

# Beyond The Pines

AVERY

So, what happened to that guy?

KILLCULLEN

He's dead. It's over.

AVERY

Did he leave anybody behind?

KILLCULLEN

That's not for you to worry about right now. We got people who are going to talk to you about that. Going to talk to his family. I just want to ask you a few questions. First impressions, that kind of thing.

AVERY

Sure.

KILLCULLEN

Alright. So, what happened when you were just out side the door?

AVERY

Uh, I said "police, drop your weapon, lay face down on the ground with your hands spread" and uh, nothing.

KILLCULLEN

Nothing?

AVERY

Nothing.

KILLCULLEN

Did you announce yourself again or not?

AVERY

No. No, that's all we need to do is make ourselves known right?

KILLCULLEN

Yeah, but sometimes it's not easy to tell whether they've heard you making yourself known. You know what I mean? Anyway you were yelling. Is that right?

AVERY

I was making myself known as we were trained correct.

KILLCULLEN

Alright... Okay. Then what?

AVERY

At that point I knew I needed to make entry and I kicked the door down.

KILLCULLEN

Was the door locked?

AVERY

Correct.

KILLCULLEN

And you knew that because...?

AVERY

What do you mean?

KILLCULLEN

You just assumed that the door was locked.

AVERY

How did I know it was locked? Is that a trick question?

KILLCULLEN

No, no I just want to know why you didn't turn the thing.

AVERY

That's how I knew it was locked.

KILLCULLEN

Did you tell me that?

AVERY

No...

KILLCULLEN

Okay. So, you kicked it in...

AVERY

Why did you come down here?

KILLCULLEN

I'm sorry, why did I come down here?

AVERY

Yeah, why wasn't somebody else?  
Slow day at the office or...?

KILLCULLEN

No. What happened after that?

AVERY

What would you like me to tell you?

KILLCULLEN

I just need you to tell me what  
happened.

AVERY

You do?

KILLCULLEN

I don't want you to misremember, so  
tomorrow you're trying to match  
what you half thought today. I  
only want you to tell me what you  
saw. What you remember.

AVERY

I shot him and the perpetrator fell  
out the window.

KILLCULLEN

I know that. When did he pull his  
gun? Did you shoot him first or  
did he shoot first? Don't fuck  
with me. Do the right thing. Tell  
me what the fuck happened.

AVERY

It was pretty quick.

KILLCULLEN

Who shot first? His hand comes up  
you fire? His hand comes up, he  
fires, you fire?

AVERY

Right.

KILLCULLEN

Like that.

AVERY

Yeah.

KILLCULLEN

Like "pop, pop". It sounds like he  
shot first.

AVERY

Yeah.