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Training Sides for Elite Actors and Studios

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING - NIGHT

A hand uses the door knocker. No answer. They knock on the panel of the white door.

A TENANT opens the door.

TENANT

Yeah?

A DETECTIVE IN A BLAZER stands outside.

BLAZER

I just need another minute of your time.

TENANT

You didn't get enough of me from earlier today?

BLAZER

Just a quick follow up.

An colicky baby is overheard crying in the back of the apartment. The Tenant glances towards the baby, yet ultimately ignores the sounds.

BLAZER (CONT'D)

When you said you hadn't seen your neighbor for days, did that include last night?

TENANT

Yeah. Why?

BLAZER

I have video from-

TENANT

-Somebody should pick the baby up! I can't even think with all that noise!

(turning back)

What were you saying?

BLAZER

I saw you talking to your neighbor's husband last night. Got the video from the landlord--

TENANT

--I don't recall that we spoke.

(turning back to inside the apartment)

(MORE)

TENANT (CONT'D)

Can someone get the baby? It needs a bottle or something.

BLAZER

Look, I just need an official answer--for the record. Did you talk to your neighbor or not? I'm getting conflicting statements.

TENANT

I don't recall. It sounds like you need a warrant.

BLAZER

Sounds to me like you need a lawyer.

TENANT

Is that so?

The Detective shifts, tranquilizing the situation.

BLAZER

Look, I'm not playing hardball. Just trying put some puzzle pieces together.

The baby continues to scream, still unattended.

TENANT

I need to get back inside.

BLAZER

Unfortunately, we'll probably be doing *this* again.

The Detective sighs and turns back towards their SUV.

TENANT

That sound is birth control. Am I right?

The Detective offers up a forced smile.