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## MARINA

Tom Stöne? I'm Sergeant Marina Luzio, RCMP Commercial Crime Division.

MOT

Charmed.

MARINA

Here... take a look at these photographs. Darryl Swan, twenty-one years old... divorced with a four year old son. Traveling block knocked him off the platform ... his leg is broken in six places, concussion, broken ribs...

TOM

And I care because ...?

MARINA

I don't believe it was an accident.

TOM

Call a cop.

**MARINA** 

(PAUSE) What if I said I could get you out of here?

TOM

You got a file in your purse?

MARINA

I'm looking for someone to go up to the rig ... undercover... find out what's going on.

TOM

Yeah, right. Why me?

MARINA

You spent eight years on the force... two undercover. You have the knowledge of surveillance techniques. Plus you know the oil business...

TOM

And there's no one on the outside to do this?

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## MARINA

If this works out it could lead to other things. You stay out of jail and work for me on an assignment basis. Exclusively. Unofficially, of course.

## TOM

Deniable, you mean. (PAUSE) This is pretty wild for Commercial Crime. Do I have a license to kill?

## **MARINA**

This is not a joke!

## TOM

What does that make you ... Miss Moneypenny?

#### MARINA

But then ... maybe you like it in here. Maybe it suits you.

#### MOT

I'm in for fraud. I'm walking in two months ... no strings attached.

## MARINA

Walking where? You're an ex-cop and now an ex-con. The world isn't holding it's breath, Tom.

#### TOM

What I do when I get out of here is my business. This isn't my favorite place but as prisons go this is easy time.

#### MARINA

(PAUSE) I picked up some interesting reading...

"Altercation in laundry room, December 2<sup>nd</sup>....

Altercation in kitchen, February 12<sup>th</sup>...

First official warning, February 26<sup>th</sup>...

Uncooperative. Shows no remorse..."

A cop in prison ... how easy can it be?

### TOM

When I walk out I'm not going to owe anyone a thing... not on the inside... not on the outside.

## MARINA

If ... if you walk out.