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9 INT. SOUTHLAND MALL - FOOD COURT - DAY

Crews eats mango-on-a-stick as he and Reese walk and talk.

REESE

Erika is dating a young guy and an old guy... maybe the young guy kills the old guy.

CREWS

Let's talk to the young guy.

10 INT. SOUTHLAND MALL - OUTSIDE SHARPER IMAGE - DAY

Crews and Reese with MRS. MALONEY, 40s, Ann Taylor-suited mall manager with a lot of big, chunky jewelry.

CREWS

We're looking for an employee named Jeremy. We don't know his last name.

MRS. MALONEY

Is he kiosk or store-based?

REESE

We don't know.

MRS. MALONEY

Because if he's kiosk, I can't help you. They're impossible to keep track of. Store-based, have lists.

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11 INT. ESSENCE HAIR SALON - DAY

High-end hair salon with LOUD MUSIC and Espresso. Crews and Reese are with JEREMY, 20, he is the guy who sweeps up hair.

CREWS

Jeremy, did you know Mitchell Marks?

JEREMY

That the guy you can't find? Lost and found is on level two.

CREWS

Heard that... thanks.

REESE

Jeremy, are you dating Erika Sutton?

JEREMY

Why is that your business?

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TIDWELL (CONT'D)

(to Crews)

Back me up on this, Crews.

CREWS

I'm gonna be Switzerland here.

TIDWELL

They had Nazi gold you know.

REESE

(to Tidwell)

You sent them to children's services.

TIDWELL

I tried to find a relative. There wasn't anybody who wants them...

(off her stare)

Detective, they are children. Children's services is where they are supposed to be.

Reese turns and walks out the door. Crews looks at Tidwell, then follows his partner. All alone Tidwell says...

TIDWELL (CONT'D)

I guess dinner is out.

42 INT. SOUTHLAND MALL -- ATRIUM/CRIME SCENE

Crews and Reese with MRS. MALONEY, the mall manager.

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MRS. MALONEY

Larry is patrolling right now. He's around somewhere, I'm sure.

Crews is looking around as Reese asks questions.

REESE

How long has he worked here?

MRS. MALONEY

Oh, since the turn of the century...I love to say that.

REESE

And the series of unresolved thefts?

MRS. MALONEY

Theft is built into retail, there's no start date for that.

REESE

You'd think as head of security...

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MRS. MALONEY

Larry didn't lose a body.

CREWS

Does Larry have keys to all of the stores in the mall?

MRS. MALONEY

Nobody has keys. We have access codes.

CREWS

Does he have the access code to the pet store over there?

As they all look over to Tails N' Scales -- the pet store twenty yards from the crime scene...

MRS. MALONEY

Of course.

END

43 INT. SOUTHLAND MALL - ATRIUM - DAY

Crews comes up to a dog handler ALF and his cadaver dog, RALPH, coming out of a store they've been searching.

CREWS

You want to give me a hand.

44 INT. TAILS N' SCALES - DAY

Crews and Reese come in with RALPH and ALF. The pets freak out; cackling, barking, shrieking...

CREWS

You check this place out yet?

ALF

We came through with the dogs yesterday. But all these animals... too much smell to smell. It's on the search grid for the uniforms but that takes times... it is the third biggest mall in the country.

Ralph is in the middle of an olfactory fiesta. Crews heads to the back of the store. Opens a door to

45 INT. TAILS N' SCALES - STORE ROOM - DAY

Pallets of canned food, bags of seed, kibble, rabbit pellets and in the middle of the room, a HUGE VAT OF CEDAR CHIPS.

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