

BONES - #303

"Leonard Huntzinger"

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CAROLINE

What's in the bag, Leonard?

> LEONARD HUNTZINGER

Toothbrush, a change of underwear... You guys always seem to find some reason to toss me in the can. See, no belt, no laces --

BOOTH

We just want to ask you a few questions about June Harris' death.

> LEONARD HUNTZINGER

Right. So how did it go down? You took her out before she could go public and embarrass you?

CAROLINE

You think we killed her?

> LEONARD HUNTZINGER

That's unthinkable, right? And Kennedy was killed by a lone gunman too, I guess.

BOOTH

For sake of argument, let's say it wasn't the government. You have any other thoughts?

~~CAROLINE~~

~~That is if your sense of justice extends to finding out who really murdered your client.~~

> LEONARD HUNTZINGER

I loved June Harris. I loved what she stood for, what she did with her life. No one has her balls anymore.

CAROLINE

Except maybe Neal Watkins?

> LEONARD HUNTZINGER

You'd like that, wouldn't you? Blame another revolutionary.

BOOTH

Do you know where Watkins is? I don't imagine he'd want to risk June turning him in.

Huntzinger doesn't say a word.

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BOOTH (CONT'D)

You do know where he is.

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER

You ever hear of attorney/client privilege?

CAROLINE

You ever hear of obstruction of justice?

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER

Yeah. Bush really seems to have made an art out of it.

BOOTH

A woman is dead. She had a family. She's not a martyr to them, just someone they loved, if you can understand that. You seen her daughter?

Booth tosses Huntzinger a picture of Celia. He looks at it for a moment, then tosses it back.

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER

Cooperating with the system perpetuates that system. And if the system is corrupt --

The door to the interrogation room swings open and Reilly bursts in and goes for Huntzinger. He plasters Huntzinger against the wall as:

REILLY

You son of a bitch. Watkins and Harris weren't heroes. You want to see how they changed society, talk to the kid whose father they killed.

~~BOOTH~~

~~Sam~~

Booth tries to pry Sam away from Huntzinger.

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER

I know the kid. He became a cop just like his father. Very touching.

Sam goes for him again. This time Huntzinger slugs the approaching Reilly. Booth now goes after Huntzinger.

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CAROLINE

You just hit a federal agent, Mr. Huntzinger. Good thing you brought your toothpaste.

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER

Big surprise. You should be talking to that kid, not busting my ass. He came at me the other day, wanted to know where June was, said he got a letter from her. Like she'd write him. Or I'd give her up.

He picks up his shirt to show some bruises.

➤ LEONARD HUNTZINGER (CONT'D)

These bruises, gift from your noble son of a cop. Now book me. I don't want to miss lunch.

~~STOP~~ CUT TO:

~~INT. FEDERAL DETENTION FACILITY - WAITING ROOM - DAY~~

~~Brennan is there with Max giving him the socks.~~

~~MAX~~

~~These are nice. Soft. I could win best dressed in cell block 8. Thanks.~~

~~BRENNAN~~

~~Sure.~~

~~MAX~~

~~(beat)
Look, honey, I'm sorry.~~

~~BRENNAN~~

~~For what?~~

~~MAX~~

~~For being such a disappointment as a father. You deserved better. I should've said it before.~~

She looks at him in silence.

~~MAX (CONT'D)~~

~~That's it? Nothing?~~

~~BRENNAN~~

~~What were you expecting? I agree with you.~~

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