

~~MINNY ROMAN~~
~~My baby. My baby home.~~

~~Erica holds back emotion but cracks a smile~~

~~ERICA ROMAN~~
~~Welcome back, big bro. Ready?~~

~~ERIC ROMAN~~
~~(softly)~~
~~I missed y'all. Let's get outta~~
~~here~~

~~They all hug and enter the truck.~~

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION - OFFICE

Detective McDonald is seated at his desk going thru photos of the crime scene, Pastor Mumfords body and other paperwork which shows outreach center and photos of the Turner Carroll building.

The office has multiple desks and other detectives are doing police work and seemed to be busy. A young detective approaches McDonald's desk.

~~YOUNG DETECTIVE~~
~~Word's out! Eric Roman is a free~~
~~man and on his way back. Should I~~
~~get on him for the fuck of it?~~

~~MCDONALD~~
~~Yeah. May be time to welcome him~~
~~back. You know what I do it don't~~
~~worry about it.~~

~~YOUNG DETECTIVE~~
~~You sure?~~

~~MCDONALD~~
~~Yes. You got your own shit to deal~~
~~with. Rome is all mine.~~

~~YOUNG DETECTIVE~~
~~Rome. They crack me up with that~~
~~bullshit it's the fuckin Eastside!~~
~~But ok let me know you need~~
~~anything.~~

CUT TO:

~~EXT. VICTORY BETHEL CHURCH - EVENING~~

~~The vigil is mostly over. A few candles remain lit. Silence~~
~~covers the street like a blanket. A black truck slows to a~~
~~stop across the street. It's the Roman family truck.~~

~~CUT TO:~~

~~INT. TRUCK~~

~~Eric Roman watches the church through the window, stoic.~~

~~MINNY ROMAN~~
~~You sure you ready for this? Food~~
~~and a hot shower may be better.~~
~~Start fresh in the morning?~~

~~ERIC ROMAN~~
~~Nah, here is where I need to be.~~

~~ERICA ROMAN~~
~~Ok go do your thing we'll wait.~~

~~Eric steps out, walks alone toward the flickering candles.~~

~~CUT BACK TO~~

~~EXT. VICTORY BETHEL CHURCH - CHURCH STEPS~~

~~Eric kneels before the makeshift memorial.~~

~~He places his hand on the photo of Pastor Mumford.~~

~~Murmurs a quiet prayer.~~

~~CUT TO:~~

~~BLACK SCREEN~~

~~We hear flickers of a lighter.~~

~~A scared hand lights a cigar.~~

~~It's EARL ROMAN.~~

~~DEEP VOICE (O.S.)~~
~~We warned you. Crack stays on the~~
~~Eastside and don't ever bring that~~
~~shit over here!. Now you gotta~~
~~learn.~~

Start

End