

NOAH
Let me ask you something. And really think about this hard. Are you the dumbest person on the entire planet?

PRESTON
What are you talking about?

Noah takes out his phone and shows Preston the BuddyFriendz page.

NOAH
You uploaded the meme of Veronica to the contest!

PRESTON
No I didn't.
(looks at the phone)
OH I DID. Take it down! How do I take it down!?

NOAH
You can't! It's the internet. Once it's up, it can't go down. Ever.

PRESTON
I have to do something before Veronica finds out.

NOAH
That's where you don't have to worry.

PRESTON
Why?

NOAH
Because she's already found out.

As he says that, Veronica storms in. TWO STUDENTS laugh and make fishing gestures. Preston gulps.

CHLOE START
SCENE 12

THE INSPECTORS
"THAT MOMENT WHEN..."
CHLOE
SCENE 12 & 13
8 LINES

1 INT. DOMICILE - MITCH'S OFFICE - DAY 12

Amanda, Mitch are hooking Chloe up with a

WIRE. AMANDA
I'm impressed, not many informants are this easily persuaded to wear a wire. But it could keep people like this off the street.

SCENE 12
CONTINUED

CHLOE

Are you kidding? I've seen every cop movie ever made. Love 'em all! This'll be a slam dunk!

Mitch and Amanda share a look.

MITCH

That's - great, but going undercover can be dangerous business, Chloe. We'll need you to do exactly as we say.

CHLOE

Oh, I see what's going on here.

Amanda and Mitch look worried. Is she backing out?

CHLOE (CONT'D)

You -
 (points to Amanda)
- are the good cop, and you -
 (points to Mitch)
- you're the bad cop. Am I right?
I'm right. That's so cool, you guys.

Amanda and Mitch look at each other - they've never thought about it before.

AMANDA

Remember, you're just going to walk in like you always do, deliver the package and get your money. Nothing out of the ordinary. As soon as they open it, the trip wire goes off - and we move in.

Chloe pretends to make a fake CB radio with her hand and a radio static noise.

CHLOE

Ten-four, sergeant! Over and out!
Oh - also - just to be sure I don't mess anything up, would anything cause the wire to malfunction? I hate for you to miss anything the bad guys were saying.

Mitch and Amanda share a suspicious look.

2 INT. MOBILE SURVEILLANCE VAN (GREEN SCREEN) - DAY 13

Amanda, Mitch and Chloe are in the van, going over the plan.

MITCH

Remember, we need you to get them to pay you for delivering the package. Money must change hands. It's critical you get that dialogue on tape.

CHLOE

That's easy. He pays me in cash every time.

AMANDA

If they ask why it's late, tell them your daughter had the flu and you couldn't get out of the house.

CHLOE

(in an old timey voice)
Okay, see. This "stool pigeon" will go in and make "the drop" and you guys will storm in, slap the "bracelets" on em' and take em' down to "big house"!

MITCH

(incredulous)
What movies have you been watching?

Chloe reaches for the van door. Amanda sees her CELL PHONE.

AMANDA

Sorry, you'll have to leave that here. Could interfere with the RF signal.

CHLOE

This thing is practically glued to my hand. They'll know something's up if I don't have it with me.

Amanda and Mitch share a distrustful look.

AMANDA

Well, if it'll make you feel more comfortable we can give you a disabled "sting" phone. You can't make calls, but everything else on it works.

SCENE 13
CONTINUED

CHLOE

Perfect. Let's do this!

They give her the burner phone, she takes a deep breath and exits the van. Off Mitch and Amanda, still uncertain.

AMANDA

Did she just call jail "the big house?"

Mitch looks at Amanda and takes a thoughtful, worried beat.

MITCH

Am I really the "bad cop"?

AMANDA

You wanna trade?

END SCENE

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EXT. UNIVERSITY GRIND - PATIO - DAY

14

Veronica has moved her confrontation with Preston outside.

VERONICA

I can't believe you.

PRESTON

I'm so sorry, I didn't think it was going to be sent to everyone. Like everyone everyone!

VERONICA

Then who was it meant for?

PRESTON

Just for Noah!

They look inside and see Noah watching them fight. As soon as he sees them, he quickly looks away, trying to act casual, he feigns inspecting his mug.

VERONICA

Do you and Noah always make fun of me behind my back?

PRESTON

Not anymore than you and I make fun of Noah!

VERONICA

So when did you and Noah start dating?