

Scott/Ronnie

IDOL MINDS - 1.

How ya doin'?

RONNIE (Whispering)

Fine.

SCOTT

(Beat.)

Almost done?

RONNIE

Close.

SCOTT

(Beat.)

How close?

RONNIE

Shhh!

SCOTT

RONNIE looks around nervously.

RONNIE

(full voice)

This place is so dark it's givin' me...

SCOTT

(popping up)

Hey! Keep it down! What's the matter with you?

RONNIE

Sorry. I forgot.

SCOTT

Which part, the grave robbing or the trespassing?

RONNIE grimaces.

SCOTT (cont'd)

Keep your head in the game, will ya?

RONNIE nods. Scott goes back to work.

RONNIE

I'm just nervous.

SCOTT

Suck your thumb.

RONNIE

It's creepy.

SCOTT

It'll be creepier if we get caught.

RONNIE

I've never been in a boneyard at night. Never been in one during the day even. Shit, this is my first time, Scottie-D. (Beat.) 'Ja hear me?

SCOTT

Yeah. You popped your cherry. Are you writin' a memoir?

RONNIE

No.

SCOTT

Then shut up and stay focused.

RONNIE SIGHS and pulls out his phone, tapping links.

SCOTT (cont'd)

(popping up)

What are you doin'?

RONNIE

Nothin'.

Don't even think about tweeting.

SCOTT

I wasn't.

RONNIE

Scott eye-dices him.

RONNIE (cont'd)

I wasn't. I was just checking the time. It's, uh...3:15.

Scott shakes his head and goes back to digging. RONNIE puts his phone away and leans into the grave, watching him.

RONNIE (cont'd)

How's it goin'?

SCOTT

Fine.

RONNIE

Almost done?

SCOTT

Close.

RONNIE

How close?

SCOTT

Oh, for...

(popping up)

What are you, on continuous loop? You sound like a fuckin' dummy.

RONNIE (raising voice)

Don't call me dummy. I don't like...

SCOTT

Shhh! Shhh! You tryin' to draw a crowd? Jesus, RONNIE.

RONNIE

I don't like bein' called names.

SCOTT

I know. I'm sorry, Mr. Kosciusko. *Sir*. How's that? Better?

RONNIE nods.

SCOTT (cont'd)

Now please be quiet before we wind up in the Grey Bar Hotel.
Scott disappears into the hole.

RONNIE (whispering)

You don't have to call me sir.

SCOTT

Thanks.

RONNIE

Or Mr. Kosciusko.

SCOTT

That's very democratic.

RONNIE

I just didn't know it would be so spooky.