

But you don't check fingerprints?

KARYL

We check them when we find them.

BRIGGS

Right. Nothing further.

CUT TO: INTERIOR: JAIL. An OLDER PRISONER sits on the john, his pants around his ankles.

OLDER PRISONER

They got to give you some time. A guy dies and you get time. That's the deal. Why the hell should you walk? And don't give me young. Young don't count when a guy dies. Why should you walk?

STEVE

'Cause I'm a human being. I want a life too! What's wrong with that?

OLDER PRISONER

Nothing. But there's rules you got to follow. You do the crime, you do the time. You act like garbage, they treat you like garbage.

PRISONER 2

Yo, man. You acting like you a preacher or something—but guess where you at? This ain't no hotel.

OLDER PRISONER

But I ain't complaining.

PRISONER 2

But suppose he innocent?

OLDER PRISONER

You innocent?

STEVE

Yes.

OLDER PRISONER

Yeah, well, somebody got to do some time. They're going to lock somebody up.

PRISONER 3

How's he gonna say he's innocent? That's why they holding the trial—so the jury can say if he's innocent or not. What he says now don't even count.