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Early bird fishermen cast their lines from the L shaped steel and concrete breakwall jutting out into Wolf's Head Bay. They turned their backs to the sun rising over Lake Huron.

SFX: SEAGULLS AND WAVES AND BOATS

Start DEVLIN

How's the fishing, Morty?

MORTY

Only thing biting is the flies, Jack.

DEVLIN

Wonder what kind of bait they use to lure you guys here so early.

MORTY

My wife thinks it's my natural stink but I think it might have been the floater the cops fished out of the harbor this morning.

DEVLIN

Floater?

MORTY

Yeah. About an hour ago. A woman.

DEVLIN

They think she jumped from the breakwall?

MORTY

Hard to know. They can speculate till the Earth spins backwards. No witnesses. No reason.

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DEVLIN Were you here when the cops got here?

MORTY Who do you think called the police?

DEVLIN Was she young? Old?

MORTY Right in between. Now I can't confirm this but it looked like that woman that's always in the paper for giving away money.

DEVLIN Come on, Morty. This is Port Pinnebog. The old money philanthropists are always in the paper.

MORTY This isn't just some old money philanthropist, Jack.

DEVLIN You trying to hook a hand out, Morty? Who was it?

MORTY *(Softer.)*
Olga Unger.

SFX: SEAGULLS AND WAVES

DEVLIN (V.O.)

Olga Unger came from some of the oldest money in Port Pinnebog. Her great-great grandfather amassed his fortune smelting taconite ore into pellets.

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He shipped those pellets to Port Pinnebog at the tip of Michigan's thumb. From there, the ore was reloaded and hauled off to the steel foundries in New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

SFX: HEAVY MACHINERY/ FREIGHTER HUM

DEVLIN Pre-war and post-war, the Unger Freight Company almost single-handedly built Port Pinnebog. Olga Unger married a man named Lawrence Karl but she kept her family name for personal reasons, mainly stature. Larry Karl didn't mind. He reaped the benefits of a wealthy wife until a tragic accident ended his life.

SFX: FREIGHTER HORN/ SEAGULL/ WAVES

DEVLIN You got any reason to think it was Olga Unger?

MORTY She looked like Olga Unger. I saw that streak of white in her hair.

DEVLIN Olga Unger was one of kind.

MORTY Kind of odd, don't you think?

DEVLIN That streak of white hair?

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MORTY No, Jack. First her husband dies in that car crash. Now this.

DEVLIN That accident was five years ago.

MORTY Just saying is all, Jack.

DEVLIN Yeah. Just saying what everyone in Port Pinny has been saying for five years.

MORTY You're the detective.

DEVLIN Good luck with the fishing, Morty.

SFX: _____ SLAP

End MORTY Flies! They're bugging the heck out of me.

SFX: _____ SHOES ON CONCRETE/ CITY NOISES

~~DEVLIN (V.O.) I knew what Morty meant about the car accident. Happened along M-25 near Bad Axe. From the skid marks, it looked like Lawrence Karl slammed on his breaks to avoid hitting something, more than likely a deer.~~

SFX: _____ SQUEALING BRAKES/ CAR CRASH

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