

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

13 EXT. PRECINCT - DAY (DAY TWO) 13

To establish --

13A INT. POKEY ROOM - DAY 13A *

Stoltz, white, [REDACTED] payroll guard, stands up as Sipowicz and Simone enter --

SIMONE *

'Morning Mr. Stoltz. *

STOLTZ *

Yeah, good morning. Is this gonna be about the stove factory?

SIMONE *

(nods)

I'm Detective Simone, this is Detective Sipowicz.

STOLTZ *

I talked to a Detective Harper.

SIPOWICZ *

Yeah, he's retired now.

STOLTZ *

I am too. Only dealing I ever had with the police was over that robbery, that's why I figured what this was about.

SIMONE *

You were a guard at the factory, right?

STOLTZ *

(nods; never tires of telling the story)

[REDACTED] I was in the back room guarding the payroll. They pay cash there. It's a union requirement. Soon as they came in and held up the clerk I slammed the door and locked it. It was an iron door, so that fixed 'em. I set off the alarm and they took off.

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13A

SIPOWICZ

Get a good look at the stickup guys?

STOLTZ

Just a quick one.

SIMONE

At the lineup you i.d.'d Darryl Boland.

STOLTZ

Right, that's correct.

SIMONE

But you didn't i.d. the other guy got convicted with him -- Alvin Moore.

STOLTZ

He didn't look familiar.

SIMONE

But Boland looked familiar to you?

STOLTZ

Yeah. What're you after anyway? You got doubts about him?

SIPOWICZ

Do you?

STOLTZ

I don't know. I felt I was sure at the lineup and the Grand Jury. But see, his brother worked at the factory, and I'd see him now and then and that started me doubting myself. I got to thinking maybe I didn't really see Darryl Boland at the holdup. Maybe he looked familiar because he resembled his brother. I mean I don't know. When I had to testify at the trial I thought I better stick with what I said before. I was afraid what my boss might think if I changed.

Off Simone and Sipowicz, more and more thrilled --

CUT TO:

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