

COLD CASE

Cut to Todd's office inside the building. Lilly meets with Todd Whitley.

Todd: Todd Whitley.

Lilly: Lilly Rush.

They shake hands.

Todd: Have a seat Lilly.

She looks at some medals on the wall and some pictures of people rowing.

Lilly: Who'd you row for?

They sit down.

Todd: Uh, Chelsea Day then Penn. I'm still in the water most mornings.

Lilly: Impressive.

She opens her folder.

Todd: This is about Eric I assume?

Lilly goes with it.

Lilly: You don't seem too shocked he might be in trouble.

Todd: Patterns of behavior, right?

Lilly smiles. She puts the picture of Jill on the table.

Lilly: Recognize her?

He looks at the picture.

Todd: What is this?

Lilly: A homicide investigation.

Todd: Look that was painful for a lot of people. I suggest you leave it alone.

Lilly: I can't do that. It's an open case.

Todd: Why did someone like you become a cop?

Lilly sighs.

Lilly: Oh bad education, limited talent...

She smiles. He smiles back at her.

Todd: You should be married.

He smiles widely.

Todd: Living the good life.

Lilly laughs.

Lilly: Well no-one ever asked.

Todd nods.

Lilly: So here I am working a homicide.

Todd: Well as I told the cops at the time I was with my brother all night.

Lilly: Actually a lawyer told them that in a statement three weeks later.

Young Todd is now sat in Todd's seat.

Young Todd: So?

Flash back to Todd. Lilly shrugs.

Todd: Look my father owned half of Philadelphia.

He laughs and Lilly nods for him to go on.

Todd: People liked to see families like ours in trouble. We hired a lawyer. Maybe your kind of people don't do that. Mine do.

Lilly blinks, smiles a little and looks down before looking back at Todd.

Lilly: Even if there's nothing to hide?

Todd: I can't help you anymore.

He gets up and walks back to his desk.

Lilly: I, uh, understand you're married to Melanie now.

Todd: She can't help you either.

Lilly: Do you still have a problem with violence?

She stands up.

Lilly: I know you once hit Jill hard enough to give her, uh, three stitches in all.

Todd: Everyone knew the cops had it in for me over Jill. They were wrong then, you are wrong now.

Lilly: Ever hit Melanie?

Todd: Alright Lilly.

He walks up close to her.

Todd: You're right. Someone did beat the crap out of Jill on a regular basis but it wasn't me. Her father was a real son of a bitch.

Lilly stares at him. After a beat he walks back to his desk as he walks away Lilly looks him up and down.