

Side #4 -- Detective Hoolihan, Jacobs

DETECTIVE HOOLIHAN Thank you all for your cooperation so far. I've completed my initial search of the scene near the body. (Detective Jacobs enters.) I would like everyone to take a seat. (Detective Jacobs sits.) Not you, Jacobs.

JACOBS Sorry.

DETECTIVE HOOLIHAN Come on up here. Everyone, this is my partner, Detective Jacobs. I know he may look familiar to you. He has been in the news lately.

JACOBS Yes. But I would like to assure you that even though I also got stuck in the tree after attempting to save that kitten, we did eventually make it down safe and sound.

DETECTIVE HOOLIHAN He will be assisting me with this case. Now, we're going to begin the interview phase to determine what everyone knew. And I hope to get to the bottom of some of these facts that the private investigator turned up. I did attempt to contact the Jackal, but it seems he is incommunicado for several months.

JACOBS The Jackal was involved in this case? How exciting!

DETECTIVE HOOLIHAN I'm going to talk to each of you in turn and hopefully I can figure out what happened. This might be a grueling process. This might take all night. But a man's life has just ended. We need to figure out what happened. No matter how long it takes. No matter how much energy it requires. No matter - what, Jacobs? (Jacobs has his hand in the air.)

JACOBS Do you mind if I go to the bathroom, partner?