

LAWYER

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INT. SQUAD - INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY

21 Danny and Baez sit with an emotional Maya and her 21
LAWYER.

START --->
SC1

DANNY

Tell us more about that night,
Maya.

LAWYER

She was home making dinner.

BAEZ

Your name is Maya?

LAWYER

No, but we already went over this.

DANNY

And like she mentioned before, no
one was home to confirm her alibi.

BAEZ

Well, her husband would've been
home, if he wasn't murdered.

LAWYER

She knows her husband is dead,
detective.

DANNY

And we're sure she knows how too.
Isn't that right?

LAWYER

Is there a point detectives?

BAEZ

We're just establishing motive and
history.

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DANNY

~~You knew about your husband's
affair and were embarrassed. And
mad.~~

MAYA

~~I was mad. But it wasn't only
about the affair.~~

DANNY

~~What else were you upset about?~~

MAYA

~~We left Pakistan for a new life.
New opportunities. New dreams.~~

DANNY

~~But Zahid sleeping with your friend
wasn't one.~~

MAYA

~~Coming to America is a lot harder
than it looks in the movies. He
was so unhappy here. We all were.~~

BAEZ

~~So you took that anger out on him?~~

MAYA

He was obsessed with the old ways
and tradition. He didn't
understand that we could start a
new life here and make our own.
But everything was a problem. The
clothes, the music. He was
suffocating us -

Danny and Baez look to each other - us? Maya catches this -

MAYA (CONT'D)

Me. He was suffocating me. And I
couldn't deal with it anymore. I
couldn't deal with him. I want to
confess.

LAWYER

Slow down, Maya. There's no reason
to go there without striking a deal
first.

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MAYA

I don't want a deal. I want to
confess. I did it. I killed my
husband.

LAWYER

Don't say anything else!

Danny, Baez, and the Lawyer are shocked.

LAWYER (CONT'D)

I'm going to need a minute alone /END
with my client. SC1

As the detectives exit, we see something isn't adding up for
Danny.

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They enter-

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To find Maya and her Lawyer, who is visibly disappointed.

START ---->

SC2

LAWYER

I'm unsure why, but my client would like to confess.

DANNY

She doesn't want to talk to an ADA first?

Baez gives Danny a look: wtf? Maybe you're right.

LAWYER

Unfortunately not.

Danny slides her a pen and pad.

DANNY

I did have one more question about that night.

LAWYER

It will be in her confession.

DANNY

I want you to show me something.

LAWYER

Detective --

Danny slides a plastic gun to Maya.

Baez, looks to him confused: what are you doing? Off which he mouths: trust me.

DANNY

Does this look familiar?

MAYA

Should it?

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DANNY

We got a ballistics report, and this is similar to the gun used to murder Zahid. That is, if you murdered Zahid.

LAWYER

If?

MAYA

Of course, now I remember. This is the same gun.

DANNY

So, show me how you did it.
(off her look)
Show me how you shot your husband.

LAWYER

Don't do it. Detectives, I shouldn't have to remind you how unethical this is.

BAEZ

She's about to confess, she shouldn't have any issue showing us how it went down.

Danny picks up the gun and hands it to Maya.

DANNY

C'mon. You see that brick wall? Pretend it's Zahid.

LAWYER

(to Maya)

You don't have to do this.

Maya looks to Danny, then picks up the gun. She is visibly uncomfortable. It's clear that she doesn't know how to hold the gun.

~~DANNY~~~~You held it like that?~~~~MAYA~~~~I did.~~~~DANNY~~~~And then you shot him?~~~~MAYA~~~~Yes.~~

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Danny turns to Baez and sees that sh ☐ s been converted.

~~DANNY~~

~~See, that's the problem.~~

~~MAYA~~

~~What is?~~

~~DANNY~~

~~You're holding that gun like you
learned how to shoot from a movie.
But this isn't a revolver.~~ ☐

~~BAEZ~~

~~It's a semi-automatic.~~

~~He walks to Maya and takes her hand to demonstrate.~~

~~DANNY~~

~~You see, with revolvers, only the
hammer in the back and the cylinder
move.~~

~~LAWYER~~

~~We didn't sign up for Guns-101
detectives.~~ ☐

~~DANNY~~

~~So when you hold it like you did,
the shooter comes out unscathed.
But with semi-automatics—~~

~~BAEZ~~

~~Which was used in the crime—~~

~~DANNY~~

~~The slide—~~

~~BAEZ~~

~~Or top of the gun—~~ ☐

~~DANNY~~

~~Comes flying back.~~ So if you held
the gun exactly like you're doing
now, it would have ripped the side
of your hand. ☐

~~MAYA~~

~~Wait, I was holding it like this.~~

~~Maya adjusts her hand, moving it slightly higher.~~

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BAEZ

~~Exactly like that?~~

MAYA

~~Exactly.~~

DANNY

~~That's odd 'cause if you did, the
slide would've ripped the webbing
off your hand so forcefully that
you'd need stitches to get your
hand to even somewhat resemble what
it normally looks like. I don't
see any stitches. Do you Baez?~~

BAEZ

~~Not one.~~

LAWYER

Meaning?

DANNY

You've never held a gun before,
have you?

Maya slides him her confession. / **END**

SC2

END OF ACT THREE