

WHO IS THE THIRD SPY?

BACKSTORY

In a world of living nightmares and broken hopes, the only thing worth fighting for is the chance to dream once again. America has become a post-apocalyptic wasteland after a plague wiped out 99.9% of the world's population. Sal is a survivor who has gained psychic powers as well as the power to heal himself/herself spontaneously. Sal has taken over the empty city of Las Vegas with the plan of rebuilding a society of survivors to fulfill Sal's hunger for power. Marty is another survivor and chosen by the resistance to infiltrate Sal's "New Vegas" empire and assassinate Sal.

PREVIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Marty easily makes it into Sal's penthouse suite to confront Sal. Sal has already murdered two of the three spies that were sent by the resistance. For some reason, the identity of the third spy has eluded Sal, which makes Sal very angry. Sal begins the process of interrogating Marty.

SAL

Marty - who is the third spy? At this point, my dear, let us assume I have ways of knowing that you can't even imagine. *[Sal barely has time to see the glint of metal in Marty's hand as he/she JAMS the scissors into Sal's throat - Sal YANKS the scissors out of the wound, SHEETS OF BLOOD pour from Sal's severed jugular. Sal smiles at Marty and waits as, to Marty's horror, the wounds heal miraculously before Marty's eyes - Sal continues, calmly ...]* That really hurt my feelings, Marty. Haven't I been a good host? Did you really think it would be that easy? That you could just reach out and kill me? I can't be stopped, my dear, not by you or any of your friends. So why not just tell me what I want to know? You can still serve me, Marty - we can still kiss and make up ... *[Marty says, "Never"]* Never's a very long time. Too long. You'll tell me sooner or later. Everyone's got a limit to what they can endure. I'm not a novice in the precincts of pain. WHO IS THE THIRD SPY?!

EMOTIONAL FLEXIBILITY EXERCISE

- 1) Emotional/sense memory of a time when you demanded respect.
- 2) Personalization: someone who tried to make you look like a fool.
- 3) Sensory condition: overall of sopping, dripping wet.