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Lisa sits with THE CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, doing her best to appear confident and succeeding halfway.

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Start

LISA

So, I have information that could keep an officer from possible danger. But if I give you this information, you have to promise not to use it against my client.

"Chief of Detectives"

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

I think we can arrange that.

LISA

(sighs with relief)

Thank you.

(then)

The police cruiser that was used to bring Jesus Marquez into custody on the night of the 17th? There's a gun hidden in the backseat. My client had it on him, the officers missed it when they frisked him.

The Chief's expression turns grave. This he was not expecting.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

Thank you for bringing this to our attention, Ms...

LISA

Tyler.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

Ms. Tyler. I'll ask my men to search the vehicle. But... I can't keep this gun out of the case.

LISA

Wait, you just said --

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

If your client got a hold of a gun once, he can do it again.

Lisa stands, no longer intimidated.

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LISA  
My client has a name! Jesus  
Marquez is not a dangerous man,  
Chief, he's just ... he loses touch  
with reality sometimes --

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES  
All the more reason to get him off  
the streets.

LISA  
I could get disbarred for this --

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES  
I'm really sorry Ms. Tyler. I am.

← END

The Detective gets up and exits.

OFF LISA -- both she and her client royally screwed.

END OF ACT TWO

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