

Both Sides of the River

Leonard Searcy

ROCKO

So, he gave it to you and now he wants it back, and he said he's going to kill you if you don't return it?

ELAINE

Yes Rocko, that's why I need it back, to give it to him.

ROCKO

hmmm... Well the thing is babe, it's worth more than you.

ELAINE

Everything I've done for you and you say some shit like that to me Rocko?! You don't give a shit about me, I don't give a shit about you either Rocko. I'm leaving.

ROCKO

Hey, calm down. I'm sorry its the truth.

ELAINE

Here's some truth for you, Fuck you very much Rocko.

Rocko stands up

ROCKO

Why'd you have to say that?

Rocko hits Elaine.

ROCKO

That trick scare you more than me?

ELAINE

No! (Crying)

ROCKO

Bitch, you better never blink without my permi..

People in Rocko's section are looking as if they've seen this many times before. Except one, who intervenes. Joseph Sticks a gun to the back of the head of Rocko.

JOSEPH

Hey, I don't feel like fighting. I'd

much rather shoot you in the head and be done with it.

ROCKO
You point a gun at me you better use it Motherfucker.

JOSEPH
Oh yea?

Joseph pistol whips Rocko. Rocko passes out.

JOSEPH
We good? Come on hunny.

Elaine gets up and walks away. Joseph looking at by-standers.

JOSEPH
What? I'm lactating.

ELAINE
(In spanish) I'm done with you you fucking coward.

Elaine leaves with Joseph.

44 EXT STARKS' HOME NIGHT

Starks pulls up to the front of his home. He gets out of the car and walks toward the door.

45 INT STARKS' HOME NIGHT

We see Starks entering his home, it's late. He walks into his daughter's room to see that she's asleep. He walks in to kiss her. She awakes.

46 INT DAUGHTER'S ROOM NIGHT

STARKS
Shhhh.. Go back to sleep sweetie.

KEENA
Daddy...

STARKS
Close your eyes sweetheart.

We see Keena close her eyes and fall back to sleep. Starks watches his daughter sleep lovingly.