

CHAPTER 21 – HOSPITAL HOODWINK. THE SURGERY BROUGHT FORWARD.

05 05 2022 Thursday Evening. Jaqueline calls Gino. Frank calls Gino - Hospital news. Jaqueline finishes detailed Retaliatory Plan.

She goes out of her apartment.

She mutters to herself.

“Bingo. Let’s go to work.”

She calls Gino on the burner.

“Gino, I am working on the details. Your dad will call you from the hotel landline. It will be monitored. He will pretend he needs to go to hospital for a procedure soon. You just sound surprised. They will be monitoring the landline. Guaranteed they will move the plan forward as they pick the conversation. They will give me a date, a place and a time. I will let you know. Everything else is okay?”

“Fine, thank you Jaquie. Just look after Papa please. Ciao.”

She starts to write down the action plan in bullet format.

It’s about 7 in the evening and Frank calls Gino.

“Hi Gino. It’s Papa. Calling you from the Hotel. It’s a hotel line because my battery keeps cutting out. I don’t understand why, it’s fairly new phone. I think something loose. I will have it checked.”

“You did not call me for that did you.”

“No. Some news. Nothing major. I will have to go to hospital in about 21 days time at the latest. The specialist told me 21 days. Difficult with Covid to get in. Bit of a procedure to look at my hip and sciatica. That Bugatti is too low for me. Reaching the pedal is a bit of a strain. The Maserati was more forgiving. What a shame?”

“Anything I can do?”

“No I will be fine.”

“Let me know how it goes when you’re out. It should be a simple procedure. So sorry dad. Bit tied up at the moment.”

“Okay Gino. Ciao.”

Ivan sms’s 4 Fingers. “Frank will be in hospital for some procedure”.

4 Fingers sms’s Ivan: “Shit”.

4 Fingers sms’s Angelo. “Costanzo will be in hospital for some procedure. In 21 days time max.”

Angelo sms’s 4 Fingers. “Will have to move plan forward. Will inform Sonnerfeld.”

Angelo sms’s 4 Fingers. “Will book Sonnerfeld to Modena. Will let you know dates.”

Jaquie enters the DETAILED PLOT on her new burner untraceable mobile.

- Gino you call Nicola. You inform him of the date after I (Jaquie) find out.
- Agree with Nicola on payments. How and when.
- Nicola to supply 7 men.
- 2 men at the restaurant to stop the transaction. One outside the restaurant.
- 2 in Newark, Norfolk Str. To burn down Tavola Calda Restaurant.
- 2 in Lake Como house. To burn Casa Da Vinci.
- Jacquie to inform Nicola and you of the Restaurant Name, date and time.
- If the plan has no restaurant involved I will say I want a Restaurant to feel safe.
- Gino make sure Nicola knows contact numbers for Tavola Calda Restaurant.
- And Angelo’s Head Office.
- Jacquie has no such number. Maybe his Landline in his Newark Home too.
- Nicola himself will book another table for 2 men at the restaurant.
- Dinner starts.
- Nicola calls the Restaurant Owner. Instructs him to shut shop at 11. Evacuate guests.

- On cue, a smoke bomb fills the rest room and the dining area.
- All patrons out. Except Angelo's men, Frank & Jaquie and Nicola's men.
- Expects Johnny 4 Fingers will be sitting close.
- Angelo's accountant, Sonnerfeld walks in.
- Expects him to introduce himself, then shows papers, requirements and contract.
- Asks for Frank's signature.
- Frank resists.
- Sonnerfeld threatens.
- Frank signs.
- Sonnerfeld takes the paper and looks at them again.
- He passes them on to Jaquie for witnessing maybe or he may ask 4 Fingers.
- Or he counter-signs himself.
- Jaquie bangs hard on the table. Signal for Nicola's men to move in.
- This is when the bomb goes off and time for the restaurant to be evacuated.
- Two men come to Johnny 4 Fingers' table.
- Guns with silencers point at Johnny's head.
- Nicola's man takes 4 Fingers' mobile off him.
- Sms **FIRE** sent to our Newark Firecracker by one of Nicola's men using 4 Fingers' phone.
- The man receives an SMS BACK on the same 4 Fingers' phone.
- The sms reads: Okay wait 15. Will send pictures or video.
- So we wait.
- 4 Fingers' mobile rings. It shows Tavola Calda Restaurant on fire.
- The mobile inferno is shown to Sonnerfeld.
- Sonnerfeld stays motionless with his eyes wide open. Completely perplexed.
- Nicola's hood sends the SMS Message on 4 Fingers' phone to Lake Cuomo associate **FUOCO**.
- The Lake Cuomo firecracker confirms. Wait 30 minutes.
- We wait.
- 30 minutes later a video clips comes back on 4 Fingers' Phone.
- This time it is "Casa Da Vinci" in Lake Como going up in flames.
- Sonnerfeld shouts NO NO NO NO.
- Sonnerfeld calls Angelo about the bonfires.
- Angelo calls the confrontation off.

- Nicola's man calls Nicola. "Call Angelo. Angelo agreed to call it off"
- Nicola calls Angelo to make the final capitulation demands to Angelo threatening him.
- Nicola will demand the following from Angelo which is nothing short of complete surrender.
- No follow-up with fire or legal authorities on fire.
- No further contacts with Frank or Gino Costanzo. Or with Jaquie du Bois.
- If he owes any money to Jaquie.
- Three days to pay in a special account even though Jaquie indicated that she will not accept it.
- Any money will go towards Nicola for his services.
- Jaquie to keep the Alfa.

*05 05 2022 Thursday Late Eve. Chapter
21 Section Break*

*"4 Fingers" informs Jaquie about Frank's
hospitalization. Gino gets a Detailed Plan.*

4 Fingers calls Jaqueline.

She turns the recording on.

"Yes Johnny."

"Angelo said we will have to move the plan forward. Probably make it happen within the next 15 days or so."

"Why, what's happening?"

"Frank apparently will need a hospital stay. Probably around the 26th May by our calculations."

"Why is that. He never said he needs to go to hospital."

"I don't know. Some sciatica shit."

"Oh he did complain the Bugatti is straining his leg. Too low. I see."

"For christ sake don't mention anything."

"Of course not. My beautiful rides are coming to an end. Huh. Maybe Angelo can get me a Bugatti."

"Fat chance of that."

"Well, I can drive Frank around in his Bugatti until his leg recovers."

"Jaquie wake up. It will be all over by then. You will be paid off and disappear in the sunset with \$100,000."

"Hell, I forgot. You are not going to kill him are you?"

"I already told you fucken twice. No No No Period. But the shock of transferring shares and the changes that will follow in top management may be a different story. But no bullets will be fired."

"Okay, I am very busy with modelling. I may be in Rome and Milan on certain dates. Make it a Saturday not this one coming though."

"Okay I will look into it."

*06 05 2022 Friday. . Chapter 21 Section
Break*

*Jaquie calls Frank. Drives her to work.
She shows him the plan.*

She calls Frank.

"Jaquie, can you call me on the Landline. The phone is dropping out."

"Okay."

She calls the hotel and they put her on to Frank.

"Can you pick me up at my place at 11.30 and take me to the office. Not feeling well today. I will be outside waiting."

"Maybe something you ate last night. Okay 11.30."

Frank picks her up and she gives him directions. Then she silently motions for him to change direction and head towards open country. They drive for another 10 miles and stop by a nice wine estate. They get out and walk about 30 metres from the car. Jacquie reaches for her phone and switches it on.

“They took the bait. You called saying something about the hospital and the battery getting low. The swallowed that. I got a call shortly after 7 pm from Johnny 4 Fingers. Listen to this.”

She plays the recording.

“Can’t believe it.”

Then she switches off her the phone and puts the new burner on.

“This is the plan. We need to send it to Gino. Read it and make sure you’re comfortable.”

“Wow heavy? What can I do.”

“Lose it all or cause Angelo some real pain and damage. You heard what Johnny had to say.”

“Okay please call Gino.”

She dials Gino.

“Hi Gino I am on the special phone. I am with Frank. I don’t have a date as yet but I have a plan. I am going to sms you the plan.”

“Then I will play the recording of a conversation with Johnny 4 Fingers.”

“Takes a minute. Let me know when you get this text.”

“Just got it. Lots of bullit points. Detailed.”

“Here is the recording. Let me put the other phone on. Quiet please.”

She plays the recording. She turns the phone off after the recording stops.

“Jesus. Put me on to Dad.”

“What you think Dad?”

“Let’s do it.”

“Dad I am feeling a little sick. One minute. Thank Jaquie and tell her I am in 100%.”

“She heard you. You are on the speaker.”

“Ciao.”

“Okay to CorpoSupremo please. And don’t hit the wrong button Frank. I’m roasting top to bottom.”

“Okay I will keep my hands on the steering wheel.”

“Four o’clock?”

“I will be there.”

“Frank how’s your leg.”

Smiles and gives her thumbs up.

He returns at 3.45 pm and parks a little away from the CorpoSupremo offices. All passers by give Frank a second look.

A man in his forties, impeccably dressed walks out, notices Frank’s car and walks towards the car.

“Beautiful Bugatti. My name is Tommaso. I had a model who was looking for one of these masterpieces for a shoot, the perfect yellow Bugatti. She couldn’t find one in time. We decided on a Ferrari. But she wasn’t happy.”

“No problem I will tell her when she comes out.”

Tommaso stopped. He turned towards Frank. He stops. His jaw drops. Leans over like Robert de Niro in the movies.

“Look at my eyes. Is it Jaquie?”

Frank smiles.

Tommaso shakes his head.

“She’s smart.”

Jaquie comes out and calls out.

“Hey Tommaso, it’s not sale.”

“Maybe you should rent it for a shoot.”

“Will see.”

She jumps in the car and they drive away.

“That was Tommaso, our creative director, his head is always in the clouds. But not too bad, overall.”

*06 05 2022 Friday Afternoon. Chapter
21 Section Break*

*4 Fingers calls Jaquie. It's the Ristorante
Avventura. Jaquie sends details to Gino.*

Jaquie's phone rings. Shushes to Frank.

Whispers: “I won't pick it up here. He would know that I am in the Bugatti.”

Asks Frank to stop at the gas station. He parks at the pump.

Looks at Frank, motions him to get out of the car and walk away from the pump. She does the same.

She calls 4 Fingers.

“I was with Frank in the car.”

“Where is he?”

“Filling up with gas and making sure the nozzle doesn't hit the paintwork and the man doesn't spill any gas. Will be a while. It's got a tank as big as a wine barrel.”

“What's happening?”

“I got the restaurant booking for the meeting.”

“I can't write it down here. Well I will walk to the Ladies.”

“If I screw up this Versace dress on some shitty toilet, Angelo will have to pay.”

“Huh.”

“You sms it while Frank gets high on the fumes.”

“Okay, coming in now.”

“Got it. I will read it back.”

Saturday 21st May.

Ristorante Avventura. Via Miracolosa. Modena.

Already booked under Frank Costanzo and friend.

You tell Frank you did the booking of course.

8.30 pm.

Show up in your Alfa Romeo, not the Bugatti. Leave it parked at the Hotel.

I will be in the Restaurant about 9 pm pretending I am reading the newspaper.

I will sit at the nearby table.

Sonnerfeld will come in at around 10.00.

3 chairs at your table.

He will sit next to you.

He will have the papers.

“What’s in the papers?”

“I don’t know the details, but Angelo indicates he will get control. And no negotiations.”

“All right. I know Via Miracolosa. I will find it.”

“Get an English Newspaper heh!! The one with nudes on the centre page. It could get boring.”

“Ciao.”

Turns off the mobile.

Frank reads the message.

“There you have it. Let’s call Gino with the details.”

She calls Gino on the new phone.

“Gino, I got the restaurant meeting details.”

“You pass these details to Nicola.”

“He will need to organize his plans and get his people on the night.”

“I am going to copy the text and SMS it to you, now.”

One minute and quiet. She sets the other phone.

“Ready and off.”

“Okay got it all. Thanks Jaquie. Can I speak with Papa?”

She passes the phone to Frank.

“How you feeling dad? You’re in good hands.”

“I am happy with the way it’s going.”

“Okay Ciao.”

“Gino, don’t you ask me for blessing any more. Bless you.”

“Sorry dad. Ciao.”
