



WAIT TEN MINUTES.

DO NOT WAIT ELEVEN.

PLEASE--

WHAT?



PLEASE... DO NOT KILL US.

JAZAKI HAS VOWED TO PROTECT THIS MAN YOU HAVE BEEN PAID TO KILL. NO ONE MUST KNOW JAZAKI HAS BROKEN HIS WORD. THEREFORE, WHOEVER ESCORTS THE DEATHSTROKE MUST NOT RETURN ALIVE.



PLEASE... I HAVE SONS. SHOULD I BE KILLED--

--JAZAKI WILL KILL THEM TO PREVENT THEIR SEEKING VENGEANCE WHEN THEY BECOME MEN.

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--I HAVE SONS...

"Pups"



--LEAVE ME ALONE YOU ASS--



TJUNNNK--!!



AAAHHH--!!

...DAMMIT...



AAAAHHH--!!  
GRRRAWWWWW--!!

SLADE--!!  
SLAAAADDE--!!



SLAAAAYYDD--!!

GRRRAWWWWW--!!



DAD!! GRRRAWWWWW--!!

DAD--  
--PLEASE--!!



BLADDAAM!



DAD--  
D--I--



NOW  
LOOK WHAT  
YOU MADE ME  
DO.



BEARS HIBERNATE IN WINTER, GRANT. A 2-YEAR OLD KNOWS THAT.

YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY IF YOU WEREN'T BUSY SCREAMING LIKE A GIRL.

SHE WAS DOWN-WIND OF US-- YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE RUNNING RIGHT TOWARD HER...

WELL, NOW--



--THE FAMILY THAT SLAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

NOT NOW, WINTERGREEN.

AH YES, BUT NO. THERE'S A PLANE WAITING.



WE'RE A GO ON QUARAC?

YES, OUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE COLONEL.

AND... JUST AN OBSERVATION MIND YOU--



--DO YOU THINK, PERHAPS, YOU MIGHT HAVE HUGGED YOUR SON FIRST-- CALLED HIM STUPID AFTER...?



GRANT'S JUST A PUP, SLADE.

A SCARED LITTLE BOY WHO WAS CRYING FOR HIS FATHER.



YES, WINTERGREEN. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

WAY PAST TIME THAT KID GREW A PAIR.

I'M PARKED IN THE OTHER DIRECTION...

NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THE BEAR CUBS.

IT'D BE CRUEL TO LEAVE THEM WITHOUT A MOTHER.



