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'MORNING SHOW MYSTERIES: A MURDER IN MIND' **Synopsis**

Billie Blessings (Holly Robinson Peete) is excited about having Katie Sanders (Hilary Jardine), a former server at Blessings, and now the star of TV show "Kelso's Law," as her morning show co-host for the week. "Kelso's Law" is based on the real-life cases of attorney Hannah Kelso (Teryl Rothery), as told in the series of best-selling books written by Hannah's handsome son, Derek (Sebastian Gacki). But Hannah Kelso is not happy that her son and the star of the show have taken a liking to one another and tells her PI Jerry Patton (Brent Stait) that she wants the "gold digger" off the show and away from her son.

Ian Jackson (Rick Fox) asks Billie for help with his daughter's birthday party; their old connection is resurfacing. Billie goes to Hannah's lakeside house to talk with her about Katie and sees a shadowy figure racing out of the side gate. In the backyard, at the shoreline, Billie discovers Jerry Patton's dead body. Ian and partner Vinnie Hawk (David Paetkau) begin the investigation; Hannah shows up and proposes that the killer probably thought Jerry was her, possibly from an old case she had won. Ian discovers a pin Katie was wearing in the dirt outside Hannah's house. Katie tells Billie she had gone to Hannah's to apologize, saw the dead body, and someone running away. Now she's the prime suspect.

But Katie is not the only suspect, not by a longshot. Katie's dad, with knowledge that someone has been harassing his daughter, certainly acts like he might have done it to protect Katie.

While snooping around Jerry's house, Katie is attacked. Billie learns that Jerry used to be a dirty cop, and the police think he may have been blackmailing Katie. Derek Kelso shows up at the station and says that he killed Jerry Patton. Billie thinks that Jerry's other old case files could be a clue to his killer. Hannah phones the police and says that Brian Reynolds (Taylor St. Pierre), the animal trainer from "Kelso's Law," broke into her house and had a gun. It went off and he was killed.

Ian discovers a secret room in Jerry's house, filled with case files. It turns out Jerry had a knack for blackmailing a lot of people, including his boss, Ms. Hannah Kelso. Before Jerry's killer is caught, however, Billie finds herself once more at the scene of the original crime – Hannah Kelso's lakeside backyard. There, the killer has returned to add another to the pile of bodies that is stacking up, and if she makes one false move, Billie may become yet another victim.

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