

BARDONECCHIA, ITALY

GOTTA HAND IT TO MARCO D'ATTORIO. GUY'S GOT A VILLA THAT'S DAMN NEAR IMPENETRABLE.



A SECURITY DETAIL COMPOSED OF FORMER G.I.S.* OPERATORS IS JUST CREAM INSIDE THE TWINKIE.

NO. THAT WAS **NOT** THE ARRANGEMENT.

COMPLICATIONS WITH CUSTOMS? SENATOR HAWKINS, YOU ARE BEING COMPENSATED HANDSOMELY FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF **HANDLING** ANY "COMPLICATIONS."

MARCO!

*ITALIAN SPECIAL FORCES

TOOK FOUR DAYS OF RECON
TO FIND THE WEAK SPOT:

OR PERHAPS YOU
NEED MOTIVATION,
SENATOR.

YOUR DAUGHTER. SHE MAKES
INTERESTING VIDEOS FOR A COLLEGE
FRESHMAN. NOW, I'M SURE THE
HORSE WAS JUST A DRUNKEN DARE,
BUT IT CAN'T BE GOOD FOR YOUR
CAREER IF THAT VIDEO WERE TO--

MARCO! I'M
READY!

THE TWO O'CLOCK
VINO SULLA VERANDA.

GODAMMIT!
WILL ONE OF
YOU MONKEYS
TAKE MY WIFE
SHOPPING
ALREADY?

MAYBE
THAT'LL SHUT
HER--



STILL, REACHING
MARCO REQUIRED
SOME OUTSIDE-THE-
BOX INGENUITY.




AND THE WAY
I SEE IT...



...THE TGV FROM MILAN
TO PARIS IS ABOUT AS
OUTSIDE-THE-BOX AS
I CAN GET.






WHY DID MARCO
HAVE TO DIE?

DON'T KNOW.
DON'T CARE.

I LET OTHERS
PLAY JUDGE
AND JURY.



INFIL AND EXFIL
CONCERNS ARE BURDEN
ENOUGH FOR ME.



FORTY-FIVE MINUTES AND A
SHOWER LATER, I'M LEFT TO
WONDER HOW I'M GOING TO
OCCUPY MYSELF THE REST
OF THE WAY TO PARIS--

<EXCUSE ME,
IS THIS SEAT
OCCUPIED?>*

*<TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH>

--WHEN I'M
SUDDENLY
INSPIRED.



<NOT AT ALL.
PLEASE JOIN
ME, MISS.>

MERCI.

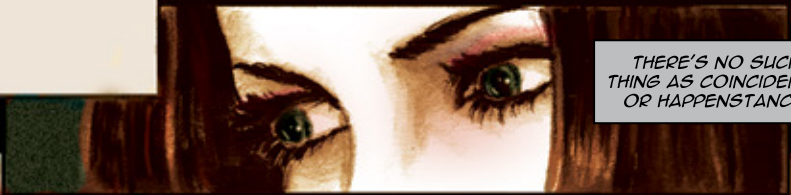
SHE TURNS OUT TO BE A
SURPRISINGLY PERFECT TRAVEL
COMPANION: EASY ON THE EYES
AND SMALL ON THE TALK.



BUT BEFORE LONG, I
GROW RESTLESS AND
TIRE OF DANCING.



THERE'S NO SUCH
THING AS COINCIDENCE
OR HAPPENSTANCE.



JEFF
MARSILY
SULA
RUN



ONLY FATE.