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Marine Captain
E. Sorrento

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Callen and Sam enter to find Rogers by the flatscreen, which displays a feed of CAPTAIN E. SORRENTO, 35, by the book.

~~CALLEN~~

Nell said you wanted to see us?

ROGERS

Agents Callen and Hannah, Captain Enrique Sorrento, Odell Ikande's former CO.

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As Callen and Sam join -

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

Agents. Sorry to hear Sergeant Ikande may be mixed up in this. He was a great Marine dealt a tough hand.

SAM

We have reason to believe our deceased reporter was looking into Ikande's final mission. Can you tell us anything about it?

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

I'm sure you're aware that information's classified.

ROGERS

And I'm sure you're aware my agents have advanced clearance.

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

Understood, but it's an ongoing operation.

CALLEN

We're all on the same team, Captain. We're not asking you to jeopardize your personnel, but you must be able give us some context.

Sorrento's still reluctant -

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

If your reporter was interested in Ikande's part of the mission, they wouldn't find much.

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CAPTAIN SORRENTO (CONT'D)

In the broadest terms, we had intel on a high-value target in Afghanistan. Ikande and his fire team were set-in, to report back if they made a positive I.D.. But before they could, HQ received an emergency call from civilian contractors under attack in a nearby village.

SAM

They were pulled out to rescue the contractors.

Captain Sorrento nods, conflicted.

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

Wasn't uncommon. Rebels didn't want us winning the locals over. Target slipped away before we could get another team on site. Been in the wind ever since.

CALLEN

What about the rescue?

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

As soon as the objective changed, the op was out of my hands. All I can say for certain is that it went sideways. Bad. Ikande was able to rescue the contractors but lost his entire team in the process and was wounded himself. He never returned to duty. I tried to reach out to him several times afterwards, but never got a response.

SAM

Lose a man, sticks with you the rest of your life. Lose four...

CAPTAIN SORRENTO

Ikande went through hell. I couldn't begin to guess where his head's at now, but he was one of the best Marines I ever commanded. If you have to take him in, try to keep him safe.

ROGERS

We will. Thank you, Captain.

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