"Brooklyn Nine Nine"

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COLD OPEN

INT. BULLPEN - DAY

JAKE throws a balled up piece of paper at CHARLES' head. Charles looks around in confusion.

Jake waves his arms around to get Charles' attention.

JAKE

Charles, get over here!

Charles skips over to Jake's desk.

CHARLES

Jake, buddy, why didn't you just e-mail me.

JAKE

Throwing the paper was easier and faster.

CHARLES

That makes sense.

JAKE

I thought so.

CHARLES

Well, what can I do for you?

JAKE

I need a big favor, Charles. You are the only person I can trust with this.

CHARLES

I will not disappoint you. Whatever it is Jake, you got it.

JAKE

I need help cleaning out the apartment.

CHARLES

Amy got you on cleaning duty?

Jake nods yes and fake laughs.

JAKE

It's a surprise.

Charles' eyes start to water and his lip starts to quiver.

CHARLES

I can't believe you've chosen me to help you clean your newly wed castle.

JAKE

Uh, yea.

CHARLES

What's the special occasion. It can't just be another day thing.

JAKE

Amy's parent's are coming into town soon and it may impress her dad if he knows that I got the apartment ready by myself.

CHARLES

I thought he already loved you.

JAKE

He does, but a little more wouldn't hurt.

CHARLES

Duh. Of course. Genius.

JAKE

So what do you say buddy?

CHARLES

I'd be honored. Sign me up captain.

Charles leaps into the air in glee.

JAKE

Yeah. You're doing it again.

CHARLES

Too much?

JAKE

Just a little, buddy.

CHARLES

You're right. Advice taken.

JAKE

Great.

Jake and Charles high five.

INT. BULLPEN - DAY

GINA does a bird call and waves around a red notebook marked 'plans'. ROSA walks over to Gina's desk.

GINA

I've got the notebook.

ROSA

Cool.

GINA

Biker Cobra, the plan is almost in affect.

Rosa rolls her eyes.

ROSA

Let's make sure everything goes according to plan.

GINA

Code name's, Rosa. We practiced this.

Rosa rolls her eyes again.

ROSA

Mother Eagle, lets make sure everything goes according to plan.

GINA

It shall, Biker Cobra.

ROSA

I want to ask Jake about her schedule.

GINA

Do you think he'll tell her that we asked about it.

Rosa cracks her knuckles.

ROSA

Nope.

GINA

Operation Prank Amy is a go.

Gina and Rosa strut over to Jake's desk.

ROSA

Beat it Boyle.

Gina pushes Charles toward his desk.

CHARLES

I guess I'll see you later then, Jake.

Charles waves at Jake before he walks back to his desk

JAKE

Uh, ladies.

ROSA

Cut the crap, Peralta.

Jake has a mug of coffee on his desk and a pile of papers. Gina slaps over Jake's coffee mug.

JAKE

Gina!

ROSA

Will Amy be at work today, Jake?

JAKE

Yes. Now can you take Gina away so I can work.

GINA

Nobody tells me what to do!

Gina pushes off all the papers on Jake's desk.

ROSA

Not a word to Amy about this conversation Jake.

JAKE

Whatever, just take Gina away.

ROSA

Let's go Gina.

GINA

We out, Peralta!

Gina gives Jake a death stare while she and Rosa walk back to their desks.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE - DAY

Holt peers out of the blinds of his office at Terry. He smirks.

HOLT I'm a genius!

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Charles knocks on the door. Jake looks through the peep hole than opens the door.

CHARLES

Can we hug? I feel like this is a hugging moment.

JAKE

I just saw you a few hours ago, Charles.

CHARLES

Yeah, you're right.

Charles puts his head down for a brief moment.

JAKE

Okay, buddy. Bring it in for a hug.

Charles jumps into Jake's arms and pop kicks his left foot up. Charles' eyes open wide when he sees Jake's apartment. Charles walks through the door.

CHARLES

This will not be easy.

There are fifty open gifts by the couch, fifty unwrapped boxes behind the couch and a floor covered with wrapping paper.

All of the furniture is out of its place.

JAKE

We haven't had the chance to clean up since the wedding.

CHARLES

How has Amy lived here?

JAKE

Yeah, she makes me blindfold her and escort her everywhere.

CHARLES

Sounds about right.

I married the right one.

CHARLES

The perfect mess accepting lady.

JAKE

Hallelujah!

Jake and Charles high five.

CHARLES

So these are from all of the cops at the nine-nine?

JAKE

These are mostly from her parents, if you can believe it.

CHARLES

I think I need better parents.

JAKE

You know I do.

CHARLES

So, is there a plan for all of this?

Jake kicks a few boxes around to make a path to the couch.

JAKE

Amy made a 'cleaning day' binder.

CHARLES

Oh, thank God.

JAKE

I'm lucky, I know. But remember, this is Amy we're talking about.

Jake sits on the couch. Charles tries to sit on the couch but lands on Amy's five inch 'cleaning day' binder. Jake pushes Charles off the binder.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Here she is.

CHARLES

Great Gatsby.

JAKE

Yeah, and this is a one day binder.

CHARLES

She's like the evil genius of organization.

JAKE

Wow, I'm married to an evil genius.

Jake and Charles laugh evilly and high five.

INT. BULLPEN - DAY

Rosa sits on Gina's desk as she flips through their notebook marked 'Amy's Prank Plans'.

ROSA

She can't see this coming.

GINA

I've pranked Amy over fifty seven times since meeting her. This will be a piece of cake.

ROSA

It better be.

GINA

Trust the process. She'll never forget this today.

ROSA

I'll kill her if she does.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE - DAY

Holt walks out of his office and into the Bullpen.

INT. BULLPEN - DAY

Holt walks by Gina's desk. Rosa sits on top of their notebook of plans. Gina and Rosa nod at Holt. Holt nods back.

Holt walks over to Terry's desk.

Holt smirks at TERRY.

TERRY

Everything okay, Captain?

HOLT

It will be after our meeting.

TERRY

Meeting?

Terry receives an e-mail from Holt.

HOLT

See you soon Sergeant.

Terry gives Holt a confused look. Holt points at the briefing room, puts his finger to his lips, and winks.

Terry watches Holt sneak into the briefing room. Terry reads his e-mail.

Terry waits a few minutes before going into the briefing room.

Rosa and Gina walk by HITCHCOCK and SCULLY's desk and knocks on both desk twice and winks at them.

HITCHCOCK

We're helping.

Hitchcock and Scully try to high five but miss each other's hands.

SCULLY

Okay, let's do this.

HITCHCOCK

We're sending ten e-mails to Amy, right?

SCULLY

Right.

HITCHCOCK

SCULLY (CONT'D)

Sending, now.

Sending, now.

Hitchcock and Scully try to high five and do it right.

Gina and Amy walk over to the elevator.

INT. ELEVATOR - DAY

Gina and Rosa get onto the elevator.

GINA

This is going to be a piece of cake.

ROSA

In and out in fifteen minutes.

They do their secret handshake as the door closes.

The elevator door open on the first floor.

INT. FIRST FLOOR OF THE PRECINCT - AMY'S DESK DAY

AMY picks her head up from her computer to look at the elevator as the doors open.

Amy puts her head back down to look at her computer.

AMY

What the heck guys, twenty e-mails. Really?

Amy looks up at the elevator again but the doors have already closed.

INT. ELEVATOR -DAY

Gina and Rosa poke their heads out of the elevator and look around to see if anyone is watching them.

They slip out of the elevator and into the copy room.

INT. BRIEFING ROOM - DAY

Holt writes Terry's full name on the white board when Terry enters the room. Terry sits down and waits for Holt to start talking.

HOLT

Do you know why I've called you here today, son?

TERRY

No, sir. Your e-mail wasn't specific.

HOLT

True.

TERRY

Is everything okay, sir?

HOLT

Yes, of course.

TERRY

Okay?

HOLT

Oh, yes. Did you know that you are a great husband.

Terry smiles, though he is confused.

TERRY

I appreciate that sir, I try.

HOLT

So you did know?

TERRY

Yes sir.

HOLT

Interesting. Okay, enough about you. This is about Kevin and I.

TERRY

Okay?

HOLT

With everything going on here and all the hours I've put in the last few weeks...

TERRY

Missing Kevin, huh?

HOLT

I knew you would understand.

TERRY

Of course. Well what's going on?

HOLT

Kevin has been more distant than usual.

TERRY

Maybe a date night would help?

HOLT

Brilliant. A nice night of reading scientific journals.

Terry laughs.

TERRY

Wait, you're serious?

HOLT

Well, what do you have in mind?

TERRY

A night in Paris theme dinner at home?

HOLT

Wow.

TERRY

And if you cook, I bet Kevin will love it.

HOLT

Excellent idea. I knew I could count on you.

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Jake and Charles go over Amy's binder.

JAKE

Okay. I'll sort the gifts and you collect the trash.

CHARLES

We're going to recycle all of this paper, right Jake?

JAKE

Okay, if you want too.

CHARLES

It is our duty as citizens of this city, Jake.

JAKE

Fine, we'll recycle.

Charles' stomach rumbles; it scares him. Charles backs into Amy's prized bell collection. Charles turns around to catch the bells but they fall and break on the floor.

Charles screams and starts to cry.

CHARLES

Oh my God, Jake, I am so sorry.

JAKE

Charles.

CHARLES

It was an accident. Please forgive me.

JAKE

Charles, calm down.

CHARLES

Amy is going to kill me. Oh my God. Amy is going to kill you for knowing me.

JAKE

Charles! We'll figure this out. I still love you bud. Just calm down.

Jake's phone rings. Charles screams and starts to pace. Jake answers the call.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Hey, honey.

Jake takes a few steps away from Charles.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Everything is fine. I'll see you when you get off. Love you.

Jake ends the call with Amy.

CHARLES

What did she say?

JAKE

Yeah, I think she knows.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Charles starts to panic. He begins to cry again.

CHARLES

What do you mean she knows?

JAKE

She said she had a weird feeling that told her to call me.

CHARLES

And?

JAKE

She has a sixth scent when it comes these things. But we should be fine.

CHARLES

Should?

JAKE

As long as she doesn't come home.

CHARLES

What if she does?

JAKE

She's super busy being a cop, Charles.

CHARLES

There's no crime in this city.

JAKE

Let's hope someone robs a bank or something.

CHARLES

There are no criminals.

JAKE

We're fine.

CHARLES

I feel faint. I think I'm going to puke.

Charles slides onto the couch with ONE hand on his forehead and the other on his stomach.

JAKE

Relax, buddy. We're going to figure this out. Your best friend will save the day.

CHARLES

Okay, I trust you Jake.

Jake flips through the 'cleaning day' binder.

JAKE

Aha! We're saved!

CHARLES

How?

Jake shows Charles a specific tab in the binder.

JAKE

I guess Amy thought I would break the bells and made it an option in the binder.

CHARLES

Oh my God Jake, she really loves you.

JAKE

She really does.

CHARLES

Amy has saved the day.

JAKE

I found the tab, but we'll say Amy save the day.

CHARLES

Go Amy!

Jake and Charles high five.

JAKE

Wait, do you think we've high fived a lot today?

CHARLES

Of course not.

JAKE

Yeah, you're right.

Jake and Charles high five.

INT. BRIEFING ROOM - DAY

HOLT

Okay, so what time will you be picking up Cheddar, Jeffers?

TERRY

Excuse me, sir?

HOLT

Well, you can't expect us to have a romantic night with Cheddar breathing down our next.

TERRY

Sir?

HOLT

He's basically our child Jeffers. You wouldn't want the twins at your date.

TERRY

I guess you're right.

HOLT

No, I am right.

TERRY

Well I'll talk Boyle into keeping Cheddar.

HOLT

Very well than.

TERRY

Okay, Captain. I'll head over to your house in two hours. I have an interrogation after this.

HOLT

Can't that wait?

Terry gives Holt a blank stare.

HOLT (CONT'D)

You're right. You should get that done.

INT. FIRST FLOOR COPY ROOM - DAY

Gina and Rosa hide in the copy room. Rosa gives a hand signal to an officer that sits next to the door.

GINA

Phase one is a go.

Rosa and Gina grab two brown bags from under a desk.

INT. FIRST FLOOR OF THE PRECINCT - DAY

Officer #1 does a small salute to Rosa and Gina. He gets up from his desk and walks over to Amy's desk.

OFFICER #1

Sergeant, just a heads up. There will be a K9 coming in for a visit soon.

AMY

What? A dog?

OFFICER #1

He comes once a month to visit us.

AMY

For what?

OFFICER #1

We love dogs, Sergeant.

AMY

Well, I guess I'm going on my lunch early.

Amy grabs her keys and runs out the door.

INT. FIRST FLOOR OF THE PRECINCT - DAY

Gina and Rosa run over to Amy's desk.

ROSA

We have to be fast.

GINA

Let's get her done.

Gina and Rosa start to decorate Amy's desk with glitter and paper hearts. They put several plush toys in her chair.

OFFICER #1 looks at the door. He does a bird call.

OFFICER #1

The plane is landing lady cats.

INT. HOLT'S HOUSE - FOYER - DAY

Terry knocks on the door with his elbow. He has three bags in each hand. In one hand tis decorations and the other has groceries.

Holt greets Terry at the door. He takes the groceries from Terry and heads for the kitchen

HOLT

Finally! Being late is quite rude Jeffers.

TERRY

Sir, I'm 30 minutes early.

HOLT

One hour early would've been better.

TERRY

I had to go to three different stores to find french food. I also ordered flowers to be delivered when Kevin arrived home.

HOLT

You've thought of everything. Excellent.

TERRY

I just thought about what I would want my husband to get me.

Holt gives Terry a blank look.

HOLT

What?

TERRY

You know, if I was married...

HOLT

Don't explain. Let's just get started.

TERRY

Yes sir.

Holt goes into the kitchen to start dinner Terry goes into the dining room to prepare the dinner table and to decorate.

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

JAKE

So the binder says there is a closet of replacement bells.

CHARLES

Wow, that woman thinks of everything.

JAKE

She really does.

Jake and Charles walk over to the closet closes to the kitchen.

Jake checks the binder to match the tab with the tab on the correct shelf of the bells that need to be replaced.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Here they are.

Jake carefully grabs the replacement bells and walks them over to the bell shelf. He places the bells on the shelf softly.

CHARLES

Great job, Jake.

JAKE

I thought so too.

CHARLES

Wow, this has been one heck of a day.

Charles starts to back up slowly away from the bell shelf. He backs into the side table that holds a vase.

Jake turns around from the shelf and sees where Charles is going.

JAKE

Watch your step, Charles.

Charles freezes.

CHARLES

What?

Don't move. You're standing in front of Amy's third favorite vase.

Jake starts to head toward Charles.

Charles nose starts to tickle. Charles sneezes and backs into the vase.

CHARLES

Excuse me.

JAKE

Oh my God, Charles, no!.

The vase falls to the ground and shatters.

CHARLES

Oh no.

Jake's screams at the top of his lungs.

Charles turns around to see what he has broken.

JAKE

Why, Charles, Why?

Jake gets on his knees and puts his face into his hands.

CHARLES

I can't believe this is happening again.

JAKE

Why, Charles?

Jake rolls around the floor with his hands on his face.

CHARLES

Jake, maybe I can fix it.

Charles steps on the shattered glass.

JAKE

You're just making it worse.

Jake starts to cry.

CHARLES

I know.

Charles starts to cry.

I hate your nose, Charles. I hate it.

CHARLES

I hate my nose too.

Jake and Charles crawl over to each other. They cry in each other's arms.

JAKE

I can't believe we're crying over a vase.

CHARLES

I can't believe I broke another one of Amy's favorite things.

Jake and Charles start to cry even louder.

JAKE

Why is there so much glass in my home.

CHARLES

Doesn't Amy know you're clumsy.

JAKE

It's like she doesn't even know me.

CHARLES

Oh no.

JAKE

My marriage is a lie.

CHARLES

Don't say that.

JAKE

It is, Charles. She doesn't know that I'm a magnet for accidents.

CHARLES

No.

JAKE

We're dead.

CHARLES

How am I the calm one right now?

I don't know. Now I'm even more sad.

CHARLES

Don't be.

JAKE

I'm not the sane one anymore. I'm getting a divorce.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. FIRST FLOOR OF THE PRECINCT - DAY

Amy comes through the door with her hands over her mouth and nose. Officer #1 jumps over to the door and starts to wave his hands around.

OFFICER #1

Welcome back. How was lunch?

Officer #1 continues to jump and wave his hands in front of Amy. Amy slants her head and gives Officer #1 a confused look

AMY

What are you doing?

OFFICER #1

Um. Being weird, I guess.

AMY

Well, stop. You're freaking me out.

Officer #1 stops jumping and waving but blocks Amy from getting to her desk.

OFFICER #1

I have a few questions for you, Sergeant.

AMY

It can't wait?

OFFICER #1

No ma'am. It'll only be a few minutes.

Gina and Rosa sneak away from Amy's desk and go back into the copy room.

Amy pushes Officer #1 to the left.

AMY

Was that Rosa and Gina.

OFFICER #1

Who?

Amy looks around the room and scratches her head.

AMY

That couldn't have been them. Could it?

OFFICER #1

No.

AMY

What?

OFFICER #1

I thought you were talking to me.

AMY

I was.

OFFICER #1

So no.

AMY

But you just said that you didn't know who I was talking about.

OFFICER #1

I did. Didn't I.

AMY

You did.

OFFICER #1

Well, would you look at the time.

Officer #1 looks at his bare wrist and fast walks away from Amy.

AMY

What the heck is going on with him today?

INT. HOLT'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Holt cooks a French meal for him and Kevin. Terry decorates the living room, and watches Cheddar.

HOLT

Jeffers, can you come in the kitchen for a moment, please?

Terry looks at Cheddar. Cheddar lays down and puts his paw over his face.

Terry walk into the kitchen.

TERRY

Sir?

HOLT

I think I'm a bit over my head.

Smoke fills the kitchen. The pan in Holt's hand catches on fire.

The fire detector goes off.

TERRY

Oh my gosh!

Terry runs over to Holt, grabs the pan, and throws it in the sink.

Holt walks over to the pantry to get the fire extinguisher that sits on the bottom shelf.

Terry turns the water on in the sink.

HOLT

I guess you won't be needing this.

TERRY

Sir, what happened?

HOLT

I don't know. I guess I was just thinking about Kevin that I wasn't paying attention.

TERRY

To fire?

HOLT

Perhaps.

TERRY

Wow, you really do need my help.

HOLT

Well, I'm not a liar, Jeffers.

Terry scratches his head.

TERRY

Wow.

HOLT

What are we going to do now?

TERRY

We? I didn't set your kitchen on fire.

Terry puts his hand on his chest and starts to breath fast.

HOLT

Calm down, Jeffers. You'll figure this out.

TERRY

I got it.

HOLT

What is your new master plan?

TERRY

We're ordering out.

HOLT

No.

TERRY

No? What do you mean no?

HOLT

I'm not going to ruin this perfect night with a overly greased pizza or MSG filled Chinese food.

TERRY

There are other foods that can be delivered, sir.

HOLT

Really?

TERRY

Of course. You can fillet mignon delivered straight to your door.

HOLT

I guess dinner in Paris is back on.

TERRY

Yes!

Terry punches the air.

TERRY (CONT'D)

Wait, when was it ever off?

HOLT

I thought I burned my eyebrows off during the fire.

Terry chuckles.

TERRY

Sir?

HOLT

You didn't make any comment about my face, so I will assume that all of my facial hair is intact.

TERRY

It is, sir.

HOLT

Well, Jeffers. Order us some French cuisine.

Terry goes into his pocket to get his cell phone. He looks at Holt and laughs.

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Jake kneels on the floor crying. Charles paces.

CHARLES

What have I done? I've ruined by best friend's marriage.

JAKE

I can't get a divorce. What am I saying.

CHARLES

You're right. You're right.

JAKE

Amy would take the little that I have.

CHARLES

Oh, Jake I'm so sorry. What have I done. I can't believe I'm such a klutz.

Charles puts his head into his hands.

Jake stops crying.

You are Charles.

CHARLES

Jake?

Jake wipes his face and stands up.

JAKE

Charles, consider this a life lesson.

CHARLES

What?

JAKE

Every time we are in a serious situation, your clumsiness makes everything worse.

CHARLES

True.

JAKE

I'm not going to even mention the horse incident.

CHARLES

You said you never would again.

JAKE

Do you get my point, Charles?

CHARLES

I think I do.

JAKE

You were going to be the reason that I got a divorce.

CHARLES

I wouldn't have been able to live with myself.

JAKE

I know.

CHARLES

I'm sorry, Jake.

JAKE

You should be.

Charles starts to slowly spin in a circle while he points at different things in the room.

CHARLES

I'm sorry vase. I'm sorry bells.
I'm sorry binder.

JAKE

Okay, Charles. I think you got the message.

CHARLES

I'm sorry for knocking on you so hard, door.

JAKE

Okay, Charles.

CHARLES

I'm sorry for walking on you, floor.

JAKE

Okay, Charles, cut it out.

CHARLES

No, Jake. I almost cost you your marriage.

JAKE

Not really.

CHARLES

Yes, really. My clumsiness was about to break up something so beautiful.

JAKE

Okay, Charles. Reel it in.

CHARLES

I'm so sorry, Jake.

Charles starts to cry.

JAKE

Don't cry buddy, cause than you're going to make me cry.

CHARLES

There's nothing wrong with a few tears, Jake.

Jake and Charles kneel on the floor as they cry in each others arms.

JAKE

I'm so glad no one is here to see this.

CHARLES

Best Tuesday ever.

JAKE

Okay, we need to get ourselves together.

Jake pushes Charles off of him and stands up.

CHARLES

I agree.

Charles jumps up and dust off his pants.

JAKE

This has been such a crazy day.

Jake fans his face.

CHARLES

Hectic.

JAKE

We need to figure this vase thing out before Amy gets back.

CHARLES

Well, what do we do, Jake?

Jake walks over to the shattered glass. Charles follows.

JAKE

I don't know, Charles. I don't know.

Jake and Charles stare at the broken vase.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

INT. FIRST FLOOR OF THE PRECINCT - NIGHT

Amy walk over to her desk.

YMA

What is all of this?

AMY (CONT'D)

So many gifts. So much glitter.

Amy looks around the room.

AMY (CONT'D)

Who did this?

Amy looks at Officer #1.

AMY (CONT'D)

Do you know who did this?

OFFICER #1

Look behind you.

Gina and Rosa walk out of the copy room.

Amy starts to cry.

AMY

You guys!

GINA

ROSA

Surprise!

Surprise!

Gina and Rosa walk over to Amy. The three of them hug.

AMY

I can't believe you guys did this.

They break free from the hug.

ROSA

Now you can never think we don't love you.

GINA

You've just experienced something no one in this world has.

AMY

And what's that?

GINA

Rosa and I being nice at the same time.

ROSA

This gesture wasn't nice.

Amy looks at Rosa. Rosa smirks.

GINA

You're right. This wasn't our idea. We were forced to do this.

Amy and Gina laugh.

AMY

You guys are the best. Thank you so much.

Gina nudges Amy with her elbow. Rosa smiles at Amy.

AMY (CONT'D)

I've missed being upstairs with you guys. This has made my day. I can't wait to tell Jake.

Gina and Rosa do their secret handshake.

INT. HOLT'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Terry walks back into the kitchen with two full bags of delivered French food.

TERRY

The food smells great.

HOLT

We don't have time to talk, Jeffers. Kevin is on his way home.

TERRY

Did he text you?

HOLT

No. Kevin has come home every day at the same time our entire marriage.

TERRY

The same time? Seriously?

HOLT

Again, I'm not a liar. But, yes. And it's one of the reasons why I love him.

TERRY

Wow.

HOLT

I know. Perfectly punctual, right?

TERRY

Sure. I'm going to finish setting up the table and I'll be out of your hair.

Terry sets the table. Holt takes the bags and preps the food for the table.

HOLT

Thank you again, Jeffers.

TERRY

No problem, Captain.

HOLT

I'm serious. I couldn't have done this without you. I really appreciate it.

TERRY

Thank you for allowing me to help you and Kevin.

EXT. HOLT'S DRIVEWAY - NIGHT

Kevin pulls up outside and honks his horn.

INT. HOLT'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

HOLT

He's here.

Holt giggles and claps his hands. Terry smiles.

TERRY

Well, that's my signal to leave.

HOLT

Yes. Please.

INT. HOLT'S HOUSE - FOYER - NIGHT

Terry heads for the door. He and KEVIN open the door at the same time.

TERRY

Kevin.

KEVIN

Terry?

TERRY

Enjoy your night.

Terry leaves. Kevin enters the house.

Holt intercepts Kevin. They hug.

INT. JAKE AND AMY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Jake jumps and punches the air.

JAKE

I've got it.

CHARLES

You're a genius. What's the plan?

JAKE

I don't know.

CHARLES

You don't know?

JAKE

I thought about it. If Amy has a closet for bells, maybe she has something for vases.

CHARLES

You think so?

JAKE

I don't know. I hope so.

CHARLES

We're detectives. We can find it, if there is one.

JAKE

Amy is sneaking clean, so maybe she's like a female Bond.

CHARLES

You think she has a secret door?

JAKE

Let's get to work.

Jake and Charles start to feel around on the walls.

CHARLES

How long do yo think we're going have to do this?

Jake walks over to the kitchen. He places his hands on a blank wall next to the kitchen.

JAKE

(whispers)

This has to be it.

Charles walks over to Jake.

CHARLES

What's this?

JAKE

I'm going to trust the Bond in me.

Jake feels around the wall.

CHARLES

Anything?

JAKE

Nope. Well this was a bust. Let's just check the same closet.

CHARLES

On it boss.

Charles and Jake go back over to the closet full of bells.

JAKE

Open it.

Jake opens the door.

CHARLES

Here, I'll turn on the light.

JAKE

There.

Jake points at the top of the shelf.

CHARLES

She's done it again.

JAKE

She really is an evil organized genius.

CHARLES

Multiple bells and vases.

JAKE

She knows me so well.

Jake wipes a small tear from the corner of his eyes.

Jake grabs the vase while Charles cleans up the glass.

Jake and Charles sit on the couch.

CHARLES

We finished.

JAKE

And just in time.

Amy unlocks the door and walks into the apartment.

CHARLES

I'll be taking my exit.

JAKE

See you tomorrow, bud.

Jake gets up from the couch and embraces Amy with a hug.

AMY

Oh, wow, Jake. Great job on the apartment.

JAKE

We did good?

AMY

You did amazing!

Jake jumps into the air and clicks his heels while punching the air.

END OF ACT FOUR