**Black Rain**

Masa

I’m very sorry for your loss. I thought maybe you should know, I made all arrangements for Charlie.

Nick

Thank you.

Masa

I feel that If I had been with you, Charlie-san would…it would not have happened. I’m very sorry. Charlie’s things. We have a tradition. When someone close to us dies, we keep something personal of his.

Nick

Can we do this another time?

Masa

(hands a Nick box)

Please Nick-san.

Nick

(looking through Charlie’s things)

This is for you. I can take anything I want?

Masa

Anything.

Nick

I wanna go back to Sato’s House.

Masa

Nick-san? There’s something…maybe I should not ask.

Nick

What? You can ask me anything you want, Masa. What do ya wanna know?

Masa

There’s disturbing things I hear about you in New York.

Nick

A couple of guys I used to um, work with in the Department took some money from some drug dealers. It’s no big deal.

Masa

They stole?

Nick

They liberated funds.

Masa

Theft is theft. There’s no grey area.

Nick

Hey Masa, New York is one big greay area, OK?

Masa

Did you take money?

Nick

Yea, I took money. I’m not proud of it, OK. You know I’m uh, I had a divorce, I got kids, bills.

Masa

Did Charlie-san know?

Nick

No

Masa

He was a police man, Nick. If you steal, you disgrace him. And yourself. And me. (pours Nick more beer)

Nick

Thanks…