

COLD CASE

Lilly: Excuse me is Evelyn Shelby here?

The woman shrugs and walks off. An older woman walks out of a room.

Evelyn: I'm Evelyn.

Lilly walks over to her.

Lilly: Hi.

She holds her hand out.

Lilly: Lilly Rush.

They shake hands.

Evelyn: How'd you find this house?

Lilly: Well I'm a detective.

She shows her her badge.

Lilly: Homicide.

Evelyn: Is it about someone who stayed here?

She walks over to put the box she's carrying on a table.

Lilly: No, uh, it's about your daughter.

Evelyn looks up and turns round to Lilly. She smiles slightly.

Lilly: A witness has come forward in her case, someone who worked in the neighborhood.

Evelyn nods.

Evelyn: So you don't know anything?

She starts to walk away.

Lilly: We have new direction.

Evelyn turns back to her.

Evelyn: Look, I came into homicide every August for over twenty years. Eventually I figured out that Detective Britt was too much of a gentleman to tell me to stop coming. That her case would never be solved. You can only hope so long.

Lilly: So I should just forget about Jill?

Lilly starts walking towards the door. She turns back to Evelyn.

Lilly: How about Todd Whitley? Should I forget him too?

Evelyn: Todd was lovely to Jill.

She walks toward Lilly. Lilly turns away from her.

Lilly: Really? I hear he knocked her around.

She faces Evelyn.

Lilly: What's lovely about that?

Evelyn: I still see Todd Whitley. And Melanie. They're married now.

Lilly: Melanie?

She opens her folder.

Lilly: Jill's best friend?

Evelyn: They became close after she died. And I'm not interested in stirring up more accusations against him.

Lilly smiles.

Lilly: Well I'm re-opening the case.

Evelyn: I'm not saying don't do your job. It's just that no-one's been able to solve it after all these years. And, and, and I just can't get pulled in again.

She walks away leaving Lilly to stare after her.