

## **FBI Agent Daniel Scott**

### **1930s**

Scared would be a word to describe how I'm feeling as I walk through the agency. Today is my first day and from the stares burning into my skull, I can tell everyone knows. People think being a rookie is not that bad but when you are the son of the Chief of FBI, being the rookie is the least of your worries. I have to prove to my colleagues that I'm not here because of my dad. I am here because of the dedication I put in for the past 4 years, and the case I got assigned to can help me do that. The case is a kidnapping case known as the Lindbergh Case. On May 12, 1932 1-year-old Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.'s body was found in the woods outside of Trenton, New Jersey. I will never forget the memory of seeing the child's dead body at the crime scene. The body reeked of a foul smelling odor that nobody wishes to smell and a hole could be seen through the child's skull. The worst part of it all was the body was not whole, multiple parts of the body was missing, making what is my first case the most memorable. Charles, the little boy was kidnapped from his crib at roughly 10:00 pm with a ransom note left behind on the windowsill. Three rough and tiresome months have gone by going through every piece of evidence we had compiled when we had arrested a German immigrant, Richard Hauptmann. Richard Hauptmann was found with \$14,000 of the \$50,000 used as the ransom amount. This case soon started to become the biggest case to the public with news reports calling it the "Trial of the Century". I was overwhelmed with so many feelings such as proud and sad as I put the metal handcuffs around Hauptmann's cold to the touch wrists. Four years later Hauptmann was executed by the electric chair on April 3, 1936. This case has made me look at future cases from all different perspectives with my colleagues treating me as a part of the team; instead, of a stranger. The FBI is an intelligence agency that will change my life for the better and worse. Talk to you later, FBI agent Daniel Scott.

### **Reasonings**

Deep down FBI Agent Daniel Scott thought his colleagues were gonna have this dislike towards him for being the Chief's son, because when he was training as a cop, Daniel Scott had to prove himself to everyone. Growing up Daniel Scott had watched his father go from being a dad and trying to put food on the table to being the most talked about individual being the Chief of the FBI. Knowing how hard his father had worked to get to the point he is now, inspired him to follow in his father's footsteps and be a FBI detective. Working on the Lindbergh Case, there were many shocking times. Seeing his first real deceased body was the most shocking moment to him because of how brutal the murder was. Switching to the reason why I decided to only make 1 journal; instead, of 2 is because I wanted to focus on only 1 of the top 3 agencies who have the biggest budget. I wanted to focus on being an agent and working on a case and they other 2 top agencies are more political and focus more on the states and terrorism rather than kidnapping or murder cases. The reason I chose to write this journal based on a 1930s kidnapping cases was because back then there was more kidnappings than in current years. Nowadays when there are kidnapping cases, America, and the FBI make sure they have all the necessary details before telling the nation but back then news reporters knew almost every detail as the case was getting solved. I also decided to focus the agent as a rookie because

experienced agents are more likely to already seen a kidnapping case similar to the Lindbergh case, but a rookie doesn't know the emotions and hard work that it takes to see a child's body and solve the case.