

"Blood Price", Revised - 2-28-05

"COREEN"
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HENRY

Get in line.

With a final scream, Astaroth is wrenched back to hell.

As Vicky crosses to untie Coreen, Celluci joins her.

CELLUCI

You want to tell me what just went
on here?

VICKY

That would have been a Demon Lord.

CELLUCI

And the guy who was taken?

VICKY

That would be the guy behind the
killings.

CELLUCI

... and... these people?

VICKY

They helped me stop him. And, as
for what happened... even I don't
know if I believe it.

Vicky helps Coreen to the door where Henry is waiting. She
stops beside Celluci for a beat.

VICKY (CONT'D)

You know, there are some good things
about not being on the force anymore.
I'd hate to be writing your report
tonight.

As she walks out with Coreen, Celluci believes he agrees. His
eyes meet Henry's for a final moment before Henry exits and
Celluci instinctively understands the message there. We're
rivals. Are you up to the challenge? Celluci knows he is.

151 EXT. VICKY'S OFFICE -- ESTABLISHING -- DAY

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A beautiful day. You can almost forget everything we've
just been through. Almost...

COREEN

Vicky, I can't thank you enough...

152 INT. VICKY'S OFFICE -- DAY

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Coreen is with Vicky, dressed in full goth regalia.

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COREEN

... I mean, not just for finding Ian's killer, but for proving to me there really are vampires.

VICKY

Who said there were really vampire?

COREEN

Henry. I saw him, remember? The eyes, all the rest...

VICKY

It'd be better for everybody concerned if you never mentioned a lot of what you saw that night.

COREEN

I agree. Nobody would believe me. But now that I know, I'll be a great assistant for you.

VICKY

What?

Coreen takes the sign out of Vicky's window.

COREEN

Look, I haven't been to a class in two months, so school's not an issue. I can help you!

(beat)

And it'll help keep me quiet about what I've seen...

Faced with this blackmail, Vicky does the only thing she can--

VICKY

The job's five hundred a week. No benefits unless you count bad coffee. You start on Monday.

Coreen squeals in joy.

COREEN

Thank you!

As she hugs Vicky, Vicky would love to be somewhere else.

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153 EXT. VICKY'S HOUSE -- NIGHT

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As Vicky exits the house, Henry melts out of the shadows.

VICKY

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