

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. CIA - PARKING LOT

Saul is crossing toward his car, when:

ESTES (O.S.)

Saul.

Saul doesn't break stride as Estes catches up and keeps pace.

SAUL

I'm late for a meeting off-campus.  
How many Boards can one man sit on?

ESTES

(point blank)

You kissed Carrie Anderson into my  
debrief this morning. I'm curious  
if that was her request or yours.

SAUL

Hers. Frankly, I'm surprised you  
didn't assign her yourself, since  
she's the only one in the section  
who's even been to Afghanistan.

ESTES

It's not her resumé I have a problem  
with, it's her temperament.

Saul squints at him curiously as they come to his car.

SAUL

-- What happened?

ESTES

She went after Sergeant Brody with a  
long knife, and I'd like to know  
why.

SAUL

You'll have to be more specific.

ESTES

She kept trying to connect Brody  
with Abu Nazir. She wouldn't take  
"no" for an answer.

Estes measures Saul, who remains inscrutable.

ESTES (CONT'D)

That's right, Saul. Abu Nazir again.  
It's always Abu Nazir with her.

SAUL

I won't deny she can be a little  
obsessive on the subject.

ESTES

Last time I heard her like this, she  
bribed her way into an Iraqi prison  
and caused a diplomatic crisis.

SAUL

I appreciate your concern, David...  
but Carrie's learned her lesson.

ESTES

I know you think she has.

Saul meets Estes' challenging look evenly, offering neither  
a denial nor a defense.

ESTES (CONT'D)

The only reason she's still working  
here is because of you. So as far  
as I'm concerned, you're accountable  
for her actions.

He moves away. Off Saul's rising concern --

CUT TO:

INT. VAN

Carrie scans Bluemont Park through binoculars. Behind her,  
Max is working the surveillance console, trying to refine  
the digitized white noise coming through the speaker.

HER POV (THROUGH BINOC)

Brody sits on a bench, looking around... waiting. A  
foreground blur wipes through frame as:

RESUME

Carrie lowers her binoculars, sees Virgil crossing before  
the van, circling toward the back. She turns expectantly as  
the van door slides open and Virgil steps inside.

CARRIE

Did you fix the audio?