

Return to Paradise

Sheriff: Beth.

Beth: Were you there?

Sheriff: Yeah. He wasn't afraid, Beth. He walked right past me, and then I saw him go past all the guards, and he was calm. He was courageous.

Beth: Come on Sheriff. Tell me the truth.

Sheriff: It was hard. It was hard, but...you know, I think that he found at...at the end, Beth, at the end...I mean he was Lewis, you know? And at that last second I swear to God he was at peace with everything. He was.

Beth: I just wish I could've done something, you know. Like I could've been there to do something, fight harder.

Sheriff: Beth, you did everything you could've done. Nobody could've done more than what you did. You've got to believe that. Nobody did more than what you did. Nobody could've done more. You did everything you could.

Beth: You should have gone back with Tony. Why didn't you go back with Tony?

Sheriff: I couldn't go back with Tony. I couldn't go back because I knew that you were waiting for me. And I'm not sorry, Beth. I'm not sorry right now. I'm not. Because if I would've went back, I don't think I'd be able to look at you ever again. And that'd be a lot harder than this shit, you know what I mean? I like to look at you.

Beth: I like to look at you. (beat) I like to look at you.

Beth (cont.): Oh, the ambassador heard that when all this publicity dies down, they're going to let you go Sheriff. And they're going to do it quietly to save face, but it's gonna to be six months maximum Sheriff.

Sheriff: Yeah?

Beth: Oh...God damn it. Oh...God damn it!

Beth (cont.): Sheriff...I'm gonna take my brother home. And, I'm coming right back here and I will not leave Panang until you're with me.

Sheriff: I know, Beth. I know.

End Scene

