

# Outrunning the Truth

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## Scene 1

*(Late at night a man was taking out the garbage, he walked over to the dumpster to throw away the trash. As soon as he opened it he saw a woman lying there. Her body is so motionless and cold. He quickly pulls out his phone and decides to dial 911, they show up immediately and get right onto the case. BLACKOUT)*

## Scene 2

**Police man one:**

So you just found her lying in there?

**Man:**

Yes, I did. As soon as I saw her lying in there I was so terrified that I kind of froze.

**Police man one:**

Well, we'll have to get the real detectives on the case...

*(The detectives arrive. Action music plays in the background. Detective Martinez and Detective Washington, They're big and tough FBI agents. They come walking on over to the crime scene, taking off their sunglasses.)*

**Detective Martinez:**

I'm Detective Martinez.

**Detective Washington:**

I'm Detective Washington, and we are here to solve the case..

**Detective Martinez:**

But before we do that we need to collect some evidence.

*(Blackout. The music stops.)*

### Scene 3

*(They appear in their offices, and they look at the board marking down all the cases. From the crime scene they did find some evidence. They found a threatening letter. Detective Martinez decides to read it.)*

**Detective Martinez:**

“Dear Lucy, You used to know me as a friend. Although I couldn’t accept you, after you had changed. You chose your life, now I’m here to end it.” Seems pretty harsh... Looks like a threat letter... Looks like this crime was a hate crime...

*(The phone starts to ring. Detective Washington goes over to the phone and picks it up.)*

**Detective Washington:**

Hello this is Detective Washington speaking. How may I help you?

**Dr. Michaelson:**

Hello this is Dr. Michaelson, and I need you here at the hospital right now for some information on this woman, seems pretty interesting and you guys need to take a look...

**Detective Washington:**

We’ll be there soon... Just wait”

### Scene 4

*(Both detectives arrived at the hospital, and had gone to see Dr. Michaelson. They greet him and they all go to the room where bodies are stored.)*

**Dr. Michaelson:**

So this is Lucy Gilberg, She is 21 years old. She is a transgender woman. Although she doesn’t have much about her past. All we know is that she has three siblings, two are older while the other is younger. Her mother had died from a wreck, as the father is perfectly normal and living in Arizona with the youngest sibling. Not too strange.

**Detective Martinez:**

Hmm, so this is all the information, right?

**Dr. Michaelson:**

Indeed, this is all we found about her...

**Detective Martinez:**

Looks like we found out why she was murdered...Do you know where the oldest siblings live?

**Dr. Michaelson:**

Mhm, I do one doesn't live here but the other is living in Chicago...

**Detective Washington:**

Well do you have any information on the oldest sibling that is currently living here?

**Dr. Michaelson:**

I do her name is Faith Gilberg, she is 25 years old, she has not been married yet. She lives alone. That's all I know...and that she lives here in Chicago, like stated before.

**Detective Martinez:**

Can you give us the address?

**Dr. Michaelson:**

Sure...

*(He'd write down the address and hand them the paper, the detectives had walked out the hospital, and decided to drive on over there.)*

## **Scene 5**

*(They had arrived at Faith's house and knocked on her door, they heard a woman humming and coming straight to the door. She opens the door and stops humming.)*

**Faith:**

Hello how may I help you today.... Detective...Martinez and... Detective Washington.

**Detective Washington:**

Hmm, so I suppose you are Faith?

*(Faith had shook her head)*

**Detective Washington:**

Well, we have come over here to talk to you about your sister, Lucy...

**Faith:**

Well what's wrong with her?

**Detective Martinez:**

Well sorry to break the news, but she was murdered last night, and we are guessing it was a hate crime.

*(Faith collapses onto the ground and she starts to ball her eyes out, she was sobbing. She got back up and you can see the pain in her eyes.)*

**Faith:**

So s-she was murdered? Who could have possibly done this...

**Detective Washington:**

Yes that's why we have come here to talk to you and see if you know anything and where you had been that night...

**Faith:**

Well, I was home all night, watching TV on the sofa. I also doubt anyone in my family or any of her friends have done it because we are all pretty accepting and loving towards Lucy none of us would want to harm her, especially that way...

*(The Detectives looked at each other then back at Faith)*

**Detective Martinez:**

Well do you maybe know anyone who could of possibly done it like any of her past relationships?

**Faith:**

Well she has many friends, one of her friends lives close to me, you could ask her... Her name is Meghan.

**Detective Washington:**

Thank you, and if you have any more information or find any more information please contact us...

*(Detective Martinez handed her a card. They had gone over to their car and drove off and headed over to Meghan's house. They arrived, and walked up to the door and knocked on it. The detectives hear footsteps coming near the door and the door opens.)*

**Meghan:**

Hello?

**Detective Martinez:**

Hello, are you Meghan?

**Meghan:**

Yes, I am Meghan, how may I help you today?

**Detective Washington:**

Well do you know that your friend Lucy was murdered?

**Meghan:**

Huh...

*(Meghan's voice started to sound unsteady, you could see the tears about ready to come out, she looked deeply hurt, like she didn't know at all.)*

**Detective Washington:**

Yes she was murdered last night in an alleyway of Chicago, and we are wondering where you were that night and who would have possibly done it.

**Meghan:**

Well I was out with a group of friends, we had gone to a restaurant, and it was possibly not that close to the area where she had been killed, and I might know a person in mind.

**Detective Martinez:**

Well can you tell us please, so we can possibly solve this crime..?

**Meghan:**

This person was named Marcos Jones. He was her childhood best friend. Although once she had come out to him, he had left her. Ever since then he'd bully her.

**Detective Martinez:**

Strange, do you know where he goes or hangs out?

**Meghan:**

Well there is a studio I pass every so often, and I see him there...

**Detective Washington:**

May you tell us where this studio may be?

*(Meghan tells them and they rush to the car and start driving on over to the studio. Some tense music plays in the background)*

## **Scene 6**

*(The tense music would continue. Marcos would see the detectives arrive, and his eyes grew big, he ran out from the back door and the detectives noticed him running, so they went around the side and they started to chase him through the area. Soon they came to a dead point and he tried to escape. But the detectives got him, and had taken them to the police station where they started the investigation. The music ended.)*

**Detective Washington:**

So Marcos, why were you running, Hmm?..

**Marcos:**

How do you know my name huh? And I ran for a reason...

**Detective Washington:**

Well why were you running..?

**Marcos:**

Reasons...

*(Detective Washington started to get irritated and slammed his hand onto the desk and yelled at him)*

**Detective Washington:**

WHY WERE YOU RUNNING, HUH?

**Marcos:**

Calm down jeez, I was running because you guys made me feel like I did something... like wrong...

**Detective Martinez:**

We? heh no you were running from us for a different reason probably.. Do you know a girl named Lucy Gilberg?

*(Marcos's eyes look down in guilt, they knew it was him. Then he finally spoke up)*

**Marcos:**

Yes I know who she is, she was my childhood friend...

**Detective Washington:**

So you knew her...

*(Marcos was feelings so much guilt that he had confessed something, he had admitted that he committed the murder)*

## **Scene 7**

**Detective Martinez:**

Why would you do it?..

**Marcos:**

Because people like her don't belong.. Makes no sense why there are people like that...

*(Tensing music plays. Both of the detectives looked disgusted and they had made him stand up and put his hands behind his back and they had cuffed him, taking him to prison for the crime he had committed. The music stopped.)*

*No matter who you are or what you had identified as you should be accepted. They had gone along with their day very happy knowing that they get to sentence those who do bad. Calm/happy music plays. The detectives look at the sky and have a wide smile, soon they look at each other and then they pound it, with great smiles on their faces.)*

**The End.**