

FADE IN:

INT. CONCRETE CELL - MORNING

YEVGENY, A beaten and bloody man sits tied to a chair. His long beard suggests he has been a prisoner for some time.

AGENT MILLS enters.

MILLS

I'm a stubborn man, Yevgeny. I believe man was made in God's image despite evidence to the contrary. I believe a Caesar salad should never have tomatoes in it. I believe the Designated Hitter was the worst thing that ever happened to America's Pastime.

YEVGENY

It makes game more interesting.

Mills violently backhands Yevgeny with a SLAP.

MILLS

Still, I know when I've been bested. We've tortured you for weeks. Mutilated you in countless ways, but still you won't tell me what you know.

YEVGENY

I'll never talk, American dog.

Yevgeny spits at Mills' feet.

MILLS

I figured as much. Still, there's just one more thing I'd like to try.

YEVGENY

Do your worst.

MILLS

Yevgeny, I don't suppose you've met... my mother.

A sweet little old lady enters.

MRS. MILLS

Hello. Oh dear, but you are a mess.

Mrs. Mills spits on a corner of her apron and uses it to dab at Yevgeny's face.

YEVGENY
(CONFUSED) You're kidding, right?

MILLS
Hardly. I was telling my mother just the other day how you'd never been to Venice.

MRS. MILLS
Oh! You really must go. It's sinking, you know.

YEVGENY
(STARTING TO WORRY) What... What are you doing?

Two other agents enter the room with a pull-down screen a laptop and a projector. The first image on the screen shows Mrs. Mills with her husband.

MILLS
You two will be okay in here?

YEVGENY
(WEAKLY) No.

MRS. MILLS
Oh, don't worry about us. It's gonna be so much fun!

YEVGENY
No! You can't do this to me!

MRS. MILLS
(RE: THE SLIDESHOW) Now this is me and my husband. We met in 1948. And this is our Gondolier, Paolo. He had such a lovely voice.

YEVGENY
(YELLING) Please! I--I'll talk!

Yevgeny pulls at his bound hands and feet desperately.

YEVGENY (CONT'D)
(PLEADING) Please. I'll tell you everything! Please.

EXT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

MRS. MILLS (O.S.)
Ooh! And this is the best part. I
bought Frank a camcorder for
Christmas, so we taped the whole
Gondola ride. You're gonna love
this.

YEVGENY (O.S.)
(BLOODCURDLING SCREAM)

FADE TO BLACK.