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rNT. POLTCE STATION - TASK FORCE WAR ROOM - DAY

Debra bursts in to find Lundy alone in the room.

DEBRA

It's been twenty-four hours since I asked to be replaced.

LUNDY

Has it?

DEBRA

What's taking so long? Every cop on the damn force wants in on this case. Just take your pick.

He nods, calmly sipping his tea.

LUNDY

I've been wondering about that, actually. Everyone wants on, but you want off

DEBRA

I told you, I have cases.

LUNDY

I don't think so.

DEBRA

You don't think so? Lundy, I just don't want to be on your Task Force, alright?

LUNDY

why?

DEBRA

(blurting out)

Because I'm the last person in the world who should be on it!

And here, finally, everything she's been pushing down since the day Brian abducted her, spills out --

DEBRA (CONT'D)

You want me to find a serial killer? I was engaged to one, for Chrissake! What kind of cop, what kind of moron couldn't see who he was? That's why he chose me. Because I was an idiot, a desperate, clueless idiot, And he knew it.

(MORE)

DEBRA (CONT'D)

The whole fucking world knows it,  
Hell, I've turned down three offers  
for my pathetic life story,  
"Confessions of a fucking moron" So  
I can't help you, Lundy. I can't  
help anyone...if you can't see  
that...

She feels bare. Raw. Fights the tears. Lundy doesn't  
offer a shoulder. Knows she doesn't want one. He just  
waits, Beat, She turns to go...

LUNDY

It's why I chose you, you know.

She stops, looks at him,

LUNDY (CONT'D)

Because of what you went through.

She doesn't understand. He faces her, kind, but  
unequivocal.

LUNDY (CONT'D)

You survived. I don't know how. I can't  
even begin to fathom the strength it took  
- continues to take. More than that you  
were afforded invaluable insight into the  
mind and heart of a killer  
And you lived to tell about it.

(beat)

If you can accept that, embrace it, tap  
into that strength to use it, you could  
help catch an even bigger killer than  
Brian Moser. But you'd have to stop  
running.

Debra is completely thrown. Lundy returns to his tea.

LUNDY (CONT'D)

Finish today's interviews. Then,  
if you still want out, you got it.