JACK

Why do you even care about him. He did this to himself.

HOPE

I don't care, but I know once you've cooled down you will regret this. It will it you up from the inside for the rest of your life. i don't want you to suffer like that. I just want you to be happy even after I'm gone.

**JACK** 

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HOPE

Take out your badge.

**JACK** 

Why?

HOPE

Just do it.

Jack takes out the police badge with his other hand.

HOPE

Remember what you told me when you first got the badge? It's not just a promise to the city but to yourself to always--

JACK

- strive to be better.

HOPE

Jack, is this your best self?

Jack looks from the police badge to the gun than at the captive. Jack sighs.

JACK

No, it's not.

jack puts his police badge and gun away, takes out a knife and points it at the captive.

JACK

Don't skip town because I will find you and don't ever let me catch you in any bar or liquor store. understood.