

SCENE NOTE: "David" works security for Marcus and has shown up on this night with an attorney. Immediately, Marcus knows that they are going to try to blackmail him. Despite Marcus's professional exterior, he is a man who has had to play dirty before... He is angry, but calm.

INT. MARCUS'S OFFICE - MOMENTS LATER

Reluctantly, Marcus sits down at his desk across from David and Paul Moyer. Paul Moyer is dressed like a sleazy car salesman.

MARCUS

What the fuck is this?

Despite Marcus's anger, both David and Paul Moyer appear to believe that they have the upper hand in the situation. They both smile.

PAUL MOYER

Mr. Grone, my name is Paul Moyer, I'm Mr. Ayer's attorney (David's). My client would like to discuss the "situation" here at this building. It seems that he has unwittingly involved himself in some sort of "illegal" activity...

Marcus looks at David, knowing exactly where this is going.

MARCUS

Really?

PAUL MOYER

Apparently, there are some "experiments" going on here involving illegal human trafficking... Mr. Ayer is not clear as to what exactly is going on, having no formal knowledge of it, of course...

MARCUS

Cut to the chase here... how much does your "client" want?

PAUL MOYER

Well, since Mr. Ayer has no grudge against you, Dr. Walton and his organization, we feel it might be possible to reach some kind of mutual settlement to prevent this from escalating and involving the authorities.

MARCUS  
How much?

DAVID  
500k.

Marcus nearly laughs.

MARCUS  
(to David)  
How many other people have you  
spoken to about this place?

PAUL MOYER  
Not to worry, Mr. Grone, neither I,  
nor Mr. Ayer has told a soul. NO  
ONE. This whole situation can be  
quickly made clean...

Marcus lowers his head.

MARCUS  
Let me tell you guys a secret.  
Before I was hired by Dr. Walton to  
oversee this project, I used to run  
black market organs out of Korea,  
Singapore, Brazil...  
(beat)  
This embryo shit is small in  
comparison.  
(beat, getting up)  
You should have told somebody else  
about this before coming here...

PAUL MOYER  
(confused)  
Why is that?

BAM! Without another word, Marcus stands, pulls his GLOCK and shoots David in the forehead. BLOOD SPLATTERS HARD against the wall behind him. Paul Moyer is in SHOCK.

PAUL MOYER (CONT'D)  
Wait, h-hold on...

BAM! Marcus shoots Paul Moyer in the head also. TWO GIANT SPLATTER MARKS are on the back wall where the two men had once sat.