

HARRY

Jesus Christ! You want me to drop Ma's gift?

JENNINGS

Shit! You avoid the coppers?

HARRY

Yeah, but had to call 'em myself.

JENNINGS

Huh?

HARRY

Ol' Man Bo at the Barber shop...cutting my hair and had a stroke or somethin', had to call in some help and then take off.

JENNINGS

Look atcha now! A regular town hero! Pa would be so proud.

HARRY

Doubt that.

JENNINGS

'Bout time you got back here!

HARRY

Aw, you know I ain't gonna miss the holidays again. Ma'd have a fit.

JENNINGS

Shit, so would I. Duller than doorknobs around here without you.

HARRY

Ain't you in that girls skirt yet?

JENNINGS

What girl?

HARRY

The one down at the police station. Get you a little stinky for your hang down, huh?

JENNINGS

Shut up. She ain't like that.

HARRY

Oh?

JENNINGS

Anyhow just shut yer trap. She don't even look at me.

HARRY

Poor Jennings! If it weren't for your heart pining for a looker, you could be out livin' the good life with me.

JENNINGS

Nah. You know somebody's got to take care of Ma and the girls.

HARRY

I brought presents.

JENNINGS

I bet you did!

HARRY

This here is the money for the Coupe you lifted last month.

JENNINGS

How you getting these sold so fast?

HARRY

Dealers. They don't mind where the hell the car came from. They don't ask no questions, I don't tell 'em no lies.

JENNINGS

Yea, but the cops is another story.

HARRY

Yeah. We oughta get Vinita to sell this one I drove back. Don't need any coppers sniffin' around. She'll go for it, right?

JENNINGS

She will if we say she will. She's family, ain't she?

INT. SHERIFF HENDRIX'S HOME - NIGHT

SOUND: New holiday song from radio with party talk, chatter, glasses and plate noise.

DAN NEEL

I would like to congratulate you--

No one listens.

DAN NEEL

Gentlemen, I would like to--

MARY HENDRIX

Gentlemen, and ladies, Attorney General Dan Neel would like your attention please.

DAN NEEL

Uh, thank you, Mary...and thank you for hosting this lovely party.

(crowd reacts)

Now, I would like to take a moment to congratulate our Sheriff, and his team, for the most successful capture rate in the region!

(crowd reacts)

WILEY MASHBURN (aside to Crosswhite)

Who can toast with just apple juice?

OLLIE CROSSWHITE

Got mine doctored up, don't you? Here's my flask.

SHERIFF HENDRIX

Thank you, District Attorney Neel.

OLLIE CROSSWHITE

Call him Danny-boy, why don't ya?

SHERIFF HENDRIX

When I accepted the job as Sheriff, I prayed I would serve with a group of good, decent men-- men who believe in serving the laws of this land. Now, the laws may change, but we always know on which side we stand.