

ELLA

INT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Detective Smith brings Ella into an interrogation room. Ella has been cleaned up, and has on new clothes. They both sit down. A female officer joins them at the table.

DETECTIVE SMITH

Do you feel better now?

ELLA

Yes, thank you.

DETECTIVE SMITH

Ella, do you know why the chief did this to you?

ELLA

(clueless)

I have no idea. All was fine. Or so I thought.

(takes a moment)

(gathers herself)

He came home one day, mad at the world...he wouldn't talk to me so I just went to bed. Later on that night, he came upstairs and for no reason he beat me up pretty good.

(pause)

It was the first time we ever argued, fought, anything like that. He was so mad.

(emotional)

After he beat me, he forced himself on me...I guess I blacked out or something...I couldn't believe what he was doing.

(long pause)

The next thing I know I was tied up in the basement.