

GRIZZ

Yep. I hope you like kebobs --

(puts on sunglasses)

Because it's time to grill some suspects.

SCENE 2: AT THE STATION INTERROGATION ROOM

*SATRAP sits in a chair as GRIZZ and ROOKIE interrogate.*

SATRAP

It all began with that statue.

GRIZZ

Which statue?

SATRAP

The giant statue of King Nebuchadnezzar. It's 90 feet tall, made of solid gold.

ROOKIE

I'm gonna need your sunglasses when the sun hits that baby, Boss. Just sayin'.

SATRAP

Anyway, his Majesty ordered everyone to bow before the statue on penalty of death.

GRIZZ

But some people weren't too hot on the idea?

SATRAP

Correct. Three servants from Israel refused to worship the golden idol. Nebuchadnezzar was so angry, he turned up the heat.

GRIZZ

You mean he pressured them to give in?

SATRAP

No. He literally turned up the heat, so the furnace blazed seven times hotter than normal. Anyone who go too close burned up.

GRIZZ

So the stubborn servants sizzled, huh?

SATRAP

Well... I'm not sure what the *official* record says. You'd have to ask King Nebuchadnezzar.

GRIZZ

Oh, great. Grab a ladder, Rookie. This scandal goes all the way to the top.

SCENE 3: THE ROYAL THRONE ROOM

*GRIZZ and ROOKIE question KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR.*

KING

I saw them walk through the fire, without fear or pain. Even though my guards -- my strongest men -- were killed in an instant.

ROOKIE

But the three Israelites were okay?

KING

Four. There were four.

GRIZZ

(takes of sunglasses)

Aha! A cover up! SATRAP said you ordered three men thrown into the furnace.

KING

That is true. I don't know where the other man came from, but he looked like a Son of the gods.

ROOKIE

Should I call in a sketch artist, sir?

GRIZZ

Only if she specializes in deities.

KING

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

ROOKIE

Sha --who? Abedne -- what?

KING

Those are the men who refused to bow. The followers of a greater God.