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THE STREET LAWYER

Mister

Michael is a rich lawyer who works for Drake & Sweeney. One day a homeless man came into a meeting room with pistol and dynamite around his waist. He said that he wants to eat bread and soap. When the food arrived, policeman shoot Mister through the head.

DeVon Hardy

Policeman led Michael to the first floor, where family and doctors were waiting. He was looking for his wife Clair, but she wasn't there. It was their first year together and Clair was unhappy and they didn't talk together very much. TV news said the Mister's real name was DeVon Hardy. He lost his job and was evicted from the warehouse.

Mordecai Green

Next day Michael went to the 14th Street Law Center. He talked to Mordecai Green and ask him about DeVon Hardy. He told him that he was evicted by D&S. They evicted him without warning. Michael and Mordecai exchanged phone numbers and promised to stay in contact.

Mom and Dad

Next day he went to see his parents. He told them that he is not spending enough time with Claire and he wants to change a job. He wanted to work for homeless as a lawyer. But he didn't tell them that their marriage was over.

Lontae Burton

When he returned, the apartment was empty. Clair gone home to her parents. At nine, Mordecai called him and said they need some help. He went to the shelter at church. He was making sandwiches. Then he took four cookies and gave them to four year old boy. His name was Ontario. He lived in a car with his mother Lontae. Next morning the police found a small car parked on the street. Inside were a young mother and her children, all dead.

A New Person

Michael and Mordecai went to a hospital to see bodies and arrange funeral. It was in Tuesday. After the funeral, there was the march to Capitol Hill where Mordecai spoke to people about Burton family. He made a crowd cry. Mordecai invited Michael to join the 14th Street Law Center and he accepted.

Branden Chance and RiverOaks

That was his last day at D&S. He was sitting in his office and reading a file that Hector Palma left on his table. He wrote him that the file about eviction is in Chance's office. He went to his office and stole the file. When he went out, someone saw him. He ran out and sat in his car. Few moments later, he was hit by a Jaguar speeding down the street.

Hector Palma

When he came out from hospital, he went to see Hector. He was wired and they were recording their conversation. He spent his first day in new job getting the file back and Mordecai helped him.

The Homeless

Michael moved in his new apartment. It had some old chairs and TV on the box. He called Clair. They were divorced less than a week and she already had a man in her apartment. Michael was now working for Law Center. He had a lot of Clients, most of them were homeless.

Chicago

At the middle of the night Clair called Michael and told him that police is in her apartment. They were looking for the file. Michael told Mordecai all about the file and evictions. Two days later he went to Chicago to see Hector. He gave him a copy of a note about eviction. When he came back to the Law Center, the police was waiting for him. They took him to the police station.

Megan

Michael was in the prison with a street gang members. they took him a jacket and shoes. When Mordecai get him out he went back to the Law center where Megan was waiting for him.

The Washington Post

Mordecai called the Washington post and told them about Drake & Sweeney. Next day, they were in newspapers. Arthur Jacobs from D&S called Mordecai and made a suggestion. He wanted to meet with a judge.

Burton Against Drake & Sweeney

Next day they were in Judge DeOrio`s room. Judge said that D&S are guilty of an illegal eviction. D&S offered 50.000 dollars for each child. Mordecai didn`t accept their offer. He asked for 4.000.000 dollars. They agreed.

A New Life

Megan`s uncle owned a house near the ocean They moved in it for a weekend and they were both thinking about their new life.

1. Mister attacks lawyers.
2. Michael met Mordecai in the Street Law Center.
3. Michael tell his parents about Clair.
4. He help homeless in a church.
5. Mordecai offeres him a job.
6. First meeting with Hector Palma.
7. Michael stole the file from Chance`s office.
8. He met Hector Palma again
- the police is watching
9. He goes to prison.
10. Mordecai called Washington post.
11. Arthur Jakobs called Mordecai.
12. They met with a judge.
13. They get 4.000.000 dolars.
14. Michael and Megan start a new life.

LAWYER – odvetnik	CLIENT – stranka
DYNAMITE – dinamit	WAIST – pas
EVICITION – razlastitev	DIVORCE – ločitev
TENANT – najemnik	OFFICE – pisarna
HOMELESS – brezdomec	SQUATTER – naseljenec na zemlji, za katero
nima zakonite pravice	WAREHOUSE – skladišče
ILLEGAL – nezakonit	CRIMINAL – zločinski
JOB – delo	ACCORDING – glede na
SIDEWALK – pločnik	FURNITURE – pohištvo
LAW – zakon	FILE – kartoteka
PHOTOCOPIER –	BUSY – zaposlen
DUSTY – prašen	NAMELESS – anonimen
CONVERSATION – pogovor	TRAFFIC – promet
ELEVATOR – dvigalo	LEATHER – usnje
ARMCHAIR – naslanjač	CARPET – preproga
ASSISTANT – pomočnik	APPOINTMENT – imenovanje
SHAKING – tresenje	EXCHANGE – izmenjati
SNOWSTORM – snežna nevihta	SHOULDER – rama

MARRIAGE – poroka	CUP – skodelica
DISAPPEAR – izginiti	SANDWICH – sendvič
HELPER – pomočnik	FINGER – prst
WHISPER – šepet	JACKET – jopič
CLOTHES – obleke	SHELTER – zavetišče
SHOCK – šok	DISBELIEF – nevera
POISON – strup	MORGUE – umirajoč
FUNERAL – pogreb	ANXIOUS – zaskrbljen
TOE – prst na nogi	APARTMENT – stanovanje
JUDGE – sodnik	CORT – sodišče
OFFER – ponudba	