

LOVE CHILD 1

HE

Good afternoon, Miss Moore. My name is Daniel James, I've been appointed by the court to represent you.

SHE

Yeah? Well I didn't do anything! I was just in the wrong place. I didn't do anything.

HE

Really? Well, let's see what it says in your file. ... Okay. "Terri Moore, in the State of Florida, with the use of force..." that's armed robbery.

SHE

I never touched no gun.

HE

That doesn't matter. It doesn't matter that you "never touched no gun" because the kid you were with touched a gun and that makes you just as guilty as he is.

SHE

I've never even had a traffic ticket before.

HE

I'll check on that.

SHE

Look, buddy, I don't tell no lies and I don't need a lawyer that doesn't believe me!

HE

You want another lawyer?

(pause)

SHE

No.

HE

Okay, then, will you please sit down. Okay... Your friend Chaney has turned State's Evidence. He's a juvenile and his Public Defender has made a deal.

LOVE CHILD 2

SHE

He's dumping on me?

HE

It doesn't matter whether he's dumping on you or not because the driver of the car has identified you...

SHE

He is telling on me! Jesus Christ, I thought he was my friend!

HE

...the driver of the car has positively identified you as being at the scene of the crime.

SHE

He is telling on me! Christ, he's my cousin! Did he say I touched that gun? I never touched that gun!

HE

You listen to me! Just sit down, and listen to me! ... It doesn't matter whether you touched the gun or not. You were there! You were an accomplice. ... Armed robbery carries a life sentence in Florida. Terri, I'm trying to get you off with less than 25 years.

SHE

All we got was five dollars.