

**Officer Halsten** 35, M, White (any race)

Officer Halsten presents himself as pro-black and accepting of same-sex relationships, but his understanding often falls short. He struggles with active listening, only hearing what aligns with his preconceived notions.

**Nolan** (44, M, Black)

Nolan is a commanding and dominant figure haunted by his desires. As an African American man, he brings a unique perspective to his understanding of power dynamics.

EXT. TESLA - DAY

Jamison, still visibly traumatized, sits inside of Nolan's Tesla. His world shaken. Nolan stands outside, speaking with Officer Halsten.

OFFICER HALSTEN

I'm glad you showed up when you did.

NOLAN

Yeah.

OFFICER HALSTEN

I almost had to arrest him, you know-

NOLAN

-Arrest him? For what?

OFFICER HALSTEN

He was in such a frenzy, kept screaming that he killed her.

NOLAN

He's a little shaken up and confused right now.

Officer Halsten hands Nolan a torn-off report.

OFFICER HALSTEN

(pointing to it)

This is his incident number.

NOLAN

Thank you.

OFFICER HALSTEN

Call that number on the back and they'll tell you where they towed your boyfriends' car.

NOLAN

He's not my boyfriend.

OFFICER HALSTEN  
Your partner, I'm sorry.

NOLAN  
What?

OFFICER HALSTEN  
You know, your partner.

Officer Halsten smiles and walks away.

**Character Report for "OFFICER HALSTEN"**

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