

FREEHELD

STACIE

Hey.

What's the matter?

LAUREL**It was just hot in there.****I wanted to get some air.**

STACIE

Well, that was weird. What, are you...

Are you trying to ditch me?

LAUREL**No. Of course not. No.**

Uh...

Wanna go look at the water?

STACIE

Sure.

LAUREL

I always, uh...
I always feel better if
I can look at the water.

Day or night.
That's why I live at the ocean.
Just to be near it.
Does this bother you?

STACIE

No.
You want a drink?

LAUREL

Oh, no, thanks.

STACIE

You don't drink?

LAUREL

Uh, not much.
My mother was an alcoholic.

STACIE

Was?

LAUREL

**She passed away.
I really miss her.**

STACIE

Sorry.

My, um...
my father just died.

LAUREL

I'm sorry about that.

STACIE

He was cool.

LAUREL

Yeah.

STACIE

He taught me how to take apart an engine.

It was so nice just working.

Being...

LAUREL

Why'd you stop?

STACIE

Suddenly felt stupid.

LAUREL

You're not stupid, not at all.

STACIE

I just meant that's what
it's supposed to be like.

With another person?

Trusting that person.

It's so hard.

LAUREL

Yeah.

STACIE

Sorry.

I get a few beers in me
and sound pretty ridiculous.

LAUREL

I don't think so.

MAN

Hey.

What's going on here?
We love us some dykes.

STACIE

We don't want any trouble, so...

MAN

Who gives a fuck what you want?
I want your money.

LAUREL

Hey. Get out of here.

MAN

Take it easy.

LAUREL

Get out.

MAN

Take it easy.

LAUREL

Go on.

Get out! Get out!

MAN

Take it easy.

LAUREL

You okay?

STACIE

What's going on?

LAUREL

I'm a police officer.

STACIE

You're a cop?

LAUREL

Detective. I should have told you.

STACIE

You always carry a gun?

LAUREL

Most of the time.

STACIE

On a date?

Sorry.

Sorry.

LAUREL

I think you should come home with me.