

BROOKLYN NINE-NINE

"Good Boy!"

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COLD OPEN

EXT. WHARF -NIGHT

\* With a HEAVY DUFFEL BAG, a mysterious DRUG CUSTOMER accosts the leader of the drug dealers, NIGEL CROSS. Next to Nigel is his pet Great Dane, CONALL.

NIGEL  
So, do you have the loot?

DRUG CUSTOMER  
Oh, I have the loot. But first, I wanna see your latest product.

Nigel grins.

NIGEL  
Very well, then.

Nigel SNAPS his fingers. Three more DRUG THUGS bring forth college girl DENISE. She struggles to break free.

DENISE  
(in Burmese)  
Let me go! You can't have my drugs!

NIGEL  
This young drug dealer has one of the rarest kind of pills. Unless she sells it under my business, I'm afraid her dream of a higher lifestyle will be over.

DENISE  
(in Burmese)  
Liar! I'm just a bum with wasted potential.  
(to Drug Customer)  
If you take my pills, you'll become an animal - literally.

DRUG CUSTOMER  
Oh, really? And how much does it cost to...

The Drug Customer DRAWS HIS GUN and points it towards Nigel.

DRUG CUSTOMER (CONT'D)  
Reach for the sky.

\* It is CHARLES, undercover detective.

JAKE, AMY, ROSA and TERRY suddenly POP UP FROM BEHIND THE CRATES. They point their guns towards Nigel and the Drug Thugs.

JAKE

Nigel Cross, five-time winner of the crime awards for best drug dealing. I don't want to spoil this memorable moment, but inside that bag is nothing but--

NIGEL

Dirty laundry. I know. I happen to be a big fan of "the Big Lebowski". Plus, I managed to rewrite its ending.

JAKE

Oh, yeah? What's the new ending?

Nigel glances at Charles with maliciousness.

NIGEL

(to Conall)

Get him, boy!

Conall CHARGES towards Charles and tackles him. Instead of biting, he incessantly SLOBBERS him. Charles bursts into laughter.

CHARLES

Hey! Take it easy, boy. Would you cut it out? Get off me!

The other detectives, the criminals and Denise are appalled at that sight. Nigel does not seem to be too pleased.

NIGEL

(to Conall)

For bloody sake, maul that meddling cop.

Conall still licks Charles.

NIGEL (CONT'D)

(to Conall)

I said, "maul that meddling cop"!

Jake TACKLES Nigel. Nigel struggles to break free. The Drug Thugs try to kill Denise with their weapons. Amy, Terry and Rosa swiftly attack them, KNOCKING AWAY the opponents' weapons and freeing Denise. They PIN them down and CUFF them.

JAKE  
Any more dog tricks, Nigel?

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\*  
Conall's slobbering continues on poor Charles, who is still laughing.

CHARLES  
Jake, get this dog off me!

Nigel turns to Jake.

NIGEL  
Don't even try. My dog never obeys anyone else except me.

\*  
Jake smiles wryly.

JAKE  
Hey, Conall.

Conall stops and turns to Jake. Jake points at Nigel.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Sick 'em, boy.

\*  
Conall DARTS towards Nigel, who is now terrified.

NIGEL  
Conall, what are you doing?

CHOMP! Conall clamps on Nigel's pants in the crotch. Nigel lets out a WOMANLY SCREAM.

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONEINT. BULLPEN - MORNING

Jake, Charles, HITCHCOCK and SCULLY work at their desks. Amy walks to the elevator.

The elevator doors OPEN, revealing Conall, who walks past the surprised Amy. Jake greets Conall with open arms and CUDDLES him.

\* JAKE

Who's the good boy?  
(in deep voice)  
Who's the GOOD boy?

Conall slobbers Jake, who laughs. Amy stares at them.

AMY

Jake, why haven't you sent this dog  
to the kennel?

Jake turns to Amy.

JAKE

Conall is not destined to live in  
the kennel. He has too many greater  
things to do.

AMY

Oh, really? Like finding his way to  
the precinct and operating an  
elevator?

JAKE

Pfft. That's just a starter. After  
that, he'll move onto the donut  
delivery training.

AMY

Yeah, right. How can you be the new  
owner of that dog?

JAKE

Fun fact, Amy...

Jake stands up.

JAKE (CONT'D)

I spent some time researching the  
kennel records. And it seems there  
is no record of Conall at all.

Jake fondles Conall's face.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
(to Conall)  
Do you want to go to the kennel?  
(as Conall)  
"No, I don't want to. I want to  
bite bad guys' butts, eat donuts  
with you and chew Amy's shoes."

AMY  
That's not gonna happen.

JAKE  
(to Amy)  
Oh, are you jealous of Conall  
becoming the Captain's new pet?

Amy rolls her eyes.

AMY  
You better let Conall go before the  
Captain plays rough with you.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE - LATER

Amy is with CAPTAIN RAY HOLT.

AMY  
What do you mean Jake gets to keep  
Conall?!

HOLT  
I discovered some potential in that  
Great Dane on tracking down perps  
for us.

AMY  
I don't want to be the bearer of  
bad news, sir. But I heard that  
Jake will use that dog for the  
wrong reason.

HOLT  
Hmm, you seem jealous of the dog.  
Well, let it go, because until the  
real owner claims him, Conall is  
the police dog of the Nine-Nine.

Amy sighs.

HOLT (CONT'D)

Meanwhile, I am assigning you on an important task.

Amy opens her mouth with glee.

HOLT (CONT'D)

And no, this has nothing to do with your grudge against that dog. You will be mentoring Gina.

Holt and the perplexed Amy look out the window at GINA LINETTI, who is chuckling at a SAM & MAX COMIC BOOK.

INT. BREAK ROOM - LATER

\* Charles enters. He FREAKS out a bit as Conall rushes past him before Jake.

Charles approaches Terry, who is eating his sandwich.

CHARLES

Hey, Sarge. What is Conall doing in the precinct?

TERRY

Captain Holt has allowed Jake to keep the dog until the real owner shows up. I'm okay with that as long as Conall doesn't sniff out my hidden fat-free biscuits.

CHARLES

Gee, I do hope the real owner finds that dog soon.

TERRY

Are you still traumatized by the dog's slobbering on you?

CHARLES

Not really. Well, actually I am having nightmares about Conall shredding me into bits.

TERRY

Chill, man. That dog spit was just his way of compassion and understanding.

CHARLES

I don't know. I have a strong gut feeling that sooner or later, he will lick and tear me into pieces at the same time. Do you think you can help me get over it?

TERRY

If you're inviting me to your sleepover tonight, then I'm afraid I already have plans with my family.

CHARLES

I don't need your help with my nightmares. I need you to be my fitness instructor.

Perplexity strikes Terry.

TERRY

Say what?

CHARLES

I need to be more buff. So the next time a vicious canine tries to maul me, I'll do all the mauling.

TERRY

That won't be necessary, Charles. How about you go to therapy, so your nightmares fade away like a murky fog on a sunny morning at the cemetery?

CHARLES

Nice try. Help me or I tell your wife about your forbidden bodybuilding formula.

\* Terry seems stunned for a moment, then weakly smiles.

TERRY

You're kidding.

Charles responds with a devilish look.

TERRY (CONT'D)

When do you want to start training?

INT. BULLPEN - GINA'S DESK - LATER

Amy stands near Gina.

AMY

Okay, Gina. According to Captain Holt, you got yourself involved in a store theft yesterday.

GINA

Absolutely.

AMY

And averted a crime without casualty.

GINA

Yeah. All it took was some tough love.

INT. MART - FLASHBACK

\* Gina stands with raised arms between STORE VENDOR with a SHOTGUN and ROBBER with a PISTOL. Holt stays clear with the crowd.

With poise, Gina looks at the Store Vendor.

STORE VENDOR

Why should I let that scum get away? I hate being robbed!

GINA

Listen, douche. Let this scum rob \$20 of beer or you lose a lot in a gunfight.

Store Vendor, Holt and the crowd remain still. All of them are flabbergasted.

INT. BULLPEN - BACK TO SCENE

AMY

And you paid the owner \$20.

GINA

Yep. I bet Holt will give me a raise.

AMY

That's not gonna happen. Instead, the Captain ordered me to show you the ropes about being a cop.

GINA

Including how to use a gun?

AMY  
Of course not.  
(falls into disbelief)  
Wait. Did you buy a gun?

GINA  
\* A Desert Eagle pistol, but I accidentally put it in the washer.  
Now it's too bubbly.

Amy groans.

INT. BULLPEN - LATER

At her desk, Rosa works on her computer. She notices Conall, sitting next to her and PANTING at her. She glares at him.

ROSA  
What are you staring at?

Conall continues to gaze at her, as he is lost in fantasy.

ROSA (CONT'D)  
Can't you just chew your ass or do something more stupid for a change?

\* Conall extends his stare at Rosa.

ROSA (CONT'D)  
Do you know how a dog growls, like this?

Rosa GROWLS AND DROOLS like a Schnauzer. Still no effect on Conall.

Jake takes notice of the growling Rosa.

JAKE  
\* Oh no, Conall. We talked about this. Stay away from that woman. She is a scary tigress that loves to eat dogs.

The offended Rosa drops her act. She turns to Jake.

ROSA  
\* I'm not a scary tigress that loves to eat dogs. I'm an unrestrained Amazonian jaguar that dismembers them before they have a chance to scream.

Conall licks Rosa's hand. Disgust drowns Rosa.

ROSA (CONT'D)

Could you tell your Scooby Doo to  
jump to another rooftop?

JAKE

That was mean, but I bet he's  
thinking, "I'll do anything to make  
her happy".

Jake WHISTLES to Conall.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Conall, Conall.

Conall turns his attention to Jake. He leaves Rosa's desk.

JAKE (CONT'D)

That's it, boy. Come to your loyal  
Jakester.

Conall PASSES BY Jake's desk. The perplexed Jake looks at the  
ignoring dog.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Conall?

Hitchcock works at his desk with a box of donuts. Conall  
arrives and GRABS A PLATE WITH A DONUT ON IT. Hitchcock  
catches sight of him in the last minute.

HITCHCOCK

Hey. Give me back, you animal!

Still with the donut, Conall walks past Jake's desk again.  
Jake glares at him.

JAKE

Conall, that donut belongs to  
Hitchcock.

Conall arrives at Rosa's desk. He SETS the plate on it,  
dumbfounding Rosa. She inspects the donut.

ROSA

Uh, Conall....How about getting me a  
better donut?

\* Conall takes back the plate and doubles back to Hitchcock's  
desk, stunning both Jake and Hitchcock.

Conall sets the plate back on the original spot. He SNIFFS at  
the box of donuts. The defensive Hitchcock grabs the box.

\* Conall GROWLS at Hitchcock, who fearfully puts a better donut on the plate. Conall delivers it back to Rosa. Everyone stares at her.

ROSA (CONT'D)  
What?

**END ACT ONE**

**ACT TWO****EXT. DOG TRAINING CENTER - THE NEXT MORNING**

The police officers train their police dogs in their obstacle courses.

\* Jake completes his finishing touch on his own obstacle course, consisting A BEAM OVER A POOL OF FREEZING WATER, A SPIKY FENCE and A FLAMING HOOP. He kneels to Conall.

JAKE

Alright, Conall. You proved yourself useful on ripping Cross' pants and donut delivery. Now you're gonna prove me that you can be a superdog, like Bolt or Krypto.

\* Jake zips to the end of the obstacle course. He claps his hands twice to Conall.

JAKE (CONT'D)

C'mon, boy!  
(whistles)  
Come to me.

On the other side, Conall stands still, yawning.

**EXT. NYC STREETS - SAME**

\* Amy and Gina stroll down the pavement.

AMY

Okay, Gina. In this police assessment, you need to watch for graffiti perps. They don't care about city boundaries.

GINA

Au contraire, Amy. Graffiti art is already accepted as modern art.

A GRAFFITI PERP AMBUSHES Amy and strangles her.

GRAFFITI PERP

You! You're the one who arrested my sister and destroyed her art.

Amy pulls free.

AMY

What she did was vandalism. She  
can't just paint wherever she  
wants.

Graffiti Perp strangles her again.

GRAFFITI PERP

My sister's wall painting was a  
treasure to everyone!

GINA

(to Graffiti Perp)

Whoa, whoa, Van Gogh. I wouldn't go  
ballistic if I were you.

GRAFFITI PERP

What are ya gonna do to me?

Amy struggles with the Perp.

AMY

Gina, how are you going to deal  
with his deranged perp?

\* Gina remains undaunted against Graffiti Perp's menacing expression.

MONTAGE - CHARLES' GYM WORKOUT

A) Charles STRUGGLES to do pushups. Terry inspects him.

B) Charles LIFTS a 20KG BARBELL in pain. Terry observes him.

C) Charles BARELY EXECUTES a leg press. Terry examines him in doubt.

D) The agonized Charles keeps up the fast pace with Terry on the TREADMILL. SPLAT! He falls flat and slides off. He heavily GASPS. Terry approaches Charles.

CHARLES

So, Sarge, how did I do?

\* Terry hesitates.

TERRY

I think it's time for you to cheat.

Charles seems doubtful and confused.

EXT. DOG TRAINING CENTER - LATER

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\*  
On one side, Conall stays idle. On the other side, Jake extends his cheering.

JAKE  
Who's the dog? WHO'S THE DOG?

Conall lies down and rolls over.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Conall, this is not doggy  
kindergarten. You're now in  
college!

Rosa enters and approaches Jake.

ROSA  
Hey, Jake.

Jake shifts his attention to Rosa.

JAKE  
Rosa, what are you doing here?

Conall perks up.

ROSA (O.S.)  
Holt sent me here to check on you  
two.

JAKE  
Everything is under control. So  
there's no need of your assistance.

Rosa observes the obstacle course, unimpressed.

\*  
ROSA  
Looks like too much control to me.

Conall warms up.

JAKE (O.S.)  
Rosa, Rosa. Conall has more than  
enough potential.

\*  
Conall DASHES towards the tall ladder and ascends to the  
BEAM.

JAKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
He can go through the most  
difficult challenges unlike any  
other dog. Like...

Conall takes his first step on the beam. The surprised Rosa looks at him.

ROSA  
Uh, Jake, you might want to look at him.

Jake turns to Conall and is stunned.

\* Conall TRAVERSES the beam to the other end, then SCURRIES down the ramp.

JAKE  
Whooooo! Atta boy, Conall!

\* Conall builds up momentum and HURDLES the SPIKY FENCE. He charges towards the FLAMING HOOP.

JAKE (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
Okay, Conall. Show me what you got!

\* Conall LEAPS through the hoop without a singe. He speeds up towards Jake and Rosa.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
You did it, Conall. You did it!

Jake laughs and opens his arms. Conall PUMMELS Rosa to the ground and LICKS her face. Rosa struggles to get up.

ROSA  
Okay. You're good, Conall. Now could you please get off?

Jake watches Rosa and Conall in dubiousness.

ROSA (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
Get off, get off.

EXT. NYC STREETS - SAME

Gina produces her phone and FIDDLES it. Graffiti Perp still clutches Amy.

GINA  
Do you know this masterpiece?

Gina SHOVES her phone towards Graffiti Perp. ON PHONE SCREEN: A PHOTO OF THE PERP'S SISTER'S GRAFFITI ART. It seems vivid and mesmerizing.

GRAFFITI PERP  
You took a photo of that?

GINA

Yup, and you can have it.

Gina fiddles her phone again. DING! A phone response for Graffiti Perp. The Perp RELEASES Amy and checks on his phone. The photo is now there.

GRAFFITI PERP

Gosh.

(turns glad)

You really do appreciate my sister's art.

AMY

(to Graffiti Perp)

Yes, and I hope you learn a valuable lesson about anger management before--

Graffiti Perp glares at Amy.

GRAFFITI PERP

Was I talking to you?

Amy silences.

GINA

(to Graffiti Perp)

Besides showcasing that classic at an art gallery, you can ask any landlord or government official for a permission wall. That way, no one will ever dare to erase your art.

\* Amy turns to Gina with unease.

AMY

Gina, I think you're defeating the point of--

GRAFFITI PERP

Alright. From now, I ask for permission.

Graffiti Perp sternly POINTS HIS FINGER towards Amy.

GRAFFITI PERP (CONT'D)

But meddle with my art and I'll be your worst nightmare!

\* Graffiti Perp saunters away. Gina glances at the stunned Amy.

GINA

So, can we go for donuts?

INT. GYM - LATER

Terry walks to Charles with a BOTTLE OF ENERGY DRINK. Charles turns suspicious.

CHARLES  
Hey, what's that?

TERRY  
It's my bodybuilding formula. I don't like to break my wife's trust. But you need to drink a quarter of it if you want to be ten times more buff from your basic workouts.

CHARLES  
No can do, Sarge. I can only take a sip of it.

TERRY  
Why?

CHARLES  
If I take more than a sip of any bodybuilding formula, I turn myself into the Incredible Chuck.

TERRY  
The Incredible Chuck?

CHARLES  
Apparently, I collapse and turn into a savage beast with blood shot eyes, foamy mouth and brute force. But most of all, I become trapped in an uncontrollable rage and--

TERRY  
Listen. You will not turn into a primal Hulk. Do you want to be stronger like me or what?

\*  
\*  
\* Terry hands over his formula to Charles. Charles ponders, then TAKES A SIP and passes the formula back to Terry.

CHARLES  
Seems okay, but...

INT. GYM - A MOMENT LATER

Charles POUNDS a male Bodybuilder on the floor with unimaginable strength. The victim SCREAMS. Charles is now messed up.

CHARLES  
Chuck's mad!

\* Terry faces Charles from behind, stunned and petrified.

TERRY  
Charles, that's no way to be buff.

Charles wheels to Terry and GROWLS.

TERRY (CONT'D)  
Uh...

\* Terry darts to the WINDOW and SHATTERS through it.

EXT. GYM - CONTINUOUS

On the street, Terry SPRINTS for his dear life. Charles emerges from the broken window and pursues him.

CHARLES  
Chuck's gonna kill Terry!

EXT. DOG TRAINING CENTER - LATER

\* Jake ambles with a DRONE and REMOTE CONTROL. Attached to the drone is a BONE.

Jake halts in shock.

JAKE  
What the...

Rosa THROWS a PACIFIER to a far distance. Conall runs after it and fetches. He returns to Rosa and drops it.

Jake crosses to Rosa.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Rosa, whatcha doing?

ROSA  
Conall grew bored of waiting for you. Then I grew bored. So I decided to mess with him a bit.

Rosa throws the pacifier further. Conall runs after it.

JAKE

You brought your own baby toy?

ROSA

No, I stole it from my childhood  
bully who had stolen it from a mean  
kid named Chucky.

Conall returns with the pacifier.

JAKE

Oh, I get it. Captain didn't really  
see any more room for another  
police dog. So he conspired with  
you on sabotaging my dog training  
and taking Conall to the kennel.

Rosa stares daggers at Jake.

JAKE (CONT'D)

I tell you what. Let's have a  
friendly bet.

ROSA

I'm not gonna compete in an  
obedience contest with you.

JAKE

I haven't said that.

(pauses)

I'll perform a bunch of tricks in  
front of Conall. If he chooses me,  
I get to keep training him. If he  
chooses you, you can make dog food  
out of him and ship it to the  
kennel. What d'ya say, Rosa?

Rosa stares at Jake some more.

JAKE (CONT'D)

Your scary eyes said, "Let's do  
it!" So the bet is on!

ROSA

But I didn't--

Jake turns to Conall.

JAKE

Alright, Conall. Time to give back  
Cruella De Vil her plaything.

Jake tries to PULL OUT the pacifier from Conall. Conall holds tight to it.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Conall, you can't keep it.

\* Jake pulls the pacifier some more. Conall pulls it back. TUG OF WAR COMMENCES. Rosa watches, unimpressed.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Conall. CONALL!

\* Conall pulls the pacifier away and Jake into the ground.  
\* Conall starts to FLEE.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Why, you...

\* Jake recovers and starts to pursue Conall. Rosa TACKLES Jake.  
\* He struggles to squirm his way out of her restraint.

ROSA  
Easy, boy. Easy.

END ACT TWO

**ACT THREE****EXT. ENTRANCE OF CENTRAL PARK - DAY**

Amy purchases two cans of soda from a food vendor. She spots Gina, DISTINCTLY CONVERSING AND CHUCKLING with a stranger.

\* The stranger takes off; Amy crosses to her, wondering.

AMY

Gina, who were you talking to?

GINA

Oh, just a pervert. He tried to seduce me, but I counterseduced him.

AMY

Was that a sexual harasser?!

GINA

Yep. But I told him that if he turns himself in for his sexual violences, I'll come over to his cell and have him banging my back door.

AMY

Back door? What back door?

Amy realizes and groans. She shoves the soda cans to Gina and STORMS off. Disconcertion ruffles Gina.

GINA

Hey!

Gina starts to RUN after Amy.

GINA (CONT'D)

That perv will help us track down another perv.

**EXT. CENTRAL PARK - SAME**

Rosa and Conall sit on a mat, anticipating. Jake stands forth with a CERAMIC DISH and a LONG STICK.

JAKE

Here's how it goes. I perform a bunch of dog tricks. Conall gets to make a final verdict. If he likes me, the precinct has to keep him.

Jake tries to stare daggers at Rosa.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
If he still likes you, you can rip  
his ears off at any time before  
sending him to the kennel.

ROSA  
The only kind of deadly animals I  
despise are people.

JAKE  
Anyhoo, let it begin!

MONTAGE - JAKE'S TRICKS

- A) Jake BALANCES a spinning dish on a stick with his nose. Rosa and Conall witness him, both unaffected.
- B) Jake BALANCES on a GIANT BALL. He trips and falls.
- C) Jake SWINGS around with a HULA HOOP in his mouth. He aimlessly throws it. The hoop KNOCKS DOWN a jogger.
- D) Jake makes a SLIDING DASH and ends with a TA-DAH pose. Conall YAWNS while still lying on the mat. Rosa looks at Conall, then to Jake.

ROSA  
You need serious help.

ANOTHER PART OF CENTRAL PARK - LATER

The lake seems still and placid. With a lily pad atop, Terry PEEKS half of his head out of the water.

CHARLES (O.S.)  
Where are you, Terry?!

Terry spots Charles on the surface, PROWLING. Charles starts to turn to the lake. Terry DUCKS in the nick of time. Charles sees nothing and STOMPS off.

Charles continues to prowl and GROWL. Denise ENCOUNTERS him with VARIOUS DOGS, all leashed.

DENISE  
(in Burmese)  
Hey. You must be the detective that  
tried to save me. What brings you  
here?

Charles angrily stares at the dogs. They look innocent.

Denise SHRIEKS, followed by DOG BARKS. The frightening sounds lures Terry out of the lake.

TERRY

Oh no.

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - LATER

\* Rosa and Conall watch Jake, who is sitting in an acrobatic position on an UNICYCLE. There is no end of indignity.

JAKE

Whelp, this unicycle act will ultimately decide the fate of Conall. Once I start riding down to the end of the park, Conall will be rootin' tootin' me. And then he won't stop pinning me down until I become a soggy saltine.

ROSA

In your dreams, Mr. Saltine.

\* Jake PEDALS his unicycle with his bare hands, out of sight. Rosa turns around and start ambling towards the opposite direction.

ROSA (CONT'D)

Hey, Conall. Do you want some snacks?

\* Rosa notices Conall absent from his adjacent stance. She turns around and sees him CANTERING after Jake. Dismay drowns her.

ROSA (CONT'D)

Oh, boy.

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - LATER

\* The disgruntled Amy continues to tread onwards. Gina CATCHES UP with her.

GINA

C'mon, Amy. What I said there was just a joke. Still, I goaded that sexual harasser to help us find another harasser.

Amy wheels to Gina. She seems more disgruntled.

AMY

Gina, do you have any idea what this police assessment is all about?

GINA

I get to hook up with dangerous perps?

AMY

No. The Captain explicitly instructed me to teach you the traditional disciplines of the police force. But you're failing, so I'm failing, too!

GINA

I don't know. I've a feeling he wants to see me do police work in my own way.

AMY

But you can't expect everyone to go according to your methodology.

GINA

Well, call me a simpleton. But I think Holt wants you to relearn the rules.

Amy perks up.

AMY

Do you really think so?

GINA

Will I get a donut if I prove that right?

Amy's smile widens.

\* A boy in distress, ERIC, approaches Gina with a STACK OF POSTERS.

ERIC

Excuse me.

(hands out a paper)

Have you seen this dog?

Gina looks at the POSTER in her hand.

GINA

\* Nope. Nothing in my noggin.

Gina passes the paper to Amy, who inspects it closely.

\* \* \*  
GINA (CONT'D)

Here.

Amy inspects the paper closely.

AMY

I know that dog. He is now with a  
dog trainer at the NYPD.

\* Eric turns ecstatic and perplexed.

ERIC

My dog Bill is safe? He's working  
for the police?!

\* Jake presses on in his unicycle, nearing the trio.

JAKE

'Cuse me. Professional dog trainer  
comin' through.

Jake passes by the trio, who turns bewildered. Conall follows  
Jake and passes them by, too. Eric recognizes that dog.

ERIC

Bill, it's me. Eric!

BILL pays no attention to Eric. Eric drops the posters and  
JOINS the chase.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Bill!

Amy and Gina exchange looks. Rosa passes them by, still  
running.

ROSA

Long story, no questions asked.

Now more perplexed, Amy and Gina watch Rosa.

ANOTHER PART OF CENTRAL PARK - A MOMENT LATER

Charles WRESTLES EVERY BARKING DOG. Denise struggles to pull  
the dogs away. Terry struggles to withdraw Charles.

CHARLES

Dogs must die!

TERRY  
Please, Charles. Don't invoke the  
wrath of my wife!

\* Jake maintains his cycling. He notices everyone in turmoil  
and looms closer.

JAKE  
Oh no. Sarge. Charles. Get out of  
the way!

Charles turns his attention to Jake. He drops the dog and  
CHARGES towards Jake, SCREAMING IN RAGE.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Double oh no. It's the Incredible  
Chuck!

\* Charles TACKLES and ATTACKS Jake mercilessly. Bill arrives  
\* and notices Jake in agony. He CHARGES towards Charles and  
\* BITES his leg. Charles SCREAMS and RELEASES Jake. He shakes  
Bill off and starts to WRESTLE him.

\* Amy, Gina, Rosa and Eric arrive. To their horror, they watch  
\* Charles, still in a scuffle with Bill.

CHARLES  
Conall must die!

ERIC  
Bill!

\* Eric LATCHES onto Bill and STARTS PULLING him from Charles.  
\* Charles still holds the dog tight.

ERIC (CONT'D)  
Let my pal go, you meanie!

Amy looks at Gina.

AMY  
Gina, you gotta calm Charles.

GINA  
No, Amy. You need to calm him down  
with the "Happy" song.

AMY  
Me? But you know him more than--

ROSA  
Amy, trust her.

Amy looks at Gina, who smiles with hope and confidence. It sparks Amy's smile.

\* Amy RUSHES to Charles. She starts to SING "Happy" by Pharallel Williams. Her singing attenuates Charles' rage. Astonished Terry and Denise watch Amy and Charles.

Eric withdraws Bill. Charles REVERTS to his old self.

CHARLES  
Ugh...What happened?

Terry starts to open his mouth.

DENISE  
(to Amy and Charles)  
He must had taken some illegal  
drugs!

Terry turns his attention to Denise, then to Charles and Amy.

TERRY  
Nah, it must be someone else's  
wife's bodybuilding formula.

Rosa crosses to Jake, who is injured. She kneels down. Jake weakly opens his eyes.

JAKE  
Amy, did you go for plastic  
surgery?

Rosa SLAPS Jake.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
My bad! You're just an Amazonian  
jaguar, disguised as a human  
psycho.

ROSA  
Close enough.

Rosa PULLS up Jake. Bruises still ache him. Jake notices Bill, pinning Eric and gleefully SLOBBERING him.

ERIC  
Who's my good boy? Who's my GOOD  
boy?!

The delusion in Jake starts to melt away.

JAKE  
Hey, kid. You're barking up the  
wrong tree.

AMY

Jake, Conall is really Bill. That  
kid is his true owner.

JAKE

So that kid is now here to pick to  
him up?

Worry inflicts Jake.

JAKE (CONT'D)

No, no, no.

**END OF ACT THREE**

**ACT FOUR**

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - LATER

Stand off between Jake and Eric with Bill. All of them are tense.

ERIC  
Why can't you let me have Bill back?

JAKE  
Because that Great Dane is nothing but a Bill lookalike.

Rosa glares at Jake.

ROSA  
Jake.

JAKE  
(still to Eric)  
He is destined to be the Greater Dane of the NYPD.

ROSA  
Jake.

JAKE  
He will be joining the ranks of great heroes in the forces of good. So I'm afraid this is not the dog you're looking for.

Rosa SLAPS Jake. He turns his attention to her.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Did I interrupt something?

ROSA  
Jake, have you forgotten that you're supposed to look after Bill until that real owner showed up?

JAKE  
No, I didn't. But look at how far Conall can go.

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ROSA

Listen, Jake. If you want Conall to be the Greater Dane, you have to let the boy train him on your behalf. Do you really want that dog to go higher?

Jake ponders.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE - THE NEXT MORNING

Holt sits in his desk. Facing him are Amy and Gina.

HOLT

Santiago, I must say that Gina hasn't learned anything much from you.

AMY

Sir, Gina is not really built to arrest perps in expected ways.

HOLT

True. But when I assigned you to mentor Gina, I didn't explicitly say she must do exactly what you do. You must find unique ways of teaching her.

Amy seems confounded.

AMY

Are you saying that yesterday's police assessment was just about learning how to bend the rules?

HOLT

That's just half of it. The other half is you're supposed to support Gina on following the traditional ways of police duty.

Gina starts to fall into disappointment.

GINA

So that means--

HOLT

Yes, Gina. Both of you can have donuts for today.

Amy and Gina's smiles widen.

INT. BREAK ROOM - LATER

ON PHONE SCREEN: Photos of Jake and Bill.

\* In a table, the somber Jake scrolls more photos on his phone. Rosa enters and takes a seat.

ROSA  
Hey, Jake.

JAKE  
Hey, Rosa.

ROSA  
You still miss Conall, do ya?

JAKE  
It's Conall/Bill.

ROSA  
Gee, and I thought you couldn't move on.

JAKE  
You talked me into it. I let go of Conall/Bill. Now he lives happily ever after with the rightful owner. I even saw a great dog trainer in that kid.

ROSA  
Whelp, you did what is best.

JAKE  
Would it be funny if you actually weaseled your way into reuniting Eric and Conall/Bill without Capt's permission? Just to be closer to him?

Guilt starts to engulf Rosa.

ROSA  
You may be right.

Jake falls into disbelief.

ROSA (CONT'D)  
I spared some of my time researching into Bill's missing owner. I lied to Holt on helping you with your dog training.  
(MORE)

ROSA (CONT'D)  
But when I saw Bill enjoying his time as a police dog with me, I then realized I can be a better dog owner than you - and even Eric.

JAKE  
How come you didn't tell me that?

\* ROSA  
Because... I was secretly wild about Bill.

\* Jake glances at Rosa with a light bulb moment, then smirks.

JAKE  
So, you're thinking about getting your own dog for real?

ROSA  
Maybe when I am infertile.

JAKE  
And train him to be a top dog?

Rosa smiles a little.

ROSA  
Nah, I'll treasure it as my own kid.

Hitchcock and Scully enter with a BOX OF DONUTS.

SCULLY  
Hey, Jake. We heard that you lost your dog.

HITCHCOCK  
So to cheer you up, we tried making donuts for you.

Hitchcock draws out a donut from the box. He PRESENTS it to Jake.

JAKE  
Gee, thanks.

Jake takes a donut from Hitchcock. He inspects closely on the donut, as if a disturbing feature catches his eyes.

JAKE (CONT'D)  
Uh, guys... What are those strange shavings?

SCULLY

They are one-of-a-kind sprinkles.

Rosa starts to SNIFF. She glares at Scully and Hitchcock.

ROSA

What's that smell?

HITCHCOCK

Oh, we added some secret  
ingredients.

SCULLY

Once you try our donuts, happy  
memories of Conall will flash  
before you.

Rosa GRABS the donut from Jake. She sniffs some more and  
examines it closely.

\* Rosa rises with viciousness. Scully and Hitchcock are under  
no mercy.

ROSA

Do we look like dogs to you?

HITCHCOCK

Well, we believe that Jake liked to  
eat donuts with Conall.

SCULLY

\* Plus, we heard that you played  
Fetch with that dog.

HITCHCOCK

So it's fitting that both of you  
are... It's all Scully's idea!

\* Hitchcock wheels to Scully, only to see him already FLEEING  
with the box of donuts.

\* Rosa SPLATS Hitchcock in the face with a donut. Hitchcock  
tastes the remains.

JAKE

\* You need serious help.

HITCHCOCK

\* I know.

**END OF SHOW**