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Alpha Femme

Three lives collide in the shadows of Norway's criminal underworld: a former female elite soldier with a hacker's edge, a shattered immigrant girl with ruthless gangster ambitions, and a desperate father willing to risk everything for his son.

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