

1 STATEMENT TAKEN FROM GEORGE G. THOMAS

2  
3 NN: I'M, UH, GETTING READY TO TAKE A STATEMENT FROM, UH, GEORGE G.  
4 THOMAS AT THE LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT. YOU JUST READ RIGHT  
5 THERE. BEFORE I ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS YOU MUST UNDERSTAND  
6 YOUR RIGHTS. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT. ANYTHING  
7 THAT YOU SAY CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU IN COURT. YOU HAVE THE  
8 RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER FOR ADVICE BEFORE WE ASK YOU ANY  
9 QUESTIONS AND HAVE HIM WITH YOU, HIM OR HER WITH YOU DURING  
10 QUESTIONING. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY ONE WILL  
11 BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT YOU BEFORE ANY QUESTIONING IF YOU  
12 WISH FOR ONE. IF YOU DECIDE TO STOP ANSWERING QUESTIONS  
13 WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT, YOU WILL STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP  
14 ANSWERING AT ANY TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ANSWERING  
15 ANY TIME UNTIL YOU HAVE A LAWYER PRESENT. YOU UNDERSTAND  
16 THAT?

17  
18 GT: (INAUDIBLE)

19  
20 NN: OKAY. IF YOU WILL INITIAL ALL THOSE PLACES DOWN THERE THAT YOU  
21 UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS, OKAY?

22  
23 JJ: HERE'S THE ONE ON, WHICH ONE IS THAT?

24  
25 NN: COBBINS.

26  
27 JJ: OKAY, THAT'S WHO (INAUDIBLE)

28  
29 NN: YEAH.

30  
31 JJ: AND THERE'S THE MAP.

32  
33 NN: YEAH.

34  
35 (INAUDIBLE)

36  
37 NN: OKAY. LET ME, LET ME (INAUDIBLE). I'M GOING TO READ THIS ONE  
38 RIGHT HERE TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO READ ALONG WITH ME. I HAVE  
39 READ OR HAD THIS STATEMENT OF MY RIGHTS READ TO ME AND  
40 UNDERSTAND WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE. I AM WILLING TO GIVE A  
41 STATEMENT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. I DO NOT WANT A LAWYER  
42 PRESENT AT THIS TIME. I UNDERSTAND AND KNOW WHAT I AM DOING.  
43 NO PROMISES OR THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME OR NO PRESSURE OR  
44 COERCION OF ANY KIND HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST ME. DO YOU  
45 UNDERSTAND THAT ONE?  
46

1 GT: YES.  
2  
3 NN: OKAY. JUST PUT YOUR INITIAL RIGHT THERE. OKAY, IF YOU'LL  
4 UNDERSTAND THAT AND YOU WANT TO TALK TO US JUST SIGN RIGHT  
5 THERE. OKAY.  
6  
7 (INAUDIBLE)  
8  
9 NN: OKAY. WHEN YOU WENT TO KNOXVILLE OVER THE WEEKEND, LAST  
10 WEEKEND, TELL US WHAT HAPPENED DOWN THERE.  
11  
12 JJ: JUST, JUST FIRST OFF, TELL US WHAT DAY YOU WENT. RIGHT HERE IS A  
13 CALENDAR THAT WE'VE BEEN USING. TELL US, TELL US WHEN YOU ALL  
14 WENT AND HERE'S DECEMBER AND THIS IS NEW YEAR'S DAY. THAT'S  
15 NEW YEAR'S DAY AND HERE'S DECEMBER.  
16  
17 GT: UH, I CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU WHAT DAY IT WAS WHEN WE WERE,  
18 HONESTLY.  
19  
20 TH: WELL, WERE YOU THERE OVER NEW YEAR'S DAY WERE YOU THERE,  
21 WERE YOU THERE, DOWN THERE ALREADY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY?  
22  
23 JJ: WAS IT BEFORE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>?  
24  
25 GT: YEAH. I WAS, I WAS WITH IT.  
26  
27 JJ: OKAY. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT DAY YOU CAME HOME?  
28  
29 TH: THAT'S THIS WEEK HERE.  
30  
31 JJ: THIS IS, TODAY IS THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. HERE IS TODAY.  
32  
33 GT: UH, IT WAS, UH THIS WEEK.  
34  
35 NN: OVER THE WEEKEND, LAST WEEKEND?  
36  
37 TH: NO. HE SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK HE CAME.  
38  
39 JJ: MONDAY?  
40  
41 TH: MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, TODAY'S THURSDAY. IT WASN'T  
42 LAST NIGHT.  
43  
44 GT: NO, IT WASN'T LAST NIGHT. I THINK IT WAS, I WANT TO SAY MONDAY. I  
45 WANT TO SAY MONDAY.  
46

1 TH: THAT'S THE 8<sup>TH</sup>, YOU THINK IT'S MONDAY THE 8<sup>TH</sup>.  
2  
3 GT: YEAH, I WANT TO, I WANT TO SAY.  
4  
5 JJ: OKAY. WHEN YOU CAME TO KNOXVILLE, WHO CAME WITH YOU?  
6  
7 GT: WHEN I WENT TO KNOXVILLE?  
8  
9 JJ: YEAH.  
10  
11 GT: UH, IT WAS, UH, STACY, ROME, VANESSA, NATASHA.  
12  
13 JJ: WHEN, DID STACY COME BACK AND LEAVE YOU ALL THERE?  
14  
15 GT: YEAH, SHE WENT, I MEAN SHE CAME, SHE CAME BACK UP HERE.  
16  
17 JJ: YEAH, SHE CAME BACK UP HERE BY HERSELF.  
18  
19 GT: RIGHT.  
20  
21 JJ: AND YOU AND ROME AND VANESSA STAYED THERE.  
22  
23 GT: YEAH, WE WAS DOWN THERE.  
24  
25 JJ: OKAY, WHEN, WHO DID YOU STAY WITH WHEN YOU WAS DOWN THERE?  
26  
27 GT: UH, WE WAS STAYING WITH, UH, HIS BROTHER AT FIRST.  
28  
29 JJ: ROME'S BROTHER? YEAH. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO YOU'RE STAYING WITH  
30 ROME'S BROTHER, UH, EVERYTHING'S GOING ALONG, UH. WHAT, WHAT  
31 STARTS HAPPENING BEFORE THIS LAST WEEKEND, LIKE ON A THURSDAY  
32 AND FRIDAY OF THAT WEEK, WHICH WOULD BE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND THE 5<sup>TH</sup>?  
33  
34 GT: UH.  
35  
36 JJ: DID ROME AND HIS BROTHER GET INTO SOME KIND OF ARGUMENT?  
37  
38 GT: THEY WAS, THEY WAS ARGUING CAUSE I MEAN YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
39 SAYING, YOU KNOW HOW BROTHERS DO ANYWAY.  
40  
41 JJ: SURE.  
42  
43 GT: SO YOU DON'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION BUT THEY WAS REALLY, YOU  
44 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, LIKE, LIKE  
45 ALMOST TO FIGHTING BASICALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?  
46

1 JJ: RIGHT.  
2  
3 GT: AND THEN THAT'S WHEN, UH, THAT'S WHEN HIS BROTHER WAS LIKE, UH,  
4 WELL FORGET IT. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING OR WHATEVER AND  
5 STUFF LIKE THAT AND THEN SO I'M JUST LOOKING LIKE, YOU KNOW  
6 WHAT I'M SAYING, OKAY, WHAT'S GOING ON, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
7 SAYING, LIKE (INAUDIBLE).  
8  
9 NN: DID YOU KNOW HIS, HAD YOU EVER MET HIS BROTHER BEFORE?  
10  
11 GT: I MEAN I KNOW, I KNOW WHO HIS BROTHER IS, I DIDN'T TALK TO HIM AND  
12 STUFF.  
13  
14 NN: WHAT DID, WHAT DID YOU GUYS CALL HIM?  
15  
16 GT: UH, THEY CALL HIM SLIM.  
17  
18 NN: SLIM. OKAY.  
19  
20 JJ: DO YOU KNOW WHAT DATE, WHICH DAY IT WAS THAT THEY GOT IN THIS  
21 ARGUMENT?  
22  
23 GT: I CAN'T, I MEAN I SMOKE WEED, I CAN'T EVEN, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
24 SAYING.  
25  
26 TH: YOU'RE NOT SURE ON DAYS?  
27  
28 GT: I DON'T, I DON'T KNOW THE DATE CAUSE I AIN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO  
29 THEM.  
30  
31 TH: OKAY. BUT DID YOU SPEND THE NIGHT THERE WITH MARK, UH SLIM?  
32  
33 NN: SLIM.  
34  
35 TH: EVERY NIGHT, I MEAN YOU ALL STAYED AT SLIM'S HOUSE THE WHOLE  
36 TIME YOU WAS THERE, RIGHT?  
37  
38 GT: NOT THE WHOLE TIME. WE, WE DIDN'T STAY THERE THE WHOLE TIME.  
39  
40 TH: OKAY. WHO DID, WHERE DID YOU STAY WHEN YOU WEREN'T STAYING,  
41 STAYING WITH SLIM?  
42  
43 GT: UH, I WENT TO UH, WE WENT TO UH, VINCE, YEAH, VINCE, VINCE'S HOUSE.  
44  
45 TH: AND WHERE DID VINCE LIVE? A LONG WAY OFF OR PRETTY CLOSE OR?  
46

1 GT: IT WASN'T.  
2  
3 TH: COULD YOU WALK THERE OR DID YOU HAVE TO DRIVE OR?  
4  
5 GT: I MEAN YOU WOULD, YOU WOULD RATHER DRIVE, YOU COULD WALK  
6 THERE TOO THOUGH.  
7  
8 TH: OKAY.  
9  
10 GT: YOU WOULD, YOU WOULD RATHER DRIVE THOUGH.  
11  
12 TH: ALL RIGHT. LET'S MOVE UP HERE TO ABOUT THIS, YOU CAME HOME ON  
13 MONDAY, LET'S MOVE UP HERE TO ABOUT SATURDAY AND LET'S START  
14 TALKING ABOUT WHAT YOU LOOKED ON THE NEWS ON THE COMPUTER  
15 LAST NIGHT AND YOU ALL WERE TALKING ABOUT THE HOUSE.  
16  
17 GT: YEAH.  
18  
19 TH: LET'S START TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT THERE AT, AT THE  
20 HOUSE, AT SLIM'S HOUSE AND THEN (25:15 INAUDIBLE).  
21  
22 NN: DID THEY SHOW UP WITH A SUV, A WHITE LIGHT COLORED SUV?  
23  
24 TH: WELL, JUST TELL US HOW, TELL US, START US WITH SATURDAY  
25 AFTERNOON. WHO DID, WHO WENT AND DID WHAT?  
26  
27 GT: SATURDAY AFTERNOON, UH, SLIM LEFT OUT A MATTER OF FACT AND HE  
28 WAS GONE FOR A GOOD LONG MINUTE. HE WAS GONE.  
29  
30 JJ: WHO LEFT, WHO WENT, JUST SLIM OR WHO?  
31  
32 GT: SLIM, SLIM LEFT AND UH A MATTER OF FACT WHEN I WOKE UP HE WAS  
33 GETTING READY TO LEAVE AND I WAS STILL LAYING DOWN. I CAN'T  
34 REMEMBER, I CAN'T REMEMBER IF I NODDED OFF OR NOT AGAIN BUT I  
35 WOKE UP. WHEN I WOKE UP IT WAS AROUND LIKE, I WANT TO SAY ABOUT  
36 4 OR 5 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT I WANT TO SAY.  
37  
38 JJ: SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
39  
40 GT: YEAH.  
41  
42 JJ: OKAY. AND WHO WAS THERE?  
43  
44 GT: UH, VANESSA, SHE WAS THERE. I WAS THERE. I'M NOT FOR SURE. I THINK  
45 SHE SAID ROME WENT TO THE STORE. I'M NOT FOR SURE BUT UH THEN  
46 UH, DID SLIM COME BACK.

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2 (INAUDIBLE; TALKING OVER EACH OTHER)  
3  
4 JJ: DO YOU EVER REMEMBER, DO YOU EVER REMEMBER A SHORT BALD-  
5 HEADED LIGHT SKINNED BLACK DUDE SHOWING UP OVER THERE? AND  
6 HE WAS IN HIS OWN CAR?  
7  
8 GT: A SHORT.  
9  
10 JJ: THEY CALLED HIM "E."  
11  
12 GT: OKAY. YEAH, I REMEMBER SEEING HIM. OKAY.  
13  
14 JJ: OKAY. E.  
15  
16 GT: YEAH, I WAS UP THEN (INAUDIBLE).  
17  
18 TH: DO YOU, YOU WERE UP THEN, SATURDAY AFTERNOON?  
19  
20 GT: AS A MATTER OF FACT, OKAY. UH WHEN UH, WHEN HE WAS OVER THERE,  
21 HE SHOW UP ON SATURDAY? OKAY WHEN HE WAS OVER THERE I KNOW  
22 UH, I KNOW SLIM WAS THERE I BELIEVE.  
23  
24 TH: DO YOU EVER REMEMBER A POINT IN TIME WHERE SLIM AND E AND  
25 ROME ALL LEFT TOGETHER IN SLIM'S CAR, IN E'S CAR AND YOU, AND YOU  
26 WERE STILL, YOU STAYED THERE? YOU AND VANESSA? SATURDAY  
27 NIGHT?  
28  
29 JJ: SATURDAY EVENING?  
30  
31 GT: YEAH, YEAH. YEAH, I BELIEVE SO.  
32  
33 JJ: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. AT SOME POINT IN TIME, AT SOME POINT IN TIME A  
34 WHITE SUV CAME BACK WITH SLIM AND E AND ROME WAS DRIVING E'S  
35 CAR. DO YOU REMEMBER THAT? YOU, YOU CAME OUT TO THE FRONT  
36 LITTLE SUNROOM PORCH, REMEMBER THAT?  
37  
38 GT: YEAH.  
39  
40 JJ: OKAY. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN E AND SLIM GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND  
41 A WHITE GUY AND A WHITE GIRL WITH THEM AND THEY HAD  
42 BLINDFOLDS OVER THEIR EYES AND THEIR HANDS WAS TIED.  
43  
44 GT: YEAH, I REMEMBER SEEING THEM.  
45  
46 JJ: YOU REMEMBER THAT, YOU REMEMBER THAT THEY COME ON INSIDE.

1  
2 TH: NOW, NOW TELL US FROM RIGHT THERE ON. NOW TELL US WHAT  
3 HAPPENED.  
4  
5 NN: TELL US WHAT YOU, OKAY, YOU REMEMBER.  
6  
7 TH: TELL US WHAT HAPPENED FROM THE TIME THAT THEY PULLED UP IN  
8 THAT SUV.  
9  
10 GT: OKAY. WHEN I SAW, WHEN I SAW THEM WITH THEM I WAS ALREADY  
11 LOOKING LIKE OKAY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, OKAY, AND I SAW  
12 THEM, THEY WAS ALREADY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, HAD THEIR  
13 HANDS AND STUFF AND I'M ALREADY LOOKING LIKE, OH, MAN, LIKE  
14 WHAT IS YOU ALL DOING, YOU KNOW, I AIN'T SAYING IT TO THEM BUT I'M  
15 THINKING IN MY HEAD LIKE OKAY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU  
16 ALL, YOU ALL ARE REALLY TRIPPING NOW AND THEN SO, UH, THEY, THEY  
17 WAS OVER THERE AND THEN, UH, THEY, THEY BROUGHT THEM IN THE  
18 HOUSE AND THEN I JUST, I WENT TO THE BACK ROOM BUT I WAS, YOU  
19 KNOW, IN AND OUT PERIODICALLY BUT WHEN THEY, YOU KNOW WHAT  
20 I'M SAYING, WHEN THEY HAD BRUNG THEM AND ALL THAT I WENT TO, I  
21 WENT TO THE BACK ROOM SO I LISTENED TO THE RADIO. CAUSE I MEAN,  
22 I'M LIKE THAT, UH, I SAT RIGHT THERE, I SMOKED SOME WEED AND SOME  
23 CIGARETTES AND I'M LIKE, OKAY, THEN UH, I WANT TO SAY, UH, SLIM  
24 AND E LEFT, I WANT TO, I WANT TO SAY THEY LEFT, BUT I MEAN, I AIN'T  
25 REALLY JUST PAYING ATTENTION.  
26  
27 TH: THEY LEFT. AND SLIM AND E LEFT AND THEY LEFT THE WHITE GIRL AND  
28 WHITE BOY WITH YOU? IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?  
29  
30 GT: NO, THEY DIDN'T LEAVE, THEY DIDN'T LEAVE NOBODY WITH ME.  
31  
32 TH: OKAY.  
33  
34 NN: BUT THEY JUST LEFT THEM THERE?  
35  
36 GT: THEY, NO, UH, I DON'T THINK IT WAS, I DON'T THINK, UH, THE WHITE  
37 DUDE WAS STILL THERE, I'M NOT FOR SURE.  
38  
39 NN: BUT JUST TRY TO RECALL.  
40  
41 GT: NAH, I DON'T, I DON'T THINK THE DUDE WAS THERE. I'M NOT FOR SURE.  
42  
43 NN: WELL, WAS THE GIRL THERE?  
44  
45 GT: I MEAN, I KNOW, I KNOW THE GIRL WAS THERE.  
46

1 JJ: WHERE WAS SHE?  
2  
3 GT: UH, I THINK WHEN, WHEN THEY BROUGHT HERE IN THEY WENT STRAIG.  
4 TO, UH, TO THE BEDROOM ON THAT SIDE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
5  
6 JJ: LEMARICUS'S BEDROOM?  
7  
8 GT: YEAH, THE FRONT BEDROOM. THEY WENT THERE TO THAT FRONT  
9 BEDROOM AND THEN SO WHEN I SAW THEM LOOKING LIKE, YOU KNOW  
10 WHAT I'M SAYING, WHO WAS THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, SO I'M  
11 LIKE.  
12  
13 JJ: AND THAT WAS, AND WHO WENT, WHO TOOK HER INTO THE BEDROOM?  
14 WHO WAS?  
15  
16 GT: UH, IT WAS EITHER, UH, SLIM OR, UH, E.  
17  
18 JJ: OKAY. AND YOU, AND YOU WAS LOOKING LIKE—  
19  
20 GT: YEAH, I WAS LOOKING LIKE, LIKE, OKAY, WHAT YOU ALL DOING, YOU  
21 KNOW, CAUSE AT FIRST I WASN'T PAYING NO ATTENTION, ATTENTION,  
22 YOU KNOW, SO I'M LIKE OKAY, WHO WAS THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
23 SAYING, THAT'S HOW I AM, LIKE WHO WAS THAT? AND THEN THEY LIKE,  
24 LIKE OKAY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, LIKE OKAY, SO WHAT'S GOING  
25 ON, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AND THEN SO UH, THAT'S WHEN I  
26 LOOKED AND I'M LIKE OKAY, YOU ALL, YOU ALL, OKAY, A NICE LITTLE  
27 RIDE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
28  
29 JJ: THAT'S WHEN YOU SAW THE RIDE, THE (INAUDIBLE)  
30  
31 GT: YEAH, I'M MEAN I'M LIKE, YOU KNOW, I'M PUTTING TWO AND TWO  
32 TOGETHER IN MY HEAD, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, I'M NOT SAYING  
33 OR TALKING OR NOTHING LIKE THAT.  
34  
35 JJ: RIGHT.  
36  
37 GT: WHILE THEY PUT, I'M PUTTING TOGETHER IN MY HEAD CAUSE I MEAN I  
38 AIN'T STUPID. I'M LIKE OKAY, BY THIS TIME I'M THINKING IN MY HEAD  
39 LIKE, OKAY, I NEED TO GO, YOU KNOW, I WAS LOOKING AT IT LIKE IT'S  
40 TIME TO GO CAUSE YOU ALL PLAYING GAMES.  
41  
42 NN: OKAY, SO WHAT HAPPENED THEN?  
43  
44 GT: THEN, UH.  
45  
46 NN: THE GIRL GOES IN THE BEDROOM WITH THEM.



1  
2 GT: RIGHT.  
3  
4 JJ: THE WHITE, AND THE WHITE GUY IS GONE NOW?  
5  
6 GT: I DON'T, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DON'T RECALL SEEING THE WHITE  
7 DUDE. I REALLY DON'T RECALL SEEING HIM TOO MUCH.  
8  
9 JJ: WELL, HOW WAS, WHEN YOU SAW HIM, HOW WAS HE?  
10  
11 GT: HE WAS, UH, WHEN I SAW HIM HE WAS BLINDFOLDED OR SOMETHING.  
12  
13 JJ: OKAY, WAS HIS HANDS TIED?  
14  
15 GT: PRETTY, I'M PRETTY SURE THEY WAS.  
16  
17 JJ: OKAY. DID HE HAVE ANYTHING IN HIS MOUTH?  
18  
19 GT: I DON'T, I MEAN (INAUDIBLE)  
20  
21 JJ: WAS HE, WAS HE TALKING? DID HE HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?  
22  
23 GT: I DON'T THINK HE WAS, I DON'T THINK HE WAS TALKING (INAUDIBLE).  
24  
25 JJ: WHAT ABOUT THE WHITE GIRL, DID SHE EVER, DID YOU EVER HEAR HER  
26 TALK?  
27  
28 GT: I AIN'T HEARD NARY ONE OF THEM OF THEM TALK REALLY.  
29  
30 JJ: WAS SHE BLINDFOLDED?  
31  
32 GT: I THINK, I THINK SHE WAS. I'M PRETTY SURE SHE WAS.  
33  
34 JJ: ALL RIGHT. SO THEY WENT IN THE BEDROOM AND THEN WHAT  
35 HAPPENED? THAT WOULD BE YOU AND VANESSA AND ROME ARE IN THE  
36 LIVING ROOM.  
37  
38 GT: RIGHT.  
39  
40 JJ: IS THAT RIGHT?  
41  
42 GT: NO, UH, AT CERTAIN TIMES WE WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM.  
43  
44 JJ: ALL THREE OF YOU?  
45

1 GT: YEAH, I MEAN YEAH CAUSE I MEAN AIN'T TOO MANY PLACES YOU CAN BE  
2 SITTING INSIDE THE HOUSE.  
3  
4 JJ: RIGHT.  
5  
6 GT: YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
7  
8 JJ: IT AIN'T A BIG HOUSE.  
9  
10 GT: RIGHT UNLESS YOU, IT'S JUST BASICALLY FOUR ROOMS.  
11  
12 JJ: RIGHT.  
13  
14 GT: YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
15  
16 JJ: RIGHT. OKAY, SO THEN WHAT HAPPENED NEXT AFTER THEY WENT IN THE  
17 BATHROOM? I MEAN NOT THE BATHROOM, I'M SORRY, THE BEDROOM?  
18  
19 GT: THAT'S WHEN, UH, I BELIEVE ME AND UH ALL THREE OF US HAD LEFT I  
20 BELIEVE. (INAUDIBLE) I MEAN I WENT TO THE STORE A COUPLE OF GOOD  
21 TIMES (INAUDIBLE).  
22  
23 NN: SO WHAT DID YOU DO AFTER YOU DID THAT?  
24  
25 GT: AFTER I DID WHAT?  
26  
27 JJ: AFTER YOU WENT TO THE STORE OR WHEREVER YOU SAID YOU WENT.  
28  
29 GT: THEN UH I CAME BACK BUT THEN THAT'S WHEN ALL THREE OF US HAD  
30 LEFT. WE, ALL THREE OF US HAD LEFT.  
31  
32 NN: WHERE'D YOU ALL GO THEN?  
33  
34 GT: UH, I WENT, WELL WE WENT TO UH VINCE, TO HIS HOUSE.  
35  
36 JJ: SO THE GIRL AND E AND, AND SLIM WAS STILL THERE WHEN YOU AND  
37 ROME AND THE GIRL LEFT AND WENT TO VINCE'S?  
38  
39 GT: NO, THEY WASN'T THERE.  
40  
41 JJ: HOW DID YOU GET TO VINCE'S?  
42  
43 GT: I, I MEAN WE WALKED TO, UH, SO AND SO'S HOUSE.  
44  
45 NN: WERE YOU EVER IN THE SUV?  
46

1 GT: INSIDE THE, UH—  
2  
3 NN: NOW REMEMBER WE'RE TELLING THE TRUTH ON THIS. WE WANT THE  
4 SHORT VERSION THIS TIME. WERE YOU IN THE SUV?  
5  
6 GT: YEAH, I WAS IN IT.  
7  
8 JJ: AND WHILE YOU WERE IN IT DRIVING—  
9  
10 GT: NO—  
11  
12 JJ: NO, NO, NO, I DON'T MEAN YOU WERE DRIVING.  
13  
14 GT: RIDING.  
15  
16 JJ: WHILE YOU WERE IN IT RIDING, AS THE CAR WAS MOVING, DID VANESSA  
17 WALK UP THE STREET AND YOU ALL STOP AND PICK HER UP?  
18  
19 NN: WAS VANESSA THERE WHEN, WHEN, WAS SHE THERE AT THE HOUSE  
20 WHEN THE WHITE GUY AND THE WHITE GIRL WAS THERE?  
21  
22 GT: I DON'T, I MEAN I DON'T, I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, WE WAS (INAUDIBLE;  
23 TALKING OVER EACH OTHER)  
24  
25 NN: OKAY. LET'S, LET'S SKIP ON, LET'S SKIP ON AHEAD HERE. LET'S SEE IF  
26 WE CAN MOVE THIS THING ALONG. YOU, YOU ALL GOT, THEY GAVE YOU  
27 ALL A RIDE SOMEWHERE, SOMEBODY DID. WHO DROVE WHEN THEY,  
28 THEY TOOK YOU SOMEWHERE?  
29  
30 GT: UH, SLIM DROVE.  
31  
32 NN: SLIM DROVE. WHERE DID HE DRIVE YOU ALL?  
33  
34 GT: UH, HE DROVE US TO, UH, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE, I MEAN—  
35  
36 NN: WAS IT SOMEBODY'S HOUSE?  
37  
38 GT: YEAH, HE TOOK US TO SOMEBODY'S HOUSE BUT I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW  
39 WHO.  
40  
41 NN: AND THEN WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN YOU GOT OVER THERE?  
42  
43 GT: I MEAN, I WAS JUST CHILLING FOR A GOOD LITTLE WHILE.  
44  
45 NN: AND THEN WHAT DID YOU DO? DID YOU GO BACK OVER TO SLIM'S  
46 HOUSE?

1  
2 GT: NO, I AIN'T, I AIN'T GOING BACK OVER TO SLIM'S HOUSE.  
3  
4 NN: PERIOD. DIDN'T GO BACK OVER THERE AT ALL? BEFORE YOU CAME  
5 BACK UP HERE?  
6  
7 GT: NO, I AIN'T GOING BACK OVER THERE.  
8  
9 JJ: G, COME ON MAN.  
10  
11 GT: I, I MEAN I AIN'T  
12  
13 NN: HEY, SMOKING SOME WEED MAN, YOU CAN'T FORGET THAT MUCH STUFF.  
14  
15 GT: NO, I AIN'T, I, UH, I AIN'T A IDIOT.  
16  
17 JJ: AND YOU CAN'T FORGET SEEING A WHITE GUY AND WHITE GIRL WITH  
18 THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM AND BANDANAS ON. YOU'VE GOT TO  
19 REMEMBER. YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW THAT YOU SAW THEM AND YOU GOT  
20 TO KNOW HOW MANY TIMES YOU SAW THEM AND YOU GOT TO KNOW  
21 WHAT HAPPENED.  
22  
23 NN: I MEAN IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SEE EVERY DAY WHEN YOU SEE  
24 SOMEBODY COME IN LIKE THAT THAT'S GOT THE SHIT SCARED OUT OF  
25 THEM, TIED UP. YOU, YOU GOT TO RECALL THAT. YOU, YOU'RE ACTING  
26 LIKE IT HAPPENED THREE YEARS AGO.  
27  
28 GT: NAH, NAH, I SAID I REMEMBER IT BUT I'M SAYING, I AIN'T, I MEAN I, I  
29 WASN'T, RIGHT THEN AND THERE I WASN'T PAYING TOO MUCH  
30 ATTENTION BUT OF COURSE I WAS PAYING ATTENTION.  
31  
32 NN: I MEAN HOW COULD YOU NOT PAY ATTENTION TO SOMETHING LIKE  
33 THAT? I MEAN HERE IS NOT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS EVERY DAY.  
34  
35 GT: IT DON'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY BUT I (INAUDIBLE)  
36  
37 JJ: ROME WASN'T TALKING TO YOU ABOUT IT?  
38  
39 GT: HE AIN'T, HE AIN'T (INAUDIBLE)  
40  
41 JJ: HE WASN'T SAYING G MAN, SHITS GETTING READY TO GO BAD.  
42  
43 GT: I MEAN, HE WAS TELLING ME THAT, HE TOLD ME THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT  
44 I'M SAYING AND I'M—  
45  
46 NN: AND SURELY TO GOD—

1  
2 GT: I'M TELLING YOU WHAT I SAW.  
3  
4 NN: SURELY TO GOD YOU ALL TALKED ABOUT THIS AFTER YOU ALL LEFT.  
5  
6 GT: YEAH.  
7  
8 NN: WELL, WHAT DID HE SAY?  
9  
10 GT: I MEAN, HE TOLD, LIKE BEFORE ALL THAT HAPPENED, HE TOLD ME -  
11  
12 NN: NOW REMEMBER THIS IS THE TRUTH NOW.  
13  
14 GT: I KNOW.  
15  
16 NN: NOW DON'T GIVE US THAT READER'S DIGEST VERSION.  
17  
18 GT: THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING, BEFORE, BEFORE ALL THAT STARTED  
19 HAPPENING HE WAS TELLING ME THAT, UH, HIS BROTHER WAS, UH,  
20 STARTING TO DO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, GOING TO DO  
21 SOMETHING CRAZY AND STUFF LIKE THAT AND I'M LOOKING LIKE OKAY  
22 WHAT HE GOING TO DO. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING. HE LIKE, HE  
23 DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH, HE JUST SAYING THAT HE WANT TO, UH, GO GET  
24 A, UH, A CAR. AND LOOKING LIKE YOU KNOW OKAY, WAIT, YOU KNOW  
25 WHAT I'M SAYING, THEN HE LIKE NO, HE WANT TO GO, HE WANT TO GO  
26 JACK A CAR. I'M LIKE OH MAN, MMM, MMM MMM, AND THEN SO HE LIKE I  
27 KNOW THAT SAME THING I'M TRYING TO TELL HIM, I'M TRYING TO TELL  
28 HIM, I'M TRYING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING. BASICALLY TELL HIM  
29 THAT CHILL OUT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, I'M LIKE—  
30  
31 NN: BUT DID ROME GO WITH HIM?  
32  
33 GT: I'M NOT FOR SURE BUT I WAS, I MEAN I WAS ASLEEP WHEN, UH, WHEN,  
34 UH, SLIM LEFT, I WAS ASLEEP WHEN SLIM LEFT AND THEN WHEN I WOKE  
35 UP VANESSA HAD SAID ROME WENT TO THE STORE.  
36  
37 NN: OKAY.  
38  
39 GT: AND THEN, AND THEN THAT'S WHEN, AND THAT'S WHEN—  
40  
41 NN: WHEN HE CAME BACK.  
42  
43 GT: YEAH, THAT'S WHEN I, THAT'S WHEN I SAW ALL THREE OF THEM. I WAS  
44 LOOKING LIKE OKAY.  
45  
46 JJ: THE THREE OF THEM BEING?

1  
2 GT: UH, SLIM, E, AND UH, ROME.  
3  
4 NN: WHEN THEY CAME BACK, WHEN THEY HAD THE SUV, DID, WAS E'S CAR  
5 THERE TOO?  
6  
7 GT: YEAH, E'S CAR WAS THERE.  
8  
9 NN: HE PULLED UP IN THE DRIVEWAY TOO?  
10  
11 GT: I MEAN (INAUDIBLE)  
12  
13 NN: PULLED UP ON THE ROAD IN FRONT OF IT? AND THEN HE GOT OUT AND  
14 HE CAME IN AND EVERYBODY CAME IN AND THEY HAD A WHITE GUY  
15 AND WHITE GIRL WITH THEM.  
16  
17 GT: YEAH.  
18  
19 NN: AND THEY, THEY WERE BOTH, ALL, THEY WERE ALL TIED UP.  
20  
21 GT: YEAH.  
22  
23 NN: AND A BLINDFOLD ON.  
24  
25 GT: YEAH. I ALREADY, I ALREADY HAVE SAID THAT.  
26  
27 NN: OKAY. YEAH, I'M JUST TRYING TO CATCH UP. BUT WHEN THEY CAME  
28 INSIDE THE HOUSE, DID THE GUY AND GIRL SIT DOWN?  
29  
30 GT: NAH, THEY, AS FAR AS I KNOW THEY TOOK 'EM TO, UH, INSIDE THE ROOM  
31 RIGHT THERE.  
32  
33 JJ: THE SUN ROOM? THE LITTLE ROOM RIGHT THERE WHERE THE—  
34  
35 GT: NO, THEY TOOK THEM INTO THE BEDROOM RIGHT THERE.  
36  
37 JJ: TO THE LIVING ROOM OR THE BEDROOM?  
38  
39 GT: THE BEDROOM.  
40  
41 JJ: TOOK BOTH OF THEM IN THERE?  
42  
43 GT: OKAY, NO. THE GIRL WENT TO THE BEDROOM AND THEN THE DUDE, THEY  
44 WENT BACK OUT.  
45  
46 JJ: YEAH, COME ON NOW.

1  
2 GT: THEY WENT BACK OUT.  
3  
4 JJ: COME ON, COME ON NOW. ALL RIGHT. COME ON. DON'T, YOU KNOW, WE  
5 AIN'T LOOKING FOR BITS AND PIECES, COME ON. YOU KNOW, WE'VE  
6 DONE TOLD YOU WE KNOW THE GAME.  
7  
8 NN: TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW.  
9  
10 JJ: WE DONE KNOW THE GAME AND WE DON'T WANT, UH, YOU KNOW, JUST  
11 BEATING AROUND THE BUSH MAKING US DRAGGING IT OUT OF YOU.  
12  
13 GT: OKAY BASICALLY.  
14  
15 JJ: COME ON NOW.  
16  
17 GT: BASICALLY WHAT I KNOW IS THE GIRL WENT INTO THE ROOM AND THE  
18 OLD BOY, THEY TOOK HIM BACK OUT.  
19  
20 JJ: WHO TOOK HIM BACK OUT?  
21  
22 GT: UH, WELL, IT WAS E AND SLIM CAUSE THEY TOOK HIM BACK, THEY TOOK  
23 HIM OUTSIDE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
24  
25 JJ: OKAY. AND THE GIRL WAS IN THE BEDROOM BY HERSELF?  
26  
27 GT: YEAH, SHE WAS, SHE WAS SITTING IN THERE AND THEN, UH, THAT'S LIKE  
28 WHAT I SAID. I WENT TO THE BACK ROOM AND I SAT RIGHT THERE  
29 SMOKING ME A BLUNT, SMOKED SOME CIGARETTES AND LISTENED TO  
30 THE RADIO. THAT'S WHEN I, UH, CAME BACK OUT AND UH, UH.  
31  
32 JJ: YOU KNOW, TELL US WHAT HAPPENED.  
33  
34 NN: YOU WERE THERE. YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED.  
35  
36 JJ: TELL US WHAT HAPPENED. OKAY?  
37  
38 NN: JUST TELL THE TRUTH.  
39  
40 JJ: AND GET THIS OVER WITH AND YOU'LL BE OUT OF HERE AND WE'LL BE  
41 OUT OF HERE. WE DON'T WANT THIS LONG TWO-HOUR VERSION. WE  
42 WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, WHEN YOU LEFT, WHEN YOU CAME,  
43 WHO CAME, WHO LEFT.  
44  
45 (INAUDIBLE)  
46

1 NN: WHEN THE SUV PULLED UP, THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW.  
2  
3 JJ: WHEN THE SUV, WHEN THE SUV PULLED UP AND, AND, AND SLIM AND E  
4 AND A WHITE BOY AND A WHITE GIRL WERE IN THE SUV AND ROME  
5 PULLED UP ACTUALLY THIS WAY, PULLED UP IN E'S CAR, FROM RIGHT  
6 THEN ON THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AND WE  
7 DON'T (INAUDIBLE)  
8  
9 NN: WHAT ANYBODY SAID, WHAT YOU HEARD, WHAT YOU SAW, JUST TELL US  
10 THE TRUTH AND LET'S GET THIS THING FINISHED.  
11  
12 GT: WELL, WE WAS RIGHT THERE WHEN THEY BROUGHT THEM IN AND THEN,  
13 UH, ALL THREE OF US WAS SITTING RIGHT THERE, WE WAS TALKING AND  
14 WE WAS SAYING LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, LIKE YOU KNOW  
15 WE'RE GIVING EACH OTHER THAT LOOK LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
16 SAYING, WHAT THEY DOING, YOU KNOW, THEY TRIPPING UP IN HERE AND  
17 WE BASICALLY TALKING TO EACH OTHER AND THEN THAT'S WHEN WE  
18 MADE THE DECISION THAT YOU KNOW, JUST, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
19 SAYING, IT'S TIME TO GO CAUSE THIS, I'M NOT TRYING TO GET ALL  
20 INVOLVED IN THAT ANYTHING THAT'S GOING ON CAUSE IT'S GOING TO  
21 BE SOME (INAUDIBLE) STUFF HAPPENING CAUSE I DIDN'T, YOU KNOW  
22 WHAT I'M SAYING.  
23  
24 JJ: YOU COULD SEE IT COMING.  
25  
26 GT: YEAH AND THAT'S, BASICALLY, WE WAS BASICALLY ALL JUST LOOKING  
27 AT EACH OTHER AND WE WAS SAYING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
28 LOOKING LIKE, I DON'T, I DON'T THINK THAT I'M GOING TO BE A PART OF  
29 NONE OF THIS RIGHT HERE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
30  
31 JJ: OKAY. AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?  
32  
33 GT: AND THEN, UH, BASICALLY THAT'S, THAT'S WHEN WE HAD LEFT. ALL OF  
34 US, WELL ME AND ROME AND VANESSA, THAT'S WHEN WE WAS LEAVING  
35 CAUSE WE WAS LIKE WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU KNOW,  
36 WE DON'T NEED THIS BASICALLY.  
37  
38 JJ: OKAY. SO WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO LEAVE?  
39  
40 GT: AND THEN, UH, HIM AND HIS BROTHER, I BELIEVE HIM AND HIS BROTHER  
41 GOT INTO, WAS TALKING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, WAS BASICALLY  
42 TALKING. I MEAN IT WAS TALKING TO ME, CAUSE THEY BROTHERS. OF  
43 COURSE THEY GOING TO YELL AT EACH OTHER AND STUFF LIKE THAT,  
44 YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING AND THEN SO BASICALLY THEY START  
45 BACK AND FORTH AND STUFF AND, UH, HE WAS SAYING, HE WAS SAYING,



1 UH, LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, IF YOU  
2 DON'T WANT TO, UH  
3  
4 JJ: (INAUDIBLE)  
5  
6 GT: HE LIKE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO NOTHING, BASICALLY, YOU CAN  
7 (INAUDIBLE). AND BASICALLY HIS BROTHER WAS LIKE YOU ALL, YOU  
8 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, IF YOU AIN'T TRYING TO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
9 SAYING, DO NOTHING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, LIKE DA DA DA YOU  
10 CAN GO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AND ALL OF THAT, AND SO  
11 BASICALLY THAT'S WHEN, WE BOUNCED BASICALLY.  
12  
13 NN: SO YOU ALL LOADED UP IN THE SUV AND HE GAVE YOU A RIDE  
14 SOMEWHERE.  
15  
16 GT: YEAH, HE GAVE, HE GAVE US A RIDE.  
17  
18 JJ: WHO STAYED WITH THE GIRL?  
19  
20 GT: I DON'T, TO MY KNOWLEDGE THERE WASN'T NOBODY IN THERE WITH THE  
21 GIRL I DON'T THINK. NO, HOLD UP. DID E STAY WITH THE GIRL? I DON'T  
22 KNOW.  
23  
24 JJ: WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE ALL NIGHT. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO, YOU  
25 CAN'T GET BITS AND PIECES. JUST TELL US WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED  
26 SO WE CAN GET ON WITH THIS. YOU KNOW YOU WAS RIGHT THERE AND  
27 IT LOOKS BAD BUT WHAT LOOKS EVEN WORSE IF WHEN YOU AIN'T  
28 TELLING THE WHOLE THING. WHEN YOU SAVING THEM LITTLE BITS AND  
29 PIECES THAT KEEPS YOU FROM LOOKING LIKE YOU WAS THERE AND SAW  
30 WHAT WAS GOING ON. OKAY?  
31  
32 GT: ALL RIGHT. E STAYED WITH, I THINK E STAYED WITH THE OLD GIRL AND  
33 HIS BROTHER DROPPED US OFF AND THEN BASICALLY I MEAN THAT'S.  
34  
35 JJ: OKAY. THEN THE NEXT DAY.  
36  
37 GT: THEN THE NEXT DAY, UH, UH, WENT OVER THERE AND GRABBED SOME,  
38 UH, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, JUST GRABBED A LITTLE BIT OF, YOU  
39 KNOW BASICALLY GRABBED, GRABBED THE STUFF.     €  
40  
41 JJ: THE REST OF YOUR STUFF.  
42  
43 GT: YEAH. AND THEN, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
44  
45 NN: DID YOU EVER, DO, DO YOU RECALL, UH, DAPHNE COMING OVER THERE?  
46 SLIM'S GIRLFRIEND?

1  
2 GT: SHE CAME OVER THERE.  
3  
4 GT: I DON'T, I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T THINK IT WAS THAT DAY THOUGH.  
5  
6 NN: IT WAS SUNDAY, IT WAS SUNDAY AFTERNOON (INAUDIBLE)  
7  
8 GT: IT WAS SUNDAY?  
9  
10 JJ: TO GET HER MAKEUP. SHE HAD SOME—  
11  
12 NN: SHE HAD SOME STUFF—  
13  
14 GT: (INAUDIBLE) SHE DID, SHE DID COME OVER THERE NOW THAT I THINK  
15 ABOUT IT. SHE DID.  
16  
17 NN: GOT SOME CLOTHES.  
18  
19 GT: SHE DID COME OVER THERE.  
20  
21 JJ: AND WHO WAS THERE WHEN SHE CAME OVER?  
22  
23 GT: EVERYBODY WAS THERE I BELIEVE.  
24  
25 JJ: OKAY. WAS THERE SOME KIND OF ALTERCATION BETWEEN HER AND  
26 SLIM?  
27  
28 GT: UH.  
29  
30 NN: DO YOU REMEMBER HIM TRYING TO GIVE HER SOME CLOTHES AND  
31 STUFF?  
32  
33 GT: YEAH, I REMEMBER. I MEAN I WAS, I WAS RIGHT THERE. SHE CAME, SHE  
34 CAME, A MATTER OF FACT, YEAH, SHE CAME OVER, I THINK SHE HAD HER  
35 DAUGHTER WITH HER. THAT COULD, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN A BIG  
36 MESS. UH, BUT SHE, I KNOW SHE CAME OVER AND THEN, UH, THEY WAS  
37 TALKING AND THEN HE, UH, HE HANDED HER A BAG OF CLOTHES AND  
38 SHE START TALKING ABOUT WELL YOU CAN KEEP THAT AND YOU KNOW  
39 ALL THAT, I DON'T NEED ALL THAT.  
40  
41 NN: DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE CLOTHES CAME FROM?  
42  
43 GT: I DON'T, I HAVE NO IDEA.  
44  
45 JJ: DID SHE EVER ASK TO GO TO THE BATHROOM?  
46

1 GT: WHO?  
2  
3 JJ: DAPHNE.  
4  
5 NN: DID SHE TRY TO GO TO THE BATHROOM WHILE SHE WAS THERE?  
6  
7 GT: UH, I DON'T KNOW, CAUSE I MEAN BASICALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
8 SAYING, YOU GO, WHEN YOU GO INTO THAT ROOM RIGHT THERE, OR YOU  
9 GO INTO THE OTHER ROOM RIGHT THERE, THE BATHROOM IS CONNECTED  
10 TO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, BOTH ROOMS, IT'S JUST A DOOR, TWO  
11 DOORS RIGHT THERE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, SLIDING DOORS  
12 WHATNOT.  
13  
14 JJ: UH HUH.  
15  
16 GT: SO BASICALLY WHATEVER, LIKE IF YOU BE INSIDE THAT ROOM, I MEAN I  
17 CAN HEAR THEM BUT I DON'T SEE THEM, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
18 SO I DON'T KNOW IF SHE TRIED TO GO INTO THE BATHROOM OR, UH, I  
19 DON'T KNOW. I COULDN'T TELL YOU ON THAT ONE.  
20  
21 NN: DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUY?  
22  
23 GT: ALL I, ALL I HEARD THAT UH, FROM WHAT I, UH, HEARD ON THE LITTLE  
24 NEWS THING IS THAT, UH, HIS BODY WAS OVER THERE -  
25  
26 **END OF FIRST SIDE OF TAPE**  
27 **BEGIN NEXT SIDE**  
28  
29 NN: OKAY.  
30  
31 GT: (INAUDIBLE) MAYBE ALL YOU CAN SEE IS THE HOUSE (INAUDIBLE)  
32  
33 NN: BUT BEHIND HIS HOUSE RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE RAILROAD TRACKS—  
34  
35 GT: YEAH. (INAUDIBLE) TALKING OVER EACH OTHER. YEAH, I MEAN THE  
36 TRACKS IS RIGHT THERE BUT YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN'T SEE THEM—  
37  
38 NN: BUT RIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS IS WHERE  
39 THAT GUY WAS LYING.  
40  
41 GT: YEAH, THAT'S WHERE, YEAH, THAT'S WHERE THE, UH—  
42  
43 NN: BUT YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GIRL? I MEAN, YOU KNOW  
44 WHAT THE NEWS SAID?  
45  
46 JJ: DIDN'T YOU ALL LOOK ON THE COMPUTER?

1  
2 GT: THE NEWS SAID THAT UH—  
3  
4 JJ: DID YOU ALL SEE IT ON THE COMPUTER?  
5  
6 GT: YEAH, THE NEWS SAID THAT, UH, HER BODY WAS INSIDE THE HOUSE.  
7 THAT'S WHAT, THAT'S WHAT, UH, I SAW ON THE NEWS REPORTS.  
8  
9 NN: YOU KNOW (INAUDIBLE) IF SHE WAS THERE?  
10  
11 GT: (INAUDIBLE) SHE COULDN'T, UH, SHE COULDN'T BEEN INSIDE THE, UH,  
12 INSIDE THE HOUSE LIKE THAT.  
13  
14 NN: YEAH, SHE COULD. WHERE WAS SHE, IN THE KITCHEN?  
15  
16 GT: IN THE KITCHEN?  
17  
18 JJ: UH, HUH.  
19  
20 NN: IN THE GARBAGE CAN IN THE KITCHEN.  
21  
22 JJ: COLD BLOODED, AIN'T IT?  
23  
24 GT: MAN. MMM.  
25  
26 JJ: THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE BETTER DETAILS FROM  
27 YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, OKAY?  
28  
29 NN: LET ME ASK YOU THIS. DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH HER?  
30  
31 GT: NO, HUH UH.  
32  
33 NN: I'M JUST ASKING. YOU'D KNOW IF YOU DID, WOULDN'T YOU?  
34  
35 GT: YEAH, I WOULD KNOW IF I HAD SEX WITH SOMEBODY.  
36  
37 NN: I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD SMOKE THAT MUCH WEED THAT I WOULD  
38 FORGET THAT I HAD SEX.  
39  
40 GT: NAH, I'D KNOW IF I, I'D KNOW IF I HAD SEX WITH SOMEBODY, NOW.  
41  
42 JJ: OKAY. LET'S, LET'S, COME ON NOW. WE, WE KNOW YOU'VE GOT BETTER  
43 DETAILS THAN WHAT YOU ARE TELLING ME. COME ON NOW.  
44  
45 NN: YOU, YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW EITHER ROME HAS TOLD US SOMETHING  
46 ELSE, YOU WERE THERE AMONGST IT. YOU CAN BE OUR EYES. YOU CAN

1           HELP US OUT CAUSE YOU ARE THE MOST INNOCENT PERSON IN THIS  
2           WHOLE THING.  
3  
4    JJ:    YOU AND VANESSA.  
5  
6    NN:    AND, AND EVERYBODY'S TELLING AND YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO AHEAD  
7           AND TELL THE TRUTH AND CLEANSE YOUR SOUL, MAN, AND JUST TELL  
8           WHAT YOU SAW, WHAT YOU HEARD, AND LET'S GET THIS THING FINISHED  
9           CAUSE I'M ABOUT TO RUN OUT OF TAPE.  
10  
11   GT:    WELL, I MEAN, THAT'S, I MEAN—  
12  
13   JJ:    DID YOU KNOW. WHAT DID ROME TELL YOU THEY WERE GETTING READY  
14           TO DO WHEN HIM AND E AND SLIM LEFT IN E'S CAR?  
15  
16   GT:    I THINK THEY SAID THEY WAS GOING TO GET A CAR.  
17  
18   JJ:    OKAY. SO THEY STAYED GONE FOR A WHILE.  
19  
20   GT:    YEAH, I MEAN, WHEN I WENT TO SLEEP, UH, SLIM HAD LEFT, I MEAN  
21           BASICALLY BEFORE I, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, WHILE I WAS  
22           SLEEPING THEN, WELL WHILE I WAS ASLEEP THAT'S WHEN, UH, I GUESS  
23           ROME HAD LEFT AND THEN I WOKE UP THAT'S WHEN SHE SAID WENT TO  
24           THE STORE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING--  
25  
26   JJ:    RIGHT. BUT ALL THREE OF THEM WERE GONE.  
27  
28   GT:    YEAH, ALL THREE OF THEM WAS GONE AND THEN THAT'S WHEN THEY  
29           CAME BACK AND—  
30  
31   JJ:    THEY CAME BACK.  
32  
33   GT:    AND THEN, UH ( INAUDIBLE) WALKING, THEY CAME INSIDE AND THEN  
34           THAT'S WHEN WE WAS LOOKING LIKE OKAY AND THEN, UH, THEY TOOK  
35           THE DUDE OUT, TOOK HIM OUT THE SIDE.  
36  
37   JJ:    WHO TOOK HIM OUT?  
38  
39   GT:    UH, IT WAS E AND UH SLIM I BELIEVE. TOOK HIM OUTSIDE.  
40  
41   JJ:    OKAY. AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?  
42  
43   NN:    LIKE BEHIND THE HOUSE OUTSIDE?  
44  
45   GT:    NAH, THEY TOOK HIM, THEY TOOK HIM OUTSIDE.  
46

1 JJ: DID YOU EVER SEE A PISTOL?  
2  
3 GT: I'VE SEEN A LOT OF PISTOLS.  
4  
5 JJ: NO, WELL I MEAN—  
6  
7 NN: DOWN THERE AT THAT HOUSE.  
8  
9 JJ: AT THAT HOUSE OR IN ANYBODY'S HAND?  
10  
11 GT: MAN, I, I MEAN I SAW A PISTOL, I SAW—  
12  
13 NN: THAT'S WHAT HE ASKED YOU.  
14  
15 GT: I SAW A PISTOL, I SAW A RIFLE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.  
16  
17 JJ I'M TALKING ABOUT WHEN THEY TOOK THE WHITE BOY OUT THAT HAD  
18 THE BANDANA.  
19  
20 GT: I AIN'T—  
21  
22 JJ: WHO TOOK HIM OUT? I MEAN HOW DID THEY TAKE HIM OUT? HE WAS  
23 BLINDFOLDED.  
24  
25 GT: YEAH, THEY, THEY WALKED HIM OUT, UH. THEY WALKED HIM OUTSIDE  
26 AND, UH, LEFT.  
27  
28 JJ: BOTH OF THEM LEFT.  
29  
30 GT: NO, IT WAS JUST, UH, IT WAS JUST, UH, THE DUDE WHO, UH—  
31  
32 JJ: THE DUDE AND WHO LEFT?  
33  
34 GT: THE DUDE AND UH, THE DUDE AND E LEFT.  
35  
36 JJ: SEE, THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET, SEE. I'M HAVING TO PULL TEETH  
37 HERE WITH YOU. THE DUDE AND E LEFT.  
38  
39 GT: THE DUDE AND E—  
40  
41 JJ: I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. WE'RE, WE'RE DANCING AROUND  
42 AND DANCING AROUND AND IT'S LIKE I'M WHEN YOU'RE, IT'S LIKE  
43 FISHING. YOU KNOW. YOU'RE NIBBLING AND I'M HAVING TO, YOU  
44 KNOW, YOU'VE GOT TO, YOU'VE GOT TO COME WITH IT.  
45

1 NN: DID SLIM HAVE A, DID E HAVE A GUN? DID SLIM HAVE A GUN WHEN THEY  
2 LEFT?  
3  
4 GT: E.  
5  
6 JJ: COME WITH IT.  
7  
8 GT: E HAD A GUN.  
9  
10 JJ: THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, THAT'S WHAT, DO YOU  
11 UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING, COME WITH IT.  
12  
13 NN: E HAD A GUN WHEN HE LEFT WITH THIS GUY, WHITE.  
14  
15 GT: UH HUH.  
16  
17 NN: DID THEY GET IN THE CAR AND LEAVE, DID THEY WALK?  
18  
19 GT: I THINK THEY JUMPED IN THE CAR.  
20  
21 JJ: A WHITE SUV?  
22  
23 GT: THEY JUMPED, THEY, I MEAN—  
24  
25 JJ: OR DID THEY LEAVE IN E'S CAR?  
26  
27 GT: THEY JUMPED IN A, THEY JUMPED IN A CAR. I DIDN'T GO OUT THERE AND  
28 LOOK TO SEE WHICH ONE THEY LEFT IN BUT I KNOW THEY LEFT IN A CAR.  
29  
30 JJ: OKAY. SO E AND THE WHITE GUY LEAVE IN A CAR.  
31  
32 GT: UH HUH.  
33  
34 JJ: HOW LONG ARE THEY GONE?  
35  
36 GT: THEY WAS GONE FOR MAN, LIKE 20, 30 MINUTES, SOMETHING LIKE THAT  
37 TOPS.  
38  
39 JJ: 20 OR 30 MINUTES, YOUR'RE SURE ABOUT THAT?  
40  
41 GT: I MEAN GIVE OR TAKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?  
42  
43 JJ: OKAY. WHEN THEY COME BACK, WHO COMES BACK?  
44  
45 GT: WELL, E CAME BACK.  
46

1 JJ: BY HIMSELF?  
2  
3 GT: E CAME, E CAME BACK.  
4  
5 JJ: NO WHITE DUDE?  
6  
7 GT: NO, NOT UNLESS HE WAS INSIDE THE CAR.  
8  
9 NN: E HAD THE GUN WITH HIM?  
10  
11 GT: I MEAN, I AIN'T, I AIN'T SEEN NO GUN BUT I'M PRETTY SURE HE HAD ONE.  
12  
13 NN: BUT YOU SAW HE HAD ONE WHEN HE LEFT.  
14  
15 GT: YEAH, I MEAN, HE HAD, I KNOW HE HAD A GUN.  
16  
17 JJ: WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?  
18  
19 GT: UH, IT WAS A BLACK GUN.  
20  
21 JJ: WAS IT A REVOLVER?  
22  
23 NN: WAS, WAS IT LIKE THIS? OR WAS IT LIKE THE ONE THAT HAD THE SPINS  
24 AND STUFF IN THE CENTER OF IT?  
25  
26 GT: I THINK IT WAS A REVOLVER.  
27  
28 JJ: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO WHEN THEY CAME BACK, E CAME BACK IN THE  
29 HOUSE AND NO WHITE GUY WITH HIM.  
30  
31 GT: NO, WASN'T NO WHITE GUY WITH HIM.  
32  
33 JJ: OKAY. THEN WHAT HAPPENED?  
34  
35 GT: THEN, UH, BASICALLY THAT'S WHEN EVERYBODY WAS, UH, SITTING  
36 RIGHT THERE CHILLING AND BASICALLY, UH, CONFRONTATION GOING  
37 BACK AND FORTH ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
38 SAYING.  
39  
40 JJ: BETWEEN WHO?  
41  
42 GT: I MEAN BASICALLY EVERYBODY REALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?  
43 EVERYBODY WAS SITTING RIGHT THERE LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
44 SAYING, LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON, WHAT'S (INAUDIBLE), WHAT YOU ALL  
45 DOING? AND I MEAN I KIND OF FIGURED THAT OLD BOY -  
46



1 GT: I KIND OF, I KIND OF FIGURED THAT HE WENT AHEAD AND DID  
2 SOMETHING WITH THE OLD BOY, YOU KNOW, LOOKING LIKE RIGHT THEN  
3 AND THERE I KNEW IT WAS TIME, LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO CAUSE,  
4 YOU KNOW.  
5  
6 JJ: AIN'T NO GOOD GOING TO COME OUT OF THIS.  
7  
8 GT: NO, AIN'T NOTHING GOOD.  
9  
10 JJ: OKAY. SO THEN, NOW WHERE WAS THE WHITE GIRL AT THIS TIME?  
11  
12 GT: SHE WAS STILL, I BELIEVE SHE WAS STILL INSIDE THE, WELL SHE WAS  
13 STILL INSIDE THE ROOM.  
14  
15 JJ: OKAY, WOULD SHE, DO YOU REMEMBER IF SHE WAS WITH HER HANDS  
16 TIED?  
17  
18 GT: I, I MEAN I, I THINK, I THINK SHE WAS STILL THE SAME WAY THAT SHE  
19 CAME IN.  
20  
21 JJ: STILL HAD A BANDANA OR HER EYES COVERED?  
22  
23 GT: YEAH, I BELIEVE SO.  
24  
25 JJ: YOU DON'T EVER REMEMBER SEEING HER WHEN SHE WAS JUST SITTING  
26 THERE WITHOUT HER EYES COVERED? JUST SITTING THERE? NEXT TO  
27 THE WALL?  
28  
29 GT: WITH HER EYES UNCOVERED?  
30  
31 JJ: YEAH. NO BANDANA.  
32  
33 GT: OKAY, YEAH, SHE DIDN'T, I DON'T THINK SHE DID HAVE, I MEAN SHE HAD  
34 IT ON WHEN SHE CAME IN BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, SOMEBODY  
35 COULD HAVE TOOK IT OFF.  
36  
37 JJ: AT SOME POINT IN TIME SOMEBODY COULD HAVE TOOK IT OFF.  
38  
39 GT: YEAH, SOMEBODY COULD HAVE TOOK IT OFF.  
40  
41 JJ: OKAY. DID SHE EVER SAY ANYTHING?  
42  
43 GT: I MEAN IF SHE DID SHE DIDN'T SAY NOTHING TO ME.  
44  
45 JJ: RIGHT.  
46

1 GT: 'CAUSE I MEAN, I DIDN'T, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING -  
2  
3 JJ: WELL, DID YOU LOOK AT HER?  
4  
5 GT: I MEAN I—  
6  
7 JJ: I MEAN DID SHE LOOK SCARED? DID YOU THINK SHE WAS SCARED?  
8  
9 GT: WHEN I, I MEAN WHEN I LOOKED AT HER, LOOKING LIKE YOU KNOW  
10 WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU KNOW, LIKE WHEN THEY CAME IN, LIKE, YOU  
11 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, WHO WAS THIS, AND BASICALLY, I MEAN, I JUST  
12 STARTED PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, I JUST BASICALLY, YOU  
13 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, JUST DIDN'T (INAUDIBLE)  
14  
15 JJ: OKAY. OKAY. SO WHAT YOU ARE SAYING NOW IS WHEN, DID, WHEN B  
16 CAME BACK IN WITHOUT THE WHITE DUDE, DID HIM AND UH, UH, SLIM  
17 TALK?  
18  
19 GT: YEAH, EVERYBODY, I MEAN EVERYBODY TALKED. EVERYBODY, YOU  
20 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING (INAUDIBLE)  
21  
22 NN: NO, WE, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.  
23  
24 GT: WHEN HE CAME, WELL WHEN HE CAME IN, EVERYBODY WAS TALKING,  
25 EVERYBODY WAS STILL—  
26  
27 NN: WELL, WHAT WAS BEING SAID?  
28  
29 GT: I MEAN BASICALLY, BASICALLY WE LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
30 WE'RE, WHAT, WHAT YOU ALL DOING, WHAT'S GOING ON. HOW IS YOU  
31 ALL, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AND THEN I'M LIKE, UH, WHY IS YOU  
32 ALL, UH, I BASICALLY SAID WHY IS YOU ALL, UH, WHY YOU ALL TRIPPING,  
33 THAT'S WHAT I SAID, I'M LIKE WHY IS YOU ALL TRIPPING, AND THEY LIKE  
34 WE AIN'T TRIPPING, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, BUT I'M, I'M LIKE  
35 HOLD ON NOW, HOLD ON, CAUSE THEN YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
36 EVERYBODY IS STARTING TO GET MAD THEN, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
37 SAYING, SO I'M LIKE HOLD ON, HOLD ON, OKAY, WELL, YOU KNOW.  
38  
39 NN: SO WHERE WAS THE WHITE GIRL DURING ALL OF THIS?  
40  
41 GT: SHE WAS INSIDE THE ROOM RIGHT THERE, INSIDE THIS, INSIDE THE, SLIM  
42 ROOM.  
43  
44 JJ: WHERE THE WALL IS RIGHT THERE ON THE SIDE. THE DOOR OPENS UP—  
45  
46 NN: SHE'S SITTING IN THERE BY HERSELF?

1  
2 JJ: DID IT HAVE A, IS THAT THE ROOM THAT HAD THE—  
3  
4 GT: THE BLANKET ON IT.  
5  
6 JJ: OKAY.  
7  
8 NN: SHE WAS SITTING THERE BY HERSELF?  
9  
10 GT: YEAH, SHE WAS, I MEAN SHE WAS IN THE ROOM BY HERSELF RIGHT  
11 THERE AND SHE, I MEAN SHE WAS TIED UP AND THEN THAT'S WHEN WE  
12 WAS LOOKING LIKE OKAY, THAT'S WHEN WE ALL STARTED TALKING AND  
13 BASICALLY—  
14  
15 NN: WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK THIS WAS?  
16  
17 JJ: BETTER YET, WHAT ABOUT THIS, WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
18 WHEN THEY PULLED BACK IN WITH THE SUV?  
19  
20 GT: IT WAS, IT WAS DARK TIME I BELIEVE, IT WAS DARK TIME.  
21  
22 JJ: DARK TIME.  
23  
24 GT: YEAH.  
25  
26 JJ: REAL DARK TIME OR EARLY DARK TIME?  
27  
28 GT: NAH, IT WAS DARK, IT WAS, IT WAS DARK.  
29  
30 JJ: OKAY. SO, SO WHEN THEY CAME BACK IN AFTER E LEFT WITH THE WHITE  
31 GUY AND E COME BACK IN AND THAT'S WHEN YOU ALL WAS TALKING  
32 AND ALL THIS TALK WAS GOING ON, WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
33 THEN? WAS IT LATE? . . .  
34  
35 GT: IT WAS LATE, BUT IT WASN'T JUST TOO LATE.  
36  
37 JJ: OKAY.  
38  
39 GT: I, I SAY, I SAY ABOUT 9 OR 10 BY THAT TIME I BELIEVE. I MEAN IT WASN'T  
40 BASICALLY YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, WHEN YOU JUST SITTING  
41 AROUND YOU AIN'T GOING TO BE LOOKING AT NO CLOCK LIKE, YOU  
42 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, WHAT TIME IS IT OR NOTHING LIKE THAT, SO.  
43  
44 JJ: ALRIGHT. WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR SOME MORE DETAIL. OKAY. I KEEP  
45 TELLING YOU THAT.  
46

1 GT: WELL, BASICALLY—  
2  
3 JJ: I KNOW BUT WE'VE HAD TO SIT HERE AND PULL TEETH, YOU KNOW, JUST  
4 TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED.  
5  
6 GT: I MEAN—  
7  
8 JJ: JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, TELL ME HOW IT HAPPENED, TELL ME  
9 WHAT HAPPENED, TELL ME WHERE YOU WENT TO, TELL ME WHERE YOU  
10 CAME BACK, I MEAN YOU'RE, YOU'RE, YOU'RE, YOU'RE TELLING ME BITS  
11 AND PIECES OF IT. I'M GETTING BITS AND PIECES, BITS AND PIECES, AND  
12 BITS AND PIECES. WHAT I WANT—  
13  
14 GT: BASICALLY--  
15  
16 JJ: --IS THE WHOLE STORY  
17  
18 GT: BASICALLY, WHAT E, WHAT BASICALLY E LEFT WITH THE OLD BOY. HE  
19 CAME BACK AND THEN, UH, EVERYBODY WAS BASICALLY, WELL, WHEN  
20 HE, WHEN HE WAS GONE, BASICALLY EVERYBODY WAS ARGUING, YOU  
21 KNOW, NOT ARGUING, BUT TALKING BASICALLY BUT IT WAS GOING TO  
22 THE ARGUMENTS, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AND WE, AND WE  
23 BASICALLY, WELL I SAY THREE OF US WERE BASICALLY SAYING, YOU  
24 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, OKAY, NOW, YOU KNOW, YOU ALL, YOU ALL  
25 TRYING TO MESS THE WHOLE THING ALL UP, MESSING IT ALL UP CAUSE  
26 YOU ALL, YOU ALL DOING, YOU ALL DOING STUFF, I UNDERSTAND YOU  
27 ALL SAID YOU ALL WAS GOING TO GO AND GET THE CAR AND ALL THAT  
28 BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU ALL JUST DOING TOO MUCH  
29 STUFF, IT'S, CAUSE THAT'S, I MEAN WHEN THEY WENT, WHEN THEY SAID  
30 THEY WAS LEAVING TO GO GET THE CAR I'M LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M  
31 SAYING, OKAY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING. AND THEN THEY CAME  
32 BACK WITH, UH, THEM, THEM FOLKS. I'M LIKE OKAY, YOU KNOW, OKAY,  
33 KNOW THEY STEAL A CAR, NOT THE PEOPLE THAT'S IN IT. YOU KNOW  
34 WHAT I'M SAYING.  
35  
36 JJ: RIGHT.  
37  
38 GT: OKAY. AND, I MEAN, E LEFT WITH THE OLD BOY, HE CAME BACK. I AIN'T  
39 SEE, I AIN'T SEE, UH—  
40  
41 JJ: YOU NEVER SAW THE BOY, YOU NEVER SAW THE WHITE DUDE AGAIN?  
42  
43 GT: NO, I AIN'T—  
44  
45 JJ: AFTER THAT?  
46

1 GT: I AIN'T SAW, I AIN'T SEEN THE DUDE.  
2  
3 JJ: OKAY. E CAME BACK. THEN WHAT HAPPENED?  
4  
5 GT: THEN WE WAS ALL SITTING RIGHT THERE AND THEN WE JUMPED INTO  
6 THE, UH, THE CAR, AND UH, WE WENT OVER, UH, WE WENT A COUPLE OF  
7 PLACES, I, I THINK THE LAST PLACE WE WENT OR ONE OF THEM, I KNOW  
8 ONE OF THE PLACES WE WENT TO WAS OVER AT THERE AT HER FRIEND'S  
9 HOUSE, WE WENT TO (INAUDIBLE) STREET, AND THEN, UH, THAT'S WHEN,  
10 UH, THEY LEFT.  
11  
12 JJ: WHAT ABOUT ( INAUDIBLE) GO OVER THAT.  
13  
14 NN: YEAH, WEREN'T YOU THERE, DIDN'T YOU GO OVER THERE TO THE  
15 APARTMENTS IN THE SUV?  
16  
17 GT: THE APARTMENTS.  
18  
19 NN: WHEN, WHEN YOU ALL HAD THE MUSIC PLAYING REAL LOUD?  
20  
21 GT: YEAH, OKAY, REMEMBER I JUST SAID WE WENT, WE WENT A COUPLE OF  
22 PLACES.  
23  
24 JJ: OKAY.  
25  
26 NN: AND YOU WENT TO SOME APARTMENTS AND HAD SOME MUSIC TURNED  
27 UP REAL LOUD AND THIS GIRL COMES OUT AND SAYS HEY, TURN THAT  
28 SHIT DOWN CAUSE LIKE YOU ALL WILL GET ME IN TROUBLE, DO YOU, DO  
29 YOU RECALL ANYTHING LIKE THAT? DAMN, YOU HAVE THE NARROWEST  
30 MEMORY.  
31  
32 GT: YEAH. NO, I MEAN, I, I SAID (INAUDIBLE)  
33  
34 NN: LET ME, LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING ELSE NOW. YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T  
35 HAVE SEX WITH THAT GIRL?  
36  
37 GT: I'M POSITIVE.  
38  
39 NN: OKAY.  
40  
41 GT: I KNOW FOR A FACT IF I HAD SEX WITH NO, THE WHOLE TIME I WAS DOWN  
42 THERE I DID NOT HAVE ANY SEX.  
43  
44 JJ: DID, DID ROME HAVE SEX WITH HER?  
45  
46 GT: I, I, REALLY DON'T--

1  
2 NN: DID YOU RECALL THAT GIRL BEING IN THE BEDROOM HOLLERING STOP,  
3 PLEASE DON'T DO THAT. DID YOU RECALL ANYTHING LIKE THAT?  
4  
5 GT: NAH, I DON'T KNOW—  
6  
7 GT: NO, WHAT I'M SAYING I DON'T RECALL IT CAUSE I MEAN I AIN'T, I  
8 WASN'T IN THERE WITH THEM. I'M WAY, I'M NOT—  
9  
10 JJ: DID YOU ALL—  
11  
12 JJ: LISTEN, WAS THERE EVER A POINT IN TIME THAT YOU ALL TRIED TO  
13 LEAVE?  
14  
15 GT: YEAH, WE WAS TRYING TO LEAVE AND THAT'S WHEN, UH, BASICALLY  
16 THEY WAS LIKE NO, HOLD ON, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?  
17  
18 JJ: SEE, THAT'S WHAT, THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THIS IS EXACTLY  
19 THE EXAMPLE I'M TALKING ABOUT. SEE, I'M HAVING TO SIT HERE AND,  
20 AND NIBBLE AWAY LIKE A DAMN FISH TO GET YOU TO TELL ME THE  
21 TRUTH. TELL ME THE TRUTH. YOU KNOW IF YOU COULDN'T GET OUT, IF  
22 YOU COULDN'T GET OUT, TELL ME YOU COULDN'T GET OUT. TELL ME.  
23 TELL ME ABOUT THAT.  
24  
25 GT: I MEAN, AIN'T TOO MUCH TO SAY.  
26  
27 JJ: OKAY. WELL WHY, WHY, WHY COULDN'T YOU LEAVE?  
28  
29 GT: CAUSE AIN'T NOBODY, I MEAN, DIDN'T NOBODY WANT NOBODY TO  
30 LEAVE AT THAT, UH--  
31  
32 JJ: WHO DIDN'T WANT NOBODY TO LEAVE?  
33  
34 GT: E AND UH, WELL, E MAINLY AND UH, SLIM TOO CAUSE EVERYBODY, YOU  
35 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, EVERYBODY BASICALLY LIKE HOLD ON, YOU  
36 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, LET US, LET US FINISH DOING WHAT WE DOING,  
37 WHAT NOT, AND THEN BASICALLY LIKE, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, I  
38 WANT TO GO RIGHT NOW CAUSE I AIN'T TRYING TO SET UP IN HERE,  
39 BASICALLY.  
40  
41 JJ: OKAY. SO THEN THAT'S WHEN YOU ALL LEFT?  
42  
43 GT: YEAH WE, WE HAD LEFT, WE WAS GONE.  
44  
45 JJ: OKAY. AND NOW WHO ELSE?  
46

1 GT: UH, IT WAS ME, ROME AND VANESSA AND UH SLIM.  
2  
3 JJ: OKAY. AND YOU WENT WHERE?  
4  
5 GT: WE WENT TO, UH, I KNOW WE WENT TO VINCE'S HOUSE.  
6  
7 NN: BUT THIS, WHAT TIME, WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK THAT WAS? WAS IT IN  
8 THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, WAS IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?  
9  
10 JJ: DID E GO WITH YOU?  
11  
12 GT: NO.  
13  
14 JJ: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WHAT ABOUT, UH, DID ROME TELL VINCE WHAT WAS  
15 HAPPENING?  
16  
17 GT: I DON'T THINK, I MEAN, I'M NOT, I DON'T THINK HE DID.  
18  
19 JJ: OKAY.  
20  
21 GT: I MEAN HE COULD HAVE BUT YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING CAUSE THEY  
22 WAS PULLING TO THE SIDE, SO I MEAN I, I WAS WITH THEM SOMETIMES  
23 AND THEN SOMETIMES I WASN'T.  
24  
25 JJ: OKAY. SO YOU SPENT THE NIGHT AT VINCE'S HOUSE.  
26  
27 NN: COULDN'T BE, COULDN'T HAVE BEEN REAL LONG CAUSE HELL IT'S LATE  
28 AT NIGHT. AND YOU CAME BACK OVER THE NEXT MORNING TO GET ALL  
29 YOUR STUFF.  
30  
31 GT: YEAH, AND THAT'S WHEN WE HAD LEFT.  
32  
33 JJ: OKAY.  
34  
35 NN: YOU COULDN'T HAVE SLEPT LONG, COULD YOU?  
36  
37 GT: I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I MEAN I COULD HAVE NODDED OFF. THEY COULD  
38 HAVE STILL BEEN UP.  
39  
40 JJ: OKAY. WHEN YOU, WHEN YOU CAME BACK TO GET THE REST OF YOUR  
41 STUFF, WHO WAS THERE?  
42  
43 GT: UH, I DON'T, I DON'T RECALL NOBODY BEING THERE. I MEAN—  
44

1 NN: SLIM WASN'T THERE? WELL HELL, YOU JUST GOT THROUGH TELLING US  
2 DAPHNE CAME OVER AND THEY GOT INTO IT. DON'T, DON'T REMEMBER  
3 THAT?  
4  
5 GT: I MEAN I, I REMEMBER WHEN SHE CAME OVER AND THEY GOT INTO IT.  
6  
7 NN: AND HE TRIED TO GIVE HER SOME CLOTHES.  
8  
9 GT: RIGHT.  
10  
11 NN: COME ON, COME ON, COME ON.  
12  
13 GT: OKAY. AND HE TRIED TO GIVE HER SOME CLOTHES AND THEN, UH, THEY  
14 WAS TALKING BACK AND FORTH. I GOT MY STUFF AND THEN UH, YOU  
15 KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, EVERYBODY, BASICALLY GOT THEIR STUFF  
16 AND—  
17  
18 NN: I THOUGHT YOU ALL TOOK YOUR STUFF WITH YOU THE NIGHT, THE  
19 NIGHT BEFORE.  
20  
21 GT: I DIDN'T, I DIDN'T SAY ALL THAT.  
22  
23 NN: WHAT, I MEAN, WHY WOULDN'T YOU, IF YOU WOULDN'T, IF SOME SHIT  
24 WAS GETTING READY TO GO DOWN THERE, WHY WOULDN'T YOU JUST  
25 GOT ALL YOUR SHIT AND LEFT?  
26  
27 GT: BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, AT THAT POINT THERE—  
28  
29 NN: YOU JUST—  
30  
31 GT: YOU JUST WANT, YOU JUST WANT TO GET OUT OF THE WHOLE SITUATION,  
32 THE WHOLE SITUATION, THAT'S WHAT, THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO  
33 IS, I MEAN THAT'S HOW I WAS LOOKING AT IT, I JUST WANTED TO GET  
34 OUT OF THE WHOLE SITUATION AND MOVE OVER HEAD AND—  
35  
36 NN: WHERE WERE YOU? YOU SAID YOU WAS BACK IN THE BACK BEDROOM  
37 TOO?  
38  
39 GT: I MEAN I WAS BACK THERE BUT THEY, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING,  
40 THEY, THEY SLEPT INSIDE THE BACK BEDROOM AND I SLEPT OVER THERE  
41 IN THE, UH, LIVING ROOM.  
42  
43 NN: HUH? THAT'S RIGHT NEXT TO WHERE SHE WAS AT.  
44  
45 GT: WELL, I DON'T KNOW, I DIDN'T HEAR IT. I DIDN'T HEAR OLD GIRL  
46 HOLLERING. I SLEEP HARD ANYWAY SO I AIN'T, I DON'T, I AIN'T—



1  
2 NN: HELL, YOU JUST GOT UP.  
3  
4 GT: BUT I'M SAYING I AIN'T, I DIDN'T HEAR, UH, I DIDN'T HEAR HER UH  
5 HOLLERING. NOW THAT'S ONE THING I DID NOT HEAR.  
6  
7 NN: OOOOH, I'M, DONE. HEY, I SURE AIN'T LOOKING FORWARD TO RIDING  
8 BACK IN THAT HELICOPTER GOING BACK.  
9  
10 JJ: (LAUGHS) ME NEITHER.  
11  
12 NN: ARE WE DONE? I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.  
13  
14 GT: I TOLD, I MEAN, WHAT YOU ALL DON'T KNOW IS I DON'T KNOW THE  
15 WHOLE LITTLE DETAILS LIKE FROM, FROM THE START TO FINISH. I DON'T,  
16 I DON'T KNOW—  
17  
18 JJ: YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE THERE.  
19  
20 GT: YEAH, AND I'M, THAT'S WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU ALL.  
21  
22 JJ: OKAY. SO WHEN YOU WENT BACK IN ON SUNDAY, YOU ALL JUST WENT  
23 BACK IN AND THEY WASN'T NOBODY THERE, EMPTY HOUSE. WITH NO,  
24 UH, WITH NO WHITE SUV THERE. WASN'T NO—  
25  
26 NN: WHITE BOY, WHITE GIRL WAS GONE AND NOBODY SAID ANYTHING  
27 ABOUT ANYTHING. EVERYBODY JUST SAID WOW.  
28  
29 GT: I MEAN, WHAT DO I, WHAT I MEAN, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO  
30 SOMEBODY IF THEY, IF THEY DONE DID WHATEVER, WHATEVER THEY  
31 DONE DID, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY TO A PERSON?  
32  
33 NN: NO, YOU AIN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY ANYTHING.  
34  
35 GT: I MEAN.  
36  
37 NN: I MEAN, I'D SURE BEEN ASKING QUESTIONS. HEY WHAT HAPPENED TO  
38 THE WHITE GIRL, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WHITE GUY?  
39  
40 GT: YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, YOU LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOU, I MEAN,  
41 SAY YOU ALL TWO WAS BEST FRIENDS AND SOMETHING HAPPENED.  
42 OKAY. YOU MIGHT ASK, YOU MIGHT ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS BUT  
43 HE'S NOT GOING TO SIT RIGHT THERE AND, UH, INTERROGATE YOU,  
44 TRYING TO, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING, TRYING TO SEE--  
45

1 NN: THE HELL HE WOULDN'T. THE HELL HE WOULDN'T. IF I, IF I'D BROUGHT  
2 SOME WHITE GIRL OVER, IF HE'D BROUGHT SOME WHITE GIRL OVER TO  
3 MY HOUSE TIED UP AND BLINDFOLDED AND I LEFT AND COME BACK THE  
4 NEXT DAY I'D BE GOING WHAT THE HELL WAS GOING ON OVER HERE  
5 YESTERDAY.  
6  
7 GT: I MEAN BASICALLY, YOU, YOU'D KNOW, I MEAN YOU WOULD ALREADY  
8 KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON THOUGH CAUSE— (INAUDIBLE, TALKING  
9 OVER EACH OTHER)  
10  
11 NN: WELL, WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM, WHERE DID THEY GO?  
12  
13 GT: I DON'T KNOW, THAT'S WHAT I, E, E LEFT OUT WITH THE OLD BOY AND  
14 THEN WHEN WE LEFT AND WE CAME BACK, I MEAN I DIDN'T SEE, UH, THE  
15 GIRL AND I KNOW I AIN'T SEEN THE BOY SO.  
16  
17 NN: OKAY.  
18  
19 JJ: ALL RIGHT.  
20  
21 NN: WE'RE DONE. (PHONE RINGS). ENDING THE INTERVIEW AT 5:32 P.M.  
22 (17:59 TIMESTAMP)  
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