

UNBELIEVABLE

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DETECTIVE PARKER

I found some inconsistencies in your statements and those of other witnesses.

MARIE

I don't know anything about that

DETECTIVE PARKER

How about you walk me through it again. Tell me exactly how the assault happened.

MARIE

Again?

DETECTIVE PARKER

One more time, yes.

MARIE

Ok, I was in bed asleep.

DETECTIVE PARKER

Wait, I'd like to back up a little and talk about what came before all this. DCFS shared your file with us.

MARIE

Wha- why?

DETECTIVE PARKER

We wanted to get a clear picture of who you are beyond this assault as a person.

MARIE

Oh.

DETECTIVE PARKER

You've been through a lot. You're a real survivor aren't you? No dad, unreliable mom with not so nice boyfriends, then foster care, which wasn't always much better, I'm sure.

MARIE

Sometimes, sometimes it was good.

DETECTIVE PARKER

My point is, you've made it through some very difficult stuff.

MARIE

I don't really like to think about that. I just try to be as happy as I can be. As happy as possible, so-

DETECTIVE PARKER

Sure, I get that. So help us out. There are inconsistencies in your story. I mean the dialing alone, we have four different versions. Tied, untied, with your hands, with your toes-

MARIE

I dialed with my hands.

DETECTIVE PARKER

Then why'd you tell Connor you used your toes?

MARIE

I don't--maybe I did.

DETECTIVE PARKER

You just told us you didn't

MARIE

Well, it's--

DETECTIVE PARKER

What?

MARIE

I don't. It's confusing.

DETECTIVE PARKER

For us too. And we're not the only ones.

MARIE

What do you mean?

DETECTIVE PARKER

There are other people who don't know that what you told us about the... rape... that it's the truth.

MARIE

Who?

DETECTIVE PARKER  
Well, Judith, for one

MARIE  
She said that?

DETECTIVE PARKER  
And Connor's statement

MARIE  
Wh- what about it?

DETECTIVE PARKER  
It's all so inconsistent with yours. So he knows the version you told him and then he finds out that it's not what you told us. It makes it very hard for him to believe you too.

MARIE  
He said that he didn't believe me? Why. I don't. Why would he--why would he say that?

DETECTIVE PARKER  
And then there's the crime scene. We couldn't find any physical evidence that there was anyone else in your apartment that night.

Marie starts shaking and fidgeting with her hands.

MARIE  
But there was...

DETECTIVE PARKER  
Marie, I want to be very clear about something. We don't think you're a bad person and I also don't think this is some big thought out thing. But given the inconsistencies in your story and lack of evidence, this is becoming a puzzle that is hard for us to piece together. So I'm gonna tell you a version that does fit together, ok?.

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DETECTIVE PARKER (CONT'D)

A young woman, been through a ton of bad stuff, on her own for the first time, just broke up with her boyfriend, feeling isolated, lonely, MIGHT, on the spur of the moment, come up with something without thinking it through...that would get her the attention she needs. Cuz you haven't gotten enough attention in your life, I can see that. You haven't been cared for or protected and that's not your fault. SO, tell me. I need to know. Is there really a rapist running around that we should be looking for?

Marie cries

DETECTIVE PARKER (CONT'D)

Marie? Marie I can't leave until you give an answer.

MARIE

No.