SILENT WITNESS 23

BLOCK 3

PART 2

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Green Amended Shooting Script

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LUCI E

I know.

JADE

It's becaus

Hart goes so they can speak p

THOMAS Nikki. If you don't mind I thought I'd join. Nikki is preoccupied by the "wedding ring". THOMAS (Ni kki? NI KKI His wedding ring... THOMAS I'm sorry? NI KKI He's wearing his wedding ring. Nikki calls to the attendants to stop the preparation: NIKKI (') Stop. The attendants look at her - surprised at the instruction. Nikki moves to the body as she pulls a pair of gloves on. She focuses on the wedding ring. She struggles to take it off. It's too tight. He couldn't take it off... Nikki looks to the attendants. NIKKI (') Can I have a saw please? We lhear the high pitched whine of the small electric saw.

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Hahto@od Clarke speak1@O Donna and Cat who are still ab





NIKKI Get these to the lab for DNA

The Attendant takes the samples and goes. Nikki tidies where she's working. Then she starts to leave the room. Thomas asks her:

THOMAS
Are we doing the post-mortem?

Nikki looks at hi



You can't.

Carol sinks down onto the floor sobbing and tries to pick up the bandages

Clarke inhales to say "ye

JACK If it's okay, I'll take a photo.

Jack photographs the label. He then turns it to look at the chemical composition of the hand cleaner. He photographs it.

SHARON I've called the police.

OWEN

I don'

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Clarissa is double checking fingerprints. She turns to Jack who is looking at the photograph of the hand cleaner. Jack is talking to himself as much as to Clarissa.

JACK Active ingr Beyond the

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Nikki becomes interested and a little concerned.

NI KKI Anythi ng el Mrs. Lasher's pleasantness becomes smiling passive aggressi veness:

> MRS. LASHER Why don't we speak about this away from the girls?

> > DAI SY

Please mum...no! Don't let them. PI ease.

Tina is tortured.

MRS. L

Brian Collyer is being handcuffed by uniformed officers. He's stunned, and growing angrier by the moment as Hart reads the caution from a piece of paper.

HART You are under arrest on suspicion of the murder of Robbie Shaw...

BRIAN Wou're jokin' me... Do you have to do **bb**e hand

CLARKE Start here and then go to his garage?

Clarke wheels



CLARI SSA

Cute. We have strong forensic evidence that points to Brian Collyer being the murderer of Robbie Shaw.

Nikki looks at her. Clarissa



LUCIE It's my fault.



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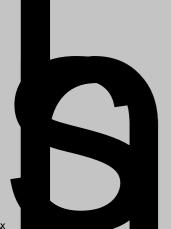
JACK (0. S.)

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NI KKI

Yeah.

CLARISSA (')
We've got no CCTV in the park
itself but we have the entrances
and exits an



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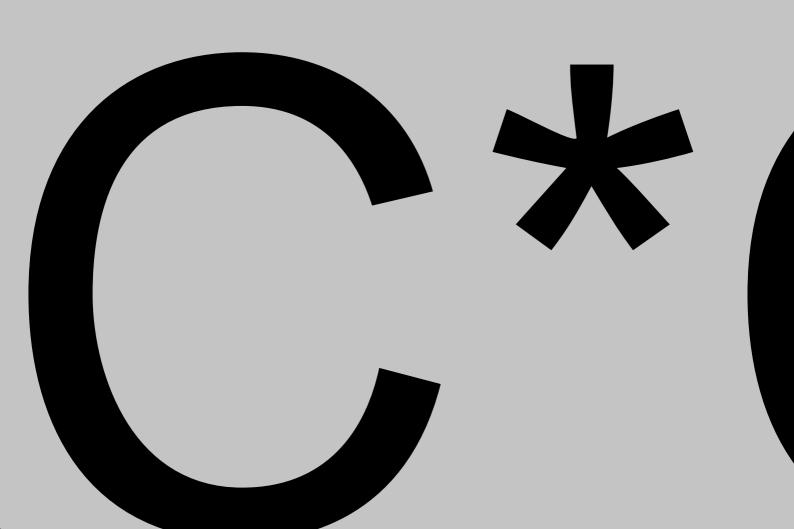
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We are tight on

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HART You do not have to say anything...

JADE Who is Owen Gillick?

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Owen Gillick's body is on the mortuary table. Nikki is matter of fact.

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Jack is searching the room where Jade was arrested. A general look while Police stand guard at the door. Under the bed.



HART Clarke? Organise a liaison officer to tell Cheryl Wilkes that her partner is dead.

Clarke nods. Hart and

Clarke is troubled.

NIKKI I'm confident it was the murder weapon.

Clarke moves slowly to the exit. He says quietly to Jack:

CLARKE
I am going to go tell Cheryl Wilkes personally.

THOMAS That's very kind... I'm not sure what to say...

HART

Say you'll do the deposition we need.

THOMAS

Who's the "we"? Who's been accused?

Silence from Hart. Thomas is dismissive:

THOMAS (23 m/11 f'1231 m/1

CLARKE

I'm afraid he's dead. We may need you to come and formally identify the body.

Cheryl nods. Taking it in without any great show of emotion.

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CLARKE What does she give her? NI KKI There's some

She mini-tapes (small adhesive tapes) inside the hood, collar and cuffs (and other areas of "close wear") for DNA from dandruff, skin cells etc that have been sloughed off through general wear and tear.

JACK Clarke? Tina Harcourt's on the move. Call me.

Jack Looks back to Nikki and Clarissa.

NI KKI Do we need to warn her husband?

JACK Where does he wo

Thomas suppresses a derisive laugh:

THOMAS

I'm not going to close ranks. I'm not going to help you hurt someone else to save your own skin.

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I'm telling you the truth.

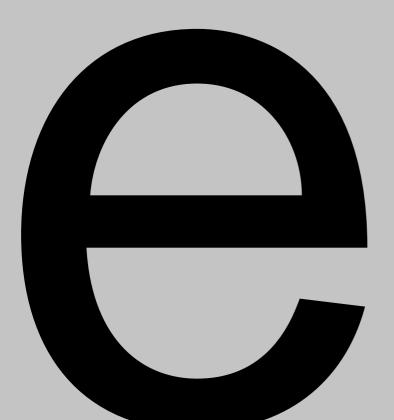
THOMAS

The only thing that rings vaguely true in your story is that she made a bad decision.

Lansing checks his watch.

LANSI NG

I'm afraid I have to get back to court. If were you I wouldn't expect to be offered a safe seat in the next ele



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Police cars are arriving. Jack and Nikki arrive and jump from their car.

Tina panics - there's no way to go forward. She races back inside -

∉ack and Nikki along with uniformed police follow and enter the building.

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They find •

