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SHE

Ever been to Alaska?

HE

A couple of times. I'd like to retire there today.

SHE

Yeah yeah. Tough day. I spent the morning talking to cops. Especially that one from sexual offences. Boy, she really got me going. You know I told her, not only everything I know about Janet, but everything I know about myself.

HE

She's good.

SHE

Yeah, she's good. She is good. (Pause) I'm here because of something they told me. I thought you were just an innocent passerby. Some sort of looney who likes to walk in the rain. I really felt you were upset at what you had found. So I was kind of surprised to hear you are a lawyer who just tried a case a whole lot like this one. And the number one suspect in this case is a man you put back on the street.

HE

Here's another surprise for you. As of an hour ago I'm representing him again.

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SHE

Actually, that doesn't surprise me one bit! I was angry, but now I'm just sick. So long scumsucker.

HE

Listen to me. Wait! Will you listen?!

SHE

No! No! I just want to get out of here.

HE

Listen to me! Will you just listen? God, will you only give me a chance? You're sick, huh? I just ate lunch with the son of a bitch who did that thing last night.

SHE

He did it?

HE

Yes, damn it, he did it! He did it last year, last week, last night and he will do it again soon if he isn't stopped. I'm representing him again so I can find something that'll hang him.

SHE

Wait a second, you worked with this guy all the way through a trial, you went over all the evidence and you never got a hint he did it? You were totally clueless?

HE

It is not my job as an attorney to look into his heart.

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SHE

What about as a human being? (Beat) Why did he get you to go to the park last night? Why did he want you to find the body?

HE

I wish to Christ I knew.

SHE

What makes you think you can get something the police can't?

HE

Eventually he'll say too much.

SHE

How many lives does eventually equal?

HE

That's not fair.

SHE

None of it's fair.