

### Project 3: The Amateurs

Here we are, a Sunny Friday afternoon in Montreal. What a beautiful day to get together with friends and catch up after a long days work.

We see here a young woman who has just arrived back home from her day at the University. She appears nervous and is getting ready to do something.

Her brother, an intern in a law firm comes home too. He goes into his room and prepares to do something.

Both brother and sister exit their rooms and leave the house together to head to a common destination with something under their clothes. They hop on a bus and get off at a precise stop in downtown Montreal. They make their way on foot to the Moka cafe, with her brother walking ahead of her, looking determined. The girl looks fragile and nervous. They continue their path.

Brother and sister enter the crowded café. They sit separately from each other and regard each other from across the room. The brother gestures to his sister to see if she is ready. The sister looks nervous. She is sweating, shaking, and she's having second thoughts. She looks to her brother and shakes her head. His eyes open wide and he frowns at her. She runs out of the café. He lifts his phone.

An explosion . . .

Three months later, the country is in turmoil and is trying to recover. After the deadly explosion, the government tries to quash the extremist group which committed the terrorist attack at the Moka Cafe. An association of experts propose a solution.

(news anchor)

*Scene 3: Angela (Catherine): following the deadly explosion at the Moka café, the government has launched a new program to counter terrorism by offering rewards to whistleblowers on any terrorists. In another effort to counter this phenomenon, an NGO created a program to rehabilitate ex-terrorists who can seek out new terrorist recruits as a form of intervention. Let's join Sharon Murphy (Yuan) who is with a representative from the NGO to tell us more about the program.*

*Sharon Murphy: Thanks Angela. So here I am joined with Reyanna Smith, an ex-member of the radicalized group who claimed to be responsible for the suicide bombing at Moka Cafe. She was arrested at the scene of the attack but she was ruled innocent and now she works as a consultant for the NGO. As some of the viewers may already know, she was roped into this horrendous attack by her brother's extremist views. So Ryanna, tell us a little about how you and your brother got involved with this group.*

*Ryanna: Robert and I were so close. we lost both of our parents when we were very young. He was always protective of me. He practically raised me. When he started going to the political meetings, I got worried of course, but he was not exactly the type of person you could reason with. I did not have the heart to stand up to him,nor did I have the heart to disobey him.*

*Shannon: Sorry to hear your story. We hope that you recover from this trauma sooner than later. So why did you decide to withdraw the very last second?*

*Ryanna: well... I do not know what came over me... I was not myself anymore. I don't really want to relive the whole experience again. I just couldn't do it! I am a human being like anybody else. I just could not bring myself to doing it.*

*Shannon: As our viewers already know you are working at an NGO organization to help the youth who are considered to be at-risk like yourself. Can you tell us a little about your programs?*

*Ryanna: Our organization is dedicated to providing job opportunities for at-risk people so that they find a place to be and meet people from around the world which we believe can influence them positively.*

*Shannon: Thank you Ryanna. This is Shannon from Channel 5. Citadel.*

This afternoon Kim-Jung Un and Park Geun-Hye, a couple, call Reyanna to consult with her about their friend Johnny, who may potentially commit a terrorist act.

*Kim-Jung Un: Thank you for coming here.My girlfriend and I are worried that her brother Johnny. might have been involved in some political group that may have extreme views...*

*Reyanna: Oh my God ! Are you guys sure about this? How can I help you?*

*Park Geun Hye: I Am really worried about my brother Johnny. I think we should invite both him and you to my birthday party to see if you can help.*

Its Parks birthday and Reyanna introduces herself to Johnny but Johnny is very distrusting of her at first, yet he is listening to her. Reyanna tries to be subtle in an effort to have Johnny open up to her but Johnny does not want to.

*Johnny: I don't agree with the government's policies. They force people to do things. Why would you want to work for such people?*

*Reyanna: Let me tell you something. You remind me of my brother. I loved him so much that I believed in everything he said. I still love him, but he was influenced so deeply by his ideas that he could not think straight anymore.*

*Johnny: Maybe you are right but I want to experience it for myself even at the cost of my life. I do not like the life that I am leading now.*

*Reyanna: Come on! You don't have to go down that path. I already know how this story will end....*

*Johnny: I know what you are gonna say and I dont think its necessary for us to continue this conversation. (Walk away from the room).*

*Johnny abruptly leaves the party.*

The next day Park and Kim Jung Un sit in the coffee shop. They look at the clock and their chatting. Johnny walks into the coffee shop with a backpack. He seems nervous. He looks at his phone to see if it matches with the clock time on the wall. He looks around the shop. He sees Park and Kim Jung laughing.

*Johnny walks towards them and says:*

*Johnny: I don't want to, but I don't want to live this way anymore.*

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