

MOTHERLESS BROOKLYN

Lionel & Julia

INT. FRANK & JULIA'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

KNOCK at the door. JULIA opens it to find LIONEL.

JULIA  
Oh. Lionel.

LIONEL  
Hey Julia, I got some--

JULIA  
--Don't bother. The hospital  
already called.

LIONEL  
No. I got some of Frank's things  
that I brought.

JULIA  
Oh. I thought you were gonna break  
the news to me again.

He enters.

LIONEL  
Geez Julia, I'm... I'm really  
sorry.

JULIA  
Nice twist, huh? Didn't see  
that one coming, I gotta say.

LIONEL  
*Twisty twitchy twinky. Shit.*

JULIA  
Look, I just wanna be alone, okay?

LIONEL  
Sure, sure.

Lionel dumps out Frank's things onto a table: hat, watch,  
matchbook, some change, an address book, Frank's wallet...

JULIA  
You can gimme that watch, I guess.  
I don't want the rest of that  
stuff.

LIONEL  
Uhh, I'm gonna keep his gun, if  
that's okay. You want the hat?

JULIA

For what?

Lionel scoops the stuff back up. He finds Frank's wedding ring.

LIONEL

You should have that.

She takes it.

JULIA

Was somebody with him when he...?

LIONEL

Yeah, I was. Uhh, he was... he was talking about you, you know...

JULIA

Yeah, don't bullshit me, okay? I'm pissed at him!

LIONEL

Don't be.

JULIA

Okay, well I am!

LIONEL

*Pussy bitch!* Sorry.

Beat.

LIONEL

Julia. Did Frank say anything about who he was meeting today, or... what he was into?

JULIA

No, he didn't. No. You got no idea who did this?

LIONEL

No. If I figure it out, I'm gonna make 'em regret it though. I promise you that.

JULIA

Don't promise me. It makes no difference to me one way or the other.

Lionel leaves.