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- I told you,

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I don't want to do this.

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- Permission to treat the witness

00:03

as hostile, Your Honor?

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- Permission granted. Proceed.

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You must answer the questions, Ms. Harper.

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- The night of your daughter's rape and murder,

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you heard the defendant's voice in your house.

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He was talking to Ashley around midnight.

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He was talking to Ashley around midnight--

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I can show you the police report

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to help refresh your memory.

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- Okay, okay, yes.

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I...

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I heard Sean's voice.

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I...well, I thought I did, anyway.

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I'm--I'm not sure now.

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- You were sure then-- sure enough to tell the police.

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- I don't think that Sean

00:37

would kill Ashley.

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He cared about her.

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He had his whole future ahead of him.

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- And yet you said you heard his voice

00:45

in your house the night of the murder.

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- Well, yes, I said that, but--

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- But you didn't hear him leave,

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and you didn't hear anyone else come in.

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- No, but that's what I thought last time,

00:54

and I was wrong.

00:56

What I did to Sean was unforgivable.

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I told the jury he did it.

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I pointed at him, and I said,

01:06

"That's the man who raped me."

01:08

And I was wrong.

01:09

- That's why you're hesitant to identify him now--

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because if you were wrong then,

01:12

you might be wrong again now.

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- If Sean was there, then that would mean--

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- That means he killed her.

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Is that what you were about to say?

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- Objection! - Let me rephrase.

01:19

Ms. Harper, you blame yourself

01:22

for your daughter's death, don't you?

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- Excuse me?

01:25

- You caused Ashley's death.

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[tense music]

01:30

You sent him to prison,

01:33

where he was victimized and abused for 16 years.

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Thanks to you, he learned how to become a killer and a rapist.

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- Objection--is there a question anywhere here?

01:41

- Get to the point, Mr. Barba.

01:42

- The point is, if you had not

01:44

made that false identification

01:46

16 years ago,

01:47

he never would've gone to prison,

01:49

which means he never would've killed Ashley.

01:51

- That's not true.

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- That's not true, or you don't want it to be true?

01:54

Because, in your mind,

01:56

if he killed Ashley,

01:57

you killed her.

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And that's too painful to accept.

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That's why you don't want to testify.

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- [crying]

02:21

I-I sent him there.

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Every time he was

02:28

beaten or raped,

02:32

it was my fault.

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I turned him into a rapist--

02:36

a monster.

02:40

And it was my fault.

02:43

I'm the-- I'm the guilty one here.

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- To feel this guilty,

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you obviously believe he killed your daughter.

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Which means you are certain

03:00

you heard Sean's voice in your house

03:02

the night of the murder, around midnight.

03:05

Correct?

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03:12

- Yes.

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