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Role Prompt Test

Same facts, one added role. Watch what changes.

PROMPT A: NO ROLE

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What is suspicious about this network traffic: multiple failed login attempts from a foreign IP, followed by a successful login at 3am, followed by a large file transfer to an external server.
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PROMPT B: WITH A ROLE

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You are a network security analyst investigating a potential intrusion. What's suspicious about this network traffic: multiple failed login attempts from a foreign IP, followed by a successful login at 3am, followed by a large file transfer to an external server.
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COMPARE Platform by platform

Platform	Prompt A: key points	Prompt B: key points	What changed?

The role added no new information. Why do you think the answers still changed?

Role type I'd use for my own work: ○ Audience-based ○ Task-based ○ Both

Skip the life story. 'Former detective with 20 years of patrol' adds nothing a plain role doesn't.