

Both Sides of the River

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everywhere?! Oh Hell to the no!

Starks pulls out his gun points it at clerk. Clerk puts his hands up. His voice changes.

Starks forces out a painful.

STARKS

Can you shut the fuck up.

CLERK

I'm sorry sir. the safe's combination is 13 4 27. But you don't need it because it's broken anyway. You just gotta push it in while you turn it or else...

STARKS

Stop. I'm not stealing. Here.

Starks gives him his bloody credit card. Clerk looks at it disgusted. Scene cuts.

CLERK

Nah. They're free today.

CAMERA CUTS

73 INT. STARKS HOME DAY.

Starks walks into his home.

STARKS

Hello.

No answer. Starks texts his wife. Heads to the shower, stitches his cut and changes clothes. He gets to his bedroom and gets a text, it's from Fuller.

FULLER

Meet.

the address is to the Stone Arch Bridge. The phone rings, its Starks wife.

RED CLOUD

How's your cut?

STARKS

I was thinking I give you one in return.

RED CLOUD  
ah. ah. ah. It is better to have less  
thunder in the mouth and more  
lightning in the hand.

STARKS  
I got some lightning for you  
motherfucker. Where's my family?

RED CLOUD  
They're comfortable.

STARKS  
What do you want?

RED CLOUD  
You.

STARKS  
Why?

RED CLOUD  
I never ask, your name just came up.

STARKS  
You can have me, an exchange, me for  
my families safety. We'll meet at the  
Depot in Lowertown.

RED CLOUD  
Your family isn't apart of the  
contract so your trade is acceptable.  
But we will meet where I say.

Phone hangs up.

STARKS  
Fuck!

Looks at phone for fullers text, responds.

74 INT. DOWNTOWN CENTRAL LIBRARY DAY

Starks is cloaked in his close laying on the bench next to  
other homeless people. Fuller is checking his watch waiting  
for him. Starks is checking to see if he's being set up.  
Starks calls Fuller

FULLER  
You're Late. Why did we have to meet  
here.