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# Renaissance

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I'll never manage to do it!  
Faster Farfella!  
Come on!  
Good!  
I can't do it, Karas!  
I can't do it!  
Run!  
Run away!  
I like to be pretty everyday.  
I like to be in good shape.  
That's why I love Avalon.  
With Avalon,  
I know I'm beautiful.  
And I know I'll remain that way.  
Avalon,  
for a better world.  
Health...  
Beauty...  
Longevity.  
Avalon...  
We're on your side for life.  
I already paid you, didn't I?  
Give it to me!  
Sorry, beauty.  
I've had...  
a few extra expenses.  
Hey!  
Your sister is with Dimitri.  
Don't play this game with me!  
You have to pay the price  
if you want it!  
Let go of her!  
Baby!  
Out!  
Get lost!  
What are you doing here?  
Good evening, Bislane.  
Stop it, Ilona.  
What were you doing?  
We didn't see you at the office.  
Cut out the acting!  
When I find you a good job  
you could go there at least  
They're going to fire you.

How awful!  
We can never tell you anything Bislane.  
You never talk.  
They're waiting for you  
at the poorhouse.  
Ah!  
Illitch!  
Illitch!  
Hurry up, we're waiting for you!  
Section K, in position.  
Hostage in danger!  
Fall back.  
I don't think so.  
Fall back!  
Hostage in danger!  
Karas!  
Are you crazy?  
Is there a problem?  
It'll be over soon.  
Close your eyes,  
..I'll tell you  
when you can open them.  
Close your eyes.  
What?  
Let's go!  
Amiel, is your wife feeling better?  
Whereas I'm away..  
..or present,  
it's infernal.  
I'll be glad when  
she'll have the baby.  
Captain.  
The prosecutor is waiting  
for you outside.  
Ilona Tasuiev, one of Avalon's  
youngest researcher.  
Outstandingly intelligent.  
Recruted in Caucasus  
when she was 13 years old.  
The favourite of vice-president  
Paul Dellenbach.  
Avalon wants us to find her,  
..to find her alive.  
Sort things out yourself but

bring her back to me.  
Do you actually never talk  
or is it...  
to stick to your character?  
Ilona Tasuiev, this young  
promised to a brilliant future,  
has been kidnapped  
while on her way to help  
underprivileged people.  
Can Avalon accept this?  
No!  
We've always considered such acts,  
to harm any of our employees,  
as a personal attack against  
the whole company.  
Ilona's sister.  
Bislane Tasuiev.  
She's working for Avalon,  
at the archives.  
Ilona saw her...  
just before being kidnapped.  
It's Dr Muller, her superior,  
who gave the alert.  
As for the 71,  
it's the jungle.  
Are you listening?  
I'll see her later.  
Tell her!  
I want to know everything  
about her.  
Habits, vices, obsessions,  
strengths, weaknesses.  
Her colleagues, her friends, her lovers.  
Avalon must give us her schedules  
and her current works.  
As well as  
the list of her patients.  
Put some pressure.  
The narcotics will  
tip us on the 71.  
Without a ransom demand,  
we shouldn't neglect any lead:  
industrial espionage,  
robbery, sexual crime.

The kidnapper bypassed the watchmen  
and security cameras.  
He's fast,  
calculating and organised.  
It's not  
his first kidnapping.  
Amiel...  
Check the convicts, the psychopaths  
and those released on parole.  
Montoya.  
Check Ilona's car.  
Contact Gavary  
and Lionet at the Casbah.  
If the car appears somewhere,  
they'll know about it.  
Is it clear?  
We find the girl  
then we can rest.  
Does anyone know where she went?  
Woeller?  
Sport shoes, size 38.  
Considering the footprints  
the kidnapper must weight around 60kg.  
A woman.  
Or a teenager.  
Make a DNA search  
on everything we found.  
Cigarette butts, various wrappings.  
I have some information about Muller.  
He was a researcher in genetics for Avalon.  
I'm switching to e-call.  
When his brother died  
he quit everything  
to take care of  
the underprivileged in an  
Avalon's clinic.  
Dog hair...  
here and there...  
I found some old underwears.  
A lil' tip?  
She's working at Avalon's laboratory.  
But Ilona is regularly  
on duty here  
during her free time.

There are better things  
to do to relax.  
Facing reality puts  
ideas back in place.  
Genetic exploration is hazardous.  
I've known more hazardous things.  
Research is a never ending fight.  
Lose its the purpose  
and you'll lose its meaning.  
That's why I'm pushing  
young people to  
get their hands dirty.  
Is it the reason you quit?  
You did your duty.  
I realized I'd be more useful here  
than in a laboratory.  
You're still working  
for Avalon.  
It's difficult to get away  
from Avalon.  
You called  
the police at 0h34.  
A 22 years old girl  
is 20 minutes late.  
Don't you think it was a bit  
too fast to sound the alarm?  
Unfortunately I think I was right.  
She's never been late.  
Not even for a minute.  
Ilona made big sacrifices  
to succeed.  
She would have never given up.  
She's an exceptional woman.  
And beautiful.  
You don't miss a thing, Karas.  
Do doctors make you nervous?  
No, hospitals do.  
We all have our bad memories.  
I'm done Cecilia.  
Very well doctor.  
Thank you.

**One last thing:**

What's the subject of Ilona's research?

She's preparing a biogenetics Ph.D.  
About progeria.  
An abnormality provoking  
premature ageing.  
A disease affecting children.  
A tough fight I used  
to carry on myself.  
It was a long time ago.  
Come!  
Did you miss me?  
Karas!  
I hate it when you come here.  
Me too.  
So?  
Nobody knows anything about the girl.  
Her sister is often  
at the Zbench and at the 71.  
I don't give a shit about the sister.  
I've got nothing else.  
Zilch!  
Your blonde just vanished.  
You're the magician, Goran.  
I'm doing all I can.  
Ok! Ok, Ok!  
I know someone,  
a Romanian, she's a clairvoyant.  
She knows crazy stuff!  
You're...  
Follow the sister and gather  
anything that might be interesting.  
Starting with  
my own pleasure?  
My sweet little princess!  
Champagne?  
Where is she, Dimitri?  
What are you plotting with her?  
Ah, ah, ah!  
You really think I'm the one...  
What would I do with such  
a pain in the ass?  
I thought you were here for me!  
Don't take me for a damn fool!  
I saw you together last night.  
Did you forget?

Ah yes?  
And...  
I haven't talked to the cops yet.  
Not yet.  
That's what she wanted.  
I was supposed to steal it for her.  
What?  
What is it?  
She didn't pay me  
the last instalment.  
Health  
Beauty...  
Longevity...  
Avalon...  
We're on your side for life.  
Let go of me!  
Let go of me!  
Calm down.  
I won't  
hurt you.  
It's already done.  
Ah!  
Where were you?  
Do you think I kidnapped her?  
You tell me.  
You're the cop!  
Stop running me around!  
You found me.  
Are you always  
so aggressive?  
Only when my sister is kidnapped.  
We've always been very different.  
Even when we were children.  
Before the death of our parents.  
Did they die during the war?  
I was 15 years old,  
Ilona was only 10.  
I took care of her after that.  
We're very close to each other.  
But it's complicated.  
Avalon noticed her,  
she was  
They took us here.  
We would still be there

without her.  
And Dellenbach?  
He changed her.  
She has faith in her.  
Talk to me about Dr Muller.  
She met him when she started  
her Ph.D.  
He offered to help her in exchange  
of some duty at the clinic.  
They admire each other.  
Anything else?  
Let me know if there's anything else.  
Don't hide anything.  
Or I'll know it sooner or later.  
Can I stay here tonight?  
This way I'll know where to find you.  
She's an...  
exceptional woman.  
I know you can hear me.  
I can feel your presence.  
Answer me!  
My name is... Ilona Tasuiev.  
I'm 22 years old, 22!  
I want to live!  
Pssshhh!  
Hmmm...  
Greetings, captain.  
Welcome to Avalon.  
Your gun and your e-call, please.  
The legendary  
captain Karas.  
Nice to meet you.  
I've heard a lot about you.  
No news?  
None.  
At least for now.  
This situation is intolerable.  
If I may...  
Sorry, was Ilona working  
on a confidential project?  
Like all our researchers  
she does her best to improve  
the life of all the people.  
Anything else?

Is Ilona Tasuiev your mistress?  
I knew you were a direct man.  
Hmmm!  
I have sex with my secretary,  
my wife.  
And even my wife's sister.  
But with my scientists,  
never.  
Goran is looking for you!  
There's a problem with the sister.  
Poor kid!  
What's so important in this book?  
You're raising your child with love  
and look how he ends.  
Shut up.  
Don't you know how yours  
will end, do you?  
Karas should sign the report.  
After you.  
There was a Japanese.  
Children lined up  
just like on a class photo.  
There was a date on the cover, 2006.  
That's all?  
That's all he let me see.  
I'll trust you,  
I have no other choice.  
But if you hide  
something else...  
We got Ilona's car.  
We found it.  
The car  
is given chase to,  
unknown driver.  
It's heading towards the center.  
Karas, do you copy?  
It's going  
to the center.  
Damn!  
Move away, fuck!  
Take the Pont des Arts.  
Come on!  
Welcome to the Galeries Lafayette  
Notre-Dame.

Leaving for the week-end...  
Move away!  
We finally got him!  
He's one of Farfella's henchmen.  
It's Farfella who's  
gonna be happy!  
So?  
It's a 42 and a half.  
It's not him.  
Shit!  
Where did he get the car?  
He won't talk.  
We must wait  
for his lawyer.  
Karas!  
Don't leave me alone  
with this lunatic!  
I don't know this chick!  
Come here!  
I swear, I don't know anything!  
What about paying a visit to Farfella?  
Salam aleikum, Farfella.  
Aleikum salam, Karas.  
Once every 20 years.  
We don't see each other very often.  
You put on some weight.  
I always wanted to look like you.  
It's your turn to  
honor your debt.  
How nice of you!  
You brought me  
a present!  
Hmmm...  
You know that Naghib  
has nothing to do with it.  
You know that he stole the car.  
Where? When?  
How? You'd better tell me right now.  
You forgot to say "please".  
Hmmm!  
Security cameras  
in one of my parkings.  
you should find something  
of interest in it.

May the Prophet be with you.  
Enough for a visual identification.  
Switch to the convicts file.  
Search all files.  
Witnesses, suspects.  
Shit!  
I can't believe it.  
General identification.  
Send the picture to  
Avalon and Muller.  
Widen the search  
if we don't find anything.  
Army, Health.  
Top priority.  
Nora, take over.  
More secrets?  
I never saw this guy.  
Not even in the book.  
I'm sure of it.  
Whose book was it?  
What was Ilona looking for?  
Repeating your questions  
won't do you any good!  
I was wrong to cover up for Dimitri.  
I didn't want to give him away  
without being sure.  
You can understand, can't you?  
To protect such a scumbag?  
He wasn't always like that.  
This investigation will be very difficult  
with friends like that.  
What about you, Karas?  
Do you always meet perfect women?  
No.  
You're wasting your time  
in this shitty world.  
This shitty world,  
it's the only one  
I know.  
If you know of a better one  
I'll take it.  
We must have missed something.  
It's here somewhere.  
We'll inevitably find out.

This way!  
Move it!  
Hands up!  
Igor Vord?  
You're under arrest!  
No!  
Him, not Igor!  
Igor Vord, where?  
Igor!  
Igor!  
for the same face  
on different metro-passes.  
We're right in the middle  
of an identity traffic.  
Er...  
Absolutely, captain.  
Er... Vord,  
Novalis and Hemen.  
All incinerated here.  
Igor Vord, 10 years ago,  
in march 44.  
Thomas Hemen,  
Alfred Novalis will be incinerated  
next month.  
As you can see  
everything is noted here.  
Those deaths weren't registered.  
According to my report  
the hospital took care of them.  
You can have a look by yourself.  
Burial certificate sent  
by Avalon's clinic.  
Everything is in order.  
The same doctor  
signed for the 3 of them.  
Dr Muller.  
Nora, call Reparaz,  
we're going to Muller's place.  
We're gonna lose him if  
we don't act now.  
He knows we're making some progress,  
he has the picture of the kidnapper.  
You have nothing.  
Muller signed the 3

burial certificates.  
He's signing 300 of them a year!  
A fuck up  
will be his lawyers delight.  
I don't give a fuck,  
I want a warrant!  
It's 5 in the morning.  
I need at least 1h.  
Karas!  
Listen!  
I'll get you  
if you go in!  
Karas!  
Police!  
Amiel...  
Investigate on Muller  
and Avalon, year 2006.  
Report anything you can find.  
Why don't we have this kind of stuff?  
Remain calm.  
They pirated my e-call,  
they shot me!  
I want a warrant for  
arrest for Dellenbach.  
You don't have any evidence.  
They were Avalon's men!  
You break into Muller's house  
and you kill 2 men.  
Do you want to be decorated?  
Muller is behind Ilona's kidnapping  
and Avalon is covering up for him.  
What's your share in this?  
What are you saying?  
You're suspended.  
Hmmm!  
Nice show!  
Go fuck yourself.  
You're not alone.  
You have a team with you.  
You were right about the  
metro-passes.  
They've been used around  
Muller's district.  
I gathered all I could about 2006.

Muller was one of Avalon's greatest hope.  
He quit everything  
after his brother's death.  
He tried everything to save him.  
But Claus was infected  
by an incurable disease.  
Progeria.  
Muller?  
It doesn't make any sense.  
He took advantage of  
his situation  
to steal identities.  
The book belonged to him.  
Muller is involved.  
Why Ilona?  
She discovered something about him  
during her research.  
I must find out  
what happened in 2006.  
Why did Ilona want  
this book so badly?  
But I need you  
for that.  
What?  
Avalon archives?  
You hate your job.  
It's too dangerous.  
It never stopped you.  
Where are you?  
I'm heading to  
the archives.  
It's fine, I see you.  
Ah!  
Do you understand,  
I...  
I'm there.  
Good, now be very careful.  
I can see everything  
Ilona consulted on 2006.  
Focus on progeria and Muller.  
Oh shit,  
an alpha confidential!  
What?  
A secured file.

I can check it  
but I'll be discovered.  
Too dangerous.  
It never stopped me.  
There's...  
Children who all carry  
a mark on the back of the skull.  
A triangular scar.  
What did they do to them?  
We put a definitive end  
to Muller's protocol.  
He's the guy on the book.  
Dr Nakata.  
Our supply of patients depleted  
after these deaths.  
Genetic experiment tests  
all failed.  
Intruder alert!  
Block 4.6.4.  
Intruder alert!  
Maximum alert!  
We're terminating the tests.  
Bislane, get out of here!  
Authorizations  
have been rejected.  
All files relating to our research  
have been destroyed  
by Dr Muller.  
We lost 9 children.  
before dying.  
They're here!  
Move away!  
They were all suffering  
of heart condition,  
pulmonary troubles  
and brain damage.  
Code black!

**I repeat:**

Stay put during the  
duration of the alert.  
They shut down everything!  
Stay put during the  
duration of the alert.

I can't see anything!  
Karas!  
Karas!  
What is it? Who's there?  
Ah!  
- It's me, quiet!  
- They killed the children!  
- I heard, calm down.  
We're gonna get out of here.  
Find them and don't lose them,  
understood?  
Try to get rid of the girl.  
We'll leave at dawn.  
We should sleep.  
I grew up in the Casbah.  
Do you think I've always been a cop?  
I have no other choice  
than to trust you.  
But if you're still hiding something.  
Stop!  
You're crazy!  
I'm not afraid of you.  
You're the one afraid  
to reveal yourself.  
No one is born as a gangster.  
You become one,  
that's all.  
Me, Farfella...  
We still were kids.  
It was a game for us.  
One night...  
We were carrying money for someone.  
A rival gang trapped us,  
they lock us up,  
and beat the hell out of us.  
Run!  
Run!  
Run!  
Farfella managed to escape.  
So, under what charge  
do we arrest her?  
What the hell is this?  
I don't have any other choice.  
To protect you.

Having sex with me doesn't  
give you any right!  
Where is Amiel?  
He got a boy,  
the funny thing is...  
What?  
He wanted to call him Karas.  
But he got worried it might  
bring him bad luck.  
Anything on Nakata?  
What would you do without me?  
Of course,  
I didn't tell you anything.  
He was Muller's assistant until 2006.  
He's the only survivor of the team.  
A 93 years old young man.  
You came to talk about  
Jonas Muller, didn't you?  
I don't care about your opinion.  
I'm not ashamed of what I did.  
You killed all these children.  
We did everything we could to save them.  
They had progeria.  
Nobody killed them, nobody.  
These children were doomed.  
We tried everything to save them.  
Muller couldn't bear it  
when his brother died.  
He gave up his research,  
and destroyed all his work  
without hesitating.  
The clinic was his redemption.  
Ilona was the only one  
to understand him.  
How do you know Ilona?  
She came here for the first time  
about a year ago.  
She really wanted to  
understand Dr Muller's past.  
She wanted to understand  
the reason of our failure.  
What did Avalon do?  
They tried everything they could to  
convince Muller to keep working.

They offered him a fortune.  
Captain...  
Do you have the slightest idea  
of what Muller's protocole was?  
Progeria was just a step,  
not a final goal.  
Our protocole wasn't complicated.  
It was even very simple.  
Our goal  
was immortality!  
Ah, ah! Oh...  
What time is it?  
- Immortality!  
Some results must remain secret.  
Really? Why, Jonas?  
It's too dangerous.  
You're scared.  
Go ahead, shoot!  
Be done with it and shoot.  
When I think I've been  
admiring you for all these years!  
Do you want me to tell  
you what you are?  
A coward,  
that's what you are.  
Don't move!  
Where is she, doctor?  
Your gun!  
Your e-call!  
Call some back up.  
Karas!  
What are you gonna do?  
Shoot me?  
On your side!  
Tie yourself to the guardrail.  
She's alive, isn't she?  
Yes, unfortunately.  
I'm not a murderer.  
I couldn't convince her.  
I tried to  
warn her about those people.  
Tell me where she is doctor.  
I hear you.  
And I understand.

It wasn't easy.  
You don't know anything.  
You're completely wrong  
since the beginning.  
Ilona is the danger!  
What are you talking about?  
Just like me,  
She found the answer,  
she discovered the secret.  
The protocol of immortality!  
And Avalon knows it.  
I know that you want to save her.  
But then you'll give Avalon  
unlimited power.  
The power of life and death  
will belong to them forever.  
No!  
We're running out of time.  
I've been hiding my discovery  
from Avalon for 40 years  
to save us from hell.  
Without death, life has no meaning.  
Where is Ilona?  
You're not listening.  
Ilona isn't just another victim.  
If Avalon finds her  
we'll all become victims.  
No, don't do that!  
You're our last hope.  
Life is so beautiful,  
death will be sweet.  
In peace, I'm reborn.  
Nooooo!  
What did he tell you?  
What you really are.  
Lecturing people  
isn't my strong point  
but I'm infallible  
to smell sons of bitches.  
Despite this talent, a lot of  
people die during your investigations.  
Dimitri Ostrovski.  
Jonas Muller.  
Hishiro Nakata.

Don't you know it?  
Everything has a price, captain.  
The one we earn  
or the one we pay.  
I'll make sure that  
yours is high.  
I'll break you.  
I originally came  
to smash you to bits.  
Now I only have to pick them up.  
Dr Muller death remain a mystery.  
Reserved, he dedicated  
his life to the poor.  
It's a irretrievable loss...  
He fell off  
the roof of officer  
Karas house.  
It may be a suicide.  
Captain Karas,  
recently suspended,  
remains at police disposal.  
People disappear around me.  
At least we have something in common.  
You're not safe with me.  
We're gonna make it.  
It's just another little scar.  
What's going on?  
Karas?  
The scar!  
It's Claus,  
Muller's brother.  
Oh, my god.  
He's alive.  
Muller had found  
the secret of immortality.  
To protect him from Avalon,  
he destroyed all his work.  
Except one important thing:  
Claus himself.  
He stole the identity  
of dead patients  
To allow Claus to live  
anonymously for 40 years.  
He condemned him to live

trapped in the body of a sick child.  
But Ilona discovered his secret.  
If Dellenbach finds  
Ilona before me  
everything Muller did would  
have been useless.  
You're not gonna abandon her?  
I'll find her.  
But she'll have to forget  
her previous life.  
Promise me to save her.  
Promise me.  
I promise.  
You must hide.  
Dellenbach will do anything  
to hurt us.  
Hmmm, hmmm.  
Come back to me safely  
or I'll kill you.  
After 20 years...  
We're finally even.  
May the Prophet  
be with you, Karas.  
Salam aleikum.  
I loved him too.  
Claus?  
I know what you went through.  
I grew up alone too.  
Jonas took care of me  
when I arrived.  
He gave me back hope.  
He was like a father to me.  
I need you, Claus.  
Everybody is looking for you.  
The video from the subway  
security cameras  
near Muller's palace.  
Carry on.  
Our friend gave us  
his nicest smile.  
Look.  
One more time.  
Closer.  
Stay on him.

Closer.  
Stop!  
We got him.  
Here's his hideout.  
Let's go.  
I'd rather go alone.  
I can't tell you why.  
Go back to your family.  
Wait, Karas!  
Good luck!  
Be careful.  
Karas!  
Where is your captain?  
I'm losing patience.  
If you have better things to do...  
Hmmm...  
Your son weighted 3kg at birth.  
A beautiful child.  
Congratulations.  
It would be a shame if  
anything bad happened to him.  
But rest assured.  
Avalon always took care of its children.  
It's only the 2 of us now.  
Ah!  
Claus, I...  
Ilona, let go of him!  
Let go of him!  
He tried to kill me.  
But I...  
Come with me.  
I know who you are.  
You killed Muller.  
IT's not true.  
He was crazy.  
He wanted to protect you.  
I don't understand.  
What do you want?  
Let go of me!  
But... no!  
I promised Bislane to save you.  
And I'll do it, that's it.  
Help!  
Another word and I'll kill you.

Find them!  
Let go of me.  
Please!  
Ah!  
Come on.  
They're coming, Ilona.  
You must disappear.  
Forever.  
Hurry up.  
Come one!  
Please, I beg you.  
You are our only hope.  
Our only hope?  
Oh!  
Who do you think you are?  
The world is waiting  
for my discovery.  
Since the dawn of mankind.  
Avalon will change your dreams  
into nightmares.  
How can you know anything  
about my dreams?  
Ilona!  
You wouldn't understand.  
You're not fit for that.  
Bislane is safe.  
You can have a new life.  
I want eternal life.  
Ilona, no, no!  
Don't do that.  
Ilona, stop!  
Please, don't do that.  
Our goal was immortality.  
Without death, life has no meaning.  
Promise me to save her.  
- Ilona is the danger.  
You don't understand.  
Promise me.  
Ah!  
Nooooo!  
- Karas...  
Karas...  
Karas...  
I gave her a new identity.

Ilona had already made a choice.  
She knew  
she had to give up.  
She left forever.  
She did for her own sake.  
For our own sake.  
I can't leave her alone.  
I can't abandon her.  
I must find her.  
No, you must respect her choice.  
You'll never see her again.  
But you can be proud.  
Proud of your little sister.  
I like to be beautiful everyday.  
I like to be in good shape.  
That's why I love Avalon.  
With Avalon,  
I know that I am beautiful.  
And I know I'll remain that way.  
Avalon,  
for a better world.  
Health...  
Beauty...  
Longevity...  
Avalon...  
We're on your side for life.