Miles grins, pats EMPLOYEE on the shoulder and walks into the conference room. ND Employee (stays in the hall) closes the Double Doors.

On each door is half A LOGO. When the doors close the LOGO comes together: A T and an F in a CIRCLE... THE TIRO FUND.

As we PUSH IN on the LOGO we TIME CUT TO:

#### INT. CONFERENCE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

ON a HIGH END DIGITAL SCREEN: NEWS REPORT/HELICOPTER VIDEO of a MALE (30) tearing ass through the streets of LOS ANGELES.

TINA (30, impressive, all business) gives the presentation to Miles who sits and watches...

# START →

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## $\mathtt{TINA}$

This video of career petty criminal, Gary Glenn, went viral 9 months ago after he punched a grocery clerk during a failed shoplifting in Van Nuys, California.

ON THE SCREEN: Gary races through traffic, hurdles fences, cuts on a dime... causing COP CARS to SKID/CHANGE DIRECTION ABRUPTLY/SMASH INTO EACH OTHER/ETC.

Miles watches carefully - studying, processing...

TINA (CONT'D)

12 police cruisers and 2
helicopters following his every
move and it <u>still</u> took them 28
minutes, 8 seconds to apprehend
him. Running almost a half-hour at
full throttle. Forensics found
something particularly interesting--

She nods to FORENSICS EXPERT who clears his/her throat...

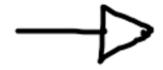
FORENSICS EXPERT
Yes, we calculated distance
traveled and were able to determine
the subject's <u>last</u> mile was faster
than his <u>first</u>. He didn't just
survive under pressure, he thrived.

Tina freezes the video. Gary's MUG SHOT POPS UP, taking up about 40% of the screen. She continues...

## TINA

60 days for simple assault and resisting arrest - currently on parole.

(MORE)



TINA (CONT'D)

No job, panhandles on Ventura, sleeps at a YMCA. But our Psych Division believes he would be motivated to participate, not just by money, but by ego.

DR. MARTELL (40's) speaks up, consults his NOTES...

# DR. MARTELL

That is correct. A look at Mr. Glenn's criminal record and school files indicate Malignant Grandiose Narcissism. It's my belief the more you talk up the abilities of our world-class hunters, the more Glenn would be determined to best them. To not participate in the game would be to admit he's not superior to others, something he can't do--

#### MILES

(holds up his hand)
--I've heard enough, Dr. Martell. In
fact, I should've stopped this
presentation after the first 10
words.

(to Tina)
Tina, do you remember your first 10
words?

## TINA

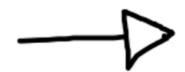
(checks notes, a bit thrown) Um... This video of career petty crook Gary Glenn went viral?

# MILES

Exactly. <u>Went viral</u>. Now, why would I want a runner that millions of people have seen on YouTube and Twitter and Lord knows what else? Why would I want a participant in a <u>secretive game</u> when he himself is not <u>secret</u>? Why draw that attention to what we do?

## TINA

We considered that. The news cycle is so <u>fast</u> and the human attention span is so <u>limited</u>, we're confident risk of Glenn's dubious celebrity interfering with the game is minimal. Our Digital team has been scrubbing the video from the web; views have fallen to almost negligible numbers—



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MILES

--"Almost" negligible is not negligible--

TINA

(trying to save the pitch)
--Respectfully, sir, Gary Glenn is
a fantastic candidate - from his
physical attributes to his
psychological profile. To dismiss
him out of hand would be foolish.

Tina came off a little "hot" - bordering on disrespectful. So Miles just stares at her. Unblinking. So intimidating. Room is silent. Then... "end of discussion"...

MILES

(pointed)

Next.

Tina has been "checked". She swallows...

TINA

Of course.

She clicks a button and a PHOTO of a WOMAN (22) - the photo is her SECURITY ID for HARRISON-LEWIS HEDGE FUND.

TINA (CONT'D)

Banking gets credit for this one.
They discovered Jacqueline
Tewksbury - hot shot hedge fund
analyst at Harrison-Lewis.
Competitive swimmer, top of her
class at Emory. She's been
embezzling since her first month on
the job - her profile indicates an
acute appetite for risk-taking...

But Miles has seemed aggravated since almost the moment the woman's photo was put on-screen. He throws up his hands..

MILES

Of course she's a risk-taker! How old is this child?

TINA

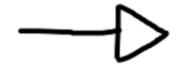
22.

MILES

(knows the answer)
Dr. Martell, at what age is the
human brain fully developed?

DR. MARTELL

On average? 25.





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### MILES

Prior to that age, is someone less likely to be able to cope with certain stressors? Such as physical trauma, death of a loved one or, I don't know, being hunted to the death?

DR. MARTELL

(so uncomfortable)
It varies, but, yes, prior to full
cerebral development, humans are
less likely to handle stressful
situations as well.

MILES

(standing)

Hence my rule for <u>no one under 25</u>! I can't have my runner panicking an hour into the game and going to the cops, or worse - <u>getting themselves</u> <u>killed</u> before our hunters have gotten their money's worth! Tina, how long have you been with me?

TINA

6 years.

MILES

I saw that potential in you; I trained you myself. We both know you're better than this.

TINA

(apologetic)

Her background was so impressive, I thought an exception could be made.

MILES

You thought wrong. I have an auction coming up in a week and no product. Where are the runner-ups?

Tina reaches into a BRIEFCASE, removes a large FILE.

TINA

25 very solid candidates.

Miles stands, moves to Tina, takes the file...

MILES

I'll determine that.

**←**END

He walks out. Off everyone in the room - silent. They failed.