

## KATE & MARY

Mary is a cop. She broke into a room to arrest a man (Bates) who is head of a drug ring. What she didn't know was that her brother was involved with this gang. She did not have "probable cause". Probable cause is "reasonable grounds to conduct a search". She has tried to cover that up by saying she thought a "drug deal" was underway. She needs to convince Kate to present this case before a judge.

Kate is from the D.A.'s (District Attorney's) office. If she presents the facts as Mary has given them, Mary hopes that Bates will go to jail and her brother will go free.

Kate is a lawyer who is to present this case before a judge. She has been trying to make sense of the case but without "probable cause" she knows the judge will throw it out. She has decided to approach the arresting officer to try to learn the truth of this situation and see if she can find out enough to justify taking this case to court. Kate's reputation and job are at stake here. She is suspicious because the arresting officer has the same name as one of the criminals ... Ewing.

So Mary is trying to get Kate to work with her to get her brother off. Her brother has been in trouble with the law before and this time he could spend some serious time in prison. She believes he's a good kid who's just fallen in with a bad crowd.

Kate is just trying to do her job well. She follows the law precisely and feels there are too many cops who are lazy and/or sloppy at their work and then expect her to cover it up. She is not going to go before a judge unless there is proper evidence to back up this case.

Kate feels for Mary and would like to help her. Bates is a bad man and they both would like to see him in jail but Kate is not willing to risk her reputation and job for Mary's irresponsible brother.