

RAY
(on radio)
20-L-14 in foot pursuit!!!... Heading
North on Alvarado!!!

Disappearing from view now. Voices SHOUTING (O.S.). Fading in
the distance.

Quiet now. Black and white sits there. Dispatch chatter.
Flashers bouncing light off buildings. Windows. Shadows now.
Coming into the path of the headlights. Nick and Ray, Prowler *
in custody. Bleeding. Shirt gone. Pants ripped down the
front. Ray with a little limp.

NICK
You all right?

RAY
I wrenched my knee getting out of
the car.
(on comms)
20-L-14, suspect in custody.

DISPATCH (O.S.)
Copy that 20-L-14.

They bring him over to the car. Nick rubbing his jaw.

RAY
He get you?

NICK
Fucking elbow caught me when I had
him on the ground, yeah. Rung my
bell a second.

START → RAY
(to Prowler)
I'm gonna pat you down, you
understand me?... *Habla ingles? Yo
voy a buscar...*

PROWLER
Fuck you...

RAY
I'm gonna reach in your pockets, is
there anything in there that's
gonna stick me? Needles, red stick,
anything like that?

Guy tries to PULL free. Nick and Ray SLAM him down across the
hood.

PROWLER
 (struggling)
 Man, fuck you *cabron!!!*... You hear
 me motherfucker??!... FUCK YOU you
 fucking hear me!??...

← END

RAY
 (to Nick)
 He says fuck you. Y'know, in case
 you didn't hear.

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EXT. BOYLE HEIGHTS - NIGHT

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Taco Stand. Cop hang. LA an ocean of light. Nick and Ray come
 out with a couple bags.

NICK
 I don't think I could do it man.

RAY
 Do what?

NICK
 25 years in a black and white. No
 offense. Just don't think I could
 do it. Same thing, night in night
 out... Same dashboard, same wheel,
 same thing out the windows. Same
 patrol every night.

At the cruiser now--

RAY
 You kidding me? I love it in here,
 this car is home man. Last 25 years
 I've spent a third of my life in
 one of these. Anything going on,
 any bad shit I got happening
 outside this car disappears the
 second I close the door.

NICK
 It ain't for me man. I get enough
 time under my belt I'm looking to
 move into Central.

RAY
 Tac unit right?

Nick doesn't say anything. Ray laughs.

NICK
 Yeah funny. How'd you know?