

INT. - WINEBAR - NIGHT

Packed with well dressed people, drinking wine and eating cheese. Alex is sitting at a table, with a young good looking hippy couple, KELLY and TYLER. Alex is on his fifth glass, trying to sit up and not fall.

ALEX

This city is great, but what's up with all the hills? I mean you have to be the Incredible Hulk to bike anywhere!

TYLER

Aw, you get used to it.

KELLY

So you say you're from Chicago?

ALEX

That's right.

KELLY

What do you do there?

Alex gestures them to come closer.

ALEX

I was a superhero. I used to catch crooks all the time.

Kelly and Tyler look at each other. A waiter comes by with more wine. Kelly shakes her head.

KELLY

(whispers)

We're good here.

ALEX

I'm telling you I was so good. The crimes that I would foil, would knock your socks off man.

A few seconds later a waiter brings in some cheese. Alex looks at it.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Wow, they serve a lot of variety of cheese here.

Alex looks around.

ALEX (CONT'D)
I could go for some fried chicken
right about now, what do you say
guys?

Tyler shakes his head.

TYLER
Sorry, they are fresh out of
chicken. But this cheese is
amazing. It's called stinky cheese.

Alex takes a small bite and smiles.

ALEX
Yummy.

Tyler and Kelly start eating the cheese. A few seconds later
OFFICER SANDY, 45, comes in scanning the place for Alex. She
walks over to their table. They all look up at her. Alex taps
Tyler with his elbow.

ALEX (CONT'D)
(whispers)
Let me do the talking. I used to be
a federal marshal you know.

TYLER
What seems to be the problem
officer?

She looks at Alex.

OFFICER SANDY
Excuse me, but I'm going to have to
ask you some questions about a
robbery earlier today.

Kelly and Tyler look at Alex.

ALEX
Robbery, no, no, you don't want me.
The Cobbs gang. Those are the ones
you have to talk to.

Alex goes back drinking his wine. Sandy shakes her head.

OFFICER SANDY
Well I have some reports that you
may have witnessed the robbery.

Alex slams down his glass, causing Kelly to jump.

ALEX

I told you it's the Cobbs gang, you silly goose! Now if you don't mind we are trying to eat our stinky cheese!

Officer Sandy just stares at him.

CUT TO:

INT. COP CAR - MOMENTS LATER

Alex is getting taken downtown for questioning and to sleep off the wine.

ALEX

(Alcatraz)

You know officer, I am an engineer and a scientist. Just give me twenty four hours and I will escape your fancy smancy Rock.

INT. JAIL CELL - MORNING

Alex is surrounded by five big mean looking BIKERS, full of tattoos. They are talking about cheese.

BIKER ONE

Wait a minute!

Alex cringes.

BIKER ONE (CONT'D)

You mean to tell me, that moose cheese is made from moose milk?

ALEX

Well yes, that's what it gives its unique flavor.

BIKER TWO

Well why isn't more common like the others?

ALEX

Well it's produced only in Sweden and it will cost you a pretty penny. So most people opt for the less expensive cheese.

BIKER THREE

Less expensive? Those savages.

They all look at each other and shake their heads.