"DON'T WORRY OR FRET, FAINT-HEARTED, THE CHANCES HAVE JUST BEGUN, FOR THE BEST JOBS HAVEN'T BEEN STARTED, THE BEST WORK HASN'T BEEN DONE." - BRITON BRADLEY
YOU KNEW ALL TH' TIME ALL ABOUT WHO REALLY DID THAT JOB AND WHO FRAMED SAM FOR IT?
SURE—TOUGH TONY TOHSENO'S GANG—AND THAT ASSISTANT D.A., EDDIE EKAT—BUT WHAT COULD ANYBODY LIKE ME DO?
OPEN MY MOUTH AND I GET SHOT—PERIOD! SO HOW WOULD THAT HELP SAM—OR ME?
YEAH! IF THAT ASSISTANT D.A. IS IN WITCH TH' MOB—HOW ABOUT HIS BOSS?
K. KARL KRAHS! SMART APPLE! CAREFUL—IF EDDIE EKAT SLIPS, HE FIRES HIM—
TCH! TCH! THEN EDDIE WOULD BE A BAD BOY, BUT K. KARL WOULD NOT BE TO BLAME—HE WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR—
THAT'S ALL GREAT—POLITICS! BUT ISN'T THERE ANYBODY HONEST THAT COULD HELP NOW?
TH' CHIEF OF POLICE IS HONEST—THE COPS ARE GOOD BOYS—BUT WHAT CAN THEY DO?
POOR SAM—HE JUST CAN'T GET A JOB FROM ANYBODY—'CAUSE HE WAS IN PRISON—
MAYBE HE CAN—I HEAR THINGS—
LOOK, BUTTONS—YOU MEAN TO SAY TOUGH TONY TOHSENO SAID TO GIVE ME A JOB? WHY?
LIKE I TOLD YOU, SAM—TONY'S SORRY WE HAD TO FRAME YOU—
HE WANTS TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU—SEE? TONY SAYS TAKE CARE O' YOU RIGHT—TWO HUNNERT A WEEK—A CAR—EXPENSE ACCOUNT—TO START—
DOING WHAT, BUTTONS?
DOIN' WHAT YOU'RE TOLD—COLLECTIN' FOR TH' SYNDICATE—THIS AN' THAT—NO ROUGH STUFF—
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THANKS FOR THE OFFER—YOU TELL TONY TOHSENO THE ANSWER IS NO!
O.K., SAMMY! I THINK YOU'RE MAKIN' A BIG MISTAKE—
BUT IT'S YOUR FUNERAL!
MAYBE—BUT I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT, BUTTONS!
HAROLD GRAY
WHAT? AL GOT FIRED AGAIN?
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AH, YIS—SIVEN TIMES IN SIVEN MONTHS—HE LASTED ONLY TWO WEEKS THIS TIME—
BUT WHY DOES HE ALWAYS GET FIRED?
OI GUESS IT'S BECAUSE TH' MINUTE HE GETS A JOB HE STOPS LOOKIN' FOR WORK!
HAROLD GRAY