

EPISODE Six

Trial & Sentencing

BLUE MAN

HEAD OF A PRISON GANG

Blue Man is the head of an inside prison gang, meaning they don't exist outside the prison. Members belong to this gang out of self-defense but they don't want to be associated with a gang when they get out. Blue Man is a tough leader, but he stops short of being a really dark figure, as he would if he was the leader of a street gang (that exists both inside the prison and outside, on the street). James meets him in this scene and sees part of Blue Man's character.

Scene 32 "Blue Man"

PRISON YARD. EXT. DAYLIGHT.

The yard is full of inmates mulling about. Blue Man spots James and comes up to James.

BLUE MAN

I heard about you. They say you got drunk and killed a bunch of people.

JAMES

Yeah.

BLUE MAN

Well life is full of crap like that. You just got to get over it and move on.

JAMES

Yeah, I guess.

BLUE MAN

You want to hear something funny?

JAMES

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What?

BLUE MAN

I did the same thing. I got twenty years. I was young too when it happened. Just like you.

JAMES

Really?

BLUE MAN

Yeah, except it was my second DUI. They threw the book at me. How many people did you kill?

JAMES

Six of my friends died in the wreck.

BLUE MAN

Wow, six! I only killed two. And you only got five years for that? You are lucky kid.