

Both Sides of the River

Leonard Searcy

JOSEPH
You feeling alright, John?

STARKS
Yeah, how's your morning?

JOSEPH
My mornings been great! I was with a woman last night.

STARKS
Tell me something new. You at least get some police work done?

Looking at Starks curiously.

JOSEPH
What's wrong with you?

Starks says nothing.

JOSEPH
Hades said that a deal was supposed to go down last night but didn't know anything about gold.

Starks is thinking again. Joseph is interrupted by Shane. Dressed in a white collard shirt and a tie and slacks, Shane is a white American with a stuttering problem.

SHANE
(Stuttering) Excuse me, John. I got that information you asked for.

STARKS
What you got Shane?

SHANE
(stuttering) I hacked the security companies employee schedule, looks like there was another guard working at the time, Abdi Mumumumumu....

Joseph walks toward Shane.

JOSEPH
File.

SHANE
Here.

Shane hands a file to the two with a name and address of Abdi Muhamad.

STARKS
Good work Shane, stop hacking though.
Let's go see Mr. Muhamad.

CAMERA CUT

50 INT. STARKS' CAR DAY

Driving to Abdi's apartment.

STARKS
Hey, so last night went well.

JOSEPH
I cooked for her.

STARKS
You cooked? What, are you in love?
What happened to Ashley?

JOSEPH
You mean Rock and Roll Ashley?

STARKS
I thought she was a model?

JOSEPH
Ashley was Rock and Roll, this woman
last night, she was R&B.

STARKS
Shit, Is that right?

JOSEPH
Hey.

STARKS
So what, you thinkin bout settling
down?

JOSEPH
You and Shilana make it look like a
good idea. But nah..

STARKS
She's pissed at me.