

1 - What do you think of Asia McClain? Is she a good person who is scared? Did she lie to the cops originally or was she lying when she told the prosecutor that she lied about seeing Adnan?

For me, Asia McClain is the definition of a person who is trying to lead a normal life. The murder of Hae Min Lee and the affidavit she wrote when she was younger has piled up to eventually turn into this treacherous avalanche to her stable life. Thus, when the private investigator showed up at her door after years and years from the incident, it was like she was forced to leave her comfort zone, to face a demon from her past. I think that her reaction was understandable given the fact that her letters didn't manage to light a match back at 1999; why would they be able to burn the forest this time? And despite the latter, she re-reached out and confirmed Adnan's alibi; my guess is because she couldn't live with herself knowing an innocent person is rotting in jail because she is not brave enough. In all honesty, if Asia is anything, she is a good person.

2 - Based on this first episode, what is your opinion of Adnan's guilt? Why do you think this?

I think Adnan is innocent. On one hand, the only thing that proves he is not is his friend's testimony. A testimony upon which the state has built its case against Adnan; but it is one person's against another. Therefore, the entire case is argumentative and speculative. Also, Adnan said that he showed his defense attorney the letters he received from Asia; but she was never put on the stand: Adnan's lawyer did not fulfill her duties. In fact, what kind of lawyer turns an eye over a potential alibi. On the other hand, no physical evidence placed Adnan in the crime scene: no DNA on the victim's nails, no fingerprints, nothing. The only thing tying him to the crime is his relationship with Hae Lee and his friend's story who could be the murderer himself. Ultimately, let's not forget that 'one's innocent until proven guilty', and obviously Adnan's guilt was never a thing.