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19 INT. POLICE STATION - CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY 19

A CRIME BOARD. Photos of Manuel Horta at the pool's bottom. Crews stands staring at the dead man under water. Reese enters. She holds those vials of steroids.

REESE
Narcotics tracked the steroids to a
Flext Gym over in Beverly Hills.

CREWS
(staring at death photo)
Is there a monster in Beverly
Hills, Manuel?

REESE
You believe in monsters?

CREWS
... Don't you?

GO CLOSE ON PHOTO... as it becomes the moving image. Manuel Horta chained under water, upright, floating, soft and quiet.

And now the moving image of Manuel Horta under water dissolves and then resolves into the incongruous image of...

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, CABLES EXTEND from her hands and feet. Slowly she contracts her body. Then she stretches herself.

20 EXT. FLEXT GYM - BEVERLY HILLS - DAY 20

Crews and Reese stand just outside the hi-tech, ultra-lux gym. The sign is the FLEXED ARM with the BULGING MUSCLE.

But what Crews and Reese look at is the WOMAN IN THE WINDOW. In tight gym wear, she WORKS HER BODY USING THE CABLES. She does not look at them, does not smile. Fashion model blank.

21 INT. FLEXT GYM - DAY 21

Pretty people on mats, on machines, private trainers, skin, sweat, music, mirrors. An Evian commercial you can live in.

22 INT. FLEXT GYM - OFFICE - DAY 22

A HUGE WINDOW gives out to the workout floor and the sinuous bodies in all manner of pose and sensual-athletic effort.

Crews and Reese consider a poster on the wall of A VERY FIT OLDER MAN and a BEAUTIFUL MUCH YOUNGER WOMAN. Arm in arm.

REESE
Wife or daughter?

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CREWS

~~I think I know her. Maybe not. But
you'd think I'd know if I knew her.~~

REESE

~~Yeah... you'd think.~~

START
→

And now the FIT OLDER MAN (DR. BRIDGER. Looks 50) enters...

DR. BRIDGER

Detectives. How can I help you?

REESE

You're the manager here?

DR. BRIDGER

Owner. Dr. Jackson Bridger.

Dr. Bridger extends his hand, Reese shakes it. Then Crews shakes it. Bridger gives Crews a VERY FIRM SHAKE.

CREWS

Some grip you got there, Doc.

DR. BRIDGER

Seventy-six years young. Don't look it, do I?

Crews looks back and forth from the photo to Dr. Bridger.

CREWS

And that's your...?

DR. BRIDGER

Wife. Third. I wear them out.

Reese takes out a vial of the steroid, hands it to Bridger.

DR. BRIDGER (CONT'D)

This is ours.

REESE

Yours?

DR. BRIDGER

We make it here at Flexit.

REESE

You make steroids here?

DR. BRIDGER

And dispense them. I'm a board certified physician. It's legal. Can I ask where you got this?

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CREWS

Off a couple of gang bangers.
Probably don't workout here.

DR. BRIDGER

No. Probably not.

REESE

Any idea how they could have gotten
a hold of this?

DR. BRIDGER

What happens to this after I
prescribe it, I really can't say.

Crews still looking at that woman... then back to Bridger.

REESE

What's a vial like this cost?

DR. BRIDGER

Six hundred dollars. It's the best
money can buy. What's in there is
pure strength and raw power...

(to Crews)

My wife look familiar to you?

CREWS

Yeah, but I can't place her.

DR. BRIDGER

Does this help? September, 1999?

CREWS

September, 1999? No. I was... away.

DR. BRIDGER

Miss September... 1999.

CREWS

(smiling)

Likes hikes, fresh baked bread...

(to Reese)

...puppies...

REESE

(to Bridger)

~~Since you dispense these steroids~~
~~to the members of your gym,~~ it'd be
a big help if we could take a look
at your membership list.

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DR. BRIDGER

Sorry, no can do. The folks you see training out there pay a great deal of money. They have a certain...

CREWS

Expectation of privacy?

REESE

(off Bridger's nod)

We can come back with a warrant.

DR. BRIDGER

And with that I wish you the very best of luck. Those folks are not members, they are my patients and their records are covered by doctor/patient confidentiality.

(re: poster on wall)

I can get you a poster though.

END

23 INT. POLICE STATION - CONFERENCE ROOM

On the crime board is the poster of Dr. Bridger and Wife.

24 INT. CREWS AND REESE'S UNMARKED CAR - DAY

24

Across the street from Flex Gym. They are on stake-out.

Reese has binoculars. She watches the expensive cars pull up to the valet and gives the plate numbers to Crews. A Jaguar with a woman dressed just like her dog.

REESE

EIJ839. She and her dog are wearing the same workout clothes. Why does a dog need workout clothes?

CREWS

Maybe he's trying to lose that last five pounds.

REESE

(another car)

IHR834. This guy's got a fake chin.

CREWS

A fake chin?

REESE

An implant. And please don't pretend to be against implants.

Crews takes a beat, then begins to run down the case.

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