CARNELIAN, INC.

WHY CARNELIAN, INC. 1X17

Because this episode, towards the end of the first season, illustrates how Jane's and Cho's relationship has developed. How Cho trusts Jane, how Jane realizes that Cho's opinion counts. There's a deep give-and-take that's really nice.



Background: Towards the end of the episode, Lisbon has arrested the CEO of Carnelion, Inc., Randall Faulk, for murder. Jane is in the interview room with him, basically speechifying about how and why Faulk did what he did.

Cho walks in. Jane ushers him into the room and starts talking again.



Faulk denies the allegations. Cho tells Faulk that they have evidence that proves he's a murderer and he and Jane take turns laying out that evidence.

Jane: "I couldn't see how you could profit from attacking your own company. But you? You have vision—Carnelion reborn and rebranded. Everybody loves a comeback; everybody loves redemption."



Faulk: "You have nothing."

Cho: "We have enough to rip you to pieces."

Jane: "And you know it." Jane sits down next to Cho. "So before your lawyer gets here and ties everybody's hands, let's make a deal."



Cho looks at Jane, startled.





Jane returns Cho glance. He seems to be asking silently for Cho's support. He has it—they both turn back to Faulk.

Faulk: Has been watching the non-verbal exchange. "I'm listening."

Jane: "Good."





Jane: "We'll call Whitaker manslaughter one. We'll forget about the bomb." He turns to Cho again, briefly.



Cho isn't happy about the deal, but again, he doesn't say anything.

Jane: "And we won't go after the death penalty."

Faulk: "In exchange for what?"

Jane says nothing, he just starts smiling. We find out in the next scene that the money goes to a very worthy cause.