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GARTH & MR BIG

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GARTH (*hushed*) Mr Big – Mr Big! No enemy in sight - Looks like an ordinary bus station to me.

All clear, Mr Big.

MR BIG (*Mr Big emerges from behind the girls*) So far – perfect.

GARTH (*worried*) Perfect? I'm sure they would have noticed that you dropped out of sight in Hong Kong ten days ago.

MR BIG I wanted them to notice.

GARTH (*more worried*) Exposing yourself this way, they may even start suspecting that you're here in Washington DC.

MR BIG I want them to suspect.

GARTH But the bus station across the street from the Hotel Cramley?

MR BIG (*smiling*) Perfect!

GARTH (*nervously*) I understand there's something peculiar going on right now at Control HQ.

MR BIG I wouldn't say something peculiar. I'd say something – fishy. (*Smiles at his little joke, then becomes suddenly stern*) You know what you're to do.

GARTH (*grimly*) Yes, Mr Big.

MR BIG There's a suspected agent getting out of taxi and approaching bus terminal.

GARTH (*with relish*) Leave him to me.