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Stevie considers, doesn't like it --

STEVIE

You better make it real quick,
homie.

J

(smiles, reassuring)
Absolutely.

J shuts the door. A beat. Stevie heads back to the shop,
satisfied for now --

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INT. EMPTY BUILDING - UPSTAIRS - DAY

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UPSTAIRS, Craig and Deran are snapping a chalk line on the
wall to mark their cuts. The tools are laid out, ready. J
enters.

DERAN

We good?

J

Yeah. Fine.

Craig grabs his phone, texts Renn --

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INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - DAY

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The demo is in progress, and all eyes are on the street
course --

SKATER #1 drops in, ollies over the pyramid and onto a rail,
backside lipslides it, 180 out. The crowd CHEERS --

SKATER #2 follows, same rail, frontside 50-50, kickflip out.
More CHEERS. It's loud --

Amidst all this we find Renn. She gets Craig's TEXT, walks to
the DJ --

Renn gets right next to him, slips him a gram of coke,
whispers in his ear --

RENN

Louder.

The DJ smiles, cranks the sounds. More CHEERS.

Renn moves back towards Marion, glancing at him, making sure
Marion sees her.

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Role: MARION

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Marion catches Renn making eyes at him. He looks her up and down, smiles. She nods, smiles back. Marion approaches --

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MARION

Hey. Never seen you around here before. What's your name?

RENN

Danielle. What's yours?

MARION

Marion. Marion Wills.

RENN

Nice to meet you.

A beat. Renn watches SKATER #1 360 flip a gap, claps for him.

MARION

You don't know who I am, do you?

RENN

Should I?

MARION

(smiles)

Yeah. You're in my place.

RENN

This is your place?

MARION

That's right.

RENN

Cool.

Marion nods at the guy skating.

MARION

That's Shiloh Marley. Best in the world, you ask me.

RENN

He's incredible.

MARION

I found that kid in the eighth grade, kickflipping the sixteen stair at Hollywood High. Skinny as hell, smoking weed, running from the cops. I made that boy.

Role: MARION

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RENN

My best friend's brother is a skater.

MARION

Oh, yeah?

RENN

Diego Aleman. Heard of him?

MARION

(impressed)

Hell yeah.

Renn smiles, flirty.

RENN

I got him high his first time.

MARION

Shit -- that was a service to the whole sport, right there.

(beat)

So you here by yourself?

RENN

Not anymore.

←END 2

Marion smiles. Renn turns back to the skating as she moves her body to the MUSIC. Marion checks her out again, digging her.

Off Renn, killing it --

END ACT TWO

Sides by Breakdown Services - Actors Access

Role: MARION

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DERAN
Renn's fine.
(stares at Craig)
Three minutes, and we're rolling
the safe out, just like we planned.
Come on.

A beat, then Craig nods -- he's reluctant, but willing to go
along with his brother. Deran looks to J. Two against one.

J
Yeah. Okay.

They get back to work --

22 INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - DAY

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Marion enters the shop. SKATERS are still doing runs, FANS
milling about, watching, HOOTING, BANGING their boards with
each good turn. Shiloh and Glen are talking.

Marion walks back to Renn, leaving a voicemail --

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MARION
Warren -- call me, man. There's
people working next door.
(ends call, to Renn)
Sorry about that.

RENN
What happened?

MARION
I'm trying to run a business,
entertain people, these fools are
next door banging on the walls.

Renn smiles. Off her, getting nervous --

23 INT. EMPTY BUILDING - UPSTAIRS - DAY

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Deran and Craig remove the last piece of the wall, crawl
through --

24 INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

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-- they emerge on the other side, look around. *Shit.* This is
not Marion's office.

CRAIG
What the hell?

Deran looks around, dumbfounded.

Role: MARION

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DERAN
(to Craig)
Bar the front door, get the van
ready. Forget the tools, we leave
'em.

Craig looks to J. Neither of them like this. But Deran's
determined.

DERAN (CONT'D)
We're getting what we came for.

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INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - DAY

25

Renn glances between her phone and upstairs, tense, as Marion
finishes the interview with Shiloh and Glen. He walks back to
her.

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RENN

All done?

MARION

Yeah. Boss always works the
hardest, you know?

Marion's phone RINGS --

MARION (CONT'D)

Shit. I gotta take this.

Marion answers. Renn listens.

MARION (CONT'D)

Warren -- what is your deal, man?
My money not good enough for you?
(beat, listens)
You got guys over there working!

A beat. Renn watches as Marion's face falls, hardens.

MARION (CONT'D)

Well, then, who is it?
(long beat)
Nah, man. I got this. I'll take
care of it.

Marion hangs up. He looks around, spots Stevie. Marion waves
a finger in the air in a circle. *Round 'em up.*

Renn watches Stevie grab another gangster looking guy,
NESTOR, as they head up the stairs.

She looks at Marion, standing close, looking angry, jumpy.

Role: MARION

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Renn feels for her phone, waiting for her chance to text a warning to Craig --

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INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - CEILING/MARION'S OFFICE - DAY 26

Deran shimmy's across a plank in the false ceiling with the tool bag, pulls a panel aside. He's looking down into Marion's office. Deran looks back to J, who's climbed up behind him.

DERAN

This is it.

Off Deran and J, dropping into --

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INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - MARION'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS 27

-- where Deran runs to the door, engages the PANIC LOCK. J locates the safe, sets up the compressor, pneumatic jack --

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INT. EMPTY BUILDING - GROUND FLOOR - DAY

28

Craig wedges the DOLLY against the front door, runs out the back of the building into the --

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EXT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - ALLEY - MOMENTS LATER

29

Craig opens the barn doors of the van, gets in the driver's seat, puts the keys in the ignition, FIRES IT UP --

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INT. DEMAND SKATEBOARD CO. - DAY

30

Renn intercepts Marion as he heads up the stairs. She's trying to buy the guys time.

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RENN

Hey. I can see you're busy, but let me give you my number --

Marion passes Renn, grabs her arm to move her out of his way.

MARION

Not now.

← END

Renn goes for the Hail Mary, trying to draw attention --⁴

RENN

(loud)

Don't touch me, asshole!

Nestor appears by her side, grabs her arm.