

JACK

Yes sir.

The sheriff gets back in his patrol car and drives off.

EXT. HOMEDALE DOWNTOWN - MORNING

The sun rises over the main street of Homedale. We see Jack's truck as it makes a turn into the coffee shop parking lot.

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INT. COFFEE SHOP - MORNING

Jack walks into the nearly deserted coffee shop and sits at the counter. A tired looking woman in her early sixties approaches. Her name tag reads TERI.

TERI

Coffee?

JACK

Please.

Teri, turns over the cup already in front of Jack and pours him coffee.

TERI

Passing through?

JACK

Yeah, you could say that. I'm actually looking for someone I think you may know. Her name's Jenny. Jenny Stevens.

Teri stares at him coldly.

TERI

Who are you? Her drug dealer?

JACK

Excuse me?

TERI

Simple question.

JACK

No ma'am I'm not a drug dealer.

TERI

You a cop?

JACK  
Do I look like a cop?

TERI  
You never know these days.

JACK  
I'm not looking for any trouble.  
I'd just like to talk to her. Do  
you know where I can find her?

TERI  
Listen mister, I'm not answering  
one more of your questions until  
you tell me who you are.

JACK  
I'm a friend of the family.

TERI  
Well I'm the only family she's got  
and I've never seen you before.

Jack thinks on his feet.

JACK  
I knew her father. Her real father.  
Before she was adopted.

Teri studies him skeptically.

JACK (CONT'D)  
He was my brother.

Teri smirks.

TERI  
You're his brother and you just  
show up out of the blue almost 30  
years later? I'm supposed to  
believe that?

JACK  
I just found out about her. We  
thought everyone died in the fire.

Teri thinks she's figured it out.

TERI  
Oh, I get it. You took one of  
those, what you call it, those DNA  
things.

The perfect answer has been laid in his lap so Jack takes it.

JACK  
 Yes. Yes, that's exactly what  
 happened.

Teri stares at him, not really knowing what to think.  
 Finally, she takes her order pad and scribbles on it. She  
 rips off the top page and hands it to Jack.

TERI  
 Not sure what you're gonna find.  
 Girl's a mess. Haven't seen her in  
 a long time.

Jack swallows hard as he stares at the paper.

JACK  
 I just want to say hi. See how's  
 she's doing.

He feels his emotion rise.

JACK (CONT'D)  
 Thank you very much. I appreciate  
 it.

Jack lays a \$20 bill on the counter and exits.

CUT TO:

STOP

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EXT. HENDERSON RANCH - AFTERNOON

Walt's pick-up truck is parked near the bunkhouse. Holly is  
 standing next to the driver's side window finishing a  
 conversation with Walt. He pulls away as Paul walks up.

PAUL  
 What he want?

HOLLY  
 He wanted to know if I'd like to  
 ride horses out to the pond and  
 feed the ducks.

PAUL  
 Oh... isn't that sweet. You're sure  
 getting chummy with that ol' fart.

HOLLY  
 He's lonely.

PAUL  
 So. Ain't your job to baby sit him.