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**DEPUTY NATHAN**

**PURCELL**

ACT THREE

**START**

**4 PGS.**

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD - DAY

The aftermath. A flatbed tow truck is hauling away the demolished BMW, a Williamson County Sheriff radio car is parked on the side of the road. A Sheriff's Deputy, NATHAN PURCELL, takes a report from the Combine Driver.

Kevin is standing near the crash site, looking at the tiny pieces of his BMW on the ground. Deputy Purcell approaches.

DEPUTY PURCELL

Think we're done here, Kevin. I'm gonna write this up as no liability. Charlie feels awful.

KEVIN

Not his fault.  
(to the corn)  
We all know whose fault it is!

DEPUTY PURCELL

(beat)  
Alright, then.

Purcell makes a few more notes on his report. Then, trying to act casual about it --

DEPUTY PURCELL (CONT'D)

How's your sister doing?

KEVIN

Okay.  
(then)  
Wait. You had a thing for her in high school, didn't you?

Purcell looks up at Kevin -- really, man? -- then gives Kevin a copy of the report.

DEPUTY PURCELL

You're free to go. Give that to your insurance.  
(beat)  
I check in on them couple times a week. Make sure they're doing alright.

KEVIN

That's really cool, Nate. Thanks.

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A beat as they stand there awkwardly.

DEPUTY PURCELL  
I guess you need a lift home.

KEVIN  
That'd be great.

DEPUTY PURCELL  
You'll have to ride in the back.

They walk to his radio car, Kevin opens the back door. On the seat -- a soccer ball.

KEVIN  
You play soccer?

DEPUTY PURCELL  
Assistant coach for the boys team at the high school.

Kevin looks toward the cornfield -- is this why he's here?

KEVIN  
Can I borrow this?

EXT. CORNFIELD - AT THE CRATER - DAY

~~A good sized team investigates the area. Amy and Diebolt are getting a report from the TEAM LEADER.~~

~~TEAM LEADER  
...we're analyzing the crater for high levels of nickel or iridium. No fusion crust, no impact metamorphism, no obvious fragments. It looks like a meteor crater. But I don't think it was a meteor.~~

The Team Leader heads back as Amy and Diebolt walk.

~~DIEBOLT  
You're the weapons analyst. Analyze.~~

~~AMY  
Well, it's not a missile.~~

~~DIEBOLT  
What about a kinetic weapon?~~

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PURCELL"

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~~START~~ AMY'S HOUSE - DAY

Deputy Purcell's radio car pulls up in front of the house.  
Purcell gets out, goes to his trunk as Amy comes out.

AMY

Nate, hey. What are you doing here?

Nate's pulling a tool box and a Costco bag from the trunk.

DEPUTY PURCELL

Noticed your water heater wasn't strapped properly last time I was here. So I was just gonna fix that for you.

AMY

Oh. Wow. I don't even know what you're talking about but that's so nice of you.

DEPUTY PURCELL

Not a big deal.

He's trying very hard to maintain a professional, no-nonsense attitude, like it's totally normal for a law enforcement officer to be doing this.

AMY

Come in, come in. I'll make coffee.

He is still looking into his open trunk -- there's something else there but he's not sure it's a good idea anymore.

DEPUTY PURCELL

Costco was having a sale. A pretty good sale.

AMY

Oh. Okay?

Finally, he pulls out a really big package of toilet paper.

AMY (CONT'D)

That is... so much toilet paper.

Purcell inwardly cringes -- this was a bridge too far.

DEPUTY PURCELL

I'll keep it if you don't --

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AMY  
No, I'll take it.  
(then)  
You're amazing.

Purcell can't quite cover how much he loves to hear this.

DEPUTY PURCELL  
Not a big deal.

He follows Amy into the house.

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