

SHARON

I'm only going to say this once.
You no longer work here. We are not
colleagues. You are just an
asshole. Stu only didn't press
charges because he didn't want me
to get a citation for keeping you
around!

PARKER

Fine. Fine. Arrest me. I don't give
a flying fuck. Just send someone
over here. Promise me-

SHARON

I don't have to promise you shit!
We have security camera footage of
you holding up a couple of kids at
a gas station. You've lost it,
Parker. Do not interfere with these
people's lives.

CLICK. Sharon hangs up. Parker lowers his phone.

Parker begins HITTING the steering wheel.

He watches Dahlia walk outside in her casino croupier uniform
and walk to her car. She drives off.

Ashley is now alone with Mike.

Parker looks up at the apartment windows. He can't see either
of them.

PARKER

Fuck.

He picks up his phone and is about to dial when a car pulls
up. TWO MEN in suits get out.

Parker notices their badges. Detectives. A sense of relief
comes over him.

PARKER (CONT'D)

(to himself)

Ahh thank you Sharon, you fucking
asshole.

DETECTIVE KING, mid 40's bald, African-American, in charge,
and DETECTIVE BACHMAN, mid 30's and still eager, knock.

The door swings open with Mike.

MIKE

Can I help you?

They flash their badges.

DETECTIVE KING

I'm Detective King and this is my partner Detective Bachman. Mind if we come in and ask you some questions?

MIKE

I do.

The detectives glance at each other. Bachman takes the lead.

DETECTIVE BACHMAN

Alright. Where were you last night?

MIKE

Here.

DETECTIVE BACHMAN

You've been out less than a week and we got you on CCTV driving your Lexus in neighborhood near a crime scene with four dead men. Mexican drug traffickers.

DETECTIVE KING

Kind of guys you used to associate with.

MIKE

So you saw me driving around and I happen to be somewhere a crime was committed? It's fucking St. Louis. Anywhere you drive is near a crime scene.

DETECTIVE BACHMAN

It's about a twenty five minute drive from here. Why would you be out that way?

MIKE

I woke up in the middle of the night and took a drive. I'm practicing for the Daytona 500.