

DEXTER

Dr. Vogel? I got a message you wanted to see me?

EVELYN VOGEL

Yes. Thank you for coming. I was wondering if you'd had any luck with finding DNA on the body.

DEXTER

No. We found a few hairs, but they all belong to the victim.

EVELYN VOGEL

Ah, so the killer will have to be found the old-fashioned way— boots to the ground.

DEXTER

Yeah, I suppose.

EVELYN VOGEL

Quinn and Batista having any luck?

DEXTER

Not as far as I know. The victim led a quiet life. No enemies.

EVELYN VOGEL

Serial killers don't have enemies. Everyone's a potential victim.

DEXTER

Well, if you need anything else, just pick up the phone. Anybody at the lab can help you.

EVELYN VOGEL

I was interested to have your take on this case.

DEXTER

Me? Why? I'm the blood guy.

EVELYN VOGEL

The blood guy. How did you end up here?

DEXTER

My dad was a cop. He kinda steered me away from that. This seemed like a better fit.

EVELYN VOGEL

I was drawn to forensics too. But I chose to focus on neuroscience. Psychopaths. We both chose murder. Maybe we're both a little crazy.

DEXTER  
Maybe.

EVELYN VOGEL

Mad scientists trained to look at this as a biological mass. A body part. Yet somehow, from all those firings of neurons, something intangible emerges. Emotions. Trust, morality, love. Unless you're a psychopath. But even then, belief systems emerge. As with the Bay Harbor Butcher. What was he like?

DEXTER  
Who?

EVELYN VOGEL

The Bay Harbor Butcher. James Doakes. If I'm not mistaken, he worked with you here in Miami Metro.

DEXTER  
He was angry. Had a short fuse.

EVELYN VOGEL

Well, that doesn't sound right to me. As a psychopath, he would be disassociated from his feelings, not quick to anger.

DEXTER  
Maybe he wasn't a psychopath.

EVELYN VOGEL

Oh, yes, the Bay Harbor Butcher was definitely a psychopath. He'd have to be to masquerade the way he did. But he was an odd one, that's for sure.

DEXTER  
You're the expert.

EVELYN VOGEL

Just the way he picked his victims. Persons who, on the whole, had some sort of criminal background— speaks to a strong belief system. Almost as if he operated with some sort of moral guidelines.

DEXTER  
Guidelines.

EVELYN VOGEL

Yeah, clearly it wasn't a moral choice, as psychopaths have no conscience. So why else would he kill that way?

DEXTER

So he could--get away with it as long as he did? People are less likely to miss criminals when they disappear. Doakes was Special Ops. Maybe he picked that up there.

EVELYN VOGEL

Maybe he did. Makes an interesting case study. I wish I could have interviewed him.

DEXTER

Sorry.

EVELYN VOGEL

I look forward to working with you, Dexter Morgan.