BLUE BLOODS #1320 ISABELLA

DRAFT: 3/2/23 2 SCENES

2 INT. BAR - DAY

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EDDIE and BADILLO walk into a bar. Eddie takes the lead while Badillo trails behind, scoping the place. Eddie sees ISABELLA the bartender, 30s, with a mark on her face.

START

EDDIE

SCENE 1

Hi, my name's officer Janko, we got a report of an assault.

ISABELLA

Isabella, I called it in. A guy hit me and...

She trails off as Badillo joins them. There's a clear moment of recognition.

ISABELLA (CONT'D)

(cold)

Luis.

BADILLO

Isabella.

EDDIE

You guys know each other?

ISABELLA

You know what, never mind. Forget I called.

She turns to go --

EDDIE

Hey, wait a minute. What's going on here?

Eddie looks between Isabella and Badillo.

EDDIE (CONT'D)

One of you talk.

BADILLO

Isabella and I used to go out.

ISABELLA

Used to 'go out'. What are you in middle school? We dated for an entire year!

(to Eddie)

I'm not doing this, not with him.

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EDDIE

(to Badillo)

I'll meet you in the RMP.

BADILLO

Eddie...

EDDIE

Go.

CONTINUED:

Badillo wants to say more, but exits.

ISABELLA

I can't believe this. Of all the cops in the city, of course it has to be him.

EDDIE

I don't know what happened with you guys, but right now I need you to tell me what happened here.

ISABELLA

This guy came in, drunk. He started hitting on me and asked for my number, and got angry when I wouldn't give it to him. I told him to leave and he hit me.

EDDIE

Can you give me a description?

ISABELLA

Yeah, so long as you keep Luis the hell away from me.

Off Eddie, wondering what happened between them.

END

SCENE 2

24 INT. 29TH PRECINCT - DAY

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Eddie and Isabella step out of a room where they've just looked at a line up.

START

ISABELLA

I'm sure it was him. One hundred percent.

EDDIE

Great, then we're all set here. And I've talked to the DA's office, they're ready to go for the max.

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ISABELLA

This week has been such a whirlwind. I feel like I owe you in more ways than one.

EDDIE

What do you mean?

ISABELLA

Luis and I talked. It was the first real conversation we've had since we dated. Maybe the first real conversation we ever had.

EDDIE

He came to talk to you?

ISABELLA

We aren't getting back together or anything like that. Not a chance. But I feel better, finally getting some answers. I feel less... used. (beat)

I thought he was the love of my life, you know. Seems so silly now.

EDDIE

I've been there. I know how it feels.

ISABELLA

And I know why he came to me. So thank you. For everything.

Isabella exits. Off Eddie's surprise.

END