

Action Scene # 2

INT. ELEVATOR - DAY

DING! The doors open.

HARVEY SHUSTER (late 40's, balding, overweight) steps into the moderately crowded elevator car. He wears a brown, pin-striped, three-piece suit that's probably worth at least a couple grand.

Harvey presses the button for the 10th floor. The doors close.

Generic sleepy ELEVATOR MUSIC plays, as the PEOPLE in the elevator remain almost completely silent. Much like Harvey, most of them are dressed in suits, or in a business casual fashion.

The elevator stops. Everyone steps off the elevator, except for Harvey and a MAN IN A HOODIE, who stands at the back.

The doors close.

Harvey checks his phone, completely oblivious to the man in the hoodie.

The man in the hoodie produces a gun and slowly points it towards Harvey when...

The elevator stops.

The doors start to open, when the man in the hoodie slams on the red emergency switch, leaving a very small crack between the two doors.

The man in the hoodie presses a gun to the back of Harvey's head.

MAN IN HOODIE

Eat this, you shyster mother...

A bullet flies through the crack in the elevator and hits the man's stomach, causing him to collapse to the floor.

Harvey reverses the emergency switch.

The doors open, revealing CARRIE (20's, attractive, slim) holding a smoking gun.

HARVEY

Oh, my God, Carrie. You saved my life.

CARRIE

What are paralegals for?

HARVEY

Boy, am I glad you know how to fire a weapon.

CARRIE

Please. I come from a family of lawyers. I know convicted mobsters who fear less for their lives. Besides, I knew he was a hothead from your first consultation with him. I knew to keep a...

(indicates the gun)

... watchful eye on him from Day One.

Like a villain out of a horror movie, the man in the hoodie starts to rise.

Carrie points her gun towards the man. She pulls the trigger. No more bullets!

CARRIE

What the... ?

The man in the hoodie FIRES a gun into Carrie's chest.

He hits the "Door Close" button and flips back on the red emergency switch.

MAN IN HOODIE

Now, where were we?

HARVEY

Look, you know I did everything in my power to try to win that case. I can't help if it the judge was buddy-buddy with your ex-wife's attorney!

MAN IN HOODIE

All I want is justice.

HARVEY

Don't we all?

MAN IN HOODIE

And I'm gonna get it... even if I have to blow
the judge's head off, too.

HARVEY

What do you want from me? There's nothing I
can do!

The man in the hoodie SHOOTS Harvey in the head.

MAN IN HOODIE

You're absolutely right.