

NEVER TEAR US APART DRFT 2

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INT. INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY

MADDIE is in tears and wrapping up her statement with
DETECTIVE JONES.

MADDIE

I had just got home from school. My
mom always hame waiting and there
wasn't anything. I was so annoyed.
I was yelling for her and she
didn't answer so I went upstairs.
That's when I found my mom, lying
there, in a pool of blood. I don't
think I'll ever get that picture
out of my mind. What kind of
monster could do that?

DETECTIVE JONES

A heartless one, I'd imagine.

MADDIE

The other detective told me you
took my mom's boyfriend in for
questioning? Did he do this? How
could he? He's kind. He said he
would always take care of me...of
us.

DETECTIVE JONES

Funny you should mention that. We
know he's innocent. Forensics found
the murder weapon in the knife
block in your kitchen. Dawn may be
tough on grease but not traces of
blood. Or fingerprints...

MADDIE

Hm, mother always did say I did
things halfway. I guess she was
right. But you can't kill someone
halfway, can you?

DETECTIVE JONES

Why, Maddie? Why did you do it?

MADDIE

Whether I did it or not is your
burden to prove. All I know is that
now that she's dead, Ronnie can
take care of me.

DETECTIVE JONES

He told you that's what he wanted?

MADDIE

No, but I could tell by the way he
looked at me. It's the way a lot of
men look at me. Even you.

DETECTIVE JONES

You got a lot of growing up to do, kid. It's too bad you're going to be doing it behind bars.

MADDIE

Good luck with that, Detective. You'll find out soon I'm a lot smarter than I look. I know how to get what I want.

DETECTIVE JONES

Really? Looks like Ronnie won't be taking care of you. His alibi checked out. He was "taking care" of his ex during the time of dead. Ever meet April?

MADDIE

(pure rage) You're lying! You're lying. You're a pathetic, disgusting stupid liar! Let me speak to Ronnie. Now! Let me speak to him!