### IN BLUE

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### "IN BLUE" TV PILOT

#### CHARACTERS:

- WALLY: senior police officer; black hair; blue eyes; tough one; father of LEO
- LEO: junior police officer; black hair; green eyes; comical one; son of WALLY & LULU
- LULU: senior police officer; wife of WALLY; mother of LEO; black hair; green eyes; 18 years - JACOB; fat son of STAN; brown bushy hair; blue eyes; extreme hated of his father STAN
- STAN: boss police officer; grey hair; blue eyes; firm; tough

PLOT: A son learning to become a detective; by his police family's side..

#### LOCATIONS:

- TRETON: fictional city; trams everywhere; cars everywhere

#### INT. LIVING ROOM - WALLY'S HOUSE

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM of WALLY'S HOUSE. LEO wakes up; walking out to the living room from his bedroom; noticing his parents looking at him; dressed in their police attire..)

#### LULU

(Smiles to LEO) Hello son... How are you?

#### LEO

(smiles to LULU) Alright MA... a bit worried on my first day of the job.. but I'm sure I'll be fine... I have you there and DAD there... I will be fine... (smiles) I know I will be fine...

#### LULU

(smiles to LEO) You will son.... your father and I are both senior officers... no one will dare hurt you... no criminals... We will be monitoring your safety as well; as all the other fellow officers..

(LEO smiles at his mother...)

LEO

(smiles to LULU) Thanks MUM..

(WALLY speaks up to his son..)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Your mother's right son.... you are going to be fine... we won't arm you up today... just basic civl duty... watch and learn..

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Okay DAD..

(LULU smiles at both her son and husband...)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Now come on and get some brekky son... your mother makes the best SCRAMBLED EGGS..

LEO

(annoyed to WALLY) I know DAD.. you tell me everyday..

(LULU chuckles at WALLY. LEO speaks..)

LEO

(annoyed to LULU) Well he DOES MA....

LULU

(chuckles to WALLY) he ain't happy with you WALLY?

WALLY

(Chuckles to LULU) Yeah I know... sorry Mr... LEO... I can't help it..

(WALLY and LULU share a kiss. LEO notices and grows annoyed...)

LEO

(annoyed to LULU & WALLY) Really MA and PA... really... in front of me..

T.TIT.T

(chuckles to LEO) Oh Leo... don't you like seeing your mother and father happy in love..?

LEO

(to LULU) I mean no... but kissing in front of me... you can't do it somewhere else...

(LULU & WALLY giggle at each other.. LEO grows annoyed and sits at the dining room table... CUT TO DINING ROOM TABLE...\_

INT. DINING ROOM - WALLY'S HOUSE

(FADE IN; LEO sits at the dining room table; eating his serving of SCRAMBLED EGGS. LULU & WALLY follow their son into their kitchen; prepping their lunches for the workday... they smile and continue talking to their son..)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Come on.... come on son and eat up some protein.... you need it to grow to become a very physically strong; and strong-minded police officer one day..

LEO

(to WALLY) I know FATHER.. I know...

LULU

(smiles to WALLY & LEO) Alright WALLY and LEO... we have nice tuna wraps to snack on for lunch that we shall enjoy..

LEO

(Smiles to LULU) Thanks MUM..

WALLY

(smiles to LULU) Thanks honey...

(LULU packs the lunches in her backpack; and looks at her son LEO who has just finished his scrambled eggs..0

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Okay son... we've got to leave in 20 minutes... get changed into your junior police officer please...

LEO

(to WALLY) Okay MUM... I will... and I shall..

(LEO rinses his SCRAMBLED EGGS dish out; then proceeds to change into his police attire.. - FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. INSIDE - POLICE SEDAN -

(FADE INSIDE POLICE SEDAN. THE SEDAN IS CLEAN, SPACIOUS AND TIDY. WALLY IS IN THE DRIVER SEAT; DRIVING TO THE STATION. LULU AND LEO TALK; WALLY LISTENS)

LULU

(Smiles to LEO) I just can't believe it's your first day son as a JUNIOR POLICE OFFICER... it feels like yesterday you just finished POLICE ACADEMY... damn time flies...

LEO

(smiles to LULU) Yeah MUM... it does feel so quick... what are you and DAD's ranks again?

LULU

(smiles to LEO) I'm SERGEANT; your father is ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER... and you are CONSTABLE son..

LEO

(smiles to himself) CONSTABLE... wow... exciting..

(WALLY looks at his son by the rearview mirror. He smiles..)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Don't get too ahead of yourself son... police can be extreme stressful and tiring work..

T.E.O

(to WALLY) Yeah I know FATHER... i understand...

WALLY

(to LEO) it's important to know... criminals don't like seeing sassy behaviour from police.. it's also important to know... as a police officer... to NEVER be sassy with a gun..

LEO

(to WALLY) But father... I thought you said I wasn't using a gun today..

WALLY

(to LEO) Yes that's right son... that's right.. you're right..

(LULU smiles..)

LULU

(smiles to WALLY) Wally... tell him that later.. we don't want to push so much knowledge down his throat in one day..

WALLY

(to LULU) You're right LULU..., you're right.... (to himself) just slow down WALLY.... slow down...

(THE SCENE ENDS with WALLY having arrived at TRETON POLICE STATION; parking the POLICE SEDAN in the POLICE carpark. FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. RECEPTION - TRETON POLICE STATION

(FADE IN the RECEPTION AREA of TRETON POLICE STATION. WALLY, LULU an LEO enter reception and notice the BOSS COMMISSIONER OFFICER STAN at the reception desk with the female receptionist. STAN greets them..)

STAN

(smiles to WALLY & LULU) Hello there WALLY and LULU...

WALLY & LULU (smiles to STAN) Hello STAN..

(STAN notices the young LEO and greets him..)

STAN

(GREETS LEO) HELLO THERE LEO... ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR FIRST DAY ON THE JOB?

LEO

(smiles to STAN) Yes BOSS I am..

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Loe... this is STAN the commissioner...

LEO

(smiles to STAN) So you are the HEAD of the police..

STAN

(smiles to LEO) That is most certainly right... with lots of responsibilities I have to care for... that is most certainly right..

(LEO is intrigued by the interior of TRETON POLICE STATION

STAN

(to LULU) Well LULU... I know WALLY and yourself doesn't want LEO to get in the front line yet... and I agree... that is too much to ask a CONSTABLE on their first day...

(WALLY speaks up; expressing his concern and worry over the safety of his son LEO)

WALLY

(worried to STAN) yeah STAN... it is a bit much..

(LEO grows annoyed with his father's worry over him...)

LEO

(annoyed to WALLY) Father... father... stop worrying... I will be fine... i know I'll be fine..

(LULU notices WALLY's worry; and holds his hand...)

LULU

(Assures WALLY) WALLY... Leo will be fine.. I promise..

(LEO grows even more annoyed with his father; expressing his annoyance at COMMISSIONER STAN)

LEO

(Annoyed to STAN) Damn STAN... Dad honestly worries... too damn much. DAMN... DAMN... it is so annoying..

(LULU speaks up....)

LULU

(To LEO) Leo... it's good your father cared..

(WALLY speaks up...)

WALLY

(to LEO) Leo... you should appreciate that you... your father cares. My father never gave a SHIT about me... told me straight to my face he regretted having me; and pushed me into the gutter..

(LEO sympathises with his father; shocked to hear his father's statement about his own father..)

LEO

(saddened to WALLY) Oh I'm sorry DAD..

WALLY

(to LEO) I like caring about you son... it is my role and duty as a father to you... I must and I love to care..

(LEO hugs WALLY)

LEO

(hugging WALLY) i know you care FATHER and I appreicat you for that..

(LULU smiles at seeing her husband and son hug... STAN speaks up..)

STAN

(speaks to LULU) Well uh LULU... i think it will be good for LEO to see police questioning duty today... he will have to do it some day..

LULU

(smiles to STAN) Yeah... I think we'll start off with that today...

WALLY

(to LEO) Okay son... you can start off with that today... (to STAN) Stan... I will chase up question that suspect for selling drugs around the city of TRETON..

STAN

(to WALLY) Yes.. thanks WALLY for that...

(WALLY LOOKS AT HIS SON LEO)

WALLY

(to LEO) Okay son... I'm off... (kisses LULU) see ya HONEY...

(WALLY walks out the POLICE STATION; heading to the suspect residence home. LULU smiles at LEO)

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Let's go CONSTABLE LEO...

(LEO smiles as he follows his mother to the questioning room of TRETON POLICE STATION... FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. QUESTIONING ROOM - TRETON POLICE STATION

(FADE INTO THE QUESTIONING ROOM of TRETON POLICE STATION. The suspect; a DRUG-LORD enter the room to be questioned by LULU; LEO watches on...)

LULU

(firm to DRUG-LORD) Have a seat...

(THE DRUG-LORD sits on a chair by the table within the QUESTIONING ROOM. LULU begins talking and questioning the DRUG-LORD)

LULU

(firm to DRUG-LORD) We have report you have been selling drugs... illegal drugs by that matter... to young adolescents in fact.... am I right...?

(THE DRUG-LORD laughs sadistically...)

DRUG-LORD

(laughs to LULU) Perhaps...

LULU

(Firm to DRUG-LORD) What drugs did you sell? What time? What place....?

(THE DRUG-LORD laughs at LULU's firmness in her voice. LEO watches her firm mother take control of the questioning situation; not backing down...)

DRUG-LORD

(laughs to LULU) So firm... huh... so FIRMY... firm... I love it from a woman..

LULU

(firm to DRUG-LORD) ANSWER THE QUESTION... do not WASTE MY TIME...

(THE DRUG-LORD stares at LEO. LEO seems offended; and questions the DRUG-lord)

LEO

(FIRM TO DRUG-LORD) WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME???

(THE DRUG-LORD laughs...)

DRUG-LORD

(chuckles to LEO) Junior COP eh... What's your MUM like when she's angry?

(LEO speaks up...)

LEO

(shouts to DRUG-LORD) Answer MY MUM's questions...

(LULU grows annoyed with the DRUG-LORD and shouts at him. LEO looks in shock...)

LULU

(shouts at DRUG-LORD) WHAT DRUGS? WHAT TIME AND PLACE?

(THE DRUG-LORD continues chuckling but finally confesses...)

DRUG-LORD

(chuckles to LULU) CECIL STREET.... it was COCAINE... 9am on the dot... some young fat guy wanted some... said he was depressed and he needed it to be happy...

LULU

(to DRUG-10RD) Drugs will never make you happy; it'll make you unhappy and depressed in the long-run and will destroy relationships..

DRUG-LORD

(chuckles to LULU) it makes a dime..

LULU

(annoyed; to herself) Consequences arise for unlawful acts..

(DRUG-LORD chuckles as he watches LULU write an infringement notice; handing it to the DRUG-LORD. THE DRUG-LORD chuckles whilst LULU reveals his punishment..)

LULU

(Firm to LEO) Alright... you're off to 6-months imprisonment in jail for supplying and selling legal drugs...

(THE PRISON SECURITY GUARD escorts the DRUG-LORD to his prison cell. THE DRUG-lORD sadistically laughs as he is taken; LEO looks at his mother in shock...)

LEO

(to LULU) Man MOTHER... crazy people there are...

(LULU breathes and keeps calm; looking at her son...)

LULU

(breathes to LEO) yes... Yes there are some crazy people... very crazy..

LEO

(To LULU) I hope some people change..

(LULU puts his hand on LEO's shoulder..)

LULU

(worried to LEO) I wish that too son... but the truth is - some people never change or never want to change.

LEO

(worried to LULU) i see.. it's sad MUM..

LULU

(to LEO) Yes... yes it is..

(LULU begins smiling at LEO. LEO questions his mother..)

LEO

(QUESTIONS LULU) WHAT MUM? WHAT... WHAT?

LULU

(smiles to LEO) I... I'm just. I smile that you see the good i humanity... some people give up and never see the light... but you always see the light; makes me want to see the light...

(LEO smiles at LULU)

LEO

(Smiles to LULU) We all have to believe in FAITH... faith will help us move forward and bring us all together..

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Good words son.... good words..

(LULU & LEO hug... FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. 4 DIME STREET/SUSPECT HOUSE - TRETON

(FADE IN the SUSPECT HOUSE of the city of TRETON. The exterior of the house is mirrored like a pigsty with long grass surrounding the house; with open windows and smashed dirnk bottles everywhere... WALLY knocks on the door... the SUSPECT; a young man answers...)

SUSPECT

(chuckles to WALLY) Oh... a man in BLUE is here... hey... what up... copper..

(THE SUSPECT chuckles. WALLY ain't having it; and speaks firmly to the SUSPECT)

WALLY

(firm to SUSPECT) Enough... I am here for a report on loud, physical violence you had put on an old lady walker....

SUSPECT

(chuckles to WALLY) Yeah.. that old lady just bitches and wines... you get sick of it after a while..

WALLY

(firm to SUSPECT) That is assault young man...

SUSPECT

(chuckles to WALLY) Think I care about morals... I hate whining dude... I'm sure you do to..

WALLY

(firm to SUSPECT) Still DOES NOT give you a right to attack someone... you're being handed an infringement notice and a summons to attend court. Failure to attend court will result in more legal ramifications. I suggest you follow the order..

(THE SUSPECT laughs... WALLY leaves the scene... FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. DINING ROOM - WALLY'S HOUSE

(FADE IN the DINING ROOM of WALLY'S HOUSE. LULU is cooking MEATBALLS for dinner; with WALLY & LEO talking at the dinner table..)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) So LEO... how was questioning today? How was that experience??

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Okay FATHER... MUM is firm..

(LULU smiles whilst cooking; joining the conversation...)

LULU

(smiles to LEO) You have to be son... to get answers.. you have to be.

(WALLy smiles at LULU then back at his son LEO)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Yes..., your mother is right son.. question the suspect, demand answers to solve the crime.... and develop better detective tactics...

(LEO is intrigued..)

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Detective...

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Yes... a DETECTIVE uses their mind to gather evidence to prosecute and arrest any suspicious offenders of a crime... it's more mind work..

(LULU smiles to WALLY; then back at her son)

LULU

(smiles to LEO) your father always was a fitness junkie LEO... that's why he chose to be a POLICE OFFICER... it's more physical...

(WALLY chuckles at LULU; looking at LEO. LEO smiles at his happy parents and the comment his mother made...)

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Yes DAD.., MUM is right... you are a fitness freak...

WALLY

(Smiles to LEO) Well you have to be a fitness freak if you want to be an officer son... YOU HAVE TO BE... to catch fast criminals running loose.

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Leo... when I met WALLY at POLICE ACADEMY... he would tell me in his younger days; he would do MARATHONS and would come FIRST every time..

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Really DAD.., man... you must have the superpower of speed... actually you must be like the GREEK GOD of HERMES... (sarcastic) The FASTEST of all GODS... YES.... It's not WALLY... it is HERMES...

(LUlU & WALLy smile at their son's love of GREEK MYTHOLOGY...)

WALLY

(Smiles to LEO) Yeah... I could be like HERMES... but I will never be HERMES...

(LEO smiles at his father... A PAUSE...)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Okay son... I shall show you proper firearm safety tomorrow; how to hold the firearm correctly; and the police regulations according to the use of firearms..

LEO

(to WALLY) Okay FATHER..

(THE SCENE ENDs with LULU, WALLY & LEO enjoying their dinner meal of MEATBALLS. FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. SHOOTING TRAINING ROOM - TRETON POLICE STATION

(FADE IN the SHOOTING TRAINING ROOM of TRETON POLICE STATION. WALLY is instructing his son in the proper handling of firearms; as well as the police requirements and legislation to follow when using HANDGUNS)

WALLY

(firm to LEO) Now son... obviously when using HANDGUNS - we are to be sensible; and to not be SILLY - these weapons are dangerous....

LEO

(To WALLY) I know FATHER...

(WALLy begins explaining more; LEO listens...)

WALLY

(firm to LEO) I know son... just listen out... (pauses) 1. Treat every firearm like it is loaded... at all times. 2. Never load a firearm until you are absolutely certain you are ready to shoot. 3. Never mix your shooting with drugs and/or alcohol. 4. NEVER EVER climb fences or obstacles with loaded firearms. 5. And lastly; your firearm in your hands is ALWAYS your responsibility... that is the MAIN 5 RULES... on top of other RULES... you MUST follow and obey these rules; or bad things can happen..

LEO

(to WALLY) Okay FATHER... understood...

WALLY

(to LEO) And your firearm must always be placed on your DUTY BELT.

(LEO nods his head at WALLY; acknowledging the rule in agreement... THE SCENE ENDS with WALLY continuing to demonstrate to LEO the proper handling of the HANDGUN... FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. RECEPTION - TRITON POLICE STATION

(FADE IN the RECEPTION area of TRITON POLICE STATION. WALLY and LEO meets LULU at the reception desk. LULU notices her husband and son; and begins the talk...)

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Hey LEO... LEO... how was it?

LEO

(smiles to LULU) a lot to learn with lots of responsibilities... but I will get there..

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(smiles to LEO) You will.... you will LEO..

(LEO smiles at LULU. STAN makes an entrance; talking to LULU and WALLY)

STAN

(to LULU) So LULU... how is the digital file management going on the computer?

LULU

(to STAN) Good.. all files are up-to-date... (to LEO) That's another thing son... all files are to be regularly updated; and secured on the computer; to protect the files being stolen from hackers..

LEO

(to LULU) I understand MUM....

(WALLY SPEAKS TO STAN)

WALLY

(to STAN) Stan... I'm looking for new leads.. new cases I mean....

LULU

(chuckles to WALLY) You're not a journalist WALLY..

(WALLy chuckles... STAN speaks..)

STAN

(to WALLY) Well there is a break-in that happened at the local convenience store around the block... we have camera footage of the event; and the face and address to the looter himself.. I..

(SUDDENLY - the sound of creaking large footsteps on the roof is heard. LULU, LEO, WALLY and STAN look in shock. STAN doesn't get to finish his conversation; distracted by the creaking roof)

LULU

(shocked to everyone) Woah... was that the roof?

STAN

(SHOCKED TO LULU) YES... IT SOUND LIKE SOMEONE IS CLIMBING THE ROOF... WHO'S UP THERE?

WALLY

(shocked to everyone) Yeah... it does... what in the HELL?

(LEO becomes inquisitive; wishing to identify the sound of impact. He looks at the ceiling; trying to listen more closely to the heavy footsteps. LULU & WALLy notice their son's inquisitiveness; as LEO walks towards the entrance of the building; looking at the ceiling; hearing the footsteps even louder. LEO speaks his findings to his mother and father)

LEO

(To LULU & WALLY) Mother... FATHER... the footsteps here are getting louder.., even more louder..

(SUDDENLY - the sound of footsteps is heard on ground; LEO is stunned as he notices the suspect running on foot to escape from conviction. LEO orders the suspect to stop...)

LEO

(shouts to SUSPECT) STOP... STOP...

(THE fat SUSPECT grins at LEO: then make a run... LEO runs after the suspect; proving his worth and fearlessness of a suspicious person...)

LULU

(worried to WALLY) Wally... this is his second day... and he wants to stop crime so badly on the field... we have to go with him... he still doesn't know much about police safety...

(WALLy agrees with LULU)

WALLY

(worried to LULU) Yes.. yes you're right... (annoyed) LEO always liked to be a showoff; and two steps ahead... I'm going to go after him..

(LULU fires back a quick response...)

LULU

(To WALLY) No wait... we go together... like a family..

(LULU arms herself up; and leaves TRETON POLICE STATION quickly after their son. WALLY follows soonafter. FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

INT. CECIL STREETS - TRETON CITY

(FADE IN CECIL STREETS of TRETON CITY. LEO runs to the young fat, suspect; running as fast as he can... LEO arrives at the front of a darkened storefront...)

LEO

(to SUSPECT) Stop SUSPECT.. I know you are HERE somewhere... fellow officers at TRETON POLICE STATION are on their way... we saw you and we cast you as a suspicious SUSPECT.. i ask with kindness to please surrender..

(LEO then hears the sound of a laughter crackle. LEO tries to look from outside; inside the DARKENED ROOM with his eyes at the window...)

LEO

(to himself) Damn... it's to dark...

(LEO concentrates once again on finding the suspect...)

LEO

(Firm to SUSPECT) SURRENDER NOW..., SURRENDER..

(SUDDENLY; LEO feels the sense of touch at his throat being grabbed. LEO panics...)

LEO

(panics to himself) WHAT..

**JACOB** 

(holding LEO's throat) HELLO... replacement..

(LEO is confused; as he is being forcefully guided to an abounded shopfront as bait...)

(TO BE CONTINUED....)

INT. INSIDE - DARKENED ABANDONED SHOPFRONT - CECIL STREET

(FADE INSIDE THE ABANDONED DARKENED SHOPFRONT. LEO is pushed in by JACOB; the deranged, druglord son of STAN. LEO tries to pull out a handgun from his dutybelt; ordering him to stop..)

LEO

(firm to JACOB) Jacob.. JACOB... stand down now... THAT IS AN ORDER..

**JACOB** 

(mocks LEO) STAND DOWN... that's an order...

(JACOB pushes LEO down... LEO falls and tries to kick JACOB in the chest. JACOB with his fat and strength; kneels on LEO's belly. LEO cries from the pain; JACOB expresses his dismay of his father STAN at LEO)

JACOB

(Shouts to LEO) I wanted to be a COP... you HEAR... A junior COP like you... but MY FATHER... STAN... the COMMISSIONER refused..

(LEO CONTINUES CRYING FROM THE INTENSE BELLY PAIN; JACOB CONTINUES TAUNTING LEO)

JACOB

(shouts to LEO) My FATHER said I was too fat... that MY FATNESS wouldn't be sufficient enough to fight in the police force.., DO YOU KNOW HOW THAT MADE ME FEEL?

(LEO still CONTINUES CRYING FROM THE INTENSE BELLY PAIN)

JACOB

(shouts to LEO) SICKENED... that's what...
ABSOLUTELY SICKENED BEYOND BELIEF... he was
EMBARRASSED OF ME... judged me by his
fatness. I HATE MY FUCKIN FATHER..., he
DESTROYED ME...

(LEO continues kicking JACOB with his legs; trying to break free but fails. JACOB becomes annoyed with the continuous kicking of LEO's legs...)

JACOB

(shouts to LEO) Let's shut those legs up shall we... all they do is kick and kick... and I'm getting sick of it...

(LEO tries to break free by kicking his legs away; but fails as JACOB forces them both down by one hand. WITH THE OTHER HAND - JACOB activate a mechanical saw; LEO panics at what he knows will happen; and tries to break free; begging JACOB to reconsider his decision..)

LEO

(begs JACOB) No... no you wouldn't... you wouldn't... PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE..

(A MINUTe LATER - LEO screams at both his legs being amputated; developing an extreme fear of LEO. He screams ands and screams extensively in pain; and of hurt over the loss of his legs. JACOB sadistically laughs and continues taunting LEO at his screams of amputation...)

**JACOB** 

(sadistic to LEO) Now that makes me feel better... now you and I BOTH CAN'T BE OFFICERS... HAH.. HA..

(WITH FORCE - LULU and WALLY finally break in. LULU frantically screams at the sight of her son's amputated legs. LULU cries in great sadness; pulls out her handgun; aiming it at JACOB)

LULU

(shouts to JACOB) You... YOU GODDAMN DEVIL..

(JACOB sadistically laughs..)

**JACOB** 

(chuckles to LULU) Oh calm down MUMMY... calm down... he's still alive..

(THIS COMMENT MAKES LULU even more angry...)

LULU

(shouts to JACOB) You.... YOU FUCKIN MONSTER... YOU..

(LULU shoots a bullet near JACOB: to alert and scare him. JACOB laughs..)

**JACOB** 

(sadistically laughs to LULU) Huh... huh...

(SECONDS LATER - THE ENRAGED WALLY slams JACOB down by the stomach; WALLY screams in hurt and angst; and in fury. WALLY breaks police code; and punches JACOB hard in the face. JACOB groans...)

WALLY

(fury; punching JACOB) YOU FUCKIN... YOU FUCKIN ASSHOLE... SON OF A BITCH... SON OF A FUCKIN BITCH...

(LULU makes her way to the

(SECONDS LATER - the extreme-worried STAN makes a sudden entrance; noticing his son JACOB being punched by WALLY; looking in shock. STAN orders WALLY to stand down...)

STAN

(Firm to WALLY) Wally... STAND DOWN...

(WALLY hears STAN's authoritarian voice; and stands up in hurt; looking furiously at STAN. STAN notices his son and is in shock...)

STAN

(Worried to JACOB) Jacob... JACOB... What have you done? (furious) WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

(WALLY GROWS ENRAGED WITH STAN)

WALLY

(shouts to STAN) STAN... YOUR GODDAMN SON JUST CUT OFF MY SON's legs... stuff HIM.

(STAN is in shock... looking at WALLY after his confession..)

STAN

(shocked to WALLY) What... JACOB had..

(STAN looks at the screaming legless LEO; crying on his mother's arms. LULU cries at the harm her son is experiencing. STAN is in shock; then grows enraged at JACOB)

STAN

(shouts to JACOB) Jacob... JACOB... HOW COULD YOU? How... YOU ARE NOT MY SON... YOU'RE A GODDAMN SLAYING MONSTER...

(JACOB grows full of hatred and anger at his father...)

JACOB

(shouts to STAN) I HATE YOU FATHER.. I HATE YOU... I HATE YOU...

STAN

(Shouts to JACOB) I HATE YOU TOO SON... GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY FACE... NOW..

**JACOB** 

(shouts to STAN) NO... GET FUCKED... you didn't let me join the POLICE FORCE because of. my weight... refused your son... but someone else's other son... I HATE and ENVY that legless dude for replacing the position I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN..

(THE SADISTIC JACOB LAUGHS; STAN GROWS ENRAGED AND MENTALLY DISTURBED. STAN GRABS THE INOPERATIVE SAW ON THE GROUND; MAKING HIS WAY to JACOB...)

STAN

(furious to JACOB) GOD SON... YOU DESERVE THE WORST PAIN YET... THE WORST PAIN EVER DEEMED POSSIBLE.

(STAN activates the SAW ON; WALLY notices STAN's motives and stops STAN)

WALLY

(calling to STAN) Stan... don't... DON'T....

STAN

(shouts to WALLY) What My SON did to your son... is UNFORGIVABLE... its unforgivable. TAKING FAMILY Drama out on an innocent young man... HE DESERVES HIS LEGS to be chopped off..

(JACOB SCREAMS IN ANGER AT HIS FATHER; AND MAKES A RUN; ESCAPING THE SCENE; BECOMING A FUGITIVE... STAN looks at WALLy in shock and hurt. LULU cries; whilst the legless LEO lays his head on his mother's chest..)

LEO

(cries to LULU) Mum... MUM... MUM...

LULU

(upset to LEO) Son.... I'm so sorry.... I'm so sorry we didn't stop that monster sooner..

(WALLy is still looking in shock and hurt... STAN begins talking...)

STAN

(worried to WALLY) Wally... I'm going to do everything possible to make sure LEO gets a speedy recovery..

WALLY

(unhappy to STAN) Stan... LEO was looking forward to go on the front line and beat petty criminals... no more... that dream he had a child... is gone... it's all gone.

STAN

(hurt to WALLY) I know... I'll uh... I'll throw however much money as I can to your son's recovery...

(STAN puts his hand on WALLY's shoulder in shock..)

STAN

(upset to WALLY) I'm just... I'm so sorry...

(WALLY walks towards LULU and his legless son LEO. LEO cries looking at his father)

LEO

(cries to WALLY) Daddy... Dad..

WALLY

(upset to LEO) I'm so sorry son... I'm so sorry..

(WALLY bends down and joins a group hug with his wife and his legless son; embracing with the shock. FADE OUT END OF SCENE)

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - TRETON POLICE STATION

(FADE IN the HOSPITAL ROOM. LEO wakes up from a coma; and opens his eyes - noticing his mother holding his hand. LULU & WALLY are both relieved... STAN stands in silence and regret; talking to WALLY from behind..0

STAN

(worried to WALLY) Still WALLY... what happened to LEO by the hands of my son is unforgivable. I will find him.. I swear.. a long time in prison I think... I just have to find him...

WALLY

(firm to STAN) We will find him...

STAN

(determined to WALLY) Oh that is for bloody sure... I will find my pig-headed son; and he will be served justice...

(STAN looks to WALLY with a worried expression on his face. WALLY questions STAN's worry...)

WALLY

(questions STAN) What...

(STAN ignores WALLY's question...)

STAN

(firm to WALLY) What... what it's okay...

(WALLY speaks up...)

WALLY

(firm to STAN) Well I hardly see you ever worried... what is it..?

(STAN breathes and reveals his worry...)

STAN

(worried to STAN) It's just.... my son would be hard to catch.. he was really good at mazes as a kid; he's good at conning people to... confusing them.... he always was a smart kid at school. Sometimes he outsmarted me...

WALLY

(Determined to STAN) I'll make LEO smarter... I'll make him a hundred times smarter.

STAN

(worried to WALLY) But how... how can you do that now... WALLY is going to struggle to move with prosthetic legs... if they get destroyed in the line of duty..

WALLY

(determined to STAN) LEo will not be able to perform line of duty work anymore... but I will make him an excellent detective. The best he is... (looks at STAN) brains vs brains. Detective vs THUGGED CRIMINAL...

(STAN smiles at WALLY's positivity; and expresses his support)

STAN

(expresses support; to WALLY) I will help LEO get there to... with my loads of extensive knowledge in detective work... I'll help make him better than me..

(WALLy smiles; a pause)

(WALLY watches LULU; cater to her son's side; speaking in a saddening voice...)

LULU

(worried to LEO) Leo... Leo darling....

(LEO recalls his legs being forcefully amputated by the saw at the hands of JACOB. LEO cries; WALLY walks towards his healing son; and comforts him. STAN watches on)

LEO

(cries to himself) My legs... my legs... they were cut off by JACOB...

(LULU cries at LEO's sorrow at the loss of his legs. WALLY comforts LEO)

WALLY

(comforts LEO) I know SON... I know... I'm sorry...

LEO

(cries to WALLY) I can't... I..

(LEO starts to feel the prosthetic legs connected to himself; and wishes to sit up. WALLY helps his son up; LEO notices with his eyes; the sight of his prosthetic legs; moving them around...)

LEO

(to WALLY) Father... I have robotic legs.

(LULU still cries at LEO's hurt over his loss of legs. The upset WALLY continues comforting his son...)

WALLY

(comforts LEO) Yes... we can't have you in the line of action anymore... you're going to have to a QUESTIONING DETECTIVE for now on..

> (LEO is hurt by the incapability of taking police action on foot anymore. He expresses his sadness to his father..)

LEO

(saddened to WALLY) No more action on foot... because I no longer have legs.... no... no..

(LULU upset by all that has happened; makes her way to her son; switching places with WALLY. WALLY stands up; looking at his upset, disheartened son. LULU wipes the tears off her face; and tries to remain strong)

LULU

(saddened to LEO) Leo... Leo baby.... You can be the BEST DETECTIVE I KNOW in town... you'll be the SMARTEST DETECTIVE in-house I know in town... you'll be the brains of TRETON POLICE STATION.... I know you will be..

(An upset LEO looks at his mother..)

LEO

(saddened to LULU) You sure I will be a GOOD DETECTIVE...

(LULU remains strong; and maintains a strong voice...)

LULU

(assures LEO) Yes... you will be my son... I promise..

(STAN walks up to LEO)

STAN

(assures LEO) You will be a good detective son.. you will be... I promise you.. I promise that my son who did this to you.... will suffer criminal justice..

LEO

(to STAN) Okay.... and yes... he must be stopped..

(THE SCENE ENDS with LEO hugging his mother; with WALLY joining the hug seconds later. STAN looks in shock of the events that has just happened...)

(FADE OUT; A FLASHBACK SCENE occurs)

## FLASHBACK 10 YEARS AGO - CHRISTMAS DAY INT. LIVING ROOM - WALLY'S HOUSE -

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM at WALLY'S HOUSE. The 8-year-old LEO is playing with a police car and police officer set he had received as a CHRISTMAS gift. LEO role plays with the police officer doll..)

LEO

(tole plays) HEY... we must stop this bad criminal... he must be stopped... he must be.

(LEO role plays with the police car... seating the police officer inside the police car..)

LEO

(role plays) Now we MUST DRIVE TO GET THAT BAD SUSPECT... you are UNDER ARREST SUSPECT.. under arrest..

(LEO continues role playing looking at his father)

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) See WALLY.., this amazing (role plays) COP LEO will stop the bad criminal.... (smiles to WALLY) Just you watch DAD... just you watch..

(WALLY & LULU both smile..)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) You make sure that happens LEO... you make sure that happens..

(LEO role-plays an arrest sequence with the police play dolls)

LEO

(role plays) YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. STAND DOWN... STAND DOWN or ELSE..

(LEO drops the police officer car and doll; and looks at his parents... questioning their police duties..)

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) So DAD... you are a POLICE OFFICER... It must be cool being one.. stopping all the bad thugs and crooks in town..

(LULU smiles at WALLy then back at LEO)

WALLY

(smiles to LEO) Yes son... it is good stopping thugs... and bad people.. so we can clean off the streets..

(LEO smiles and remains inquisitive. LULU speaks to her son...)

LULU

(smiles to LEO) Yes LEO darling... your father is the best on the job... no one else is better.

(LEO smiles)

LEO

(questions WALLY) Holding a gun is scary but it is a responsibility of being a cop HEY DAD...

WALLY

(Smiles to LEO) Well that's for sure son... that is for sure... you can't be silly with one...

LEO

(smiles to WALLY) Do you think I will be a good copper one day DADA?

(WALLY smiles at LULU; then back at his son LEO)

WALLY

(assures LEO) Yes son... you will be... I promise you that..

LULU

(smiles to WALLY) You will learn from the best SON...

(LEO becomes excited of the future; in becoming a police officer)

LEO

(excited to WALLY & LULU) I can't wait to be a POLICE OFFICER Mummy and DADDY... i can NOT WAIT..

(WALLY and LULU smile at their son's excitment of being a police officer in the future..)

WALLY

(Smiles to LEO) I can't wait either son...

(A pause...)

LEO

(questions WALLY) So DAD. As police; you must also ensure you arrest the right people right... like you wouldn't want to arrest thee wrong person for wrongful conviction... that'll be bad..

WALLY

(to LEO) Yes... that is right son... it entails using evidence and facts to find and arrest the convicted criminal..;

LEO

(To WALLY) Woah... it sounds like a big job.... like the evidence thing...

(WALLY smiles at his son...)

WALLY (smiles to LEO) Well.. that is the responsibility of being IN BLUE..

(LULU and LEO smile at each other... then smile as they watch their 8-year-old son continue to role play police.. FADE OUT: END OF SCENE & PILOT)