

TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF KALA BYRNE
CASE No 2549B

Whereupon the following proceedings were had in the Police Department, on December 3, 2022, 12:03-12:35, and were transcribed from tape on December 6, 2022.

Tom D.H. Barnes, SGT

- 1 SGT BARNES: Very well, Miss Byrne, I want to talk to you about what happened last Wednesday, about the murder of Liseli Fisher. Can you tell me, in your own words, what happened that evening?
- 2 MISS BYRNE: I'm sorry -- Was that just -- Paul back there?
- 3 SGT BARNES: Please answer the question, Miss Byrne.
- 4 MISS BYRNE: Oh uh -- yes, of course -- Uhm -- I left home at about seven o'clock and took the car to the cafe. I arrived a bit early, at like -- seven 15-ish, and got to our room. Meili arrived somewhat later. We set up the game for that evening together. Paul and Lis were ten minutes late. When they arrived we went downstairs for some drinks. And uh -- that's when it happened. Paul called the police and -- Do you want me to continue?
- 5 SGT BARNES: No, that's fine. We know what happened from there on. Miss Byrne, could you tell me? I understand you were -- tearing up some papers next morning. What was it you were tearing up?
- 6 MISS BYRNE: Oh uh -- just some adds, some folders I got through the mail.
- 7 SGT BARNES: Very well, I also understand that you were stealing money from Miss Fisher.
- 8 MISS BYRNE: No, I never stole anything. I uh -- borrowed some from Lis, but I would never steal from her.
- 9 SGT BARNES: Not even to get some of that - What is it called? -- Phexiton?
- 10 MISS BYRNE: You know about that? -- Ok, listen. I may have taken some money from Lis to buy pills - I need them, for uhm -- headaches. But I know she is - was - alright with it.

She understood -- the need. She was kind like that. So I may have stolen from her, but I would never do her any real harm. I couldn't. She was my friend. We got along very well. She got along with all us -- Well, except maybe Meili. I'm not sure if she really liked Meili, or that she was just pretending.

11 SGT BARNES: Why is that?

12 MISS BYRNE: Well you see, Meili talks a lot - I mean a lot - about her uh -- religion. I think it's a religion? -- I think that kinda fed into Lis her anxiety. Meili does that to people. She doesn't really understand people well, or their boundaries. I think she even hacked Lis her computer after that Wednesday. God knows why.

13 SGT BARNES: Alright, thank you Miss Byrne. -- I'm showing Miss Byrne a piece of evidence, number 154. Miss Byrne, what can you tell me about this rulebook?

14 MISS BYRNE: Oh god! -- Poor Lis -- I uh -- I don't know. I think it is a clue.

15 SGT BARNES: Do you know who the red player is?

16 MISS BYRNE: I don't know. I'd rather not talk about the game. It -- seems kinda like mockery now -- I don't think any of us knew what was going on in that game - everyone except Lis. She has - had - a good mind for that kind of thinking. Deduction and all that.

17 SGT BARNES: Alright, that will be all for now.
