

Excerpt 1:

Carston pulls Colin aside and whispered “Look, don’t let her eat anything. I’m going to crush this into a shot, so go along with it. I’ll buy all of us a shot. You distract Jasmine, and I’ll slip it into her drink. Colin, once we do this, there is no going back.”

“I know, I know. What the hell are we going to do if she actually is stealing from us?” Colin asked.

“What choice do we have? ... We gotta dump her!”

“Carston, what do you mean, dump her?” Colin asked, his voice getting a little shaky.

Carston explained that if Jasmine was stealing from them, they would have no choice but to kill her and dump her body while out to sea. Colin became very disturbed and very angry.

“Carston, no way! I didn’t sign up for being any part of murder and I absolutely do not feel comfortable with that. Laundering money and tax evasion is one thing, but murder—Carston, that is a whole different story. No fucking way ... not murder. Everyone knows she’s on our boat. They’ve seen us pull into this harbor and we will be seen up at the bar. Tomorrow they will have witnesses that will have seen us leave the harbor. No way, Carston! No way!”

Excerpt 2:

Today is the first of my meetings that Samantha has set up for me. I am meeting with a private investigator named Hector. Hector served on President Reagan’s staff as a Secret Service Agent and has kept up with the latest techniques in the Private Investigation business. He retired and started his own Private Investigating company but nothing compares to his experience in the White House.

“Good morning Mr. Stillwater, thank you for meeting with me. Samantha speaks so highly of you.” I nervously say.

“Please Mrs. Spencer call me Hector. Samantha is a wonderful lady and I’m sure she has told you that she has often recommended me to many of the ladies here in Port Royal. It seems that the more money one has and the longer one has been married, the more my services are needed. Samantha gave me a brief idea of what your concerns are. How can I help you?” He chuckles.

“Well Hector I recently found some papers that concern me and I have overheard some questionable conversations my husband, Dr. Carston Spencer has had. I believe he is hiding something and I need to protect myself. You see Carston has a history of infidelity and drug use. It got to a point 20 some years ago that it almost ruined his life. His children from a previous have not spoken to him in over 10 years. He runs with affluent crowds here in Port Royal and has a stellar reputation. He is very smart and would be one to cover his track up well.” I tell him.

“Madison I am well aware of who you are and who your husband is and whom he is associated with but I assure you, no one escapes me. I must warn you that this could take a while and I am not cheap but if there is something to be found then I will find it. GUARANTEED you hear! I hope you are prepared for the information I may find. It is not something I look forward to. Bringing one shocking news that is, but you’re here because your gut is telling you to be here. I will see what I can find.”