

SEAN GORDON I

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ACT TWO

13 INT. LUCKY 7 BAR - UPSTAIRS OFFICE - DAY 13

Crews with Sean. Across the room Reese stands with Heidi.

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CREWS

You were seeing Kendall, Sean?

SEAN

Yeah, for about three months.

CREWS

How come you're not downstairs at the wake?

SEAN

I got a small case of the whirlies.

CREWS

Too much to drink...
(off his nod yes)
Too much to drink because...?

SEAN

Yesterday, before she died, Kendall and I had a fight...

CREWS

(re: Sean's wedding ring)
About that ring on your finger?
(off his nod yes)
About Kendall wanting you to take that ring off your finger?

SEAN

That's pretty good. You married?

CREWS

The fight, Sean. Did you hit her?

SEAN

No... She scratched me... you do your forensic work, you'll find my skin all up under her nails.

CREWS

What else will we find?

SEAN

Me... on her.

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CREWS
You had sex... Was there drinking?
(off is nod yes)
And drugs?

SEAN
No... we didn't do that. She said
it would let her kids down...

CREWS
You kill Kendall, Sean?
(off his head shake "NO")
Where were you after the fight?

SEAN
Slept it off in my car. Couldn't
exactly go home...

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12A ANGLE ON REESE AND HEIDI

13A

Reese questions Heidi but Heidi just watches Sean.

REESE
Any reason you didn't tell us you
knew Sean?

HEIDI
Tell you that I'm a badge bunny?
You can say it. I'm not ashamed.

REESE
But you didn't tell us about Sean.

HEIDI
I knew Sean and Kendall had a bad
fight. I didn't want you thinking
he killed her. So I didn't say
anything. It was wrong. I'm sorry.

REESE
You don't think Sean could have
killed her?

HEIDI
Sean? No way...

REESE
Heidi? Are you seeing Sean too?

HEIDI
Just a little bit.

REESE
Just a little bit?

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HEIDI

Not like Kendall. She wanted the whole deal. You know... the ring?

REESE

Did it bother Kendall that you were seeing Sean "just a little bit"?

HEIDI

No... why would it?
(off her look)

These guys, they put their lives on the line, for us. So what's wrong with giving them a little extra love? It's just love, right?

REESE

Where were you last night, Heidi?

HEIDI

Home... alone.

13B

ANGLE ON CREWS AND SEAN

13B

SEAN

You gonna book me?

CREWS

No... not just yet.

SEAN

You taking away my gun?

CREWS

I'll give it to your partner until you sober up. You make yourself available to us though, OK? And... We'll have to talk to your wife.

SEAN

Then protect yourself at all times.

END

Crews looks over at Reese standing with Heidi.

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~~INT. TED FARLEY'S BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY~~

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~~TED faces ED, VAIRAM and MAYA.~~

~~TED FARLEY~~

~~Given the recent earthquake, today we're going to talk about how those events effected business in L.A.~~

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CREWS

Maybe he was stealing... Maybe he was unhappy with his health plan...

JUSTIN THORN

And maybe there is a dead badge bunny and all you cops just want someone to pay for it. I hope that piece of cotton tail was worth it.

TIDWELL

Officer Stark, why don't you cuff up Mr. Thorn here.

JUSTIN THORN

I know the drill. Cops want you to go away, you go away. Sometimes they plant a gun...

(to Crews)

Sometimes they plant a knife. Ain't that right, Detective?

CREWS

Take him on out, Bobby.

Stark leads Justin out. As he goes Justin calls to his men...

JUSTIN THORN

You make sure Fluffy stays off the fatty foods... you understand?

Stark has Justin at the door, but he stops. He sees something out there that worries him. Stark calls back to Crews...

BOBBY STARK

Charlie? Maybe you want to come over here and take a look at this

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EXT. HOME OF JUSTIN THORN - CONTINUOUS

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Stark with a handcuffed Thorn stands in the doorway. Crews and Reese come up behind him. They all look out to see... Sean, Alex, Steve and a half dozen other cops from the Lucky 7 stand at the curb looking a lot like a lynching party.

CREWS

You think they brought a rope?

Sean moves up the walk to the house. Crews heads to meet him.

SEAN

Why don't you let us take him in?

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CREWS

Why don't you go sleep it off in the back of your car, Sean?

SEAN

You found the gun that killed Kendall up in that house?

CREWS

Looks that way. And now he gets a ride, a phone call and a lawyer.

SEAN

(calls to Bobby)

Stark, what if it was your sister he shot in the back. What would you do?

BOBBY STARK

I'd be home drunk...

Sean looks to Crews and says quietly...

SEAN

...I can't go home.

CREWS

You can't be here. You know that.

SEAN

Kendall was one of ours... she loved us. Let us take him in.

CREWS

It's not going to happen.

Crews sees Sean's hand moves toward his weapon....

CREWS (CONT'D)

You going to draw down on me? Does it hurt that much that you want it all over? Because you take that gun out? And it's all over, Sean.

SEAN

...You're a cop...

CREWS

So are you.

Alex steps up and puts his arm around Sean's shoulder.

ALEX

Come on, Seanie. Let's go.

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