

Motika? GRIFFIN

FITZ  
A handyman breaks into a house rapes and kills a woman, then puts her body in the bath tub. He thinks he's washed away the evidence but he didn't of course because semen goes up inside the body.

GRIFFIN  
And bath water wouldn't work anyway.

FITZ  
Exactly. Combs figures he'll be smarter, use a douche to wash out the semen. It works for the most part. He didn't realize he was washing it out onto the sheets and bed. We sample everything.

GRIFFIN  
He have any priors? History of violence with girlfriends?

FITZ  
No. Jesus Christ we didn't plant DNA evidence. We did not frame Eddie Como!

GRIFFIN  
I know you didn't frame him and frankly detective that's what worries me.

EXT. MEG'S HOUSE - SAME TIME

A nice house surrounded by a white picket fence and rows of flowers.

INT. MEG'S LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

Jillian and Meg walk in. Laurie runs over to Meg, takes her by the shoulders.

LAURIE  
My God! Where were you?! I've been terrified!

VINNIE  
Calm down. She's home and that's all that matters.

VINNIE PESATURO, fifty, Italian, walks to his recliner and sits.

MEG  
I'm fine mom. Please stop treating me like a baby.

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LAURIE

People have been calling. The news people were here.

JILLIAN

We figured. That's why we stayed away. Meg was fine. She was with me.

LAURIE

Someone shot that scum. Thank God! Now you don't have to go down to that court house.

JILLIAN

(looking at Vinnie)

The police came to talk to us.

~~VINNIE~~~~(looking at Jillian)~~

~~They will look into this thing. They won't just let it go.~~

JILLIAN

(to Vinnie)

They're going to look into our alibis, our financial records for any unexplained withdrawals.

LAURIE

(mad)

Are you warning us? Are you assuming Vinnie had anything to do with...

JILLIAN

Of course not. I'm just telling you what the police told us.

~~VINNIE~~~~(to Jillian)~~

~~Not that I would blame the person that did this thing. I would be happy to throw them a party.~~

LAURIE

(worried, to Meg)

You spoke to the police? I told you never speak to the police unless daddy and I are there.

MEG

(annoyed)

I didn't say anything. I never say anything.

Meg, mad, walks out of the room.

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LAURIE  
(to Jillian)  
She's just a child. She has no business  
hanging around with you two grown women.  
She's sick. She needs to be home with  
me.

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Laurie, frustrated, walks out to follow Meg.

VINNIE  
Her mother is crazy with worry. She  
thinks if we watch her every minute we  
can undo everything that happened.

Vinnie walks to the bar, pours a glass of scotch. He takes a  
long drink.

VINNIE (CONT'D)  
At least the guy's dead.

He offers Jillian a drink but she declines.

JILLIAN  
Maybe Meg will be better now. Maybe  
she'll remember things. Get her life  
back. I don't know that much about  
amnesia but...

VINNIE  
Better that she doesn't remember.

JILLIAN  
(surprised)  
She's 20 years old. She had a whole life  
before this. She needs to get it back so  
she can move on.

VINNIE  
Better she should forget. All of it.

Vinnie turns his back on Jillian and walks out of the room.

VINNIE (CONT'D)  
(walking away)  
Thank you for bringing Meg home.

JILLIAN  
(calling to him)  
Mr. Pesaturo, they're going to want to  
talk to you.

Vinnie turns and looks into Jillian's eyes.

VINNIE  
Let them talk.  
(pause)

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GRIFFIN

It was statutory rape. Why didn't you file a report?

LAURIE

We didn't want it to ruin her life. I have relatives in upstate New York. We sent her up there till the baby was born then when she came home I pretended Molly was my baby. We didn't know Price was a killer till he was arrested. By then, Molly was a year old and we just wanted to protect her from the truth about her father.

JILLIAN

The whole thing was a lie?

LAURIE

After the rape, Meg lost her memory. That part was true. She forgot the whole trauma of the rape. She can't identify the rapist.

GRIFFIN

Price knows about his daughter. He wants to see Molly.

VINNIE

(angry)

No. Never.

JILLIAN

Eddie Como wasn't the rapist. He was set up. Price claims to know who the rapist is and he'll only tell us if he can talk to his daughter. Price was angry that Meg never told him about the baby. I'm not sure now he found out.

(to Vinnie)

That's why she was the first victim of the College Hill Rapist? It was David's revenge.

LAURIE

(angry tears)

I'll never let him see her.

JILLIAN

Where is Meg?

VINNIE

I told you I don't know. We really don't.

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