

EXT. PATSY'S HOME - DRIVEWAY

Tanner watches as Randall is hauled off in handcuffs just like Patsy. He calls back to the sheriff:

RANDALL
Where's my wife?

TANNER
Waitin' for ya.

Ann approaches Tanner with her usual gusto.

ANN
What are you, the Keystone cops?

Tanner doesn't even look at her.

TANNER
What county they from?

She shakes her head.

ANN
You need to let Patsy go.

TANNER
Is that so?

He looks down on her, calm.

TANNER
I heard you gave Nigel a whole rash
of-

ANN
Sheriff Jones and I... we had our
disagreements. But he listened to
me.

He smacks his lips. They're both quiet, eying each other.

TANNER
Go on.

ANN
Now, you don't have any proof. She
didn't touch that weapon. And you
got no evidence to suggest she
helped Randall kill Brennan.

Beat.

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ANN
Plus he ain't dead yet.

Tanner: stone-faced. Ann thinks hard.

ANN
When did you get the tip?

TANNER
7:15. AM.

ANN
She was on her walk then.

Tanner doesn't buy it.

ANN
Sheriff if you want to, I can round
up about half the neighborhood that
saw Patsy pass by their houses this
morning while Brennan was being
killed.

Beat.

ANN
Almost killed.

He walks away.

TANNER
You can have her. After I ask her
some questions.

Ann: a small victory.