

"You Lose"

Tom Meredith

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INT. P.D. - INTERROGATION ROOM "A" - NIGHT

Tom sits at the table. Brass throws down a photo of the gaff.

BRASS

Now that. Could change a man.
Could damn near kill him if you hit
the right artery.

TOM MEREDITH

I didn't want to kill him.

BRASS

Just going to shoot him in the leg
like you did with Justin?

TOM MEREDITH

Worked the first time.

BRASS

Ahren was tapping your girl so you
were tapping her phone. If it walks
like a stalker and talks like a
stalker...

TOM MEREDITH

Look I'm a normal guy.

(beat)

Except when it comes to Bianca.

(beat)

I did do work on her phone lines,
almost a year ago. We started
talking, she offers me a beer, next
thing I know we're in her room having
porn sex.

BRASS

And then there's the part where you
went crazy.

TOM MEREDITH

Bianca and I had a connection. We
just fought as passionately as we...

BRASS

I get it. I get it. Can't live
with her, can't live without her.

TOM MEREDITH

Yeah. What do you do?

BRASS

I guess you kill her boyfriend.

TOM MEREDITH

I didn't mean to kill him.

WHITE FLASH TO:

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TOM MEREDITH
BRASS

Start

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INT. SUBURBAN HOME - GARAGE - NIGHT (VERSION)

Ahren works on his bike. Tom enters holding the gun.

TOM MEREDITH
Stay away from Bianca.

AHREN
Who are you?

TOM MEREDITH
You are not taking her to Colorado.

AHREN
The hell I'm not.

Ahren throws a wrench at Tom's hand, startled, Tom FIRES the gun into the soda cans, just as he drops the gun.

Ahren gets up and lunges at him. The two men wrestle on the ground. Tom's screwdriver falls off and loose change falls from his pockets.

Finally, Ahren gets the upper hand and stands above Tom. In a panic, Tom KICKS him in the crotch, his GAFF making contact with the inner leg.

Blood instantly blossoms all over the material of Ahren's shorts. He falls back. Tom gets up, grabs his gun, and takes off.

WHITE FLASH TO:

BACK TO SCENE

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cont.

TOM MEREDITH
She always made me cross lines.

BRASS
When did she force you to strangle her?

TOM MEREDITH
It started off small. I really should go home and get a good night's sleep. I really should go to work today. But I got completely sucked in. Like a drug. I always knew if it ended it would be with one of us dead or in jail.

BRASS
You lose.

CUT TO:

End