

LUNDY

Morgan ! Come in. Can I offer you some tea ?

DEXTER

No, thank you. I'm...

LUNDY

How about some sesame crackers to go with that ?

DEXTER

I'd love some.

LUNDY

Sorry. Guess I ate them all. So, You worked firsthand on, what, four of the cases related to the Bay Harbor investigation ?

DEXTER

I believe so.

LUNDY

Your reports were a real pleasure to read. Concise, meticulous.
I appreciate that.

DEXTER

Good. Thank you.

LUNDY

Does your sister prefer meat or fish ?

DEXTER

Debra?

LUNDY

You have more than one ?

DEXTER

Sister ? No. Just Deb.

LUNDY

Or is she more of a salad kind of person ?

DEXTER

She's definitely a carnivore.

LUNDY

Good. So...the Rodrigo case. Let's talk about that one. Kind of blew it, didn't you ?

DEXTER
I'm sorry ?

LUNDY
Anthony Rodrigo. Crack dealer with an apparent habit of killing people who got in his way. I believe this was yes, Doakes' and Batista's case. They finally tied Rodrigo to one of his victims, built a solid manslaughter case, would have got him off the street for a few years. But the case largely rested on the bloodwork that you did. Bloodwork that in the course of the trial was proven to be, well... wrong. So, you...one of the most cautious and precise forensic specialists I've had the pleasure to work with, you performed bloodwork that directly led to Rodrigo walking free. I asked myself, "how the hell did that happen ?"

DEXTER
I'm sorry. You've caught me off-guard here.

LUNDY
Sloppy bloodwork.

DEXTER
You know how it is. The defense attorneys bring in their so-called blood experts to counter everything I say.

LUNDY
I'm familiar with the process.

DEXTER
I understand how this may look like sloppy bloodwork to the layman. That's what Rodrigo's defense convinced the jury of. But as you can see, the low-velocity blood drops clearly point in the direction opposite to that in which we know Rodrigo to have fled, which makes it impossible...

LUNDY
Except those low-velocity drops were revealed to actually be 90-degree passive drops that were given tails due to the angle of the floor.

DEXTER
Perhaps, but if you then examine the blood trail...

LUNDY
Which we know isn't a blood trail, but projected blood. You're not winning me over here, Morgan.

DEXTER
The truth ?

LUNDY

By all means.

DEXTER

I was overworked. I was carrying half a dozen cases at once. It was a heat wave... means a spike in... homicides. This one got pushed aside. I didn't write up my summary until an hour before the trial. I obviously overlooked a few things.

LUNDY

A murderer walked free because you were overworked ?

DEXTER

Yes.