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MARILYN STODDARD
You can't! They're a gift from Morocco.

BRENNAN
They must be tested for trace evidence in a murder investigation.

BOOTH
(to Marilyn)
We'll bring them back.

BRENNAN
I may or may not bring them back.

BOOTH
(realizing something)
Wait, wait.
(turns to Marilyn)
You just said you weren't here that night? You already said you were.

MARILYN STODDARD
Not in this area after midnight, no one was back here. I was out in the lobby, helping with the kids.

BOOTH
Kids? What kids?

MARILYN STODDARD
Our education department hosts field trips for local elementary students. I was helping the teacher.

CUT TO:

INT. FBI / INTERROGATION ROOM . DAY

Booth sits across from GRACE REDMON, 30's, a pretty school teacher.

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GRACE REDMON
I teach fourth grade. My students are mostly nine and ten years old. We usually do the Natural History Museum. I thought I would try something new. So we tried the aquarium.

BOOTH
Thirty-six kids? Over night?
You're a very brave woman.

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> GRACE REDMON

Kids that age, when they fall asleep, they're like little corpses.

BOOTH

Did you have any help?

> GRACE REDMON

Yes. Four mothers. The same four mothers who do everything. I can give you their names.

BOOTH

Thank you. Where did you sleep?

> GRACE REDMON

Sleeping bags on the floor, in the lobby. The aquarium people left the lights on in the big tank until midnight. It was beautiful.

BOOTH

I'm wondering how so many people could spend the night in front of a tank and not see a man being eaten by sharks.

> GRACE REDMON

When the lights went off, it was dark. Except for some glowing fish that freaked out a few of the kids.

(off Booth's silence)

Agent Booth, believe me, if one of the children had seen something, they'd all know about it by now.

BOOTH

Why?

> GRACE REDMON

Well, first of all they're blabbermouths. Second, they were all issued disposable cameras. They take pictures of everything.

Off Booth...

STOP

CUT TO:

~~INT. FBI / CONFERENCE ROOM - DAY~~

~~The conference room is crowded with 36 FOURTH GRADERS and Ms. Redmon, failing to form a silent, straight line.~~

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Off Brennan...

CUT TO:

INT. BOOTH'S CAR (DRIVING) - DAY

Booth drives, Brennan rides shotgun -

BOOTH

I checked with the airlines. Jazz Gunn flew to Brazil every six months. The hospital where he had the surgery is in Itamarca.

BRENNAN

That would be consistent with the maintenance injections required semi-annually. Itamarca, Brazil is a long way to go to get them.

BOOTH

He needs to keep up the front. Tell everyone he's going for another swim in the sea. But guess who else just flew to Itamarca, Brazil this year?

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CUT TO:

INT. FBI / INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY

START →

The fourth grade teacher Ms. Grace Redmon sits at the table, looking very guilty

BOOTH

Brazil is a pretty expensive vacation for a school teacher.

GRACE REDMON

I love to travel.

BOOTH

To the very same beach where Jazz Gunn claimed to have been healed by the sea.

Ms. Redmon looks away

BRENNAN

How many of his seminars did you attend?

(off her silence)

The FBI will find out.

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~~BOOTH~~

~~You said you didn't know who Buzz
Gunn was.~~

➤ GRACE REDMON

I went to nine of his seminars. I
paid for that man to lie to me.

She looks at Booth, growing leary -

➤ GRACE REDMON (CONT'D)

I have fibromyalgia. That bastard
convinced me... if I just faced my
fears this pain would magically
disappear. He lied.

BOOTH

So you brought an entire fourth
grade class along as an alibi to
murder.

➤ GRACE REDMON

No, it was a coincidence. I
challenged him, y'know. He took me
back to see this poisonous fish...
"come face your fears," he said.

(smiling bitterly)

Last thing he should have said to
me right then.

(then)

Tell you what though. The bastard
might've been onto something. I
haven't felt any pain since I
shoved his lying face into that
poisonous fish.

STOP CUT TO:

~~EXT. FBI / NEAR ELEVATOR DAY~~

~~Brennan is waiting by the elevator. Booth joins her. They
smile at each other and wait -~~

~~BRENNAN~~

~~I'm going to have coffee with
Andrew.~~

~~BOOTH~~

~~I hope you have a good time.~~

~~BRENNAN~~

~~Thank you.~~

~~Booth nods~~

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