

LUTHER

Season 1, Episode 2

Luther & Alice

EXT. BRIDGE - DAY

LUTHER waits, injured from the fight with Owen Lynch. ALICE walks up and joins him.

ALICE

So, what do you have to say that can't be said on the phone?

LUTHER

If you don't leave Zoe alone, Alice, I will kill you.

ALICE

You'd do that, would you?

LUTHER

If that's what it takes to stop you.

ALICE

Is that what it took to stop Henry Madsen?

LUTHER

You need to let it be. I mean, you really do.

ALICE

Don't worry -- I've concluded my investigation. I think I got the right man. (Beat.) I like her, by the way. Zoe.

LUTHER

Yeah. I don't know what that means coming from your mouth.

ALICE

She's strong. She has dignity. She loves you a great deal.

LUTHER

Well, she has a funny way of showing it.

ALICE

She knows what you did.

LUTHER

What do you mean?

ALICE

She's always known. It didn't change anything. That's not why she left. You made her watch what it did to you and never told her why. She couldn't look at it anymore, what you do to yourself. She felt she'd lost you to the dead.

LUTHER

Why do you do this? I don't understand. I'm lost.

ALICE

Because we're friends. I want to make you feel better.

LUTHER

We're not friends. I don't know what we are, but we're not friends.

ALICE

Whatever else has happened, it's in the past.

LUTHER

The past isn't dead, Alice. It's -- it's not even the past.

ALICE

Are you still frightened of me?

LUTHER

Yes.

ALICE

Because I have no wish to hurt you. And I certainly have no wish to hurt Zoe. I think she's admirable.

LUTHER

You're saying you'll leave her alone? I need you to leave her alone.

ALICE

Brownie's honor.

LUTHER

One coffee doesn't make us friends.

They walk away together.