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COLLOQUI TRA KNOX AMANDA E I SUOI FAMILIARI
NELLA DATA DEL 10 NOVEMBRE 2007**

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A) AMANDA KNONX

M) MADRE: EDDA MELLAS

A): Mom oh , it's ok.

M): I know. It's scary. Are you ok?

A): Yeah, I'm ok....

M): ...smoke?

A): ...No 'cause no one really smokes.

M): Can I sit down? Bring a chair over here. Are you sure you 're ok? Are they being okay to you?

A): It was the police who were being mean; that's why I said those things about Patrick 'cause like.... When I was with the police, the last time, I was with the police on Monday ...umm, my boyfriend...they were talking with my boyfriend first, and they said that he was... umm... I don't know why but he said: he changed what was going on, he changed what he said

M): yeah, right, he said... yeah, he did.

A): and umm...and then they came back to me, and they were like we know you're lying... we know you were at the house... we know you met someone and I was like that's impossible, I didn't do that.

M): Right.

A): And so, what I did was ...umm like it was really, really late at night and they were telling me if you don't tell us right now we know you're lying to us, if you're lying to us you're going to jail for 30 years, and I said: I'm not lying and they were like okay, well what were you doing between 8:30 and 1:30 that night?

M): Yeah.

A): And I didn't remember, I couldn't remember, I don't know why, I couldn't remember, I just couldn't remember, I was stressed, I was just like... I told them I was at Raffaele's house like I watched a movie, I had dinner.

M): Were you guys doing drugs or anything?

A): We were smoking marijuana.

M): Ok.

A): Umm... but like I remember, I remember now what had happened, but like I couldn't like I couldn't tell them exactly word-for-word what happened, I told them we watched a movie, we ate dinner and they were like: we know you had dinner before 8:30; and I was like: no I had dinner later; . And they were like: no, no, no, he told us you had dinner and then you left.

M): Yeah, now, but now...

A): But now apparently he said that he came home alone which like he keeps changing and I don't know why, that is really confusing, he has no reason to lie but I didn't leave his house.

M): Ok.

A): I didn't leave and so when they were yelling at me, they were telling me: we know you're lying, we know you're lying, we know you left the house, we have evidence that you were in your house at that time, and I was like that's impossible, I wasn't there, but the lady because I couldn't remember exactly what happened word-for-word during this period of time, the lady who was interpreting for me was saying: well, may be you just saw something horrible, you don't remember. I said...how can that...

M): Oh, so she brought that up?

A): Yeah, she was the woman that said well this one time I broke my leg and I couldn't remember what happened for a year.

M): Oh... (inc.) you were back at the house.

A): And saw something horrible... and I was like, well...I mean...

M): How did Patrick get into all this?

A): Well, they were telling me about how I had sent a message to Patrick and so when I was talking like I was really confused when they were talking to me I was like how can it be that ...uh... I don't remember what exactly what had happened in his house and they... Raffaele said that I left, but I thought that was impossible so then I started thinking well maybe I did forget something because like they were yelling at me and someone hit me on the head; like, I was hit on the head twice by this policewoman, and so I...

M): Yeah...So you're back to your original story that's what happened?

A): Yeah, that's what happened, and umm... and now I'm filling in the gaps because like at first when I first talked to them I told them yeah, I spent the whole night with Raffaele

M): Yeah, right.

A): And then they asked me what specifically I did and I couldn't remember because it was really late at night and they were screaming at me and so I...

M): Did you tell your lawyers all of this?

A): I sent them a letter yesterday, I wasn't able to talk to them a lot, but I told them what had happened and they were like okay, so you left the house? And I was like, no, I did not leave the house at all. I remember that now I didn't leave the house and right now what they're doing is they're saying: well see if you can remember anything and so I'm trying to remember the last time I saw Meredith.

M): Well, you said in your letter to us it was when ummm...she was there doing laundry or whatever

A): Yeah, she was doing laundry and she left first and then I left with Raffaele to go to my house. And then I heard a story that he said he went home by himself which is not true because I went with him.

M): And now they're saying stories that they have your fingerprint on Meredith's face.

A): What?

M): Yeah.

A): That's bullshit!

M): Yeah.

A): That's bullshit!

M): I know it's bullshit,... so... the lawyers told me to just umm.... make sure I tell you just to absolutely try to remember as much as you can, no matter what it is, no matter what happens, just tell them the truth.

A): Yes.

M): 'cause that's the only way they can help you okay?

A): Yeah I know and I understand and I wasn't there, I didn't touch Meredith, like, I don't understand why they're saying that, and I'm not watching TV because like I saw a little bit that was like umm...

M): Are you in isolation?

A): No, yeah, I'm not in isolation right now.

M): Is that good?

A): Umm...(inc.) the lady I'm with is kind of funny, she is really, really organized and she's organizing me.

M): So, do you have books or what do you need? I brought today - did they give it to you yet? – Ok, I brought a bag, it's got underwear, it's got bras, it's got a bunch, of fleece tops, it's got a couple of pair of pants. I don't know if they'll fit you anymore they were the ones at home. So we'll be back on Tuesday, so you have to tell me then...

A): ...(inc.).

M): And we deposited ... I can only deposit 20... 40... 70... euro into an account.

A): Sì, and I also have money, I still have money... (inc.)

M): ...(inc.)

A): I also have money here, I had like 200 dollars with me, when I or... not 200 dollars, but 200 euros when I...

M): Ok, and you deposited that here?

A): Well, I didn't deposit it. They took my money with everything else.

M): So you should have an account now?

A): I do, I do.

M): What can you buy?

A): The things that I can buy are like biscuits, umm... shampoo, I can buy oil of olay stuff like that.

M): ok.

A): I can't buy uhmm... clothes, though.

M): So we need to bring you clothes

A): Uhmm...I need socks.

M): Ok, I brought you a couple of pair, what kind of socks?

A): Just warm socks. It gets really cold.

M): Ok, ok.

A): I mean I have like all these sweaters and everything, so that's fine. I don't think I'm allowed to have a hat, uhmm... but I need slippers.

M): Ok, can we bring slippers?

A): Yeah, the lady in my room has tons of slippers. And umm... I think I have to ask them if I can buy razors for... for shaving or something.

M): Ok, ok, do you feel safe?

A): Yeah, the ladies here are totally nice. Like, they ...the ladies here are totally on my side. One woman because like one time ...*(inc.)*. I couldn't see you and the lady ...*(inc. ridono)*

M): Actually the people here have been amazing. In the city the... the... they put me up in an apartment, the city, and now umm... there's a man who's part of the sister city with Seattle thing and he ummm... he has a big villa in a village not far from here.

A): And you're going stay with him?

M): Yeah, yeah. I'll be here. They only let me come on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Your dad is here, he landed in Rome today, but he's not gonna make it here today.

A): So, so he'll be here on Tuesday?

M): Mmmmmm and we can't call? What do you know about the prison? You're cold?

A): Oh, I'm always cold.

M): Do you need lip balm? Can we get you lip balm?

A): Umm, I don't know. I don't know what I can have here.

M): Ok.

A): Umm. I don't feel like I need lip balm, but may be I look like it,
I don't know...umm...

M): D.J. wrote.

A): Did he? Does he know what's going on?

M): Yeah, well, the.. the world out there is making you out to be
this massive...

A): Murderer?

M):...killer-monster.

A): Are you serious?

M): Oh yeah, oh yeah, and I have had our house... everybody in the
family... all the German family has been assaulted by media, yeah,
oh, it's gone crazy, it's gone crazy and all they can say is tell
Amanda we're thinking of her D.J. just said tell Amanda I love her
(inc.).

A): I was gonna say talk to D.J.

M): Yeah, I did. I e-mailed him.

A): He said he loves me?

M): Yeah, he said tell her I love her, and that I'm with her no matter what...so... so there's no way there could have been fingerprints in that room or anything with yours on it.

A): No I mean like, I've been in her room before, but I wasn't in there when it happened that's impossible, that's bullshit...like...

M): Ok, ok.

A): ...like, that's really impossible.

M): Ok.

A): I don't know why the police are doing this either, because from the beginning I've been helping them.

M): I know, I know.

A): I'm trying to like help them as much as I can.

M): I know,, I know.

A): ... and I don't know they're doing this and then...(sospira).

M): Well, hopefully , I mean hopefully they get some correct DNA evidence back.

A): Yeah, that would be great, like, I'm waiting for when the time. The DNA shows that I was not in the house.

M): mmhmmm...

A): So like I'm waiting for that to happen. I don't know when that's gonna happen. The only problem is like.

M): mmhmmm.

A): I know that I'm gonna eventually get out of here 'cause I didn't do anything.

M): Yeah, yeah.

A): It's just... I don't like waiting... I don't like sitting here...

M): Did you get your books?

A): I didn't have a lot of my books, but I'm using books from the library. It's nice to read, I'm reading the Jungle book right now.

M): Well what do you want me to bring you for books... 'cause I'm trying to bring you books.

A): You can bring me books. Well, I, the books that I need for school are the ones that were in my bag.

M): The lawyers were gonna work on getting those released to you.

A): Ok, but other than that like I just wanna get out I don't wanna be here. I would rather be at house arrest with you

M): Mmhmmm... mmhmmm...

A): Ummm... but... I... apparently the lawyers are working on that. Are they talking to you a lot?

M): Yeah, oh...(inc.). But one lawyer... uh... Luciano...

A): Luciano Ghirga.

M): Luciano Ghirga he is a local ... ummm... uh... criminal defense attorney, and the other guy, the guy that the embassy gave us his name, he works with international people... and so... yeah...

A): And I know the only reason that the media thinks that I'm this great big monster is because the police are saying it.

M): Yeah, oh yeah.

A): And the police are only saying that because they don't know shit.

M): No...

A): And so...

M): (inc.)

A): Yeah, I'm just waiting for the police to be like, oh shit, we can't prove (inc.)

M): Well, and they wanted... the lawyers wanted me to ask you why you had changed your story and now I'll know.

A): Yeah, because they hit me and they yelled at me, they said if you don't... they told me if you don't say what you know right now they're gonna put you in jail for thirty years and they're like 30 years, that's your entire life and I was like I'm trying to help you but I don't remember what I was doing exactly...

M): Right.

A): ... during this time. I told them that I was ummm watching a movie with him and I was eating dinner with him and they said: we know you're lying and I was like that's impossible, I'm not lying.

M): Well hopefully he's sticking to his story, too and it's just the...

A): Well, yeah, I don't know if he's changed his story, 'cause I'm not watching TV... and... because it upsets me... like honestly...

M): Oh yeah, I don't watch TV either.

A): Like all I saw was the mystery of Amanda... "Il misterio di Amanda", and I was like this is fucking bullshit I didn't do anything, and I told the... I told the psychologist, I told all these people that I'm really sorry that I said these things.

M): mmhmmm...

A): But it was only because the police confused me. They were telling me that I was going away for 30 years...

M): 30 years.

A): ... because I wasn't cooperating, and I was like I am cooperating. I didn't do anything.

M): Ok.

A): I have nothing to be afraid of, and so I'm just waiting until they prove that I'm not doing it but I don't think they're gonna want...like for me, I feel that I'm gonna be here a long time, because the police want me to be the one who did it they want me.

M): Well, they... they want somebody... is what they want.

A): Exactly, and they're just grabbing on to whatever they can, and because I changed my story they're like oh, she's this great mass murderer.

M): Yeah, yeah.

A): And it's like it's bullshit. I didn't do anything. And the people here are really nice, they are actually, the people here who are police are not really police they're the people that work for the prison and like one of them, ummm has been saw me crying and

she came in and like hold... held me for like a half an hour because I was like sobbing but like it's okay when I'm here; I feel bad for what I did to Patrick because I... the only reason I said his name was because he was the 1st person that came to mind when I was talking about it, and I imagined I like that I could have seen him, but like I know that's impossible I just imagined that because I was under a lot of stress

M): Ok.

A): So like...

M): Ok. That's what I thought. I thought no... you know... she's... you know... it's ummm... you know... the lawyers were saying... they just wanted to know no matter what, no matter what if you had gone in and... and done the deed they just needed to know for sure the truth.

A): No.

M): So that they could... yeah...

A): And people keep saying if you know anything, tell it I'm like yeah, I'm telling it.

M): So you have no idea who did it.

A): I have no clue, no clue, because I was with Raffaele at his house and what I was doing in case... I sent the letter yesterday to them, and they should receive it today or tomorrow, that explains what I was doing.

M): Ok.

A): At the time 'cause I remember and I just like put it out: this is what I was doing...

M): Ok.

A): ...and granted, like...

M): Will he get it... will they get it to your lawyer?

A): Um yeah... Well I mean I don't think they would not I mean sure, I'm sure that at least my lawyer...

M): Well, do you... do you know how long it took me to get in here?

A): No.

M): 3 hours.

A): 3 hours? Yeah... No... I'm not surprised honestly it's, it's quite bullshit, it's stuff that you have to do.

M): You wait, and you wait. And then... they didn't like my... my passport... said Mellas, and you're Knox, and they're like how do we know that you're her mother, so then they had to call the lawyer, and I had to get them to fax, I know your birth certificate and that said, but on the birth certificate on the birth certificate it says "Hough (fonetico)" and I'm just going "Jesus Christ"

A): I remarried, get over it! Yeah, I know.

M): I'm glad you're okay , you look ok. We're... we have 2 lawyers. We have...

A): What do the family think?

M): Oh, the whole world is... well, they're they don't know, they're like this doesn't sound like Amanda, but then they're like this doesn't sound like Amanda, but then they're getting bombarded by the media and they're just telling Hang in there, umm, everybody's you know, your friends, Madison's, been they've been hounding her...

A): Why?... They've been talking to Madison?

M): Mmhmmm... and she just said The Amanda I know would not do anything like this your friends, 100 per cent, have said “no way”?

A): They talked to my friends?

M): Oh god! Everybody Amanda.

A): How did they get ahold of my friends?

M): They got ahold of my cell phone number, I don't know how. NBC News, 20/20 today got me coming out of the apartment, the secret apartment in Perugia that I've been in.

A): What?

M): It's... andthe lawyers,

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M)... they said Amanda's been caught up in something that's way bigger than her, because this is such a huge, it's turned into this huge international bullshit story .

A): I didn't do any...

M): I know, I know, I said... I don't know how much time I have with you.

A): I have an hour.

M): Oh, an hour, ok... ok... Oh, I was... ask her.

A): Lei ha voluto... quanto tempo abbiamo?

M): Ok, one hour.

A): Io posso parlare italiano (inc.) I can speak Italian.

/M): Do they know that?

A): Yeah, they know that. I mean when I'm here... the police are... the police are really frustrating me right now, not like, I'm not mad at them, 'cause I understand that they're under a lot of stress and everything, but when I'm here, like the people at least like the psychologists and everything...

M): There's a psychologist here?

A): Oh, I've been talking to like 5 different psychologists.

M): Why? What do they want?

A): Because they wanna know how I'm feeling?

M): Oh.

A): And so I tell them how I'm feeling, and a lot of time I'm feeling okay, 'cause I'm not watching TV, but then I also feel bad for what I said about Patrick, so I say that.

M): Okay.

A): And then, uhmm... I just tell them the truth, but honestly I just tell them exactly how I feel about everything, 'cause I don't wanna like hide anything, I'm trying to say what is true.

M): And I'm bummed 'cause I'm sitting in a friggin' Italian jail. How do you think I'm feeling?

A): Yeah, exactly. I mean like I'd rather... I told them I'd rather be with my mom, but no one's treating me badly here, like I'm being treated very nicely.

M): Better than... ok, ok.

A):(Inc.) It's okay. I'm not being treated badly. I eat... uhmm... I... and the food they have is actually kind of good.

M): Ok.

A): I mean it'... definitely like they give you a portion of meat they give you a portion of veggies and they give you pasta, Every time. But at the same time, it's like, it's a good, it's like your Italian pasta

every time, so it's okay, and uhmm... I just don't want to be here, I mean, I can wait, like I'm good at waiting, like I'm patient, uhmm... the priest, priest who's here cried for me.

M): Oh...

A): I was so sad.

M): Why?

A): Just because he was sad, I was here, 'cause like I talked to him, and like after I talked to him I was just like, " So how do you feel? This is what's going on? And he was like: " will you go to my church when you re done? Because like I really just want you to just come to my church with your mom? And I was like: "yeah, I'm gonna go!" Because he was really sweet, and he cried. Like he cried, he started crying, and he was like: "I'm sorry, I'm just, I'm really sad about your situation!" And I was like: "Yeah, well, so am I, so am I".

M): Okay.

A): And, I mean, uhmm.. everyone in the... all also in... the other women that are in the area with me, like one women is always like: "Amanda? How are you?" 'cause she that's like the only thing she

know in... in... in English, and I'm not allowed to respond, and I'm not allowed to talk to them..

M): Why?

A): Uhhh.. I don't know. I'm just not allowed to talk to them. I'm allowed to talk to the girls that's in my room, uhhh...

M) Do you get out? I mean, are... do they let you outside?

A): No.

M): No, never?

A): No, well I mean no. No. I'm not really allowed to associate with the other in-mates.

M): Why?

A): I don't know. Uhhh... I'm just, I've just been told not to talk to them, and I can talk to the girl that's in my room, uhhh... but, like, I haven't been no one's told me: ok it's time for you to go outside or anything,...

M): Okay. I'll have to ask.

A): I mean, I've asked, I asked the woman who was in my room, and she was like "Yeah, I don't think you're really allowed to go to the area that we're all supposed to go in; I think if you really

wanted to go outside, like you could ask them, and they'd have to take you especially, off to the side", 'cause I think I'm not technically an in-mate.

M): mhmm...

A): So that's why I'm not really allowed to associate with them...

M): Okay right.

A): 'cause they're there for doing something bad, but I'm not...

M): You're not convicted for anything yet.

A): Sì, exactly. I sì, (ride) this is good.

M)... (inc)... Although "como si dice" is what I... they're always... when they're talking, trying to talk for me, they're always saying: how do you say? "Come..."

A): "Come si dice?".

M): "Si dice", okay.

A): Come: how", "si", one... so, "come si dice?", "how does one say?"

M): Uh, huh. Yeah. They're always doing that. There's a lady that works at the uhmm..... Daniela Borghese, she works for the uhmm...

A): Yeah, I've heard about her. They gave me her phone number, but I forgot to call her.

M): Yeah... she uhmm... she's amazing. She's the one that got me the apartment, and she hooked me up with this other guy, and...yeah...

A): Yeah... Don't remember if I ever talked to her. I know I talked to one woman... Well, maybe I did talk to her.

M): You know, nobody can come see you, except me, and your dad... and...

A): Really?

M): Yeah, no friends, no... Brett wants to write you a letter and the lawyers said it won't...

A): No...

M): Yep.

A): Why? Okay.

M): ... (inc).

A): Did, did, Brett? Did they talk to Brett, too?

M): No. uh... I think Brett's ignoring them, uh... staying away from them.

A): Ok, that's good.

M): 'cause they found, I don't know how they found.

A): How did they find Nancy?

M): I don't know, and John Norbert has been interviewed. I don't know how many times ...(inc).

A): John?

M): Yeah. Yeah. And they're all saying, everybody said...

A): Amanda... I wouldn't do this. I know. And I... I know I wouldn't do this, which is why I'm not scared or anything like it's just I don't like waiting. I'm afraid that I'm gonna have to wait a really long time, 'cause the police really aren't on my side, they're the ones that are saying "you did this" and it's like: "No, I didn't". You were the ones who smacked me on the head and yelled at me and screamed at me and said I was gonna be in jail for 30 years if I didn't cooperate, when I was cooperating, so I don't really know what to say to you. And... I mean, I'm not mad at them 'cause I know that they're under a lot of stress, too, but they really are being kind of stupid, it's like, I didn't do anything they're really choosing a really bad person to convict , because, like, I mean granted, they

don't know me, but like everyone that I know would be on my side, like, and that's one of the things that the people that I hear have been telling me, they've been saying "yeah, we know that you have friends on the outside who believe you, at least you can trust in that".

M): Yeah.

A): I was like: okay, 'cause I was like the police don't believe me, and that's what's important. And they were like: "no, well yeah, the police it's important that they figure out that you didn't do anything but you at least know that there are people on the outside that know that you didn't do anything.

M): Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.

A): And I didn't mean to lie. Like I thought, like I honestly thought it could have been true when I was saying that thing about Patrick, just because like I... I imagined it when I was really under stress.

M): Right. Mhmm...

A): And it's weird because, like I can't rationally say that, like I was completely rational at that point, because I was desperate with them, like I was so scared when I was with them, 'cause they were

like: “you’re going to jail for 30 years, right now, if you don’t write on this piece of paper who did it. Give us the name, give us the name, give us the name”. I didn’t know anything. I said: “I don’t remember. I don’t remember what I was doing exactly at this time. I don’t know who the killer is”. And they said: “No, we know you know, we know you know”. That’s bullshit. And I don’t understand how they could say they found fingerprints of her, like my fingerprints on her face. That’s ridiculous. So the journalists know absolutely nothing, the police know absolutely nothing, they’re picking at stuff that’s bullshit. (sospira) It’s stupid. I mean, yeah, and I hope... make sure that, talk to the my lawyers, and see if they get my letters.

M): Ok, and they’re... I think they’re coming to talk to you on Tuesday.

A): Ok. Is it both of them, or just Luciano?

M): I think both.

A): Okay. ‘cause it’s just easier. Cause I can speak Italian, but I can’t really express myself...

M): Very well... yeah...

A): Like... 'cause I just don't know all the words. I can understand when someone's talking to me.

M): mmhmm...

A): Exactly what's going on. Like when I talk, I haven't really talked a lot of English since I've been here, I've been speaking a lot of Italian, but a lot of times I have to just listen and then respond, "sì" or "qualcosa" "che?" "è difficile parlare" e bla bla bla bla...

M): Yeah, well the lady that brought me here today, her name is Stella and uh...

A): Ah, Stella.

M): You know Stella?

A): Sì, uh... yes.

M): Why?

A): Stella is one of the women who walks along my quarter to see how I'm doing.

M): no, no, no, Stella is... this is a different Stella.

A): Oh, okay.

M): This is uh... She works for the uh... like a Catholic Charity... Agency ... helping uhmm... people in need...

A): I heard that... the uh... lawyers are trying to get me there. I would like to go there, too.

M): Yeah, it would be uhmm... Yeah, well, they're working on that, but she umm... umm... she's so funny, because she's hugging me and kissing me, and I mean they're just... you know...

A): Yeah, it's an interesting culture, yeah, I know. Yeah, it was weird, too, 'cause when I remembered, like, I was in ...(inc.) and there was a sister who had come to talk to me at my door, it was the first religious person to come talk to me, and right after I talked to her I remembered what I had done with Raffaele, because what I had done with Raffaele after dinner...

M): Oh.

A): She what I did was when we came home, I looked on-line for songs that I wanted to learn to play on the guitar, I read to him from Harry Potter in German, then we watched "Amelie", then I received a message from Patrick saying I didn't have to go in to work that night, I sent a message back with something like "ok, ci vediamo, buona serata", which means: "I'll see you later, have a good evening". Uhmm...then uhmm... we had dinner. And then after

dinner was what I couldn't remember to tell the police. But the reason I couldn't remember is because that's when... like it's not because when I smoke like I don't remember things, but it was because we had talked. It wasn't like an event that took place, it was we were talking. And that's why I couldn't remember, because we were just talking. Me and Raffaele were in his room, talking about his mom, about his past, about how he used to like "sailor moon" about how he... I'm not quite sure if the "sailor moon" conversation happened that night, but I know we talked about his mom, I know we talked about his past, I know we talked about my past, about how people used to call me a lesbian in high school, and because we were talking about how different and similar we were, because after dinner the pipes broke underneath his uhmm, sink.

M): Ok. Ok.

A): They came loose, and water spilled all over the floor, and he was really upset by it, but I just thought it was funny. Like I was just like 'Oh, that's kind of funny'. And so we fixed it, you know, but he didn't have a mop, so I had to... the next morning we went to my house to get the mop. And Uhmm...

M): Did... who... who finally called the police? I remember... when I talked to you, I said: “Hang up and call the police”. Did somebody call the police?

A): When I... when I talked to you, uhmm... that was... yeah... uh...

M): I told you to hang up and call the police, you were telling me you thought somebody was in the house, and I said “Hang up and...”

A): Yeah... It uhmm...

M): Who called?

A): It was uhmm... Raffaele...

M): Yeah, he did call? Okay good.

A): It was strange. Like, it’s even hard for me to remember exactly when... it happened everything at the house, because I was in shock. I remember calling Filomena. I don’t remember calling you I don’t.

M): Oh, Oh really?

A): No, I don’t remember calling you at all.

M): Well, I... you called me 3 times.

A): Oh, I don't remember that.

M): Okay, You called me once telling me...

A): Maybe I was in shock, honestly.

M): Yeas, but that was before anything had really happened, other than the house...

A): I know I was calling, but I remember calling Filomena; I don't remember calling anyone else, so that whole thing about calling you... I do not remember.

M): Mhmm... why? Do you think? Stress?

A): Because I... Um... a lot of things happened very quickly at that point.

M): Ok, right, ok.

A): And at that point I was also like: "what the hell is going on? "...

(Inc.)

M): Well, you... you were the one, remember you called me and said there was a foot. They found a foot, oh my God!

A): Yeah, I was really confused.

M): You were confused, yeah.

A): I was really confused. That's another thing.

M): Yeah.

A): When I was there, they... that's I... I mean...

M): Yeah, yeah.

A): Like...I was like, I heard Filomena say "a foot, a foot". Like she said: "un piede, un piede, piede!" And I was like: "a foot? There's a foot in the room?"

M): I know, you called me, and then you called me back and said "it's not just a foot, there's a..."

A): Yeah, that's right.

M): And I even asked, I asked you if it was...

A): Because I didn't know, I had to have Raffaele explain to me what was in the room, because I didn't get it. I didn't see inside the room, I don't know what was inside the room, the only thing I saw inside the room was when I was looking through the keyhole to see if I could see her, but all I saw was her purse on her bed, so I didn't see anything, I didn't see blood...

M): That's when you were trying to get in and see...

A): (Sospira) the whole bloo... like, and then the police think I'm crazy for not calling the police when I first saw the blood in the bathroom, but honestly, there wasn't a lot of blood.

M): Ok.

A): And like, my first thought isn't "murder".

M): Yeah.

A): I don't think "murder" when something happens. Like, I don't think that...

M): You think somebody cut themselves, or whatever, yeah...

A): Yeah, exactly. I thought that maybe menstrual problems, I thought maybe someone cut themselves. It looked like someone had just left the house really, really quickly.

M): Oh.

A): Oh, And I was like "what?!" I mean, I was confused by it, but I didn't think anything bad! And when I went home to Raffaele's place, I mean, like I talked to him about it, and I was like "yeah, it's kind of weird... like I said, the beginning of uhhh... our conversation was "here's something strange: I went to my house, and the door was open, and there was a little bit of blood in the

bathroom, and then there was shit in this toilet that wasn't flushed", and I was like: "Isn't that weird?" And he was like: "maybe you should call your uhmm... room-mates". So I called Filomena, and Filomena called me back like 3 times before I ended up going back home because we had to like collect our things and get everything...

M): Ok.

A): I didn't think something was wrong. When that was going on. I had no idea, so...

M): You're alive. You're alive.

A): Yeah, I know, yeah, and like I was telling Raffaele as soon as it happened "If it wasn't for you, if it wasn't at... if I wasn't at your house, I could be dead right now. Like I could be dead".

M): Yeah. You told me that. You were freaked.

A):... like fuck! You know? I just can't believe I've been caught up in all this, like, honestly it's one of those things where it's like...

M): It's surreal. It's a bit...

A): Yeah, I don't feel like I'm really connected to it, especially since I... like, I've seen my face on TV and I mean I don't

understand a lot of what's being said just 'cause it's happening really quickly, and I don't really want to listen anyway, and I may have seen my face on TV... TV. I've seen this "misterio di Amanda", this "mystery" or this "mystery of Amanda" and it's like... bullshit. The journalists don't know anything, they're listening to the cops, who don't know anything, and so like, I just don't know how long I'm gonna have to wait, that's the only thing I'm worried about.

M): Well, they're... they're saying it could be a while. They're gonna petition, uhmm... your arrest, uhmm... and that takes... I think they said about a month. And what they are hoping to do then is to get you released to home arrest.

A): Yeah.

M): 'til this... yeah... 'til they figure this out.

A): ...(inc.) the one thing that's really bugging me is why Raffaele lied.

M): mhmm...

A): Why would he do that? He has no reason...

M): Reason to do that.

A): I remember going... after we talked, we had sex, and then uhmm... we looked at each other for a while, 'cause we have this game where we just look at each other, and like make faces, and stuff like that, and then when I was tired I fell asleep in his arms, and I woke up with him next to me the next morning.

M): Well, hopefully he's in the same position you are, that he was being stressed and ... (inc.).

A): Yeah, that's what I thought, that's the only answer I could come up with in my head 'cause it's like why else would he do that? He wouldn't want...

M): They, they want me to make some kind of public statement.

A): Ok. I'm innocent.

M): Yeah, oh yeah. We can say, your lawyers, actually said that already. After they first talked to you they said they were uhmm... absolutely convinced that you...

A): Tell them the only reason that I changed my story was because the police were badgering me.

M): And they're gonna come talk to you about that, so they'll ask you about that, and you can tell them.

A): And it's funny, too, because the police were all nice and dandy to me after I told them Patrick's name, but before that they were telling me that I was some sort of horrible beast, and the only reason they wanted... they were happy with me was because I gave them names, so they didn't have to work anymore. It's like "fuck you, guys, fuck you" Like, I'm so like...

M): And you're not supposed to talk about that. The lawyers said: don't talk about it here,...

A): No.

M): Although these people can all hear... (inc.).

A): No, I know. Like, uhmm... I don't want to talk about it... uhmm... I mean, uhmm... I've told... uhmm... I've told the people who've asked me like, why did... some people have asked me: "why did you change your story? Why did you change your story?" And I told them because the police were yelling me, telling me, like, threatening me, and...

M): Yeah, mhmm...

A): I mean, like, I didn't want to. But at the same time, when I thought of Patrick... I imagined something, I didn't lie like I didn't have to save myself. I only said it because I thought it was true.

M): What did you say about Patrick?

A): I said... so what happened was, everyone had left the room, by this time one of the police officers was like: "I'm the only one who can save you. I'm the only one who can save you. Just tell me a name. And I said: "I don't know". And then they were like, I was like: "Can you show me the message that I got from Patrick?! Because I didn't remember sending a message back to him, and so they showed me the message, and then I was like: "Patrick... " and then I thought of Patrick, of seeing Patrick, and I just like... I think I just totally spazzed out, and imagined uhmm... seeing him, and...

M): Seeing him where?

A): Seeing him by a basketball court.

M): Ok.

A): And then in my house, I uhmm... imagined going like this in the kitchen, like uhmm... because I could hear her screaming, but that's not true. It's not.

M): So, yeah, they're now saying that you were... Ok.

A): And so, it's not true. I only said that because I thought it could be true, because I imagined it. I didn't say it because I wanted to save myself. And I feel horrible about it. Because I brought Patrick into a horrible situation, he is stuck in jail now, and it's my fault. It's my fault that he's in here. I feel horrible. I didn't mean to do that. I was just scared and I was confused, but now I'm not.

M): Ok. Ok.

A): I'm here, and I'm safe and I'm secure. But I don't want to be here, because I know I don't deserve to be here.

M): OK.

A): So... that's all I can say about that. I'm just... it's good to see you, because I've been waiting to see you.

M): I know. I've been here for I don't know how many days, and they well they said, first of all they said: "yeah, you can see her, after"... oh no, but then visiting day hours are only, and then, you know, and it's just like...

A): I know.

M): Oh my God” And then when I got here, they were going: “No, you can’t come in”. And I’m going: “Why?”

A): Why?

M): Because they couldn’t prove you were the... I couldn’t prove I was the mother.

A): Oh, it’s just bullshit. A lot of bureaucratic bullshit.

M): mmmm...

A): I’m okay. I’m seriously okay.

M): Ok. Ok. Ok.

A): I just don’t want to be here. So... Duh... I am so surprised that they got a hold of Madison” Like, how the hell do you get a hold of Madison? I’ve never lived with Madison, like I’ve never had a class with Madison, how the hell do they know about Madison? Like, fuckin’ – A!

M): mmmm... well, and I’ve been... you know the, the, the whole family, like I said, has been hearing all these horrible things, that they’re like uh... and they’re insinuating that there were you know, it’s a drug culture, and maybe, you know, all that,... yeah... yeah... and... uhhh...

A): I guess the police are trying to look good, honestly, because yeah, there's a lot of drugs here in Perugia, there are people that are doing heroine like near my house, but I've never seen them, uhmm... I mean, I'm not confronted with drugs every day, it's not true. I mean, the only reason I was smoking here is because I was here with uhmm... uhmm... uhmm... Laura and Molly smoke... all the time...

M): Pot or cigarettes?

A): Cigarettes, and during the evening, uhmm... we'll roll a joint with pot, and it's like, okay uhmm... (inc.) with them... it's just because we're talking, stuff that like, so it's like... whatever... you know...

M): Have you heard from them?

A): No.

M): No, no.

A): I haven't heard from anyone.

M): Well, nobody can get... nobody ca... is allowed in here. Nobody is allowed to contact you. So know that it's not because of...

A): I feel bad about what people must be thinking about me.

M): Yeah, mhmm...

A): People think that I'm some sort of monster. But it's like at the same time I know... like I don't know what Laura and Molly are thinking, but I'm pretty sure they would be like it's bullshit, just because they know me, like I wouldn't do anything like that, and I mean I talked to them in the days afterwards, and I was just like, I was just as confused as they were and then all of a sudden I'm this horrible monster, and it's like... I ... all I know is better receive a public apology from the police after this is over, 'cause it's like 'you guys fucked with me, and you fucked with my life'. Like I am... Like I'm gonna walk out of this a different person, just because like... I am not like innocent anymore... like I know that things can get fucked up, and people will think bad things about you, because of you guys... Thanks a lot! And like, the people that are here just uh... keep telling me, like the woman when she was holding me, she was like: "you're gonna come out of this way stronger. You're gonna come out of this a strong woman".

M): That's what the lawyer, the lawyer kept saying too, I was going, and he said "Just think, you guys are gonna come out of this much stronger human beings", and I'm like "yeah...".

A): Okay thanks.

M): Yeah.

A): Whooppy-doo! You know, I didn't have to be this strong if I wasn't in a situation like this... like, how many people have to live through this kind of situation?

M): It's surreal. It's a nightmare. It really is. I don't know. I'm just worried that they won't get it right, they won't get the investigation right. That's what I'm worried about.

A): Yeah, like...

M): Because they, if they're like...

A): ...(inc.)

M): Yeah, if this is this much of a mess...

A): ... forensic evidence, when I was there, which is bullshit. I mean, I've thought of that, but I try not to think about it.

M): To think about that. And the lawyers told me that the truth will... will come out, so...

A): I mean, there have been people that have been innocent that have been convicted.

M): I know, I know.

A): Just because the police are looking for something, and if they find anything that resembles a certain thing they're gonna be like: "oop... there we go, that's it" And like... I... it's just... it's just so strange, because from the beginning I've been helping the police, from the beginning I've been staying 14 hours at a time, I've been coming in in the middle of the frickin' night, trying to help them, and then they just...

M): Mhmm...

A): It's unfair, you know? Like, it's not my fault that this happened, I have no idea who did it. The thing that I'm trying to remember now is when I was last with her, I was talking to her about Halloween, and I'm trying to remember what I remember about her saying about Halloween. It's like, I really cared about this person.

M): I know, I know.

A): Like, this person was my friend, and they think that I killed her? They think that I was involved, they think I helped because I have some malicious intent?

M): I know, I'm like "Where's the motive?" I mean, yeah... why?

A): Why? Why? There's no reason why? Exactly. That's another thing that's on my side. There's no reason why I would do this. Why?

M): Yeah, yeah.

A): There's also no reason why Raffaele would lie.

M): Yeah.

A): But at the same time I was under a lot of stress, and I said something bad. And so...

M): Mhmm... Maybe he was too.

A): Yeah, I feel like they were smacking him around or something like that, and I feel bad for him.

M): Oh, yeah.

A): Like, I don't... I'm not angry with him, I feel bad for him.

M): Because you know that you would do the same thing.

A): Yeah, exactly. And I know that he's in here too. He's probably not being treated as well as I am. Just because like yeah, when I'm in here, people look at me like a little girl, like I'm a daughter, and like, I mean that helps me out just because it means that people are nice to me, they're not gonna like treat me like bullshit. But at the same time, like, I bet he's not getting as nice treatment from the guys over there.

M): NO.

A): I don't know if he's in isolation right now, I don't know if he's allowed to do anything, if he's like in shackles, I don't know what's going on over there. I feel bad. I feel horrible for him. I feel bad for Patrick.

M): No, I know.

A): 'cause he's in this...

M): well, but he's in the same boat, though. They'll... They won't find any evidence.

A): I don't know if I can look him in the face after this.

M): Yeah.

A): Just because like... I need to apologize to him. Like that's what I know. I need to do. I need to go up to him, and say: "I am so sorry".

M): That's okay. That's okay. And like I said, he's probably knowing, like you are now, the kind of stress, that, that, like you said, that you're not mad at Raffaele, I'm sure he's probably saying the same thing, I'm not mad at her, because of... look at... look at...

A): Everything that's going on.

M): yeah, yeah...

A): So I mean... like... and I... I wanna tell somebody how I feel about all this, but I can't, 'cause I'm stuck in here, so all I can do is write to my umm...

M): Does a priest come to see you?

A): Uhhh, he's... he visits me when he's here, he's not here every day. I've seen him twice.

M): ok.

A): One time got to actually be in a room with him, and the other time I was talking through my, the bars in my door.

M): Do you... are you not allowed out of your room? Or...?

A): I'm allowed out of my room in the evening or something, but otherwise I'm stuck in my room.

M): Really? But with another person?

A): Yeah.

M): So what are you doing in there? Yoga?... (inc.)

A): I've been stretching a bit, although... the woman who I'm with is really, really kind of strange. She says...

M): Do you have bedding? I mean, do you...?

A): I'm fine with bedding. Umm... I'm kind of confused about where I'm supposed to do my laundry, they told me to do it in my bathroom, and I've never done that before, so I'm gonna ask my room-mate, she said that she would show me how when she has to do her laundry because I have like no underwear... uhmm...

M): Yeah, I brought you underwear. Umm...We should ask that before we go, maybe we can... knock on the door, and ask her.

A): Or we can ask her after, Id' rather not waste time...

M): ... (inc.) I brought you a bag, and in that bag, like I said there's like four or five warm kind of shirts.

A): Where did you get those? From home?

M): Brought a few from home, Oma went out, and was buying stuff, and so... half of it still has tags on it.

A): What does Oma think? What does everybody think...

M): Oh, everybody in the family is in tears. And they're just so upset. And they're so worried about you, and they're worried about me, because I've probably dropped about 10 pounds since I've been here, I haven't eaten, I haven't slept, I haven't...

A): Yeah, I figured you were in worse shape than I was, because when I first got here I was in bad fucking shape, 'cause I couldn't remember what I had been doing at the time still, and I felt horrible 'cause I was like, I didn't think, like even after, like this is another thing: even after I was talking to the police, when I made this confession, which is bullshit, because, they didn't tell me I was making a confession, they just said "tell this person, uhmm... tell this prosecutor guy what you think you know". And I said, "okay, well this is what I'm imagining, but I don't think it's true". And they said: "No, no, no, no, no. Just say what you think. Is this okay? Can we say this?" And I was like: "Ok". And like I was...

traumatized at this fucking police station... (sospira) like, Uhhh...

can you tell D.J. I love him?

M): Yeah.

A): And uhhh... I hope to see him.

M): Yeah. I'll tell him. He's been... he's e-mailed me a couple of times, saying I'm really worried, tell me anything, and then who else was...

A): Yeah, please tell him exactly what's been going on.

M): I will. I will. I will.

A): And my friends if you can get a hold of them.

M): I'll e-mail them.

A): 'cause have they been e-mailing you or anything?

M): Oh, yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah. Yeah.

A): What friends have they contacted? Madison?

M): The only one I see... because, I'm here, and the news hit the U.S. since I've been gone, and I told the people over there "I don't want to know. I'm not... I don't want to know what they're saying". I don't want, you know to know, but I know little thing's like, you know they...

Oh, Chris is irate, both of the papers have... the front page is your picture, our house with our address, so non-stop, day and night, they're pounding on our door, uhmm... he's just irate. Uhmm...

A): He should be...

M): Yeah, Yeah, uhmm...

A): How's Deanna doing?

M): Deanna's uhmm... Deanna's just devastated. They tracked her down in her dorm, and left the... the press ... somebody... the BBC called me, uhmm...you know, at home... Uhmm... yeah, she's just worried about you. Everybody's just worried about you.

A): I'm worried about me. I just don't wanna be here.

M): I know, I don't blame you. If I could bring you some books, what would you like to read? What language?

A): Uhmm... I like reading Harry Potter in German. Uhmm...

M): Okay. Which...?

A): It doesn't matter.

M): Okay. Do you have those in your bag?

A): Yeah. Well, no, no, no actually I don't. I don't have any of those in my bag. All I have is my uhmm... stuff that I study with.

Have they talked to any of the people that I study with like in my class?

M): Not that I've seen, but that's Italian stuff, and I... don't understand what they're saying... yeah.

A): Yeah, I haven't... I don't get to read uhmm... the newspapers, but I can watch TV and, but I don't want to watch it, like they told me, just don't watch it, 'cause it's bullshit, and I was like: "okay, great. That's great!" I'm just glad to see you.

M): It's gonna be okay.

A): Yeah, I know. I just don't want to be here for a really long time, and I'm afraid I'm gonna have to be here for a really long time, so... I mean, it's like...

M): (parla sottovoce) ... (inc.)

A): No. I know, you don't think you're gonna witness, like, that you're gonna be around a murder in your own house, you know, you don't think that, and then you don't think the police are going to accuse you, and then you don't think you're gonna... like... how do you know with all this kind of stuff that happens you're not and then it's like... I'm thinking that like... uhmm... sometimes... I

don't like to think about it, 'cause I get a headache, honestly, but when I do think about it, it's like I think about all the stuff that has ever happened to me, previously to this, and this is the worst thing that's ever happened to me.

M): Mhmm... mhmm... mhmm...

A): Ever.

M): Ever.

A): I've never been more scared than I am now. I've never been more betrayed, than I am now by the police. Like, fuck those police. I mean, I'm not... I'm like... yeah, it sounds like I'm mad, but that's only because I'm able to like relate that to you. I'm just frustrated 'cause it's like I helped them.

M): Yeah.

A): And they say these things about me. Like. They know who I am. Like I talked to them, I've been with them for hours on end, and I mean I only helped them, like why would they say these things about me? And I don't want the world to think that I am a bad person, and I mean, I just hope that when I get out of this, I'm

gonna get an apology from the police, and... I'm going to, I don't know, write a book about it.

M): Well, make a video instead, because (inc.) write a book, after all of this.

A): All this bullshit. Although at the same time, like I can't really say a lot of details, 'cause I don't know a lot of things that were going on, I wasn't there...

M): Well, no, but just your whole experience, you can't really talk about the crime, but you can talk about your experience.

A): Yeah, It's just crazy. Like how could they think that about me? I mean I know who I am. And like, the idea of like, the idea of it didn't even cross my mind when I was there, so the idea that I would kill someone, or I would help someone kill someone is bullshit!

M): Yeah.

A): Like, when they told me, when they read me the warrant for my arrest, they said "yes, this person had malicious intent, and uhmm... willingly help one person kill another... rape and kill another person. And I was like...

M): What?

A): What? Like, I... I understood Italian. The interpreter was saying to me, but I was like: "No, no, no..." I can't understand what?" You know? And I was just like sitting there going Oh my God! But, it's not true. So I mean, like... The police are saying horrible things about me. This prosecutor is saying horrible things about me. I'm being bitten by bugs, by the way, which is why...

M): What bugs?

A): They're bugs.

M): Bed bugs. Oh my God.

A): But I mean it's not bad... they give me...

M): Do you have soap? And toothbrush?

A): I have soap and toothbrush. Uhhh they gave me a sponge. I don't have shampoo.

M): Can you buy it?

A): Uhhh... I can buy shampoo. I can buy Oil-of-Olay. Uhhh... I can buy...

M): ... (inc,)

A): I ordered some... I ordered deodorant and notebook, and they didn't bring it to me, they said that I didn't order it, which is strange, because I gave them my stuff, but they said I can order it tomorrow, when I have, you know...

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M): Well, you know what?

A): Chris is gonna be so sad, 'cause he was like 'I hope you're out by Friday, so you can come to my thing on... uhmm... on Sunday. And I was like "Yeah, me too".

M): Yeah, no, I don't think it's happening.

A): When I read this order from the judge, that said that I'm supposed to be here for a year, I weeped, I was like: "Are you fucking kidding me?"

M): Well, they said... it said I think it said in there that they can hold you for up to a year while they're awaiting trial or whatever.

A): Exactly. They can hold me for a year until they, unless they prove that I'm not guilty, but I don't think that, the only problem is I don't think the police are interested in proving that I'm not guilty,

they're gonna say: "well, it proves that she wasn't in the room, but she could've been in the kitchen". It's like: "Yeah, well yeah... you're gonna find my fingerprints in the kitchen..."

M): Everywhere.

A): Because I lived there. So, it's like great. I mean, it would have been a lot easier if she was like murdered in the basketball court, where I never am, but like I mean I don't want to say that either, because my friend was murdered, it would be a lot better if she just wasn't murdered...

M): Well, I just thought about that. I thought I've got... I'm dealing with this, but... I have a kid that's alive, I'm not...

A): They're... she's dead. Like, we tried to get a hold of the dad, 'cause I know he's here somewhere, I just don't know where...

M): I think they left.

A): They left already?

M): I think they left mhmmm...

A): Well, I have to say, like, it would be a good thing for you to talk to them or something and be like: "Yeah, we're both suffering here, because..."

M): Mhmm... mhmm... I think the lawyers wanted to make some kind of statement that included that how, how horrible that that family is suffering, and now we're also, you know, suffering in a different way, but yeah...

A): Yeah... it's like... yeah... my God... yeah... so that's... that's my deal, I mean, I know I said something bad, but, I mean, I didn't... I didn't mean to, I was just trying to help, and I... honestly, I just... was...

M): No, I think I'm more worried about uhmm... not the Patrick thing, 'cause they'll prove him innocent, ... are you sweaty?

A): I don't know.

M): Uhmm... but, uhmm the something about, the something horrible, what is that, something horrible, happened in the kitchen?

A): This... okay that whole thing, was what I was... umm... this is what I thought like when I was under a ton of stress, what I ...thought could have happened, because I imagined meeting him at the basketball court and I imagined being at my house, going like this...

M): Oh.

A): But I told them, “I don’t think that’s real”.

M): Ok.

A): I told them, “I don’t, I don’t trust this, because I remember being at Raffaele’s house, but I’m imagining this, and they said “No, no, no, just tell us what... tell us this, tell us this, and like, okay, I told them that, and then they took me to jail. It’s like thanks, they told me, like, when they talked to me. They where like, ‘Ok, you can go home’, just blah, blah, blah,... no, I’m not going home, I’m in jail. Thank you. And now, and then I hear that, and like after that, like I thought I was just being held because I knew something, but then they told me that I’m a suspect, and I’m like...

M): What?

A): Are you kidding me? I helped you. You scared the shit out of me, confused me, hit me, yelled at me, and now you’re putting me in jail, accusing me of killing my friend, who was murdered in my house, I could be dead right now, and you’re telling me that I’m murderer.

M): Ok. It's hard right now, because... it's hard... we can't, uhmm... publicly be uhmm... berating the police, you know what I mean?

A): No, no, I'm not. I've never said that I'm angry, cause I'm not angry. I'm frustrated.

M): Ok. Well, I'm just telling you what...

A): I've never even said that I'm frustrated. When I'm here, and I'm talking to them, I say I'm sad that I said those things about Patrick, and I'm okay when I'm in here, because I know I'm innocent, that's what I say, and it's true.

M): Okay, okay.

A): I mean, the only reason... this is the first time I've even related the fact that I'm frustrated with the police, because I can talk to you about anything, and like, I am, I am frustrated with the police, but it's like, at the same time I also know they're under a lot of stress.

M): Oh yeah, yeah.

A): 'cause they've been up since it happened.

M): Yeah.

A): Not being able to sleep at all. And like, yeah, okay. I understand you're under a lot of stress, but don't accuse an innocent person, like me, what did I do, nothing, I helped you.

M): So, shoes, do you need any shoes?

A): Slippers.

N): Slippers, oh, okay.

A): Slippers, I mean these shoes work fine, it's just uhmm... like I prefer just to have something else.

M): Where did you get those?

A): They gave them to me.

M): Ok.

A): Because they took away my shoes.

M): What kind of slippers would you like?

A): Just warm enough to slip on and off when I'm walking around like that, because it's floors like this...

M): Yeah, everyday.

A): So it's cold.

M): Everyday.

A): Everything's cold, and my room-mate is always opening... my room-mate is so weird. When I first got there, she re-organized all my things in my closet, and she, and she watched me make my bed and made me re-do it, because it wasn't good enough, and then every like, every hour she opens the windows wide open, so all this cold air comes in, because she doesn't like the air that's inside of the room.

M): Do you need a coat?

A): I have all of these, I just need sweatshirts, I Mean, I'm not allowed outside, so...

M): Ok, because I brought, uhmm... the only thing I found at home that you had was a jean jacket that was fuzzy on the inside, but uhmm...

A): Oh, my God, I'm just... I have these, and I have sweatshirts... I'm wearing... It's funny, they, they think I'm so little, so they gave me a size 4 underwear, which is way too small, I mean, I'm wearing the bra that goes with it, uhmm... that fits fine, but like...

M): They gave you... Okay, well try the stuff that I brought, and let me know, and we'll... 'cause I couldn't... I'm holding it up with...

Daniela and I are at the store, and I'm going "she's pretty little, but I don't know, you know, so...

A): Yeah, ...(inc.) it's just... I just don't want to be here. I told them I would much rather be at home arrest with you, because at least then I wouldn't feel so much like a criminal, 'cause I'm like... I'm here, I'm in jail.

M): Mhmm... I don't ever know if the home arrest... uhmm... the home arrest has to be in a certain kind of situation, and I don't know if it can be with me. You know what I mean?

A): Really?

M): Yeah, it has to be... But they're working with another priest, who has helped other people who need home arrest, and he has place, but, it means that I could come and be with you all the time.

A): Yeah, that's good.

M): I just couldn't.

A): But you couldn't sleep...

M): Yeah, I'm thinking of quitting... quitting my job and moving to Italy now. I don't know how long I'm allowed to stay here, and...

A): How long you're allowed to stay? You should talk to the Consulate, and see if you can get a visa, because I mean, you can't technically live here more than a month without a visa, I mean technically you're also supposed to sign all that stuff in America, but they might give you special treatment because your daughter is being held for murder, so they might give you special treatment, uhmm... I'd say talk to the, the lawyer who works in Rome, 'cause he would know. And uhmm... do you feel comfortable with the lawyers? Because I uhmm... I mean I feel comfortable, but I only talked to them for like 15 minutes...

M): No, yeah, I... so far, I wanted to ask you, they're your lawyers, I mean we found them, but they're your lawyers, so... ok...

A): Yeah, they seem totally interested, I mean, I wasn't able to talk with them as much as I wanted to, but that's only because it was for 15 minutes, I... I... but I did write to them everything I wanted to tell them that I wasn't able to, and so just make sure that they receive the letters from me, there's 2, uhmm... so they gave me paper to write on, and like, they're these really big sheets of paper,

that are folded in half, kind of like a book, and I wrote full, two of these things, and put them in...

M): Ok. Be careful about writing anything more down until I ask them. I'll ask them, uhmm...

A): Ok. I mean they said it was okay for me to write and send them something, they told me that. Uhmm... And I mean nothing in there is something that's counter to what I've already said. This is my story, this is what I'm sticking to, because it's the truth, and it's what I remember,

M): Ok.

A): I mean, the only thing I'm worried about is uhmm... if they do talk to Raffaele and he does take back his story and say: "Yeah, she was at my place, we were talking". He might say we were talking about something else, and they might be like: "Oh no, they're lying". You know, but it's like 'cause for me and Raffaele, what we do is we got to his place, we have dinner, we uhmm... we stay, and we'll like smoke a joint together, and just talk, and just talk, and talk, and talk. So I know lots of things about him. I know he uhmm... I think he told me this afterwards, though, about the

“Sailor Moon” thing, but I know we talked about his mom, and I know we talked about his past, we talked for a really long time, that’s what we do, so like it’s not like an event that took place, which is why I forgot about it. It’s like, what did we do? ‘Cause it’s not like we didn’t have dinner. And uhmm... I mean, but when they were talking to him they said “Yeah, you... you... had dinner and everything before 8:30, which is not true. We always have dinner... later... than that.

M): Late.

A): We always have dinner later than 9:00. So it’s like I was definitely not... I did not leave at 8:30. I ... after the movie I received the thing from Patrick and then we started having dinner. And then after dinner water spilled on the floor, we kind of cleaned it up a little with like 3 little things, but there was way too much water, so I... I went and tried to find a mop but we only had brooms, so I told him that I would take uhmm... mops... uhmm... from there, and then he seemed upset about it, so I was hugging him and I said “what can we do to make you feel better?” And he said: “I wanna smoke a joint with you”, and so he was rolling a joint, and

I was laying in bed and I was thinking about how we were different. Because for me, I just thought it was funny, and we... and the whole conversation started because of... we were different, but we were also talking about how we were similar, how... blah, blah, blah... and I can't like give you like...

M): No, I don't care. I don't need it, I don't need it...

A): No, I know. I'm just trying to say, explain to you what was going on, just because you can talk to my lawyers, so you can tell them what I'm thinking 'cause I can't. I'm stuck in here, I can't talk to anyone.

M): Yeah, well, they're coming back again on Monday and Tuesday, they were reviewing all the evidence that the police is releasing, and...

A): Police? I wanna know what evidence they have against me, because it's some of it's bullshit, it's been like, where the hell did they find that evidence?

M): Yeah.

A): Like the evidence that my fingerprints were on her face... like that better not be true, because like how can that be true? I didn't do anything.

M): Right.

A): I mean, that's pretty condemning evidence, like, my fingerprints were on her face.

M): I know.

A): That can't be true.

M): I know. That was just, I mean, there's been so much bullshit written in the papers, though, so...

A): I mean, that stuff that's in the papers, if they tell me the police have evidence that my fingers were on her face...

M): Yeah.

A): I don't know what I'm gonna say, Like, I don't...

M): It... It couldn't have happened. Yeah.

A): Yeah, it can't be true. Like, that's impossible. But what do you say? Like, they can't say "No, no, it's true." Like, if they have my fingerprints on her face, like it had to be from another time that I'd

seen her... but I've never like, touched her face, so that's impossible... like I...

M): Well, and I got... that was just a random rumor ... I don't know....

A): Ok, because, like that's bullshit. And...

M): Yeah...

A): They talked to Madison. Like, what the hell? I was worried that like, no one knew about it, and it was a ...(inc.) thing...

M): Oh my God, no, the whole world knows about it. The "Today" show wants me to come on... they're...

A): Are you serious?

M): Oh, yeah, and they're right now... they're hunting me down.

A): The "Today" show?

M): Everybody.

A): Just everybody.

M): The world is hunting me down.

A): Do you think they're gonna find the murderer?

M): I hope so.

A): 'cause what if it's just like random? What if it's random?

M): Well I hope so.

A): Another thing that doesn't make sense to me, is why the windows was broken?

M): I know, I know you told me that.

A): Why? Like I still don't understand how that would happen. But... whatever... I got a ...(inc.) I'm just glad to see you.

M): I'm glad to see you.

A): Are you gonna come back on Tuesday?

M): Yeah.

A): Is that when it's... I thought it was...

M): Saturday and Tuesday.

A): ...(inc.) sabato e martedì, sì.

M): I'm gonna call today. I was supposed to go back on Sunday, but I think uhmm... Suzanne and Diana, my boss, are working on making sure that I can just use whatever sick leave, 'cause I have a lot of sick leave, and I can just stay, and, and, and, I've got the... this uhmm... villa uhmm... that I'm living in... or going to be...

A): Is it nice?

M): Yeah, and I have an apartment...

A): In this house.

M): Yeah, free.

A): Oh, that's nice.

M): All I have to do...

A): Yeah, they were worried that you were gonna be in a hotel, and I was like "Well I think they gave her a place" because I saw...

M): Yeah, this is just a nice man, who... uhmm... yeah.

A): So he thinks I'm innocent, too?

M): No, he's thinking you got caught up in drugs or something, and you know, those poor people they get up in... because I mean, it's what everybody's hearing in the...

A): But like this whole drug thing, like it's bullshit. I mean, I smoked one joint of marijuana with my boyfriend, it's not like I... like they asked me. "when you smoke, do you get really confused?" And I was like: "No, I feel silly, and I remember... Like that's all, Like I don't get high... I get like 'La, la, la', and then I'm just like talking to my boyfriend. It's not a big deal". Like they asked me, "Have you ever done cocaine, have you ever done heroine?" It's like no. I don't know anybody who does that. Like what the hell?

M): You can't imagine all, but... what I've been imagining of all these possibilities I mean, I don't...

A): Well, none of it's...

M): Yeah, this is good. I knew that once I saw you, and talked to you, that you would reaffirm everything that was already going on, and all the rest of that would be bullshit.

A): Yeah, so, you know the truth. At least for me, like I don't know who did this, so I can't say, but like, all I've been doing is they were like: "Well, it might help you if you remember something that could help the police". And I was like "Ok, well, I'm trying to remember, but I've already said everything that I know". So it's like, how can I remember something that's important, you know? I mean, I can try, I'm trying, but it's like you know, it's kind of hard. I'm stuck in here.

M): What do you do with your day?

A): Uhhh... I spend a lot of time in bed. Uh, 'cause it's cold: so I usually stay in my bed a lot. Uhhh... I read, and I sleep. I sleep a lot. I go to the bathroom a lot. I don't eat a lot. I mean, I eat what they give me, but I'm not hungry.

M): Try to do some yoga, or stretching, or I don't know...

A): I do a little bit of stretching, I do a little bit of yoga, but the woman I'm with is always like, "You're gonna break your back doing that".

M): Is she an Italian?

A): I know how... Yeah, she's always saying, like no one speaks to me in English here, I'm just giving you a translation. Uhhh, she's like, "You're gonna break your back doing that". And I'm like: "Okay". And then when I start singing, and I'm like "Is it okay if I sing? 'cause singing is another way that makes me feel better. And she's like: "Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah...", when I start singing, she'll interrupt me to ask me questions, and I'm like... "okay" and she keeps saying "I know you're gonna be out in 3 days, 3 days from now you're gonna be out". And I'm like, you said that 3 days ago, Whatever she's kind of a weird-o. But I mean, it's kind of fun having there, too, just because she's just this silly woman.

M): Well, I was worried that there were people beating you up here, or people, you know...

A): No, they're really nice to me here, so that's fine.

M): Ok.

A): Yeah, and you can say everything that I've said to you to anyone that you want, because it's the truth. I'm not worried about anything I've said there's no reason why I should fear anything so, I just don't want to have to be here. And... I was worried about you, though. I thought you... I knew... I knew that like... I knew what was going on with my situation, but I knew that you didn't, so I knew that you were going to be freaking out.

M): I was a mess. I was... and I told Suzanne and those guys, I said, you know, 'cause, uhmm... I didn't know if they'd... I cell-phoned her back, but I didn't know if they'd let me use my sick leave, but I said here's the deal. I don't eat I don't sleep. I burst into tears randomly, I pace the house at night, I am in the bathroom constantly and...

A): Yeah, why is that? Having to go to the bathroom like every 2 seconds? I mean, granted I drink a lot of water, but I go to the bathroom even when I don't like... when I go to the bathroom nothing comes out, I just think I have to go to the bathroom. I don't know why. It's weird.

M): Last night I went to meet these people uh... at the villa, that are offering me a place to stay, and they had uhm... they had their... their family there, and they made this nice dinner, I mean it just made me cry just because they were being so nice, you know...

A): Well, I mean what else can they do, is the thing?

M): Yeah.

A): Like they can only do so much, and one of those things is make you dinner. So I mean, that's nice. I'm glad you're being treated well. I knew you would be. I knew you would be...

M): But the hardest part is that I've been here alone, I... I sit in that apartment at home, at night, with there's, there's no, there's no TV, to... I couldn't concentrate on the book I brought, I refused to listen to the radio, 'cause there would be a song, and then...

A): ...

M): ...(inc.) nuts...

A): Yeah, I know. It's hard for me to watch TV I just go ahead and turn it off, like if there's a movie or something on I can do that, but when I first got here I was a frickin' mess, like I was a frickin' mess, I was in my room, I wasn't allowed to watch TV.

M): Well, they said you were in isolation.

A): I was in isolation, I had nothing to do, I was only in my bed, laying like this, crying, and trying to remember, and that's all I did, for like 2 days, and like, the time passed so slowly.

M): Yeah, I know.

A): When I was there, I was just there, laying in bed, and trying to sleep, like I tried to sleep, but I was only like half asleep, the entire time.

M): Mhmm.. I know. I know. That's what I do.

A): It's just like fuck! So I figured that's how you would feel.

M) Yeah.

A): Obviously it's true. You can feel better though 'cause I...

M): Yeah, I feel better. See, I knew I would. When I see you, when I saw you, and talked to you, and now I can call the whole family, and tell them...

A): Yeah, I'm glad to see a face that I know.

M): Yeah.

A): It's like, I'm around here, people are nice to me, but it's like... you... I mean, if something happens to me it's not gonna affect you. I mean...

M): Yeah, right.

A): I'm probably gonna go to a different cell and be called a murderer for the rest of my life, and the people will forget about me, and I'll be stuck here, and then I'll 50 or 30 years from now.

M): We're not... we're not stopping. We're, we're, we're fighting this until we get you out of here.

A): I don't want to be here.

M): I know you don't.

A): I don't want to be here for a year. I mean, like if they can't prove that it was me, in a year.

M): Then they gotta...

A): They have to let me out. But that's a year...

M): I know. I know.

A):... of my life.

M): I know.

A): So it's like...

M): Do you have a... oh you said you asked for a journal, so you can start...

A): Yeah, I order a “quaderno” umm, but they also told me: “Be careful what you write in your journal”. It’s like, well... I didn’t do anything, so it’s like, why would it matter? Yeah, they have a right to look at all my stuff, but like I honestly am not scared of anything that I’ve written.

M): I would... even start just writing about the beginning... the beginning of your Perugia experience, you know what I mean, go back there and that’s... pretty safe stuff.

A): And one of the... the ladies just told me to imagine that I was somewhere else, and then write a story, and then she wanted to read it, so I actually started the story of when I first met... or when D.J. uhmm... told me that he liked me, so uhmm... so I’m translating that into Italian for Rina.

M): Who’s Rina?

A): Rina is the guard who held me and said that she wanted to be my mom while I didn’t have a mom. I said “oh...” Isn’t that great?

M): Yeah.

A): So that's Rina. And uhmm... yeah... so they're really actually really nice. I mean, I'm technically not supposed to be like buddy buddy with them.

M): Right.

A): If I'm like weeping, they can come in and be like "stop crying, it's okay. You're not gonna live here forever". And they believe me. Like, all the other women, there's one woman who's uhmm... like in the prison, but like she's allowed to come out and sweep and work for the prison, I think to make money, and she'll come by my door, and ask me how are you doing, and then before she leaves, she's like: "In bocca del lupo" which is, it means "in the mouth of the wolf".

M): Uh, huh.

A): Umm... it's like "good luck".

M): Ok. Ok. Ok.

A): So like, the problem that you're facing stands for the mouth of the wolf, it's your mouth, and you're supposed to say "crepi", which means "kill it", but I don't want to.

M): Oh my God. Okay. Alright. So, uhmm... well I won't know, uh... we'll have to ask that one... if you get your bag, what fits, what doesn't fit, uhmm... and on Tuesday you can tell us what you need more.

A): Ok. As of now, slippers.

M): Slippers, that's right.

A): Uhmm...

M): I don't have anything to write it down, sorry, I wasn't...

A): I know. I wasn't allowed to take a list down to you. I made a list, but they were like "No, you can't take that down". I was like: "It's a piece of paper, dude".

M): Mhmm... Well, they took a handkerchief out of my... I got patted, searched, yeah, yeah... yeah...

A): ... and they made sure I didn't have cigarettes in my pocket, and I was like "I don't smoke", I've already told you that", and they were like "oh yeah".

M): I know the lawyers all keep offering me cigarettes...

A): Oh yeah. The psychologist is like: "Here you go" I'm like: "That's all right".

M): They all smoke. Everybody here smokes.

A): Oh, I know. That's why it's like it's not a big deal to smoke here. Everyone smokes.

M): What gets me is,... so here I'm checking in, right, it's taking forever, and so finally they say "ok", you can go, uh... after we get the facts from the lawyer, and so like they said "oh, you have money", or I said "Yeah" and they said ok, because you can deposit it into an account. So I gave him my money, he counted it, he looked at it, and then he stuck it in his pocket, and I'm going...

A): What?

M): They don't give you a receipt, they just go I don't know if you're getting that E 70 or not, because, uh...

A): Yeah, they took my... I mean the ladies have been really cool, they put my name on it and everything so that was when they were searching my bag, taking all the stuff that I could use... I'm not allowed to have a hat for some reason, like...

M): We'll have to ask them.

A): 'cause they took the hat I was wearing, and I was like "Okay whatever", I don't know why. I have to... like I don't ask why,

honestly, because I know it's just procedure, and the people who work here don't really, aren't the ones who decided that... Oh, but it's... it's just strange. I want to... like the thing I'm worried about is I'm not gonna have... the... er... gonna get to use a razor, 'cause I need to shave my armpits...

M): Did you ask them, or...?

A): Not yet, I'm gonna see if it's in the catalogue of things that I can order.

M): Ok.

A): And then I can request different kinds of food if I want, but, I don't like, the food here is fine...

M): I don't need to bring any to you. I have a whole bag of food.

A): Oh, that's another thing: uhmm... biscotti.

m): Mhmm...

A): Uhmm... I'm... um... for breakfast, all they give you is coffee, and I mean it's fine, I'm not really hungry, but uhm, one of the things, that I'm accustomed to eating now for breakfast is biscotti with coffee.

M): Ok, so I have to be careful, because I brought a whole bag. I brought...

A): You brought food?

M): Yeah, I brought chocolates, I brought cookies, they wouldn't... 'cause the lawyers said: "You can bring her food". And I said: "Like what kind of food?" He said: "Cookies, and chocolate", and I said: "ok", and they... they wouldn't let me bring it in.

A): What?

M): Yeah. It has to be in a see-through, clear plastic.

A): Ah.

M): So.

A): Ok. The kind of cookies that I like, I don't like a lot of really, really sweet things, the stuff that has a ton of sugar.

M): Ok.

A): But the ones I do like are called "Abbracci".

M): "Abbracci".

A): Which means "hugs".

M): Ok.

A): Because it's chocolate, like, it's like a circle, and it's half chocolate, half vanilla.

M): Ok, Ok. Ok.

A): So it's called "abbracci".

M): Ok. It has to be in a clear, plastic bag, though, 'cause they made me leave all the rest of the food that I brought, out there. They wouldn't let me bring it in.

A): They'll probably sniff it, and then taste it, and then give it to me. After licking it...

M) Well, no, it's not coming in.

A): No, no, I mean like if they were gonna let you bring it in, they'd probably do all these little checks to make sure it's not poisonous or something, so I don't try to commit suicide presumably...

M): mhmm...

A): But like the same time, the people here like, I know that's just a formality, 'cause when I'm here, the people here are really nice.

M): Ok Good. Thank God.

A): The police were bitches. One of the police, I came in here to talk to the police again, not to, not to talk to them, but I had to sign

some paperwork, and they were just like “Alright” sign this, sign this, sign this”, and I was like: “Uhhh... can I read it?” And they were like: “Yeah...” and they were like: “Yes”, and like that, and I was just like: “Ok”. And I was like: “Uhhh what is this?” And they were like: “blablabla (rumore)”, and I was like: “Ok”.

M): So they had you sign stuff that was in Italian, and they didn't provide an interpreter?

A): I mean, I know the stuff was just like, to say: “Yeas, they took these things from me because I read it later, but it's like the police who do it are being fucking bitches about stuff like this.

(Interruzione conversazione da parte da parte del personale carcerario: Sorry.)

M) It's okay. It's okay. The bag of clothes oh, oh, it's there. Okay. You got it.

A): Ok, bye ... (inc.)

M): Yeah, I'll see you on Tuesday, it'll be okay. Ok. I Love you, too. You'll be okay. Ok. I know. It's gonna be okay.

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A): Go first...

M): Ok.

A): I love you, mom.

M): I love you, too.

(Personale carcerario): Questa è la tua roba.... (squilla un telefono): Pronto? Puoi firmare qui?

A): Sì, certo.

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