

EXT. EMIT'S GARAGE - DAY

Emit is working under the hood of a car, when we see Brody approaching holding a wooden club. Brody slams the club on the side of the car, startling Emit.

EMIT  
What the hell.

BRODY  
What the hell did you do to my  
sister?

Emit backs away from Brody as the circle around the car.

EMIT  
Take it easy, Brody. This is a  
customer's truck.

Brody takes another whack at the roof of the car.

BRODY  
Answer me, you son of a bitch.

EMIT  
I didn't do anything to her.

BRODY  
Then why is she in the hospital?

EMIT  
Margo's in the hospital?

Brody takes another whack at the car.

BRODY  
Don't play stupid Emit. I saw your  
car at her place last night.

EMIT  
Brody, what happened to Margo?

Brody raises the club as to strike Emit, but holds back the swing.

BRODY  
She was beaten. Beaten badly.

Emit no longer backs away, instead, he gets in Brody's face.

EMIT  
Brody. You know me. I would never  
hurt Margo.  
(beat)  
(MORE)

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BRODY

Are you, Emit?

EMIT

I got to see her, Brody. I have to know she's alright.

BRODY

You can't go there. Sheriff Hawkins is there. They did one of those rape tests ...they took a DNA sample. If she mentions anything about you, you're good as dead. You need to lay low for now.

EMIT

Brody, did you say anything to Hawkins?

BRODY

You should take one of your customer's truck or somethin'. Head up to that cabin up at Meyers Pass.

EMIT

I'm not going to run from this. I didn't do anything. Besides, Margo could vouch for me.

BRODY

You know damn well when Hawkins knows you've been with her, he's going to deliver his own justice. Now get out of here.

Emit heads to the office to gather his things, but now before turning to Brody...

EMIT

Tell her, I love her, Brody. I'll be back to see her.

BRODY

I'll tell her, Emit. Now hurry up.

Emit leaves.

Brody takes out his cell phone and dials.

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BRODY

Hi. Could you get a message to Sheriff Hawkins ...yeah, tell him Emit Wilson just threatened me with a gun ...no, he was just acting crazy ...He took off toward Meyers Pass. I don't know, he just seemed crazy and scared.

(pause)

Okay. Thank you.

He hangs up.

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