

SNOWMEN Final Draft

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FADE IN:

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

HENRY (60'S), a frail man sits at a table with two cups of coffee, one in front, the other opposite him.

He looks up at the clock as it strikes '6' and sits still.

SNOW (30'S), an articulate male assassin in a crisp black suit, red tie and black gloves steps into the kitchen facing Henry's back.

HENRY

Twenty years is a long time to wait.

SNOW

You're a hard man to find.

Snow steps towards Henry.

Henry motions to the second cup.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Please, indulge me.

Snow stares at the cup for a moment and sits, now facing Henry.

SNOW

You were warned of my arrival.

HENRY

That's not important.

SNOW

Who?

Henry sips.

SNOW (CONT'D)

I've given you the courtesy of extending your banal existence for a few minutes longer. That is depending on an answer.

HENRY

I assume you sat down for a conversation not an interrogation. After my few I will tell you. And that's depending on an answer also.

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For a beat, they sit in silence.

HENRY (CONTD)

Well then?

SNOW

You are not taking this seriously.

HENRY

What do you remember about me?

SNOW

You won't be forgiven.

HENRY

That's her opinion not yours. Tell me what you remember.

SNOW

You betrayed us.

HENRY

The very sound of the word oozes with hate. Say it, you'll see what I mean.

SNOW

Defiant until the end.

HENRY

Be-tray-al. Say it with me.

Snow is slightly aggravated.

SNOW

You're scared.

HENRY

Be-tray-al.

Snow agitation increases.

SNOW

How does it feel that your own son--

HENRY

Be-tray-al.

Snow's cold demeanor breaks for a moment.

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SNOW (CONT'D)

God damn it. Shut up. Shut the fuck up. Shut up.

Snow calms.

Henry's tone softens.

HENRY

The only thing I betrayed is a life convoluted with lies and deceit.

SNOW

And you're still here.

HENRY

I'm tired Snow.

Snow observes Henry sip.

SNOW

I need to hear it from you.

HENRY

It's only going to make your job harder.

SNOW

Say it.

HENRY

I no doubt believe she portrayed me in a negative light.

SNOW

It's only the truth.

HENRY

I hope she let you keep my gift.

SNOW

Never knew I had it.

HENRY

Had? That book was passed down for a dozen generations.

SNOW

I'm not one of them.

HENRY

You can't change the blood running through your veins no matter how many times you wash your hands.

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Snow leans in slightly.

SNOW  
(bitterly)  
And I rubbed them raw.

HENRY  
I had to leave.

SNOW  
You're nothing but filth.

HENRY  
(burst of rage)  
I will not have you speak to me  
like that.

Snow sits back surprised but masks it as best he can.

Henry calms himself, sips his coffee.

Snow straightens.

SNOW  
You're just another target.

HENRY  
If that's the case, why haven't you  
killed me?

SNOW  
The Mole. Who told you I was  
coming?

Henry appears disappointed, he sits forwards and sips from his coffee.

HENRY  
The roast is sublime. Kopi Luwak.  
The beans come from Indonesia. The  
Asian Palm Civet eats the coffee  
berries and their digestive enzymes  
make a much less bitter bean once  
its extracted from the feces.

SNOW  
Elder Clareta told me you would try  
this.

HENRY  
She's poison Snow. Clareta is  
poison. The Brotherhood is poison.  
Taking advantage of weak minds.

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SNOW

I am not.

HENRY

You are Snow. You listen to her  
without question.

Snow slams a clenched fist onto the table.

SNOW

I am not weak. I do what's in the  
Brotherhood's best interest.

Snow begins to unbutton and reach into his jacket.

HENRY (CONT'D)

I have a few minutes left.

SNOW

And right now the Brotherhoods best  
interest is to see your treachery  
be paid in blood.

HENRY

Wait.

Snow stops and removes his hand.

SNOW

You know what's funny, I used to  
dream about how things might've  
been different if you'd stayed.

HENRY

They still can.

SNOW

One day I woke up and a revelation  
hit me in the face like a shovel.

Snow leans in.

SNOW (CONT'D)

You left because you had a weak  
mind. You're a weed that needs to  
be plucked. Just like all the rest.

HENRY

You people do not have the right to  
decide who lives and who dies.

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SNOW

You never had a problem with it before.

HENRY

I changed. So can you.

SNOW

You're all the same.

HENRY

I think about Maria every day.

SNOW

Don't dare speak her name.

HENRY

Looking down on us with every breathe we take. Should we pour her a cup?

Snow looks down at the table.

SNOW

She will forgive me.

HENRY

You don't need forgiveness if what you believe you are doing is right.

For several moments Snow searches for words.

SNOW

We are all spiraling towards death. Some faster than others.

For a moment they sit in silence. Henry stares at his coffee, Snow stares out the window.

HENRY

I wanted to take you with me.

SNOW

Now!..Tell me now. The mole.

Henry sips.

HENRY

Fifty dollars a cup. Don't waste it.

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SNOW

I gave you a chance at redemption.

Snow skulls his coffee, stands and reaches into his jacket.

HENRY

And I gave you the chance to  
change.

Snow clenches his chest, he looks at his empty cup, stumbles  
away from the table and collapses on the ground.

His body jerks for a moment and goes deadly still.

Henry sprinkles sugar into his cup, looks down at Snow  
mournfully and skulls.

FADE OUT: