

MALIK CARTER

I will get a hold of Jessica to see where we are at with the next batch?

Malik gets up and starts walking towards the front.

MALIK CARTER (CONT'D)

In the meanwhile keep a low profile, the streets are hot.

BIG ZOE

All the crews are on high alert right now. Blacka is meeting with some of our lead distros now to give me a heads up. This new mayor his really on one.

MALIK CARTER

Speaking of that, we need to find a way to get him in our grasp like the previous Mayor. We need to find something on him. He isn't as clean as he is being portrayed.

BIG ZOE

You need me to reach out to Madam P.?

MALIK CARTER

Yeah, not right now. In do time. On another note how is Marcus album coming along?

Joanna is walking to Malik's office. She walks in the door and ask to speak with Malik.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Good morning, I'm here to see Malik.

ANGELA

Good morning, may I get your name please?

JOANNA LOPEZ

Yes, its Joanna Lopez.

As Malik is walking towards the front receptionist desk, Joanna spots him and calls out to him.

JOANNA LOPEZ (CONT'D)

Malik!

MALIK CARTER

Hey, I have to go but will finish this later. Joanna, how are you.

Joanna walks up to Malik, they exchange hugs.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Is there some place we can talk privately?

MALIK CARTER

Sure, lets step into my office.

They walk into Malik's office and Malik closes the door behind them.

MALIK CARTER (CONT'D)

How's it been Joanna? How's your Alice House of Hope doing?

JOANNA LOPEZ

Actually, that's what I'm here to talk to you about. I want to first say thank you for the generous donation and providing me with a new space for my organization.

MALIK CARTER

Think nothing of it. That's the least I could do.

JOANNA LOPEZ

We have been friends for a very long time.

MALIK CARTER

Yes we have.

JOANNA LOPEZ

And you've looked out for me and my family plenty of times. So its only right to let you know what they are trying to do to this neighborhood.

MALIK CARTER

Who is they?

JOANNA LOPEZ

Have you heard of Nathan Miller?

MALIK CARTER

I've never met him but I've heard of him.

JOANNA LOPEZ

He is the Billionaire who owns the new Orlando Cobra football Team. He and the Mayor have their eyes set on your low income housing neighborhood as the new home for their new football stadium. That's where my center is. We have to stop them.

Malik is shocked and surprised at the news.

MALIK CARTER

Wait, What!?! How do you know this?

JOANNA LOPEZ

My friend Natalie who works at the Mayors office overheard their conversation. She knew that's where I relocated my organization too and she wanted to give me a heads up. So when I got wind of that, I decided I needed to go undercover and get more facts. Low and behold his company was looking for a new secretary. I applied and I've been working there for the last 3 weeks.

MALIK CARTER

Those mother fucken white folks! They think they can just come and take shit whenever they fucken fill like it. Do you have any hard evidence that I can use?

JOANNA LOPEZ

I have some, but it's not much. I'm working on getting more evidence. Once I get more, I will be in touch.

MALIK CARTER

Ok, thank you for the heads up. Make sure you're careful. Call me if you need anything.

JOANNA LOPEZ

I will. By the way, how's the situation with your kids going?

They both get up and start heading for the door.

MALIK CARTER

Work in progress. We are in communication. That's a good start.

JOANNA LOPEZ

That's good to hear. Ok, well thanks for seeing me. I'll be in contact soon.

Joanna leaves. Malik pulls out his cell phone to make a call.

ANGELA

Is everything ok boss?

MALIK CARTER

Yes, it will be.

ANGELA

Oh, I almost forgot. The Mayors office sent over 2 tickets for the mayors dinner tomorrow night as a thank you for your donation.

Angela gives the envelopes with the tickets to Malik. He takes them, looks at them. Thinks to himself, this is the perfect opportunity to get close to the new mayor.

ANGELA (CONT'D)

I'm going out to grab some lunch now. Can I get you anything?

MALIK CARTER

No, I'll grab something when I leave.

Malik goes in his office, closes the door.

END SCENE

EXT. ARIAL VIEW OF ORLANDO - DAY

Scene opens up with an arial scenic view of I-Drive. Shifts to scenes of downtown Orlando then ends with two Agents following J-Roc. He heads to the warehouse to pick up food. The Agents are communicating his moves to AGENT DRAKE and Mendez, who are getting ready to execute a raid at what they suspect is J-Roc's hideout.

INT. BIG ZOE'S DISTRO WAREHOUSE - DAY

In the warehouse with Blacka: One of Big Zoe's generals. He is with some of his lead distros.

Marvin and Corey leaves out the back of the trap house and gets away clean.

EXT. TINA'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON

One of the agents walks up to SPECIAL AGENT STOU DAMIRE and lets him know the result of the search

AGENT COREY

Hey boss, we didn't find anything.
The house is clean.

SPECIAL AGENT STOU DAMIRE

Shit! How in the hell is the house clean? (He looks over at AGENT MENDEZ and says) Didn't you guys say you seen him with the package?

AGENT MENDEZ

They must have known we were coming.

SPECIAL AGENT STOU DAMIRE

What the hell was in those brown bag he was carrying then?

AGENT COREY

Just a couple bbq dinners.

SPECIAL AGENT STOU DAMIRE

OK, lets wrap this shit up.

As SPECIAL AGENT STOU DAMIRE is walking away to get into his car, he glances up and sees Marvin and Corey turn the corner. He drives up towards the street where Marvin and Corey turn down. He looks down there but they were already gone.

End of Scene

INT. NATHAN MILLER OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Demetrius comes into the office and is greeted by Joanna, Nathan's new secretary.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Good afternoon, how may I help you today?

DEMETRIUS

I'm here to see Nathan.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Let me see if he's available. May I please get your name?

DEMETRIUS

Tell him Demetrius, he's expecting me.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Give me one moment, you can have a seat.

Joanna gets up to walk back to the conference room where Nathan is wrapping up a meeting with his team. Demetrius is mesmerized by Joanna's slim attractive figure. She makes her way there where everyone is starting to exit the room. Joanna walks up to Nathan and lets him know that he has a guest.

JOANNA LOPEZ (CONT'D)

Excuse me sir but you have a Mr. Demetrius here to see you.

NATHAN MILLER

Thank you, put him in my office and I will be right there.

Joanna walks back and escorts Demetrius to Nathan's office. Demetrius can't help himself and has to say something.

JOANNA LOPEZ

You can come with me Mr. Demetrius. I will have you wait in his office. He will be with you in a moment.

DEMETRIUS

Sorry, I didn't get your name.

JOANNA LOPEZ

My apologies, my name is Joanna.

DEMETRIUS

Joanna...God is gracious...

JOANNA LOPEZ

Excuse me...

DEMETRIUS

Your name... it means God is gracious.

In a flirtatious manner, Joanna responds back

JOANNA LOPEZ

Well, I guess it's me that should be gracious to be in your presence, Mr. Demetrius.

DEMETRIUS

I think we can find a way to make that arrangement.

As he stares her up and down like he wants to devour her.

Nathan and Ethan walks into his office. Demetrius greets them both with a firm handshake. Joanna exits the office, Demetrius's eyes follow her all the way out the door.

NATHAN MILLER

You like what you see? Huh

DEMETRIUS

Eh... You know... just something to play with. Now let's talk business... You know why I'm here.

NATHAN MILLER

You remember Ethan my head of security?

DEMETRIUS

Yes, pleasure to meet you again.

ETHAN WHITE

Likewise.

Nathan pulls out a bottle of whisky and glasses. He pours a cup for him and Demetrius.

NATHAN MILLER

So how is our little project coming along?

DEMETRIUS

So far everything is going as planned. Lets give our new Mayor a ring to see how everything is on his end.

Demetrius takes out his phone to dial Mayor Eric Johnson. Before he could, Joanna walks back in and distracts him.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Sorry to interrupt Mr. Miller but the city needs these documents signed by end of the day.

Joanna gives Nathan the documents and a pen to sign. Demetrius can't help himself and keeps staring. Nathan signs the documents and Joanna puts the pen in Nathan's pen holder on his desk.

JOANNA LOPEZ (CONT'D)

Thank you, sir. I will send these out right now.

NATHAN MILLER

You're really interested in Joanna
I see.

Demetrius tries to play it off again.

DEMETRIUS

I told you just something to play with.

Demetrius goes back to calling Mayor Johnson

MAYOR JOHNSON

Hello.

DEMETRIUS

Hello Mayor Johnson, I'm here with Nathan. We wanted to call you to congratulate you on your win.

Mayor Johnson excuses himself and steps away to take the call.

MAYOR JOHNSON

Demetrius, hey. Thank you, I couldn't have done it without the fine contribution from outstanding business owners such as yourselves.

NATHAN MILLER

It was our pleasure Mayor. The city needed a man like you to come and clean it up.

MAYOR JOHNSON

Thank you for the kind words.

DEMETRIUS

Mayor Johnson how's everything going with the redevelopment project?

IVAN

Ok Boss.

Ivan walks out and Demetrius sits and has lunch with his family.

NATALIA

Demetrius honey, did you get the family tracking chips implanted into all of the kids apparel?

DEMETRIUS

Yes my love, I put one in all of the jeans, jackets, sweaters and all of Nicole's purses.

NATALIA

Thank you my love, with Nicole in college now, I'm worried about all of these young girls getting abducted.

DEMETRIUS

We have to keep track of our most valuable possessions. With these new chips we can pin point the kids or anyone of us to the millimeter.

End Scene

INT. ALICE HOUSE OF HOPE - AFTERNOON

Joanna is outside helping a young woman put groceries in her car when Malik and his attorney walks up to the community center.

Ethan is in a car across the street taking pictures of Malik, Joanna going into the community center.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Ok, see you next Saturday.

MALIK CARTER

Hey, Joanna.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Hello Malik, thanks for stopping by. Lets go inside.

MALIK CARTER

Ok, this is Maya my attorney.

JOANNA LOPEZ
Nice to meet you Maya.

MAYA JOHNSON
The pleasure is all mines.

They all go inside and walk into Joanna's office.

JOANNA LOPEZ
Here is some of the documents I've uncovered. See here, they are trying to take away your section 8 qualification to force your residents to move out. In this one they are going to raise your property tax to more then double in the next year.

MAYA JOHNSON
Seriously the nerve of these people.

MALIK CARTER
Is this even legal?

MAYA JOHNSON
Yes and No. If they can find a way to show that your not keeping your residents safe or there is poor living conditions they can do that.

JOANNA LOPEZ
I do have a recording of Nathan and this guy name Demetrius. They were talking to the new mayor about a redevelopment project AND they were using racial slurs saying those monkeys.

MALIK CARTER
So Demetrius is apart of this too? Do you have that recording with you?

JOANNA LOPEZ
No its still at the office.

MALIK CARTER
Thank you Joanna, great job. Let me know when you get your hands on this recording.

They exit her office and head for the door.

JOANNA LOPEZ

Yes sure, we have to stop this whole gentrification these rich ass holes are doing. They are devaluing all of the properties in our neighborhood just so they can buy them up to build high rise condos and stadiums.

MAYA JOHNSON

Your absolutely right, what the city is allowing is wrong and we need to shed light on it.

MALIK CARTER

Stay in touch, I have some favors I'm going to call in to have them look into this matter.

Ethan is taking more pictures as they leave.

End Scene.

EXT. ZOE LIFE RECORDS - AFTERNOON

Big Zoe is having a meeting with his leaders. Everyone is pulling up and getting out of their rides and entering the building. Jean Pierre holds the door open for Catherine but Extra Clip is trying to be a Dick and go in before her. Jean isn't having that and put his hand up to hold back Extra Clip so Catherine can go in first.

JEAN PIERRE

Yo, where's your manners? Ladies first.

They walk down the hall way into the conference room. Everyone sits down and Big Zoe starts talking about the block being hot etc.

BIG ZOE

I know you guys heard about all the raids that's been going on. The Rasta's, Little China and of course J-roc. I spoke with Demetrius, he didn't get hit. I'm gonna look into it more. Until then we have to shut down shop for a few more days.

EXTRA CLIP

Dang Zoe, the block is starving right now.