

*West
Lynn*

INT. 1736 NOTTINGHAM (LYNN BRACKEN'S) - DAY

LYNN

It's Officer White, isn't it?

LYNN (CONT'D)

Can I get you a drink?

BUD

Yeah, plain scotch.

LYNN

I was friendly with Sue Lefferts,
but we weren't really friends. You
know what I mean?

BUD

Are you sorry she's dead?

LYNN

Of course I am. What kind of
question is that?

BUD

Have you ever heard of Dick
Stensland?

LYNN

No I haven't. Do you know why
Pierce is humoring you?

BUD

You use words like that, you might
make me mad.

LYNN

Yes. But do you know?

BUD

Yeah I know. Patchett's running
whores and judging by his address,
probably something bigger on the
side. He doesn't want any
attention.

LYNN

That's right. Our motives are selfish, so we're cooperating.

BUD

Why was Susan Lefferts at the Nite Owl?

LYNN

I don't know. I never heard of the Nite Owl till today.

BUD

Did Lefferts have a boyfriend?

LYNN

Like I said we were friendly, not friends.

BUD

How'd she meet Patchett?

LYNN

Pierce meets people. Sue came on the bus with dreams of Hollywood. This is how they turned out. Thanks to Pierce, we still get to act a little.

BUD

You want some advice, Miss Bracken?

LYNN

It's Lynn.

BUD

Miss Bracken, don't ever try to fucking bribe me or threaten me or I'll have you and Patchett in shit up to your ears.

LYNN

I remember you from Christmas Eve. You have a thing for helping women, don't you, Officer White?

BUD

Maybe I'm just fucking curious.

LYNN

You say 'fuck' a lot.

BUD
You fuck for money.

LYNN
There's blood on your shirt. Is
that an integral part of your job?

BUD
Yeah.

LYNN
Do you enjoy it?

BUD
When they deserve it.

LYNN
Did they deserve it today?

BUD
I'm not sure.

LYNN
But you did it anyway.

BUD
Yeah, just like the half dozen guys
you screwed today.

LYNN
(laughs again)
Actually, it was two. You're
different, Officer White. You're
the first man in five years who
didn't tell me I look like Veronica
Lake inside of a minute.

BUD
You look better than Veronica Lake.