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INT. CONFERENCE ROOM - SAME

Mid-interview. Jack sits across from Mark.

JACK

They're targeting you because your past affiliations with the gang?

Mark becomes a tad defensive when his past is brought up.

MARK

I don't know these guys. They're local. But they must know I left the movement. And in their book, that makes me as bad or worse than any minority.

JACK

Do you know how they found you?

MARK

No. I left that life behind a long time ago. Changed my name. Moved out here. Started my life over.

Jack scribbles a note. Mark eyes this.

MARK (CONT'D)

You spend all your time pissed off, hating people because of stuff you've been told, because things suck and it has to be someone else's fault.

JACK

So what changed?

Mark looks for Wynne through the glass, across the office.

MARK

I met Wynne. She blew my mind.

JACK

And these men... had they made previous contact with you?

MARK

They leafletted our neighborhood a month back. Cops who came by called it a recruitment flyer. In a neighborhood like ours? Those flyers were a threat. And they were putting me on notice.

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MARK

My gang was 88 members strong. We're up against an army.

/END 8c.Z

Off Jack. Okay. Shit.

INT. RICHARDS RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT



Jack, Trent, Beth and Janice wait for Mark. Mark enters. They cool it.



MARK

She doesn't want to talk right now. She's kind of freaking out. I think we have to move.

BETH

Don't worry about that.

MARK

I want talk to Chad. Maybe if we hash it out ourselves.

JACK

Nothing good comes from that meeting, Mark.

Mark suddenly explodes.

He went after my wife and kid! I can't just sit here!

Everyone's a bit startled.

BETH

Mark, a lot of victims of stalking often find themselves in a traumatic cycle where they begin to anticipate the next stalking event. The experience is not unlike PTSD and it can lead to irrational acts.

MARK

I'm not irrational.

I wasn't saying that.

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MARK

I just don't like sitting around doing nothing.

Beth meets Mark's angry gaze.

BETH

There is something you can do. The LAPD is investigating Chad, but there's still a lot they don't know about him, his group and how they operate. You could help put Chad away for a very long time.

MARK

You want me to become a rat.
I do that and I'm marked for life.
Not just by Chad, but by every
other skinhead out there.

BETH

You created this problem. And now he's just out there. You can do something about that.

MARK

You think I deserve this.

BETH

No one thinks that.

MARK

I think it's time you all leave.

/END