

Homeland: Season 2 Episode 1

EXT. CARRIE MATHISON'S PORCH - NIGHT

Deputy Director of CIA DAVID ESTES approaches ex-CIA Case Officer CARRIE MATHISON on her porch. She is not happy to see him.

DAVID

I want you to know Carrie, this is much appreciated.

CARRIE

Just get it over with, OK?

Carrie sits down at a table, arms crossed. David approaches carefully with a classified folder and passes it to her.

DAVID

There's a photo inside that I'd like you to take a look at.

Carrie opens the folder.

DAVID (CONT'D.)

Do you recognize her?

CARRIE

Yeah, I recognize her. Why?

DAVID

Who is she?

CARRIE

Fatima Ali. Wife of Abbas Ali.

DAVID

Hezbollah District Commander. How do you know her?

CARRIE

I recruited her, that's how.

DAVID

Yet there's no record of her ever being an agent of yours.

CARRIE

Well, I ran her off book.

DAVID

Why?

CARRIE

Because I was interested in keeping her alive. Our networks there were blown if you remember. It was right about the time we lost Garrett Hedges.

DAVID

How did you make your approach to her?

CARRIE

Carefully, over a matter of months. I first spotted her at the Academy of Bozar. She has a weakness for American movies. She loved Julia Roberts.

DAVID

Did she turn out to be a valuable asset?

CARRIE

I was transferred to Baghdad before I had a chance to find out.

DAVID

So your last contact with her was when?

CARRIE

March 2005, right before I left Beirut, I was trying to farm her off to another case officer.

DAVID

And?

CARRIE

She wouldn't go for it. She said I was the only one she could trust.

DAVID

So she's been a dead agent ever since?

CARRIE

As far as I know, yeah.

DAVID

Well apparently she came back to life yesterday, and with information on an attack on America.

CARRIE

Tell me.

DAVID

Unfortunately that's all I know.

CARRIE

Well, what do you mean?

DAVID

Well, she's refusing to anybody but you.
Look Carrie, I hear you're doing well,
making good progress—

CARRIE

David, I had a long day, if you're gonna
ask me to go to Beirut, just ask me.

DAVID

You'll be back in 3 days. We just need
you to go meet with your asset and find
out what she knows.

CARRIE

After all the shit you dragged me
through?!! The unceremonious humiliating
way you ran me out of the Agency?!!

DAVID

I didn't come here to open a wound. and
just so we're clear, this isn't you
getting your job back. This is you being
a good citizen.

CARRIE

Just so we're clear, I haven't said yes
yet.