



DAVID HAS BOUGHT TIME - BUT EVERY SECOND IS STILL VITAL...



BETTER GET UP ON THE ROOF... THEN ACROSS THE FIRE-SAFETY SYSTEMS! THESE ROADS ARE GONNA BE SWARMING WITH COPS ANY MINUTE!



JOEY DELANEY'S THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE FRAMED ME, AND I'LL TAKE THE CAN FOR WHAT HE'S DONE... UNLESS I CAN TRACK HIM DOWN!

EVENTUALLY, DAVID SUCCEEDS IN GIVING THE POLICE THE SLIP...



MESSAGE TO ALL UNITS. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR DAVID CASSIDY. HERE'S HIS DESCRIPTION - BUT HE'S TOO WELL KNOWN TO BE ON THE LOOSE FOR LONG!

IMAGINE A GUY LIKE CASSIDY DOING THIS! SURE DOESN'T FIT IN WITH WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM.



YEAH, WELL, MAYBE IT'S THE STRAIN OF BEIN' A STAR. BUT BROTHER, THAT AN'T GONNA HELP HIM ANY WHEN HE MEETS THE JUDGE!

AT THE FILM UNIT HEADQUARTERS, THE TALK IS OF NOTHING BUT THEIR RUNAWAY STAR...



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT ALL SHIRLEY?

I JUST CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT. THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION - BUT WHAT?



HE'S IN BIG TROUBLE. HE MAY TRY TO CONTACT YOU. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

I... I GUESS I'D HAVE TO TRY AND MAKE HIM GIVE HIMSELF UP. FOR HIS OWN GOOD...



THAT NIGHT, A SHADOWY FIGURE SLIPS TOWARDS AN UPTOWN HOTEL...



GEE, I MIGHT'VE KNOWN THEY'D HAVE OUR HOTEL STAKED OUT!

I'VE GOT TO GET PAST HIM SOMEHOW. I'VE GOT TO REACH SHIRLEY - SHE'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE ONE WHO CAN HELP ME NOW!



Next week: a desperate gamble!