

121 INT. USDA OFFICES - DAY

Vince Blackman speaks with FBI AGENT 1 & FBI AGENT 2 in his office. Vince plays it off as if he's too busy and could care less about some National investigation, knowing fair well his boys had no right to be inside Malone's gathering intel.

VINCE

Listen I've told you as much as we know. Showed you a few printouts we snagged. The boys got the robot. Some kind of illegal seed or other. Your team is inside now, I'm sure they know more than we do.

FBI AGENT 1

How did your men know about Malone's?

VINCE

My fellas?...They can sense things. See I could sit here for two hours and explain it and you'd be no better off. (beat) It's like this, a butterfly flaps it's wings to fly. We know that, we can all see that.

Vince uses his hands to mimic a butterfly fluttering about.

VINCE

There it is. It's a beautiful little butterfly. Colors on it's wings and the whole nine. Maybe yellow. Maybe blue or orange. And those wings are flapping away, moving air around and making noise. We know this, the butterfly is flying. But we can't hear that flapping noise, we can't feel that breeze. No matter how much we may want to.

The agents just look at him, unsure about the metaphorical story.

VINCE

But my boys have ways. They can feel that breeze. They can listen to the sound of that butterfly's wings. I tell you this...and it's hard for you to comprehend it. Sounds like crazy

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VINCE (CONT'D)
talk to a couple of boys from the big
city. You understand me?

The agents look at each other and shake off the nonsensical
tale they've just been told.

FBI AGENT 1
And who authorized this mission? We
searched the local and the national
indexes and couldn't find a case
number.

VINCE
I think it might have been classified.

FBI AGENT 2
It still gets a case number.

VINCE
I don't know what to tell you. Sounds
like something on your end. Whoever's
doing those index records or whatever.

FBI AGENT 1
Yeah well....we'll look into that.
Right now we're holding 4 male
suspects.

VINCE
And what about Rita? The sister.

FBI AGENT 1
The sister?

The agents look at each other confounded.