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I thought I'd feel proud after closing a case. Instead I just feel... emptied out.

JACK

Not just you. Every cop feels it, no one likes to talk about it.

AYANA

So how do you deal with it?

JACK

Find someone to lean on. Someone to hold you up when it's sucking you under. For me, it's my family. Without Beth, I'd be lost.

(then)

Find your rock. And hang on.

Jack backslaps her, then walks away. Off Ayana, considering.

INT. JACK'S HOUSE - NIGHT (T)

Jack enters, finds Beth. Hugs her long and hard.

JACK

I'm not gonna lose you. No matter what, we'll get through this. Together.

INT. ND APARTMENT HALLWAY - NIGHT (T)

Ayana at a door about to knock. A beat. She can't do it. She turns, walks away. Behind her, the door opens, revealing --

MARK

Ayana. Wait. Please.

She turns, and their eyes meet. A long beat, then Mark opens the door wide. With a sweet smile --

MARK (CONT'D)

This time, stay the night?

It's a second chance for them. And Ayana wants it.

AYANA

I'd like that.

She enters. As the door closes behind them, we --

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF PILOT