

(Briggs)

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33 INT. WAREHOUSE - SAME

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Briggs warms his hands over a small electric HEATING COIL as Stratton talks to him. On a nearby work table we see Fiona's phone, her GUN, and the KEYS for the 18-WHEELER.

Stratton nods to the room where they're holding Fiona.

STRATTON

... What do you think she did?

Briggs shrugs.

BRIGGS

Something big, if the Strangers are willing to pay that much for her.

(then)

What do you care anyway?

Beat. ON Stratton, while his partner is gung ho about turning Fiona in, we get the sense Stratton is nervous, like they may be getting in over their heads.

STRATTON

She's a fugitive, Briggs. We turn her in, this place is gonna be crawling with Strangers. And they'll wanna know how we came across her.

Briggs turns, sees his partner's having second thoughts.

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STRATTON (CONT'D)

(off Briggs' look)

I'm just saying, with money we'll get for the truck and the battery... That's a good score. Are you sure wanna get involved in--?

BRIGGS

--We could pull a hundred more jobs, and not see this kinda money... We're turning her in. End of discussion.

Briggs holds out his hand.

BRIGGS (CONT'D)

Give me your phone.

(beat; off Stratton's hesitation)

Trust me, alright. I've got a plan.

Stratton hands over his AUDIO phone. He dials a NUMBER. A series of BEEPS as the call is routed.

The LINE CLICKS. We hear the unmistakable monotone of an Stranger on the other end of the line --

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)

(over phone)

Hello. Do you have something to report?

BRIGGS

I wanna collect on a reward. I have a fugitive in custody.

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)

What is your location?

BRIGGS

I'm not telling you where I am over phones. I wanna meet at a park.

Briggs turns to Stratton, winks, "Don't worry."

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)

This is unorthodox.

BRIGGS

Yeah, well, I want to meet at a public place. Somewhere I know I'll be safe.

(beat)

Once I get the reward, I'll tell you where to find her.

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)
What is the fugitive's name?

Briggs reaches for the SCANNER he used to take a reading of Fiona's EYEBALL when they captured her. He reads the screen.

BRIGGS
Fiona Banks.

There is a long beat. Then --

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)
Hold please.

Off Briggs, anxious, CUT TO:

34 INT. STRANGER PRECINCT - SEBASTIAN'S OFFICE - DAY 34

Through the OPEN DOOR, we see the HOTLINE STRANGER standing in front of Sebastian's desk, updating his commanding officer --

HOTLINE STRANGER
A citizen claims to have Fiona Banks in custody. He is requesting the reward for her capture up front.

A beat. Sebastian considers this, then --

SEBASTIAN
Acceptable.

The Hotline Stranger turns and walks out of the room. Off Sebastian --

35 INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY 35

Briggs waits on the line, holding his AUDIO phone to his ear. Stratton stands in the b/g waiting, as well.

The LINE CRACKLES, then --

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)
(over phone)
What is the closest park to your location?

BRIGGS
There's one in Sector 7. I can be there in an hour.

HOTLINE STRANGER (V.O.)
See that you are.

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