Unbelievable



Karen Duvall enters the Police office.

Karen

Grace Rasmussen?

Grace

Yeah

Karen

I'm, uh, Karen Duval. I left a message, but I didn't hear back, so I figured I'd drop by. I'm a detective over in Golden My husband is Max Duvall.

Grace

Oh, Max the Knife.

Karen

Oh, is that, uh...

Grace

What can I do for you?

Karen

I'm working a rape case in my district. I was talking it through with Max last night. He said you might have one that's similar.

Grace

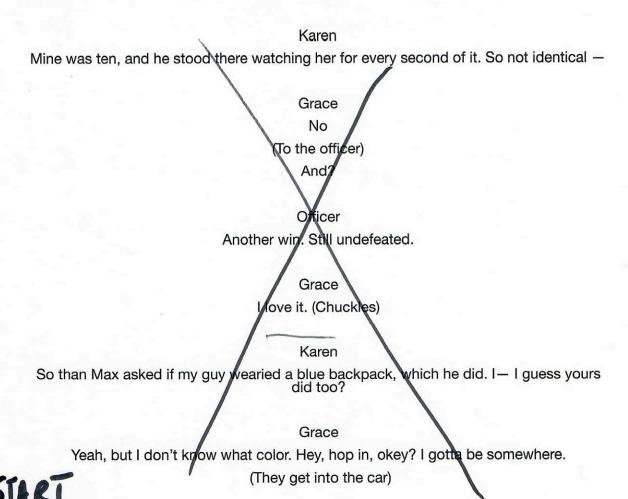
Really? Tell me what you got.

Karen

So, when I told Max about him making her shower, that's what got his attention. I gues your guy did too?

Grace

Yeah, 20 minutes. He set the kitchen timer and told my victim not to come out of the shower until it dinged.



Grace

I got the call around nine in the morning. The victim was at the hospital by the time I got to her. Nice woman, late 50s. Kinda fragile, you know? Even before all this. Our first interview, she kept calling herself stupid for living her window open.

Karen

Like every person in Colorado doesn't leave the window cracked at night.

Grace

Yeah. She'd just moved into her place, like a couple of months before. She wakes ap at the middle of the night with this weight on her back. It's a man on top of her. He pins her arms. Tells her he's got a gun, he's gonna use it if she gives him any trouble.

Karen

When was this?

Grace

The 22nd. About a month ago. He proceeds to rape her for three hours. On and off. I mean...

Karen

Same thing with my victim. Stopping and starting for four hours.

Grace

Huh...

Well, after, he did the shower thing, by the time she gets out, he's gone. Took her sheets, her pillow, blankets —

Karen

Yeah, same thing with mine. He left the scene so clean, you could eat off it.

Grace

My team searched each dumpster within a two-mile radius, every trash can. They scoured ditches, we dragged a pond, hoping to find something. The gun, her sheets, or...

Karen

No luck?

Grace

Nada. I mean, I got a few leads from the neighbors: a cable guy some folks thought was a bit creepy. Which he was, but he's a cable guy, so... (chuckles) Anyway he checked out. There were a few other shifty dudes, some with assault records. But I just cleared the last one yesterday. So, you know, an asshole, just not our asshole.

BEAT

I did get one promising little bit of info this morning. Turns out the victim's first husband, whom she neglected to mention, was convicted of rape 30 years ago.

Karen

That's a weird coincidence.

Grace

Yeah.

Karen

Wouldn't she recognize her ex?

Grace

You'd think, but they divorced couple of lifetimes ago, so who knows? All I know is it is unanswered question. So I am gonna ask it.