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Blame mys If.

PAWN SHOP -- DAY

CUT TO

A closed sign is prominent on the door. Ali is with FRANK WALKER, 40's, the fence for Sebastion and Bulmer. An old Labrador DOG is on the floor beside him.

WALKER

Seeing that there's no statute of limitations in this country. Lets just say I knew someone that was real close to Seb.

ALI

All right. I was told that you were the back end to Bulmer and his gang. You got rid of any jewelry, bonds...

WALKER

I'd have to ask my friend. Wasn't me.

Your friend have a name?

WALKER

Let's call him Buster.

ALI

Mr. Walker I don't have the inclination or the time to play games here. I know that you worked with Bulmer before he went down for killing Rocky Watson.

Walker doesn't answer.

ALI (CONT'D)

Is it possible Bulmer could have killed Sebastion?

WALKER

Try likely. Buster said the man had no conscience.

ALI

Would your friend Buster know why Sebastion was killed?

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WALKER

Seb wanted out. Guess he knew too much. Thought he had when Bulmer got that new driver. Skinny guy, Tom something. Hawthorne.

ALI Could you ask Buster where I could get hold of this Tom Hawthorne?

Walker turns to the dog and gives him a pat on the head an nods.

WALKER

Buster says that last time he saw Seb was with Bulmer and this Hawthorne guy.

Ali pats the dog on the head and moves for the door.

ALI

Guess Buster won't be giving a statement to that effect.

WALKER

Nope. He's not much of a talker.

INT. CS - PAWLACHUCK'S OFFICE -- DAY

Pawlachuck is on the phone with Casey. Same old shit - Fr nk is out of line again.

PAWLACHUCK

Come on Casey everyone's upset about Bulmer...

Frank comes into Cold Squad.

PAWNACHUCK (CONT'D)

I know. I know. I'll talk to him.

He waves him in hangs up and pops a couple of rollaids.

PAWLACAUCK (CONT'D)

Jesus Frank.

FRANK

How the hell are we supposed to investigate Stone's murder if we can't even talk to the suspect?

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