outs were at eleven am.

The twenty five alternates tried out and was given five minutes each.

She did much better and moved up to number twelve.

The main meddler made the team because of her skills.

The other two meddlers were dropped down to fifteen and sixteen.

The lead cheerleader and two other cheerleaders left and drove her to the black school for their cheerleaders' tryout.

The medical cheerleader and another cheerleader were with the lead cheerleader.

They did not want them to go by themselves.

They sat and watched the black cheerleader tryouts.

The lead cheerleader recognized one of the cheerleading coaches as her summer school teacher.

She ran down the bleachers at a break and sat and talked to her.

The coach remembered her. She sat on the ground next to her former teacher and they laughed and had a good time.

The college's football players kept looking at the three remaining white cheerleaders.

Tyler started walking over to them.

The medical cheerleader said, "Here comes ome. What are we going to do?"

Tyler walked over and sat next to the granddaughter.

He said, "Hey Sheryl I thought that was you."

Sheryl said, "I saw you Tyler come from the field."

Tyler said, "You see my girl?"

Sheryl said, "I did. I told them I would come."

The other two white cheerleaders were embarrassed and did not turn around.

Sheryl said, "These are two of my friends. They are cheerleaders at the college."

Tyler said, "Hey I am Tyler. I am a pre-med chemistry major."

The medical cheerleader said, "I'm Kissie and I am a pre\*-med biology major and this Christiania."

Christiania said, "Which one is your friend?"

Tyler said, "The one with her slicked to her head and the short top and leggings."

Kissie said, "Oh she is good."

Christiania looked at Kissie and back to Tyler.

He sat for a few minutes and said, "It's over."

Sheryl said, "How did they do?"

Tyler said, "I don't know."

He stood and said, "Nice meeting yall."

Some of the football players walked down to their girlfriends.

Sheryl stood and they walked down to the captain of their cheerleaders and talked to the coaches.

Sheryl went to her three friends.

The three made the cheerleaders squad.

They all exchange information.

Sheryl left with the three white cheerleaders.

They became best friends and helped Sheryl.

Kissie told them she had to quit because her school work was slipping.

She started studying with Tyler on the week-end.

She and Tyler became engaged and after graduation in May they had a June wedding.

They both attended the same medical college.

They had two sets of twin boys.

And established their medical practice together.

Everyone was shocked.

The cheerleaders decided to vote for the cheerleader to take Kissie's place and they voted for Sheryl.

She worked hard all summer and when it was time for the first game, her parents came and filmed her.

Her parent's left the game and went to the hospital to see her mother's mother.

She was on a breathing machine.

They showed her the film of Sheryl being a cheerleader.

Her grandmother smiled big and closed her eyes.

Her head a little to the side.

Sheryl's mother was devastated.

Her parents' drove back to the college that night and told her, her grandmother died but not until they showed her Sheryl's first cheerleading film.

They told Sheryl that she smiled and closed her eyes in death.

Sheryl smiled.

Later that week she returned to college from her grandmother's funeral and worked hard on her cheerleading skills.

The other cheerleaders were getting sick of Sheryl working them to death and told her to stop.

Sheryl worked hard for the years she was at the college and became an outstanding cheerleader.

When she told her parents that she was going to meet the governor and marry him they did not doubt it really.

They drove to the homecoming game and watched their daughter.

Sheryl had become a big name in their town.

Sheryl worked that day at the homecoming game.

She wanted to be sure the governor saw her.

The players, majorettes and cheerleaders were invited immediately after the game to a meet and greet with the Board of Trustees.

Sheryl met the governor and they dated for a year for her to complete college and get her teaching certifications.

They married in the winter and she had their first boy the next fall.

She had two boys each year.

She wanted to have three boys for the governor together so she could continue her education.

Her parents were proud.

The governor told Sheryl he was going to be his party candidate for president and that he would only do one term until the party find someone who could do two terms.

Sheryl was disappointed because they would be away from Texas for four years.

The boys were young.

Sheryl was having difficulties getting her much desired master's degree.

She truly loved her husband and decided she would be with him for those four years.

She enrolled in one of the prestigious colleges in DC.

Sheryl immediately started working on her dissertation.

She knew she was a little slow and would need all the time she could get to get her PhD in education.

Her goal was to become the chairman of the state board of education to get money to the poor communities.

Her three black cheerleaders' friends were all school teachers and said, they needed much help.

The three black cheerleaders married three teachers.

They all taught at different schools in poverty school systems.

Sheryl did not like to attend DC functions because it took all she had to be a wife, mother and a full time student.

She had a picture of her grandmother by her bed and would cry each night, because she thought the life they had was too hard, but she loved her husband.

She and he would pray each night before they went to bed.

If he had to work through the night, he would come to their bedroom and kneeled down and they prayed.

He knew Sheryl loved him and he knew he asked something hard for her to do.

He had to make hard decisions.

Many she did not agree with.

But she prayed for God to help her husband do what was right and for her love for him to continue to grow.

They made it to the last year of his term.

She was ready to go back to Texas.

Sheryl's parents would come and stay for months to help with the boys.

The boys were now ten, eleven and thirteen.

Sheryl would be able to get her PhD the next May.

She attended one event per month.

She took no telephone calls.

She was always in her books.

Her boys were mad with her because she did not spend time with them.

The boys understood their daddy not spending time with them but not their mother.

Sheryl would take the boys to school and go to all their school activities and their field trips.

She was always watching to see how others were doing things in their schools.

She had good ideas to take back to Texas.

She and her boys were getting along better.

Sheryl would be celebrating her thirty seven birthday and decided to get a makeover.

She scheduled an appointment

with Rasheed in two weeks.

The School Teacher Married To A Terrorist



The woman stood at the entrance to the school and watched the children enter into the school building.

Some of the children were happy and talkative.

Some of the children were sad.

Some of the children were mad.

She especially watched the children who were sad or angry.

Some of the parents got out the cars and walked the children to the entrance of the school.

One man was dropping his children off but notice the woman standing to the side watching the children.

He did not recognize her from his video watching of the parents meeting.

He was nervous about her.

When it came to be his term to pull up and let his bad children out.

He yelled back at his boys and said, "Be quiet."

He looked at the woman and he observed ow she was standing like a soldier watching the children.

He wondered where the principal was or other school officials he knew.

He begin to look around to see if there was anyone else on the property he did not recognize.

He noticed a figure sitting at the back of the parking lot in a burgundy economy car.

The father became angry.

His wife looked at him.

She was on the cell phone talking to her parents.

She often called her parents when they are dropping the children off at school so the children can speak to her parents.

The mother noticed her husband.

She started looking around.

She watched the children as they got off the bus.

She saw some children running and pushing each other and some jumping off the steps of the bus.

She saw some children who were angry and some who looked sad.

Her oldest boy leaned upon her seat and watched the little boy who looked sad and nodded his head at the little boy.

The father saw him in the mirror.

The mother looked at her husband.

She jumped out of the passenger side with the cell phone to her ear and opened the door for her bad son.

He jumped out the car.

His mother grabbed him and threw him into the side of the car.

The boy looked at her and said, "Ow."

She said, "Your shoe honey."

Her husband got the two other bad boys out the back of the car and watched his wife, that oldest bad son and the two little one he had.

He was watching the figure in the burgundy car and the woman by the school entrance door.

She stooped down pretending to be fixing her oldest son's shoe and as she slowly rose up, she stared at him in his eyes and said, "You better not say anything to that little boy. Nor get any of your bully friends to say or do anything to him."

Her son said, "What boy?"

Her husband turned his head and saw the sad boy.

Her husband was mad because he was bullied every day for two years in high school. When he graduated from high school he went to the military and stayed for ten years.

Once he did ten years, his parents told him to leave the military and if come home and work on their family or go to college.

He returned home but went to college.

After four years he finished and realized his parents had selected one of the neighborhood girls for him to marry.

He got on a bus and travelled across the country and ended in Washington DC.

He applied for jobs in the intelligence community.

After three weeks he was called for a panel interview.

Some of the people on the panel were former military personnel, that was what got him the interview. They told him to go to a research group and work for two years then come back and they would hire him.

He met his wife at the research group and they married that winter and he adopted her oldest boy from a previous relationship.

After two years he was offered a job with the intelligence community as an analysis.

He completed a master's degree and got a twelve thousand pay increase.

He was happy and his wife was happy.

Over the seven years, she had two boys for them.

One of the boys was five and the other was seven.

He opened the door for the children and noticed the sad boy as well.

He watched the woman who watched the sad boy.

He saw she did not have a name tag nor any credentials.

He was about to step to her, when the principal who was on the telephone and watching her from his office rushed out the door and spoke to the man.

He walked fast to the woman and reached out his hand and said, "Mrs. Hobbs?"

She was startled but still tried to watch the sad little boy.

The husband slowed up so he could hear.

He saw his wife stand up and kissed her son on the top of his head and said, "Honey have a good day."

Her son was angry and walked pass his father.

Who slightly slapped him on the head.

The boy felt pain.

He looked up at his daddy and his daddy pointed to his mother and said, "The same thing she said."

The boy was holding the straps of his backpack.

The daddy said, "Son, have a good day."

The boy turned red.

He walked towards the entrance with the strange woman and the principal.

The principal opened the door for the woman and the boy and looked back at the father who was standing and looking very serious at them.

The principal knew not to talk to some of the parents because they worked in the intelligence community.

The principal did not want any trouble.

The wife watched and got in the car.

Her parents were on face time and saw what happen.

Her mother said, "You better watch that one."

Her daughter said, "I am going to tear his butt up."

Her father said, "Your mother is talking about that woman that was standing there."

Her husband heard her father.

He was opening the door to the car and saw the deputy chief's wife standing outside her car and letting her children out the car.

He waved at her.

She nodded at him.

Their five year old and seven year old were in the same class.

His oldest son was in the seventh grade. He was waiting for him to finish eight grade so he could send him off to the military academy.

He and his wife biggest arguments were over her bad son that was influencing their youngest children to be bad and evil spirited.

People had stopped inviting their bad boys to their events, birthday parties, parties, sleepovers, bar-b-ques.

Everyone noticed the children's behavior.

He told his wife, "You better control him or I will find out who his daddy is, since you refuse to tell me, and ship him to whoever he is. Or you both can go. Because he is not more precious than my children."

He looked at his wife as to question if they were his.

She stared at her husband.

His wife knew she was on the last leg with her husband. She also knew he would not financially support her.

He stepped in the car.

He drove away and drove up in the parking lot to look at the burgundy car, which was backed in so no one could get the tag number.

The wife watched her husband because she knew he was going to the burgundy car.

She activated her security camera in the car and rolled down her window.

Her husband pulled in front of the burgundy car.

The two men were sitting in the car and one on the cell phone.

He slowly rolled down his window as he saw her husband get out the car.

The husband walked to the window of the and stooped down and looked in the car and at the two men.

They were white men and he said, "What are you doing back here?"

Several parents saw the car and drove to the back parking lot and sat and watched.

Her parents were quiet.

The man looked at the other cars and turned back to the husband and said, "I drop my wife off for an interview. I am waiting for her to return. We only have one car. See the handicap sticker. And my wheelchair is in the trunk."

The husband was watching everything.

He said, "What is your wife's name?"

The man's mouth twisted very slightly and the man caught it.

He said, "Hobbs. Mrs. Hobbs. You passed her when you walked your two boys and the third one to the door."

The wife said, "Bastard!"

Her father said, "Get him. He just threaten your children."

The wife said, "I know."

The husband stood and walked from the car.

The other cars waited and saw him return to his car and they pulled off behind him.

The two men in the car watched the cars pull off.

The third man in the back seat rose up and said, "Nosey parents."

The man driving said, "I got something to fix them."

The wife was still recording the conversation in the car.

The research group worked on that device for five years and now they had perfected it.

She said, "Another voice."

Her husband said, "He was lying on the floor very still."

His wife picked up her recording device and sent the recording.

She said, "Mom, Dad I am at work now. I'll talk to you this week end. Love you."

Her father and mother said, "You both of you."

Her husband did not say anything.

The mother said, "Don't divorce my daughter."

The man turned and looked at his wife.

His wife swallow and slightly looked at her husband.

Her father said, "We don't want them."

Her mother elbowed him.

He said, "Ow."

Her mother said, "Why did you say that?"

Her husband said, "Well it is the truth."

The wife signed off because she did not want to hear her parents fussing about her not coming home with her bad children.

She and her husband drove the twenty minutes to work in silence.

He stopped and let her out in front of her building.

She eased out the car and looked at her husband.

He looked at her and turned his head.

She kept everything in front by her feet.

She took her lunch bag, purse and tote bag with her gym clothes.

She stepped out the car and walked to get in the security check point line.

She looked back at her husband who drove away.

He went around the corner and drove in the underground parking deck.

He stepped out the car and went into his trunk and threw footballs and cleats and soccer balls around in his trunk.

Other people saw him.

He got his brief case and a tote bag.

He let down the trunk of the car and locked it.

He walked in the direction of the other people.

He got on a secret elevator and went to his office.

He had a meeting with the deputy chief and the chief of their bureau.

When he arrived in his office.

The analysts had their first analysis of the car and the occupants.

He took the data with his weekly meeting with the deputy chief and the chief.

The deputy chief looked at the video and said, "My children attend that school."

The chief turned and looked back at the deputy chief and said, "Is that your wife a?"

The deputy chief said, "Yes."

They were able to identify the third man in the back seat.

The chief turned around and faced the room full of people.

He said, "I don't like none of them. They have been suspects in many attacks of terrorism but never caught. The one that said he was handicapped maybe the one that the Russians shot and thought was dead, but when they got to him he was not there. They are embarrassed over that one. I want them dead or alive. You have been trained for this case. Give me daily reports along with the five deputy chiefs sitting here. They are deadly and take no chances. If anything happens I don't care how small inform all of us."

The deputy chief said, "What about Mrs. Hobbs? I don't see anything here."

A woman stood and flipped the video.

The video showed that Mrs. Hobbs was born in America, but her grandfather was from Germany and her grandmother from Iceland.

She attended American schools.

She was good in science but failed mathematics.

She attended a state college and barely finish.

The video showed she it took two years to get her teachers certifications and a year later she was married to a man by the name of Joseph Hobbs.

It showed the handicap license plate and sticker.

Every application she every filed for anything, but none for him.

They were searching while the video was going and found when Joseph Hobbs entered in America, which was five years after he was shot by the Russians.

The chief's secretary buzzed him.

The chief said, "Not now."

She said, "Sir, the Russian attache is here and wants to talk to you about Joseph Hobbs."

The chief jumped out his chair and hit his fists on the conference table.

He calmed down and said, "Tell them in a moment."

He disconnected the call.

He said, "I'm tired of those bastards."

One of the deputy chiefs said, "They must have a tail on them. They don't have this place bugged."

The chief looked around and said, "Clean this up."

The agents instantly took everything down and computerized lock everything.

They all were sitting at the conference table.

The chief put on his coat and buzzed his secretary to send them in.

The wife stood from her desk and walked to the Russian attache and asked them to follow her.

She walked to the conference door and knocked.

The chief said, "Come in."

She opened the door and the three Russians walked in with briefcases.

They looked around the room at the well suited and dressed people.

The wife looked at her and closed the door.

The husband stared at her.

The chief of the bureau stood and shook the three members hand and invited them to sit.

The three Russian sat and gave information on the Joseph Hobbs.

The Russian that was speaking said, "They tracked here to Washington D.C. and they wanted him."

The chief looked at the Russian and said, "Are you sitting here in our presence telling us to back off from protecting our nation and our people for you to try to clean up your ugly embarrassment of five years ago?"

The Russian did not know how to speak, then finally the man over them said, "Sir, that is not what we are saying."

The chief said, "Nor implied?"

The man said, "We want him and his group caught and the mastermind behind all of their operations and we want to find out the real purpose behind what seems to be random acts."

The chief said, "How did you stumble across Hobbs in America?"

The real spoke person said, "I was at the national airport, under cover looking for a Russian drug dealer. I saw a man in a wheelchair passing me at the time the Russian drug dealer was also passing. I had to get confirmation it was the man we know as Joseph Hobbs. Once I got the confirmation..."

The chief said, "Both we gone."

The spokesman said, "Yes."

The chief said, "So we have one of your biggest drug dealers in our nation capitol and one of your most wanted terrorist running around our nation capitol. Thank you very much."

The Russian heard the low sarcasm of the chief and looked around the conference table at the looks of disgust from the chief's staff.

The Russian attach was embarrassed.

The chief was angry and could hardly talk.

He said, "Why did come to me today?"

The spokesman said, "Because we saw several cars had stopped at Hobbs car and knew if regular people, but for him and your secretary were observant we better inform you."



The deputy chief stared at the Russian.

The chief looked at the deputy chief and back to the Russian attach and said, "Thanks for the information. You are excused."

The Russians stood and walked out the conference room.

The chief of bureau said, "You all have your assignments. I don't know exactly what they think they are going to do to you and your children Dan but use deadly force."

Deputy Chief said, "Yes sir."

The deputy chief said, "They gave us nothing, but telling us to back off. I want to explode this case in their faces."

The chief said, "I would not say they gave us nothing. They told us their biggest drug dealer is now in our nation capitol."

The three Russians were leaving the office and said nothing.

They were walking out the building and a half block away and started speaking in Russian.

The chief's secretary was feeding the video to the conference.

An agent was interpreting the conversation.

The Russians were saying they think they are so smart.

The chief said, "We know not to let two criminals to get away when we have a shot at on."

They heard one of the Russians say, "At least you didn't tell them about their double agent sitting in there."

Everyone stopped.

The chief and all the deputy chiefs and all the agents started looking around at each other.

Mrs. Hobbs was shown around the school.

The principal assigned her to the arts room.

He wanted to keep a good eye on her.

He did not trust her.

He could not understand who assigned her to the school out of nowhere.

He knew they did not have an art program and she could be in the basement by herself.

The lunchroom was on the next floor and they could see her leave her art room.

The children did not use the restroom on the basement level.

The principal called his siter who was one of the office workers in the superintendent's office.

She called him back and told him no one knew who hired her nor assigned her to his school.

There was no paper trail.

The principal was scared.

He called the deputy chief while he was in the silent conference room.

The deputy chief said, "My children's school."

The other deputy looked because his sons attend the same school.

The chief of the bureau said, "Speaker."

The deputy chief put the call on speaker and said, "Hello this is Dan."

The principal was nervous and shaking.

The room heard him.

The wife sitting at her desk heard the nervousness of the principal.

The principal said, "Sir. I don't know what to do. I mean to say."

Dan waited a second and said, "What? My boys?"

His wife rolled her eyes.

The principal was scared.

He said, "We have a new teacher that started today and the superintendent and no one at the board of education knows where she came from nor is there a paper trail."

The deputy chief said, "Sir, that is a school problem. Why did you call me?"

The principal said, "Sir I am sorry."

He hung up.

The chief said, "Good Dan, you cut off maybe our source inside the school system. Everybody get to your job. This is big. I will not be embarrassed like the Russians. Oh, yeah look out for their drug dealer that may still be in our nation capitol. I don't want to explain this to the President like that shooting in Philadelphia. Talking about embarrassment."

Everyone left out the conference and they swept if for any electronics the Russian could leave.

They found two and gave them to the chief.

The chief was at his desk and said, "You can't trust them."

He worked late into the night.

He kept thinking about that teacher in the school.

He thought about the number of shootings and bombings they stopped and the people did not know they were endanger.

He pulled out Mrs. Hobbs folder and was reviewing it over and over again.

He said, "JESUS there is something here. Can YOU please show it to me? Also, the traitor with the evidence so I can arrest them."

The chief started humming.

He kept looking at Mrs. Hobbs information.

He stopped and picked up his telephone and called Deputy chief Dan and said for him and his team to get to the office at moment.

Dan was in bed.

He immediately got up and dressed.

His wife turned over and looked at him.

She knew it had to be big for the chief to call at nearly eleven pm for the team to get to the office.

Dan jumped and put on a suit and took a spare suit with him and left.

His wife sat up in bed and looked at him.

He did not say anything to her.

He fell back on the pillows and punched the pillows over and over.

Dan and his team were arriving at the same time.

The seventeen people went to the chief of bureau's office.

His doors were open and the chief was in the conference room.

They all walked into the conference.

He was counting them as they entered.

The chief over the few years recognized the sound of all their footsteps.

The chief of bureau had four armed police standing at the on the back wall.

When everyone entered they saw the police.

He looked at the last woman who entered and said, "Arrest her."

She did not put up a struggle.

Everyone at the conference table was surprised.

The captain over that government police department as hiding in the hallway.

He walked in the conference.

The chief was signing her papers and put them in a folder and gave the folder to the captain of the police department.

The chief of bureau looked at the captain and said, "You better file these papers right now. You do what you did the last time I will hang you myself."

The captain swallowed because he did not know people knew what happened.

He thought, "This is the nation capitol everybody knows everything".

He walked out the conference room.

The captain went and processed the woman and filed all the papers with all departments.

He rode with the prisoner escort to the secret location where terrorists were held.

The chief looked at his watch and stood and walked over to his window.

He watched as the sun came up over the nation capitol.

He saw the two black vehicles leaving a block away.

He put his binoculars to his eyes, the type that could see through tinted windows.

He adjusted the binoculars and saw the captain and his former employee leaving to go to the secret location.

That morning was a normal morning.

The team was located around Mrs. Hobbs' neighborhood.

The security cameras were picking up her every move.

Her husband was at home in their basement.

They were finally able to get surveillance inside her home.

The principal had a new janitor that was assigned to the basement.

The new janitor placed undetected surveillance instruments in Mrs. Hobbs' classroom.

The principal was happy because the children could use the play area outside and the restrooms in the basement.

Dan made it back home in time to drive his wife and children to school and work.

They got to the school and saw the burgundy car but no occupants.

The wife nudged her husband.

Mrs. Hobbs were standing greeting the students.

Dan looked at Mrs. Hobbs.

He let his boys out the car and looked at the oldest boy.

He patted the bullied child on his head as he waked with his two children.

Mrs. Hobbs stared at Dan.

Damn turned and stared at her.

His wife was standing outside the car and filming everything and relaying it to the office.

The deputy chief's wife pulled up behind them and let her boys out.

The boys ran into the school together.

Dan's wife ducked and ran across the parking lot to Mrs. Hobbs car and put a tracking device.

He ran to the end of the field and was talking on the cell phone.

She saw the Russians in the back on a telephone pole and recording them.

The chief of bureau and his deputy chiefs sat and watched them.

Dan got in his car and picked up his wife at the exit to the street.

Mrs. Hobbs watched Dan pulled away.

She was walking to watch him leave,

When the deputy chief's wife pulled up and blocked her view.

The deputy chief sat and watched his wife and the scene.

They saw Dan stopping at the stop sign and his wife jumping in the car.

The principal's sister was out sick with the flu and one of the girls from the mail room stepped in to help.

The chief turned around and said, "We have Mrs. Hobbs covered. Can anyone think of anything else?"

The deputy chiefs were still shocked at the arrest of the chief analyst for the entire bureau."

The chief looked around the conference table and read his deputy chiefs thoughts.

He said, "Yeah we all were played well by her. I hired her because she had a straight academic background. I did not detect she also was compromised. Quite embarrassing."

The deputy chief said, "Of course she has not said anything."

The chief said. "No."

Dan was teleconferencing and said, "How did the Russians know about her?"

His wife looked at him.

The chief said, "I don't know unless they tried to recruit her to work for them."

Dan said, "Who does she work for?"

The chief said, "I don't know. Another department has taken over her case. I don't ever want to hear from them. They give me the chills."

Dan shook his head and signed off as he pulled in front of their building.

Mrs. Hobbs watched the janitor all day.

He watched her all day.

He was mopping the floor by her office she looked out her door at him.

The janitor had an earpiece in and was talking to his girlfriend and was hiding outside Mrs. Hobbs classroom.

Mrs. Hobbs became annoyed.

With her detection device she could hear everything the woman was saying.

The girlfriend was at work at the hair salon.

She would say something sexual to the janitor.

The janitor would duck and look around and say something back and the two would laugh.

Mrs. Hobbs was sitting at her desk reading a book.

She stood and walked to the door.

The janitor turned and jumped when he saw her.

She put her hand on the door handle and slammed the door.

The girlfriend said, "What was that?"

The janitor said, "A teacher. I guess she didn't want me down here."

The girlfriend said, "As long as she don't put her hands on my stuff."

Mrs. Hobbs smirked.

The command center watched.

They knew then she had a device to hear around her environment.

The girlfriend said, "I got to go and rinse this b..."

Mrs. Hobbs shock her head.

The janitor continued to mop the hall with his rhythm and blues playing.

The janitor was grinning and dancing, while Mrs. Hobbs left for the day.

He acted like he did not see her.

He turned to see her walking up the stairs.

She looked at him like he was nobody.

He stared at her and finished cleaning up in the basement.

He knew how to be a janitor because the men in his family were janitors.

He would go with them at night and on the week-end to clean up.

He swore he would go to college and do something better than mop up vomit and empty pencil shavings.

He said, "I'm here doing the same thing you all did for your entire lives."

The watch command said, "Repeat."

The janitor said, "I was talking to my dead uncles and cousins and daddy."

The chief was standing behind the workers looking at Mrs. Hobbs leave for the day.

He said, "Watch her when she get to her car and see if she can detect the tracking device on her car."

The watch command was watching.

She walked to her car and opened the door and car blew up.

She was engulfed in flames and they saw her burn up.

The principal and staff ran out the door.

The janitor was downstairs and heard the blast and ran upstairs and was pulling out his gun.

He made everyone go back in the building, including the nervous principal.

The last bus load of children was pulling out but they did not see the blast.

Everyone as quiet.

The other deputy chiefs were watching on the monitors in their offices.

The deputy chiefs sat in their offices for a moment.

Dan said, "The Russians."

The chief was surprised.

He said, "I never seen a person burn up before."

Everyone turned and looked at the chief.

He was bent over the command panel enlarging the picture of her burning and screaming.

The janitor called 911.

He made everyone go into the building.

The chief of bureau said, "When I turn around, you better have up on the monitor all the surveillance feed at the school today."

He turned around and the agents were bringing up the feed.

They saw the wife put the tracking device on the car.

The sped through and saw no other activity.

Dan said, "So they remote detonated it. The Russians."

One deputy chief said, "No they did it yesterday. The man in the backseat. She was no longer useful for them. What was her last moves from when she married Hobbs?"

The chief of bureau turned to the team and said get on it. I am gone for the day and want a complete report first thing in the morning."

Everyone looked at the chief.

The chief left work and went to the club and played squash for several hours and enjoyed the hot tub and left and went home to his high rise condo.

He poured a shot of whiskey and walked to his window and enjoyed the scene of DC's skyline.

He went to bed.

The other deputy chiefs went home.

The principal close the school for the next day and sent an email to the superintendent, parents and students.

The janitor stayed all night at the school investigating Mrs. Hobbs.

The team around her house saw a little activity.

When she did not return the team did not see any activity at her house.

The house lights came on later.

The principal and the board of education had no information on Mrs. Hobbs, and they could not reach her next of kin.

The principal and staff left the school around seven pm.

The police investigators were stumped.

The coroner vehicle pulled out with her corpse around nine pm.

The Russians were quiet because they knew the Americans would believe they did it to flush her husband out.

One of the agents said, "The mystery deepens."

The janitor pulled out something that was stuck in Mrs. Hobbs desk and looking at it he said, "You are so right."



The watch command was looking at him as he read the paper.

The Wife Of The Unemployed Garbage Collector Who Knows DC Secrets

The woman was running with great speed down a backstreet and through an alley.

Several men were running after the woman.

The more the woman ran she pulled off a wig and tossed it in the backyard with some Dobermann Pinschers.

She ran down a major street where the street surveillance cameras were offline until daybreak.

She heard the men screaming behind her.

She smiled.

She slipped in the door front where the homeless camped out and pulled off her jumpsuit and shoes and changed into the homeless outfit and pushed her cart to the homeless park.

The three heavily men ran limped passed.

The city surveillance cameras were coming online.

She looked at the pole and saw the camera blink.

She looked back at the three men.

They were limping towards the major street with heavy guns pulled out and trying to run up and down the street.

The woman eased up and took the jumpsuit she had and ran across the street to the garbage collection bin and put the jumpsuit and shoes in there just as the garbage collection truck approached.

She pulled off her homeless outfit and put it in the garbage collection along with her makeup.

Her brother jumped off the back of the dump truck.

He said, "They are coming back."

She reached him some money.

He put the money in the inside zipper of his jumpsuit.

She turned and ran through some buildings and ran down another street.

The three were seen by the police on the city surveillance cameras.

The three men approached the only person they saw on the street besides the camp of the homeless people.

The garbage collector.

He placed his sister's customs first in the dumpster and was picking up the homeless people trash.

The garbage collector truck driver was sitting with his feet on the dashboard and leaning back with his music on and his cellphone in his ear talking to his girlfriend.

They would stop at the only place opened at that time in the morning and get breakfast three times a week.

He knew it would take the brother about fifteen or twenty minutes to clean up the area.

The truck driver enjoyed his sausage and gravy biscuit, grits and fried eggs and orange juice and coffee.

He was patting his feet on the dashboard with the rhythm of the music and laughing with his girlfriend on the cell phone.

She was the waitress at the fast food restaurant he just left.

They were discussing their plans for the weekend.

Today was their payday and would be paid at the end of their tour.

She and he would meet later at their favorite seafood place and get meals to go.

She would go home with him for the night.

Her hair salon was close to him.

She would go and get her hair and nails done and buy her a high heel pair of sandals at the five and dime she saw and go to work.

She would work until six pm.

Go home dress and meet him at the club at ten pm.

They were anticipating their dating weekend.

Two of the men ran to the garbage collector who had his back to them with a garbage bag in one hand and a stick in the other.

They pulled their guns on him and he jumped and looked at them.

One of the heavily armed men ran to the truck and pulled his gun on the truck driver.

His girlfriend was on face time and saw it and called the police.

The police told her the police was on their way.

About three minutes later.

Six police cars pulled up and at the driveways and the parking lots of the different businesses.

The girlfriend's sister and her boyfriend were standing at the counter while her sister placed the call to the police.

Her sister got the call.

She looked at her sister smirked and twisted her lips.

She and her boyfriend paid for their breakfasts.

She told her sister, "Your boyfriend. He better not come to Saturday fish fry."

Her sister leaned over the counter and yelled at her sister, "You better see about my baby."

The sister and her partner ran to their carts.

They strapped in and rolled to the scene.

They got out their cars and saw the heavily armed men.

She said, "Damn! What is this?"

She said, "Russian drug dealers."

She went to the nearest car and said to the three Russians put the guns down and put your hands in the air."

She radioed everyone to be prepared to use force, but don't hit her sister's boyfriend in the truck nor her cousin picking up the garbage.

The police turned their heads and looked at her.

She said, "Bring all the fed for five miles and bring it on my monitor."

She and her boyfriend and another police officer saw the fed and figured out which house they came from.

She said, "Let's get them. We need a lot of backup."

The three Russians demanded to be let go.

The police radioed to the police officer who was sitting sideways out of her police suv looking at her cell phone.

She did not look up but calmly said, "Nall."

Dan received a call at home that some Russians were running down the streets of DC heavily armed.

Dan asked for the location.

He jumped and showered and dressed and ran out the house.

His wife looked at him and knew she had to get the boys up, dressed and fed and then she thought, "School is closed today. Miss What so call it is dead."

She put her head on the pillow and said, "Thank you God."

One of the boys ran to her bedroom door and looked back as his daddy was pulling out their driveway.

The boy said, "Mom I want pancakes."

She yelled, "Go back to bed and I'll get you up!"

The boy ran down the hall hollering.

She mumbled, "Some damn pancakes."

Then she opened her eyes in shock.

She sat up in the bed and said, "I have to be here with them -----all day! I don't have a sitter. They will be out tomorrow then the whole week-end."

She sat in bed with her knees up to her chest and her hands thumbing through her hair.

She thought, "Mom and Dad."

She jumped out of bed and ran to the hallway closet and grabbed a large suitcase.

The boys opened their bedroom doors.

They thought she was going to the kitchen to cook them pancakes.

She ran to the other hallway closet and grabbed each boy five outfits and put them in the suitcase.

She busted in their room and went into their undies drawer and grabbed pajamas and underwear and an extra pair of sneakers.

She went into her oldest son's bedroom and opened his drawers and grabbed pajamas and undies and an extra pair of sneakers and she threw everything in the large suitcase.

And pulled it to the balcony and threw it over the balcony and ran into her bedroom and grabbed toiletries and pajamas and her some outfits and pocketbook and looked in her wallet no cash.

She realized she had to call him.

She yelled to her boys to get up and wash their faces and brush their teeth they would be going to grand mom and grandpa for the weekend.

The oldest boy yelled, "This is not the week-end. And I don't want to go."

She turned and ran to the shower and dressed with jeans, sweatshirt and tennis shoes.

She looked at her bed and said, "He is going to have a fit. I left this house in this mess. He organized all the closets and boys' drawers. I just went through and mess them all up. Good for him with his military precision."

Dan was pulling up to the garbage collection truck.

He called the chief of bureau on his way out of the house.

The chief was up and dressed and drinking a cup of coffee looking out his high rise condo window at the city he loved.

His telephone rings.

He turned and looked back at it and said, "Yes Dan."

Dan said, "Sir, the Russian drug dealers. I believe we have a lead."

The chief said, "If we get them then you can hire that policewoman to take the senior analyst place. Rather on her team. Does she have a four year college degree?"

Dan said, "I will check sir."

The chief of bureau said, "I'll be in the office."

The chief of bureau said, "JESUS. Please let us get them."

He turns and walks into his kitchen and put his coffee cup in the dish washer.

He picks up his cell phone and checks the battery.

He picks up his suit coat and his briefcase.

He walks pass his desk.

He was five telephones on his desk with the names of his five deputy chiefs and they are voice activated.

He walks pass his fireplace mantle and touches the picture of his deceased wife and smile.

He said, "Ella, I know you have been praying about these cases."

He activates his alarm system and walks out his house to the elevators and go to the garage and drive his old four door to work.

He arrived at work fifteen minutes later and takes the private elevator to his office.

He unlocks the door and turns on the lights and cut off the alarms.

He thought, "Dan's wife may not be here because their boys attend that school that is closed. Ella you taught me to be considerate of people with children and families."

The chief went into his office and deactivated all the alarms.

He turned on his eight monitors.

He opened his refrigerator and got a yogurt and went to his desk and turned on his computer.

He watched Dan pulled up to the police line.

The female police office looked over her dashboard and saw Dan.

She eased her cell phone down and put it away.

Her sister was anxious at the drive thru window taking orders.

Washington DC was awake and moving.

The police steered the buses and the traffic away from the city block.

The policewoman looked at her breakfast and looked around to see if there was a place with a microwave.

She looked across at her boyfriend who was sitting in his car eating his breakfast.

Dan got out of his car and walked to the police and show his credentials.

The police looked at him and pointed and nodded towards the woman.

She saw Dan approaching and looked at her boyfriend who did not care and continued to eat.

She stepped out her car and closed the door and walked to meet Dan.

Dan held out his hand and they shook hands.

Dan told her who he was, and she explained the situation.

The police command was watching.

The chief of bureau was watching.

The deputy chief was leaving and told his wife school was out for the next few days.

She said, "Honey can we go to the beach."

He looked at her.

The housekeeper was in the kitchen and was watching them.

The deputy chief stared at his wife.

His wife said, "It's the holiday weekend."

He said, "No."

He looked at the housekeeper and walked out the door to his car and left.

His wife said, "I can't be in this house with those little boys for four days."

The housekeeper was nodding her head in agreement.

The housekeeper was shuddering with the thought the boys would be there for two days.

She would be off for the weekend and had planned to travel to the next state to meet with her bosses and be drinking with her friends, because the city was having a holiday.

The wife looked at the housekeeper.

The housekeeper stared at her.

Dan's wife looked around at their house and yelled for the boys to come and get in the car.

The boys ran and downstairs and she opened the kitchen door and they ran outside.

She was walking behind them and said, "Oh god."

The boys looked at their mother.

She left the kitchen door so she could see them.

She ran to the control panel and set the dusk to dawn lights outside and the hallways.



She looked at her sons and ran to the backdoor alarm and set the alarms and stepped outside and locked the door.

She opened the door car doors and the boys jumped in and she buckled them in and she jumped in the car and buckled up and sped out the driveway.

Her son said, "Pancakes."

She rolled her eyes and said, "Mommy has to get money first."

The oldest son was sitting with his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands.

The other son said, "Let's call grandma and grandpa and tell them we are coming for the week-end."

She said, "Let's not."

He said, "We always talk to them in the morning."

She looked at the clock and knew she had twenty minutes before parents called her.

She could see them quickly packing or have an already packed suitcase rushing out the door. It was a five hour drive to them and she was determined to make it in four to cut her parents off from leaving.

She flew into traffic to go to the bank and realized the bank was not opened.

She went to the fast food place and grabbed her purse and said, "Damn. I got to use this card for ten dollars worth of food."

She told the boys to get out of the car.

The boys were happy.

They jumped out the car and ran inside.

The sister was back at the counter.

The manager pulled her from the drive thru window because she was being rude to the customers.

The boys started ordering all types of food.

She looked at them and saw the white lady walking in going thru her purse.

The sister said, "We wait for her."

The boys said, "Why?"

The mother looked up and walked to the counter and said, "Good morning."

The sister said, "May I help you?"

The mother said, "First I said good morning. I should be the one with an attitude."

The sister turned and said, "Manager come and take over. I can't do this today with my boyfriend being held at gunpoint by some Russians."

Dan's wife stopped and held her head up and looked at the young woman.

The manager said, "Go home."

The sister gave him her head piece and grabbed her purse and said, "Paycheck."

The manager looked at her and said, "Don't you see this line. I have to work it down some."

The sister reached out her hand and said, "Give me the keys I'll go and get it and bring your keys back."

He turned from her and said, "Go on now."

She stomped to a booth and sat and rolled her eyes at her manager.

Dan's wife turned and looked at her.

The manager said, "Your order or all of this stuff they ordered?"

Dan's wife said, "Three pancakes and sausages, three orange juice and a frappe for me. and three orange juices."

She paid for their breakfast and rushed to the booth across from the sister who was anger.

The sister was sitting and looking at her cell phone trying to get her face time back.

It finally came back up.

Her boyfriend was hollering and said, "Move that gun."

Dan's wife jumped up and ran to the sister.

The sister looked up at Dan's wife.

Dan's wife said, "Maybe I think my husband is there."

The sister said, "There how. One of those Russians?"

She was coming out of her seat.

Dan's wife said, "No ma am a law enforcement."

The woman who was running from the Russians walked into the fast food place with her three girls and unemployed husband.

She heard a white female voice say, 'law enforcement'.

She and her husband looked around and saw the white woman looking at the worker's cell phone.

The woman and her husband walked to the counter and ordered their three girls a pancake and sausage and milk.

She paid and eased and sat in the back to get a look at what the worker and the white female were looking.

Her husband sent his daughters to his wife as he paid for the breakfast.

He whispered to the manager and said, "What's that about?"

The manager peeped and said, "She wants to leave work because her boyfriend, who is a garbage collector is being held up by Russians. The police is there."

The man was so nervous he could hardly walk to his wife.

He sat.

His wife looked at him.

He said to his daughters, "Go and get your food."

The wife looked at him and said, "Really?"

She was standing with her hands on the table."

Her husband said, "Sit."

She looked at her husband.

He waited until his daughters walked away and the older couple walked back to the counter.

He leaned over and said, "Russians are holding guns on Brent and I know your brother."

The woman's mouth dropped open.

She said, "I got to go."

Her husband looked around and said, "Sit."

We are going to do as we planned today. We are going to catch up our mortgage. We are going to buy my family and your family food. I'm going to take the kids to their eye doctor appointments, and you are going to pay our cell phone bills and have all of our utilities turned back on before the neighbors see the power cords we have connected to their power boxes."

The older couple listened to the man and gasped at him.

His wife looked at the older couple.

The older couple got up and moved across the dining room.

She looked back at her husband.

Her girls were walking back with their trays.

Dan's sons were walking to their mother.

The children sat and with their parents and ate breakfast.

The woman looked at her watch and peeped towards the street and saw Brent on the woman's face time.

Then she wondered where the white woman was coming from.

The wife said, "The bus!"

She grabbed her daughter and ran out the fast food restaurant.

Brent's girlfriend looked and saw the bus at the corner.

The manager was coming from his office with her check.

She ran to come and grabbed her check and ran out the door behind the woman and her girl.

Two other workers ran to the manager.

He gave them their paycheck and they ran out the door and barely caught the bus.

The woman's preschooler started crying over her pancakes.

They haven't had food in weeks. Only oatmeal for breakfast and beans and cornbread or greens and cornbread for dinner.

The woman was trying to catch her breath and said, "Baby, I give you pancakes tomorrow."

She saw Brent's girlfriend still looking at the monitor.

Then her monitor went black.

The girlfriend started beating her cell phone.

The woman thought, "They took it down."

She looked around and sat. She put her daughter in her lap and leaned her chin on her daughter's head.

She began to think about her brother.

She hoped the police didn't search him.

She counted the money, and it was twenty thousand dollars.

She guessed he got five thousand dollars.

She wondered if Veronica was on that call.

She thought, "I can't do this much more. I was so tired and weak from running all of those this morning."

Dan's wife sat and thought, "Oh god. I have to call the chief and tell him I'll be back Tuesday. And I need to tell Dan we will be back Monday, and I am getting a thousand dollars from our checking. He can pay all the bills today with his strict self."

She dialed the chief.

The man and his two daughters passed Dan's wife table and walked out the fast food restaurant.

Dan's wife looked at him as he walked pass her with his daughters.

The chief said, "hello."

Beverly said, "Sir, I won't be in today nor tomorrow. Can I take leave?"

The chief and his deputy chiefs were sitting in his office looking at Dan.

The chief said, "Yes Beverly. Have a good week-end."

Dan heard the conversation.

He knew she would be calling him next.

A television helicopter invaded the airspace over the police scene.

The deputy chiefs said, "Right."

The Russian that was standing on Brent's truck looked up and started firing at the helicopter.

Brent sped off and started swerving the garbage truck the way he used to drive the get away cars with his gang.

The Russian could not catch his balance. And was getting sick.

Veronica, Dan and several police officers ran behind the garbage truck with their guns dawn.

Dan was counting the rounds.

Veronica looked at Dan and said, "What are you doing?"

Dan said, "Counting the rounds."

She and her boyfriend looked at Dan and ran behind the garbage truck.

Brent was entering into school bus truck.

Everyone was pulling over and blowing.

The Russian was swaying on the truck and fell.

He jumped up and tried to run, before the Russian could turn around to run, Dan had jumped on top of him and disarmed him.

He kicked the automatic weapon away. And searched the Russian and got the other three guns he had on him.

Veronica and her boyfriend were standing in shock at the weapons the Russian had.

Dan yelled, "Get the weapons!"

The other police officer grabbed the weapons.

Dan flipped the Russian over and put handcuffs on him.

The agent that was the janitor at the school was following Dan on the monitor he rushed to the area and cut off the traffic.

He stopped his car and jumped out the car and was watching.

The chief said, "Agent Brown."

The deputy chiefs were sitting in shock at the wild scene.

The police chief jumped out of a car with his officers.

The deputy chief pointed and said, "The police chief."

The chief yelled, "Dan, get the Russian and bring him here. The police chief is coming."

Agent Brown looked and knew he could outrun them.

He ran to Dan.

Dan saw Agent Brown and ran the Russian to Agent Brown.

The police chief was yelling at Dan and Agent Brown.

Dan yelled, "We get them."

Agent Brown threw the Russian in the back seat and jumped in the car and back up.

The police chief yelled to his officers, "Stop him!"

The police chief ran to Dan and was looking at the military grade weapons the Russian had on him.

He turned and looked back at his officers who were blocked by the school buses.

He yelled and said, "Get back here!"

His police officers backed back and turned around.

The police chief said, "What are they doing with these military weapons on our soil?"

Dan reached for the short rifle and said, "It is a federal case."

He showed the police chief his credentials.

The police chief said, "How did you know and get here."

They heard shooting behind.

The gang that controlled that area of the neighborhood started walking to the police chief.

Dan said, "Chief."

The chief looked at Dan then back at the five gang members stomping towards him.

Veronica and her boyfriend hand placed their weapons back but put their hands on their guns.

The chief of police looked and said, "What the hell you want Duwane?"

Duwane said, "We want the guns."

The chief of police shook his head and said, "What?"

Duwane said, "You can't hear? We want the guns they fell in our territory."

The police chief said, "Duwane, you and your boys get your asses back home. The only reason I have not killed all of you is because you were in toddlers in my Sunday school class. But the day is soon coming that JESUS will require you to answer to HIM. I pray you make in and don't go to hell forever."

Dan looked at the police chief.

The chief and the deputy chiefs were watching.

Beverly called Dan.

Dan picked up his cell phone and held it up and saw Beverly's cell phone number.

He said, "What?"

She held the cell phone.

He hung up.

Veronica was listening to Dan.

She learned to listen to men conversations like that when she was getting into trouble with dating other women husbands and boyfriends.

Veronica figured it was his wife.

Beverly hung up.

She told the boys to get up.

She went to the car and piled them in.

She looked around and saw the bank that was on her map search.

She stopped in the minority area because she did not have enough money to get to the expressway.

She learned not to use her card all the time.

She drove to the bank and went thru the drive thru and withdrew a thousand dollars.

Dan got an alert on his cell phone.

He knew it was wife withdrawing over five hundred dollars.

He will find out later because he was interested in the chief of police story.

Duwane and Antwoine started throwing signs at the police chief.

The police chief watched them out of sight.

He turned his back and hollered.

He cried for a good five minutes.

Everyone stood and watched him.

The chief of bureau and his deputy chiefs and the whole team watched the police chief.

He said, "God please save them. Please."

Dan was interested and said, "Chief, what is the story."

The police chief said, "We are in this situation."

Veronica and the police officers received word they were still at a standoff."

Dan said, "Please."

The police chief said, "I don't know what happened."

Agent Brown was dragging the Russian drug dealer into the office.

The chief and deputy chiefs looked.

The security walked in and took the Russian and carried him to the secured area.

Agent Brown walked in the conference room.

The chief said, "Good job."

Agent Brown said, "Thank you sir."

He stood against the wall and listened to the police chief.

The police chief, "I am responsible for them. There are about thirteen of them left. They started out thirty six of them. Over these ten years there is only those few left in that gang. They wanted to be the biggest and the most lethal gang DC ever seen. But I knew all thirty six boys. I dated Antoine's mother through middle school. Her husband and me and five of those other boy's daddies formed a rhythm and blues group and played all over DC."

Veronica said, "My mommy told me about you."

Everyone looked at her.

She cut her eyes around and said, "Sorry sir."

The police chief said, "We graduated from high school and could not find jobs all of us joined the military. Over the five years we were in the military a few them came home for a period and got babies and went back to face war. I was the only one who came back alive. I swore to my buddies that I would help to steer their children right. I joined my family church and would go by and pick up six boys every Sunday and take them to Sunday school. I would take them on outings, to the games, circus beach . I would go to the schools to see about them."

The chief hollered and said, "Somewhere I lost all of them. It was more of an attack on me than them. I was standing between them and the devil. The devil had to get me out of the way. I joined the force and went to school at night and stopped going to church. I lost them. I am responsible for each time they came by and I was not home. Each time I missed their calls. I pray every day that JESUS saves them and forgive me for not being the watchman on the walls of their lives."

Dan thought about his terrible boys. He could not let them be loose on society.



The deputy chief sat and thought about Ada.

He wanted Ada and his wife can take her sons and go to their daddy.

The chief wondered at the police chief.

Brent had parked the garbage truck and was running up the street.

Antwoine ran and got in the garbage truck and cranked it up.

Brent turned around and ran to the garbage truck and swung the door open.

He snatched Antwoine out the driver's seat onto the street.

The garbage truck was moving fast towards the parked school buses.

Brent jumped in the seat and stopped the garbage truck.

He was backing the garbage truck up.

He hollered at Antwoine and said, "Take your dumb ass home to momma! You're gonna get me fired!"

Agent Brown hollered.

Everyone turned and looked at Agent Brown.

He e walked out the conference room and went to the men's restroom and splash water on his face.

Brent backed up the garbage truck to the police chief.

The police chief said, "Look at that dumb ass, he is still laying in the street. I had the hardest time potty training him."

The deputy chief said, "I'm glad Agent Brown did not hear that."

Agent Brown had on his monitor.

He was in the men's restroom rolling over the floor laughing.

Agent Brown said, "He can't shoot him, the bullet will refused to hit him."

Dan looked at Antwoine in the street.

He shook his head.

He ran back up the street.

Veronica looked at Antwoine.

She turned and followed Dan.

Her boyfriend was glad he was leaving the police force in three weeks.

He was going down south to finish his divinity degree.

He stood and shook his head at Antwoine.

Dan was rushing back to the other two Russians with the military weapons.

He said, "The Russians lied to us."

The chief of bureau said, "Of course they did."

The conference room looked at the chief.

The chief said, "The purpose of their visit yesterday was let us know we had a traitor amongst us and that would give them brownie points with us."

The deputy chief thought, "I am dumb. I did not catch that at all."

One of the deputy chiefs said, "Somebody get that Antwoine out the street. He is making me sick."

Agent Morris said, "I didn't know they have retarded people in the gangs."

Everyone turned and looked at her.

She pointed at the door and said, "I'm going to join Agent Brown."

The police chief yelled, "Antwoine! Get your dumb ass out the street!"

Antwoine did not move.

Brent stopped and looked at him.

The other four gang members looked at Antwoine.

The chef of police and his officers and Brent ran to Antwoine.

The chief of bureau was watching Dan.

Dan was ready to get the Russian dealers off the street.

He ran up the street and shot the two Russian drug dealers in their hands. They dropped their weapons and picked them up with the other hand and before they could cock their guns, her brother fell on the ground and Dan shot both of the Russian dealers in their other hands.

The police officers including Veronica tackled them to the ground.

She was watching Dan.

The chief had sent a transport.

The security forced jumped out their vans and ran and grabbed the Russians and ran them to their vans.

The bureau was monitoring movement around the area.

Dan ran to his car and backed up and said, "Send back up."

Veronica ran to Bruce and said, "Get up."

Bruce sat up and realized he was laying in homeless people vomit and started cussing.

Veronica ran away from him.

The other police officers looked at Bruce and ran from him.

The police chief was riding up and stopped and said, "What?"

A police officer said, "Homeless puck."

The police chief saw Bruce walking towards.

The police chief said, "I will shoot. Stay back. I need a ride home so I can take a shower and come back to work."

The police chief said, "Where you live?"

The police officers looked at the police chief, because they were not taking Bruce anywhere in their cars.

Bruce told the police chief where he lived.

The police chief thought and said, "You, sorry 'n' that is just around the corner. You walk home and shower and then go to urgent care for a tetanus shot."

Bruce bucked his eyes and looked at the police chief and turned and ran home.

His supervisor was standing behind the police and yelled hat him to get back to work.

Bruce said, "I got to go and shower."

His supervisor covered his nose.

Bruce ran all the way home.

He went into his empty apartment with a sheet and pillow on the floor.

He stood in the kitchen and unzipped the inner pocket of his jumpsuit and took the bundle out of the pocket his sister gave him.

He pulled off the jumpsuit and unlocked the back door.

He ran down the stairs and put the jumpsuit in the burn barrel.

Bruce put the jumpsuit in the burn barrel and used his matches in his pocket and set the jumpsuit on fire.

He took out his last cigarette and did not have any more matches.

He held his cigarette over the fire to catch it on fire.

Then he thought and said, "I don't want any homeless vomit in me."

He tossed the cigarette in the burn barrel.

He looked around and down at his pants.

He said, "I'm glad they thought this s\*\*\* was the homeless people."

He stood and stared as the fire consumed the jumpsuit.

He thought, "I hope she got enough money to help us out until we get on our feet. Being poor is not good."

His supervisor was sitting across the street and watched him.

He said, "Look at this fool staring at the burn barrel. He better get back on the job. Oh, yeah where is Brent?"

Brent was riding in the ambulance with Antwoine.

He called for them to send a backup for the garbage collection.

Antwoine passed out and they could not wake him.

The chief of Bureau was monitoring all the screens.

Six men eased out of Mrs. Hobbs' house.

The chief said, "Get all of them. And bring them here now. I don't care about nothing else. Set up the interrogation rooms. And called in the specialists."

All the deputy chiefs looked at the chief.

All the agents in the conference room looked at the chief.

The deputy chief picked up the telephone and called a number.

They saw the ambulance pulling into the hospital emergency room with Brent and Duwane jumping out and Antwoine strapped to the gurney.

Brent and Duwane saw some other gang members sitting outside the hospital's emergency room smoking.

Brent said, "Duwane."

Duwane looked at the gang members and said, "Yeah. I don't have nothing."

The chief looked at Brent and Antwoine and kept his eyes on the monitors with his teams catching the Russians.

The Russians split and were walking down different streets.

The jogging white woman and white man.

Grabbed the Russian walking up the sidewalk from Mrs. Hobbs' house and threw him to the ground and handcuffed him and threw him in the back of a van.

The team in the van secured them.

The jogging white woman and white man jumped in the car behind the van and put on their clothes.

The driver backed up and turned and followed another Russian who was about to enter one of their stores.

The white woman and the white man jumped out the car and ran towards the Russian.

He saw the agents and ran away from the convenience store, where a man was standing and school children were going in to buy snack."

A city bus was stopped at the traffic light.

The Russian ran towards the street into traffic.

A team was parked at the stop sign on the cross street.

The agents jumped out the car and grabbed the Russian and threw him in the car and was pulling off, when the bus was pulling off.

The white woman and the white male looked at the car and looked at the security cameras the Russian convenience store had to watch them.

The white female and the white man agents had on disguises.

The deputy chief said, "Good flush and grab, team."

The chief of bureau said, "Who is that panhandler standing at the store front."

He said, "Run a search on him."

The panhandler was standing nearly every day for a year at the store front.

Agent Scott said, "Got it. He is a federal undercover agent that work on the drug dealers in that neighborhood."

The chief said, "Bring him in."

Agent Scott said, "Put him in an interrogation room."

Everyone looked at Agent Scott.

The chief said, "You are not going to interrogate a federal agent doing his job. You will contact his supervisor for his agent to get here immediately."

Agent Scott turned in her chair and said, "I'm going to join Agents Brown."

Agent Brown was walking back in the conference room and said, "It always has to be the black guy."

The chief looked at him and said, "Sit down."

The deputy chiefs looked at Agent Brown.

Agent Scott made a call to the bureau to the undercover agent's boss.

The boss sent his agent a message.

The conference room saw the federal undercover agent hop to the bus.

He caught the next bus and got to the office thirty five minutes.

The chief saw the federal undercover agent getting off the bus.

The undercover agent turned his jacket inside out and combed his hair back and put it in a ponytail.

He took his credentials out of his socks and attached them to his belt.

The bus driver was watching him.

The bus driver saw the badge and said to himself, "Damn. I didn't know they put them on the buses. I better watch myself today. I don't want to get caught on my last run."

The federal undercover agent stared at the bus driver.

The bus driver watched the federal undercover agent.

The team hit one of the Russians with the stun gun and dragged him to the car and they handcuffed him and put him in stocks because of his size.

The chief said, "That's three. Do we know how many are still in the house?"

The deputy chief said, "They have firewalls. We are monitoring the windows and doors."

Dan said, "I am at the house of their most notorious drug dealer, but there are school children waiting for the school bus. A great location to hide."

The chief said, "Any construction sites around the house. Any sewer works."

Dan sat for a second and looked around and said, "I see one down the street about fifty feet."

The chief said, "Go down that sewer. Take fire power with you."

Dan backed up and turned down the other street and park in the bank's parking lot and took several guns and a flashlight.

Another team drove up and parked by him.

The four ran and waited for a second while the school bus pulled up to load the teenagers.

They ran to the manhole and went down the manhole.

The deputy chief sat and watched Dan.

He realized Dan and the other deputy chiefs had all this military and field training. He began to think about Ada and decided he would retire from law enforcement and teach college English.

He loved the excitement and catching the bad people and putting them in jail, but he doesn't want to be hurt where he can't live with Ada.

He shook his head, because he had to focus on what was taking place.

The chief watched him.

The other deputy chiefs watched him.

They all knew he was appointed by the president and did not have field training, but he was an excellent prosecutor.

The woman was getting off with her preschooler.

She carried her across the street to the school.

The little girl whispered and said, "Mommy I can walk."

The other preschooler saw her mother carrying her and called her 'baby'.

Her mother smiled and kissed her daughter on the cheek and put her down.

Her daughter's outfit was big because she had to share clothes with her next sister.

One of the mothers said, "I have some of Ciara's clothes that she wore once, you have them."

The mother did not get angry but looked at the concerned mothers and said, "We are doing better. Thank you."

The mother looked at her.

She said, "Have a nice day."

She turned and walked away and said, "Heifers better not go to the department of child services on me."

She heard the bus and was running waving for the bus to stop and her sole came from tennis shoe.

The bus stopped.

When she ran and got on the bus.

She looked out the window and saw the group of mothers shaking their heads at her.

She reached and paid her fare.

The bus driver looked at her.

He said, "Bad day?"

She tried to smile.

She went downtown to the mortgage company and pulled out the four money orders she got earlier that morning from the Russian convenience store.

She was standing waiting for the bus and saw a store where she shopped before she married.

She missed those days but knew she could not spurge.

She caught the bus and went to the grocery store and loaded up on groceries.

She caught a blind cab and went to aunt's house.

Her aunt had diabetes and high blood pressure and was going blind because of the diabetes.

The doctor said, there was medicine and treatments that could help, but her aunt did not have the insurance to pay for it.

Her heart was breaking because this aunt helped raised her and would take food out of her mouth to give to her and her family.

She was thinking, "I promised her when she needed me I would be there".

The woman walked up her aunt's stairs and knocked on the door.

It was ten am.

The aunt said, "I know that knocked."

She grinned but that could not stop the tears that were flowing from her aching heart.

Her aunt unlocked the front door.

She walked in and kissed her aunt on her cheek and took two bags in the kitchen and went back to the porch and brought the other three bags in the house.

The aunt said, "Baby what is this?"

Her niece was crying and with quivering lips said, "Auntie I promised you I would be with you. This is just the beginning."

The aunt cried and said, "I thought you had forgotten about me."

She grabbed her aunt and held her.

She said, "Auntie can you see what is in these bags?"

She was whimpering and said, "Yes."

She said, "You put this up. Call all your doctors and get appointments for tomorrow. I will come and take you ok?"

The aunt said, "You got a car?"

She laughed and said, "We can catch..."

The aunt cut her off and said, "No buses."

She laughed and said, "Ok a blind cab."

The aunt said, "Why not rent a car?"

Her niece thought and said, "Not a bad idea."

She kissed her aunt and walked out the door and ran down the stairs to the blind cab.

She said, "That celery is loud."

The blind cab driver laughed.

He was looking back at her aunt and said, "That's a fine woman."

She said, "Watch that."



The blind cab driver looked up in the mirror at her.

She stared at him.

He began to mumble.

She stared at him.

They went three blocks to her mother's run down house.

Her sisters' three year old and five year old were out in the yard with nothing on but panties.

Her mother was sitting in a ragged straw chair on the broken down porch watching the two little girls.

She cried for a minute before she got out the blind cab.

The driver watched her in the mirror.

She eased out the car as her mother sat and watched to see who was in the car.

The blind cab driver wanted to be nosey.

He was getting out the cab and the woman kicked his door closed.

She knew he wanted to be nosey.

She grabbed four bags and walked in the yard which had no grass because her sister's boyfriend and his friends drove up in the yard.

Her mother's yard would win best beautiful each year, until her sister started dating worthless men who she pretended that she so much.

The men would use her and take all her money and her mother had to step in and help her and when she did the men would demand more money.

Her mother quit working.

She would not draw her retirement so her daughter and her boyfriends had to provide for everything. Some of the men got tired and left, but the last one ran her house down and his gang would sit outside and drink and threw beer bottles and liquor bottles all over her yard and tore her screens doors and furniture.

She ran in the yard.

Her mother was shocked and stretched her feet to jump.

The little girls said, "Hey. Hey."

Her heart broke for the little girls.

She said, "Hey sweeties."

The mother stood and ran to her daughter.

Her younger sister was laying in her boyfriend's lap and peeping out the door.

Her mother hugged her and whispered, "Don't say anything."

The two little girls ran to the woman and hugged her as they saw their grandmother.

Her mother looked her in her eyes.

She said, "Momma. You, better not. You come with me now. I cannot live without you."

Her mother looked with sad eyes in her oldest child's eyes.

The woman remembered when it was only, she and her mother.

Mr. Lance came five years after her daddy died.

Then her brother came, and Mr. Lance died.

Her mother dated a married deacon at a church cross town and would make them go to that church every Sunday so she could see the married deacon.

Then her no good sister came along.

Her sister ran to the door and looked at the car in front of the house and waved at the blind cab driver.

He waved back and continued to talk on his cell phone.

She turned and saw her oldest sister.

She said, "Prodigal daughter."

Her mother stared at her.

She said, "Momma, go and get your purse. Or I will call the police on you and have them take these children."

Her mother looked in her eyes and knew she was serious.

The youngest sister walked and said, "What are yall talking about?"

Her boyfriend walked out the door and told someone in the house, "Whose this out there in my yard?"

The youngest sister tried to hug her older sister.

The woman gave her the grocery and said, "Take that in the house."

The males in the house walked on the porch and looked out at the car and the blind cab.

She stared at her mother.

Her younger sister looked from her mother to her sister.

She said, "Come on yall. Let's go in the house."

She handed her mother the light bag,

She said, "You have one minute momma."

The younger sister heard it and said, "A minute for what?"

Her mother said, "To go and get something to eat."

The younger sister turned her babies around and said, "I know yall aint't going to get something to eat and not feed my babies! They ain't had nothing to eat for the past couple of days."

The blind cab driver shook his head.

The boyfriend and the two males on the porch with him yelled and said, "Bring us something back."

The younger sister turned and looked at her older sister and said, "You heard them."

The older sister understood why her mother wanted to kill them.

The younger sister turned to her boyfriend and said, "What yall want back? This is the big baller. What she got in these bags? Yall she got some meat in these bags."

The males yelled and said, "Bring me a large platter back."

The other male said, "Where were you yesterday?"

The older sister stood and stared a death stare at the three males.

Her younger sister turned and looked at her older sister.

Her mother walked out the house with her only pair of shoes on and her purse.

The boyfriend looked at his girlfriend.

The younger sister said, "Ain't nothing in there."

The mother kept walking.

The older sister realized what the boyfriend.

The blind cab heard the boyfriend and knew what he said.

The older daughter said, "momma where are your clothes?"

The mother said, "Come on."

The older daughter said, "No. I don't understand. Where are your clothes?"

The younger sister said, "She doesn't have any, because you have not been here to take care of her."

The older daughter looked at her younger sister.

Then she looked back at her mother.

Her mother said, "Are we going or not?"

The older daughter just stood in the yard because she did not know what was going on.

The blind cab driver got of the car and walked into the yard and walked her mother to the car.

The younger sister's two babies were holding onto their grandmother legs and walking with her.

The older sister just stared at her mother and the younger sister's two naked children.

The younger sister jumped in the older sister's face and said, "you see my babies don't have any clothes because you and Bruce don't take care of them."

Her boyfriend said, "That's right!"

He looked around and said, "Where that n\*\*\*\*\*?"

The older daughter stared at her sister.

The blind cab driver put her mother and the babies in the back seat and walked back and grabbed the woman's hand and walked out her out the yard.

The woman was trying to get a loose from the blind cab driver so her sister could explain to her why her mother did not have any clothes but the ragged house coat she had on and why the boyfriend called her brother a n\*\*\*\*\*.

The blind cab said, "I'm leaving you."

She turned and ran behind him.

She jumped in the front seat.

The boyfriend's momma was pulling up and saw the older sister running out the yard.

She saw the younger daughter had some grocery bags.

She and her daughters jumped out her car and said, "Who that?"

The boyfriend said her older sister and she's taking my children for breakfast."

The two women hollered and said, "You got to take these five, you can't treat them two better than these."

They started running to the blind cab with the five children screaming they were hunger.

The blind cab pulled off.

He looked at the woman who was sitting in front with him.

He said, "I thought you had sense. You have no sense. Where do you want me to take you and those smelly kids?"

The blind cab stared at the woman.

The mother said, "To my sister."

The blind cab turned and went back to the house that was their first stop.

The musty mother got the two babies and walked up the stairs to her sister's front door and knocked.

The sister unlocked the door and was shocked.

The oldest daughter sat in the blind cab.

The blind cab driver said, "Get out!! I don't want to help you anymore."

She looked at the blind cab driver and said, "I have to pay my bills. Can you take me so they can cut everything back on?"

The blind cab driver said, "You are going to give me a big a\*\* tip."

The aunt cooked her sister and the stinky babies some eggs, toast and juice.

Her sister handed her sister the loaded gun and said, "Take the bullets out and put the gun up out of my sight."

The aunt knew about firearms.

She unloaded the gun and put it in her hall closet.

She sat with her sister.

Her sister told her everything about her younger daughter. About how she turned and became evil. She told of the people just like her and what they yelled at she and her older daughter as they were leaving.

Her sister said, "Let them have the house. You go tomorrow and get your pension started. I know you should get something from Lance's pension. Do you have all your documents?"

She said, "Yes."

She and her sister talked for hours.

The sister said, "I can't take it any more. I have to bathe those smelly babies and shampoo their hair. I have only the two bedrooms. You know to take the one in back. You wait and take a bath too."

She said, "I have no clothes."

Her sister said, "Why you don't have any clothes?"

She said, "Her boyfriend's mother and sisters came and took everything."

The sister said, "Even your panties?"

She said, "Even my panties."

The sister said, "You are not going back to that house."

She said, "I have to take the girls back or they will come here to get them."

The sister said, "They will not come here and you will not bring them here. Your mind is gone being bothered with that foolishness. Come on and so we can bathe these girls I don't have nothing for them to put on. And she gonna tell her sister it is her and Bruce's fault she and her boyfriend don't have nothing."

The aunt was looking in her closet to find something for the two little babies.

All she found was some t-shirts.

She gave her sister a t-shirt a couple of her panties and some Bermuda shorts.

She put the babies in warm water and bathed and shampooed their hair.

The aunt put them on the tee-shirts and tried to tie them, but they were still too big.

She combed and brushed the babies' hair.

She said, "My god, I thought that was the color of their hair."

The grandmother said, "It was dirt."

The sister stared at the grandmother.

The cab driver pulled in front of a check cashing place.

He pointed and said, "You can pay all of your bills in there and they don't try to find out where you got your money from. Then you need to go to the store and buy those babies some clothes."

The woman stepped out the blind cab and went into the building and stood in line.

She paid all of her utilities and they were cut back on before five pm.

She saw a store and pointed.

The blind cab driver pulled in front of the plaza.

She stepped out the blind cab and walked into the retailer.

She got a buggy and went to buy her a pair of sandals.

She sat and began to think about her life.

She was so consumed with her life with her no-good husband that she pushed her family further and further out of her life.

Her mother was at the point of killing them or herself.

She never had a penny to help her mother or go to visit her nor her aunt, because her husband kept her busy.

She thought, "How did he get fired in the first place? He worked on the garbage truck."

She sat for me a minute.

She saw two of the mothers from her daughter's pre-school and they waved at her.

She smiled and waved at them.

She looked at the time she had an hour to shop before she went to pick up her preschooler.

She thought, "My mother hasn't seen my three daughters in over three years. They don't know her. I got that weakness for men from her."

She was thinking how to break the money.

She will pay for everything separately and get gift cards.

She smiled and selected her several pairs of shoes.

She went to the girls' department and bought the two babies' underwear and short sets and sandals.

She thought about her daughters.

She rushed to the other section and bought her daughters five sets and undies and sandals and tennis shoes.

The other mothers were taking their time browsing.

They were looking at her full basket and said, "You got some pretty things."

She said, "I have to rush and go and pick up my baby."

They looked at her.

She was about to walk away.

She thought how they looked at her.

She said, "What?"

They said, "Your husband came to the school and showed out and got your daughter."

She stood and stared at the women.

She said, "Showed out? Why was he at the school?"

The women looked at her. They knew something was wrong.

The woman stood and was so shocked she could not think.

One woman touched her arm to bring her out the shock.

The woman turned to walk out the store and leave her basket.

The women said, "Please get your things."

The woman turned and began to push her buggy.

The women realized something was wrong.

They walked with the woman to the counter.

The cashiers looked at the woman and saw the women were helping her.

She put her four pairs of shoes on the counter.

She loved the jeweled sneakers she got and the skimmers.

She paid for the shoes separately.

Then she put the two babies' things on the counter and paid for them separately.

Then she paid for her daughters' things separately.

She was able to break bills.

She bought six hundred dollars gift card.

She pulled out a no good bank card.

Then she reached back in her money bag and counted out the money and paid for the gift cards.

The women were looking at her.

She pushed the cart out of the store to the blind cab.

The blind cab driver got out the car and put everything in the trunk.

Veronica and her boyfriend and the chief of police had the area swept by his police officers.

They opened the streets back up and wrote all of their reports for the situation.

The mayor was angry because he wanted credit for getting the Russian drug dealers.

The teams of specialist entered the building.

The chief of bureau told them what he wanted from the Russian drug dealers.

The teams had three of the six Russian terrorists.

Agent Morris and Agent Brown went downstairs and escorted the federal undercover agent into the building and to their area.

The federal undercover agent met his supervisor and another agent in the waiting room.

The chief of bureau called them into the conference room.

The federal undercover agent, his supervisor, and the other federal agent on the team waked in the conference room and was impressed and scared at the same time with the room full of people.

The federal undercover agent identified some of the major drug dealers and where they were getting their supplies from.

The federal undercover agent supervisor said, "The Russians have tried to contact us about their drug dealers. I can't figure out what they want."

The chief of bureau said, "They think they are smarter than us. They want some type of big diplomatic favor from us if they provide us with these drug dealers and these simple terrorists."

He looked at federal supervisor, his agent and the undercover agent and said, "Thank you for coming down and sharing your information with us."

A deputy chief escorted them downstairs.

They watched as the teams caught the other three Russians and brought them in.



The teams hit two of them with their cars and slowed them down and grabbed them and put them in the car.

One tried to grab some school children and hold them as hostages.

The agents shot him in the shoulder and grabbed him and brought him in.

The police were informed of what happened.

The parents ran to the bus stop and got their children.

The chief and his staff watched as the specialist walked in the nine interrogation rooms and did not introduced themselves.

The two Russian drug dealers that Dan shot in both hands were grazed.

The nurse bandaged them up and walked out.

The doctor checked the Russian terrorist that was shot in the shoulder and bandaged him.

They pulled out the instruments they would be using.

The deputy chief who was going to marry Ada turned his head.

He went to his office and cut off that monitor and watched Dan.

Dan and the other three agents went into the manhole and squatted and waited.

They cut off their radios and phones and the flashlights.

The chief sent three additional teams and swat to the house.

The agents ran with guns drawn at to the house.

The people on the street began to run.

The agents knocked on the door and no answer.

They noticed wire.

The agents yelled, "Get back!"

They all ran back and behind their cars.

One swat member tripped a wire in the yard.

The front of the house blew up.

The agents on the back searched the back and saw wires.

They looked at the ground and saw wire.

They eased back.

The twelve Russians were running through the manhole.

Dan and his team heard the explosion.

The chief told three teams to get to the manhole.

Dan and his team let the Russians run pass them.

Dan checked to make sure no one else was coming.

When the Russians reached the top and climbed out he manhole.

There were a number of agents that were in the trees and hiding in bushes and under people houses.

They captured all of them.

They took the three leaders of the Russian drug business to a secret location for interrogations by the specialist.

They brought the other nine to the office and locked them in the holding cells.

The federal undercover agent saw the movement inside the Russian convenience store and radioed for backup.

The chief sent three of his remaining teams.

He ordered for the power to be cut off for that area.

The federal agents went in through the back.

They were able to stop the Russians from deleting their computer files.

The federal supervisor and his agents except for the undercover agent were at the store all night.

The federal undercover agent was across the street with all the other spectators.

The seven Russian men were in jail at the federal agency building.

The team at the house came in and detonated the wires.

They searched the house and found a very large amount of cash that was safe from the explosion.

The chief said, "They were going to come back for the money. There are children that cut through the yard. I wonder why no one reported them?"

Dan's wife was pulling into her parents' lake house.

She did not think they would be there.

They rushed out the door and greeted them.

Beverly said, "It is a lot going on. I got out the city. I did not think you all would be here."

Her mother and father said, "We are glade you and the boys are here. Otherwise, we would not see you until Christmas."

Her father did handshakes with the boys and said, "Come inside. We'll get the luggage later."

He saw the two younger boys struggling with large suitcase.

He looked at his daughter and said, "Dan not coming?"

She raised her hand up and shook her head.

Brent and Duwane were seated in the emergency area watching the gang members.

Who came inside the emergency room and sat across from Brent and Duwane and watched them.

The other patients were upset.

The nurses called the police.

The police chief knew that was the hospital Antwoine was taken.

He and two cars of gang police officers went to the hospital.

The police chief told the gangs members to leave or go to jail.

They said one of them was having a baby.

The chief said, "I'm not repeating myself."

The six police officers stepped forward.

The gang members left.

The doctor came and called Brent to the back.

The police chief went with Brent.

The doctors looked at the police chief.

The police said, "I'm family."

The doctors showed them a massive tumor in Antwoine's head.

They said, it was operable.

Antwoine's mother walked in the hospital from work.

Brent went to her explained everything to her.

The chief of police said, "Hello Ciara."

She smiled at the police chief.

She said, "For two decades I thought my son was retarded, and he was sick."

The doctors said, "they could operate on Antwoine first thing in the morning and may take six hours to complete it."

The mother said, "I want him to have a chance at life. I'll sign the papers."

She looked at Duwane and said, "I want all of you to have a chance at life. You need to leave town and don't look back. They are planning on killing you and the rest of your gang tonight."

The police chief looked and thought, "That's why they needed those high grade guns."

He turned to his police officers and said, "Take him and his twelve gang members to the safe house in Maryland."

Duwane said, "I'm no punk and I am not going anywhere."

The doctors looked at him.

Brent said, "It's not about you being a man, scared or a punk. It is about you living and having a chance to live and enjoy this live and be somebody."

Duwane said, "I am somebody."

Brent said, "You don't have burial insurance. You know the truth but if you die without JESUS, you will go to hell. No one can rescue you from there."

Brent walked away and sat down and between his head in front of him and clasped his hands.

Ciara was signing all the papers.

She said, "Duwane."

He said, "Yes ma am."

She said, "My baby boy went as far as he could go. He passed out in the middle of a street around strangers. He needed someone else to help him. You can longer help yourself. You need someone to help you. I can't help you. Your mother can't help. Let these police officers, who are putting their lives on the line help you. God has given you chance after chance. Each time you blew it. You are not living because you were smarter or badder than the rest of the gang members. You are alive because JESUS was giving you another opportunity to live and accept HIM. Return to HIM so HE can give you the life HE died for you to have. Let someone else help you. Your mother works and don't need your crime money. She needs you to live."

The doctors looked at Duwane.

Ciara completed signing all the papers.

Duwane was thinking and looking at all the papers she signed for Antwoine.

He said, "Well you let me know how he is doing?"

She leaned and looked back at the police chief and said, "He will keep you updated."

Duwane hugged her.

He turned and looked at Brent and said, "Brent."

Brent looked up.

Duwane held his fist at him.

Brent walked to Duwane and hugged him.

The chief of police walked to Duwane and said, "Put your hands behind your back."

Duwane frowned up.

The doctors were looking.

Ciara said, "He's telling you that so they can think you are arrested."

Brent said, "Go ahead man."

The gang police officers were watching the gang members and counting them.

The police chief walked out with Duwane.

They put him the car.

They all pulled away and Duwane called his brother and told him to pack their bags.

He told the rest of the gang members to pack bags.

Some said, "No."

Duwane said, "We have no weapons and they are coming after us hard tonight and our families could be killed."

The gang police were listening.

Duwane ran in his house and hugged his mother and sister.

He and his brother went to the police car.

The police chief picked up four of the gang members.

The others decided to leave.

The other police car picked them up and they had to be balled up until two other unmarked vans met them in the woods.

One of the gang members was arrested.

Duwane said, "What's this?"

The police chief said, "You are something. You didn't know."

Duwane said, "Know what?"

The gang member was looking back at Duwane and laughed.

Duwane and his other gang member looked at him.

The chief of police said, "He set you all up for the past seven years. Get in the vans and leave."

The traitor gang member was laughing at them.

The police forced Duwane and the gang in the vans.

They put the twelve members in the vans and drove all night down south.

The vans split.

One continued south east.

The other continued south west.

They reached the safe houses the next morning.

Duwane and his brother were at the same location.

Duwane told his brother, "The police was not gonna let him know here their safe houses were."

The men who were over the safe houses told them what to expect.

Duwane and his brother decided to join the military.

They left two weeks later and told their mother.

Three of the gang members decided to go to college,

The rest left the safe houses and went to other states to live.

Duwane received the message that Antwoine survived the surgery and now has to go through rehabilitation which can take up to a year. Brent got a job driving the patient's van.

Bruce went into his house and cleaned himself and took a bath.

He did not have any more pants but that one pair.

He did not try to wash them.

He had one pair of shorts.

He went back into his one room and with his dirty towel wrapped around him.

The only one he had.

He sat away from the windows on the floor and counted the money and his eyes bucked.

It was five thousand dollars.

He would get paid that day for two hundred dollars.

He sat and thought.

He jumped up and had no underwear.

He put on his one pair of shorts and his filthy dirty t-shirt.

He knew he could go to the store and buy underwear and a few pieces of clothes and get back home and hide them before most people get back from work.

Then he can change and go and pick up his paycheck and go to the liquor and get it cashed and buy his cigarettes and matches and beer and walked home as usual.

Bruce took his messy pants and shirt and peeped out his kitchen door and ran and threw them in burn barrel.

His supervisor was still sitting and watching him.

Bruce saw him that time.

Bruce ran in the apartment and let a piece of payer and ran outside and set the pants on fire.

A woman yelled, "Who's burning s\*\*\*?"

Bruce ran in his apartment.

His supervisor laughed and pulled away.

Bruce picked up two hundred dollars and walked to the local mall.

He bought him under wear and socks and a couple of towels and washcloths, he bought two pairs of jeans and three t-shirts.

He hurried and went home and put them in the cabinets in the kitchen.

He put on the new underwear and a pair of pants and a t-shirt.

He got another hundred dollars.

Bruce went to his office and picked up his paycheck.

Everyone in the office heard what happened.

Bruce did his normal routine.

He got his paycheck cashed, bought his pack of cigarettes and matches and beer.

He bought a pack of beer for the dive men that stand around the store.

One man tried to take two and the men got into a fight.

Bruce looked at them and ran away.

Bruce knew a shoe store was on his way back home.

He stopped and bought him a pair of sneakers to wear and a pair of work boots.

He stopped at the grocery store and bought him soap and deodorant.

He went home and ate the last bit of his cereal and milk.

He was sitting on his sheet in the floor.

He smiled and thought, "I have a place and I have some clothes and I have peace."

He had double locks on his doors.

Bruce forgot to buy him a toothbrush, he used a washcloth to clean his teeth with soap.

He sorted out his money and was going to take one hundred dollars and go to the bank the job used, and start an account so no one would question his money.

Neighbors had called on the mother and her youngest daughter.

The police were watching them when the older daughter came and brought groceries.

The police did not know who she was, but they ran the license plate of the blind cab.

The boyfriend and his mother and sister and friends were cooking and eating up the meat the older daughter brought.

The boyfriend said to the youngest daughter, "Where the hell they at with my chillems?"

He was sitting playing cards with the two males and his mother.

He was smoking his mother's sister's cigarette.

She was reaching trying to get it back from him.

He was moving his head back.

He said, "You lost. I got some mo to smoke."

The youngest daughter said, "I been thinking that too."

The boyfriend's sister five children were throwing the food around on the broken table.

He yelled and said, "Don't be playing with my food."

His sister said, "Don't be hollering at my chillems."

The police knocked hard on the door.

They all jumped and got quiet.

The boyfriend was peeping and saw it was the police.

The five children ran to the door.

The youngest daughter did not move.

Her boyfriend yelled for her to go to the door.

He said, "This your house."

She slowly walked to the door and said, "Can I help you?"

The police and sheriff s were outside and asked her name and she told them her name.

The sheriff said, "We are putting you out until you appear in court in two months."

The youngest daughter yelled, "I am not going anywhere. This is my house and you can't put me out."



The police said, "But we can arrest all of you and put these children in the care of the state."

The youngest daughter looked and said, "What the charges?"

The police said, "We found drugs in clear view."

She turned and looked at her boyfriend and chuckle at the police and said, "We don't have money to buy drugs."

They all ran out the house.

The mother, daughter and her five children and the boyfriend jumped in the car and left the youngest daughter in the yard with nothing.

The two male friends ran out the house and down the street.

The youngest daughter yelled for her boyfriend and his mother to wait.

They drove away.

She told the police in a smart tone, her mother had her two babies and they were gone. She needed to be there and tell them what happened.

She said, "I don't believe you are putting an old lady out and babies on the street."

The sheriff said, you can stay in the yard, but you cannot go in house.

She said, "Let me get my food."

The sheriff escorted her into the nasty house and let her get the food that was cooked.

She sat out in the yard and ate the food like an animal.

The sheriff boarded the house.

She said, "How are we suppose to get in the house?"

The sheriff passed her and handed her the papers.

They left for the day.

The older sister was trying to think in the blind cab.

He took her to her aunt's house and dropped off the clothes and she gave her mother and aunt three gift cards a piece.

She said, she had to get home but would come back tomorrow.

She had the blind cab to take her home.

When she got home, she peeped in the windows and saw her husband was naked and on the sofa,

The blind cab driver tipped around the house behind the woman and saw the three girls sitting in one chair and saw the sleep naked father on the sofa.

The blind cab driver tipped behind the woman.

She slowly unlocked the door and stepped inside and put her fingers to her mouth to tell her daughters be quiet.

Veronica and her boyfriend was off duty and drove by to see the woman.

They sat in Veronica's car and watched the man and the woman.

Veronica said, "Let's go."

Veronica's cell phone rang.

They stopped.

Dan said, "Veronica can you come in the morning at nine for a panel interview?"

Veronica was shocked and said, "Yes sir."

Dan said, "Take this address down."

Veronica said, "Thank you sir."

Dan said, "Do you have a college degree?"

Veronica said, "No sir."

Dan said, "I'll see you in the morning and don't wear your uniform."

Veronica said, "Yes sir."

She hung up and said to her boyfriend "I don't have anything to wear for an interview. Let's see what is going on here."

Veronica and her boyfriend got out the car and tipped towards the woman's house.

The blind cab driver saw them and jumped.

The woman looked back and saw Veronica.

Her husband woke and sat up on the sofa.

The woman's three daughters were shaking and crying.

The preschooler ran to her mother.

The woman picked up her preschooler.

The other two girls ran to their mother.

She bent down and said, "Did daddy touch you.

They pointed.

He tried to say the children were lying.

Veronica's boyfriend grabbed him and put his handcuffs on him and took him outside naked.

He called for a transport.

The husband said, "I'll tell everything I know."

The woman said, "And what is that?"

He could not think and sat there.

Veronica said, "I got an interview tomorrow. Thank you for your help over the years and giving me the information about these big players that gave me my promotions. I hope I won't need anything in the future."

The police transport arrived.

The neighbors were looking at the naked husband.

The blind cab driver opened the trunk and started bringing in the bags.

Veronica looked at the bags and said, "That's where I will go and find me something for this interview in the morning."

The woman was still holding her daughters.

Veronica said, "If you hadn't taken no money the Russians would not have come after you and out of that house. One of the biggest cases was solved by you because you kept your mouth and listened to people. Those years you worked the graveyard shift at that far away diner taught you to keep your mouth shut and your ears open. You know more about folks in DC than the Feds. I need to learn that for this new job."

Her boyfriend heard the words 'new job'.

He smiled and brought the grocery bags in the house.

Veronica and her boyfriend walked out the small house and to her car.

She said, "I know where to go and look for an interview suit?"

She pulled off.

She said, "She knew so many secrets of these people just by being quiet and listening.

He said, "I'm glad I don't have any secrets."

He looked at Veronica and said, "Veronica, if they require a college degree move down south with me and get a degree."

Veronica said, "I can't do that."

He said, "You can if we are married."

He opens a jewelry box and show Veronica an engagement ring.

She pulls the car over and kisses her boyfriend.

The woman pays the blind cab and gave him a hundred dollar tip.

The blind cab driver grinned.

She asked if he could come and take her around the next day.

He said, "Yes."

The woman said, "Seven forty five."

The preschooler said, "Mommy, pancakes tomorrow."

She looked at the preschooler and looked at the blind cab.

He said, "No eating in my car."

The woman said, "Seven am."

The blind cab driver said, "Fine."

He held up his hand and left.

The woman locked her door and turned her front porch light.

Which blew.

She and got another light bulb and put it on the front porch.

She thought, "That's why he was fired from the garbage company."

She went into the house and unpacked the groceries and showed her girls the outfits and shoes she bought for them.

She ran her daughters' bathwater and put bubble bath in the water.

She went and cleaned out her husband things and said, "The first day I was not home he did this. I am glad God let me see him and know that after all these years he was not who I thought he was."

She said, "God this was a hard day. I thank You for helping me through it. I hope this is the end of this."

The chief was working on his cases.

He looked up at the monitors in the interrogation rooms.

He watched his agents raid Mrs. Hobbs' house.

He watched as they brought out three more Russian men.

He looked at Mrs. Hobbs signed confession of her involvement with her husband's terrorism plot.

The chief of bureau was putting the situations together in a presentation.

The red telephone lit up.

He picked up the telephone.

He waited.

He said, "Hello Mr. President. Yes sir. I will be there at six am."

The chief buzzed Dan and told him six am.

The three Russian attache members were standing in front a desk.

They were nervous.