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- WHITE

REVISED TAN 6/22/05

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DARIUS

Please. I have nightmares about a hostage calling 911 and saying, "Don't break in, it's wired with explosives." And the operator saying, "Don't shout at me, Sir. What's your name?" So. That's my end of it, Detective.

They all look at Frazier, who doesn't seem to notice his cue. Eventually he looks up, but expresses no surprise, giving the impression that he was deep in thought.

FRAZIER

Yeah. I'm not calling them yet.

DARIUS

I beg your pardon?

FRAZIER

It just doesn't feel right yet. And I'm not gonna call them up and ask what I can do for them. Let's see what they do.

DARIUS

Your call.

FRAZIER

It'll be fine. I just need to find my voice, if you know what I mean.

DARIUS

Sure thing, Pavarotti.

31. EXT. FINANCIAL DISTRICT WATERFRONT - 11:53 AM

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Case and White walk. Case's bodyguard/Assistant, HUDSON, walks discreetly behind them.

WHITE

Mr. Case, let me tell you how I work. You say there are family heirlooms in your safe deposit box. Fine. But in my experience, people like you have people working for them to handle things like this. And when they can't, they don't call me, their people call me. So right away, I know that there's something in that box that you don't even want your closest aides knowing about. That's not a problem for me. If I don't need to know what's in there, just tell me that I don't need to know. But if you tell me it's a bunch of old

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FRAZIER

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70 INT. SNIPER PERCH - 1:40 AM

In a secluded corner, White debriefs Frazier.

WHITE

We spoke.

FRAZIER

Oh no. I'm gonna need more than that.

WHITE

I told him that since he hadn't killed anyone, it wasn't too late to surrender and get off with light sentences.

FRAZIER

And...?

WHITE

That was basically it.

FRAZIER

You know, I don't get offended the first time someone treats me like an idiot. But now you're pushing it. You didn't go in there just to tell the guy what he already knew. There had to be more.

WHITE

Look Detective, our arrangement, doesn't include me giving you a detailed explanation.

FRAZIER

I say it does. OK? You don't own me. This coke bust, the check cashing thing, I can face that on my own. I know what I did and didn't do. So talk.

WHITE

Off the record?

FRAZIER

"Off the record?" Everything about you is off the record. Just talk.

WHITE

I gave him an incentive.

FRAZIER
Did he go for it?

WHITE
No. But, he's considering it. I'd say.

FRAZIER
What about the others?

WHITE
I only spoke to the chief.

Frazier pauses, then drops his attitude and talks to White as a teammate, tacitly admitting that he needs her help.

FRAZIER
He's smart, isn't he?

WHITE
He thinks he is.

FRAZIER
He seems like one of yours. Ivy League. *

WHITE
He was clearly well-educated.

FRAZIER
(quickly)
That's what I mean. You talk like him. So think like him. What do you think he's going to do?

WHITE
★ He's not going to kill anyone.

FRAZIER
How do you know?

WHITE
He's not a murderer.

FRAZIER
How do you know? I'll let you in on something. Most of the guys doing life up in Sing
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FRAZIER (CONT'D)

Sing weren't murderers, until they killed someone. You can't tell what someone'll do when you back them into a corner.

WHITE

But it doesn't seem like you've backed him into a corner.

FRAZIER

Feels more like he chose this corner. You're through here, right?

WHITE

I guess. You're saying I should leave?

FRAZIER

Yes. You have a business card? I wanna be able to reach you.

White takes a pad and pen from her breast pocket, writes a number on it, while speaking, and hands it to Frazier.

WHITE

Please don't be offended, but no.

FRAZIER

Not at all. And please don't take this personally, but kiss my ass.

White extends her hand to Frazier, who shakes it. She smiles.

WHITE

Careful, Detective Frazier. My bite's worse than my bark.

71 INT. PRECINCT INTERROGATION ROOM - UNKNOWN

Interview: Brian

~~FRAZIER~~

~~How old are you, Brian?~~

~~BRIAN~~

~~Eight and three quarters.~~

~~FRAZIER~~

~~Big boy. Let me ask you something, Brian. Were you scared in there?~~

~~BRIAN~~

~~No.~~

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- Mayor

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MAYOR

Madeleine. How are you?

WHITE

Just fine, your honor. Thanks for seeing me on such short notice.

They shake hands.

MAYOR

Oh, please. I always have time to put on a tux and eat free food for a good cause. Who are we saving this week?

WHITE

Sir, I'm trying to round up support for the Joseph Freidkin Memorial Fund for Spinal Cord Research. We're holding a fund-raiser next month, and if you could attend it would really give us a boost.

MAYOR

It would be my pleasure.
(to his aide)
Madge, are we through here?

MADGE

Yes, Sir.

Madge begins to exit.

MAYOR

Tell me, can I do any more to...

Madge exits.

MAYOR (CONT'D)

What the fuck do you want?

WHITE

A favor.

MAYOR

No shit! Which kind?

WHITE

The last one I'll ever ask of you.

MAYOR

That's the kind I had in mind.

WHITE

You know about this hostage situation?

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MAYOR

On my way. What's it got to do with you?

WHITE

I just need to keep an eye on it.

Mayor picks up the remote, presses a button, and we see NY1 covering the situation live.

WHITE (CONT'D)

★ Thanks. I need to get a little closer. Bring me there and tell whoever's in charge to extend me every courtesy.

MAYOR

You're out of your fuckin' mind.

WHITE

If it was easy, it wouldn't square us.

MAYOR

It's impossible.

WHITE

You know that's not true. You'll have to call in a few markers, that's all.

MAYOR

I may have to give out a few.

WHITE

So that's what you'll do.

MAYOR

You're a magnificent cunt.

36-A EXT. STREET

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Collins supervises the "Perfectly Planned Painters" van being towed.

37 INT. DINER - 1:00 PM

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Mitchell and Darius stand. Frazier sits with Vikram, who has suffered some cuts to his face.

VIKRAM

The first thing I remember was an explosion and a lot of smoke. Then they were screaming, "Get down on the floor or we'll kill you." They wanted everybody to keep their eyes shut.

FRAZIER

Did they hurt anyone?