

Reading for the part of
Jim Buchanan

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EXT. DAYSTROM INSTITUTE - ENTRANCE - NIGHT

Paramedics load Jay onto an ambulance.

Wearing an F.B.I. jacket, Jim Buchanan stands by as the ambulance driver prepares to close the door. He stops him and looks inside.

JIM

Is he going to make it?

The MED-TECH inside looks at Jay's wounds and applies pressure.

MED-TECH

Yeah. He'll make it. But we have to get moving. He's lost a lot of blood.

Jay motions for the med-tech to come closer. He leans in. Jay pats his pocket. The med-tech reaches in and pulls out his keys.

MED-TECH (cont'd)

He said something about getting these to Kyle?

The med-tech tosses the keys to Jim who catches them.

JIM

You got it Colonel.

Jay gives him a weak thumbs-up.

Jim nods and shuts the doors. The driver gets in and speeds off in the ambulance.

Jim turns toward Tom who is sitting on the nearby curb under guard.

The general exits the building.

GENERAL DUPREE

Buchanan. Let him go.

Both Jim and Tom look back at the general.

Jim motions for Tom's guard to go. The soldier leaves as Tom gets up confused.

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JIM
What happened?

GENERAL DUPREE
Doctor Madison disabled the Protean
Field and the satellite's been
destroyed. It's over... for now.

The general keeps walking toward a black sedan.

TOM
Where's Kyle?

No one answers.

Jim motions for another F.B.I. AGENT to come over.

JIM
Make sure the mess is cleaned up. I
don't want any evidence visible by
morning.

AGENT
Yes sir.

Jim turns to Tom and hands him Jay's keys.

JIM
Give these to Dr. Madison.

Tom takes the keys.

TOM
What's going on here?

JIM
You're free to go Mr. Sinclair.

Jim follows the general. Once inside the black sedan, the
car drives off.