

Queen Sugar

S1:E5 *Nova's relationship with Calvin, a local cop, becomes strained in her pursuit of justice: Charley faces her husband's accuser.*

Calvin

Nova, your name is on the list of every cop in this present. You're not going to shut me out. We're going to talk about this. You want to take on the system with this whole article? The whole system, all because one boy broke the law?

Nova

This whole system you're talking about is built and funded on the backs of black bodies

Calvin

Here we go again.

Nova

Oh you have a problem with me speaking my truth now?

Calvin

I'm on your side and you know it.

Nova

Are you?... Because I'm just getting started Calvin. This article is going to be the first of a series that exposes the corruption in New Orleans.

Calvin

All because of one kid?

Nova

One kid is one too many Calvin. Too Sweet is hurt and in Jail because the system said he should be. You ever met a white kid nickname Too Sweet. No. Because it's so damn rare that a black boy makes it through with their soul in one piece, but they get a nickname...just for pulling it off.

Calvin

I love you. But you're such a hypocrite. You pedal drugs to people you claim you want to save

Nova

You need to calm down. It's just weed.

Calvin

It's still illegal

Nova

Get out. Now.

Calvin

You know, part of me always wondered why you picked me. A white married cop. I got it. You never wanted a relationship, you just wanted comfort.

Nova

And don't walk out that door without leaving your key.