

ATKINS EXCERPT 1

- Atkins is about to receive some news about a dangerous job that he knows his crime group shouldn't be a part of.

FREDDIE WALKS WITH PURPOSE UP TO ATKINS AND CHLOE WHO ARE DOING JOKE BOXING DRILLS.

FREDDIE
We're doing it.

CHLOE REACTS GRATEFULLY. ATKINS REACTS WORRIED AND FRUSTRATED.

ATKINS
This is the wrong call, FREDDIE. Look around, things are really good right now and you're gonna risk it all because she asks you to?

CHLOE SHAKES HER HEAD STARING AT ATKINS

FREDDIE
She's my friend Atkins. I trust her.

CHLOE
My tenants and I need this.

FREDDIE
What's the point in power if I can't help a friend?

ATKINS
There's peace in the streets right now. Your friend comes out of the blue, wanting us to start a fight we don't need, with a group who disappear people for a living (beat) and we're doing it!?

ATKINS EXCERPT 2

- Atkins is verbally fighting against a dangerous plan to save a hostage, but no one is agreeing with him. He turns to sarcasm to maybe get his point across-

HEARING RHYS, FREDDIE THINKS TO HIMSELF A MOMENT. ATKINS
ADDRESSES THE GROUP THEN TURNS TO FREDDIE.

ATKINS

(sarcasm) Yes, let's do it guys! Lets
slap the armed murderers in the face
and hope they don't come after
everyone and everything we've got!
Freddie, can I have a word?

ATKINS EXCERPT 3

-Atkins asks a hard question, and appeals to Freddie's ambition hoping he will at least delay this risky mission-

FREDDIE

If the kidnappers
don't know we're coming, it's an easy
win.

ATKINS

And if they do know we're coming?
(beat) What if this is a trap? (beat)
Fred I know you want people to love us
instead of fearing us but not like
this. This is too risky.