

BONES- #306

"DR. EVAN KLIMKEW"

BONES "Intern in the Incinerator"

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Off Booth as Cam walks off in the opposite direction.

CUT TO:

7 INT. MEDICO-LEGAL LAB / BONE ROOM - DAY

Booth waits, Brennan enters -

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BOOTH

Tough going in there, Bones?

BRENNAN

I've never told anyone his child is dead. I mean, I've been there when you did it but to actually... it's extremely unpleasant.

BOOTH

Did you get a chance to ask him about his daughter's love life?

BRENNAN

Yes. He says as far as he knew, she wasn't seeing any one.

BOOTH

~~She was lying to her father.~~

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> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW (O.S.)  
Dr. Brennan?

They turn to see DR. EVAN KLIMKEW, mid-thirties, geek attractive, approaching, in the doorway -

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW (CONT'D)  
Is it true? Kristen Reardon died here in the Jeffersonian?

BRENNAN

Evan, this is Special Agent Booth, he's in charge of the murder investigation.

(to Booth)

Dr. Evan Klimkew - he was Kristen Reardon's supervisor.

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW  
Murder. She was murdered?

BOOTH

What did Kristen Reardon do for you?

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> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

I run the Authentications Department. Other museums and high end collectors use us to authenticate their acquisitions.

~~BRENNAN~~

~~Ensure that it's not a fake.~~

BOOTH

How big is the Acquisitions Department?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Three to five interns, all doctoral candidates, my assistant and myself. That's it.

BOOTH

Competitive environment?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Of course. You put a bunch of neurotic, type A, over-achievers together and dangle a prize over their heads...

BRENNAN

Dr. Klimkew is referring to the Bates Fellowship.

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

The top intern receives \$75,000 and a gold star on their resume. Kristen was the front-runner.

BRENNAN

I had heard that her heart wasn't in it, Evan.

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

It didn't show in her work.

(realizing)

God, this is terrible. Does her father know?

BOOTH

Who was her main rival for Bates money?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Um, Tyler Neville.

BOOTH

Where would I find him?

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> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

We're authenticating the artifacts in the serial killer vault. Frankly, the sheer amount of work down there is taxing us to the limit.

BOOTH

(off Klimkew's wedding ring)

What does your wife think of these late hours?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

I'm separated. That's your answer.

BOOTH

Are you seeing anyone, Dr. Klimkew?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Are you serious?

BRENNAN

It's a murder investigation, Evan.

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

No. I'm not seeing anyone special.

BOOTH

Thank you, Dr. Klimkew.

Evan glances at Booth warily as he leaves.

**STOP** CUT TO:

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INT. JEFFERSONIAN BASEMENT / THE KEEP - DAY

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TYLER NEVILLE, 24 years old, baby-faced, keen, very bright, is regarding an "anti-masonic spinner" through a jeweler's loupe. Booth and Brennan watch him -

TYLER NEVILLE

(explaining)

This spinner appears to be Masonic in origin. Bloodstone, gold - but what's interesting is that when you regard it under a loupe...

He hands the jeweler's loupe to Brennan -

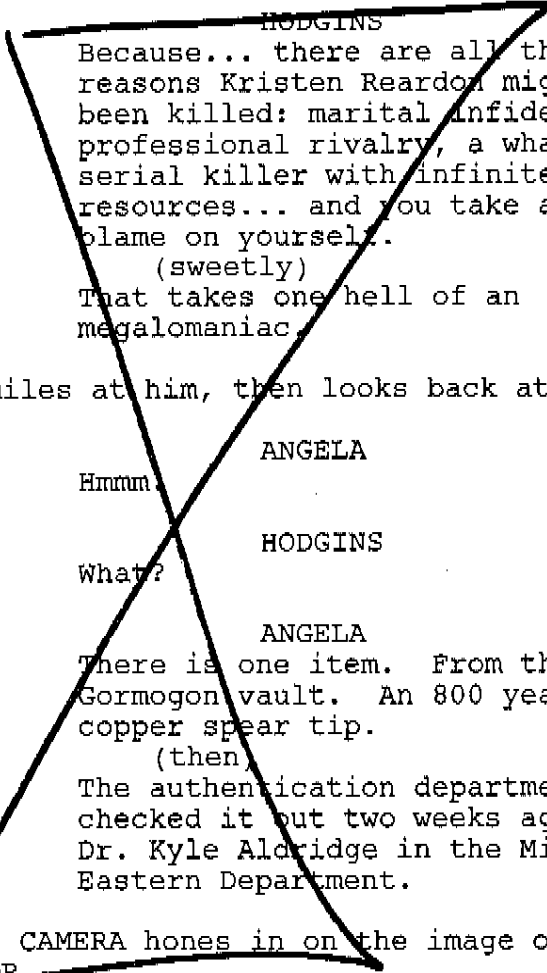
TYLER NEVILLE (CONT'D)

All the details, the little symbols are upside down and backwards.

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HODGINS

Because... there are all these reasons Kristen Reardon might have been killed: marital infidelity, professional rivalry, a whacked out serial killer with infinite resources... and you take all the blame on yourself.

(sweetly)

That takes one hell of an megalomaniac.

She smiles at him, then looks back at her screen -

ANGELA

Hmmmm

HODGINS

What?

ANGELA

There is one item. From the Gormogon vault. An 800 year old copper spear tip.

(then)

The authentication department checked it out two weeks ago... to Dr. Kyle Aldridge in the Middle Eastern Department.

As the CAMERA hones in on the image of the spear head on her MONITOR

CUT TO:

START →

CLOSE ON - THE COPPER SPEAR HEAD

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW (O.S.)

This spearhead is genuine. It probably belonged to a Templar Knight on his way home from the Crusades back in twelve or thirteen hundred A.D.

REVEAL BOOTH, BRENNAN, HODGINS & DR. EVAN KLIMKEW.

BRENNAN

Go ahead, Hodgins.

Hodgins moistens a Q-TIP and then rubs it on the spear's tip -

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

What are you doing?

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BOOTH

Did you see Kyle Aldridge in the parking lot the night Kristen Reardon was murdered?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Yes. What's he doing to the spearhead?

BOOTH

What time?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Eleven.

BRENNAN

Did you talk?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Kyle Aldridge doesn't really talk to anyone beneath him, which is everyone.

HODGINS

(off spear head)

No trace of blood or bleach. This is not the weapon we're looking for.

(then)

I'll put it back.

Hodgins moves off deeper into the vault -

BRENNAN

Did you know about Aldridge and Kristen?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Yes.

BOOTH

Kristen told you?

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

I caught them making out. Frankly, I've been surprised ever since that Aldridge didn't use his friendship with Bancroft to have me transferred to some dig in Darfur.

~~HODGINS (O.S.)~~

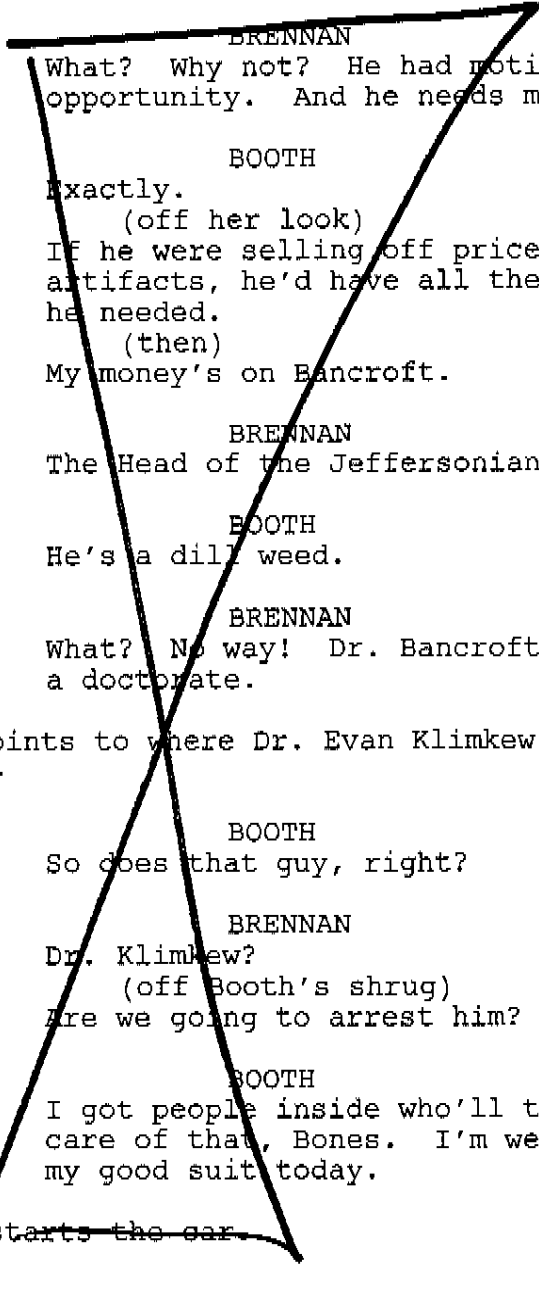
~~Help! I need some help back here.~~

~~They rush toward Hodgins' voice.~~

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BRENNAN

What? Why not? He had motive and opportunity. And he needs money.

BOOTH

Exactly.

(off her look)

If he were selling off priceless artifacts, he'd have all the money he needed.

(then)

My money's on Bancroft.

BRENNAN

The Head of the Jeffersonian.

BOOTH

He's a dill weed.

BRENNAN

What? No way! Dr. Bancroft's got a doctorate.

Booth points to where Dr. Evan Klimkew is entering the Post Office -

BOOTH

So does that guy, right?

BRENNAN

Dr. Klimkew?

(off Booth's shrug)

Are we going to arrest him?

BOOTH

I got people inside who'll take care of that, Bones. I'm wearing my good suit today.

And he starts the car

CUT TO:

START →

The BRONZE CAT is on the table. Booth and Brennan speak with Dr. Evan Klimkew -

> DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

During a murder investigation, you uncovered my smuggling operation?

(off Booth's shrug)

Man, that is bad, bad luck.

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BRENNAN

So you admit it?

&gt; DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

If I tell you who my associates are in Iraq and here in the Jeffersonian, can I cut some kind of deal?

BOOTH

On the smuggling beef? I don't see why not.

&gt; DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

I need a pencil and a paper.

BRENNAN

What about the murders, Evan?

&gt; DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

Kristen Reardon? And Kyle Aldridge? I'm afraid those deaths are on your hands.

BOOTH

How do you figure?

&gt; DR. EVAN KLIMKEW

This silver skeleton Gormogon serial killer is obviously involved in that.

(to Brennan)

You brought him into our house.

He places his hand on the cat -

&gt; DR. EVAN KLIMKEW (CONT'D)

No, I'm afraid I can only take responsibility for smuggling this cat into the country.

BOOTH

Could you please take your hand off the murder weapon, please?

Klimkew looks at them and realizes that he's in more trouble than he thought -

BRENNAN

Gotcha, Evan.

Klimkew looks at them -

BOOTH

Man, you're an idiot.

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BRENNAN  
Killing Kristen was an accident but Aldridge...

BOOTH  
...first degree murder to cover up an accidental death to hide a scam.

DR. EVAN KLIMKEW  
Either of you know a good lawyer?

**STOP** CUT TO:

33 INT. FBI / BOOTH'S OFFICE - NIGHT

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Booth is pouring liquor into dixie cups for himself and Brennan -

BOOTH  
Don't take it so hard.

BRENNAN  
I'm not taking anything hard.

Booth TAPS their dixie cups and they drink. He pours again immediately -

BRENNAN (CONT'D)  
What are we? Russian?

BOOTH  
I'm gonna tell you what you're taking hard.

BRENNAN  
But I'm not.

BOOTH  
You've always thought of murder as something that came when foolish people are unable to deal with their passions. This one came into your house. The Jeffersonian. The House of Reason.

Brennan is looking at him, this sounds true -

BOOTH (CONT'D)  
You were actually hoping that it was Gorgonzola picking off scientists one by one.

BRENNAN  
Gormogon.

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