

AGENT MADANI - So sorry to keep you waiting.

KAREN - Oh, no. Figured it's something you do, a little gentle intimidation.

AGENT MADANI - Why would I want to intimidate you, Miss Page? Please.

KAREN - Thank you. It's Karen. You look like you're in pain, Agent Madani.

AGENT MADANI - Oh, I'm fine.

KAREN - It wouldn't have anything to do with the incident at the docks, would it? A car exploded, your car, according to the, uh, license plate, but, uh, there was no police report, which seems odd.

AGENT MADANI - You're very well-informed.

KAREN - I imagine our jobs aren't dissimilar in that respect. We're only as good as our information.

AGENT MADANI - Is it a story you intend to run?

KAREN - Maybe. I don't know enough yet. Would you care to comment?

AGENT MADANI - Karen, you strike me as someone people would tend to trust. I'd like to think I could do the same.

KAREN - Uh, trust me to do what? [SIGHS]

AGENT MADANI - Not to report anything until the full story is clear.

KAREN - Did you trust Carson Wolf?

AGENT MADANI - Off the record?

KAREN - Of course.

AGENT MADANI - Wolf was dirty. Most likely that's what got him killed. That stays between us, of course, though I suspect you knew most of that already. Who told you? Mmm. Do you have any idea who killed him?

KAREN - No, I Why would I?

AGENT MADANI - Quite a time you've had since you came to New York. Accused of murder. Helped bring down Wilson Fisk. First you're a paralegal, then a journalist. Would you say you have a tendency to get over-involved, Karen?

KAREN - Depends on what you mean.

AGENT MADANI - Frank Castle, for instance. You were part of his defense team, a fierce advocate for the man. Then when he escaped prison, he kidnapped you from under police protection. Yet here you sit, alive and well.

KAREN - I had nothing to fear from Frank Castle.

AGENT MADANI - He killed a lot of people.

KAREN - You ask me the story of Frank Castle's a tragedy. No one comes out of that well. Is that why I'm here? Talk about old cases and a dead man?

AGENT MADANI - Did he ever talk to you about his time in Afghanistan? Kandahar?

KAREN - Agent Madani, what exactly happened on the docks?

AGENT MADANI - You know, I was in Kandahar myself before this. Turns out Castle might have been the man I needed to talk to.

KAREN - Yeah, well, then it's a shame that he's dead.

AGENT MADANI - Yeah. What kind of a man was he?

KAREN - Decent. Honest. He had a code and a sense of honor.

AGENT MADANI - What do you think he'd be doing if he were still alive?

KAREN - Minding his own business. Frank was a man better left alone, Agent Madani. Maybe we can grant him that, now that he's gone.