

W1 CONTINUED: (4)

HARRY
So long, Mr. Marlowe.

They all exit through the far door. Marlowe puts the \$5000 bill in his pocket. Groggy and completely at a loss, he totters out of the room.

X1 EXT. ALLEY - NIGHT

Marlowe staggers out of a side door into the alley. moves along it to the street.

X2 EXT. STREET - NIGHT

As Marlowe pauses to get his breath and steady himself, he sees Eileen driving around the corner. He tries to call out to her, but can't make himself heard.

X3 THE CHASE

Wherein Marlowe, on foot, tries to catch up with Eileen in her car, always being foiled by traffic, lights, etc.

The chase ends with Marlowe getting hit by another car... which Eileen doesn't see. He is knocked cold

DISSOLVE TO:

X4 INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Marlowe is in a hospital bed, somewhat the worse for wear, but able to navigate. He climbs out of the bed, finds his clothes in a closet and hastily, furtively dresses. Just as he is about to make his escape a NURSE comes in. She smiles cheerfully.

NURSE
Leaving us, Mr. Marlowe?

MARLOWE
Uh...

NURSE
Happy landings.

She begins to strip the bed. Marlowe, left flat, departs.

DISSOLVE TO:

X5 EXT. WADE HOUSE - DAY

Marlowe pays off a taxi in front of the house.

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