

CRIME SCENE

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EXT. WOODS - RAIN - EVENING

PERRY, WILSA and BARNEY examine a crime scene and its surrounding area in the rain.

PERRY (TO WILSA)  
Where's Barney? (to Barney) Hey!  
Barney! (under his breath) Dumb  
son of a bitch. (pause.) What  
you doing out there by that tree?

Barney walks over to Perry and Wilsa.

BARNEY  
I was just looking around.

PERRY  
Looking for what?

BARNEY  
I don't know, just thought maybe  
there'd be somethin' there is all.

PERRY  
Now why would there be something  
all the way over there when the  
crime scene is all the way over  
here?

BARNEY  
You always say to look outside the  
box and all---

PERRY  
Think! It's think outside the box.  
I ain't ever say LOOK outside the  
box.

BARNEY  
Oh, I thought you said--

PERRY  
Shut the hell up. Let me ask you,  
did you find anything way over  
there?

BARNEY  
Just some rock and dirt and bark  
and uh, uh I don't know what you  
call this here...

Barney holds up a thong.

PERRY  
What is that?

BARNEY  
Don't know what you call it.

PERRY  
That a thong?

BARNEY  
What's a thong?

PERRY  
A thong! Women's underwear.

BARNEY  
Sounds Chinese.

PERRY  
Now you an Asian expert? Give me that!

Perry snatches the thong from Barney's hands and inspects it.

BARNEY  
Uh, it's got blood on it.

PERRY  
So it does. Now, probably some woman on her time of the month or it's related to this here situation.

BARNEY  
How you gonna tell the time from that thong thing? Is there a way to, you know, uh, is there a way---

PERRY  
Go on, ask it. I can't even imagine what kind a question you struggling to put together. Go on.

BARNEY  
Uh...it's okay.

PERRY  
It's okay? Well, I'm glad it's okay. This rain coming down our heads is okay. Having flu like symptoms is okay. Everything is okay on okay day!

BARNEY  
I didn't mean to, to upset you Perry.

PERRY  
Put this evidence in a bag.

BARNEY  
Should I, should I go back to  
looking to see if I find more  
evidence---

PERRY  
Go! I ain't your Daddy.

BARNEY  
T-t-technically you my step-daddy  
so that make you my---

PERRY  
Get the hell out my sight!

Barney takes off walking.

WILSA  
I hate to say it, but Barney's got  
the right idea.

PERRY  
That what you think?

WILSA  
I'm just saying---

PERRY  
What? What you saying?

WILSA  
There may be more evidence on a  
larger scope if we covered more  
terrain, I suppose.

PERRY  
...Okay. Don't make Barney right.  
It make him lucky, but not right.

WILSA  
I'm gonna walk around then.

Pause.

Perry looks out at Barney.