

Side Five

Eddie's Apartment

Eddie brings Deloris in.

EDDIE

Well here you go. It's not much but you'll be safe here.

DELORIS

Thank you, Eddie. You're a good guy, taking care of me like this.

EDDIE

I'm just doing what any good cop would do.

DELORIS

How did he find out where I was?

EDDIE

I don't know. I know you kept it a secret between you, me, and anyone who watches channel 6. They saw you on the news. Some guy they were beating up escaped and told us.

DELORIS

I'm sorry, Eddie.

EDDIE

So if you want anything I'll be right across the hall. Just knock.

DELORIS

(with a smile)

You gonna come protect me Sweaty Eddie?

EDDIE

Yeah, well I've got my gun back now.

DELORIS

What do you mean?

EDDIE

My partner got into a bad situation a while ago and I had to pull my gun. But there were all kinds of people around, and I just couldn't do it. I couldn't shoot. So they took my gun away.

DELORIS

Oh. Wow.

EDDIE

I guess I should have told you that, huh?

DELORIS

Well thank you for telling me now. Eddie.

(Eddie looks at her. Turns to go. And then looks back)

EDDIE

You know – I always knew you were special. Back in high school when you put on that show. You put it all together and played the lead. Remember?

DELORIS

Yeah, it was an all black version of "Funny Girl". I called it: "Girl".

EDDIE

Yeah you were good in that.

DELORIS

Aww, thanks.

EDDIE

People who need people and all that.

DELORIS

Yeah.

EDDIE

Yeah. That was fun.

(He turns to go. He turns back)

If you're hungry I got you a cheesesteak.

DELORIS

I'm full up. We had a big meal at the convent. Mutton again!

EDDIE

Oh okay.

(He starts to leave)

DELORIS

But I like cheesesteak.

EDDIE

That's why I got it.

(They laugh)