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TIDWELL  
I'm pretty sure I do.

REESE  
I'm pretty sure you don't.

Reese goes out of the room. To himself Tidwell says...

TIDWELL  
...The heart wants what the heart

10 INT. WES' TIDY LITTLE WESTSIDE BUNGALOW - DAY  
A bright cheery place. Crews, Reese and timid Wes.

REESE  
A bodyguard?

They look to the kitchen where a BEEFY MAN in a dark suit sits at the table... Robert the Bodyguard.

WES  
Yes. Because what happened to Hannah. I think some of the others are getting bodyguards too. Can you blame us? She was murdered.

REESE  
Wes, how long had you been seeing Hannah?

WES  
About six weeks.

REESE  
And it was a sexual relationship?

Wes lowers his voice. Embarrassed in front of the bodyguard.

WES  
Yes. We were sleeping together.

CREWS  
Did you know she had been seeing others in the group?

WES  
Who?

CREWS  
I'll take that as a no.

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WES

Hannah and I were in love,  
Detectives. She liked me for me,  
not for my money. Since I hit that  
jackpot, girls I've never even met  
have been saying they love me. But  
with Hannah... I knew she meant it.  
If she was with other guys... well,  
I don't believe it. I don't.

REESE

Wes, where were you the night  
Hannah was killed?

WES

Here.

REESE

Anyone else here with you?

WES

No. I was waiting for Hannah. If  
I'm not at group or with her, I'm  
usually just alone--

CREWS

...since you won the money?

Wes nods yes. Crews looks around at the cheery, modest house.

CREWS (CONT'D)

Haven't really spent much of it.

WES

I bought that hybrid, reduce my  
carbon footprint. I bought my mom a  
house. Gotta buy your mom a house.  
But I was looking for something  
good to do with that money. Hannah  
and I both were... I can't believe  
she's dead. What do I have now?

Crews and Reese look at poor Wes.

END

11 EXT. MALIBU - EMPTY OCEAN VIEW LOT - DAY

Crews and Reese stand outside their unmarked car. They look  
around at all that nothing.

REESE

You sure this is the address Dale  
gave you?

CREWS

Yeah. I wrote it down.

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BUT WE LOOK AT CREWS... he is thinking. He grabs an apple from a nearby fruit bowl and as he munches...

CREWS

If only Hannah saw it, how did Wes' bodyguard find out about your knee?

And now, Dale grabs an apple out of that bowl...

DALE

Maybe Hannah told him.

CREWS

But Wes' bodyguard wasn't hired until after Hannah died.

Rachel looks at the two men and their apples.

DALE

Well, Hannah must have told him before she died.

CREWS

Hannah knew the bodyguard.

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EXT. WES' TIDY LITTLE WESTSIDE BUNGALOW - NIGHT

Crews and Reese on the porch. They knock on the door. Wes opens it a crack. Crews pushes his way in. Reese follows.

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INT. WES' TIDY LITTLE WESTSIDE BUNGALOW - NIGHT

Crews, Reese and Wes. Something has happened to Wes. He seems empty...

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WES

You can't just come in here.

CREWS

We thought we heard screams for help. Did you hear anything?

REESE

I thought I heard someone screaming help.

Wes looks at Crews and Reese as they check out the apartment.

CREWS

Wes...?

(off his look)

Where's your bodyguard, Wes?

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WES  
I... fired him.

CREWS  
Because of what he did to Dale?

WES  
Is Dale going to be OK?

CREWS  
Probably sue you, but you can  
afford it. Right?

Wes watches as Crews and Reese check things out. Something  
there he doesn't want them to see... what...

CREWS  
Where's Lenny, Wes?

Wes looks a LITTLE TERRIFIED now.

CREWS (CONT'D)  
Yeah, we know who he is.

WES  
I don't know what you're talking  
about.

CREWS  
How much did he get?

More TERRIFIED.

WES  
He was my bodyguard. I fired him.

CREWS  
Did he get all of your money?

WES  
Please. He was my bodyguard, I  
didn't need him anymore. I fired  
him. Please leave me alone.

CREWS  
He was a con man, Wes. He was  
hanging around to take your money.  
He's gone so I assume he took it.

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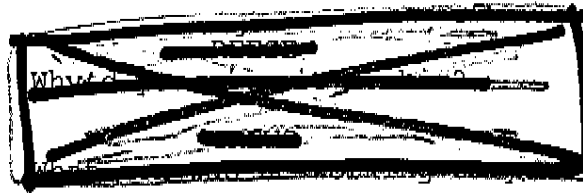
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WES

Why can't you leave me alone?

Crews leans in and softly says.

CREWS

Why? Because someone left a dead woman in a car... Wes...

REESE

You remember her? You remember her, don't you, Wes?

And now Crews sees it... in the kitchen... on the counter...  
A STEAK KNIFE SOAKING IN A TALL GLASS OF CLEAR LIQUID.

Crews goes to it... Wes is going to stop him but...

~~RESE~~ WES

Don't... please...

Wes stops. Crews goes to the glass, picks it up, sniffs it.

CREWS (CONT'D)

Bleach...? Is that what Lenny had on you? You give him your money, he gives you that knife.

Wes nods yes.

~~RESE~~

WES

The day after Hannah died... Lenny shows up at my door. Tells me he's her husband. Tells me he'd broken into my house, taken one of my kitchen knives, killed her with it.

CREWS

...Wes...

WES

He told me that my fingerprints were on it and unless I paid him, it was going to the police... he showed me the knife... he...

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CREWS

...Wes...

WES

I wiped the prints off. I put it in bleach. I wiped it all off.

CREWS

You didn't have to do that.

WES

Why not?

REESE

Because the woman you knew as Hannah was killed with a much larger knife.

CREWS

Lenny was working you. It was all a con. He never had anything on you.

WES

I gave him that money for nothing? ...They were both liars.

Crews and Reese look at Wes.

END

39 INT. ~~NEED~~ APARTMENT HALLWAY - DAY

LENNY knocks on the door. After a moment, Albert opens it.

ALBERT

Been expecting you.

LENNY

You got everything ready?

ALBERT

All set.

Albert lets Lenny in... then closes the door.

END OF ACT FOUR

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