

Petteri Hannila, Contemporary, Approachable, English, Sipi Myllynen

# Dangerous Mind

*Agents, conspiracies and the paranormal clash with family life in the suburbs.*

From his birth, Alex Munro has been an extraordinary kid. Being mildly autistic, he has had his fair share of difficulties in adapting to life around other people. It is no surprise that he has spent most of his time reading books and wandering in imaginary worlds of his own creation. Going to school didn't ease things, but despite the bullying and other hardships he has gone through three successful semesters.

Until this summer, that is. Nobody knew what happened, but suddenly his condition started to deteriorate. As time went by he closed up more day after day. Finally, only his mother could communicate with him. He kept mumbling of "a great darkness that is coming" over and over again.

It started with earthquakes. Seismologists and other scientists were bewildered: how could such events happen so locally. It seems that the center of these bizarre incidents is located in a quiet suburb. FBI took over the investigation, as there was a doubt that someone had developed a weapon that was being used in US soil.

## Grains

- Conspiracies are complex affairs
- Love is a force to be reckoned with
- Ends justify the means

## Obadiah Smith



Obadiah Smith is in a man nearing his fifties, laconic and tired of this world. He had a strict, religious upbringing of which breaking free had been a traumatic ordeal in his youth. Later his trials to create a normal, social life for himself failed over and over. Only his work has given him any rewards.

He has replaced the faith in his life by extreme patriotism. The level of his devotion usually borders of the insane, but he has somehow managed to keep his job so far. Couple of recent cases have pushed him near the edge though, and already his every move is being watched closely – if required, they can take him out fairly quickly. The sad thing is, when he is not going to the edge he is a great agent. This is no surprise as he puts every fiber of his being into his work.

About a year ago as a part of a difficult case he ended up using a special design drug called Crytaxa. Under the influence of the substance he doesn't need to sleep more than few hours a night, but obtaining it requires contacts to fairly shady individuals. His theory is that Crytaxa was created by a shadow operation under US government, to boost the performance of soldiers. It is a good theory, even though he doesn't have a shred of proof to back it up.

In addition to sleep deprivation, Crytaxa seems to help him in keeping the memories of his turbulent past and social anxiety in check. Unfortunately he seems to have the need to up the dosage of the stuff once in awhile.

Currently Obadiah is investigating phenomena of weird localized earthquakes. He has put the house he thinks is in the center of the phenomena under tight surveillance and checks through the data day and night. Other agents consider him mad, as he claims that the boy living in the house is responsible for the ordeal.

He would show everyone he is right – and complete the mission no matter the cost. Perhaps the boy is

a new superweapon generated by the Russians, or a spy with paranormal abilities. Perhaps he could harness the boy's abilities to aid US in its struggles against foreign powers. He just needs to get the boy under government control as soon as possible.

Traits	
3	<b>Special Agent with the FBI</b> Smith is a great agent even though problematic.
2	<b>Patriot</b> He puts his country above all else.
2	<b>Design-drugs</b> His drugs enable him to work like crazy and to forget his past.
1	<b>Seeker</b> He is unconsciously searching for a thing to believe in.
Burdens	
1	<b>One-track mind</b> Outside the box -thinking is not for him.
1	<b>Social dysfunction</b> He keeps social interaction in the minimum, and it shows.

From:

<http://www.talesofentropy.com/scenarios/> - **Scenarios**

Permanent link:

[http://www.talesofentropy.com/scenarios/doku.php?id=dangerous\\_mind&rev=1486729660](http://www.talesofentropy.com/scenarios/doku.php?id=dangerous_mind&rev=1486729660)

Last update: **2017/02/10 14:27**

