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ALIBI JONES
CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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Hey Ali!!

Hooh! Not bad.

Outtaaaate! Twaash!

What the?

Aunt Anita? What are you doing?

Decided to begin my arboretum. Like my mentor's.

This is our home now. Ali, must make the most of it!

Which reminds me...
...IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS. WE NEED TO DECORATE OUR HOME!

REALLY? WE HAVEN'T CELEBRATED SINCE I WAS A KID...

I KNOW...

...I KNOW. BUT EVERY-ONE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT. LOST A LOT. LOST FRIENDS. LOST THEIR HOMES...

...THANKS TO CONSTANTINE AND HIS LOUTS...

...I THINK CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS COULD BE GOOD FOR US ALL.

WHAT IF PEOPLE DON'T CELEBRATE?

THEN THEY CAN MAKE UP THEIR OWN EXCUSE TO HAVE FUN.

GUESS IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

I'M NOT ASKING YOUR PERMISSION, ALI.

THERE IS SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK...
I need you to get us a Christmas tree.

What if I don't want to? What if I don't want to celebrate?

Your father was a priest, alibi. It's in your blood.

He was also an assassin...

...since we're talking blood.

Why don't you get Briggsy to do it?! Make him good for something...

I don't know where he is.

Neither do I. Could be a bad sign...

Back to my tree, alibi.

I'm sure you can get us one in a store on Depot. You don't usually mind a run to the colony...
I KNOW, I MEAN, YOU'RE RIGHT, I'LL GO.

A NICE TREE, ALIBI. WITH A MIX OF COLORS. NOT JUST ONE OR TWO, AND NOT FLASHING! I HATE THE FLASHING ONES...

UNDERSTOOD. ORDERS RECEIVED.

DON'T BE A WISEASS, ALI.

...I DO WISH YOU COULD HAVE KNOWN HIM WHEN HE WAS ALIVE.

I KNOW, AUNT ANITA. I KNOW.

AND, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, TRY TO REMEMBER.

...YOUR FATHER HAD A KIND, LOVING, CARING AND GOOD SIDE, ALIBI. I SEE SOME OF HIS BEST FEATURES IN YOU...

I KNOW HIM BETTER THAN YOU KNOW, AUNT ANITA.

HE TAUGHT ME TELERAPTHIC DEFENSES IN MY DREAMS, AND ONCE, THAT "WISHING STONE" KINDA BROUGHT HIM RIGHT TO ME...

NONE OF THAT IS REALLY KNOWING HIM, THOUGH. WONDER WHAT HE WAS LIKE? DAY-TO-DAY, NORMAL "BC"?

EVEN IF YOU KILL PEOPLE... I MEAN, YOU CAN'T BE, LIKE, ALL-DEADLY, ALL-THE-TIME, CAN YOU?
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**GOTTA BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.**

‘LEAST THEY HAVEN'T ASKED ME TO SAY A MASS...'
You wanted to see me? Just finishing my run.

Yes, alibi! Look at this...

That's Devrizium! Where'd you get it? How is it even here?

Not everything... Devrizium faded from existence after the time war - we still find things, occasionally.

And I still have my network. You know, alibi!

You sure it's real?

Don't touch it!
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