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SILVER FOXES

Widows and life long friends, Mary, Ruth, Ethel and Barbara's only excitement for years has been tonight's TV show. But that soon changes when CIA agent Howard barges into their dingy, New Jersey assisted living home. He informs the women that their deceased husbands were involved in a government project that hid a secret weapon in a remote Chinese village over sixty years ago. The Chinese plan to find this weapon and start World War III; but the problem is no one knows where it is. The last ones alive who knew of the location were their husbands. The CIA is hoping maybe, in some accidental way, they let the women know where it is.

But who are these women? Mary is the optimist of the group, she spends her days playing Wii shooting games and taking care of Ruth. Ruth has dementia and some days are better than others. She either acts like a spoiled child wanting her way right now, or has moments of lucidity with the intelligence of a professor. Barbara is the pessimist and can't stand Mary's sunny attitude. Actually both of them love to antagonize each other and are constantly butting heads. Barbara spends her days on the computer researching her family tree and is quite the man hound of the home. Ethel is always riding her electric scooter and is a self-proclaimed foodie, she often acts as a referee breaking up fights between Mary and Barbara.

With the fate of the world resting on their shoulders, the four are put through a crash spy training course so intense they think they are going to die. They decide "Screw the CIA we quit, let them handle their own problems." But before they can resign, Howard plants marijuana in the women's rooms and gets them evicted from the home. With nowhere else to go, they reluctantly agree to help Howard and are immediately flown to Beijing.

The always abrupt Howard rushes off as he tosses a wad of money at the women telling them to go be tourists for the day and cement their cover. They bicker and argue, unable to agree on what sights to see; ending up visiting them all in an exhausted whirlwind tour of the city. By the time they get to the

Great Wall only Mary has the stamina to climb to the top. She is appalled to find it so crowded she can't see the view over the ocean of heads.

At dinner Howard casually asks the women if their second time in Beijing has brought back any old memories. He is shocked to find out this is their first time in Beijing; their husbands had taken them to Hong Kong and “some cute little village,” in the 1980's. Bright and early the next morning they fly out to Hong Kong. Upon arrival they rent a van and begin their journey to the remote “cute little village.” At a gas station, Howard is kidnapped and the women are forced into a wacky car chase and shoot out. Once away the women realize that this is REAL and the Chinese are intending to start a war; they decide they must continue on without Howard to the village.

But they can't read Chinese and are constantly taking wrong turns. They're afraid to ask anyone for help in fear they could be secret police; then the worst happens and they get lost in a tiny village. The entire village comes out to see them, but instead of hauling them away to prison the village hosts a feast in their honor. Along their journey, as they encounter numerous obstacles, the women are surprised to find the Chinese to be the some of nicest and kindest people they've ever met.

After a few detours, the women finally make it to the remote village. They reunite with a local woman they met years ago on their first trip with their husbands, and are led up the backside of a mountain. From a hidden vantage spot, they see Howard tied up and being interrogated while soldiers excavate the mountain searching for the secret bunker. Their village contact leads the women to a well concealed storage room filled with guns and explosives.

They devise a plan to save Howard, but everything goes wrong and everyone, but Ethel, ends up getting captured. With a bazooka, Ethel blasts the excavation site causing chaos as soldiers flee in fear into the woods. Ethel comes down and unties Howard and the three women. They look over at the mountain seeing the explosions have blown away the dirt revealing the ominous bunker door.

At the door Howard and the women find it is locked with a prototype 1980's home security keypad and realize that is why the husbands dragged them out to this village before. They can't leave the bunker untouched; the scattered soldiers will be back any minute. With a little luck and a lot of women's intuition, they manage to input the right code and get inside the bunker.

Once inside, they discover the Schwerer Gustav, a massive siege gun three hundred twenty-five feet long. The Gustav was captured from Germany in forty-five and converted to fire nuclear rockets by their engineer husbands and abandoned when the Communists took over China. Howard immediately turns on the women telling them the Chinese never wanted the gun in the first place, it was all a ruse for him to fire at China and end Communism by instigating a war. They plead for Howard to stop and rethink his deranged plan; he could start a nuclear war. Undeterred, he ties them up in a storage room and sets a bomb for their deaths. He goes out and begins to load the huge siege gun. The women manage to escape and begin placing explosives around the gun with a timer starting a countdown. While they're sneaking away Howard catches them at gun point, he can't resist one last rant about how stupid the women are and then further calls their husbands idiots for marrying them. He looks away for a split second and an enraged Mary pulls a gun from behind her back killing him with one well delivered shot to the heart. He probably never hears her comment, "Our husbands were the best men in the world." The women escape from the bunker just before it explodes destroying the gun along with the mountain.

The real CIA appears and tells the women Howard was a dangerous, missing rogue agent whom they had been searching for years. The CIA rewards the women's hard work with a luxury cruise to Brazil. While on the cruise, the women go ashore on a sightseeing trip only to be dropped off at the wrong location. Their new CIA contact pops up telling the women they are needed for another mission. The Silver Foxes ask if they aren't done with this shit. The CIA tells them, "Oh no ladies, not for a long time."