BLUE BLOODS #1306 MONIQUE [F-30s] CO STAR

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SCENE 1

Just then, Anthony spots MONIQUE (30s, rough, fidgety) exit a convenience store --

START

ANTHONY

Would you look who it is.

JOE HILL

Hey, Monique?

MONIQUE

Do I know you?

JOE HILL

You know my friend, Manny.

MONIQUE

You a cop?

JOE HILL

Now why'd you say that?

MONIQUE

Cause you look like a cop. And he looks like an even bigger one.

ANTHONY

Oh shoot, you got us.

JOE HILL

You mind coming with us to answer a few questions about last night?

MONIQUE

Last night? I was home last night.

JOE HILL

That's funny, we got surveillance footage shows otherwise.

MONIQUE

You've got the wrong girl. bother someone else.

She moves to go, but Joe stops her.

JOE HILL

Turn around, you're under arrest.

Off Monique, shit --

END

SCENE 2

19 INT. D.A.'S OFFICE - INTERVIEW ROOM - DAY

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Anthony, Joe, and Erin interview Monique, sobered up, who sits with a LAWYER.

START

ERIN

Who told you to meet with ADA Davis?

Monique looks to her Lawyer, who nods, go on --

MONIQUE

I got a call from Manny yesterday, asking me to keep Davis from trial this morning.

ERIN

Did he say why he wanted you to keep Davis from trial?

MONIQUE

No, but I knew. He wanted to get Davis fired.

ERIN

What makes you think that?

MONIQUE

Because Davis stopped cooperating.

ERIN

What do you mean cooperating?

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LAWYER

My client has more to say, but only if she's guaranteed some sort of deal.

Anthony sets a photo on the table. It's from surveillance footage, showing Monique drugging Davis's drink.

ANTHONY

We got your client drugging ADA Davis's drink.

ERIN

Which is a felony. You're in no position to be asking for favors.

MONIQUE

You think I'm scared of some jail time? Manny finds out I talked to you, that's a death sentence.

ERIN

What if we sweeten the deal?

LAWYER

Depends. What's the offer?

ERIN

Depends what she has to say.

Lawyer nods to Monique, spill --

MONIQUE

Manny caught wind that Davis was in deep to this guy in Yonkers, I'm talking a hundred thousand dollars. So Manny offered to pay off Davis's debt, in return for the occasional favor.

ERIN

Are you suggesting that Davis helped throw previous cases in Manny's favor?

MONIQUE

Yes. But recently, Davis stopped cooperating. Manny was pissed and wanted to screw him over.

As our trio process this bombshell, Joe is especially upset --

END