

From the Agent's Desk

A satirical look at an agent's work life, from the files of Joe Dokes, CLU

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(Scene 4 - Jack Bauer is driving down Pasadena side streets at 75 miles per hour in the SUV he stole in Scene 2. His cell phone rings.)

Jack Bauer: This is Jack.

Bill Buchanan: Jack, it's Bill. Something has come up. I have another assignment for you.

Jack Bauer: That's impossible. I'm on my way to the Rose Bowl now. There's still time.

Bill Buchanan: This is directly from the President, Jack. Top priority.

Jack Bauer: The President's dead, Bill.

Bill Buchanan: Right, well this is the next one. His cousin or something. Anyway, he wants you to stop by his brother-in-law's house. It's right there in Pasadena.

Jack Bauer: But the game. The crowd. The terrorists. The bomb.

Bill Buchanan: It's only the start of the second quarter, Jack, there's plenty of time before the half.

Jack Bauer: Put Chloe on.

Chloe: Jack, I just downloaded a map to the location, a wiring diagram for the entire neighborhood, and a brief insurance fact-finder, all three to your cell phone. You should have it any second now.

(Scene 5 - Jack Bauer kicks in the front door at the residence of the President's brother-in-law. He holds a gun pointed in the brother-in-law's face.)

Jack Bauer: DON'T MOVE! I SAID DO ... NOT ... MOVE! GET OVER THERE ON THAT COUCH.

Brother-in-law: What in the world is going on?

Jack Bauer: THIS IS A LIFE INSURANCE APPLICATION AND YOU'RE GOING TO SIGN IT.

Brother-in-law: Do you have a business card on you?

Jack Bauer: NO TIME FOR GAMES. I MEAN IT. YOU WILL SIGN IT AND YOU'LL SIGN IT NOW!!

Brother-in-law: Why are you yelling? That doesn't seem very professional. Did they teach you to yell like that in your new sales agent training classes?

Jack Bauer: Fine, we'll do it your way. CTU has informed sources that tell us you own no life insurance at all. None. YOU HAVE A WIFE AND TWO KIDS AND NO LIFE INSURANCE!!

Brother-in-law: You're yelling again. Why don't you just leave me a proposal and I'll look at it later. Wait, what are you going to do with that cigar clipper?

Jack Bauer: This is in case you lie to me - even one time.

Brother-in-law: For goodness sakes, what is it you want to know?

Jack Bauer: Well, for starters, have you ever been rated, declined, or postponed when applying for life or health insurance coverage? AND I MEAN EVER!!

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