

- CHRISTIAN & TORI -

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OFFICER (CONT'D)
(turns to the trio)
As for the rest of you, thank you
for your time. If you hear
anything, call us.

The police officer leaves the establishment. ETHAN is more anxious than we have ever seen him, SARA is already reorganizing the drawers in the lobby that TORI messed up, while TORI storms over to CHRISTIAN.

Start



TORI
Are you serious?! A wad of cash on
you?

CHRISTIAN
It's no big, shnockems.

TORI
God, it's one thing that you do
your "business" on this property,
but getting the cops involved-
that's insane.

CHRISTIAN
Tori, he wasn't here for me. He was
looking for that case. Speaking of-
(gets defensive)
Where is it?

TORI
Stop it. Okay? You don't get to
barge in here and expect us to drop
everything to protect you.

CHRISTIAN
You wouldn't protect me?

TORI
(beat)
Of course I would. That's not what
I meant.

CHRISTIAN
That's what I heard.

← End

The two continue arguing manipulatively as we CUT TO: ETHAN and SARA behind the desk. ETHAN's leg is bouncing and tapping a pen on the counter. The awkward silence is eventually broken by SARA's irritation toward the pen.

SARA
(suddenly)
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