

SOUNDS OF LAUREN'S CAR PEELING AWAY.

The phone rings.

~~SHERIFF
 Honey, I'll be home soon. I'm
 sure you'll be fine. Why did he
 call? I've never lost track of
 one of my friends, honey. I
 love you so much. I'll be home
 tonight. I love you. Yes, I love you.~~

The SHERIFF flips up the picture on his desk. It's his stepson, his wife and the stepson's girlfriend. Behind them on the mantel is the PICTURE FRAME and a dew other items he helped LAUREN put back in her purse.

START

SHERIFF
 Be home soon honey. Had to report
 to an accident. Strange one. Found
 deer and broken glass. No car.

END