

Both Sides of the River

Leonard Searcy

something..

Poking light fun.

JOSEPH

I know. I mean I knew. I knew you'd do right by your family. Yeah, I'd see you in hotels and fancy restaurants my kind of women frequent. Started to think you were on the take.

Starks thinks on Joseph's comment.

Starks Laughs

STARKS

The Black Sherlock Holmes. Audrey is.. was a walking coupon. Everything was free. I know you're not making enough to afford those places.. They paying?

JOSEPH

I'm a rare breed John. God only made a few of us.

STARKS

Hell, you a gigolo you ask me.

Both men laugh.

22 INT. CHRIS YANG'S OFFICE DAY

Chris Yang sits in front of his laptop in his office. To the right of his desk is a picture of his family, he snorts a line of cocaine.

CHRIS

Whoo! Fuck, that's good.

He's wearing a wedding ring.

He sends a message in the chat room, his username is 'hunghmong21.'

Chris: "how much for the rough stuff?"

A message is sent back.

Chat girl: "How rough you talking baby? Another \$1000 at least."

Chris: "I just bought this beautiful sharp.."

Someone holds a knife to Chris' throat. He's wearing tactical gear with a native inspired tactical headdress.

He says nothing.

CHRIS

Hey hey hey hey... What is this?
What's happening?

The man puts a phone on Chris' desk. A deep and serious voice is heard.

RODELL

Look at you, a fucking junkie. You've been disloyal Mr. Yang, and you know you how I feel about loyalty.

CHRIS

Disloyal, no no no no, I've been nothing but loyal to you Cedric.

RODELL

Only my friends call me Cedric, you're not my friend anymore Mr. Yang. Someone dear to me was killed today, somebody tried to steal my money and she died protecting it.

CHRIS

I, I would never steal from you, Ced... Mr. Rodell.

RODELL

I know. You're not that stupid. You did set up the non-profit to launder my money. Only you knew about it outside of me and Audrey. My mother was superstitious Mr. Yang not me.

CHRIS

I'm sorry Mr. Rodell. I never told a soul.

RODELL

Spider, make sure he never makes this mistake again.

Spider, hangs up. The camera cuts.