

Xanadu Shores-III

“Rescuing Atlas”

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LOGLINE:

The Xanadu Team restores their credibility, rescuing Natalia and the painting, recruited to recover the plans and save the world from Romolo Somione, a rogue aerospace engineer.

SYNOPSIS:

A video of the incredible rescue of Natalia taken near the ending “All That Glitters” is shown to the President by General Artemis Snyder, his personal liaison. After watching them in action, they realize Xanadu Shores is about twenty miles from Romolo’s island, who has seized the painting and Natalia, unbeknownst to everyone.

Opening Scene #1 [INT] [EVE]

We are viewing a **VIDEO** in a conference room by **General Artemis Snyder [SNYDER]** of the explosive escape of Natalia Dresvina **[NAT]** fighting off Sergey, as she and Sean Landers **[SEAN]** dive off the ship, rescued by **[ACE]** on *‘His Xcellent Sea,’* with the painting onboard.

SNYDER

You’re dismissed gentlemen, I must contact the president at once.

Scene #2 [INT] [EVE] We see a circular fade onto a golf bag, with the Seal of the President **[PRES]** of the United States. A phone is ringing and vibrating with **General Artemis Snyder [SNYDER]** listening when we see a hand pushing a button turning on the “hands free” mode.

SNYDER

Good evening Mr. President. I thought you wanted to know how the mission went. I hope it's not too late.

PRES

Of course not Snyder, just finishing up a bit late as usual. Did our men get the plans?

SNYDER

Yes sir, uh sort of...

PRES

‘Sort of’ sounds weak Snyder, fill me in.

SNYDER

A Russian agent has the mapping systems, the coordinates with the plans, sir.

PRES

Which agent? The forger or the loan shark?

SNYDER

Neither sir. Both are assumed dead. There’s a woman operative , a Russian nationalist who’s connected to Russian counter intelligence, perhaps RA-7. We were tracking the forger and the package when he grabbed her, a **Miss Natalia Dresvina.[NAT]**. There was a fierce struggle as the helicopter landed on the ship. She escaped with the painting diving over the side as the stolen helicopter exploded with the forger on board.

PRES

And their contact man, the loan shark?

SNYDER

Killed by the forger, sir. I’m cueing up the video for you now, **[ROLL TAPE]**. We’re not sure what Miss Dresvina's motive or involvement is.

PRES

Your video shows she obviously wanted the painting more than the suitcase of cash.

SNYDER

That surprised us, sir. We believe the Italian industrialist **ROMOLO R. SOMIONE [ROMOLO]** is after the plans, perhaps contacted Miss Dresvina who may be working for him, but that’s inconclusive, sir.

PRES

Romolo Somione? Why do you think he's after the plans? He's a well respected aerospace engineer who, if I'm not mistaken, was the co-creator of those satellites that most of the world are using. He already has the coordinates, doesn't he? Besides I thought he was racing boats and living on an island in the western Atlantic. Frankly Snyder I don't see how he manages his schedule.

SYNDER

Few people know those doomsday plans exist, sir. Some say he was more of an assistant than co-builder, but needless to say he did configure the positioning of those satellites, Mr. President.

PRES

I'd say more than a few Russians knew about those plans, Snyder. We need to get that painting! Do the members of the Team know of Natalia's involvement?

SNYDER

We don't think so, but they may be asking themselves what's so important in that portfolio, that she risks her life. Certainly more valuable than a work of art, or cash.

PRES

It's a dangerous business Snyder. Do you have a film of our people securing the area?

SNYDER

WE do, sir. Our special agent Daria Demarco [**DARIA**] arrived at the port with backup to ensure the painting or the Russian agents wouldn't be leaving our shores. We didn't feel the need to inform the other members of the team about our plans.

PRES

Since everyone involved that's alive is on US soil, I think this works better for any diplomatic discussions. Do you have any background on these guys?

SNYDER

Yes sir, they're both former pilots known as The Xanadu Team, joined with Agent Demarco and Miss Babington Chase, or Babs as she's professionally known. They had a problem with the Bahamian authorities, who shot up their plane believing the jewelry from a casino heist was onboard the '**Aquapheric Dancer**'. The theft was perpetrated by the jeweler turned degenerate gambler. We tailed him to the loan shark and the forger, sir.

PRES

I'm aware of that Synder. Where's the painting now?

SNYDER

I ordered the FBI to pick up Natalia and the painting before we contact the Russians.

PRES

Excellent! It looks like we saved their *assets* on this one. What do you think she wants?

SNYDER

Not sure, maybe absolvment from the heist or maybe she's working for Romolo. We haven't approached her yet. Agent DeMarco understands there's more to this than just an art or jewelry heist as is picking her up as we speak sir.

PRES

I like her, she's sharp.

SNYDER

She comes highly recommended.

PRES

How soon do you think they'll be ready and briefed? What's our timeline?

SNYDER

About forty-eight hours sir. I'm sending the FBI to meet with Daria and pick up Natalia.

PRES

We need to separate her from the painting so I'll have leverage with the Russians. What's her family name?

SNYDER

DRESVINA, NATALIA DRESVINA her parents are deceased but she has a sister Tanya, who we haven't been able to locate.

PRES

Fine stay on it. I want everything you've gathered on this case, Snyder.

SNYDER

Will do, sir. What about the race?

PRES

Do they know they're entered?

SNYDER

Not yet sir, we were awaiting your final approval.

PRES

We need a place to stage operations and preparations, fast tracking their training.

SNYDER

Excellent idea sir. There's an island twenty miles off the coast.

PRES

Do you mean Hughes Island, Xanadu Shores?

SNYDER

Yes sir. It's private and a second home to them.

PRES

Excellent idea. Take it from here Snyder. Out...

PRESIDENT SCENE ENDS:

Scene #3 [EXT] [AM]

Back at the dock, a team of phoney CIA agents hustle Natalia into a black SUV leaving Daria and the cops scratching their heads, wondering why CIA is involved with the crime taking place in the US. They acquiesce to supervisory authority as Natalia and the painting disappear.

Soon Daria meets Ace, Sean and Babs as they prepare to relax and unwind on Xanadu Shores, unaware of Natalia's disappearance.

BABS

I think we have everything, we need to hit the beach. Lotion, suit, blender and booze.

DARIA

Anyone for a rum runner?

SEAN

Are you trying to make a career change, Daria?

DARIA

It's just a name not my profession, as Nick would say.

SEAN

A most helpful man.

ACE

Here's to Nick!

Scene #4 [INT] [MORN] THEY RAISE THEIR GLASSES IN UNISON WHEN DARIA'S PHONE LIGHTS UP— PRIORITY ONE. THEY LOOK AT HER PHONE...

SNYDER

Hello agent Demarco?

DARIA

This is she. Who's speaking?

SNYDER

This is General Snyder, Pentagon liaison to the President. Listen carefully. We need to have a meeting with your Team regarding Miss Dresvina.

DARIA

Who?

SNYDER

Natalia Dresvina.

DARIA

Oh that Miss Dresvina. Is she alright, sir?

The rest of the team listens in, having heard nothing from Natalia after the rescue.

SNYDER

I'll explain when we meet.

DARIA

Will the President be there sir?

SNYDER

No not on this one DeMarco. Have your team together for the briefing, it's that important.

DARIA

Yes sir I will sir, we're ready now sir.

SNYDER

Ok relax DeMarco, How fast can you get to Homestead?

DARIA

The Air Force base?

SNYDER

Yes. How long?

DARIA

Within two hours, sir.

SNYDER

Get everyone on that boat and be there in 60.

DARIA

Will do sir, we're leaving now.

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THE SUPER SPY SERIES BEGINS! “RESCUING ATLAS”

THE PRIMARY PLAYERS:

- 1 . **ACE** - Aloysius Courtney, Emerson - CDR US Navy, Hero, Friend.
- 2 . **SEAN** - Sean Landers - Lt. US Navy, Hero, Friend.
- 3 . **BABS** - Babington Chase - Beautiful, Busty, Blonde, Singer.
- 4 . **DARIA** - Daria DeMarco - Double DD's, Demure, Friend, Agent.
- 5 . **NAT**- Natalia Dresvina- Blonde Russian Woman/Diver/Spy.
6. **SERGEY** - Forger/Killer
7. **SNYDER**- General Artemis Snyder
8. **PRES**- PRESIDENT'S GOLF BAG WITH, STRONG BELIEVABLE VOICE.
9. **ROMOLO**- Romolo Somione - Aeronautical Engineer, Islander Who Races Boats.