

LUKE CAGE S1: Eps. 9

Det. Misty Knight seated in Investigation Room across from Peer Investigator.

MISTY

I should be out there doing my job.

INVESTIGATOR

Your job is out there waiting for you Detective.
The question is how badly do you want it?

MISTY

You work for the Department? You a shrink?

INVESTIGATOR

I was on the job for 15 years.
I left to become a psychologist.
I'm with the peer assistance program. I'm a volunteer.

MISTY

Well how 'bout I volunteer my way out of this chair,
tell you kiss my ass, and talk to my union rep.

INVESTIGATOR

Well you could do that, sure. But your Inspector would
guarantee that you'll be at your desk and the only time
you'll see the street is in the parking lot or if you go
to get coffee or look out the window.

MISTY

This is voluntary, right?

INVESTIGATOR

Uh-huh.

MISTY

And off the record?

INVESTIGATOR

Absolutely.

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MISTY

So why are we doing this in an interrogation room?

INVESTIGATOR

You'd be more candid at a Starbuck? Really?

MISTY

Maybe at M&G's after a shift.

I still can't believe that place went out of business.

INVESTIGATOR

I miss Copeland's.

MISTY

Who doesn't?

(beat)

Whatever. Let's do this.

Detective Mercedes Kelly Knight. Badge 30935.

INVESTIGATOR

You know you're not being recorded?

MISTY

Of course I am.

(as if to say, I know you can hear me)

You know this is bull shit right?

Things got rough with a hostile witness, you think that's the first time this has ever happened?

INVESTIGATOR

You lost control and it's all about control with you isn't it?

I mean, that's why you were point guard, you wanted to be the one to distribute the ball, right?

MISTY

It's because I was short and the only way I could get on the court, so.

INVESTIGATOR

'Cause you had to play the game.

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MISTY

It's not a game for me.

INVESTIGATOR

Then why get benched for something as stupid as getting physical with Claire Temple? What shook you? Was it losing your gun to one suspect while trying to arrest another without any back-up? Was it the extra eyes because of your partner, Detective Scarfe? Was it this Luke Cage guy? What pushed you towards career suicide?

MISTY

You know how many times I've been in this same goddamn box on that side of the table? You think you are gonna break me? (beat) Bring it.

INVESTIGATOR

Like I said, this is not an interrogation. I'm not here to break you. You've already done that yourself. The question is, how broken are you? And can you be fixed?

INVESTIGATOR

You had it rough recently.

MISTY

Where do you want to start?