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MARIE
You're asking that because you want
to see if Heidi had motive?

(off Reese's look)
Money, we only date cops. We eat,
sleep and breathe law enforcement.
If you're looking at Heidi you'll
want to establish means, motive and
opportunity.

(beat, then)
You want a beer?

Reese watches as Marie pulls a wet cold beer from the cooler.

REESE
No... I'm working right now.

MARIE
Of course. Well, there's plenty if
you change your mind. Got the light
kind in case you're watching your
figure which you do not need to do.

17 INT. SEAN GORDON'S HOUSE - DAY 17

Crews in the kitchen with Sean's wife, DIANE. She is pretty,
strong. She makes coffee in a French press for them.

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CREWS
You knew Sean has girlfriends.

DIANE
That wasn't a question, was it?

CREWS
No, Ma'am.

DIANE
"No ma'am"... Because I'm his wife
and of course I would know.

CREWS
It was my experience my wife knew
things about me even if she didn't
know that she knew it.

DIANE
I know what you mean. How'd your
marriage work out?

CREWS
There were... complications. Diane,
does Sean ever use drugs?

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No. Sean is a beer and a shot guy.
(pouring coffee)
I'm a suspect, aren't I?

CREWS

You know the answer to that.

Diane presses down on the plunger to make the coffee.

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18 EXT. SOFTBALL FIELD - DAY 1

Reese with Marie and her two friends. The bunnies drink beer.

REESE

You only date cops?

MARIE

That's right.

REESE

Because cops risk their lives and
what's wrong with a little extra
love?

MARIE

That's pretty close. You date cops?

REESE

...no... I am a cop...

MARIE

OK. What about Badge Badgers? You
know... like us but guys?

Reese says nothing but Marie can see it... and smiles...

MARIE (CONT'D)

You do... long term or just a
little hop on pop? We're fun
though, right? Admit it.

Marie takes a pull on her beer. Reese watches then...

REESE

I need to ask you about Kendall and
Heidi. They ever fight over Sean?

MARIE

Fight? No. Kendall loved Sean. So
does Heidi. We all love Sean. He's
lovable. Like a dog.

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REESE

Like a dog?

MARIE

Just wants to make you happy and
keeps your bed warm.

~~INT. SEAN GORDON'S HOUSE - DAY~~

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Crews and Diane in the kitchen.

DIANE

I was alone. I had an Ambien, some
wine and took the night off.

CREWS

You know how to use a gun, Diane?

DIANE

I surely do. Sean took me to the
range when we were first dating.

CREWS

Did you like that?

DIANE

I liked a lot of things about him
back then...

CREWS

He wasn't the first cop you dated.

DIANE

That wasn't a question either.

CREWS

No it wasn't. You were one of them.

DIANE

Cop groupie? Badge Bunny? Yes, I
was. Until I married Sean then I
wasn't one of them anymore.

(beat, then...)

Detective, if I had met you back
then, I'd have wanted you to take
me to the gun range.

CREWS

It would have been my pleasure.

~~END. CREDITS ROLL. FAN~~

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~~Reese with Marie and her friends~~

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38 INT. POLICE STATION - CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY

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The five ladies look up as Crews and Reese enter. Casey looks up at Crews and smiles... Crews shakes his head then...

CREWS

Ladies. Thank you for coming down.

HEIDI

Is this about Kendall's killing?

MARIE

But you got that drug dealer right?

CREWS

We have a few follow up questions.

HEIDI

Questions about Sean?

DIANE

I'd rather not hear my husband's name come out of your mouth.

HEIDI

...sorry... I'm sorry...

CREWS

These questions are about Alex. Any of you ever see Alex use drugs?

The four girls shake their heads no. DIANE JUST LOOKS DOWN.

CREWS (CONT'D)

That's the weird part because we found your friend full of coke but no one ever saw anyone using.

HEIDI

I don't know what department you're in, but the guys we know don't mess with that stuff...

MARIE

You got the killer... you'd think you'd leave those cops alone.

Crews looks at Diane. Sees her LOOKING DOWN.

REESE

OK... Did Alex and Kendall ever spend any time together?

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HEIDI

Like sex? Not Alex. None of us
spent time with Alex...like that.

REESE

Why not?

HEIDI

Because he's Alex. He's a nice guy
but not the kind of guy you want
like that. He's nice but...

Crews looks at Diane as he says what he says next...

CREWS

But he's not Sean?

HEIDI

Yeah... he's not Sean.

CREWS

Diane... Heidi said your husband's
name again.

Diane looks up now... as if she has just heard him

DIANE

What? I'm sorry... I didn't... what
did you say to me?

CREWS

Is there something you want to tell
us about Alex?

DIANE

You think he had something to do
with that girl's death?

CREWS

You tell us. Is he a nice guy?

DIANE

...I thought he was.

CREWS

Why'd you change your mind?

39 INT. POLICE STATION - BREAK ROOM - DAY

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Crews, Reese and Diane.

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Last year, I was having a rough time with Sean. I didn't know who to talk to.

CREWS

So you went to talk to his partner.

DIANE

Alex listened to me. We had a few drinks. Then a few more.

REESE

At the Lucky 7?

DIANE

No. Not there. He took me somewhere else. Some other bar... not the kind of place I usually go to... not a cop bar...

CREWS

What kind of place?

DIANE

A bad place. Dark... Not safe...

CREWS

Did they know Sean there?
(off her nod yes)
What happened?

DIANE

We drank some more...

REESE

Were there drugs?

DIANE

It was the kind of bar where you can get them... I didn't do anything... I don't think I did... then I didn't want to be there, I didn't want to be with him...

CREWS

So you left.

DIANE

Did Alex kill that girl?

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CREWS

If he was partying with Kendall, he
might have taken her there. If we
put them together that night...

DIANE

Kendall and my Sean had a fight?

CREWS

(nods yes)
Sean wasn't going to leave you.

DIANE

You think Kendall went to talk to
Alex about my Sean? Talk to Sean's
partner because he'd listen?

REESE

Diane, what's the name of the bar
Alex took you to?

DIANE

I don't know.

CREWS

Do you remember where it was?

40 INT. CREWS AND REESE'S UNMARKED CAR - DAY 40

Reese drives. Crews in the passenger seat. Diane in the back.

DIANE

I hate cops... No offense.

CREWS

None taken.

DIANE

(sad)
They run around trying to fix
everything but they're the ones who
are broken.
(looks out window)
There, that's the bar we went to.

REESE

I know that place.

CREWS

What's it like?

REESE

Bring the disinfectant.

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