

# Kate Farrell #1

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JIMMY

They've killed for me, and I tell you what...I'd kill for them.

CLAIRE

You're sure killing that drink, sweetheart.

She gets up and walks away with her drink, revealing TWO IRISH THUGS just down the bar, staring at Jimmy. He lifts a glass to them.

JOEY ICE CREAM'S VOICE

There are alot of guys in my neighborhood who'd still be alive today, if they'd shut up and gone to bed the night before.

(beat)

Then again, mornings can be pretty crazy too. Even when you're stone-cold sober.

3 INT. DONNELLY APARTMENT - KITCHEN -- DAY

TOMMY, still in PJ's, opens the fridge, chugs from a carton of juice when --

A KNOCK sounds. He moves to the front door, opens it and is shocked to see KATE FARRELL standing there. She's mid-to-late 30's, beautiful despite the worry lines she started earning the minute she married Huey Farrell. Her eyes are red and swollen. Tommy can't look into them.

TOMMY

...Kate.

THE IMAGE FREEZES.

JOEY ICE CREAM'S VOICE

Kate Farrell. Huey's widow. There wasn't one guy who hadn't fantasized about her growing up. Including Tommy Donnelly.

BACK TO NORMAL as Tommy struggles with the surprise.

TOMMY

I don't know if I told you, how sorry I am for your loss.

KATE

Thank you. I got the flowers your family sent. They were beautiful.

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TOMMY  
(didn't know, Helen  
sent them)  
...I'm glad.

KATE  
I know how hard it's been for you  
too. With Sean...How's he doing?

TOMMY  
Good. Getting better.

Tommy puts his hands in his pockets, to keep her from seeing  
them shake.

KATE  
I wouldn't have come by like this,  
so early, unannounced...but what I  
have to ask should be in person.  
(pause)  
I want you to hold Huey's wake...In  
your bar.

TOMMY  
Oh. I...

KATE  
I know it's short notice. And it's  
so much work. I'll pay you extra  
for the inconvenience.

TOMMY  
No...No, it's not the money.

KATE  
It's just that Dokey...You know Huey's  
brother, right?

TOMMY  
(he sure does)  
Yeah.

KATE  
Dokey wants to have it in his place.  
And I know he won't do it right --

TOMMY  
If Dokey wants to have it, then maybe  
it's better for everyone.

KATE  
Tommy, you and Huey were close. You  
know how he felt about you.  
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KATE (CONT'D)

With Dokey, it'll just be him playing the big man in front of his guys and their trashy wives...I don't want that to be the last thing...you know?

TOMMY

(pause)

We'll have it in the Firecracker.  
No problem. And we'll do it right.

KATE

(fishing through purse)

I'll make you out a check, is that okay?

TOMMY

No, don't do that. I'll take care of it.

KATE

For the alcohol, at least.

TOMMY

Stop. I'll take care of everything.

KATE

I can't ask you to do that.

TOMMY

You didn't.

And now he looks into her eyes. They're soulful, melancholy.  
And he can see why Huey wanted this woman.

4 EXT. ALLEY BEHIND "THE CREEPY" -- MORNING

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Jimmy looks like he slept in the alley. He steadies himself against a wall, pukes his guts out. He finishes, wipes his mouth. And turns to see DOKEY stepping into the mouth of the alley. No ax but still menacing.

DOKEY

Jimmy Donnelly. How ya' doing?

Jimmy tries to process what's happening. Dokey moves toward him, thus pressing Jimmy up to the wall he just puked on.

DOKEY (CONT'D)

I hear your brothers killed somebody.

JIMMY

What?

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