

the remote and change the program. We watch 30 seconds of a *Road Runner* cartoon.

CUT TO: CU of STEVE. He is staring straight ahead, mouth open, in absolute shock as the reflected colors from the cartoon move across his face.

DISSOLVE TO: TWO WEEKS LATER; INTERIOR: STEVE'S KITCHEN. Door opens. MRS. HARMON enters with a bag of groceries. She puts it down.

MRS. HARMON

Mrs. Lucas said they got those guys that killed the drug-store owner. **(She turns on the television.)** You have anything to eat?

STEVE

I had some cereal. See if you can find the news. You think it's on the news?

MRS. HARMON is putting away the groceries when an image of the front of the drugstore appears on the screen. She sits down, obviously pleased that the culprits have been caught.

FEMALE NEWSCASTER

An arrest has been made in the robbery and murder in an

uptown drugstore. The police announced today the arrest of Richard Evans, known in the community as Bobo. Mayor Rudy Giuliani says that he is determined to stop crime in all areas of the city.

CUT TO: PRESS CONFERENCE with MAYOR GIULIANI and POLICE BRASS.

MAYOR GIULIANI

The idea that we're just trying to stop crime in white or middle-class areas is nonsense. Everyone living in the city deserves the same protection.

CUT TO: EXTERIOR: MS of a sullen BOBO handcuffed and being led to police van. He glowers at camera. Prisoner he is handcuffed to winks at camera.

CUT TO: INTERIOR: STEVE'S BEDROOM. He is lying on his bed, eyes open but not seeing anything. We hear first the doorbell ring and then his mother calling him, but he doesn't react.

CUT TO: MRS. HARMON, who wipes her hands on a towel and heads toward door. She stops and looks through peephole. CU on her face. There is a worried look as she opens the door.

MRS. HARMON