

THE ARRESTING TRUTH

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INT. ABANDON WAREHOUSE (NIGHT)

A drug deal is taking place. We see GILLEY standing by himself until two gentleman comes walking up. Here we are introduced to HOGAN and BARKLEY.

GILLEY
(Looking around
nervously)
So, heard you two want some fun
tonight.

BARKLEY
Yeah...and heard you were the guy
to give us that fun.

GILLEY
You heard right my man.

Just then HOGAN goes into his pocket and pulls out money.

HOGAN
We got this. Or do you prefer
credit?

GILLEY
Do I look like I accept credit?

HOGAN
Well I mean it is 2016 and they got
those card readers and..
(Turns to BARKLEY)
What? Why are you looking at me
like that?

BARKLEY
Because I am starting to regret
this.

GILLEY
Regret what, bro?

BARKLEY
Bringing this asshat with me
tonight.

GILLEY
Hey take it easy on him, man. He
looks like a cool cat.

HOGAN
Oh I am a WAY COOL CAT! I have..

BARKLEY
Easy there Tiger. Save your energy
for later tonight.

Then GILLEY pulls out a vile from his pocket. Gives a
slight grin. Hands it to HOGAN.

GILLEY
There you go gents. Some of my
finest. And I'm given it to you at
a discount. Always like to hook up
my LGTB fam.

BARKLEY turns to HOGAN with confusion. HOGAN turns back to
look at BARKLEY.

HOGAN
What now?

BARKLEY
You didn't tell him we were gay did
you?

HOGAN
I may have. And you heard him I
mean we got a discount on...what is
this again?

GILLEY
Cocaine. The best from..

HOGAN
Yeah yeah. See, where are you gonna
find a discount on COCAINE? I mean
in LOS ANGELES no less?

BARKLEY
You didn't even know what we where
buying. WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?

GILLEY
Hey ladies are we done here? Going
to see Richard Gustason tape his
special at the Laugh Factory.

HOGAN
I didn't know they called jail the
Laugh Factory.

BARKLEY
Me neither.

Just then GILLEY figures out what is going on and tries to

run. He is met with police officers pointing guns at him. GILLEY turns to run the other way and sees HOGAN and BARKLEY pointing guns at him.

HOGAN

I would just put your hands behind your back now Gilley. Or do you like it rough?

BARKLEY

(Looking at Hogan)
He likes it rough?

HOGAN

That's what I heard.

EXT. ABANDON WAREHOUSE

They crew are doing thier finishing touches on the scene looking for any other evidence. CAPT. WEST walks up to HOGAN and BARKELY, who are leaning on a car.

CAPT. WEST

Well gentlemen, you got Gilley. Commissioner is going to be pleased by this.

BARKLEY

And why would she be pleased?

CAPT. WEST

Commissioner Borden has been trying to get this guy for a long time. Just quite wasn't able to and frankly it has been eating at her.

HOGAN

I thought it would have been PMS.

CAPT. WEST

DAMMIT HOGAN!! Any ways, see you guys down at the station.

CAPT. WEST walks away leaving the two detectives to themselves.

HOGAN

So have you seen him?

BARKLEY

Who?

HOGAN

You know, Richard Gustas...

BARKLEY

No I haven't. Frankly I don't think he's all that funny.

HOGAN

I disagree. That man is absolutely funny.

BARKLEY

You would...say...look at Gilley.

HOGAN

Why?

BARKLEY

Just look...

Both look into the back of the car to see GILLEY. GILLEY turns and this time he starts to look like something is wrong.

BARKLEY

He looks different then he did moments ago.

HOGAN

Nah, he still looks like Gilley. Unless he turns into an asian women in the next five seconds then nothing to look at. Same kind of look he has that all the others have had.

BARKLEY

There is just...

HOGAN

Um, we need to get to the station. Need to get paperwork going before we interview this guy.

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION, INTERROGATION ROOM

BARKLEY and HOGAN walk in as GILLEY is sitting there. He is showing signs of illness. GILLEY is cuffed to the table.

BARKLEY

So how long have you been doing
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BARKLEY (CONT'D)
your thing on the streets?

GILLEY
About five years.

HOGAN
Where are you getting your supply?

GILLEY
I would have told you back there
but you stopped me so now not gonna
say a word until I get my...

HOGAN
Yeah yeah yeah your attorney,
whatevs. Just tell us. Who supplied
you with the stuff?

GILLEY
I can't tell you, bro.

BARKLEY
Why not? Afraid of...

HOGAN
Ooh Ooh Ooh, let me say it! Please?

BARKLEY
Sure, knock yourself out

HOGAN
You afraid of getting stitches for

GILLEY
BRO, I CAN'T TELL YOU!!! I AIN'T
GONNA SAY SHIT UNTIL MY ATTORNEY
GETS....

Just then, GILLEY starts to act like he's about to vomit.

HOGAN
Okay, don't hurl up in here because
if you do then Barkley here is
gonna spew and if he spews, then
I'm gonna blow chunks.

BARKLEY
Hogan, HOGAN...it's alright. Let's
give him some time to himself.

Both detectives walk out.

HOGAN

You think he's faking?

BARKLEY

Yeah. And but then again maybe not.
I don't know.

Now both detectives are at their desks. HOGAN is playing on his phone.

BARKLEY

Who are you texting now?

HOGAN

Not texting, playing a game.

BARKLEY

Don't tell me you got that Candy Crush shit on your phone? We have to fill this paperwork out.

HOGAN

Relax. This is practically a open and shut case now that we got Gilley.

Then some officers and paramedics rush by the two. They get up wondering what is going on.

HOGAN

Hey what's going on?

PARAMEDIC

We received a call about someone in holding having convulsions.

BARKLEY

Wonder if it's Gilley. Did they say who it...

Everyone is surrounding the scene. We see Gilley laying on the floor. Paramedics do the best they can and take him out. Gilley is unconscious and not responding.

HOGAN

We need to go with him. Mkae sure he's okay so we can question him later.

BARKLEY

Good call.

PARAMEDIC
Sorry guys, you can't come.

HOGAN
But why?

CAPT. WEST
Boys, I said you can't. Come with
me. We need to talk.

INT. CAPT. WEST'S OFFICE

CAPT. WEST
How was he acting when you guys
question him?

BARKLEY
He was acting okay until...

CAPT. WEST
Until when?

HOGAN
Until we asked him about his
supplier and then he acted like he
was going to vomit.

CAPT. WEST
Look, I saw it and I'm wondering
why you guys left him instead of
getting help.

BARKLEY
Frankly we thought he was faking.

CAPT. WEST
You thought? Did you just see him
leave here on an ambulance?

BARKLEY
We did but..

CAPT. WEST
So tell me, what happened? How did
he get like this?

BARKLEY
We don't know.

HOGAN
I may know. I think I have a pretty
good idea.

CAPT. WEST
Enlighten me Hogan. Tell me...what
do you think happened.

HOGAN
He may have eaten some Taco Bell
and it may have hit him just now.

BARKLEY
(With CAPT. WEST at the
same time)
REALLY?

Phone rings. CAPT. WEST answers. He nods and says a few
things under his breath. He hangs up.

CAPT. WEST
That was the hospital. Gilley died
on arrival.

HOGAN
Must have been a helluva Chalupa.

BARKLEY
Yeah. Them things are dangerous.

CAPT. WEST
I once ate a plate of encheladas
from my neighbor one Cinco De Mayo.
Man can Rosa cook those
(goes back on track)
Listen, hate to do this but got to
ask you guys to take a few days
off.

HOGAN
How many days is a few?

CAPT. WEST
I don't know that yet, you
humanoid. As of right now, you two
are, in essence, suspected of
murdering an in-transit prisoner.

BARKLEY
Captain, you don't think we had
something to do with this, do you?

CAPT. WEST
Half of me says no. The other
half...says yes, sadly. And since
Commissioner Borden was so into

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CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

this case, I'm going to have to let her know what happened. I will let you know when we have our meeting. I'm sorry guys.

BARKLEY and HOGAN walk out of the office stunned. CAPT. WEST reaches for the phone in a sad manner.

CAPT. WEST

(On the phone)

Yes, Commissioner Borden please...

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. BAR

HOGAN and BARKLEY are sitting at a booth waiting OLIVIA, BARKLEY'S wife and her friend.

HOGAN

So Gilley wasn't faking.

BARKLEY

Yeah, guess he wasn't. Never in all my years have I seen this happen. Ever.

HOGAN

Strange, man. I mean we've been partners for, what, 10 years.

BARKLEY

Ten years and never had any issues until now. And come to think of it, we haven't had issues at all until Borden became Commissioner.

HOGAN

Really? You blaming Borden?

BARKLEY

Not blaming. But I do find it suspicious and then this thing with Gilley...let's forget it tonight. Olivia is bringing her friend Sue with her.

HOGAN

Okay and this affects me how?

BARKLEY

Well I think you need someone in your life like I have Olivia.

HOGAN

Dude, I am perfectly fine being single.

BARKLEY

Really? I mean all those nights at home alone watching...what do you watch?

HOGAN

You should know. Dodgers baseball. America's Next Top...Dodgers Baseball.

BARKLEY

Wouldn't you like to watch the Dodgers with someone? You know...someone female?

HOGAN

Haven't really thought about it. Why are you doing this now?

BARKLEY

Because Olivia is coming up now with her friend.

We see OLIVIA and her friend SUE come up. Both ladies are dressed very casually for a night out.

OLIVIA

There is my sexy guy.
(gives Barkley a kiss)
And hello to you too Mitch. Oh this is Sue.

SUE

Sue Henshaw. I work with Olivia at the department store.

BARKLEY

Well hello, I'm...

SUE

Kevin. Olivia talks so much about you.

BARKLEY

Hope it's all good.

SUE

Well she calls you a cuntface some days but...

OLIVIA

SUE PLEASE!!! And this is Mitch Hogan, Kevin's partner

SUE

So you're gay?

HOGAN

No. My partner at work. Why do they assume we're gay?

BARKLEY

Maybe because I'm usually with you longer than my wife. But my marriage is happier when I'm not being called cuntface.

OLIVIA

Oh I say it in a jokingly way. So this is a treat. Haven't had a night like this.

BARKLEY

Well get used to it. We apparently are accused of murdering an in-transit inmate. And we were told to take some time off while they look into it.

OLIVIA

What? Oh my god.

HOGAN

Yeah but we both know we didn't do it.

SUE

You murder people? That is cool.

HOGAN

(looks at Sue
confusingly)

Um...no. We are cops. We arrest the guys that do the killing.

SUE

Sorry. I'm just nervous. I haven't been out of the house in a while.

HOGAN

How long has "in a while" been? Two years?

BARKLEY

I don't know Hogan. But I could see maybe three years....

OLIVIA

GUYS STOP!!! Sorry about that Sue. These two are just a bunch of...

SUE

Oh it's okay.
(Gives Hogan a flirty look)
You're funny. Are you single?

HOGAN

Yeah. You?

SUE

Yeah.

BARKLEY

I can see why.

OLIVIA

KEVIN!!! Anyway, how long are you guys on "hiatus"?

HOGAN

Won't know until Capt. West tells us.

BARKLEY

Hopefully it will be soon so that way we can clear our name and get back to what we do best.

SUE

Kill murderers?

HOGAN

Yeah, sure. Whatever you say.

BARKELY

Arrest the murderers. Look, me and Olivia are going to home. It's been a rough day.

OLIVIA

Oh why not stay a little longer? I mean you don't have to...

HOGAN'S cell phone rings. He answers.

HOGAN

(talking on the phone)

Yeah. Okay and at what time? Okay we'll be there. Thanks.

BARKLEY

Who was that?

HOGAN

That was Capt. West. He wants both of us to see him AND Commissioner Borden tomorrow at ten o'clock.

BARKLEY

Commissioner Borden? Really? Sounds like it is worse than we imagined.

HOGAN

Look, you and Olivia get home and get some rest.

SUE

What do you want me to do? I rode with Olivia!

OLIVIA

Why don't you stay with Mitch here. I mean he needs the company.

HOGAN

I'm gonna go home and rest myself. Look Sue, if you want to hang out sometime...

SUE

I'd love to.

HOGAN

Okay that was quick. But sure. I got some gift...

BARKLEY

RESERVATIONS?

HOGAN

Reservations about WHA....oh yeah Reservations. Yeah, reservations

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HOGAN (CONT'D)

for Micelli's on Hollywood Blvd.
Care to join me Sue?

SUE

I'd love to. Heard dating a cop is
quite adventurous.

OLIVIA

Be married to one. Whole other
world.

(LOOKS AT BARKLEY)

C'mon cuntface, let's go home.

BARKLEY

Really don't like that. Gotta to
come up with something for you now.
Thanks Sue.

OLIVIA

Yeah, thanks Sue for sharing that
earlier with them.

SUE

No problem.

BARKLEY

Well Hogan I guess I'll see you
tomorrow.

HOGAN

Yeah you're gonna see me tomorrow.
We got that meeting with the firing
squad.

BARKLEY

Think positively on this one. Take
care you two. Let's go Olivia.

OLIVIA

I'm ready when you are. Night guys.

HOGAN

Night.

(Grabs pen and paper)

Sue, this is my number. Give me a
call in a couple days and we'll set
that up.

SUE

Okay. I have to warn you...I love
Italian.

HOGAN
Yeah, well we'll hit up Micelli's
then.

We see HOGAN and SUE get up and walk out of the bar.

FADE TO BLACK.

FADE IN

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

Here we are introduced to COMMISSIONER BORDEN and ASST.
COMMISSIONER LOGGINS. Both ladies are joined by CAPT. WEST,
BARKLEY and HOGAN.

COMM. BORDEN
(leans back in her chair,
glaring at Hogan and
Barkley)
Gentlemen, it seems that one of
your in-transit inmates died under
your watch.

BARKLEY
Yes, sadly that is true.

COMM. BORDEN
And it had to be of all the inmates
Gilley.

HOGAN
It happens all the time. I mean
tell me who hasn't had an
in-transit inmate die under their
watch?

Just then everyone else raises their hand.

HOGAN
Okay. But what about those who are
NOT in this room? Huh?

We pan to the lobby where everyone raises their hands. Then
cut to random shots with people raising their hands. This
can include a classroom and even a comedy show.

CAPT. WEST
Can we get back on track?

ASST.LOGGINS

Yes, we need to get going here. Ms. Borden has a lunch to attend to with the City Council.

COMM. BORDEN

After extensive investigating, it has been determined...

BARKLEY

Hold on, EXTENSIVE? It's been two days. How extensive is that?

HOGAN

I've had relationships that have lasted longer than two days.

CAPT. WEST

Gentelmen please. Ms. Borden has done sufficient enough...

HOGAN

Stop, You didn't do anything Captain?

COMM. BORDEN

(very perturbed now)

EXCUSE ME!!!! AS I WAS SAYING!!!

After careful and EXTENSIVE investigation, it is determined by this office that Det. Barkley and Det. Hogan were responsible in the death of inmate Gilley. Therefore, effective IMMEDIATELY both detectives are hereby on paid administrative leave.

CAPT. WEST

I'm sorry guys. I'm going to need your badges and your guns now.

BARKLEY

You didn't even get our say in this.

ASST.LOGGINS

Ms. Borden has tried to communicate with you both. Unfortunately the both of you were unable to get a hold of.

HOGAN

BULLSHIT!!! We have our cell phones on all the time. The only call we got was from the captain about this meeting. THAT'S IT!!!

BARKLEY

He's right. And I didn't get any calls at all. May I ask you "Madam" Commissioner, how exte....

COMM. BORDEN

Please hand over your badges and guns NOW!!

Stunned and quite understandably upset, HOGAN and BARKLEY hand the badges and guns over to CAPT. WEST.

COMM. BORDEN

This meeting has come to a conclusion. Asst. Loggins, please escort these gentlemen out.

CAPT. WEST

I...I'll do it. I have to go myself. Thank you Ms. Borden. Good day to you as well...

HOGAN

DON'T BE NICE TO THESE HAGS! STUPID ASS..

BARKLEY

C'mon Mitch. Seems like they knew our fate before hand.

We see the detectives walk out. While walking they talk.

HOGAN

You believe that shit?

BARKLEY

No I don't. Something just isn't right.

HOGAN

Yeah something isn't right. Second time this week you stopped me from calling a woman a skank.

BARKLEY

I meant about Commissioner Borden. You just can't ask for badges after

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BARKLEY (CONT'D)

not even two days of investigating something like this. And by the way, you know how I hate when you call women that.

HOGAN

I have to use different things. Bitch and Slut have been used so many times it gets to a point where..

BARKLEY

And THAT is why you are probably single. And listen, you do that when you are angry. Which frankly is not healthy.

Just then CAPT. WEST comes into frame from behind

CAPT. WEST

I called my wife a bitch once. Probably the dumbest thing I ever done.

HOGAN

What happened that made it dumb?

CAPT. WEST

She took a baseball bat to my balls. That's when you know you've done something dumb to the misses.

Both detectives cringe and go down to their crotch simulating pain.

BARKLEY

JESUS MOTHER OF ALL HOLY! The balls?

CAPT. WEST

Yeah. My autographed baseball from Derek Jeter. My football I got from Super Bowl twenty-one. And a couple of basketballs I got autographed by some Clippers players.

Just then the guys head outside.

EXT. SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF BUILDING

HOGAN

We thought you meant those "special
(MORE)

HOGAN (CONT'D)

balls" we guys have.

CAPT. WEST

HEY! THOSE BALLS WERE SPECIAL TO ME
DAMMIT!!

BARKLEY

Sorry boss. Look, can YOU tell us
how "extensive" this investigation
has been?

CAPT. WEST

I can't guys. I mean it's now in
the commissioners hands. I have to
only follow what she says to do.
Besides, I still have a few balls I
want to keep so don't want to piss
her off.

HOGAN

Even you know that it takes more
than two days to even get anything
concrete to have something like
this be punishment.

BARKLEY

Exactly, YOU know Captain that this
is true. Something is fishy here
and....

CAPT. WEST

Guys, Commissioner Borden IS
following protocol. And frankly you
also know that DURING an
investigation of this nature, you
cannot be on active duty.

BARKLEY

Yes I understand this but...

CAPT. WEST

There is no "but" guys. I have to
get back to the station. Got to
make sure no one burns the place
down.

BARKLEY

Man, that Sanchez need to be
careful when lighting a match in
the bathroom next time.

HOGAN

Yeah. Dirty Sanchez. Anyway, let us know what you find out Captain.

CAPT. WEST

And about that. I can't guys. Again, it's in the commissioners hands. I just have to enforce what she comes down with. Which I did. Hopefully I see you guys soon.

CAPT. WEST gets in his car. The guys are left standing in somewhat disbelief.

HOGAN

Okay, something is DEFINITELY wrong here now. I mean, there has got to be more to this than anyone is seeing.

BARKLEY

You may be right. I mean all of this just isn't making any sense. Not that anything in Los Angeles makes sense but this...this...this REALLY doesn't make any sense.

HOGAN

Well some things DO make sense in L.A.

BARKLEY

Like what?

HOGAN

Well, take for instance hookers. One minute they are in an agents office trying to get a job. And the next, they got a job alright with that agent.

BARKLEY

THAT MAKES NO GOD DAMN SENSE! Like seriously...oh wait that could make sense.

ASST. LOGGINS is then seen walking behind the two detectives. HOGAN notices this and approaches her.

HOGAN

Hey...HEY! Loggins, look maybe you can help.

ASST.LOGGINS
Sorry I have no change...oh hello
Det. Hogan.

HOGAN
Hopefully you can help us.

BARKLEY
How could she help us.

HOGAN
She is tight with the Commish and
maybe (looks at LOGGINS) you know
something that is wrong with this
scenario.

ASST.LOGGINS
(Looking very nervous) Guys I have
to help get Ms. Borden to that city
council lunch. I know...

COMM. BORDEN
Um...I am finished with you two.
So harassing my assistant is not a
good way to get your jobs back.

HOGAN
We're not harassing her. We were
just saying thank you for the time
you met with us today.

BARKLEY
Yeah, that's all we were doing.

COMM. BORDEN
Good. Loggins let's go.

ASST.LOGGINS
Yes ma'am
(Places Borden in a car,
looks back at Hogan)
I'll see you gentlemen soon.

The car drives off. Both detectives give each other
perplexed looks.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. DET. BARKLEY'S LIVING ROOM

Det. Barkley is reading on his tablet. His wife Olivia comes in with beverages.

OLIVIA

Here you go. Thought you might need these.

BARKLEY

Thanks my dear. Notice the nice nickname I said there.

OLIVIA

Oh babe, I was joking when I called you cuntface to Sue.

BARKLEY

I know. Just looking at some stuff online.

OLIVIA

Trying to keep what happened out of your head.

BARKLEY

Yeah I guess. It's just strange how very VERY interested Commissioner Borden is with this. I mean looking at some stuff here and it seems like any commissioner stays away from things like this. Here, check this out.

(Points to the tablet)

A commissioner in Denver got involved in a similar situation. But it took THREE MONTHS before anything was found.

OLIVIA

Yeah that does seem strange. But what does that have to do with this? Where's the correlation?

BARKLEY

There is none which makes it more than peculiar. The Commissioner looked over what was discovered by THE CAPTAIN! He then either sided with the captain or sided against him which in this case did lead to the departure of the detectives. In this situation with me and Hogan, the captain said it's "in her hands

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BARKLEY (CONT'D)

now". Which frankly means....

Just then the phone rings. Olivia goes and picks it up.

OLIVIA

Hello. Yes he is here hold on.

(turns to give the phone
to Barkley)

It's for you.

BARKLEY stand up and takes the phone.

BARKLEY

This is Barkley.

A VOICE

(O.S)

(Heard over phone
receiver)

Maybe if you would have done your
job right, you and that asshole
Hogan wouldn't be on your vacation
right now.

BARKLEY

Who is this? WHO IS THIS?

Person on the other line hangs up. BARKLEY is both confused
and mad.

OLIVIA

Honey who was it?

BARKLEY

I don't know but whoever it was
just said some shit about doing my
job and a vacation and hung up.

OLIVIA

Probably a tele-marketer. Listen,
why don't you come sit down. I got
us reservation to "Netflix and
chill".

BARKLEY

Netflix and what...OH!!

CUT TO:

INT. RESTAURANT

We see HOGAN and SUE on their date at Micelli's.

SUE

Wow, this is a great place.

HOGAN

Yeah it is. I mean look at this spread. And look at those...

SUE

Prices? I mean for a first date pretty pricey if you ask me.

HOGAN

Well, I always like to bring really cool people to really cool places.

SUE

You think I'm cool?

HOGAN

Yeah...as of right now. I mean so far so good.

SUE

Well I think you are cool too.

Waiter comes to take order.

WAITER

Good evening I'll be your server Andre, what can I get started for you?

HOGAN

You go first Sue.

SUE

Okay. I'll start with the white wine and Caesar Salad. Then for my entree I'll have the Chicken Parmesean with the breadsticks. Um..you do have endless breadsticks right?

WAITER

MA'AM...that is Olive Garden. Anything else.

SUE

Well, take the breadsticks off if they aren't endless. Oh and for desert I'll have the cheesecake.

WAITER

Wonderful. And for you sir?

Waiter turns to HOGAN, who has a comical look of fear knowing what she ordered is way pricey

HOGAN

Um...I'll have what she's having.

WAITER

Fantastic. I'm sorry but are you Detective Mitch Hogan?

HOGAN

Why yes. yes I am.

WAITER

Oh that is great. Will you be using your gift certificate?

Just then it gets comically awkward. But HOGAN composes himself.

HOGAN

Well..er..um...Uh...
(frightfully)
I will not. I mean if...

SUE

Oh no I don't mind at all. Please do if you have it.

HOGAN

Okay then. Look like I will after all.

WAITER

Wonderful I'll get those order in .

HOGAN

Thank you.
(After a brief awkward
pause)
So, you work with Olivia, huh?

SUE

Yeah, she's my manager. I have to tell you something about her.

HOGAN

Besides the fact she calls her husband a "cuntface", what?

SUE

You see, I have noticed something strange about her lately.

HOGAN

Really? Well this is an odd first date discussion but spill it.

SUE

I think she might be...

HOGAN

Pregnant?

SUE

No not pregnant. Just getting a little fat. But that's not it.

HOGAN

What is it then?

SUE

I think she might...well...she thinks I am lonely too much and drug me out the other night.

HOGAN

When we met at the bar?

SUE

Yeah. I told her I hate human interaction but she insisted I come because I need to work on "people skills".

HOGAN

"People skills"? Looks like you are good in that department.

SUE

Thanks. But she doesn't see it that way. She always putting me on the back doing inventory and shit.

HOGAN

Maybe she is doing that because...it might just be your job to do it?

SUE

Oh well yeah but...

Waiter comes running up.

WAITER

I am so sorry to interrupt but Det. Hogan, there is a phone call for you.

HOGAN

Here at the restaurant? Why didn't they just call my cell?

WAITER

I do not know sir. But it sounded urgent.

HOGAN

Alright. Stay here. I'll be back.

SUE

Oh I won't leave. You are my ride after all.

HOGAN gives her a sweet look, then walks over to the phone.

HOGAN

This is Detective Hogan. What?

VOICE

(O.C. On the phone)

If you and that fucker Barkley would have done your jobs, you wouldn't have so much time on your hands.

HOGAN

WHO IN THE FLYING...

Then the other line hangs up. HOGAN is confused. Walks back to the table.

SUE

So who was that calling here for you mister big shot?

HOGAN

Probably one of my exes. Anyways, back to Olivia...

SUE

Why would an ex call you here?

HOGAN

That is a damn good point. What's that?

Looks on the table, notices a gift certificate.

SUE

Oh that? That's just something to help you out with this dinner tonight.

HOGAN

You..um..had a gift certificate? For here?

SUE

Yeah, had it for a while.

HOGAN

(picks it up)

Um...dear this is for Olive Garden.

SUE

Oh. I didn't notice. How stupid am I?

HOGAN

You really like that Olive Garden don't you?

SUE

Well yeah I mean endless breadsticks. C'mon, you can't beat that. Can you?

HOGAN

Yes...yes you can. By eating HERE AT MICELLI'S!!!

SUE

Whoa...you screamed at me. This whole murder thing must be getting to you.

HOGAN

(Feeling dejected now)

Yeah, it might be. Sorry I screamed at you.

SUE

No problem. If you play your cards right after wards we can netflix and chill.

HOGAN

You do know that is code for...

SUE
Yep. Sure do.

HOGAN
(whispers to himself)
Dear god where have you been all my
life?

SUE
Probably working at the department
store.

HOGAN
Oh you heard that?

SUE
Yeah. Pretty loud whisper you have
there buddy.

HOGAN
Say, let's forget eating and do
that..

SUE
NO. I missed lunch at work today
for this shit.

HOGAN
Okay.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK BENCH

The next day the guys meet up and discuss the calls.

BARKLEY
So how did it go?

HOGAN
The date with Sue?

BARKLEY
Yeah, anything come out of it?

HOGAN
Well I know that she loves Olive
Garden, has the people skills of a
person who sounds like they never
leave the house, and thinks I
whisper loud.

BARKLEY

So it didn't go well?

HOGAN

Further from that. It went so well
didn't use my gift certificate.
Gotta a feeling my friend I may
have found "the one".

BARKLEY

Nice. Look I want to talk to you
about a call I got yesterday.

HOGAN

Yeah, was it a telemarketer trying
to sell you dick pills again?

BARKLEY

No. And don't need those anymore. I
can get it up just fine now.
Anyway, it was a very odd message.

HOGAN

Really? From who? What did it say?

BARKLEY

They didn't say their name and
mentions about "not doing our jobs
right" and "reason we're on our
vacation".

HOGAN

The fuck you don't say?

BARKLEY

Yeah. Very odd.

HOGAN

Well yeah that's odd because I got
the same thing done to me last
night at the restaurant.

BARKLEY

Really? It wasn't one of your exes?

HOGAN

At first I thought it was but then
Sue mentioned about why they would
call the restaurant. And
practically same message.

BARKLEY

Same message? Like the one I got?

HOGAN

Yeah, basically. Say, what is someone if fucking with us about this whole case stuff.

BARKLEY

That could be an excellent theory that has some wheels to it. I mean, it's not like this whole deal is private.

HOGAN

And also if you think about it, someone doing this case may be doing the fucking with us.

BARKLEY

That too could be a possibility. You know Hogan, what if we...

HOGAN

What if we what?

BARKLEY

What if, say for shits and giggles, we investigate this whole thing on our own?

HOGAN

DUDE!! THAT IS BRILLIANT!!

BARKLEY

Yeah, and then maybe we can get to the bottom of not only the phone calls but the whole case in itself.

HOGAN

I was thinking the phone calls but the WHOLE CASE? Dude, you are going all in aren't you?

BARKLEY

It's worth a shot. What do you say?

BARKLEY

I say HELL YEAH!! Let's do it.
(notices something off camera)
Hey...check it out.

BARKLEY

What?

We then see a mugger robbing an old lady. HOGAN and BARKLEY are watching it unfold.

HOGAN
What do we do?

BARKLEY
We're cops you idiot, we go and arrest the guy.

HOGAN
But we don't have any badges or guns.

BARKLEY
Shit, that's right. Say we kick the shit out of him.

HOGAN
(ponders it a bit)
Sure, why not.

They guys go toward the robber. He sees them and runs away with HOGAN and Barkley following them.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

We see CAPT. WEST talking with COMM. BORDEN about the current state of the force. ASST. LOGGINS is in the room as well.

COMM. BORDEN
Looks like you have done a fine job so far this year West.

CAPT. WEST
Thank you ma'am. But something is bugging me.

ASST.LOGGINS
What is it?

CAPT. WEST
Well...it's about Hogan and Barkley. They may be right about how the procedures went down in that murder investigation of Gilley.

COMM. BORDEN

This is a shock. I think you did a fantastic job handling it.

CAPT. WEST

Well we all know you had a hand in helping it out.

ASST.LOGGINS

Wait, please go back to the procedures part again. What was the issue?

COMM. BORDEN

Yes...I'd like to know.

CAPT. WEST

Frankly how short of a time this all happened. Including taking their badges and guns right here when it should have been done in MY office.

ASST.LOGGINS

You make a valid point Captain. We should have waited until...

COMM. BORDEN

Waited? WAITED? We finished the investigation AND did our duty to place them on administrative leave.

ASST.LOGGINS

Yes I understand but...

CAPT. WEST

But what, Demi? I mean you heard Ms. Borden. We did all the investigating and handled it properly.

COMM. BORDEN

Thank you capt...

CAPT. WEST

Except for the badges being turned in.

COMM. BORDEN

Are you thinking these boys DIDN'T do it? Are you implying that I handled this all..WRONG?

CAPT. WEST

No ma'am. But...

ASST.LOGGINS

I believe what the captain is saying ma'am is that everything went according to plan...except the badges being turned in. He is not implicating you messed it up.

COMM. BORDEN

Oh...well why don't we do this. We get those two boys back in your office and return their badges to them.

CAPT. WEST

And then what?

COMM. BORDEN

We then take them back from them OFFICALLY.

ASST.LOGGINS

(Feeling awkward)

Um..you have to excuse me. I have to make a phone call.

CAPT. WEST

Oh by all means.

COMM. BORDEN

Yes. By all means.

ASST. LOGGINS leaves the room. Leaving CAPT. WEST and COMM. BORDEN alone. Yet she stays near the window of the office. She calls DET. BARKLEY.

ASST.LOGGINS

(listening to a ringtone)

Hello, is this Detective Barkley?

We then do a split screen of BARKLEY and LOGGINS.

BARKLEY

This is Barkley. Who's this.

ASST.LOGGINS

This is Demi Loggins, assistant commissioner. I hope I am not disturbing you.

BARKLEY

No not at all. How can I help you?

ASST.LOGGINS

I need to meet with you and Detective Hogan immediately to set up a time for another meeting with Captain West and Commissioner Borden.

BARKLEY

Okay. When and where?

ASST.LOGGINS

Tonight. At the parking garage.

BARKLEY

(perplexed)

Um..sure. What time?

ASST.LOGGINS

9PM. I may also want to talk to you two about something else.

BARKLEY

Sure I'll get a hold of Hogan and we'll see you there. By the way are you talking about the parking garage at the office?

ASST.LOGGINS

No. On second thought, there is a parking lot on Sunset near that abandoned hotel off Orange. I'll see you there.

BARKLEY

Okay. See you then.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARKING LOT (NIGHT)

BARKLEY and HOGAN are waiting for ASST. LOGGINS. There is a nervous tension in the air.

HOGAN

So she wanted us to meet HERE?

BARKLEY

Yeah and she also sounded like she knew something that may help us.

HOGAN

I kind of knew she wanted to help us out the way she gave me that look the other day.

BARKLEY

You know I kind of felt that too. That looks like her.

We see a car drive up. ASST. LOGGINS steps out.

ASST.LOGGINS

Thank you for seeing me like this.

HOGAN

What do you want?

ASST.LOGGINS

I wanted to let you guys know that Captain West and Commissioner Borden want to see you gentlemen again.

BARKLEY

When, where, and what for?

ASST.LOGGINS

Two days from now...Wednesday. At ten o'clock in the morning. They are going to make things "official" by basically hand you guys your stuff back only to take it away.

(goes to her car, pulls a box out)

Here is your stuff.

BARKLEY and HOGAN see their badges and guns. They go to grab them but ASST. LOGGINS quickly swipes the box out of reach.

ASST.LOGGINS

Giving these to you guys under one condition.

HOGAN

What is the condition?

ASST.LOGGINS

You listen to what I have to say.

BARKLEY

Sounds fair. What do you have to say.

ASST.LOGGINS

You guys were right in the office the other day. The handling of the investigation to Gilley's death was handled improperly. And I have a feeling your boss and my boss may be in cahoots about this.

HOGAN

Captain West? But why?

ASST.LOGGINS

Don't know gentlemen. Oh and you guys overlooked one thing which I noticed when I did a little digging of my own.

BARKLEY

And that was?

ASST.LOGGINS

The person who called the captain that night at the hospital was not from the hospital at all.

HOGAN

No shit? Then who called?

ASST.LOGGINS

Not too sure but got a feeling it was Borden. One thing that may blow this up is...

(Her text alert goes off.

She then gets nervous)

I...I have to go.

HOGAN

Wait what was it that may blow this up?

ASST.LOGGINS

Just be at Captain West's office at ten o'clock Wednesday. I have to go.

We see ASST. LOGGIN'S car drive off in a hurry. The guys stand there confused.

HOGAN

What in the BLUE HELL JUST HAPPENED?

BARKLEY

I have no clue. But I have a feeling she knows something and wants to tell but can't right now.

HOGAN

SO YOU THINK WE ARE GOING INTO A TRAP?

BARKLEY

Maybe. And why are you screaming?

HOGAN

(screaming)

I DON'T KNOW WHY? I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYMORE?? NOTHING MAKE..

(Just then HOGAN'S phone rings, goes back to mellow)

Hello? Oh hey Suzy Poo. Yeah, I'll see you here in a few. Hope Consuela was cool with letting you in. NICE! See ya in a bit.

BARKLEY

What was that?

HOGAN

Oh that was Sue. She's going to stay with me while her place gets fumigated. Turns out she has weird people skills BUT has excellent rat skills and, well, the health department disagreed with her on that. So they said get it fumigated or get tossed out.

BARKLEY

So you could say things are serious.

HOGAN

Yeah, especially when the health department gets in...

BARKLEY

No I meant you and Sue you fucking barbell.

HOGAN

Oh. Well...maybe they are.

CUT TO:

A MYSTERIOUS CAR WATCHING THE TWO DETECTIVES TALKING IN THE
PARKING LOT.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. CAPT. WEST'S OFFICE

CAPT. WEST is with HOGAN and BARKLEY. Strangely enough COMM.
BORDEN is there. And also ASST. LOGGINS is not with her.

HOGAN

Soooo...where is Asst. Loggins?

COMM. BORDEN

She had prior commitments she
needed to fulfill.

BARKLEY

Yeah like what?

CAPT. WEST

Why the hell do you two want to
know?

HOGAN

Why do you want to know why we want
to know?

COMM. BORDEN

(becoming annoyed)

GENTLEMEN PLEASE! Captain, I
believe you have something to say
to detectives Barkley and Hogan.

CAPT. WEST

Yes. Gentlemen, we did indeed
conclude the investigation. And it
was proven you two did..

HOGAN

Did not.

CAPT. WEST

(glaring at HOGAN)

DID do something to Gilley the
night he was being held under our
watch so your punishment stands.
However it has come to our
attention that the taking of the

(MORE)

CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

badges and guns was not done properly.

BARKLEY

Before we give these back to you...

COMM. BORDEN

(looking stunned at the guns and badges)

Where did you get those?

HOGAN

From...someone close to Captain West.

CAPT. WEST

Someone close to me?

(give a glance at Comm. Borden)

Someone who could have access to my office.

BARKLEY

You could say. But before I was interrupted, I was going to ask that before we give these back to you, you HAVE to hear our side of the story.

COMM. BORDEN

Too late. Captain proceed please.

CAPT. WEST

The proper protocol is that badges and guns be given to the captain in HIS or HER office, not the commissioners. So gentleman, please officially hand over your guns and badges.

BARKLEY

Yet you don't want to hear us in this matter but want to follow "protocol". So, you guys are...

HOGAN

Basically making up rules as you go.

CAPT. WEST

That is not true. Just hand those over guys, now.

BARKLEY

No, my buddy Mitch here has a great point. I mean, if this was..

CAPT. WEST

Please, for the love of God just give us the...

HOGAN

US? Wait you said to give it to the CAPTAIN, not the captain AND the commissioner.

This begins an intense back and forth between all parties.

CAPT. WEST

GIVE ME THOSE GOD DAMN BADGES AND GUNS NOW!

BARKLEY

You sure are wanting this to go down in a hurry.

HOGAN

Yeah like Sheila wants to go down on the captain.

CAPT. WEST

IF YOU DON'T GIVE ME THOSE...

COMM. BORDEN

Captain, sit down and relax. Gentlemen, just give Captain West the badges and I will disregard the fact that you called me "Sheila" and not Madam Commissioner and I will also disregard the fact you insinuated that I am a sexual deviant.

HOGAN

Or what?

COMM. BORDEN

(Gets in Hogans face)

You quite frankly do not want to know.

BARKLEY

Captain, you want these badges so bad you could have just asked.

CAPT. WEST
God dammit guys I am. You are
making it hard.

BARKLEY
Why would it be so hard?

COMM. BORDEN
Hand over those badges now. RIGHT
NOW

Both detectives give each other a look, then slowly hand
over the guns and badges.

CAPT. WEST
I am so disappointed in you two.
Such good cops going this way.

BARKLEY
And such a good captain going down
a similar path.

HOGAN
OOH!! BURN!!

BARKLEY
That really wasn't a burn.

COMM. BORDEN
Yeah, Barkley is right that really
wasn't a burn.

HOGAN
Shut up skank.

CAPT. WEST and COMM. BORDEN looked stunned.

COMM. BORDEN
(seething)
WHAT..DID...YOU...CALL...ME??

HOGAN
Um...skank. I called you a...

BARKLEY
I think she heard you the first
time. Holy shit, look at her. I
think you really did it this time.
And next time...it's MADAM Skank.

CAPT. WEST
THAT'S IT! I was going to bring you
guys back on the force. But after
(MORE)

CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

this exchange. You guys are
officially FINISHED.

HOGAN

With this meeting? So we can go?

CAPT. WEST

With your careers. You guys are
fired and permanently off the
force. Get the hell out of here.

BARKLEY

Listen, we are sorry. Especially
Mitch here. It's just sometimes
when he gets mad he talk to
women...

COMM. BORDEN

(very stoic and dark)

You heard Captain West. We are done
here and you are done working with
the Los Angeles Police Department.
Please see your way out.

The guys now know it's serious and leave. HOGAN looks back
and notices CAPT. WEST almost in tears and COMM. BORDEN
consoling him.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR

The guys are sitting there in a serious way. Trying to piece
together what happened.

HOGAN

Look, I'm sorry bro. I did get
caught up and should have just kept
my mouth shut.

BARKLEY

Don't worry. I will say we may have
figured out what Demi was saying to
us.

HOGAN

What's that?

BARKLEY

That there was something funny
going on with this whole Gilley
thing. Never seen the captain act
like that unless something was

(MORE)

BARKLEY (CONT'D)

really going on.

HOGAN

Yeah. But I did notice something when we left.

BARKLEY

What?

HOGAN

Captain was almost in tears and Borden consoling him.

BARKLEY

No kidding? You sure?

HOGAN

Yes...and no. Probably was an act.

BARKLEY

Listen, remember what we talked about in the park. You know about finding this all out ourselves?

HOGAN

Yeah. But I don't know now I mean...

BARKLEY

Look. We might as well do it now on our own. Since...well...we're on our own.

HOGAN

Good point. But where are we going to have our, you know, headquarters?

BARKLEY

We can use my garage. It's big enough for a two man private investigating team.

HOGAN

Whoa. Private Investigators? We need licenses for that.

CUT TO

TWO MEN STARING AT BARKLEY AND HOGAN FROM A DISTANCE.

CUT BACK TO:

HOGAN and BARKLEY talking.

BARKLEY

You taught me something since we've been partners.

HOGAN

What's that?

BARKLEY

That when it feels weird, it's right.

HOGAN

I never said that.

Just then BARKLEY notices the two men.

BARKLEY

See those two men.

HOGAN

(takes a gander)

Yeah. What about them?

BARKLEY

Those are the two guys from the park the other day. Maybe they want round 2.

HOGAN

Oh yeah. Maybe they do. Alright lets kick some...

BARKLEY

MITCH GET DOWN!!!!

The two men draw guns and start firing at them. Barkley pulls his gun out and Hogan follows suit. A gun battles ensues. HOGAN hits man #1 while man #2 runs away.

HOGAN

WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT ABOUT?

BARKLEY

Have no clue but someone is out for us.

HOGAN

Let's get our boys to straighten this out.

BARKLEY

Our boys?

HOGAN

Yeah from the station. The guys.

BARKLEY

WE AREN'T COPS ANYMORE!!! They could give a shit about this.

BARTENDER

YEAH BUT I DO ASSHOLES. THE REAL COPS ARE ON THE WAY.

HOGAN

Oh shit. I think we need to leave

HOGAN flies out the back. BARKLEY begins to follow suit but the bartender stops him.

BARTENDER

Look, I'll tell him this guy started it and someone got him.

BARKLEY

Thanks.

BARTENDER

Go follow your buddy out the back and don't come around for a few days. GO!

BARKLEY gives the bartender a nod and leaves.

CUT TO:

THE MYSTERIOUS CAR FROM EARLIER IN THE PARKING LOT. MAN #2 IS ON THE PHONE.

MAN #2

Yeah it's me. They got Alec. I'm fine. See you in a few for a briefer.

CUT TO:

A HAND HANGING UP A PHONE.

FADE TO BLACK.

FADE IN

INT. DET. BARKLEY'S LIVING ROOM

WE SEE BARKLEY SITTING ON THE COUCH DEEP IN THOUGHT. OLIVIA COMES IN THE ROOM.

OLIVIA
So...what did happen at the bar
last night?

BARKLEY
(still deep in thought)

OLIVIA
KEVIN! KEVIN!!

BARKLEY
(comes out of his
thoughts)
Oh...what?

OLIVIA
What happened at the bar last
night? You've been like this all
morning.

BARKLEY
Me and Mitch were talking about how
the captain and the commissioner
acted in that meeting then two guys
wanted to shoot at us.

OLIVIA
What the hell? Why?

BARKLEY
I don't know. But I am starting to
think that it may have to do with
something going between the captain
and the commissioner.

Then the phone rings. Barkely gets up to answer.

BARKLEY
Hello?

VOICE ON PHONE
Told you guys your mouths would get
you in trouble one of these days.

PERSON ON THE OTHER LINE HANGS UP. BARKLEY GETS A NEAR
CONVINCING CALM TO HIM NOW.

OLIVIA
Who was it?

BARKLEY
Got a feeling someone working with
either the commissioner or the
captain.

CUT TO:

INT. DET. HOGAN'S APARTMENT.

He we see HOGAN and SUE getting hot and heavy in love
making. Then the phone rings.

HOGAN
GOD DAMMIT! WHY NOW?
(picks up his cell)
HELLO? WHAT?

VOICE ON PHONE
I told you boys your mouth would
get you in trouble.

Person on the line hangs up. This makes Hogan mad more than
confused.

SUE
Who was it?

HOGAN
Well some cock blocking asshat with
a wonderful message.

SUE
Is it your ex again?

HOGAN
No but I tell you what I have a
hunch who it might be.

SUE
So...are we going to get back to
business?

HOGAN
Honey, I can't NOW! Fucking asshat
ruined it for us.

SUE
You know for cops you sure are
dumb.

HOGAN
Why would you...wait. DO you mean
look up this number?

SUE
Yeah dipshit.

HOGAN
Oh yeah.

Just then Hogan calls his cell phone to set up a meeting with Barkley at a cafe this time.

CUT TO:

INT. CAFE

HOGAN and BARKLEY are discussing yet another cryptic message.

HOGAN
So buddy, what did you get a strange call again?

BARKLEY
Yep. Sure did. Did yours say "Told you your mouths would get you in trouble"?

HOGAN
Uh huh. Kind of like the one that said "if we did our jobs right we wouldn't be vacation"?

BARKLEY
You got it. Been thinking what if these calls are coming from someone.

HOGAN
Well yeah they would be coming from someone or a robot is fucking with us.

BARKLEY
Yeah but you know...from someone close to either this case or wanting us out of the force for some reason?

HOGAN
Oh yeah. While me and Sue were "Youtube and chilling"...

BARKLEY
You mean "Netflix and Chilling"?

HOGAN

No I don't have Netflix. And we're
were fucking. But while we were Sue
did bring up something we forgot to
look at.

BARKLEY

About these calls?

HOGAN

Yeah. We overlooked the fact we
need to find who's been calling us.

BARKLEY

Oh that is right. Been so worried
about this that Sue is right.

HOGAN

Let me if I can see if a number is
on my cell phone.

(Pulls out cell phone,
take a look)

Just says "Not Listed"

BARKLEY

Just because it says "not listed"
doesn't mean it's actually not
listed.

HOGAN

You got the garage set up for our
work on this?

BARKLEY

Yes I do. Let's get going and find
out who made these calls.

CUT TO:

INT. BARKLEY'S GARAGE

We see the guys on a computer researching phone numbers.
One pops up and the guys look at each other like they may
have found the source. The source will be revealed that it
came from Capt. West's Office.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

We see COMM. BORDEN and CAPT. WEST talking but not hearing what they say. We pan to ASST. LOGGINS just walking up to the office to the the door. She opens it.

COMM. BORDEN
Demi. Good morning.

ASST.LOGGINS
Morning ma'am. Morning Captain West.

CAPT. WEST
Good morning Ms. Loggins.

ASST.LOGGINS
What brings you by captain?
(goes to day planner)
You aren't scheduled to meet with Ms. Borden.

CAPT. WEST
Well I was...

COMM. BORDEN
(Interrupting)
He was in the neighborhood. I do have friends you know.

ASST.LOGGINS
OH I know that ma'am. It's just a surprise seeing him here.

CAPT. WEST
I do apologize for surprising you Ms. Loggins. I know you like to keep a tight schedule for Madam Commissioner here.

ASST.LOGGINS
Yes. Yes I do.

COMM. BORDEN
Demi, if you can Capt. West and I were discussing a pressing issue and would like to continue our talk. Listen you work very hard, why not take the rest of the day off.

ASST.LOGGINS
Ma'am? Really? I mean...

COMM. BORDEN
(PLAYFULLY)
That is an order young lady.

ASST.LOGGINS
Uh...okay. I will leave you two.
Thanks ma'am. Have a good one
Captain West.

CAPT. WEST
You as well.

ASST. LOGGINS LEAVES THE OFFICE SOMEWHAT STUNNED. SHE TURNS TO LOOK BRIEFLY IN THE WINDOW. SHE SEES COMM. BORDEN LOOKING LIKE SHE'S TAKING HER SHIRT OFF. THIS ALARMS LOGGINS. SHE GOES TO MAKE A CALL.

ASST.LOGGINS
(talking on the phone)
Yes is this Detective Hogan? Demi Loggins here. I really need to see you and Detective Barkley tonight. I'll be at the park in two hours.

CUT TO:

INT. BARKLEY'S GARAGE

Hogan is talking to Asst. Loggins on his cell.

HOGAN
Yeah sounds good. We'll see you then.

BARKLEY
Who was that?

HOGAN
Loggins. Wants to meet us at the park in two hours. This time she sounds ready to tell us something.

BARKLEY
Well I'll be damned. Maybe we can piece all this together now.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK BENCH

Hogan and Barkley are waiting for Loggins.

HOGAN
Hopefully she can give us
something.

BARKLEY
Hopefully.

Just then LOGGINS walks up.

ASST.LOGGINS
Thanks for meeting me guys.

HOGAN
No problem. Weird you aren't at
Sheila's side.

BARKLEY
It is quite unusual indeed.

ASST.LOGGINS
Well boss lady decided to give me
the rest of the day off.

HOGAN
Whoa. Didn't know she had it in
her.

BARKLEY
She had what in her?

HOGAN
A heart.

ASST.LOGGINS
Okay guys. But look before I left I
noticed what looked like her taking
her blouse off.

HOGAN
(scoots closer in a
excited way)
Please do tell.

ASST.LOGGINS
Well thing about it is Captain West
was there.

BARKLEY
(scoots closer in an
inquizative way)
Captain West, huh? Wonder what he
was doing there.

HOGAN

Well if the captain was there and the commish was supposedly taking off her blouse...maybe he was going where probably a lot of men have gone before.

ASST.LOGGINS

Maybe. But do find it strange that ever since Gilley was around her and the captain been hand in hand. It's like she had a vested interest in this case.

BARKLEY

This could explain the phone calls we've been getting.

HOGAN

But my question is why still harp on us when...

Just then we see CAPT. WEST walk up.

CAPT. WEST

Well look at this.

HOGAN

(surprised)

Captain, what bring you by?

BARKLEY

(skeptically)

Yeah, waht does bring you by?

CAPT. WEST

Well I was looking for Ms. Loggins here. Seems Ms. Borden forgot to ask you for something before you bolted out of the office.

ASST.LOGGINS

Really? I must have been so excited when she told me I have the day off.

CAPT. WEST

Quite understandable. Look, why don't I take you myself?

ASST.LOGGINS

I do know where the office is I can
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ASST.LOGGINS (CONT'D)
go by myself.

CAPT. WEST
No please. I insist.

ASST.LOGGINS
Okay. Well guys I'll talk to you soon.

HOGAN
Yeah. You got our number.

Both Captain West and Loggins leave.

BARKLEY
What do you make of that?

HOGAN
Bro, I don't know but we should find out.

BARKLEY
Let's go.

HOGAN and BARKLEY get up to follow.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

CAPTAIN WEST sits ASST. LOGGINS down. The Commissioner now has a stern look on her face. Unbeknownst to all, HOGAN and BARKLEY followed.

ASST.LOGGINS
You wanted to see me ma'am?

COMM. BORDEN
Yes. It seems you were so haste in leaving that I overlooked something me and Captain West discussed.

ASST.LOGGINS
And what was that?

CAPT. WEST
The other day we officially had the guys hand over their badges. And noticed they already had them. We were wondering how they got them.

COMM. BORDEN
I also noticed that you were in my
(MORE)

COMM. BORDEN (CONT'D)

office days before the meeting. Why were you in here?

ASST.LOGGINS

Getting files ma'am. That was all.

CAPT. WEST

Really? It just seems funny that we feel like it was more than files you were after.

COMM. BORDEN

I agree. Maybe looking for a couple of badges and guns.

ASST.LOGGINS

Okay fine. Yes, I did take the badges and guns. They should have stayed with them until all protocol was met.

CAPT. WEST

She has a point Sheila. You can go now Demi.

COMM. BORDEN

No wait. Stay Demi. I want to you the hear this.

ASST.LOGGINS

Okay. What is it?

COMM. BORDEN

For two years you have been by my side. And during those two years I thought you would learn a thing or two.

ASST.LOGGINS

Like what?

COMM. BORDEN

Sometimes going "by the book" jsut doesn't work sometimes. You have to think "outside the box" in certain matters. Would you agree Captaint West.

CAPT. WEST

Oh yes definitely.

COMM. BORDEN

But what you did with the badges

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COMM. BORDEN (CONT'D)

and guns was most definitely
outside the box. I commend you for
that.

ASST.LOGGINS

Thank you ma'am.

COMM. BORDEN

I also condemn you for it.
Especially when going outside the
box meant throwing all trust in
your superior out the door.

CAPT. WEST

I will say that she was with Hogan
and Barkley when I found her.

ASST.LOGGINS

That has nothing..

COMM. BORDEN

Shut it. Seems like those two
clowns are rubbing off on you.

ASST.LOGGINS

Ma'am I hardly know...

COMM. BORDEN

I SAID SHUT IT! I don't want to do
this but it's best for business. I
am...

ASST.LOGGINS

What's best for business? What is
going on?

CAPT. WEST

Just let Ms. Borden talk.

COMM. BORDEN

Thank you. I am sorry to do this
Demi but I have to suspend you with
pay for what you did. As you know.
During this suspension you do not
have access to the commissioners
office. Now if you will.

ASST.LOGGINS

(very dejected)

I'll leave. I'm sorry for doing
that. Just wanted to help.

CAPT. WEST
You take care kiddo.

ASST.LOGGINS
Thanks captain.

The guys see Loggins leave the office and hide a bit. They heard the whole thing go down.

HOGAN
I think we now know one thing.

BARKLEY
Yep. We've been tag teamed by West and Borden. But why?

Then Loggins over hears this. She discovers them.

ASST.LOGGINS
Hogan? Barkley? What are you doing here?

HOGAN
UM..Well we were in the neighborhood just...

BARKLEY
Mitch shut up. We got suspicious about the captain escorting you here and followed.

ASST.LOGGINS
Oh well it wasn't much just getting suspended for trying to go by the book and
(Just then she sees Capt.
West staring at them)
Listen, meet me at Aubrey's Bar later on.

BARKLEY
If it's tonight can't do it. Me and the misses...

ASST.LOGGINS
Well anytime this week. I'll call you guys. We just have to leave.

HOGAN
Okey dokey karaoke. Go separate ways?

ASST.LOGGINS
No assclown we walk out together. I
gotta go.

BARKLEY
Okay.

Loggins leaves in a hurry. They guys stay for just a bit.

HOGAN
She called me "assclown".

BARKLEY
Yeah. So your take?

HOGAN
Didn't know she knew such words.

BARKLEY
Me neither. She seems like such
a...

HOGAN
(CELL PHONE RINGS, HE
ANSWERS)
Oh, it's Sue. Hello? Babe, slow
down what happened? Jesus really?
We'll be there in a bit.

BARKLEY
What happ...

HOGAN
Sue was assaulted by a customer at
the store. She's at the station
now.

THE GUYS RUN OUT.

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION, INTERROGATION ROOM

We see SUE sitting at a desk giving information. HOGAN,
uncharacteristically worried, runs to sit next to her.

SUE
Oh good you made it.

HOGAN
What the fuck happened?

OFFICER

So far from what I got a man came into the store and tried to accost Ms. Henshaw here. She struck back. The man left. We have his description right here.

(gives Hogan and Barkley the description)

Oh and Ms. Henshaw was brought down by her manager

(points to Olivia)

Pretty much got what we need we'll keep in touch.

The officer walks away with the paperwork after Hogan gives it back.

HOGAN

I'm just glad you're okay.

SUE

Yeah I'm okay. Hit the dude in the nuts but he ran off. Scared the shit out of Olivia.

BARKLEY

You...you are not phased by this at all?

SUE

Somewhat. But when you know the special spot to kick a man, you tend to calm down a bit.

Every guy looks at Sue, looks down at their crotches, cringes and goes back to normal.

HOGAN

(trying to pass off as cool)

I didn't run. I briskly walked.

SUE

Dude, your sweating. And frankly it's making me...

BARKLEY

OKAY, let's simmer. By the way by reading the description it sound like the guy was the one that tried to get us the other night at the bar.

OLIVIA
The one that tried to kill you
guys?

BARKLEY
Yeah.

SUE
(Looks at HOGAN stunned)
YOU ALMOST DIED THE OTHER NIGHT?

HOGAN
Um...almost. We didn't though? I
mean...

SUE immediately jumps into HOGAN's arms and we finally see a
real loving connection between the two.

HOGAN
Sue? Um...SUE? I...I can't breath!!

SUE
Sorry. I guess I am just really not
ready for you to die yet.

BARKLEY
I do believe Mitch she just said
the equivalent of "I LOVE YOU".

SUE
Yeah, what he said.

HOGAN
Well then. Maybe I am not ready to
see you die yet as well.

OLIVIA
Sue, I think Mitch just said to you
what Kevin said what you said to
Mitch.

SUE
(SMILING at Hogan)
Wanna go home and Youtube and...

This gets interupted by Captain West walking up.

CAPT. WEST
Ms. Krenshaw just wanted to let you
know we do have a suspect and they
are being apprehended as we speak.
(gives Hogan and Barkley
an odd glare)
(MORE)

CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

You don't need to be here any longer.

SUE

Thanks.

The group is leaving. Capt. West is staring them down...with almost a soften look but goes back to stoic.

CUT TO:

EXT. POLICE STATION, PARKING LOT

BARKLEY

I'm just glad nothing too serious happened. Say Olivia, have you seen that man before that tried to get Sue?

OLIVIA

No. Never seen him. Have you Sue?

SUE

No. But noticed a coupe times a woman was watching you leave the store?

HOGAN

The fuck you don't say?

SUE

The fuck I do say. But nothing harmful. She just watched you get into your car.

OLIVIA

Pretty sure it could have ended that way. Why didn't you tell me?

BARKLEY

Or me?

HOGAN

Or me?

SUE

Or me? Wait, you guys are talking to ME. I didn't say because I didn't see any harm. Thought she was just people Olivia watching.

BARKLEY

Ah, Olivia watching. My favorite
(MORE)

BARKLEY (CONT'D)

past time. Any way, did you see what she looked like.

SUE

Well she looked like a woman. Pretty but surely looking.
(looks at Hogan)
Could have it been your....

HOGAN

EX? NO! FOR THE LOVE OF GOD WHY ARE WE THINKING IT'S ALL ABOUT MY EX!

SUE

Boss. Was going to say your boss. But then seen Capt. West and noticed he's a dude so.

HOGAN

Wonder if it's Borden?

BARKLEY

Probably. Or maybe even...

HOGAN

You don't think it's Loggins do you?

While the guys discuss this, SUE and OLIVIA have a side discussion

SUE

Olivia, are you comfortable with them talking about the ladies like this?

OLIVIA

Well after years of hearing Kevin talk about hookers, pretty used to it.

SUE

Has he ever, you know, done THINGS with them?

OLIVIA

Once. But it was for a bust. Are you worried about dating Mitch because he's a cop.

SUE

Somewhat. I mean never dated a cop before. I did date a mortician

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SUE (CONT'D)

once.

OLIVIA

And how did that end?

SUE

A dead stop.

OLIVIA

Oh you are SO perfect for Mitch.

(looks over at the guys)

So you boys done talking business?

HOGAN

Almost.

(looks at BARKLEY)

How can you implicate Loggins.

BARKLEY

I'm not. Just saying she might
be...

OLIVIA

GUYS! Oh for the love of CHRIST
ALMIGHTY! Can we just go get
something to eat?

BARKLEY

Yeah sure. Want to hit up
Fatburger?

OLIVIA

Yeah. Mitch, you and Sue care to
join us?

HOGAN

I'm down if you're down my lady?

SUE

Yeah. Let's go. Besides, I don't
have any gift certificates for
Olive Garden.

As everyone is getting into their cars, we see the
mysterious car from a previous scene. We then get a shot of
female eyes.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. BARKLEY'S GARAGE

We see the guys back at work trying to piece everything the have so far, which is plenty to this point.

HOGAN

Okay, so far we know that there is a correlation between West and Borden to hit us with a bogus murder claim.

BARKLEY

And we know that the calls to us are probably perpetrated by one or both.

HOGAN

And Sue was accosted by one of the guys that tried to kill us in the bar the other night. But he is in jail now.

BARKLEY

We also know that someone has been watching my wife and probably Sue at the store.

HOGAN

Just wonder who it is.

BARKLEY

Yeah. Say I was also thinking about something else that may be connected to all this.

HOGAN

Yeah, what's that?

BARKLEY

Do you remember the number of the interrogation room we questioned Gilley in?

HOGAN

If I am not mistaken it was room seven.

BARKLEY

Yeah, the room WITHOUT cameras or windows.

HOGAN

That's right. And he was looking sick when we left.

BARKLEY

Yeah. But not "deathbed" sick. So when we left the room.

HOGAN

Someone must have gotten in there and did more than give Gilley a stomach flu.

BARKLEY

That could be.

Juat then a door opens. It's Asst. Loggins.

HOGAN

Demi? What are you doing here?

ASST.LOGGINS

I came because now would be a good time to tell you both what I think is going on.

BARKLEY

If it's to say that West and Borden may be in cahoots with this Gilley mess we are starting to piece this puzzle together.

ASST.LOGGINS

Well I was but...

HOGAN

We also figured out that someone that night did something other to Gilley when we left him. So I think we are doing pretty good.

BARKLEY

Yeah so no need to stop by with...

ASST.LOGGINS

Well then in this case you want to know who's been following your wife? Been making the calls?

HOGAN

You know all this.

ASST.LOGGINS

I don't but I know two people who do. West and Borden.

BARKLEY
Yeah we kind of..

ASST.LOGGINS
When you talk to the captain ask
him how Sue's assailant died today.

HOGAN
I'm sorry...what?

BARKLEY
Yeah, what?

ASST.LOGGINS
Sue's assailant that was
conveniently found mere moments
afterwards was found dead in
holding. The same way Gilley died.

HOGAN
Holy fuck. How do you know this.

ASST.LOGGINS
Well thanks to time on my hands
from being suspended, I asked
around. Turns out Gilley died with
an injection.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE
WE SEE BORDEN PLAYING WITH A VILE.

CUT BACK TO:

INT. BARKLEY'S GARAGE

HOGAN
Injection of what?

ASST.LOGGINS
Good old fashioned poison.

BARKLEY
But why?

ASST.LOGGINS
That can be answered by West and
Borden. I have an idea.

HOGAN
What is it?

ASST.LOGGINS

I go talk to West and you two go talk to Borden. But we need to press hard. We can get these facts straight.

BARKLEY

Why don't we reverse roles. You go see Borden and we go see the captain.

HOGAN

Maybe Demi is on the something. I mean if she sees the captain, it's just a friendly visit. We see Borden, basically we are...

ASST.LOGGINS

Sort of graveling for your jobs back...or so it seems to her. You guys hit with questions. And like Mitch said, I'm just visiting the captain.

BARKLEY

I like it. So Demi, when do you say we get this operation underway?

ASST.LOGGINS

I say we do it tomorrow.

HOGAN

Um...not a good day. Me and Sue have a lunch date at the Olive Garden. She found her gift certificates.

BARKLEY

What's more important, Mitch? Having your name cleared or endless breadsticks?

HOGAN

I guess your right. So once again, me and Kevin are seeing the commish and you are seeing the captain, right?

ASST.LOGGINS

Yep. We meet up at Aubrey's Bar to compare notes.

BARKLEY
Sounds good to me.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. CAPT. WEST'S OFFICE

ASST. LOGGINS meets with CAPT. WEST. This is a friendly, yet very beneficial visit for Loggins.

CAPT. WEST
(See Loggins standing at his door)
Demi? Well hey there kiddo. Great surprise to see you.

ASST. LOGGINS
Yeah. I was just passing through running errands and just felt like stopping by.

CAPT. WEST
Always great to see you. So what's new?

ASST. LOGGINS
Well besides enjoying my vacation I unexpectedly received, just sort of needing help with a few things.

CAPT. WEST
Really? Like what?

ASST. LOGGINS
I was wondering, do you feel like I should have been punished...

CAPT. WEST
No. BUT Commissioner Borden made her decision and I have to stick with that.

ASST. LOGGINS
Guess your right. Like you stuck with her in regards to Barkley and Hogan.

CAPT. WEST
Sadly yes. Didn't want to do it
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CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

but...

ASST.LOGGINS

But what?

CAPT. WEST

But Sheila was in charge of the investigation.

ASST.LOGGINS

My thing is WHY was she SO invested in it.

CAPT. WEST

I'm not supposed to say this but reason is

Just then an officer interrupts

OFFICER

Sir, sorry to disrupt your meeting but you're needed right now.

CAPT. WEST

Why?

OFFICER

Did you forget the Boys and Girls Club luncheon today?

CAPT. WEST

Oh yes. Sorry Demi, I must get going. It was great seeing you.

ASST.LOGGINS

Oh most definitely. If you want to continue our talk you know where I am at.

CAPT. WEST

Trust me, we WILL finish this talk.

CAPT. WEST heads out the door. ASST. LOGGINS is standing there watching him leave.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

We see Barkley and Hogan already seated. Waiting for Comm. Borden.

HOGAN

Demi mentioned something about a "poison". You see where she could be hiding something like that?

BARKLEY

(Survey what he can in his seat)

Probably.

Comm. Borden comes walking in acting annoyed

COMM. BORDEN

Gentlemen we need to make this quick. You know I don't like spur of the moment meetings.

BARKLEY

Well if you didn't suspend Ms. Loggins maybe this would have been planned better.

COMM. BORDEN

What do you two want?

HOGAN

You are going to finally hear our side and answer a few of our questions.

BARKLEY

And we aren't going to be intimidated by your "woman power".

COMM. BORDEN

So speak your side and then ask your questions. Again make it...

HOGAN

The night we brought Gilley in, he was fine for someone who just got busted for having cocaine on him.

BARKLEY

And he was also quite well for someone who has been looked at for sometime wandering the streets selling.

HOGAN

Yet, when we met with him in interrogation room seven, that by

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HOGAN (CONT'D)

the way has no cameras or windows,
he was starting to act funny.

BARKLEY

We beleived at the time he was
faking....

COMM. BORDEN

Okay, now you're officially boring
me. What are your questions.

HOGAN

What is your relationship with
West?

COMM. BORDEN

Strictly business. Nothing, as you
would imagine, involving sexual
overtones.

BARKLEY

Then why would you "professionally"
recommend being a part of this
investigation?

COMM. BORDEN

Because Gilley has been wanted for
sometime....

HOGAN

Okay we got him. Then he dies. Yey
you blame us and then proceed to
investigate and make a decision
witout proper protocol...

COMM. BORDEN

You listen to me, I AM NOT GOING TO
WASTE MY TIME ABOUT....

HOGAN

Protocol? Because that what it
looks like. You wanted something
done quick because..

BARKLEY

You have something riding on us
being not on the force. By the way,
Wanted to let you know that...

Just then an interim assistant commissioner comes in.

INTERIM COMMISSIONER

Ma'am our meeting with the city

(MORE)

council is about to begin.

COMM. BORDEN

Thank you. Now if you excuse me
"boys", I have to go back to doing
my job.

Comm. Borden walks out with her interim. This leaves the
guys alone.

HOGAN

We didn't get much did we?

BARKLEY

Sadly no. Look, I think we may have
fucked it up by ambushing her like
this.

HOGAN

No, I think it was okay.
(Just then he sees
something from the corner
of his eye)
Hey, Kevin look.

Both guys turn to there left. They see a box that was not
there before.

BARKLEY

Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

HOGAN

If it's taking a piss before we
leave then yeah.

BARKLEY

No I meant looking in...that box.

HOGAN

Oh yeah totally, we should do it.

As they are about to get to the box, a couple of burly men
walk in.

BURLY MAN

Are you guys supposed to be in
here?

BARKLEY

Actually yes, we are meeting..

BURLY MAN

Ms. Borden is in a meeting. And you
(MORE)

two are not allowed in here while she is away from her desk.

HOGAN

She told us to....

Two more burly looking men come walking in. These guys are dressed like secret service agents.

BURLY MAN

We will ask you politely once to leave. Please leave.

BARKLEY

What will...

HOGAN

Nah Kevin let's go. I mean it is 4 against

(looks around, sees more men)

Okay it's like six against two and they do want us to leave.

BARKLEY

Fine, we'll leave.

(Walks through the guys)

Gentlemen enjoy the day.

HOGAN

(follows Barkley)

Yeah...Enjoy the day.

Both guys are walking out when they noticed that watching in the background...is Comm. Borden.

CUT TO:

INT. BAR

HOGAN, BARKLEY, and LOGGINS are in a booth discussing what happened with their respective meetings.

HOGAN

So, Ms. Demi what did you get?

ASST.LOGGINS

I really was starting to get some stuff out of him. Then he got pulled away for a Boys and Girls Club lunch.

BARKLEY

Yeah he does that every year. How far did you get?

ASST.LOGGINS

He was about to tell me WHY Sheila was so into this Gilley deal then he was whisked away.

HOGAN

So close yet so far. Story of this whole stuff.

ASST.LOGGINS

What about you guys? How did it go with Borden?

BARKLEY

She was acting very impatient and we think we went to hard on her. Yet I feel like we were, like you, pretty close until she too got whisked away.

ASST.LOGGINS

Same thing? Since it is apparent that those two are hand in hand these days.

HOGAN

No. She has some city council meeting. But something was really fishy.

BARKLEY

Me and Mitch were about to go near this box. Then these thugs "escorted" us out.

HOGAN

AND when we were leaving, we saw in watching us. Like it was...

ASST.LOGGINS

She knew you guys were close and conveniently had a "city council meeting".

BARKLEY

You know I am starting to wonder if that is a code for something.

HOGAN

What could "city council meeting"
be a code for?

ASST.LOGGINS

He's right. Kevin, frankly, I think
it was excuse this time.

BARKLEY

No I mean a code. In case someone
is in trouble of sorts.

HOGAN

Please do tell.

Then we cut to a man walking up to the booth.

BARKLEY

(Looking at man walking
up)

Well look who it is!

We pan to see it's...CAPT. WEST

CAPT. WEST

Care if I join you guys?

BARKLEY

No not at all.

HOGAN

Take a seat. What brings you here
to Aubrey's? Well besides drinking
and stuff.

CAPT. WEST

Remember when I was told you I will
see you later to finish our
conversation Demi?

ASST.LOGGINS

Yeah.

CAPT. WEST

Welp...here is later. And glad you
guys are here for the finish.

BARKLEY

Okay. So I say let's finish.

CAPT. WEST

There is a reason Sheila is so
invested in the Gilley case. Turns

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CAPT. WEST (CONT'D)

out, while doing my own
investigating, she really didn't
want Gilley jailed at all. She
wanted him straight dead from the
start.

HOGAN

But why?

CAPT. WEST

She and Gilley were, well, lovers
and turns out it ended bad. And
well if the public found out the
two were an item it would have hurt
her chances for re-election as
Commissioner. Yet Gilley was a sly
man and could be hiding in plain
sight. We all know drug dealers do
that. When she heard we were
getting close to Gilley she started
to fancy up to me.

BARKLEY

SEXUALLY?

CAPT. WEST

Actually yes. And I fell for it.
So we kept tight conversations.
Well during...

We begin to hear a ruckus outside. They guys and Loggins go
and check it out.

EXT. BAR

They are seeing two guys almost get into a fight with two
other guys trying to break it up

CAPT. WEST

Guys, GUYS what is going on here?

MAN

Nothing. It's nothing. We'll leave.

Then the guys start to leave casually. This leaves everyone
almost confused.

ASST.LOGGINS

That was strange.

HOGAN

Well these days everything has been
strange.

BARKLEY
Hogan. Those guys look familiar.

HOGAN
(seeing the guys walk
away, checking the
builds)
Um..yeah but where?

They all follow the guys into an alley way.

CAPT. WEST
HEY GUYS! GUYS! STOP A SECOND! WANT
TO SEE IF YOU GUYS...

Then the guys pull guns out and start firing. A gun fight ensues. ASST. LOGGINS doesn't have a gun so she is hiding.

HOGAN
(while behind a dumpster)
IT'S THOSE GUYS THAT ESCORTED US
OUT OF THE COMMISH'S OFFICE THE
OTHER DAY!

BARKLEY
YUP. AND FOR SOME REASON THEY WANT
ALL OF US DEAD.

CAPT. WEST
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY WORK FOR SHEILA
AND NOW KNOWING WE KNOW AND ABOUT
TO TELL SHE'S TRYING TO SHUT US UP.

Then the police arrive and the guys point to the group. The police isn't buying it and the thugs shoot at the cops. All the guys die. This leaves BARKLEY, HOGAN, CAPT.WEST and LOGGINS to survey what happened.

HOGAN
Is everyone alright.

BARKLEY
I'm good. How about you captain?

CAPT. WEST
I'm fine.
(points to arm that is
bleeding)
Just this flesh wound but nothing
else. What about you Demi.

They all look around. Loggins is no where to be seen.

HOGAN
Where did Demi goB?

CAPT. WEST
Probably to her boss.

BARKLEY
For what?

CAPT. WEST
I have a good feeling Demi's had
enough of this and going to do
something about this herself.

BARKLEY
That Demi I tell you. The closer we
get the further we are with her.

CAPT. WEST
(spots Demi getting into
her car)
She didn't leave quite yet. Get to
her now.

HOGAN
Yeah but...

CAPT. WEST
I know for a fact, you will find
out by the end of tonight. And when
you do, give me a call.
(goes into jacket pulls
out badges)
Here, you need these. You know to
make it official.

HOGAN
HOLY SHIT!!! OUR BADGES! YES!

BARKLEY
We back on the force?

CAPT. WEST
For now. Shit get with Demi she's
leaving now.

The guys get into the car and follow ASST. LOGGINS but it's
too late. She's already gone.

CUT TO:

INT. BARKLEY'S GARAGE

THE GUYS ARE SITTING FRANTIC ABOUT THE EVENTS.

HOGAN

Damn are we close.
SO...GOD...DAMN..CLOSE!!

BARKLEY

Well we know we can scratch the
captain off of our list of
suspects. Which leaves us with...

HOGAN

LOGGINS!

BARKLEY

WHAT?

HOGAN

(looking down on hsi
phone)

It's Loggins. She's texting me.

BARKLEY

Well what does it say?

HOGAN

(reading off phone)

AT COMMISH'S OFFICE. PARKING LOT.
GONNA NAIL THIS BITCH DOWN TONIGHT.

BARKLEY

I think she's finally sick of
Borden's shit.

HOGAN

There's more.

(continues reading off
phone)

GET HERE NOW OR YOU WILL NEVER KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED.

BARKLEY

She sound pretty serious. Let's get
this ball rolling.

CUT TO:

EXT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE, PARKING LOT

The guys drive up the parking lot of the office. They see
ASST. LOGGINS car...but NO LOGGINS.

HOGAN

Dude, where is she at?

BARKLEY

I don't know. There is no way she's
(looks up building, sees
a light on)
Hey, that's looks like the
commish's office window with the
light on.

HOGAN

Yeah. Or she or one of her
boyfriends forgot to turn the light
off. That burns me you know.

BARKLEY

What?

HOGAN

We are trying to conserve almost
everything here in L.A. Water,
electricity, food, the Lakers and
then we see THIS SHIT! Total waste.

BARKLEY

Agreed. Complete waste. I say we go
in and see what's up.

HOGAN

No need to tell me twice.

Before the guys start walking, COMM. BORDEN comes from out
of nowhere.

COMM. BORDEN

Well gentlemen, lovely to see you
visit on such short notice.

HOGAN

You were expecting us?

COMM. BORDEN

Oh yes.

(DOES A SUMMONING MOTION)

Oh gentlemen.

We then see a group a men with guns pointed at the guys.

COMM. BORDEN

Let's escort these "men" to my
office.

They get escorted to the doors.

HOGAN

So..any of you lads servicing Ms.
Borden tonight?

BARKLEY

Now is NOT THE TIME for this.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

The guys are seated with the men still pointing there guns
at them.

COMM. BORDEN

So, you want to know stuff huh?

HOGAN

Yeah. A lot of stuff. Like where
did you find these guyss?

COMM. BORDEN

Let's just say I have my ways.

BARKLEY

Like where? CRAIGSLIST? Man, this
is some really campy bullshit
villainy you're pulling here. Like
some Austin Powers shit.

HOGAN

Yeah but none of this is groovy. I
do thing she is shagging some of
these guys.

COMM. BORDEN

Let us...continue our talk from
earlier today. Shall we?

BARKLEY

So, why did you and Capt. West
became so enthralled with us AFTER
you punished us?

COMM. BORDEN

Skipping ahead. Bad attention to
detail you have.

HOGAN

For fucks sake, alright. WHY WERE
SO INVOLVED WITH THE GILLEY CASE?

COMM. BORDEN

Well since Capt. West probably told you about our past, I'll get to this: I never meant to date that fucking thug. But he charmed me. And also wanted to use me to keep the cops from busting his business. But after he decided to cheat on me, I ended it. And knowing what a scuzbag he could be and try to hurt me during the re-election as commissioner, I wasn't going to chance anything.

BARKLEY

Why didn't you just let us help you?

COMM. BORDEN

Oh but you did. I made sure Capt. West gave you guys the case. And it was easy from there.

HOGAN

Used the police force to settle a personal issue? What the...

COMM. BORDEN

I have said it all. Ladies, please escort these men out of the building.

HOGAN

Got a feeling Sheila you have more for us.

BARKLEY

We are not leaving until...

Just then, the men move forward with intent to shoot.

HOGAN

Nope, we'll leave. We're going.

They guys leave the room. COMM. BORDEN thinks she has things finished until

ASST.LOGGINS

(appears the door)

You left one part out!

COMM. BORDEN
(STARTLED)
Oh...Demi. What are you doing here?

ASST.LOGGINS
You didn't tell the guys about how you used me to poison Gilley and also how you asked me to keep an eye on them. As usual you used people. Like you did Gilley.

COMM. BORDEN
SHUT UP
(PULLS OUT A GUN)
I DIDN'T USE HIM!!

ASST.LOGGINS
Yes..yes you did. YOU used Gilley. You used him to get dirt and then when you got what you really wanted you wanted him out of the picture.

COMM. BORDEN
Do not make me shoot you. I will you know.
(shaking while pointing the gun)
You bitch! How could you accuse me?

ASST.LOGGINS
Well now we know that you used Gilley to get a cocaine supply of your own. What, where you going to sell it? Maybe get into the game yourself.

COMM. BORDEN
YEAH. SO WHAT? I AM SO DONE WITH THIS SHIT!!
(Gets on cell phone)
TAKE THOSE FUCKERS OUT!
(ends call)
AND I'M...I'M...I'M GONNA TAKE YHOU OUT PERSONALLY YOU FUCKING BITCH!

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE, LOBBY

The guys are being escorted. They see one of the guys tlak on a phone.

GUY

Hey, boss wants us to take these guys out now.

BARKLEY

But you guys are already taking us out.

HOGAN

That's NOT WHAT HE MEANT!!!!

THEN THE GUYS PULL OUT THERE GUNS AND GO HIDING. A GUN FIGHT ENSUES. WE THEN HEAR SIRENS AND THE COPS COME AND JOIN IN.

HOGAN

Wonder what's going on upstairs?

CUT BACK TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

COMM. BORDEN STILL HAS THE GUN POINTED AT LOGGINS

COMM. BORDEN

You hear that? That is the sound of victor....

Just then Loggins lunges at Borden and the gun. They have a struggle for the gun. The gun falls out. They have a fight with punches exchanged. Loggins knocks Borden down with a kick. She gets the gun. But then Borden gets her from behind making her drop the gun.

CUT TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE, LOBBY

The gunfight is continuing.

BARKLEY

WELL NOTHING TOO SERIOUS.

Then out of nowhere both guys get shot. Hogan is hurt bad. Bakrley is laying still.

HOGAN

KEVIN! KEVIN! FUCK DUDE DON'T DIE MAN.

While the cops come in and finishe the gun fight, HOGAN is kneeling down to BARKLEY who is wonded really bad.

HOGAN
Look, man, don't die on me. Please
don't.

BARKLEY
(in a whisper)
Go help Demi

HOGAN
Help who?

BARKLEY
GO...HELP...DEMI!!

HOGAN
Yeah but what about...you?

BARKLEY
(VERY FAINTLY)
I'll be fine. Go.

HOGAN, basically in tears now, go and leaves Barkley.

CUT BACK TO:

INT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE

The fight is still going on. This time the ladies are rolling and struggling with the gun. Then Borden hits a low blow to Loggins. This stops the fight.

COMM. BORDEN
(pointing gun)
You little bitch. I now HAVE to end
it.

HOGAN
(coming into scence)
NO...I AM.

HOGAN FIRES HIS GUN. HITS BORDEN IN THE CHEST. SHE TRIES TO SHOOT. HE HITS HER AGAIN. AND AGAIN. AND AGAIN...UNTIL BORDEN IS TRAPPED BY THE WALL.

ASST.LOGGINS
MITCH, STOP!

HOGAN
GIVE ME A REASON WHY THIS SKANK
SHOULDN'T DIE!

ASST.LOGGINS
Because she's better off alive than
(MORE)

ASST.LOGGINS (CONT'D)

dead.

HOGAN

But Barkley is downstairs dead
because of this...

ASST.LOGGINS

It's not worth it. Really.

Hogan then gets his bearings and puts the gun down. Just then we see Borden struggle but does pull out a syringe. We then see images of her using it on Gilley and one of her men who assaulted Sue. She lunges forward.

COMM. BORDEN

You asshole.

SHE GETS HIM IN THE SHOULDER. HE FALLS DOWN. LOGGINS THEN GRABS THE GUN AND GETS HIT WITH THE SYRINGE. BORDEN REALLY DOESN'T PUSH IT IN, BUT THINKS SHE HAS.

COMM. BORDEN

I...AM...ENDING...

We here one more shot. Borden goes down. We see Barkley standing there with his gun.

FADE OUT

FADE IN

EXT. COMMISSIONER BORDEN'S OFFICE, PARKING LOT

We see police cars and ambulances. Pan to Barkley, Hogan, and Loggins leaning against a car.

HOGAN

I thought you died downstairs?

BARKLEY

(opens shirt, exposes
bulletproof vest with
kethcup packets taped)
You should know after all these
years together I come prepared.

HOGAN

Well yeah me too.
(opens his shirt, sees he
doesn't have one)
Oh...well this is not good.

ASST.LOGGINS

So now what happens.

CAPT. WEST

(coming into scene)

I'll tell you. I am going to get all this shit cleaned up and want to see you three in my office.

BARKLEY

Why?

CAPT. WEST

So I can give you guys your badges back and then after that fill out the paperwork.

BARKLEY

So we're back on the force?

CAPT. WEST

Yep. Let me apologize to you both for what you guys went through. I am sorry.

HOGAN

Don't worry about it. You didn't really know until it was too late what Borden was doing.

BARKLEY

(looks at Loggins)

And sorry for draggin you into this shit. Liek the captain here, you didn't know until it was too late.

ASST.LOGGINS

No need to apologize.

We then see Olivia and Sue run into the scene.

OLIVIA

OH MY GOD SO GLAD YOU GUYS ARE OKAY!

BARKLEY

We're fine hon. Might need to go to the hospital. Just to get checked.

HOGAN

Yeah we should.

SUE
YOU HAD ME WORRIED MITCH! FUCK
DON'T DO COP STUFF.

HOGAN
But it's my
(pauses briefly)
It's my job.

BARKLEY
Who called you guys?

OLIVIA
Capt. West did. That's doesn't
matter. Let's get you guys to the
hospital.

HOGAN
I call shotgun.

SUE
You've had enough shotguns for one
night.

HOGAN
No...I meant I want the front seat.

OLIVIA
Actually you guys are going in
that.
(points to ambulance)
Want to make sure you guys get
there.

HOGAN
I call shot gun.

BARKLEY
You can't call shot gun in an
ambulance you dork.

SUE
Why not? He doesn't need the back.

As they start walking to the ambulance, Barkley stops and
goes back to Loggins.

BARKLEY
You coming?

ASST.LOGGINS
Oh...yeah. Just thinking about
something.

BARKLEY

Yeah what's that?

ASST.LOGGINS

When everything is cleared, I'm the new commissioner.

BARKLEY

That's right. You ready for it?

ASST.LOGGINS

Yeah. I mean learned a thing or two from Sheila.

BARKLEY

Hopefully the good parts.

ASST.LOGGINS

And if need be the bad parts.

(GIGGLES)

Go on. They need you.

BARKLEY

Hey thanks for helping. Appreciate it.

ASST.LOGGINS

Just...doing my job.

Barkley starts to walk to the ambulance. Get's stopped.

CAPT. WEST

I'll be seeing you guys in my office.

BARKLEY

Yeah. What time again?

CAPT. WEST

When you guys are ready to meet. Notice you pretty banged up.

HOGAN

(walks into scene)

Hey, Barkles may not need that ambulance. They need it for Bordens.

BARKLEY

Of course. NOW I think we can get out of here.

The guys get to the car.

HOGAN
I call shotgun.

BARKLEY
My wife is driving. No, no shotgun.

HOGAN
There is nothing wrong with Sue.

BARKLEY
Don't give a fuck. No shotgun.

HOGAN
(disappointed)
Fine.

Everyone is in the car. Sue is going through her purse.

HOGAN
What are you looking for?

SUE
(going through her purse)
Oh got it. It's a gift certificate
to....

BARKLEY
(with HOGAN and OLIVIA)
OLIVE GARDEN

SUE
No. For Golden Coral.

BARKLEY
Didn't see that coming.

OLIVIA
We'll go after get you guys healed
up.

HOGAN
Oh I don't need healing.

BARKLEY
Yes..yes you do.

We see the car drive off with conversation happening.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF MOVIE.