ENG 3C In the Heat of the Night – Chapter 6 Plot Analysis Wilson

Chapter 6

This chapter bridges multiple parts of the story. It connects the Harvey Oberst section of the murder investigation and chapters developing the Endicotts/Duena Mantoli.

 \rightarrow Virgil interviews Oberst. Oberst's racism apparent at start (61)

 \rightarrow Questioning about Dolores Purdy. "None of your business. She's a white girl." And "Don't you give me any of your lip, black boy. You ain't nobody and you ain't never going to be nobody. High school or college don't make you white and you know it." (62)

 \rightarrow Tibbs gets story of Purdy and her exhibitionism (66)

 \rightarrow Virgil Tibbs concludes that Harvey Oberst only took the wallet and did not murder Mantoli (66)

 \rightarrow Sam goes back to Endicott house but meets Kaufmann (68)

 \rightarrow Sam patrols the city, showing his dedication, organization and nature of his routine (71)