



DRAGNET

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"THE BIG PAINT"

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- 1 MUSIC: ~~"SOUND OFF FOR CHESTERFIELD"~~
- 2 GIBNEY: Sound off for Chesterfield"
- 3 MUSIC: SOUND OFF FOR CHESTERFIELD ... DRUM ROLL
- 4 GIBNEY: Chesterfield ... low in nicotine ... highest in quality ..
- 5 best for you.
- 6 MUSIC: DRUM ROLL CONTINUES
- 7 ~~GIBNEY: Chesterfield brings you Dragnet.~~
- 8 MUSIC: DRAGNET SIGNATURE
- 9 FENN: EASILY) Ladies and gentlemen. The story you are about to
- 10 hear is true. The names have been changed to protect the
- 11 innocent.
- 12 MUSIC: UP AND FADE FOR
- 13 FENN: EASILY) You're a detective sergeant. You're assigned to
- 14 Auto Detail. An organized gang of thieves has been
- 15 stripping cars in your city. None of the stolen
- 16 merchandise has turned up. There's no lead to the identity
- 17 of the members of the gang. Your job ... stop 'em,
- 18 MUSIC: UP AND FADE FOR:

(COMMERCIAL INSERT)

DRAGNET
OCT. 13, 1953

FIRST COMMERCIAL

1 FENN: Smokers by the thousands are now changing to Chesterfield.
2 No wonder ... more and more smokers are learning this fact
3 for themselves. Chesterfield - the only cigarette with
4 this proven record. Again and again, over a full year
5 and one-half, a group of Chesterfield smokers have been
6 given thorough medical examinations. The doctor reports
7 no adverse effects to the nose, throat and sinuses from
8 smoking Chesterfield. Chesterfield ... the only cigarette
9 ever with a record like this. Chesterfield ... Best for
10 you!

11/24

1 MUSIC: THEME

2 GIBNEY: Dragnet, the documented drama of an actual crime. For
3 the next thirty minutes, in cooperation with the Los
4 Angeles Police Department, you will travel step by step
5 on the side of the law through an actual case transcribed
6 from official police files. From beginning to end ...
7 from crime to punishment ... Dragnet is the story of
8 your police force in action.

9 MUSIC: UP TO SEMI BUTTON AND FADE ON SUSTAINED CHORD.

10 SOUND: JOE'S STEPS IN CORRIDOR. SLIGHT ECHO...CORRIDOR B.G.

11 JOE: ~~It~~ was Tuesday, June 13th. It was smoggy in Los Angeles.
12 We were working the day watch out of Auto Theft Detail.
13 My partner's Frank Smith. The boss is Captain Nelson. My
14 name's Friday. I was on my way into the office and it was
15 7:52 A.M. when I got to room 45....(SOUND: DOOR OPEN)...
16 Burglary. *Auto theft.*

17 SOUND: DOOR CLOSE AND JOE WALKS INTO THE ROOM. B.G. CHANGE.

18 BOB: (LITTLE OFF) Mornin' Joe.

19 JOE: Hi Bob. Seen Frank?

20 BOB: Hasn't come in yet.

21 JOE: Thanks.

22 SOUND: JOE WALKS TO HIS LOCKER AND OPENS THE DOOR.

23 BOB: (OFF) Joe?

1 JOE: Yeah.

2 BOB: When Art get's in, tell him I'm down to R. and I. huh?

3 JOE: Yeah...sure.

4 SOUND: OFF WE HEAR BOB GOES TO THE DOOR AND OPENS IT

5 FRANK: (AT THE DOOR) Bob...how's it goin'?

6 BOB: Pretty good...what happened to you?

7 FRANK: (AT THE DOOR) If it's all the same to you...I'd rather
8 not talk about it.

9 BOB: That bad huh?

10 FRANK: Seen Joe?

11 BOB: He's over at his locker.

12 FRANK: Thanks.

13 SOUND: DOOR CLOSE AND FRANK WALKS IN. STOPS.

14 FRANK: Mornin' Joe.

15 JOE: (LOOKING) What happened to you? Looks like you been playin'
16 ~~tag with an alley cat.~~

17 FRANK: Joe...I'd rather not discuss it.

18 JOE: Well, what happened? All those scratches on your face.
19 ~~You look like you shaved with a dull spoon.~~

20 BEAT

21 FRANK: Please Joe.

22 JOE: Just askin'.

23 BEAT

24 FRANK: Look pretty bad huh?

25 BEAT

26 FRANK: Joe?

1 JOE: Yeah.

2 FRANK: I look pretty bad huh?

3 JOE: (CLOSING THE LOCKER) I thought you didn't want to talk
4 about it.

5 FRANK: If word about this get's out Joe...I ain't ever gonna
6 live it down. 3/00

7 JOE: That right?

8 FRANK: I've been had Joe. A cop for 12 years and I've been had.

9 JOE: Alright...what's it all about?

10 FRANK: You'won't spread this around will you?

11 JOE: Look Frank...I just asked what'd happened..If you don't
12 want to tell me...I'll go along with you. You don't have
13 to say a word. C'mon...let's get on these reports huh?

14 SOUND: JOE TAKES A COUPLE OF STEPS AND SITS DOWN AT A DESK..HE
15 STARTS TO GO THROUGH REPORT PAPERS.

16 JOE: (GOING THROUGH PAPERS) Better get in touch with Bowles
17 when he comes in. Try to check some of these out.

18 BEAT WHILE JOE FANS THROUGH THE PAPERS

19 FRANK: You aren't even interested huh?

20 JOE: (PUSHING PAPERS ASIDE) Alright Frank. Tell me all about
21 it.

22 FRANK: Well, if you really want to hear.

23 BEAT

1 JOE: Go ahead.

2 FRANK: Well, last night I took Fay down to the store. She had a
3 little shopping to do. Little stuff y'know...pot holders..
4 dish towels. Like that.

5 JOE: Yeah.

6 FRANK: I got a parking place right in front of the store. So I
7 waited in the car for her.

8 JOE: Uh huh.

9 FRANK: I was sittin' there listening to the radio when this
10 fella walked up to the car. Leaned in the window and
11 asked me if I had a minute. So I told him I did. Asked
12 him what he wanted.

13 JOE: You know this guy?

14 FRANK: Never saw him before. Didn't know him from Adam.

15 JOE: Uh huh.

16 FRANK: Right off I could see that the guy had trouble.

17 JOE: What d'ya mean?

18 FRANK: Looked real bad. Like he'd been on a drunk for a least a
19 week. Clothes all rumped up...looked like he'd slept in
20 'em for a week. y'know...how I mean.

21 JOE: Yeah. What'd this guy wanna talk to you about? 4/80

22 FRANK: When I saw him...I figured that he was gonna try to put
23 the bite on me. Braced myself for it y'know?