

INT. DINER - DAY

Lily walks into the diner followed by Daniel. She finishes reading an email on her phone and puts it away as she stops by Reynold's booth, but doesn't get in. Daniel almost bumps into her.

DANIEL
Ladies first.

LILY
Fascinating stereotype. I would
have expected you to go first
yourself.

Not letting it bother him, Daniel sits down and slides to the innermost seat. Lily sits down.

Reynold is eating a sparse meal: a plate of french fries with ketchup and a glass of water, all he could afford.

DANIEL
(to Reynold)
She's a tough cookie.

Lily doesn't understand the analogy. She turns to Reynold.

LILY
You said you have urgent
information regarding David
Seeger's whereabouts.

Reynold eats a french fry, but spills some ketchup in his beard. He continues to eat.

REYNOLD
Oh, yeah.

DANIEL
There is some ketchup stuck on your
mouth.

Reynold seems annoyed that Daniel is there. He reaches to wipe the ketchup off, but misses.

LILY
You said you have urgent
information regarding David
Seeger's whereabouts.

REYNOLD
Let me just get my head together.
You people can be very impatient.

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Daniel points at Lily with his thumb.

REYNOLD

I have a credible witness who saw David Seeger at the corner of North and Western at exactly... 11:50 AM on the 23rd.

LILY

What is the name of your witness?

REYNOLD

Brian something.

LILY

Paul Brian?

REYNOLD

Yes.

LILY

But you have this information from us...

Reynold hold his posture as his story doesn't quite click. Daniel hides a laugh.

Lily starts to get up.

REYNOLD

Wait a minute, I have something else.

DANIEL

Yeah, let the guy have a shot.

Lily pauses, then sits down again. She thinks for a bit.

LILY

I have a question. In your mind, did the moon landing happen, or was it a deception?

REYNOLD

(confused for a moment)
You don't really believe that the moon landing happened?

LILY

I wasn't aware it required belief.

REYNOLD

I mean, come on, the angles of the shadows... the flag is waving in the wind. They shot it in a studio in Nevada, and everyone took a vow of silence.

Daniel nods along as Reynold states the obvious truth.

LILY

Thousands of people took a vow of silence...

Lily can't take it anymore and suddenly grabs a napkin and wipes the ketchup off of Reynold's beard.

REYNOLD

Yeah.

LILY

When the lunar rover kicked up dust, why did it move in a perfect parabolic arc that's only possible in a vacuum?

REYNOLD

The whole studio was built in a giant vacuum tank.

Daniel is following this fascinating discussion.

LILY

But the flag waved in the wind. Right?

Reynold is muffled. Lily looks to Daniel for confirmation.

DANIEL

Hey, I'm with him.

LILY

But it's completely irrational.

She stares at both of them for a while, then gets up.

LILY

Please stop calling. It's taking resources away from police work.

REYNOLD

But I have something else.

She starts walking. Daniel gets up and grabs one of Reynold's french fries on his way out.

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DANIEL
Thanks, buddy, I owe you one.

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