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LUCCI....

MY NAME IS
MARIA LUCCI...

I'LL BE
DAMNED.

...I AM AN
ALCOHOLIC...
AND A COP.

UH, EXCUSE
ME, MISS.

I HEARD YOUR
STORY UP THERE. I
THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE
TO GIVE YOU SOME
SPECIAL HELP.

STEP
AEROBIC
CLASSES

GOLDIE

OH YEAH? WELL YOU'RE ABOUT THE THIRD ROMEO IN THIS ROOM THAT'S OFFERED ME SPECIAL HELP IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES.

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED "SPECIAL HELP" GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF MY FACE!

LOOK, I'M NOT HITTING ON YOU. I'M A RECOVERING ALCOHOLIC TOO, AND A COP! I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' THROUGH.

NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW WHAT A COP GOES THROUGH OUT IN THE FIELD AND WHAT KINDA HOME LIFE WE'VE GOT, OR LACK OF ONE, FOR THAT MATTER. I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU'D...

LOOK, I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST NO ONE HAS TAKEN MY CAREER SERIOUSLY. NOT MY FAMILY, MY FRIENDS OR ANY OF MY CO-WORKERS. I'VE ALWAYS FELT LIKE I'VE HAD TO PUSH MYSELF ONE LEVEL OVER EVERYONE ELSE JUST TO PROVE THAT I CAN BE A GOOD COP.

I ALWAYS FELT THAT I HAD TO WORK HARDER, FIGHT HARDER AND DRINK HARDER THAN EVERYBODY ELSE. THE LATTER BROUGHT ME A SUSPENSION AND TEMPORARILY CUT ME OFF FROM DOING THE THING THAT I CARE MOST ABOUT, POLICE WORK.

SO I FIGURED THAT I HAD BETTER LICK THE DRINKING HABIT SO I COULD GET BACK OUT WHERE I BELONG.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT TILL IT'S GONE, RIGHT?



YES, THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP.

LOOK, MAYBE WE OUGHT TO THINK ABOUT PARTNERIN' UP. WE COULD BOTH USE SOMEBODY TO WATCH OUR BACKS, NOT TO MENTION KEEPIN' EACH OTHER FROM SLIDIN' OFF THE WAGON AND UNDER THE WHEEL.

NOT A BAD IDEA. I'M LEARNING NOT TO BE TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR A HAND.

YOU DON'T NEED A HAND. YOU NEED THE LATEST IN POLICE WRIST-WEAR. GUARANTEED TO CHAFF, HURT, AND MAKE YOU THE ENVY OF THE PRISON YARD.

HEY! I SAID I COULD USE A HAND HERE!

HUH? WHAT...

HEY, MARIA. WHY DON'T YOU MODEL THESE FURS FOR ME BEFORE WE TURN 'EM IN?

THEY DON'T GO WITH MY OUTFIT, SPURR.

YEAH, WELL, WE COULD JUST DROP THE OUTFIT, YA KNOW?

JUST PUT THE CAR IN DRIVE AND YOUR HORMONES IN NEUTRAL, SPURR!





