

RICE

Next week we work the park.

REILLY

I gotta get back on top. Get off the sleaze detail.

RICE

You will, one day at a time. I'll be old and grey when it happens...

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They share a grin, pass a BAG LADY who wears a pie-tin crown,
holding her hand out to a PIMP getting into a Cadillac.

BAG LADY

A small gift, sir, for the Queen ...

The Pimp ignores her, screeches off. The Bag Lady pulls out a pad, adds his license number to a list, glances up at Rice and Reilly.

BAG LADY (cont.)

I keep a record, see? They don't pay, I don't forget.

Rice fishes some change out of his pocket.

RICE

Here you go, your Highness.

BAG LADY

Thank you, officer.

She pushes her shopping cart away. Rice and Reilly look at each other, crack up, surprised she knew he was a cop.

REILLY

So what'll you do? After they give you the gold watch.

RICE

Hell, I got a gold watch... it just don't work. Maybe they'll give me a new fishing pole, or something useful.

REILLY

You don't fish.

RICE

How hard can it be? The grand kids been buggin' me about taking them camping.

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REILLY

You outta the city... that's a fish out of water. What's with all this family talk lately, anyway?

RICE

One of these days you're gonna get tired of fighting the shit. When that happens, you'll wish you had family.

REILLY

No thanks. I got close but it never woulda worked.

the They stop beside a dirty, beat-up Studebaker parked in alley, climb in, Reilly behind the wheel.

3 **INSIDE THE STUDEBAKER**

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sputters, Cluttered with debris - clothes, boxes, personal items. Reilly jiggles the ignition - the engine coughs and finally turns over.

RICE

Why don't you just shoot it and put it out of its misery?

REILLY

What are you talking about, it's purring like a kitty.

RICE

I thought you said what's-her-name's brother was going to fix it.

REILLY

She didn't work out, had to cut her loose.

RICE

What was it this time?

REILLY

She wanted to cook me breakfast.

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seemingly
lights
the
heated

The White Van appears up ahead and turns into a deserted building's garage. Reilly and Rice exchange a glance as they wait to see come on in the building. They don't. Two flashlight beams criss cross through the windows of building briefly, then disappear. They hear a brief argument, that is cut short abruptly. Then silence.

REILLY (cont.)

C'mon, let's check it out.

RICE

We're vice, I didn't see no pimps or hookers in that van. But if you're so gung-ho, we'd best call it in for some back-up.

REILLY

Nah, let's just take a look-see.

rolls his
eyes, follows.

4 INT. BUILDING - NIGHT

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dead
windows.

A huge, old, battered machine shop. Spooky darkness, quiet. Moonlight filters in through dirt-smearred windows.

scan. The door CREAKS as Reilly and Rice slip in, stop, eyes

Nothing. Just rows of glistening machines.

Rice gestures for Reilly to spread out. They head in, footsteps echoing, shadows washing over them.

Reilly Still nothing...deeper, deeper... then, glancing over, sees a shape hiding behind a machine. He steps towards it.

The shape whirls - a beautiful spitfire of a GIRL with piercing blue eyes.

pulls a She tries to bolt. Reilly grabs her. She struggles, trenchcoat. knife, slashes his arm, drawing blood through his

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REILLY

Ow! Son-of-a-bitch.

He punches her full force in the face - she collapses, knocked out cold. Rice rushes over.

RICE

You okay?

REILLY

Yeah, just a nick ...

Then, over Reilly's shoulder, Rice sees a dark SILHOUETTE emerging from behind a machine. Rice draws his pistol.

RICE

Freeze! Police!

As Reilly whirls, the Silhouette raises a Mac-11.

Rice shoves Reilly aside as the Silhouette OPENS FIRE...

Diving for cover, Reilly flings back his trenchcoat, whips out his 9mm and RETURNS FIRE at the Silhouette, blowing the shit out of windows behind, sparks showering off machines.

Silence for an instant, Reilly looks for Rice and finds him

bleeding to death on the floor nearby - he is completely exposed to the line of fire.

The Silhouette and another FIGURE OPEN FIRE on Reilly.

men,
SWAN, 40s, crazy-brilliant, manic eyes... and one of his pale, sweaty, wearing an EARRING, 30s, continue the barrage.

Swan fires ONE SHOT at a time at Rice, deliberately aiming not to kill him, trying to flush Reilly out.

Rice screams as BULLETS RIP into his legs. Reilly tries to reach him but can't, shots forcing him back.

stealths
A dark-eyed man with a BEARD appears in the b.g. and towards Reilly from behind.

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Girl
Reilly' face is in agony as Rice moans in pain. He glances urgently from the gunmen to the exit behind them, to The lying next to him -- what's keeping them there? Obviously The Girl.

She stirs. Desperate, Reilly grabs her by the hair, shoves his 9mm to her head. Using her as a shield, he drags her in front of Rice to protect him.

REILLY

(to gunmen)

Drop it!

Swan's eyes flare. He steps out into the open, gun aimed at Rice, eyes locked murderously on Reilly.

SWAN

Let her go.

Reilly cocks his hammer, fingers trembling. The Girl stiffens, terrified.

Beard emerges behind Reilly. Deadly silent, he raises an automatic, trying to get a clear shot between machines...

SWAN (cont.)

No, the girl!

Reilly whirls, sees Beard, shrinks back to stay covered.

EARRING

(to Swan)

We gotta get outta here!

REILLY

(to Swan)

Tell them to drop it - now!

A deadly stalemate. Faraway SIRENS WAIL.

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SWAN

You have no idea how sorry you're going to be.

(to The Girl)

Don't worry.

Beard smolders, Earring sweats. Keeping their guns up, the three men grab tool bags, work their way to the alley door and slip out.

The moment they're gone, Reilly quickly handcuffs The Girl to a machine, kneels, cradles Rice.

RICE

Mike...

REILLY

Don't talk.

RICE

Take your time... one day at a time, kid...

Rice takes Reilly's hand and pats it on his wristwatch.

RICE (cont.)

It's all I got... it's yours.

REILLY

It don't work-

RICE

(grinning)

Ain't that a shit--

Rice's eyes go blank, he exhales his last breath.

Reilly winces, eyes welling up. His gaze moves at the Girl.

The Girl stares uncomfortably, a blink of sympathy stealing past her hard exterior ...

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5 INT. POLICE HEADQUARTERS - MORNING

Looking numb, out of place, Rice's blood still on his trenchcoat, Reilly walks in, weaves through a chaos of ringing phones, overworked cops, suspects being booked.

Cops look up, whisper about him.

got a

Turning a corner, Reilly bumps into a bulldog of a cop, HARRY, hustling The Girl out of a booking room. She's shiner where Reilly hit her.

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The Girl and Reilly make eye contact, intimate somehow, flash of vulnerability and fear in The Girl's face...

HARRY

Hey, Reilly, Captain's looking for you.

Harry

Reilly snaps out of it, continues on. Reilly nods as hustles the girl away.

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6 INT. CAPTAIN'S OFFICE - DAY

sucks

Behind his desk, a work-weary captain, WINTERS, 50s, coffee as he grills ARTIE PLUCHINSKY, 40s, a slick suit-tie homicide detective.

and-

WINTERS

Prints?

PLUCHINSKY

Nothing so far.

WINTERS

What about the ballistics report?

PLUCHINSKY

Lab's backed up, we're still waiting for it.

Reilly walks in.

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REILLY

Captain...

WINTERS

Reilly, what the hell happened out there? Why didn't you call for back-up?

REILLY

(at a loss, sad)

Sir, I--

Reilly looks at his watch (we notice he's now wearing Rice's watch). He taps it, listens to see if it's ticking.

WINTERS (cont'd)

(softening)

Dammit, Rice was a good man,

REILLY

I want to work this.

PLUCHINSKY

You're vice, not homicide. Besides, you don't have the experience and you're too personally involved.

REILLY

But sir--

WINTERS

You know the rules. You're off the street 'til I.A.D. clears the investigation. Now go

home and clean yourself up, get some rest...
Harry barges in, dumps a bag of personal effects on the
desk.

HARRY

She won't talk. Look at this shit, no I.D.,
nothing...

Reilly picks up a twisted plastic-wire bracelet.

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PLUCHINSKY

What's that?

HARRY

Bracelet she was wearing.

REILLY

Looks like the stuff my dad used to use to
blow up tree stumps back in Scranton.

PLUCHINSKY

Maybe she knows your old man.

Reilly sears into Pluchinsky.

WINTERS

Take it down to the Bomb Squad, Artie-

REILLY

I'll do it.

Winters eyes him for a beat, relents...

WINTERS

Okay, kid. Run this down to the Cave.

Reilly spins and exits quickly.

7 **INT. POLICE STATION - BASEMENT - DAY**

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hallway Emerging from a dingy back staircase, Reilly enters a
and moves to a door a door marked "BOMB SQUAD."

8 INT. POLICE STATION - "THE CAVE" - DAY

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her

Reilly enters into another world - a dungeon cluttered
bomb paraphernalia, defusing equipment, a dog house,
pong table, Sheryl Crow pin-up, Chicago Bears posters,
Arafat dartboard, a photo-shrine to dead Bomb Squaders.
A plain, fresh-faced assistant, BEV, 30s, looks up from
computer station.

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BEV

May I help you?

REILLY

I'm looking for the Bomb Squad.

BEV

They're not here.

REILLY

Where are they?

BEV

And you are...?

REILLY

Officer Reilly, vice.

BEV

There out on a call, perhaps I can help you-

REILLY

-Where?

BEV

2600 block of Lakefront. A limousine. But,

I-

REILLY

Thanks.

gone. Reilly sprints out. Bev tries to finish but he's

9 **EXT. CITY STREETS - DAY**

The Studebaker coughs and smokes in and out of traffic.

10 **EXT. LAKEFRONT STREET - DAY**

of a A young, uniformed police OFFICER stops Reilly in front
cordoned-off section of the street.

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REILLY

(flashes badge)

Bomb Squad.

The Officer nods and moves the barricade out of the way, Reilly hits the gas, rumbles through.

The Studebaker swings past a fire truck, an ambulance, and two squads cars.

BUSINESSMAN Two OFFICERS stand near a building with a worried
and his CHAUFFEUR.

Reilly parks 50 yards from a limo stopped in the middle of the street. A Bomb Squad van and sleek black Harley Davidson parked beyond it.

Reilly hops out, heads cautiously for the limo

POOCH, 50s, a barrel-chested ex-football player is on his hands and knees looking under the limo. Red rubber ball in hand, Hawaiian shirt half-tucked in, he leads around an equally scruffy Labrador Retriever, SCHNOZ.

POOCH

Smell anything, Schnoz? Me, neither.

T.J., 20s, a country boy inspects the open trunk.

GLASS, 40s, clean-cut, straight-laced, easy-going smile,

Pooch lowers Schnoz back to the ground throws him the red ball, and trots back to the van, climbs up inside and sits, watching.

GLASS

Alright boys, look close. Let's assess.

Glass, Pooch and T.J. take a beat just to look at the shoebox. Then, Glass nods for Reilly to move away.

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works
between
Reilly takes a few steps back, watching as the team together - Glass in charge - a psychic connection them as they pass tools back and forth like surgeons.

POOCH

Whadaya think, "boy" or "girl"?

organized, a
for
Glass puts on magnifying spectacles -- precise, detail freak as he uses a wooden probe to test the box wires, sensors.

box.
As the others watch, Glass rubs his fingertips ritualistically and carefully eases the top off the

out ...
He reaches in... Grabs something... Slowly pulls it

It's a Mickey Mouse alarm clock doll, a clump of unlit firecrackers taped between Mickey's legs.

pulls
The Bomb Squaders whoop and howl - all except Pooch who out a pack of Tums, shoves half of it in his mouth.

GLASS

It's a "girl" !

disbelief --
They all crack up, hysterical. Reilly stares in these guys are nuts!

Off a girl's wrist. A suspect...

T.J.

P.E.T.N ...

REILLY

What?

GLASS

High-grade det cord. This girl, either she's got strange taste in jewelry or she's into serious demolition.

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REILLY

What do you mean?

Glass whips out a blasting cap from his utility belt, cuts off a piece of the bracelet, plugs it in.

POOCH

Fire in the hole!

Glass tosses it into a sewer drain. A beat, then a small EXPLOSION, smoke billows out of the gutter drain. The nearby Officers jump, alarmed. The Bomb Squad guys laugh. Glass waves to the Officers.

GLASS

Sorry about that.

(to Reilly)

That's an inch of the stuff, imagine what the whole thing'd do.

REILLY

Thanks.

He grabs back the bracelet, turns to leave.

GLASS

Hey wait a minute-

Reilly jogs back to his Studebaker, climbs in and roars off in a cloud of dirty smoke.

T.J.

Vice... Jesus.

POOCH

That'd be some explosive pussy he's got his hands on.

climbs Pooch and T.J. share a laugh as Glass shakes his head, on his Harley. The others pile into the van. Glass kicks-starts his hog and rumbles away, van following.

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12 12 INT. BAR - DAY

moves to Thin crowd of day-time drinkers. Earring walks in, out a booth where Swan and Beard are eating. Earring pulls matches. Gallois (French) cigarette, lights up from a book of

EARRING

They're holding her downtown.

SWAN

What about the cop?

Earring shrugs.

BEARD

If you'd let me waste him.

EARRING

What if she talks?

SWAN

She won't.

BEARD

I say we split town. Come back to this job when things cool. We've got other contracts - Denver, Seattle...

bar even Swan slams his fist down, spilling food. No one in

looks up from their drink.

SWAN

I want her back and we do the job.

BEARD

I thought we agreed, the personal can't interfere with the professional.

EARRING

Besides, we're on a schedule and the cops won't let her go.

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SWAN

Unless we make them.

EARRING

Hey...

freeze.

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Earring stares uneasily. Swan and Beard look up, pair of PATROL COPS are heading directly towards them.

Earring's

Earring reaches under his jacket... Swan grabs arm, calming him.

veer left

The Cops keep coming, then at the last moment, they and slide into a booth.

Swan nods, they get up and casually slip outside.

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13 INT. POLICE STATION - SQUAD ROOM - DAY

talking

Reilly hurries in, interrupts Winters and Pluchinsky over Pluchinsky's desk.

REILLY

Captain-

phone.

An OFFICER shouts from across the room, holding up a

OFFICER

Captain, line one!

WINTERS

(to Reilly)

I thought I told you--

OFFICER

He says it's important, something about the Rice shooting.

Winters snatches up the nearest phone.

WINTERS

Winters.

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He listens, facial expression changing, getting tight.

WINTERS (cont.)

What...?

He punches an intercom button - the whole room stops, looks up, as Swan's voice comes over the squawk box.

SWAN'S VOICE

I said release the girl or alot of people are going to die.

cops
Winters signals frantically for the call to be traced --
spring into action.

SWAN'S VOICE (contid) (cont.)

It's exactly two o'clock. If she's not released in one hour, people die.

WINTERS

Wait, what do you mean--?

no
Click, the line goes dead. Winters slams down the phone -
chance of a trace.

WINTERS (cont.)

Shit!

PLUCHINSKY

What the hell was that?

REILLY

A ticking bomb...

WINTERS

What?

REILLY

(holds up bracelet)

It's detonation cord, for a bomb.

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PLUCHINSKY

It's a bluff. The guy's full of
crap.

WINTERS

We can't take the chance. Ring down to the
Bomb Squad. I want them on alert.

REILLY

I'll do it.

WINTERS

Goddamit, Reilly--

REILLY

Look, I saw these guys, I can i.d. them.

WINTERS

I know you're anxious to get back but... just
stay out of homicide's way or I'll have you
classifying fingerprints, understand?

REILLY

Yes, sir.

Reilly takes off, Pluchinsky glares.

14 INT. THE CAVE - DAY

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untangling T.J. is hunched over a twisted mess of wires,

feeds

them. Pooch taste-tests dog biscuits for Schnoz, then them to him, as he talks to his wife on the phone. Glass is dissecting the Mickey Mouse clock.

POOCH

No, honey, I'm fine. Yeah, well, you're welcome. You deserve flowers more often.

rub.

Bev glances longingly at T.J. as she gives Glass a neck

GLASS

Bev, you're the greatest...

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T.J.

Hey, I'm next.

T.J. winks as Bev turns away, hard to get.

Reilly bursts in.

BEV

Hey, that's the guy-

REILLY

We just got a bomb threat upstairs.

This gets everyone's attention.

REILLY (cont.)

A cop was killed last night interrupting a robbery. One of the gang was grabbed, a girl. The one I told you about with the detonation cord. Well, her friends just called in, they're threatening to waste people unless she's released in the next hour.

GLASS

Alright, let's check it out.

REILLY

We can start in the area where the robbery occurred.

T. J.

Vice cop on a homicide?

REILLY

Captain assigned me to assist you.

POOCH

Assist? What the hell you know about tickers anyway?

GLASS

Easy, guys.

(to Reilly)

(MORE)

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GLASS (cont.)

Look, nothing personal, but you can't just waltz in here and expect to join the team.

REILLY

What're you talking about?

GLASS

When you need us, you love us, when you don't, we're shunned by the rest of the department.

REILLY

We've got one hour. Are you coming or not?

The Squad just stands there.

REILLY (cont.)

Okay, fuck you.

Reilly walks out. The guys look at each other. Glass
frowns at the bracelet.

T. J.

Those vice cops, around all that pussy, so pent up.

Bev smirks at T.J.'s language, he lowers his eyes.

POOCH

(to Glass)

What do you think?

GLASS

Call upstairs, see what you can find out.

POOCH

Right.

GLASS

(re: bracelet)

T.J., run a trace on this, see if you can pin down where it came from. Whoever these people are, let's hope they're all talk.

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15 **EXT. ALLEY - DAY**

Reilly's Studebaker is parked next to the machine shop building.

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16 **INT. BUILDING - MACHINE SHOP - DAY**

shoot-
scene.

Reilly enters and slowly re-walks his steps from the out, pausing over the chalk outline of Rice's body.

Two FORENSICS OFFICERS silently comb over the crime

Officers

Reilly pauses, sadness overwhelming him. One of the nods at him, he has to turn away as the emotions come.

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17 **INT. SUNCREST MOTEL - ROOM - DAY**

the

Sophisticated detonation equipment and weapons cover beds. Beard scowls, Earring sweats as Swan puts the finishing touches on a computerized briefcase bomb.

SWAN

What time is it?

EARRING

Twenty after.

BEARD

Swan, it's no use. Look, we can still make Houston--

SWAN

Shut up!

He sets a timer, closes the briefcase, smiles.

18 **EXT. SUNCREST MOTEL - DAY**

blends Sleazy area. Briefcase in hand, Earring slips out and into pedestrian traffic.

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19 **EXT. BUSY STREET - DAY**

Earring walks on, just a man with a briefcase.

20 **EXT. ANOTHER STREET - DAY**

giggly Earring slows and passes a bus stop where a group of TEENAGE GIRLS are waiting.

up He notices a raven-haired KNOCKOUT going into the pub ahead. He grins and follows her in.

21 **INT. PUB - DAY**

enters, A trendy Irish Pub, a sparse lunch crowd. Earring onto a spots the Knockout ordering a drink at the bar, slides floor. stool next to her, and deposits the briefcase on the

EARRING

Hey, beautiful, can I buy you some bangers and mash? Pint of Guinness?

`thanks'
smile

She gives him a once-over, turns up her nose, nods a
to the Bartender delivering her white wine. Earring's
doesn't change.

EARRING (cont.)

Last chance. You know, even the smallest
choices in life could change everything.

KNOCKOUT

Fuck off, pal.

the
behind.
Earring grins and shrugs an `oh well'. He slides off
stool, steps back, and exits... leaving the briefcase

EXT. BAR - DAY

Earring walks out and strolls off. He checks his watch,
picks up the pace. He disappears around a corner.

Cars pass. People stroll by. Nothing happens.

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is
An ordinary scene on an ordinary day. The silence
screaming.

front
GLASS.
Suddenly - the bar EXPLODES. A FIREBALL BURSTS OUT the
window, showering the street with wood and BROKEN

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22 **EXT. BAR - DAY - LATER**

red
Chaotic aftermath of the bombing... sirens, flashing
lights. Police hold back onlookers, Firemen clean up,
Paramedics carry corpses and moaning Victims out of the
charred, smoking ruins, into waiting ambulances.

pushes
A black-and-white tears up. Capt. Winters leaps out,
through to a dirt-covered FIRE CHIEF.

FIRE CHIEF

Eight dead, so far.

Winters looks grim.

23 AT THE BARRICADE

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pushes

into

Reilly SCREECHES up in his Studebaker, jumps out, through, flashes his badge, enters the police zone. He stops as he sees a bloody FEMALE VICTIM being loaded an ambulance. Suddenly a voice snaps him out of it.

PLUCHINSKY

What're you doing here?

Reilly faces him.

PLUCHINSKY (cont.)

You're offside. Beat it.

Pluchinsky

Reilly ignores them, starts towards the ruins. shoves him back.

PLUCHINSKY (cont.)

I said get the fuck outta here.

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REILLY

You touch me again and--

PLUCHINSKY

And what, you'll shoot me? Hey, don't mistake me for one of your partners, I'd like to make retirement in one piece.

Pluchinsky starts to laugh as Reilly pops him once hard in the face. Pluchinsky staggers backwards, grasping his bleeding nose. Reilly is ready for more as Pluchinsky starts at him. They exchange a few body shots before several cops swarm in and pull them apart.

Winters hustles over.

WINTERS

What the hell's going on?

PLUCHINSKY

Son-of-a-bitch... my nose... This fuck-up is interfering with-

WINTERS

Reilly, what're you doing here?

REILLY

Sir...

WINTERS

I thought I told you--

GLASS (O.C.)

He's with us.

They all turn.

Glass and T.J. stand there, soot-smearred, wearing utility belts.

GLASS (cont.)

We asked him to come.

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T.J.

Yeah, he's helping us work up a profile on this thing.

GLASS

Hope you don't mind, Captain, might help us catch these guys that much sooner.

(to Reilly)

Coming?

Reilly looks at the Captain awkwardly.

WINTERS

Go ahead, kid.

Reilly marches after Glass and T.J., leaving Pluchinsky fuming, holding closed his bloody nose.

PLUCHINSKY

I'm filing charges against that mother-

WINTERS

Can it, Pluchinsky. And shove some cotton up your nose.

ANGLE - ON THE BOMB SQUAD

Reilly follows Glass and T.J., bewildered.

REILLY

What was-? Why...?

GLASS

That cop who bought it... you didn't tell us he was your partner.

T.J.

We've lost brothers too, we know what that's like.

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GLASS

Let's get something straight. We're doing you a favor. You're not exactly a guy we want around explosives.

REILLY

What?

GLASS

This isn't bumper cars, it's brain surgery. You wanna work with us, you do it our way, understand?

REILLY

Now wait just a fucking-

GLASS

Be cool around my men, they don't trust strangers. And try not to swear so much, it's unattractive.

Reilly glares, tongue-tied, as they walk past the Bomb

Squad

van and Glass' Harley, enter the wreckage.

24 **INT. PUB - DAY**

T.J.
his Smoky hell. Two Firemen drag out a fire hose. Glass,
and Reilly approach a taped-off area where Pooch is on
hands and knees, wet and dirty as he searches for clues.
Schnoz sits nearby, red ball in his mouth.

GLASS

By the way, I'm Glass. This is T.J., and
Pooch.

REILLY

Mike Reilly.

T.J.

(offering dirty hand)
Uh-huh...

Reilly avoids the hand.

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POOCH

That there's Schnoz, mascot and ace bomb
sniffer. Say hi, Schnozzie.

Schnoz ignores them, sniffing a charred beam in a corner.

T.J. points out burn patterns to Glass.

T.J.

Flame racer, partial P.C.L. See this wave
pattern? Definitely self-contained.

Pooch sniffs dirt, tastes it.

POOCH

Nitro, dash of Sementrex, vegetable
oil ...

REILLY

What kind of bomb was it?

T.J.

Device.

REILLY

Huh?

GLASS

We don't use the b-word. Bad luck.

REILLY

So you're the "Device Squad"... and you defuse
"devices"?

GLASS

Treat. We treat devices.

REILLY

(amused)

Anything else I should know?

GLASS

Don't push it, slick.

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Schnoz whines and paws at something under the beam. They
scramble over.

T.J.

Pooch, can you move it?

POOCH

I don't know...

Pooch positions himself like a weight-lifter preparing to
dead-lift. He growls as he strains to lift the beam out of
the way. Glass and T.J. jump in and go to work with
toothbrushes and tweezers.

As Reilly watches, fascinated, they uncover a scorched
fragment of a briefcase handle.

T.J.

Yes, baby, yes ...

Pooch throws Schnoz the red ball.

POOCH

Good boy, Schnoz. Daddy loves you.

T.J.

Scorch marks... looks like they used
silly putty.

Reilly looks to Glass for an explanation.

GLASS

C4, plastic explosive.

T.J.

Helluva fuck factor.

Reilly again looks for an explanation.

T.J. (cont.)

Don't worry, you'll pick it
up.

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POOCH

Hey, check this out?

Something glitters in the ashes. Pooch picks it up with
tweezers. A tiny chip. The guys stare at it, puzzled.

GLASS

Lemme see that.

holds it Glass takes it, puts on his magnifying spectacles,
up to the light, frowns.

GLASS (cont.)

Hardware.

T.J.

Computer device?

GLASS

Unlikely. Probably, cash register or
something.

Pooch and T.J. go back to searching.

GLASS (cont.)

What can you tell us about the girl with the exploding jewelry?

Glass turns to see Reilly on his way out.

REILLY

I'll get back to you.

25 **INT. POLICE HEADQUARTERS - DAY**
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Phones are ringing off the hook. Reilly bursts in,
notices
Winters directing an army of cops setting up
sophisticated
tracing equipment.

WINTERS

Let's go, we gotta jump on him the second he calls again.

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Reilly discreetly crosses the room but is intercepted by Pluchinsky.

PLUCHINSKY

You were lucky today, vice boy. Captain said to leave it alone, but just remember, I'm watching you.

REILLY

I'm sorry, detective, but you're just not my type.

Pluchinsky's face turns red with rage as...

An OFFICER holds up a phone urgently.

OFFICER

Captain, it's him!

The room scrambles into action as Winters grabs the phone. Swan's voice crackles over the squawk box.

WINTERS

Winters here.

SWAN'S VOICE

Don't make me send another.

WINTERS

Look, we're prepared to talk, what do you want--?

Click, dial tone.

WINTERS (cont.)

Hello? Hello?

Winters slams down the receiver. Cops pull off their tracing headphones, glance at each other uneasily.

WINTERS (cont.)

Section commanders, in my office, now.

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As the room erupts, Reilly turns to the BOOKING OFFICER.

REILLY

Where's the girl? The one I brought in.

BOOKING OFFICER

Upstairs, interrogation.

Reilly takes off.

DAY 26 INT. POLICE STATION - INTERROGATION VIEWING BOOTH - 26

BORED COP Wearing headphones connected to a tape recorder, a
way flips wearily through a comic book in front of a one-
room mirror. Through it can be seen a bare interrogation
Harry. where The Girl sits stubbornly at a table across from

the Stubbing a butt into an overflowing ashtray, Harry rubs
the back of his neck, gets up and goes through a door, into

tape

viewing booth. The Bored Cop looks up, shuts off the recorder.

BORED COP

Three hours. She's tough.

HARRY

Tough? Tough is "Fuck you, where's my lawyer?". This chick doesn't say boo.

The outer door opens, Reilly walks in.

REILLY

Any luck?

HARRY

Bupkiss. Sorry about Rice.

Reilly nods, accepts the condolence.

REILLY

Captain said I could give it a crack.

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HARRY

She ain't no hooker. This is a murder investigation.

REILLY

She was my collar. Maybe I'll get lucky. But, if you got a problem with that, talk to the Captain.

HARRY

I'll be in the can.

Harry exits. The Bored Cop eyes Reilly suspiciously as Reilly crosses to the other door, yanks it open.

27 **INT. INTERROGATION ROOM**

27

him.

As Reilly enters, The Girl stiffens at the sight of

REILLY

You remember me.

Reilly shuts the door, she doesn't respond. The Girl catches a glimpse of his 9mm under his trenchcoat, she's unfazed. He paces, circling her.

REILLY (cont.)

You know, your boyfriend just killed a ten year old at a bus stop, blew her head clean off.

The Girl puts up a good front but we can see she's listening.

REILLY (cont.)

You're scared. You're just caught in the middle. But, we've got a guy out there wasting people just to get you back. Why? It can't be because of your looks. So, I'll be honest with you -

Reilly goes to the table, flicks off the mic.

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28 INT. VIEWING BOOTH

The Bored Cop doesn't notice, he's engrossed in his comic.

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29 INT. INTERROGATION ROOM

Reilly sits, the Girl eyes him like a trapped prey. They're enemies, yet there's a strange chemistry between them.

REILLY

Let me be very clear about this. The police won't let you go. When your boyfriend realizes this, I have a feeling a lot of

innocent people are going to die. Kids,
families. I know you don't want that to
happen.

at all. She stares, eyes dark, barely registering any emotion
it, A flicker of fear, indecision. Her lips part, fighting
flushes then she looks away, letting the fear win. Reilly
with anger, frustration.

30 **INT. THE CAVE - DAY**
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fumbles Glass squints through a microscope. Pooch sniffs and
the dirt samples. T.J. rocks to a Walkman as he inspects
computer charred briefcase handle fragment. Bev is at her
searching luggage websites on the Net.
Reilly comes in, still frustrated.

POOCH

We missed you, where'd you go?

Before Reilly can answer, T.J. rips off his headphones.

T.J.

Fuckin A, I think I got two partial
prints here!

POOCH

Awright! How bout you, Glass, how's that chip
shaking?

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They all look over. Glass stares back darkly.

T.J.

Glass, what is it?

GLASS

I was wrong... this didn't come from
any cash register.

POOCH

Whadaya mean?

GLASS

It's from an IRA.

POOCH

Oh shit...

REILLY

A what?

T.J.

IRA - instant retirement account.

GLASS

I.R.A. device. Deadliest class of tickers in existence. Computerized, multiple sensors, booby traps, the works. First showed up in a series of I.R.A. bombings in London couple years ago. One of their boys tripped it on himself and they went back to a less complicated timers. The Girl, is she Irish?

REILLY

She's not talking. But, she could be. So, obviously, you've seen one of these devices before?

GLASS

Only once, at Redstone.

REILLY

Where...?

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T.J.

That's one more time than any of the rest of us have seen it.

POOCH

Shit. We're fucked.

GLASS

Relax, Pooch, it's just a ticker, it's not personal.

T.J.

Let's face it, we all knew it would happen sooner or later. The guy who can build a mousetrap that's better than we are ...

BEV

Stop it...

T.J.

(points to Reilly)
And what's he doing to help?

POOCH

Shut up, T.J.!

BEV

Be nice Pooch!

They all explode into a SHOUTING MATCH (except Glass who is in his own world inspecting the microchip an inch from his eyes). A moments mayhem until-

REILLY

All of you, shut the fuck up!

They all go silent, stare at Reilly (except Glass).

REILLY (cont.)

No wonder the rest of the department doesn't want to work with you. You're nothing but a bunch of... punks.

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Reilly walks out.

31 **EXT. POLICE PARKING LOT - AFTERNOON**

Reilly goes to his Studebaker, climbs in.

32 **INT. STUDEBAKER**

Glass
As he starts it up, the passenger door rips open.
jumps in, slams the door, furious.

GLASS

Nice performance back there. Where'd you learn that, Mike Ditka Sensitivity Seminar?

REILLY

Hey, look--

GLASS

No you look, mister! First, you don't go calling my men names. It's bad for morale. Second, us "punks" happen to know a heck of alot more about police work than any vice cop ever did.

REILLY

Oh yeah? Prove it.

GLASS

(beat)

Drive.

guns the
33
the
hand.

Glass glares, a challenge. Glaring back, Reilly engine, screeches away.

33 EXT. ALLEY - AFTERNOON

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The Studebaker rumbles up to the machine shop, parks in same haunting spot as the night before.

Glass and Reilly climb out of the car, flashlights in hand.
Reilly glances around, bad memories stirring up.

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REILLY

The place has already be combed. Forensics pulled over a hundred sets of prints inside.

GLASS

Then let's go see what they missed.

lock,
Pulling out a tool kit, Glass quickly picks the door

yanks open the door, ducks inside. Reilly follows.

34 **34 INT. MACHINE SHOP - AFTERNOON**

sunlight Nearly pitch dark inside, shafts of late afternoon
Reilly glistens on the battered machines. Shadows wash over
the and Glass as they retrace the path Reilly and Rice took
more night before, Glass searching intensely, Reilly getting
 and more uncomfortable.

GLASS

So what were they doing here?

REILLY

I don't know. You tell me?

GLASS

An abandoned machine shop... nice place to
build devices. Low rent, too. But, you and
Rice ruined their perfect hideout.

REILLY

You mentioned something called Redstone.

GLASS

Redstone's the army training center in Alabama
where they send the cream of the crop to learn
about tickers.

REILLY

Cream of the crop, huh? You?

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GLASS

(nods)

Top of my class at West Point, thank you very
much. Then off to Redstone. First half of
the course we learned how to build devices...
second half, we'd take them apart. Everything
from firecrackers to hydrogen bombs.

REILLY

Sounds like terrorist heaven.

GLASS

There were a few guys in my class with names like John Smith, Bill Jones. I'd see them up ahead in the hall, call their name, but they wouldn't turn around. C.I.A. Funny thing, they'd always disappear after the first half of the course.

REILLY

Just how easy is it to build a... device?

GLASS

With a little training, you could go into a house and just from stuff in the bathroom and kitchen make something that'd finish off that alleged car of yours. Heck, didn't you ever watch MacGyver?

Reilly looks at Glass strangely until he realizes they've stopped where Rice died.

GLASS (cont.)

So this is where it happened.

Reilly fights the memory... eyes well up, his hand trembles ever so slightly as he points out...

REILLY

Girl was here. The guy in charge was over there with one of his men, the other one was back there.

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Glass gets down on his hands and knees, scans the floor. Reilly talks to distract himself.

REILLY (cont.)

Bombers, what kettle of fish are they?

GLASS

Typical profile, usually losers, nobodies that're afraid to confront their victims. They like scaring people. That's why they call in their threats. Same mentality as

obscene phone callers.

REILLY

Except they'll blow you up if you
don't play along.

GLASS

No, ninety-ninety percent of them are full of
baloney. They're into the power trip, not the
damage. What scares me is that this guy is so
sophisticated he could blow up whatever he
wants, then disappear. The worst of the
bunch, they love the challenge of creating the
wildest device ever... and they love the
carnage.

Glass lays out flat on his stomach and searches deep under a
machine, picks up a half-smoked cigarette butt with
tweezers,
pulls it out, kneels.

GLASS (cont.)

Hello.

Glass straightens it out, reads the brand name, "Gallois".

GLASS (cont.)

French. Doubt somebody who worked
here smoked it. Only half gone, put it out in
a hurry.

(glances around)

(MORE)

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GLASS (cont.)

Figuring the length, assuming it was one of
these guys, odds are... it was lit outside.

Glass takes off. Reilly follows.

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35 **EXT. MACHINE SHIP - GARAGE - AFTERNOON**

knees,

Glass and Reilly search the area. Glass moves on his
aiming the flashlight.

GLASS

This is where the van was parked.

REILLY

Yep.

GLASS

Then, it's gotta be here somewhere ...

REILLY

Look, it's a longshot...

GLASS

Bingo!

Glass pinches something with his tweezers, holds it up triumphantly... a used match.

CLOSE UP - MATCH UNDER MICROSCOPE

A jungle of giant fibers teeming with strange molecules.

T.J. (O.C.)

No question, it was definitely the one used to l-light the butt. Finger pressure suggests a male, average build, height... no prints, trace of nylon fiber... he wore a glove.

36 **36 INT. THE CAVE - AFTERNOON**

microscope T.J. punches keys on a computer, peers through the
as Glass, Reilly, Pooch and Bev stand by.

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T.J.

This is strange.

Two computer screens - one displays the magnified match from different angles, the other spills out a stream of formulae and chemical breakdowns.

T.J. (cont.)

(reading info)

Three foreign particles ... vulcanized rubber ... resin ... nitro-cellulose.

REILLY

Nitro-cellulose. What is that, some kind of explosive?

GLASS

Industrial wood oil. Separately, any one of these things could lead in several directions, but together ...

POOCH

Ka-Boooooom.

BEV

They make bowling balls out of vulcanized rubber ...

POOCH

Resin...

T.J.

Lane oil...

GLASS

(beat, proud of his team)
A bowling alley.

At an adjacent computer, Bev runs a scan program on the match, comparing it against an endless stream of match types on file. Schnoz howls awake from a nap as T.J. stabs the screen as a match is made, specifications filling the screen.

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T.J.

Got it! Ace Match Company, Flint, Michigan.

REILLY

(amazed)

You mean you just--? ... You keep a record of... matches?

GLASS

Hey, matches are a very big thing in our line of work.

POOCH

(smirks at Reilly)

"Punks", huh?

GLASS

Bev, give `em a call, find out what bowling alleys they supply in this area.

BEV

Right!

GLASS

Pooch, why don't you e-mail your buddies at Langley and on the other side of the pond, see if any IRAs been popping up lately?

POOCH

You got it.

GLASS

(to Reilly)

We work fast enough for you?

Reilly mouth is opened, duly impressed.

37 EXT. BOWLING ALLEY - LATE AFTERNOON

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windowless The Studebaker and Harley swerve up to a run-down, bowling alley, park in a red zone.

bike. Reilly and T.J., climb out of the clunker, Glass off his

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T.J. checks his hair in the side mirror, sniffs his underarms.

REILLY

T.J., what're you doing?

T.J.

My first undercover assignment.
I gotta look good, right?

inside. Reilly and Glass exchange a grin, they drag T.J.

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38 INT. BOWLING ALLEY - LATE AFTERNOON

The
in

A busy Saturday afternoon crowd. Rock music blasts, reverberating with the echo of crashing balls and pins. lanes are teeming with sweating bodies. Sexy waitresses skimpy outfits deliver drinks. T.J. ogles women as they wander through.

T.J.

So what're we looking for?

REILLY

Someone who smokes French cigarettes.

T.J.

In this crowd? It's gonna be Marlboros, Camels, and maybe a few Kools.

Reilly and Glass nod, knowing it's a longshot.

place.

Reilly directs Glass and T.J. to split up to case the

They move through the rowdy crowd, eyes catching every smoker.

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39 INT. BOWLING ALLEY - POOL ROOM/BAR - LATER

The music is more redneck-rock, the crowd as well.

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Glass and T.J. are in the midst of game of pool, nursing bottles of Root Beer. They continue to play while eyeing those coming and going.

Reilly enters from the alley, catches Glass' eye and shakes his head. He goes to the bar and orders a coke.

lines

He takes the drink and moves over next to Glass as T.J. up a shot.

GLASS

How long are we going to stay?

REILLY

`Til we get a better lead.

Reilly's attention is drawn to a crowded booth in the corner where a few bowling alley girls block the view of the entire booth.

the Glass nudges Reilly, they look over to see Pooch entering bar. He sees them and moves to the bar. T.J. sinks his shot and lines up another as Reilly and Glass move to meet Pooch. Pooch produces a printout from his jacket, opens it up.

POOCH

Unsolved bombings in the last year... Boston, New York, Philadelphia... but no real match

REILLY

Insurance?

GLASS

Political.

POOCH

Exactly my thinking. Except, none of the targets can actually be linked to government, political or special interest concerns. They seem to be just unrelated industrial companies. Some insured, some not.

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POOCH (cont.)

But there's traces of C4 and assorted inflammatory additives found in each case. The only common denominator is the detonators all had circuitry consistent with our micro-chip.

GLASS

Not bad for Bomb squad, eh?

REILLY

What not bad. You've got a series of bombs, devices, that may or may not be connected, set by one or many nutjobs, who may or may not be

linked.

GLASS

Right.

REILLY

Well... it's more than we had ten minutes ago.

POOCH

I got a friend over at Scotland Yard who's gonna try and reach out to a undercover guy who would know if any of the rightwingers are circulating over here. Bev's following up on the briefcase manufacturers, too.

T.J. comes over.

T.J.

Pooch, you're up. Rack `em.

They look over to the pool table to see only the cue ball left.

T.J. (cont.)

Boss, you're buying the next round.

T.J. sets his empty Root Beer bottle on the bar.

POOCH

How're you guys doing?

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REILLY

Still waiting for a miracle. Go ahead.

Pooch and T.J. head back to the pool table where two comely Gals have begun putting the balls back onto the table. T.J. turns on his smile and chats them up.

REILLY (cont.)

Quite a team you've got, where'd you find them?

GLASS

It's a small fraternity, everyone knows everyone. I'm always recruiting. Pooch is ex-D.O.D., military expert... claymores,

grenades. He played linebacker at Boston College, worked a K-9 unit - that led him to the Bomb Squad... great nose, lousy fingers, we try to keep him away from the tickers. T.J. is a heck of a chemist, Texas A&M engineering degree. Found him in a Militia chat room - turns out we were both monitoring the same groups. Bev is the natural born hacker, we stole her from dispatch. She had the Cave reorganized and ultra-high-tech in two months. Captain has no idea how much hardware she's "found" for us.

REILLY

You guys seem pretty tight.

GLASS

We've gotta be. In this business, you don't exactly make a lot of outside commitments.

REILLY

Why do you do it?

GLASS

I don't know, it's strange... it's not the best career path, but when you get the bug, there's nothing you can do about it. See, when you beat one of these things...

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GLASS (cont.)

there's that one second when you realize you saw something you weren't supposed to see... this beautiful naked woman... Death... and then the rush comes, the high, cuz you realize you got away with it.

T.J. returns, shrugs.

T.J.

Lesbians.

Pooch is still with the girls, showing one of them how to line up a shot.

REILLY

Looks like Pooch's doing okay.

T.J.

He's married, he don't even know what a lesbian is.

T.J. waves over the Bartender. He and Glass orders fresh drinks as Reilly eyes pretty Blonde across the bar. She picks up two beers and grabs a pack of matches off the bar.

She turns and moves to the booth in the corner. The bodies part and Reilly catches a glimpse of Earring.

Reilly nearly chokes on his coke as Earring takes the matches from the Blonde. Earring checks his watches, rises. He looks up and catches Reilly's eye - he smiles--then bolts.

Reilly coughs up his drink and tries to get a word out, pointing as Earring slips out the exit door next to the booth.

Glass pats Reilly's back as he gags, eyes blazing. Finally...

REILLY

There he goes. He was here the whole time.

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his Reilly pushes his way through the crowd with Glass on
Girls heels. T.J. rushes over and grabs Pooch away from the
at the pool table.

their Reilly runs into a pair of enormous Rednecks, spilling
beer on them.

fight as The Rednecks grab him by the collar and prepare to
Reilly. Pooch arrives and body-blocks the Rednecks away from

Pooch Reilly is released and he continues after Earring as
and the Rednecks mix it up.

A brawl breaks out with Pooch and T.J. in the middle as

out-
look

Reilly and Glass make it to the exit door. Reilly flies
but Glass FREEZES dead in his tracks. He spins back to
at the corner booth.

THE SHOPPING BAG sits on the floor under the table.
Glass tenses.

linebacker
natural
the
rush for
stop.

The fight escalates quickly, but Pooch employs his
skills and cuts down his assailant... and T.J. a
streetfighting-rabbit-puncher. They quickly dispatch
Rednecks, leaving them bruised and bloodied... they
Glass and the doorway--then lock on Glass' reaction and

40 EXT. STREET - LATE AFTERNOON

40

Reilly runs out into the middle of the street.

At the end of the block, Earring is rushing for the
corner.

Reilly draws his 9mm, aims thru the pedestrian--and
fires.

Earring is blown off his feet...

He hits the pavement hard...

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41 INT. BAR

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around

Reilly enters and sees Glass, TJ and Pooch gathered
the booth in back.

REILLY

Say, thanks for the back up--

something is The bomb squad ignores Reilly, who now realizes
wrong. He pushes his way through the bar patrons to the
booth.

Glass glances up at Reilly.

GLASS

He set one, the son-of-a...

so TJ and Pooch exchange looks--they've never heard Glass
close to swearing before.

the T.J. notices a small crowd starting to gather around
booth.

T.J.

(calmly)

Clear the area, please.

Nobody moves.

REILLY

(loudly)

You heard him, get the fuck away,
it's a bomb!

That does it, the crowds shriek and scatter.

their Rolling eyes at each other, the Bomb Squaders turn
attention to the shopping bag sitting on the floor.

GLASS

Alright. Let's assess.

The team eyes the package for a moment...

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Glass makes a determination, whips out a knife, slashes the
bag open, revealing a computerized nightmare of a bomb
inside. T.J. rubs his temples with dread.

TJ

IRA.

Glass puts on his magnifying spectacles, starts to probe.

Reilly returns.

Pooch tests hinges with his tweezers. T.J. hands Glass a crimp. Pooch pries off a back panel, fingers shaking, lifts it every so slightly, sees complex circuitry inside, the red glow of a digital readout counting down.

POOCH

Oh shit...

T.J.

Fuck factor ten.

GLASS

Okay, I'm going in, nobody breathe.

Synchronizing his chronometer to the counter, Glass begins disengaging sensor switches.

GLASS (cont.)

Altimeter... choking coil... mercury switch...

He clips off circuits and booby traps with bloodcurdling care, peeling away layer after layer of death... shakes his head with awe, respect, fear.

GLASS (cont.)

Triple V.O.M... brilliant... this guy's a master...

Finally he comes to the heart of the bomb, a pair of tiny wires leading to the blasting cap, one yellow, one red. Precious seconds tick away.

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GLASS (cont.)

It's one of these wires.

REILLY

So cut both.

GLASS

One shuts it down, one turns arms it.

REILLY

Which one's which?

GLASS

I don't know. There's an old saying, when in doubt, cut the yellow wire.

Reilly gulps. The device teeters, slightly, alarming T.J. and Pooch. Glass nods. T.J. and Pooch each grab a corner of the device to steady it. Reilly follows their lead and kneels, goes to reach for a corner as well, one hand starts to tremble.

GLASS (cont.)

You can go back to the van if you like.

REILLY

No, I'm with you.

streams Reilly focuses and wills his hands to steady. He grabs a corner and closes his eyes, mind over matter. Sweat as he concentrates like never before.

Pooch and T.J. stare at the wires with intensity.

15 seconds, 14, 13, ... Glass pulls out a clipper.

12, 11, 10... He eases the clipper into position.

9, 8, 7... He draws in a breath.

Closing his eyes, he clips the yellow wire. Reilly's eyes snap open.

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The counter stops on 4 - no explosion.

steps Pooch and T.J. whoop and hug like drunk madmen. Glass away, stone-faced. Reilly follows him, wobbly.

REILLY (cont.)

You okay?

GLASS

(smiles)

Is this a great job or what?

42 **EXT. STREET - MOMENTS LATER**

crime Two squad cars have appeared, Officers cordon off the scene.

digging Glass watches Reilly kneeling over Earring's body through Earring's pockets, finding nothing but cash, cigarettes and matches.

REILLY

(at Glass)

Nothing. Nothing traceable.

INT BAR

away Pooch and T.J. have the device on the ground a few feet from the Earring's body. They delicately continue to take it apart so it can be transported safely. Schnoz sits nearby, watching. Pooch is on the phone with his wife...

POOCH

I don't know, honey. I'll see. No, everything's fine, it was nothing.

aside. As he says this, he lifts a chunk of C4 and sets it aside. Pooch hangs up his phone.

EXT STREET

Pooch and TJ exit the bar, moving to Glass and Reilly.

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POOCH (cont.)

You guys hungry? The wife's got a heap of lasagna leftover.

T.J.

(at Reilly)

What do ay say?

GLASS

Meg's lasagna. Good eats, Reilly. C'mon.

Glass notes Reilly's hands.

GLASS (cont.)

Good meal would go a long way to steady your system.

REILLY

Got work to do, don't we?

from the
smile.

Pooch scribbles down an address on a scrap of paper
device's shopping bag, hands it to Reilly, offering a

POOCH

In case you change your mind.

van

Reilly looks at it awkwardly, then walks away as a News
arrives on the scene...

43

43 EXT./INT. DOWNTOWN - STUDEBAKER - EARLY EVENING

few

Reilly cruises into the bowels of downtown. Makes a
turns and parks.

observes

In the shadows of a burned out building, Reilly
several JUNKIES getting a fix from their CONNECTION.

Reilly watches with scared, tempted eyes.

his

He looks at his hands... they're trembling... catches

watches on

reflection in the rear view mirror. Checks Rice's
his wrist, taps it. Still not ticking. Ashamed, he
screches away.

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44 **44 INT. POLICE STATION - OFFICE - NIGHT**

computer
from a

A quiet Squad Room. Reilly bangs out something on a terminal. He blazes away, typing as fast as he can. He holds out his hands. Almost steady. He takes a drink Protein Shake, returns to typing.

45 **45 INT. WINTERS' OFFICE - NIGHT**

Reilly

A weary Winters looks up from coffee and paperwork as knocks, walks in. Reilly drops a sheaf of papers on his desk.

WINTERS

What's this?

REILLY

Report on the case so far.

WINTERS

You know after a shooting I would normally take your badge and weapon, but Glass called in already and confirmed it was clean.

REILLY

Yes, sir.

WINTERS

But from now on, any leads on this case go to Pluchinsky. He's primary investigator and you are unofficially assigned to the Bomb Squad... you and your new friends are not to be playing detective any more. Got it?

Reilly nods, accepting.

WINTERS (cont.)

I imagine as soon as they find out one of their's is dead, we'll be getting another call. So get some sleep, alright.

Reilly nods, turns and exits.

46 **46 INT. SUNCREST MOTEL - ROOM - NIGHT**

TIGHT on a TV - a pretty Reporter reports live from the scene...

REPORTER

To recap, a gunman carrying what police described as a phony bomb was shot and killed less than an hour ago.

THE ROOM

Swan watches the TV report with Beard, eyes narrowing as he sees Reilly in the crowd behind the Reporter.

REPORTER (cont.)

While the man's motives and identity remain a mystery, police are denying the incident is related to the explosion that ripped through a bar earlier today, killing 15 and wounding more than 30...

Swan kicks in the TV, destroying it.

BEARD

She talked.

Swan flips open a suitcase full of bomb-making materials and begins to sort through...

47 **47 EXT. POOCH'S HOUSE - NIGHT**

Quiet, cozy, middle class. The Harley and the Bomb Squad van are parked out front. Also the Studebaker.

48 **48 INT. POOCH'S HOUSE - HALLWAY - NIGHT**

Reilly exits the bathroom, returns to the dining room where the Bomb Squad is laughing, hoeing and haying over dessert. Pooch's faithful wife, MEG, pours coffee. TOMMY and JANIE, Pooch's kids, sit on Pooch's and T.J.'s knees, in their

pajamas.

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MEG

More coffee, T.J.?

T.J.

No thanks, Meg. Hawed Pooch ever get so lucky?

MEG

Mr. Reilly?

REILLY

Mike. No thanks, I'm fine.

POOCH

Time for bed, kiddos. Say goodnight.

TOMMY

Can Uncle Teej tuck us in?

T.J.

C'mon, champ, I'll even give you a piggyback.

JANIE

(to Glass, Reilly)

Goodnight Uncle Charlie, goodnight Uncle Mike.

Janie surprises Reilly with a shy kiss, scurries upstairs with after Pooch, T.J. and Tommy.

REILLY

`Night...

Meg clears the dishes, Schnoz is asleep on the floor. Glass and Reilly are left alone. Reilly takes a sip of coffee, hand trembles ever so slightly.

GLASS

How long were you hooked?

REILLY

What?

GLASS

You don't have to talk about it.

Reilly stares, then opens up slowly.

REILLY

Pittsburgh, two years ago. Partner died, no back-up, I was too gung-ho. As usual.

GLASS

Take a tip from the Bomb Boys, always assess, if only for a second.

REILLY

I know. I was working a drug ring, deep cover. Played the part too well. When they pulled me out, I wasn't a cop anymore. My fiance had dumped me. Next thing I knew, I was out here on the street, doped up, auditioning for the morgue when this tough old vice cop found me, cleaned me up, gave me a second chance. He promised Captain Winters he'd look out for me.

GLASS

Your partner?

REILLY

(nods sadly)

I guess I didn't realize how much I needed him. He kept me straight. It's been tough every second since.

Reilly holds up his wristwatch.

REILLY (cont.)

This was his. Doesn't work for shit, but it's keeping me straight.

GLASS

Let me see.

kit,
Reilly gives him the watch. Glass pulls out a mini tool
pries off the back of the watch examines the works.

GLASS (cont.)
Main spring's stuck. All you have to do is
free the palate and realign the balance wheel.
Here, you try.

REILLY
I terrible with mechanical things.

GLASS
No you're not, you just don't understand them.
Here, do what I tell you.

but
He holds out the mini-kit. Reilly takes it uncertainly,
follows Glass' instructions.

GLASS (cont.)
Okay, first push the pin back with this.
Good. Now while you keep it there, stick this
in here and turn it slowly. Easy, that's it.
Now let the pin go and line up the wheel.
That should do it.

Reilly gives it a tweak, looks at the watch, surprised.

REILLY
It's working.

GLASS
Congratulations, you just built your
first ticker.

Reilly throws Glass a surprised look.

49 **EXT. POOCH'S HOUSE - EARLY MORNING**

under
Schnoz
Sunrise breaking. Reilly and Glass have their heads
the hood of the Studebaker, covered in grease, tools
everywhere. T.J. sits behind the wheel. Pooch and
stumble out of the house to watch.

REILLY

Okay, hit it.

T.J. guns the engine, the Studebaker purrs like a tiger.

GLASS

Alright!

T.J.

We've created a monster.

Glass glances at Pooch.

GLASS

Any word?

POOCH

Nothing. Maybe they gave up, split town.

REILLY

Don't bet on it.

50 **EXT. POLICE STATION - MORNING**

Bustling activity...

51 **INT. THE CAVE - MORNING**

Reilly enters to find Glass, Bev, T.J. and Pooch busy at work at each of their work stations. Glass moves over to watch Bev's computer screen.

REILLY

How's the print coming?

BEV

One partial from the handle matches the suspect from last night. Name's Carl Taylor. Long record of arson, assault, the works. The other print - we got nothing from our data base or the FBI or CIA... still waiting for Interpol.

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62.

REILLY

Damn.

as Bev enters another command... the computer goes to work
she turns to Reilly.

BEV

Coffee, Mike?

REILLY

No thanks, Bev.

slightly She smiles warmly. He smiles back, T.J. eyes them,
jealous of the moment.

A phone rings. Bev answers it...

BEV

Yes, sir. He's here. I'll tell him.

Bev hangs up the phone.

BEV (cont.)

Mike, Captain wants to see you
right away.

Reilly heads for the door.

52 **INT. POLICE HEADQUARTERS - MORNING**

room as A strange, uncomfortable silence hangs over the squad
waiting. Reilly weaves past cops smoking, drinking coffee,
They all stare at him. Especially Pluchinsky.

53 **INT. WINTERS' OFFICE - MORNING**

seat as Reilly walks in. Winters gestures for him to take a
he talks on the phone.

WINTERS

Yes ... no, of course not but ... yes,
sir, I understand.

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Winters hangs up.

WINTERS (cont.)

I got a call from upstairs. They say you
questioned the girl.

REILLY

Yes, sir.

WINTERS

She's refused to say a word to anyone. What
made you think you could get her to talk?

REILLY

I didn't. But I had to try.

WINTER

Reilly, I think I've shown that I'm a patient
man. Rice was your biggest fan and I've tried
to honor him by giving you some slack. But
you are very close to running out of slack.

REILLY

Yes, sir.

Winters lets this sink in, then holds up Reilly's report.

WINTERS

I read your report. Impressive. I'd say it's
got detective written all over it. But... you
cross the line one more time... you're gone.
Are we clear?

Reilly, nods, shifts uncomfortably.

WINTERS (cont.)

Now, that out of the way. The girl wants to
talk to you, alone.

Reilly is shocked.

WINTERS (cont.)

So get going, let's close this thing.

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REILLY

Yes, sir.

Reilly bolts off.

54 **INT. POLICE STATION - INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY**

Reilly enters to find Harry and the Girl waiting for him.

Harry looks the Girl over, nods at Reilly.

HARRY

I'll be outside.

Reilly nods, Harry exits. Reilly sits down at the table opposite her.

THE GIRL

Hello.

REILLY

Hello.

THE GIRL (MARY)

My name is Mary Jordan. We were hired to take out some industrial sites. Insurance.

REILLY

But they weren't all insured.

MARY

Cover.

(slowly, ashamed)

It was suppose to be abandoned buildings, y'know. No one was suppose to get hurt. The night you busted us...We were checking to make sure there weren't any vagrants around. Scare them away.

REILLY

Who is he?

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65.

MARY

Alex Swan. My brother.
The other two are called Taylor and
Leveau.

REILLY

Taylor's dead.

She seems relieved.

REILLY (cont.)

Where are they, Mary?

Mary takes a deep breath, eyes welling.

MARY

There is a motel downtown, near the Machine
Shop... the Suncrest. Room 138.

REILLY

Thank you.

MARY

He's my brother...

Reilly rises and moves to her. Their eyes linger a
moment, a bond between them.

REILLY

Then why tell me?

MARY

People are dying.

Reilly nods and touches her shoulder, a light squeeze.
He turns and exits.

55 **EXT. SUNCREST MOTEL - ROOM 138 - DAY**

55

An army of cops and squad cars out front, Pluchinsky
silently

Squad

directs a SWAT team to the door. Reilly and the Bomb
watch from a distance as they break down the door.

11/10/97 66.

SHOUTING, mayhem as the team floods into the room.
Pluchinsky brings up the rear. After a beat, Pluchinsky re-
emerges, shaking his head.

AT THE FAR END OF THE MOTEL

Swan and Beard watch from behind a car. Beard gives Swan a
dirty look and they quietly move off around the corner.

AT THE BOMB SQUAD VAN

Reilly and Glass are visibly disappointed.

across

As the others grumble about it, Reilly notices someone

her

the street - the Bag Lady with the pie-tin crown, holding

hand out to a MAN getting into his car. The Man ignores her,
screeches off. The Bag Lady scribbles down his license
number in her pad. Glass follows Reilly's stare.

GLASS

Ex-girlfriend?

REILLY

Be right back.

Reilly crosses the street, intercepts the Bag Lady as she's
pushing her cart away.

REILLY (cont.)

Excuse me... I'm looking for two men who were
staying at the hotel over there - one has a
beard, the other's tall, thin. You wouldn't
happen to have seen them, would you?

BAG LADY

No.

REILLY

No, of course not... well, thanks
anyway. Here you go, Your Highness.

He fishes some change out of his pocket, hands it over,
starts away.

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BAG LADY

On second thought, maybe I did.

He turns back. The Bag Lady flips through her pad,
stabs an entry with her finger.

BAG LADY

Lemme see... yeah, here it is, 11:18 this
morning. Very disrespectful. He used to
drive a van, but he got a new car. You want
the license number?

She tears off the page, holds it out.

REILLY

You're beautiful!

Reilly gives her a big kiss, races back to the Bomb
Squad who've been watching.

REILLY

We're back in business!

They all look at him like he's nuts.

56 **INT. POLICE SQUAD ROOM - DAY**

56

Buzzing with action. Harry and Pluchinsky attack
Winters with printouts.

HARRY

Ran the license plate - car was rented early
this morning from a Hertz office downtown.

PLUCHINSKY

Alex Swan - demolitions expert, trained at
Redstone, dropped out, freelanced in the
middle East for awhile, then disappeared, no

criminal record. The other one, Leveau, is French Canadian, he's a mercenary, record in half a dozen countries.

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WINTERS

Get out an APB, now!

comes to Harry moves off to the DISPATCHER as a fax machine life on the desk next to PLUCHINSKY. A fax spews out...

TO "WINTERS. LET HER GO NOW... OR A BOMB'S COMING CLOSE HOME."

WINTERS (cont.)

Jesus. Pluchinsky, get four squad cars out to my house, get my family out of there, tell my wife I'm on my way.

PLUCHINSKY

Yes, sir.

57 57 EXT. POLICE STATION - DAY

57 jumps Cops race to their cars. An armada of black-and-whites scream out of the parking lot. Winters appears and into his Ford Sedan and tears out.

DISPATCHER (V.0)

... suspects driving a dark green Ford Grenada, license number one Two Eight Michael Vincent Edward ...

58 58 EXT. SUBURBS - DAY

58 particular. Squad cars roar up and down the streets. Two cars are parked out in front of one house in

59 59 INT. POLICE STATION - SQUAD ROOM - DAY

anxiously by In the squad room, Pluchinsky and some men wait
phones, computer-consoles, radio switchboard.

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60 60 EXT. POLICE STATION - DAY

of Reilly idles in his Studebaker. T.J. and Pooch come out
along the parking lot in the Bomb Squad Van, Glass motors
followed side Reilly. He guns the bike and takes the lead,
by Reilly, then the van.
They pull out into traffic and head towards the
suburbs.

61 61 EXT. STREET - DAY

the Beard drives, Swan rides shotgun. A briefcase lies on
seat between them.
As he makes a left, Beard notices the Bomb Squad Van
coming the other direction.

BEARD

We've got company.

Swan whirls, pulls a gun as Glass and Reilly pass them.
Reilly double-takes...

62 62 INT. STUDEBAKER

Reilly grabs his radio mic, yells into it...

REILLY

Glass, there they are. Pooch right in front
of you, you got `em, you got `em.

63 **63 EXT. STREET - DAY**

Reilly SKIDS to a dead stop. Glass, up ahead tries to maneuver around slowing cars as...

Bomb The Grenada speeds down a street right in front of the Squad Van.

Glass Pooch cranks into a turn and gives chase. Reilly and are pinned in by other cars. They both finally squeeze out of their jams in different directions...

11/10/97 **70.**

64 **64 EXT./INT. ANOTHER STREET - BOMB SQUAD VAN - DAY**

An excited T.J. jumps on the radio.

T.J.

Dispatch, this is Bomb Squad. Suspects sighted on Fern Street, two blocks from HQ. In pursuit.

DISPATCHER (O.C.)

Roger that. All available units...

65 **65 EXT. STREET - DAY**

has Beard speeds around another corner, the lumbering Van difficulty keeping up and loses sight of the Grenada for a moment.

66 **66 EXT. ANOTHER STREET - DAY**

Station up The Grenada speeds up, heading towards the Police ahead.

The Bomb Squad Van appears and speeds up.

ON THE SIDEWALK

Swan stands discreetly in a phone booth, watching as...

ON THE STREET

Station - Beard steers towards a parked Squad Car next to the
from the on collision course. At the last second, Beard dives
moving car, hits the pavements and rolls.

explosion. The Grenada CRASHES into the Squad Car... but no

Officers The Bomb Squad Van SKIDS to a stop as two uniformed
rush out of the Station.

down Beard has rolled to his feet and is now sprinting off
the street.

11/10/97 71.

Pooch and T.J. jump out of the Van (leaving a BARKING Schnoz inside) and sprint towards the Grenada, guns drawn. Pooch is quickly huffing and puffing. T.J. continues after Beard as Pooch moves towards the Grenada. The uniforms follow T.J.

Glass on his Harley appears from behind the Van. At the far end of the street the Studebaker rumbles into view, followed by a Squad Car, lights flashing. Everyone closing in on Beard.

T.J. aims and yells at Beard.

T.J.

Police, freeze!

Beard whirls around, SPRAYING automatic weapon FIRE at T.J. and the Uniforms - they hit the pavement.

A few nearby Pedestrians SCREAM and drop to the ground.

on Reilly jumps out of his Studebaker as Beard turns his FIRE

him, BLOWING OUT his windshield.

Back at the Grenada, Pooch ducks for cover by the open driver's door.

Glass runs his Harley behind a parked car.

The Squad Car behind Reilly SKIDS to a stop and as Beard shifts his aim, T.J. and Reilly each PUMP TWO SHOTS into Beard's torso.

Beard spins around, drops - dead silence on the street. Relief all around. Everyone stands back up. T.J.'s jaw drops at the sight of actually having hit the suspect with his bullets.

AT THE GRENADA

Pooch exhales in relief, then hears BEEPING coming from the front seat of the car. He looks in to see the briefcase open, countdown ticking away.

11/10/97 72.

POOCH

Oh... damn.

KA-BOOOOOM!!!

nearby
ground,
The Grenada explodes in a massive FIRE-BALL, throwing Glass off his feet. Everyone else drops back to the covering their heads.

DOWN THE STREET - AT THE PHONE BOOTH

Swan grins and walks away down an alley.

seat of
Van.
We can hear the CRY of Schnoz, WAILING from the front

67 **INT. POLICE STATION - WINTERS' OFFICE - EARLY EVENING**

67

Reilly stares off into space. Surreal silence, like a

as he
wracked

dream... Reilly looks at his watch, keeps his eyes low
steals a glance at Glass in the other chair, face
with pain, loss.

room
ringing,
atmosphere.

They both look through the glass office at the squad
outside, the sounds of reality fade in... phones
voices shouting... a tense, chaotic emergency

door.
Reilly and Glass rise as Winters walks in, closes the

He sits behind his desk, lights a cigarette.

WINTERS

Glass, sorry about Pooch, he was a good man.
We don't have time to give you a break right
now, we're going ahead and-

REILLY

My God, you're going to use her, aren't you?

WINTERS

(ignoring Reilly)

Glass, you're to stand by with your team.

11/10/97 73.

REILLY

I promised her she'd be safe.

WINTERS

It's our only option.

REILLY

It won't work, he'll know it's a trap...

WINTERS

Reilly, you're done for now. What the hell
were you thinking directing the Bomb Squad
Team into hot pursuit. They had no business-

REILLY

I know.

WINTERS

You've been at the center of two suspect fatalities and two Police Officer fatalities. I'll need your badge and your weapon.

time. Reilly looks at Glass, there'll be no stepping in this
out the He glares at Winters, reaches into his jacket, pulls
9mm, badge and tosses it on Winter's desk. He pulls out his
pops out the clip and open the chamber, sets it down.

68 INT. POLICE STATION - SQUAD ROOM - EARLY EVENING

68

as Reilly and Glass trudge out, both profoundly disturbed
they head across the squad room. Glass veers off.

REILLY

Glass--!

Reilly stares, eyes wet, watching him disappear.
Glancing over, he notices Bev and T.J. sitting with Meg
down the hall, Tommy and Janie asleep in her lap. Schnoz
walks up to Meg, whimpering. Bev wraps her arm around her.
T.J. puts his hand on Bev's shoulder.

11/10/97

74.

out of Pluchinsky brushes roughly past Reilly, snapping him
it. He turns, walks dejectedly out.

DISSOLVE TO:

69

69 EXT. POLICE STATION - REAR ENTRANCE - EARLY MORNING

An armored van screeches up. Doors fly open. Metro SWAT Team jumps out with equipment, helmets, rush into the

building.

70 70 **INT. POLICE STATION - SQUAD ROOM - MORNING**

Nothing.

Thundering silence. Winters and his men wait by phones. Their watches tick. So does the clock on the wall.

SWAT Team Captain BENSON, huddles with his men.

it, holds A phone rings, shattering the quiet. Harry answers it up urgently.

HARRY

It's him!

new Winters takes it. A new high-tech TRACER flicks on a piece of equipment.

WINTERS

Winters here.

Swan's voice comes over the squawk box, growling low.

SWAN'S VOICE

You motherfuckers, you don't learn, do you?!

WINTERS

We're prepared to talk-

SWAN'S VOICE

Shut up! Shut up!

The Tracer homes in on the signal.

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TRACER

15...

SWAN'S VOICE

You have exactly thirty minutes to release the girl where you found her.

TRACER

Twelve ...

SWAN'S VOICE

Thirty minutes.

TRACER

Nine ...

WINTERS

How do we know you'll keep your word?

Click, dial tone.

yanks off

Winters flashes a look at the Tracer. The Tracer
his headphones in utter frustration.

WINTERS

(to his men)

Okay, let's move!

are

The room erupts into action. Benson and the SWAT Team
the first ones out the door...

71

71 EXT. ALLEY - DAY

and

Hauntingly familiar. An unmarked police car pulls up
stops behind the machine shop.

72

72 EXT./INT. ALLEY - CAR

Harry sits behind the wheel. Mary sits in the back,
handcuffed to Pluchinsky.

Pluchinsky unlocks the cuffs. Mary's eyes flare

11/10/97

76.

PLUCHINSKY

Get out and go to the machine shop -

heads in
better

Mary steps out of the car. She glances around--then
the opposite direction of the Machine Shop. Pluchinsky
curses. He starts to go after her, but realizes he'd
clear the area. He peals out.

73

73 EXT. STREET - DAY

cars, and

Undercover Men in various disguises track her from
on foot, communicating by hidden mics. A WINO eyes her
carefully, lifts a bottle to his mouth and whispers...

WINO

She's out of the bag.

to go.
about.

Mary exits the alley onto the street, searching where
She turns down the street and moves fast, eyes darting

74

74 EXT. STREET

The SWAT van is tucked into an alley...

INSIDE THE SWAT VAN

communication.

Winters, Benson and Team monitor the radio

WINO (O.C.)

(on the radio)

Position Four. Turning on Elm.

75

75 EXT. ELM STREET - DAY

DRIVER

Mary crosses the street, a Camero nearly clips her. She
makes it safely to the sidewalk and passes a TRUCK

eating a hot dog. After she moves off...

TRUCK DRIVER

(speaks into sleeve)

Six. She's crossing to Main.

11/10/97

77.

out of Mary looks around quickly, blends into a crowd coming
a store and ducks inside.

TRUCK DRIVER (cont.)
She just went into a department store. She's
out of sight.

76 **76 INSIDE THE SWAT VAN**

Winters grabs the mic...

WINTERS
Seal the building!
(to Benson)
Let's move.

The SWAT van RUMBLES to life.

77 **77 INT. DEPARTMENT STORE - DAY**

door. Mary bolts through the store, ducks through a service

78 **78 EXT. DEPARTMENT STORE - SERVICE ENTRANCE - ALLEY - DAY**

Mary bursts out, runs like a spooked horse.
As she dashes to the mouth of the the alley, she runs
smack into the Camaro that almost hit her. It SCREECHES to a
stop.
The passenger door flies open.

Mary leans down and looks in, flushes. It's Swan. He
reaches over and yanks her inside, TEARS away.

The Truck Driver runs into the other end of the alley.
He starts to give chase as Swan tosses a small package
out of the car. The Truck Driver dives for cover as...

jumps to KA-BOOOOM!!! A dumpster EXPLODES. The Truck Driver
his feet...

11/10/97

78.

TRUCK DRIVER

(into sleeve)

We have contact. Black Camaro-

79

79 INSIDE THE SWAT VAN

The Van SPEEDS up as we hear...

TRUCK DRIVER (O.C.)

-license number HQW-256.

80

80 EXT. CITY STREETS - DAY

the SWAT

From every direction, unmarked cars, squad units and
Van converge on the area.

81

81 INT. CAMARO - MOVING

tenderly.

Swan drives with deadly confidence, glances at Mary

SWAN

You okay?

MARY

Alex-

SWAN

I know. I warned them.

of his

He swerves left, then right, pulling a transmitter out
pocket.

MARY

What is that?

SWAN

Security.

He sets a dial to 10, pushes a button.

The transmitter counts down... 9, 8, 7...

11/10/97 79.

82 82 EXT. ALLEY - DAY

The Camaro tears down a one-way alley going the wrong way.

INTERCUT WITH TRANSMITTER COUNTDOWN - 6, 5, 4...

Undercover vehicles race after the Camero, seconds behind.

5, 4, 3 ...

They swerve into the alley.

Then just as Swan whooshes out, a charge EXPLODES a stack of 55 gallon drums. They fall down into the path of the pursuers who crash into the FLAMING DRUMS.

The lead car EXPLODES...

83 83 EXT./INT. STREET - CAMERO - MOVING - DAY

Mary looks back in horror as she's whisked away.

84 84 INT. DOWNTOWN BAR - DAY

Dark, filthy, last stop to nowhere.

85 85 INT. BACK HALLWAY

Drunk, dejected, looking like shit, Reilly waits for a fix with a couple other JUNKIES. The TV in the bar drones in the background.

The Dealer appears and gestures to Reilly.

DEALER

C'mon, cowboy, you're next.

Reilly trudges over.

DEALER

Okay, what's it gonna be? I got China White,
Snow Flake, Ivory Pearl...

11/10/97

80.

Reilly looks up sharply as he hears the TV, visible
through the doorway.

REPORTER ON TV

We're coming to you live near the scene of
that latest, explosion that ripped through a
downtown alley less than half an hour ago.

Something clears behind Reilly' eyes.

DEALER

(impatient)

Hey, asshole ...

REPORTER ON TV

Despite growing fears and talk of a coverup,
police have sealed off the area and are
refusing to comment about fatalities, or the
rumor that terrorists may be involved.

Reilly's eyes shift, mind racing.

DEALER

Hey, I'm talking to you--

Dealer
bursts out
sunlight... we
Suddenly himself again, Reilly bolts up, sending the
and his equipment scattering, and streaks off. He
of the front door of the bar into the glare of
can hear SIRENS not too far off.

86 INT. STUDEBAKER - MOVING - DAY

86

mike
Driving like a maniac as usual, Reilly grabs the radio
box.
with one hand, pulls his back-up .357 out of the glove-

at the
He listens out the window for the SIRENS, he looks up
sound of approaching HELICOPTERS.

87
87 EXT. GAS STATION - DAY

on a
In the service bay, a MECHANIC raises the black Camaro
hydraulic lift, out of sight from the street.

11/10/97
81.

orange U-
Out front, Swan pays an ATTENDANT, climbs into an
Haul truck with Mary, drives off.

A beat, a squad car and an unmarked speed past the Gas
Station.

88
88 EXT./INT. STREETS - U-HAUL - MOVING

Swan brushes Mary's hair from her face.

SWAN

You hungry? We could get something to eat.

Mary shakes her head, scared.

SWAN

What's the matter?

MARY

Nothing... just tired.

turns
She forces a smile. Swan frowns suspiciously as he
down a service road, pulls into...

89
89 EXT. SELF-STORAGE WAREHOUSE - DAY

Swan pulls up to the loading dock of the warehouse.

INSIDE THE TRUCK CAB

MARY

Why are we stopping here?

SWAN

We're moving' on. I have to pick up the supplies. Just two little boxes.

Mary turns white.

MARY

No... No more killing.

SWAN

Stay here.

11/10/97 82.

MARY

Alex, please.

SWAN

Stay in the truck.

He gets out, disappears into the building.

Mary glances around desperately, sees a phone booth at the corner. She looks back at the warehouse, the phone again, terrified.

LOADING DOCK

her Yanking her door open, Mary dashes to the booth, searches pockets. Empty. She dials zero... it rings and rings, then finally...

OPERATOR (O.C.)

Operator.

MARY

Get me the police!

OPERATOR (O.C.)

Is this an emergency?

MARY

Yes! Please, hurry!

Mary's back is to the warehouse as she waits forever.

SERGEANT'S VOICE

Police, Sergeant Doyle speaking.

MARY

Please, I need help, my name is--

SERGEANT DOYLE'S VOICE

Whoa, slow down, lady. Now what's that again?

11/10/97 83.

Suddenly Mary sees the reflection of a face in the phone booth glass. She whirls - Swan is standing behind her!

SWAN

Who are you calling, sis?

MARY

What? Nobody, I-

She tries to hang up. Swan grabs the receiver.

MARY

Alex, please-

SWAN

Shut up!

(into phone)

Who is this?

SERGEANT DOYLE'S VOICE

Sergeant Doyle, Metro P.D. Look, what's going on--?

Swan's eyes turn cold, SLAMS down the phone.

MARY

Help!

Swan grabs Mary, dragging her with him. A pair of TEENAGE BOYS on skateboards notice, veer over.

BOY

Hey--?

Swan whips out his Mac-11. The Boys skate for cover as Swan drags Mary back to the U-Haul.

The open back door reveals a number of 55 gallon drums, some boxes and two milk crates of C4. He SLAMS down the sliding door, moves around front and shoves Mary inside.

11/10/97 84.

90 90 INT. STUDEBAKER - MOVING - DAY

slams on Caught in traffic, map spread out in his lap, Reilly his horn.

REILLY

C'mon, move it.

His police radio crackles.

DISPATCHER VOICE

All units, 211 reported at 8th and Sycamore. Suspect is a Caucasian male, armed with an automatic weapon, last seen heading east with female hostage in a U-Haul truck ...

Reilly perks up, checks his map.

the Jamming the wheel, he crashes out of traffic, ripping bumper off the car in front of him, and rockets away. He grabs his mic, thinks, disguises his voice.

REILLY

Dispatch, this is Reilly.

DISPATCHER VOICE

Go ahead.

REILLY

Patch me through to the Bomb Squad.

DISPATCHER VOICE

Aren't you on suspension?

REILLY

Just do it.

DISPATCHER VOICE

Hang on.

Reilly runs a red.

11/10/97 85.

T.J.'S VOICE

T.J. here.

REILLY

T.J., it's Reilly, put Glass on!

91 91 **EXT./INT. STREET - BOMB SQUAD VAN - MOVING - DAY**

91

with T.J. is in the passenger seat, Bev sits in the back
Schnoz, Glass drives. Glass takes the mic.

GLASS

What's up?

INTERCUT WITH REILLY

REILLY

Where you guys at?

GLASS

Driving in circles, waiting for-

REILLY

Catch that alert? That's him in the U-Haul.

GLASS

How do you know?

REILLY

Cuz he got the girl, now he's leaving town.

GLASS

Should we head for the Interstate?

REILLY

Would you?

GLASS

No, I'd slip out past the hotel district,
behind Greyhound...

REILLY

Me, too.

11/10/97 86.

out Reilly hangs up, fishtails around a corner, map blowing
the window.

92 92 **EXT. STREETS - DAY**

Patrol cars, unmarked and the SWAT Van criss-cross the
streets in confusion...

93 93 **EXT. ANOTHER STREET - DAY**

T.J. speeds by in the Bomb Squad van.

94 94 **INT. STUDEBAKER - MOVING - DAY**

desperately. Reilly swerves onto 8th Street, eyes searching

Rounding the rear of a huge glass luxury hotel, Reilly
catches a glimpse of orange disappear around a corner.

Reilly bangs a hard right to go around the block.

REILLY

(into mic)

Glass, Eighth Street, alley behind Grand
Hotel. Cut him off.

GLASS (O.C.)

(on radio)

You got it.

95 95 **EXT. ANOTHER STREET - DAY**

The Bomb Squad accelerates...

96 96 **INT. STUDEBAKER - MOVING - DAY**

Reilly changes channels on the radio...

REILLY

(into mic)

All units, suspect spotted heading down alley
behind Grand Hotel.

(MORE)

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REILLY (cont.)

(beat)

We need back-up, now.

97 97 **EXT./INT. STREET - SWAT VAN - MOVING - DAY**

Winters is shocked at the sound of Reilly's voice.

WINTERS

(into mic)

Reilly, what the hell are you-?

REILLY (O.C.)

(on radio)

Fire me later. Close in and we got the
bastard.

WINTERS

Pull back. You're only an observer.

98 98 **EXT./INT. STREET - STUDEBAKER - MOVING - DAY**

Reilly throws down his mic, aims at the alley ahead and
speeds up, then cranks into the alley, SCREECHES to a
stop.

99 99 **EXT. ALLEY - DAY**

The U-Haul barrels down the alley. Swan sees Reilly up
ahead

get out of his car and aim his .357
Swan SLAMS on the brakes. Throws the vehicle into
reverse.
Checks his mirror to see the Bomb Squad Van appear at
the end
of the alley. He's completely pinned in.
Glass and T.J. jump out, they are in bullet-proof vest,
aiming shotguns, using the van as a shield. Bev jumps
out
with Schnoz and slips behind the van entirely.

AT THE STUDEBAKER

Reilly's radio CRACKLES...

WINTERS (O.C.)

Reilly, what's happening? Reilly! Reilly!
Do not engage. We're five minutes-

11/10/97 88.

REILLY

(into mic)

We'll keep him pinned in, you guys hurry up!

Reilly throws down the mic, takes aim again.

THE U-HAUL

idles. Swan's rage erupts. He climbs out with Mary
in tow.

ALLEY

Reilly aims carefully...

Swan keeps his Mac-11 to Mary's head. Reilly is frozen by
the
move. Swan backs to the rear of the van. He slides up the
door, revealing the drums and explosives to the Bomb Squad.
He reaches in and grabs a remote control.

SIRENS are coming closer, only a block or two away...

AT THE BOMB SQUAD VAN

the Glass and T.J. drop their jaws. They see Swan depress
remote, arming the explosives.

T.J.

Jesus...

GLASS

Reilly! He's loaded!

ALLEY

REILLY

(yelling)

Glass, you guys take cover, goddammit!

SWAN

I want out, right now. Or the whole city
block is gone.

11/10/97 89.

GLASS

Reilly, he's got enough to do it.

Reilly leaves the cover of his car and scurries along the
side of the alley, escaping Swan's view.

Swan rages. He moves around the van, pulling Mary along.

Swan SPRAYS a FLURRY of bullets over Reilly's head... Reilly
dives for cover as bullets rip the alley wall inches from
his face.

Swan whirls and SPRAYS the Bomb Squad Van, dropping T.J.
with a shot to the leg. Bev drops to his aid. Glass grimaces,
having been hit in the shoulder.

Reilly moves forward about to take the shot.

GLASS (cont.)

Reilly, don't. He's got a pressure switch.
He releases it, we're done for.

Swan turns back to Reilly, rams his Mac-11 to her throat.

SWAN

Drop it.

MARY

(to Reilly)

Take him!

Mary jerks away from Swan.

Reilly fast FIRES.

Swan takes Reilly's SHOTS in the chest. He smiles as he starts to fall, his hand starts to open up to release the detonator...

Mary dives onto Swan and grabs at the remote, clasping it in her hands. Swan collapses, Mary on top of him.

11/10/97 90.

Reilly and Glass sprint at the U-Haul, reaching a trembling, bleeding Mary.

She clinches her jaw, fighting the grief, holding on to the remote.

Reilly reaches Mary first and puts his hands over her's -
she
looks up into his eyes--distracted.

GLASS

Hold on to that thing tight.

Glass goes to the explosives and looks over the set-up.

GLASS (cont.)

Jesus Fucking H. Christ...

Reilly has never heard Glass swear before...

REILLY

Fuck factor?

GLASS

Off the scale.

REILLY

What do we do?

Glass turns to Mary.

GLASS

Can you hold it?

She nods. Reilly releases her gently, joining Glass at the van.

REILLY

Talk to me. Let's assess.

GLASS

Right.

11/10/97 91.

Glass stares at the digital read-out on the device anchored in one of the C4 crates. It reads: "1:30, 1:29..."

REILLY

C'mon, talk to me! We can do it!

GLASS

He has a timer going as back-up, in case we got a hold of the remote.

(beat)

Okay... first, run your fingers along the edges, feel for a sensor.

Reilly does it the way he saw Glass do it before.

GLASS

Good, now the other side.

REILLY

Nothing.

GLASS

Okay, let's go in.

1:18, 1:17, 1:16

Reilly feels around, finally finds an access hole.

Reilly works the hole bigger.

GLASS (cont.)

Not enough time ... gotta go for the
blasting cap. Only one chance... hand
entry.

REILLY

Keep talking.

GLASS

Close your eyes, feel your fingertips. Tell
me everything you feel.

11/10/97 92.

Reilly' hand disappears into the hole.

CLOSE-UP - INSIDE THE BOMB

His fingers snake through complex circuitry as he describes
each layer.

REILLY

Wires... metal, cold... something soft...

GLASS

Don't touch that.

BACK TO SCENE

The red digital numbers keep counting down: 0:38, 0:37, 0:36

REILLY

More metal... sharp edge...

GLASS

Stay to your left.

Deeper, deeper.

AT THE BOMB SQUAD VAN

The SWAT Van and a unit arrive, Winters and Benson jump out,
the SWAT Team is about to follow-

T.J.

Get outta here, Swan's down, but they're
chilling a device.

Winters looks to the action at the U-Haul, sees Reilly and Glass busy at work. He nods at Benson.

0:30, 0:29, 0:28...

Finally Reilly's fingers touch a button object. We hear the SWAT Van and the unit retreat at the end of the alley.

11/10/97 93.

REILLY

Something round, two wires ...

GLASS

That's the blasting cap - good! Okay, now grab it by the base and pull it straight up. No, Wait...

REILLY

What's wrong?

GLASS

Too easy. There's gotta be something else in there, another cap maybe.

REILLY

Make up your mind, trigger.

0:19, 0:18, 0:17...

GLASS

Ease your thumb over to the right - feel anything?

Reilly eyes shift as his hidden fingers feel around...

REILLY

Yeah, another round thing.

GLASS

Okay, one of the caps turns it on, the other shuts it down.

REILLY

Which one's which?

GLASS

I don't know.

REILLY

What... ?

11/10/97 94.

GLASS

When in doubt, pull the yellow wire.

REILLY

How the hell do you feel yellow?

GLASS

No excuses, just do it!

10... Reilly glares at Glass.

9... His face is dripping with sweat.

8... His fingers shift back to the first cap.

7... They close over it, ready to pull.

6... But then they stop.

5... Reilly frowns.

4... Glass stabs him with a look.

3... 2... Lightning-quick, Reilly' fingers fly back and yank the second cap out of its base.

The counter stops. 0:01.

Reilly and Glass and stare at it, holding their breath, hardly daring to believe it's true. They whoop and explode with relief.

It's over... it's finally over.

GLASS (cont.)

Not bad, for a rookie.

REILLY

Thanks.

Reilly and Glass turn to Mary who has lost consciousness but is still holding the remote tightly.

11/10/97 95.

their Glass looks up to see T.J. and Bev peeking from around van.

GLASS

All clear, but we need an ambulance!

from the Bev jumps into the van to make the call as T.J. starts limping towards the U-Haul. Schnoz yelps and drops van and runs for the U-Haul.

removes Reilly cradles Mary in his lap as Glass kneels and the remote - the red light stops flashing, then turns off.

at the T.J. arrives and looks down at Reilly and Mary, then device in the U-Haul.

T.J.

Nice work.

DISSOLVE TO:

100 INT. POLICE STATION -SQUAD ROOM - DAY
100

The room is back to its usual bustling activity.

101 INT. POLICE STATION - WINTER'S OFFICE - DAY
101

suit... a Winters is going through reports on his desk as Reilly enters. Reilly is cleaned up, shaven, haircut, new new man.

Winters look up, impressed with the change.

WINTERS

Mayor loves a hero.

Winters hands Reilly an envelope and a new badge.

WINTERS (cont.)

Just want you wanted. Your promotion, and transfer.

11/10/97

96.

REILLY

Thank you, Captain.

Winters nods and goes back to his paperwork.

102 **INT. THE CAVE - DAY**

102

T.J. and Bev work closely together on a mock-device.

T.J. is

teaching her the job. They smile warmly at each other. Glass is on the computer.

Reilly enters.

BEV

Hey, you look great.

T.J. flinches, but she winks at him to calm him down.

T.J.

smiles... no longer threatened.

Glass doesn't look up from his computer.

GLASS

You're late.

Glass points to the work station next to him where a

Bomb

Squad Protocol Program is waiting on the screen.

Reilly smiles and he sits next to Glass, hands him the transfer papers envelope.

GLASS (cont.)

(softening)

Welcome to the family.

Glass accepts the papers and shakes Reilly's hand.

REILLY

Nice to be here.

T.J.

That feeling won't last long.

11/10/97 97.

T.J., Glass and Bev start laughing. After a beat, Reilly joins in heartily.

FADE

OUT.