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INT. CONFERENCE ROOM

A team is assembled to help determine how to best represent the client, who shot six people while off his medication.

DR

Wendall, hi. What we're doing here is a fitness examination. You feeling okay?

WENDALL

Yeah, yeah. Good. It got so quiet around here.

DR

It's the medication. It helps with that. We going to be asking you some questions and filling out a report that goes to the judge and the lawyers, so it's not a confidential, strictly patient-doctor kind of thing. Okay?

WENDALL

To see if I'm of sound mind and body.

DR

Yes.

WENDALL

Cards on the table, good.

DR

We're determining if you are competent to proceed in the legal process and if you can assist in your own defense. Sound okay?

WENDALL

Sounds great. Let's do it. Do you want to go 1st or you want me to?

DR BANGOR

Well...sure...go ahead.

WENDALL

In the very beginning, there was total chaos and out of the yawning void, Gaia, the earth gave birth to Uranus, the sky, so that he could wrap himself around her completely and keep her safe and secure.

DR

That's a little farther back than we had in mind. Let's fast forward to this month, okay, Wendall. What happened the day you got arrested?

WENDALL

About the people getting shot?

DR

Take us through your day, Wendall. You got up, you got dressed. Then what?

WENDALL

From the moment I got up I could feel it. I knew this was a big day. I was prepared. I had to be prepared.

DR

What was that feeling like? Was that the same feeling you had on the bus?

WENDALL

Yeah, like that, exactly like that.
(then)

After lunch at Papayas, I walked down Broadway to the Coliseum bookstore on Broadway and 57th. It's a good bookstore. Their classic section is better than average. There was this girl.

DR

Had you ever met her before?

WENDALL

No. She seemed pretty nice. I asked her if I could help her. She was looking for Pindar's Olympic odes, which was impressive in itself. Do you know Pindar?

DR

Pindar? No I don't.

WENDALL

Very first original sports fan. He wrote about athletic struggles as a metaphor for the human condition. So I wanted to help her.

(MORE)

WENDALL (CONT'D)

Guess she thought I worked there,
but then figured out that I didn't.
(in his head)
Anyway, she left.

DR

And you followed her. You
followed the girl.

WENDALL

Mhm.

DR

Did you have your gun at this
point?

WENDALL

Well, yeah. Big battle day. I was
prepared. A good soldier is always
prepared.

DR

You followed the girl.

WENDALL

Yeah. And at first she didn't
recognize me and I remember
thinking at the time, "she should
know". She should know if she
knows about mythology. About the
battle. She should know. She
should understand. I was really
feeling it now. Intense focus on
my task.

DR

So you followed the girl to the
place where she worked.

WENDALL

Times Square and 41st street - the
big battlefield. They tried to
keep me out, the guards. They
tried to keep me out. They were
Titans. Then it all made sense to
me. She was one of them. And in
that moment I realized that the
time had arrived. The battle was
at hand. They had to be put down.
That was the Just and right thing
to do.

(beat)

That was what was in my head. I
must have been out of my mind.

The room is silence as the team lets it sink in.

WENDALL (CONT'D)

I would like to go to Kirby or Mid-Hudson until I'm better. Can I do that please?

DR BANGOR

We're working on that, Wendall.

WENDALL

Not Rikers.

DR BANGOR

Not Rikers.

WENDALL

I could get treated and get out in a year or two, don't you think?

DR

Could be longer, Wendall. What happened at Times Square, that was a big deal.

WENDALL

Five years or something?

DR

We'll see.

WENDALL

Dr. Bangor?

DR

Yeah?

WENDALL

Do they let you go swimming in the summer?

DR

Let's focus on the trial now, okay son?

WENDALL

I could go for a walk, though. That would be okay, right, Dr. Bangor? To walk?

DR

Yeah. You can go for a walk.