                    WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.)
          Sean! Open up. This is the police.

He slowly makes his way to the front door as the knocking
continues.

                    WOMAN'S VOICE (CONT'D)
          We just need to ask you a few
          questions, that's all.

Sean opens the door.

DETECTIVE BANKS (30s), the source of the woman's voice, and
DETECTIVE BRADWELL (40s), male, hold up their badges, then
take in Sean's disheveled appearance with concern.

                    BANKS
          We'd just like to ask you a few
          questions, okay?

Sean nods. Bites his lip. In his best sweet Sean voice:

                    SEAN
          I didn't have anything to do with
          it, I swear.

                    BRADWELL
          Then tell us about it.

                    SEAN
          Can you give me a minute to get
          myself together?

                    BANKS
          Of course.

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          Sean, cleaned up, sits opposite Banks and Bradwell.

                    BANKS
          And after Joe's call, did you call
          him back?

                    SEAN
          No.

                    BANKS
          Did he call you back?

                    SEAN
          Yes. I didn't answer.

                    BANKS
          Why?

                    SEAN
          I was scared. I don't know... I
          started to think maybe they'd come
          after me.

                    BANKS
          Why? Would they have a reason to?

Sean sits up, his eyes darting between the two detectives.

                    BRADWELL
          Why would they want you out of the
          picture if you had nothing to do
          with Bryan's murder?

                    SEAN
          For the exact reason that I'm
          sitting with you two! Fear that I'd
          rat them out!

                    BANKS
          Listen, Sean. You have to
          understand how this story sounds to
          an outsider: without Bryan in the
          picture, you're free from his
          contract.

                    SEAN
          I know. But I had absolutely
          nothing to do with this.

                    BRADWELL
          We know that you weren't there.

Sean throws them a look: *you do?*

                    BRADWELL (CONT'D)
          Joe and Harlow purchased a gun and
          knife, using Joe's credit card,
          days before the murder. We also
          have cell phone records, hotel
          receipts, and e-mails-- they left a
          very messy trail.

                    BANKS
          We can place them near Bryan's
          house, but at this point they can
          claim coincidence and get away with
          it. We need to place them in the
          house, and, we need to know that
          you didn't ask them to go there.

BRADWELL
We're going to need your assistance
in order to clarify all of this,
okay?