

ENEMY OF THE STATE

RACHEL
How's the trout?

DEAN
It tastes like fish.

RACHEL
It is fish.

DEAN
I mean it tastes like every other
fish I've ever had. Every fish
tastes the same.

RACHEL
Do you like fish?

DEAN
Not that much.

RACHEL
Here's what you asked for. Brill's
note said it was everything you'd
need to, shall we say, coax DePinto--

DEAN
When do I get to meet him?

RACHEL
DePinto?

DEAN
Brill.

RACHEL
Never.

DEAN
That wasn't the answer I was hoping
for.

RACHEL
What answer were you--

DEAN
"Soon". Or at least sooner than never.

RACHEL
It's how he works.

DEAN
Brill?

RACHEL
Yes.

DEAN

So you've said.

DEAN (CONT'D)

Ten thousand cash. I don't know if it's Brill's prices going up or your commission.

RACHEL

I take a straight 15 percent. Brill's fee varies with risk. Perhaps you'd be more comfortable using someone else.

DEAN

Other than Brill.

RACHEL

Other than me.

DEAN

Why would I--

RACHEL

Someone with whom you don't have quite so personal a--

DEAN

I like our history. And I like you. I'd probably like Brill if I ever got to--

RACHEL

He doesn't work that way.

DEAN

I just want to make sure I'm not breaking the law.

RACHEL

You're not.

DEAN

How can I be sure.

RACHEL

I wouldn't let you. Good luck with DePinto.

DEAN

(pause)

Thank you.

RACHEL

Eat your fish.

ENEMY OF THE STATE (2)

DEAN

Stacy?

STACY

How could you let me find out like this?

DEAN

Stacy, I found out like this. This is the first I'm hearing of--

STACY

Robert--

DEAN

It's not true.

STACY

(reading)

"Sources revealed an FBI investigation into a possible money laundering scheme that may have sent millions of dollars--

DEAN

I've seen it.

STACY

(reading)

"At the center of the investigation are well-known Washington-area attorneys Robert Dean and Rachel Banks."

DEAN

Yeah...look--

STACY

You swore!

DEAN

I have lunch with Rachel once a month. She's my connection to an investigator.

STACY

I told you I didn't want you seeing her.

DEAN

I know.

STACY

You had an affair with this woman, Robert, we went to a fucking counselor for a year.

DEAN

I see her for business.

STACY

You told me you weren't seeing her
at all.

DEAN

I didn't want you to be upset. I
shouldn't have lied. Stacy, there's
nothing between me and Rachel Banks.

STACY (O.S.)

The date stamp on the picture is
last month. Is that where you and
Rachel conduct business.

DEAN

(shaking his head)
It's not real...
(to STACY)
That's not me.

STACY

Oh, please--

DEAN

It's not a real picture, Stacy,
it's been doctored-up.

STACY

I think you should leave now, Robert.

DEAN

Stacy--

STACY

Leave this house.

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RACHEL
Fuck you. When you needed
information, I got it. You didn't
care how.

DEAN
I did care how.

RACHEL
This conversation's over.

DEAN
What're you gonna do, Rachel? You
gonna sit in a bar in Baltimore?
You want your job back? You want a
life?

RACHEL
I don't have a life, Bobby. I'm in
love with a married man.

DEAN
I'm sorry about that.

RACHEL
What makes you think it's you?

DEAN
It's not me?

RACHEL
You're a moron, you know that?

DEAN
Yeah.

RACHEL
When I need to reach Brill, I chalk
the mailbox on 14th and Main.
When he sees the mark, he knows
there's a drop. The location's
always the same. The number twelve ferry
to Glen Burnie. Tuesdays or Fridays.
The drop's behind Seat 74. I leave
something, he picks it up later.

DEAN (V.O.)
Any idea what he looks like?

RACHEL (V.O.)
My guess is male, somewhere in his
40's or 50's. Race, height, weight,
you're on your own. Now I don't know
how he's gonna feel about someone
tracking him down. He's reclusive. I'm sure he
has his reasons.

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DEAN

Listen to me. The house is bugged.
So we gotta be quiet, okay?
Is Eric in school?

STACY

Yes.

DEAN

Has anyone been by? Police? FBI?

STACY

Just reporters.

DEAN

I wish you'd gone to your parents
like I asked you.

STACY

This is my house. Nobody's kicking
me out of my house. I picked those
drapes.

DEAN

I don't think anybody wants the
drapes, Stacy, I think the drapes
are okay.

STACY

What happened to your head?

DEAN

I was in a car chase and a small
explosion. Now listen to me: The
NSA is behind this. They think that
guy I told you about, Daniel Zavitz,
they think Zavitz gave me a tape or
computer chip of some kind that
could be damaging to them. So
they're doing all these things
electronically. The bank records,
the surveillance. They're the ones
who broke into the house. Now I
know there's no reason to believe
me. But I love you. And I love our
son. So just believe me anyway.

(pause)

Please.

STACY

Does that hurt?

DEAN

Well...yeah.

STACY

Good.

DEAN

Stacy--

STACY

I told you they could do this. I told you they had this kind of capability and that with this anti-terrorism it would be just another--

DEAN

Stacy...Stacy...maybe now isn't the best time for the I-Told-You-So speech.

STACY

I'm sorry I didn't believe you.

DEAN

That's okay.

STACY

I opened the present you got me from Harrison's.

DEAN

You opened the thing?

STACY

The lingerie.

DEAN

That was for Christmas.

STACY

I was missing you.

DEAN

You're as bad as Eric. I've got an entire family of people who root through--...who root through... uh...presents, and...

STACY

What is it?

DEAN

Oh Christ.