

INT - DAY - MEETING ROOM. CAPTAIN CONNER IS AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM, BRIEFING A GROUP OF OFFICERS, HE AND GOMEZ HAVE A REPORT.

CONNER

(Conner writes on the white board)

Operation Ice Breaker. How we liking that? We never used that before, did we?

GOMEZ

Isn't that the name of a breath mint?

CONNER

What?

GOMEZ

Ice Breakers, right? Breath mint?

CONNER

Nobody's gonna be thinking that. They're gonna be thinking about some ship in the North Pole breaking ice.

GOMEZ

Says you. I'm gonna be thinking Operation Breath Mint.

CONNER

I'm thinking Operation Breath mint every time you and me are on a stakeout together, alright? Your breath can knock a buzzard off a shit wagon.

(a beat)

Alright. Operation TBD. Thanks for nothing Gomez.

(tacking a picture on the board)

Anyway, say hello to Domingo Gallardo Molina. AKA Krazy-8. Way smarter than your average cheese eater. I turned him out when he was street level, but this dude's like *The Jeffersons*... "moving on up." )

GOMEZ

Every small time dealer he'd throw at us, he'd end up snaking all their customers.

CONNER

Now it turns out that he's missing, presumed dead. Found his car out in the boonies. Last guy he ratted out was none other than his cousin...

(he tacks another picture up)

Emilio Kayama.

GOMEZ

You thinking the cousin found out and took revenge?

CONNER

Could be, turns out he's missing too. And normally I'd say someone did the world a favor. But our snitches car, turns out we find two grams of meth in it... we take it back to the lab, they come back, they come back they tell us it is the purest they've ever seen.

GOMEZ

Ninety-nine-point-one percent.

CONNER

Our chemist is blown away, said he couldn't do the same thing better. Worse yet, it didn't come out of some super lab in Mexico... we're thinking this was cooked right here in the Land of Enchantment.

(presents an evidence bag with a gas mask inside)

The car was abandoned at what appears to be a cook site. This is the only other thing left behind.

We're sending it of to Quantico, see if they can pull something off it. Meantime, our guys swabbed the filter element and found the same 99.1 meth... so be on notice.

(a beat)

We got new players in town. Now we don't know who they are, or where they come from, but they possess an extremely high skill set. Me personally, I'm thinking Albuquerque just might have a new kingpin.

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