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27 EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR CAMPUS - DAY

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Crews and Hathaway walk quickly past a shabby house with red Solo cups in the yard and a tapped out keg in a baby pool...

CREWS

Funny that you didn't catch that Tate and Destro were frat brothers. Someone who understands people the way you do should have been able to see through a lie like that, right?

Hathaway looks at Crews and...

HATHAWAY

Does it make you uncomfortable that I've studied you, Detective Crews?

CREWS

Well, doc, if you've studied me...
(slow and cool)
You'd know it'd take a little more than this to make me uncomfortable. How'd you hurt that leg?

HATHAWAY

...Tennis...

~~Suddenly, screams can be heard nearby. Crews runs toward them.~~

28 EXT. SHABBY COLLEGE HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

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Crews reaches a YARD where Janis, still in her prison smock, is BEATING on a PRETTY CHEERLEADER TYPE in jeans. BEN, Janis' boyfriend, tries to stand. A BROKEN GUITAR lays nearby.

~~Crews struggles to get the nearly-feral Janis off her victim. We see there is a finished or cut off scene.~~

29 INT. CAMPUS FOOD COURT - DAY

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A modern campus food court. Pranav, in his PRISON SMOCK, at a table stacked with FAST FOOD and enough FLAN to kill a man. EJ stands nervously nearby...

EJ

Come on, man, we gotta keep moving.

PRANAV

You should get in on some of this.

Pranav eats while EJ nervously waits but then...

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REESE (O.S.)
Pranav, put down the P'Zone.

Pranav and EJ look to see Reese, flashing her BADGE.

47 INT. CAMPUS FOOD COURT - AT THE TABLE - LATER

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Pranav keeps looking at the food while he and EJ speak to
Dani. A CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICER stands by the table.

EJ
Listen, he was a massive tool...
But I didn't kill him. I don't
know how anybody could've.

REESE
No one in there was capable?

END

PRANAV
Hathaway made people capable... But
Destro was stabbed. What could we
stab him with? We didn't even have
a damn Dorito...

Pranav, near tears, takes another bite of P'Zone, laughing a
bit. Reese looks at him: then at the Security Guard.

REESE
Take them back. Let him bring his
food.

48 EXT. SHABBY COLLEGE HOUSE - DAY

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Crews and the handcuffed Janis. Ben and the Cheerleader Type
Girl sit on the front step. Hathaway at the fence...

JANIS
Destro had his first friends take
Ben out, hooked him up with "her".
I saw the photos. Destro showed
them to me on his phone.

CREWS
Janis, did you ever tell Destro
about your boyfriend?

JANIS
(points to Hathaway)
No. I told him!

CREWS
On your entrance video...

Janis nods yes.

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REESE

Will went to the hole for something
he didn't do?

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ON THE LAPTOP - CLOSE ON A PIANO CRATE at the end of a nearly
EMPTY HALLWAY as a VERY QUIET Will is placed inside it.

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Crews, Ted, and Reese watch the end. Hathaway is riveted.

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HATHAWAY

8195 may have even come to believe
he really did plant the bag of
contraband...

(to Crews)

It's not uncommon for the falsely
accused to believe they are guilty
after time spent in prison. Right?

CREWS

Actually, what you realize is...

(soft to Hathaway)

We're all guilty of something...

The two men look at each other and then...

TED EARLEY

Professor, "Obey" wasn't the
password for the cam five file.

HATHAWAY

Oh. Right. It's... "Shawchark."

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INT. PRISON - INTERROGATION CELL - A SHORT TIME LATER

Reese sit across the table from EJ.

REESE

A rat.

EJ

Where?

REESE

You. Perry. Destro made you a
snitch. Made you a rat.

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INT. PRISON CELL - DAY

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Crowded... Crews sits down next to Will. C.O. Michelle is
nearby... she moves away... Crews speaks softly to Will.

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CREWS

You took the heat for Perry, went
to the hole for something you
didn't do... why?

WILL

Why do you think?

CREWS

People go to the hole for
protection. To get safe. Because...
(beat then...)
you think it's better to be alone
then to live in constant fear.

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INT. PRISON - INTERROGATION CELL - SAME TIME

Reese and EJ.

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EJ

I gave Destro information, he gave
me Swiss Miss. When I ran out of
things to give him, I made stuff
up... I gave him Perry.

REESE

For hot cocoa?

EJ

I was the only one he gave it to.
I wasn't always a rat, you know...

REESE

What were you before that, EJ?

EJ

Pre-law. And now I'm done talking
without my family's lawyer present.

He smiles at her and makes a LITTLE RATTY SOUND.

END

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INT. PRISON CELL - DAY

Crews and Will...

WILL

I went because it wasn't fair. I
went because Perry didn't do it.

CREWS

But why you, Will?

WILL

Why not me?

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