

From 'Foreign And Domestic'

Stillwater

"We got a *complication*, General." Joseph looked solid, very solid, and that worried me. Specters didn't get that tangible unless they were feeling a strong emotion -- but what I was feeling off of him was *contempt*. Not of me, thankfully, but it still wasn't the kind of emotion I'd want to see at that intensity.

"I'm not a general," I muttered once again while rolling off my cot.

"'Colonel' Sheridan says different, sir." I relaxed a little; if Joseph could still make his usual reply to my usual complaint, we weren't at the 'shrieking specter of retribution' stage. Yet.

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