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A Fictional Epilogue to the O.J. Case

It had been months since O.J. was acquitted for the murders of Ron and Nicole. Needless to say, Ron's father, Mr. Goldman was beside himself. He firmly believed that O.J. was responsible for the death of his son. His anger turned to rage. He decided that he would have to take matters into his own hands. He decided that O.J. would pay.

Goldman was not a fool, however. He knew that the police and the media would finger him as the prime suspect. He decided to get someone to do the "dirty deed" for him. Goldman called Al and Bob and met with them in a local bar. Goldman told them that he would pay them \$500,000 if they would kill O.J. Al immediately said yes and Bob nodded his head. Goldman took out a floor plan of O.J.'s house and Al and Goldman discussed all of the plans. Goldman instructed them to go to O.J.'s house the next night and stab him while he was sleeping in his bedroom. They were to leave a bag of cocaine in the house to make it look drug related. Bob just sat back and listened. He really did not want to get involved in this plan, but he did not say anything.

Al and Bob went to O.J.'s house the next night as instructed. Al told Bob to wait outside and act as a "look out." The French doors on the back terrace were closed but unlocked. Bob turned the handle and went inside. Having committed the floor plan to memory, he proceeded upstairs to what he thought was O.J.'s bedroom.

Meanwhile, Bob stood outside and was getting very nervous. The thought of ever going back to prison made him sick to his stomach. And then-- Bob saw the police cruiser coming slowly down the street toward O.J.'s house. That was all he could take. Bob ran home and never looked back.

Meanwhile, Al entered what he thought was O.J.'s bedroom. In the shadow, he could see the shape of a body under the covers. "Wow!" he thought to himself, "The

"Juice looks a lot smaller in person!" According to the original plan, Al was supposed to stab O.J. Al, however, decided earlier that day that stabbing was too messy.

Unbeknownst to Goldman and Bob, he decided to shoot O.J. instead. Al took out his Glock and fired at the sleeping body. He pulled back the covers to view his handy work, and to his surprise, the person in the bed was Kato.

Al ran from the bedroom and down the front stairs. Right next to the front door, Al spotted a shiny new set of golf clubs. He grabbed the clubs and took off in his car. As he was speeding down the street, Al struck a pedestrian walking his dog. The pedestrian survived, but the dog died. The pedestrian pulled out a gun and shot Al in the shoulder. The wound was not life threatening.

Kato died that evening in the hospital. An autopsy showed that Kato had large doses of sleeping pills in his system. An empty bottle and a suicide note were found beside his bed. Apparently he had been distraught over his acting career (or lack thereof).

Meanwhile, Faye needed some good juicy material for the book she was working on about O.J. She planned to break into O.J.'s house and do a little snooping. Coincidentally, she showed up just after Al left. The front door was wide open and Faye walked into the house. To her delight, Faye found the bag of cocaine that Al dropped on the stairs when he was making his quick exit. Faye took the cocaine and left the premises.

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