

BONES - #304

"CHARLIE ROGAN"

BONES "The Secret in the Soil" CONFIDENTIAL WHITE 7/31/07 28.

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START →

SC. 1

GAVIN

Tim Peck, Clay Ansley, this is Agent Booth and Dr. Brennan. They're here about Frank.

CHARLIE ROGAN, twenties, wearing a green shirt, joins them.

CHARLIE

The truck stopped running again, Gavin. I think it needs a new fuel filter.

GAVIN

I just replaced it two weeks ago.

~~CLAY~~

~~When I switched to biodiesel I went through at least four fuel filters. Conversion loosens up the deposits.~~

BOOTH

(to Charlie)

You work here?

CHARLIE

Yes, sir. Charlie Rogan.

BOOTH

Did you know Frank Curtis?

CHARLIE

Very well. I dated his daughter all through high school. Gavin introduced us. I only just heard about Mr. Curtis... He was a great man.

Clay snickers.

STOP

~~BOOTH~~

~~You disagree?~~

~~CLAY~~

~~Frank Curtis was in it for the money, not the cause.~~

~~TIM~~

~~Then why did he donate his estate to environmental groups? We're talking millions -- even our cooperatives could see some.~~

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SC.2

KAT  
My father promised he'd stop  
fooling around. My mother was so  
humiliated.

BRENNAN  
So you went to Emma --

KAT  
I had the key... I was waiting for  
her, scared her, I guess...

BOOTH  
You fought.

KAT  
(nods)  
She fell. I never meant to hurt  
her... I just wanted my dad to end  
things... It just looked like she  
bumped her head...

BRENNAN  
But she was dead.

The camera now picks up Charlie, who has replaced Kat in the  
interrogation room. We alternate between Charlie and Kat for  
the rest of the scene.

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> CHARLIE  
Kat called. We were still friends,  
I knew she'd never hurt anyone...  
It was an accident.

BOOTH  
So you tell her you'll get rid of  
Emma while she and her mother are  
out of town.

BRENNAN  
But you leave your sunglasses --

> CHARLIE  
It's not like I've done this  
before.

BRENNAN  
And Frank sees them next time he  
goes to visit Emma.

> CHARLIE  
He came at me, man. One night at  
work. Frank went nuts, wanted to  
know why I was at his place, where  
Emma was?

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BOOTH  
You had a pitchfork.

7 CHARLIE  
I was turning the compost. When he was yelling at me...

BOOTH  
You knew what would happen to Kat and you if he found out.

7 CHARLIE  
He came at me. I didn't even know I'd done it. It was like someone else jabbed him with it...

BRENNAN  
But the body, Charlie, why did you move Frank's body?

KAT  
For Mom. For the insurance.

BOOTH  
Of course. No payout without a body.

7 CHARLIE  
So I tossed him where we knew he'd be found.

~~KAT  
Dad left everything to non-profits. The insurance money was all Mom would have.~~

**STOP**

~~BRENNAN  
You did it for your mother.~~

~~KAT  
I didn't mean for all this to happen. I didn't want to hurt anyone. I was just wanted my mom to be happy.~~

~~BRENNAN  
(gently)  
Kat, your father wasn't having an affair with Emma. He'd had one with her mother, a long time ago. Emma Billings was your half-sister.~~

~~KAT  
What? Oh, my God... oh, God, no...~~