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messes. After the weekend I'd had, my only scheme was to protect our client, receive a hefty check, pay some bills, and maybe take a short vacation someplace far away from where I was the night before: Ellen's cabin in upstate New York. Someplace equally as far away from Roswell, New Mexico and Gulf Breeze, Florida. Someplace boring. So, maybe I should rewind a little bit and explain exactly who I am, and what I happen to be doing driving an ailing French automobile along the Pennsylvania Turnpike at 3AM with a woman sleeping quietly next to me with her head wrapped in tin foil and a dead alien in the trunk? Yeah, I'd imagine that's probably a good idea... My name's Stanley Rosencrantz. No one really calls me Stanley...just my father, and various other people I attempt to avoid; tabloid reporters, bill collectors, and people who call themselves "Legitimate" Paranormal Investigators. Most people these days just call me "Rosie." It may be a bit effeminate, but I prefer it to Stanley. I think it was Jack who started calling me "Rosie" back in college. Jack and I met in Don Bellows' Psych 101 class in the Fall of 1990; my Freshman year at Cordwainer State. Old Man Bellows liked running an informal classroom, and as this section had fairly low enrollment, (no doubt due to its 8AM meeting time), he wanted us try to get to know each other, so we're all taking turns around the room introducing ourselves. It comes to me and I say that I'm Stanley Rosencrantz...like in Hamlet. Literally no one gets the reference save for this one guy in the back of the room, who starts laughing this high-pitched cackle that I immediately hate. I look back, and there he is, sneering at me like a lunatic, tall, skinny, in glasses with this shock of red hair that's got so many cow licks in it that he just lets it stick out in whatever direction it decides to go. The room is silent, and no one seems to know what to say. Dr. Bellows decides to try to diffuse the situation, and also attempt to exert some control over this new pupil who may perhaps be a "problem student." He asks laughing boy that since he's got our full attention, perhaps he should go next. The guy stands up, grabs his notebook and backpack, and begins coming toward me. "I'm Jack," he says, "Jack Guildenstern." He plops down in the seat right next to me, and with this huge grin that I would come to know over the years as Jack's "There-Is-No-Such-Thing-As-Coincidence" grin, he adds, "like in Hamlet." He extends his hand for me to shake. I grasp it, and we are inseparable after that. I've seen that grin more often than I care to think about over two decades now, and it's gotten us into about as much trouble as it's gotten us out of. When I called him from the cabin in Albany and told him what happened, I could hear it in his voice. I could hear it the words forming within that smile as he said, "Pack the little green fucker on ice, throw him in the trunk, and get the hell outta Dodge, Rosie..." Somehow I'd managed just that, even with Ellen in hysterics, and we were a couple hours out from New York, driving through the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania. Ellen's adrenaline dump had worn off hours ago, and she was out cold. I was just running on coffee and willpower myself. It would be dawn soon, and we were going to have a hell of a time finding a motel that would let us check in early, and check out in the evening, but I was determined to figure it out. Best to sleep during the day, when any bizarre aerial activity or big black sedans driven by anachronistically-dressed weirdos would be more difficult to conceal. Ellen muttered in her sleep next to me. She was having a nightmare, or a flashback. I could make out what I think was, "no..not again...don't touch me." I reached across the car and put my hand on her arm, not quite sure if it would console her or freak her out. It was unfortunately the latter, and she woke with a start. "Sorry," I said, "you were having a nightmare." She put her hand to her forehead, and felt the thin metal we'd wrapped, turban-style, around her head hours before. She frowned, "I was back in the cabin, I thought I was dreaming. I thought...I hoped...that the whole thing was just a bad dream..." It took me a moment to realize that I'd never removed my hand from her arm, so I squeeze it slightly. "I'm afraid it did happen, Miss Adler, but we're going to try to end it. OK?" "God, I sound cliché!" I thought. Like some penny dreadful detective. My words were hollow, and I knew it. I didn't have the slightest idea what to do next. Ellen thankfully understood the idea of lies we share with one another. She's an actress by profession. It's her stock in trade. She covered the hand I had left on her arm with her own. We kept driving. The morning before, I'd driven my old car up the long zig-zagging driveway up a steep hillside to Ellen Adler's cabin North of Johnstown, and parked it behind her Audi. I took another look at my notes from our phone conversations before I got out of the car. Ellen Elizabeth Tannon. Stage name, Ellen Adler. Professional Actress in Manhattan. 32 years

old...Yadda yadda yadda...She'd contacted Jack and me on the advice of an undisclosed friend because she was suffering from a case of textbook "Abduction" scenario. When I'd first talked to her on the phone, I thought she was a crackpot. She was an actress after all. They can be prone to flights of fancy, right? She had a history of going to Abduction support groups in New York. She'd read the standard slush-pile of books on the topic: Frederick Treve's *Lost Hours*, Keith Shreck's *Transubstantiation*. I would name them off, and she would enthusiastically talk about the insights that each had given her. Jack faced me over our head-to-head desks as Ellen and I spoke, and I remember looking over at him as I was naming the books off, more by rote than by actually reading from our standard list of questions. As she confirmed each one over the speakerphone, I'd rolled my eyes. Jack grimaced and shook his head slightly, motioning me to wait and hear her out. I asked her some more routine questions. Mostly details of the incidents and dates as best as she could remember them. When the initial consultation was wrapped up, I told her to call the next time she felt the urge to go to her cabin. That "Urge" she described was the typical trigger event that turned up constantly in all those books she'd read; victim experiences the overwhelming and undeniable desire to travel to some remote location overnight, and during the wee hours of the morning, (typically around 3AM, and usually on Wednesdays for some bizarre synchronicous reason, they are paralyzed, sucked up into a bright light and get a cosmic chrome dildo jammed up their rectum by E.T.) After some further small talk and the usual pleasantries, I hung up. "Well, what do you think?" Jack said. "I think she's a kook." I wrote a few more notes while they were fresh in my memory, "Her story is textbook...way too textbook: the missing time, the descriptions of the beings, the exam, the devices they've implanted in her head...it's all right out of those damned books. Chances are she's probably undergone hypnotic regression to discover her past 'Abductions' with some new-age amateur fuckwad like that hack, Fred Treve. I'm surprised she didn't go on about having a Zeta Reticuli love-child!" "Well," said Jack, moving around to my side of the desk, "While you were asking questions, I did a little digging, and there's some stuff you should see." I sighed. I should have known. The sole purpose of Jack Guildenstern asking anyone – especially me – what they think, is to pull something out of his ass to blow their opinion out of the water. Jack had cross-referenced the dates Ellen had given for her "Abductions" with reported UFO sightings in the area that he'd culled from a MUFON -The Mutual UFO Network - database, (don't ask me how he had direct access. He won't tell me anything except that someone tight in there "Owes him a favor.") Every one of the dates I'd written down had a match to a report of anomalistic aerial phenomenon. So much for my first impression.

Paranormal Investigator, Stan & Rosie; Rosencrantz can't seem to catch a break...

He's stuck on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, His beautiful client's in the passenger seat with her head wrapped in tinfoil, He's low on gas, and the dead alien in the trunk is starting to stink!

What's more, he's running late for a rendezvous in Washington, DC, and his partner, Jack, isn't answering his calls.

What's a poor gumshoe to do?

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