

## STONE GHOST

Deep in HMS Trinity's bowels hid the ultimate Top Secret Five Eyes files protected by the most sophisticated firewalls Anglo-American Intel genius ever did build.

In it lay many gigabytes of ultra-sensitive data such as specs for Lockheed's multi-billion dollar super-stealth VTOL F-35 fighter jet navigation systems South Korean troop deployment plans nuclear ICBM silos arrays in Anatolia border activation codes decryption algorithms plus plans to boost marines' performance by nanotech-triggered steroid additives to K-rations in Seoul and Kabul plans to assassinate Hugo Chávez and Julian Assange with depleted Uranium laced Cialis.

But the rouble's purchasing power proved too strong to one J. P. Delisle Navy officer depressed by his wife's betrayal to keep him from betrayal himself to His Majesty Royal NATO and Canada's honour by plugging a thumb key up the port of a classified hard drive again and again and again and stealing the highly delicate data to trade while guzzling cheap vodka and smoking Dominican falsified "habanos" with his Russian handler in Rio.

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not with a bang but with a whimper.