

LEWIS

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Carolyn walks off. Raines gets up, crosses through the detectives' bullpen, Sandy following. He passes a PARROT in a cage. As Raines walks by, the parrot speaks:

PARROT
Bite me.

RAINES
If I could get away with it, I
would.

"CAPTAIN
DANIEL LEWIS"
3 pages

Raines keeps going, Sandy right behind. He knocks on an open door.

LEWIS (O.S.)
Come in.

Raines goes inside, Sandy following.

INT. HOLLYWOOD STATION - CAPTAIN COOPER'S OFFICE - DAY

CAPTAIN DANIEL LEWIS, 50, is at his desk. This is a hard job and Lewis works hard. He often wishes everyone would just lighten the hell up.

START →

LEWIS
How you doing, Michael?

RAINES
Excellent. Why do you ask,
Captain?

LEWIS
This is your first case back. Just
wanted to see how its going.

RAINES
You mean because I accused that guy
of being a child molester?

LEWIS
(playing)
Nah, that's nothing. Everyone does
that. I probably do it five times
a day. "Yeah, can I have a tall
mocha, you child molesting
bastard?"

RAINES
(playing along)
You don't really say that, do you?

SEEING RED - PILOT

LEWIS
(getting serious)
What in God's name were you
thinking? Accusing a grieving
father of being a child molester?

RAINES
Grieving father? First words out
of his mouth upon entering his dead
daughter's apartment were "Where's
the money?"

LEWIS
Where *is* the money?

RAINES
I spent it on lottery tickets.

LEWIS
You get some for me?

RAINES
Do I look like an idiot? Of course
I did.
(beat)
The money's in evidence.

LEWIS
Boudreau's threatening a lawsuit, you
know.

RAINES
Well, that's interesting
considering *he* hit me.

LEWIS
You wanna press charges?

RAINES
Nah.

LEWIS
You sure? Because I just about had
him crapping in his pants just now.
You should've seen it. Sweet.

RAINES
Even if he is a jerk, his daughter
is dead.

LEWIS
(nods, then:)
And you're sure you're okay?

RAINES

Yeah, why?

LEWIS

Boudreau said he thought you had a screw loose. He said he it was like you were seeing someone who wasn't there.

Doing everything he can not to look at Sandy.

RAINES

Really?

LEWIS

If it was just him, I wouldn't think anything of it, but I got two officers who say they saw you at Boudreau's apartment--

RAINES

Boyer and Lance.

LEWIS

Actually just Boyer. Anyway, he says you were talking to yourself.

RAINES

I was. Talking to myself.

Raines shrugs. Lewis regards him for a moment, nods.

LEWIS

Well, if you ever want to talk to someone more interesting, my door's open.

Raines smiles, nods.

LEWIS

Anything on the case?

RAINES

I got some motel security camera footage I need someone to look at.

BOYER (V.O.) PRE-LAP

This is bullshit!

INT. HOLLYWOOD STATION - DETECTIVES' BULLPEN - DAY

Raines loads a DVD into a computer.