

SAL

No solicitors, damnit! Read the sign!

MASON

I'm not selling anything. I'm with the police.
Open the door I need to talk to you. (BEAT)
You Salvatore?

SAL

Yeah. You got a warrant or something?

MASON

I'm not here to sweat you about
switchblades...so don't start sweating me
about warrants. Just relax, huh?(BEAT)
You filed a missing person's report on a
Emily Neely, right?

SAL

Yeah. What about it? I never had cops come
over for one of those before.

MASON

Before? How many missing person reports
have you filed?

SAL

I don't know. She used to run off a lot, but
now...you know, I've got her trained.

MASON

Yours?

SAL

What, those? Naw. They were here when I
moved in.

MASON

When was that?

SAL

Not long ago. (BEAT)Hey! I thought you said you weren't going to sweat me on this stuff? That belongs to her, not me.

MASON

How about this house? Is it in your name or hers?

SAL

It's complicated. It's my place, but...well yeah, she was technically on the title with me, but that's just...for insurance purposes.

MASON

Insurance purposes? So you get money if something happens to her, right?

SAL

So...she dead or something?

MASON

Most of the people we talked to in town knew her as Savannah. But that was just her dance name, right?

SAL

Yeah.

MASON

Does Emily have any family living close by?

SAL

No. Why? Is she dead?

MASON

Yeah. She is.

SAL

I knew it. I damn well knew it...thank God I got the insurance.

MASON

I guess there's no need to send you to a grief counselor.

SAL

I tried to protect her. I warned her about trusting other people. I told her if she made friends in the city it would ruin her life.

MASON

Yeah. You seem like the protective type...what dance clubs was she working in?

SAL

I don't know. Bunch of different ones.

MASON

Looks like I've got some club hopping in my future. (BEAT) Here. Coroner's address is on the front. We're gonna need you to make a trip down to the morgue to work out the burial details.

SAL

Does the City pay for that? I mean, she died in the City, right?