

TROY ROWLAND - CRIMINAL MINDS

INT. INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY

BLAINE sits across from LUZ.

LUZ

I was at work. I told them. I told them over and over again.

BLAINE

I'm familiar with your statement. And I know that you have witnesses.

LUZ

Then what's the problem? Why am I not being released?

BLAINE

A dead roommate in a locked room with no trace of forceful entry, traces of blood on your person. That's why not.

LUZ

I tried to save her. And I had no reason to hurt Emily. I barely knew her, and the whole time we were friends, we liked each other.

BLAINE

Yeah, your boyfriend liked her, too. (on her surprised look) I'm also familiar with his statement.

LUZ

So I'm a sex-crazed addict, jealous over a man's attention? That's what they think?

BLAINE

According to the evidence, that's how they're leaning.

LUZ

Maybe he did like her. Maybe I was jealous- but I'm not a murderer.

BLAINE

That's what I'm trying to prove. But I need something more tangible than a wino's testimony.

LUZ

Then try harder. Believe in me, fight for me. Because if this goes to trial, my blood will be on your hands, just as hers ended up on mine.