

"THE GOOD WIFE"

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"For the Camera"

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BEN

PETER
Is this weird or what?

ALICIA
Weird. And in such pretty accommodations.

PETER
(smiles)
I had them put in that painting.
An ugly seascape. Alicia smiles.

PETER (CONT'D)
Can I ask a favor?
(Alicia on her guard)
It's not bad. I know we have some work to do. But can I take a shower? I haven't taken a shower alone in months.

Alicia smiles, relieved. Peter is going to make this easy.

ALICIA
Yes, I'm sorry, go.

Peter pushes past into the bathroom. Alicia nods, lets him go. Stands alone in the room. Exhales... deeply. Starts to sit, but it's the fuckin' bed. Seems to fill the room. She stands awkwardly. While...

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CARY

CARY
Was he this man? Was the robber this man?

Cary following BEN (50), an African-American Liquor Store Owner. Lot of character in his face.

BEN
Could be. I'm not great with faces. It went so fast. Who are you again?

CARY
A lawyer.

BEN
You're a lawyer? What're you doing here?

CARY
I don't know. Was this man, this robber, was he wearing a Bulls shirt?

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BEN
A Bulls shirt? I couldn't really say.

(Cary nods: damn)
Soon as he burst in the door, he yelled "kiss the floor, don't look up." So I didn't.

Cary pauses, stares at him...

CARY
He said what?

BEN
"Kiss the floor, don't look up."

CARY
He said those exact words?

BEN
He had a gun on me. I think I'd remember what he said. Seemed a good idea. So I kissed the floor.

But Cary is already on this cellphone:

CARY
Valinda, I got one who said the same thing. "Kiss the floor."

Yeah. Cary pumps his fist. Loves winning. As...

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...Alicia and Peter work at the table. Documents between them. They could be a married couple paying bills.

PETER
These "R.S.A.s" They were added. I never saw these documents.

Peter flipping through the discovery. The hand-written notation: "R.S.A."

ALICIA
Why would he do it?

PETER
I don't know. All I know is he had full control of the task force. He ran the James prosecution.

ALICIA
And you think it was legit?

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