

TWO BIRDS

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SADIE

192 Birchwood Court. I mean. What are the chances? I had to re-read the address like 5 times when I picked it up.

ROGER

(jokingly)

Oh. No way! I hope you know who to blame for the electrical then.

SADIE

The bathroom light still turn on the master bedroom?

Roger laughs.

ROGER

And the backwards -

SADIE

Basement door.

The two get lost for a moment in each other's eyes.

ROGER

(looking back at the state of his house)

I wasn't exactly expecting company.

SADIE

Oh, no. I'm not expecting you to give me a tour or anything like that. I couldn't bring myself to just send it off. It felt like a sign?

Sadie hands Roger the package. Their hands graze in the exchange. Sadie pulls her hand back, saves it with a suave hair tussle.

ROGER

Wonder what late night impulse order this was.

SADIE

It's not light. Whatever it is.

ROGER

Crystal Bay, you said?

SADIE

Yeah.

ROGER

Well, now I know two people from  
Crystal Bay I suppose. Hope you're  
a different story.

SADIE

I guess that depends. Who is the  
other?

ROGER

Hoss Whitman?

Her eyes widen.

SADIE

That's my hus-

Shakes her head to correct herself.

SADIE (CONT'D)

Ex-husband.

ROGER

What?! Really?

SADIE

How do you know him?

ROGER

We used to work together.

SADIE

At the power plant?

ROGER

Power plant? What are you talking  
about?

SADIE

What are you talking about?

ROGER

He didn't tell you what he *really*  
did?

SADIE

He always hated talking about work.  
One of the reasons I left him. He  
never could open up.

Roger starts to sink in thought.

ROGER

Oh.

SADIE

What did you guys do together then?

ROGER

We worked a job that - let's just say it didn't end well.

SADIE

Didn't end well? I can relate.

ROGER

Uh - where did this package say it was sent from?

SADIE

It doesn't have a return.

TICK.

ROGER

Do you hear that?

SADIE

What?

TICK.

ROGER

Is that a tickin-

BOOM. SPLAT. Carnage plasters the front porch.

**CUT TO BLACK.**