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2. Scene Heading:

- No indent.
- ALL CAPS.
- Begin with INT. or EXT.
- Indicate location.
- End with DAY or NIGHT.
- Double space before action line.

3. Action

- No indent.
- Single spaced.

4. Character Introduction

- CAPITALIZE a character's name the first time they appear.

5. New Scene Heading

- Triple space before a new scene heading.

6. Character Indication

- ALL CAPS.
- Indent 3.5 inches.

7. Dialogue

- Single spaced.
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8. Parenthetical

- Start at 3 inches.
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- Avoid using if possible.

9. Margins

- Top, bottom, and right margins: 1 inch.
- Left margin: 1.5 inches to allow for binding.

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2 EXT. ROCK AND SALT BAR - NIGHT

3 { A local bar, off of Embarcadero Road in the fishing community of MORRO BAY, California, has a parking lot full of cars.

4 ————— KEITH DAYTON, 24, extremely fit, exits his shiny black CAMARO and goes to the bar ENTRANCE. He knows exactly what he wants - a stiff drink to cool himself off.

5 INT. ROCK AND SALT BAR - NIGHT

Keith enters the establishment. He beelines to the BAR and finds an empty barstool to sit on. He spots the bartender, PAULIE, coming his way.

6 ————— PAULIE
What can I do you for, Keith?

KEITH DAYTON
The usual. Make it a double.

7 ————— { I thought you'd be laying low these days, what with all the bad press.

KEITH DAYTON
What do they expect? I fight for a living. It's in the blood.

PAULIE
Be right back with that double.

Dayton looks about the room, surveying the PATRONS. Not a bad looking crowd. He double takes when he sees the one set of eyes staring right back at him is from a beautiful woman. To you and me she's EVELYN NOVAK, 30s, voluptuous BLONDE and porcelain. To Keith, he wishes she came with that drink.

Evelyn lures him with waves of flirtation from the other side of the bar counter...

Keith wastes no time, as soon as he receives his liquor, he's practically standing next to her.

8 ————— KEITH DAYTON (seductive grin)
I'm Keith. Keith Dayton.

EVELYN
I know who you are. I've seen you in the ring. 8 and 0, three K-O's.

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