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"Part Two"

As the jogger case stirs tensions nationwide, the families of the boys and their lawyers prepare for a bitter legal fight against the city of New York.

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MAIN SERIES CAST

Asante Blackk	...	Young Kevin Richardson
Caleel Harris	...	Young Anton McCray
Ethan Herisse	...	Young Yusef Salaam
Jharrel Jerome	...	Korey Wise
Marsha Stephanie Blake	...	Linda McCray
Marquis Rodriguez	...	Young Raymond Santana
Kylie Bunbury	...	Angie Richardson
Aunjanue Ellis	...	Sharon Salaam
Vera Farmiga	...	Elizabeth Lederer
Felicity Huffman	...	Linda Fairstein
John Leguizamo	...	Raymond Santana Sr.
Niecy Nash	...	Delores Wise
Michael Kenneth Williams	...	Bobby McCray
Famke Janssen	...	Nancy Ryan
William Sadler	...	Michael Sheehan
Storm Reid	...	Lisa
Reginald L. Barnes	...	NYPD Officer Harmon
Bryan Terrell Clark	...	Ortega
Jim Cleary	...	Corrections Officer
Justin Cunningham	...	Kevin Richardson
Chris Jackson	...	Peter Rivera
Jake Ryan Lozano	...	Leonard
Michael Murphy	...	Leader of The Nation of Islam
Adepero Oduye	...	Nomsa Brath
Aurora Perrineau	...	Tanya
Andrew Stewart-Jones	...	Ronald Weaver
Blair Underwood	...	Bobby Burns
Jasmin Walker	...	Nurse Rikers
Len Cariou	...	Robert Morgenthau
Suzanne Douglas	...	Grace Cuffee
Alexandra Templar	...	Trisha
Jovan Adepo	...	Antron McCray
Chris Chalk	...	Yusef Salaam
Omar J. Dorsey	...	Elombre Brath
Joshua Jackson	...	Mickey Joseph
Freddy Miyares	...	Raymond Santana
Chris Sumpter	...	Park Boy
Jayne Bartok	...	Detective Hildebrandt
Edward Carnevale	...	Court Clerk
Blake DeLong	...	Detective Nugent
Michael Durodola	...	Prison Inmate
Kate Easton	...	Patricia Dean
Tyler Dean Flores	...	Eddie De La Paz
Jimmy Gary Jr.	...	Barber
Caroline Hewitt	...	Blonde Reporter
Chukwudi Iwuji	...	Colin Moore
Maliq Johnson	...	Terence
Sean Kilkenny	...	Central Park 5 Supporter
Todd Lawson	...	John Loughlin
Lynn Marocola	...	NYPD Officer
Frank Pando	...	Detective Gonzalez
Elijah Richardson	...	Al Morris

Taylor Selé	...	Chris Black
Ariel Shafir	...	Detective Jaffer
Dwayne Townsend	...	Nation Of Islam Leader
Matthias Sebastiu Garry	...	Angry Ex-con
Jayden Abrams	...	Playing Kid
Joseph Adams	...	NY Post Editor
Michael Andreaus	...	Singing Inmate
Jeff Applegate	...	Reporter 3
Ivory Aquino	...	Irene Baqri
Kris Arnold	...	Reporter
Rosa Arredondo	...	Dr. Fraine
Ato Blankson-Wood	...	Older Shareef
Mark Borkowski	...	Detective Aaron Rosentha
Alex Breaux	...	Tim Clements
Michael C. Brennan	...	Officer Powers
J. Bernard Calloway	...	Reverend
Debbie Campbell	...	White Female
Jaleesa Capri	...	Woman with Toddler
Carla Carvalho	...	Woman in the Window
David Chen	...	Angry Inmate
Berto Colon	...	Simon
John J. Daniel	...	Angry Inmate
Lisa Darden	...	Co-Worker
Vincent De Paul	...	Prison Officer
Leigh DeLollis	...	Juror #4
Michael Devine	...	Auburn Guard
Christy Escobar	...	Female Newscaster
Javier Eusebio	...	Fadarie
Jaishon Fisher	...	Central Park Teens
Kym Gomes	...	Juror #1
Milanee Gordon	...	Family member
Becky Granger	...	Joy
Brett Gray	...	Clarence
Allan Greenberg	...	Howard Diller
Jamar Greene	...	Brother Walking By
Henry Hunter Hall	...	Jermain
Christopher Hawthorn	...	Cop
Juri Henley-Cohn	...	Dr. Robert Kurtz
Rumi C. Jean-Louis	...	Ramon
Caliph Jones	...	Officer Taber
Ryan Jonze	...	Redneck Inmate
Joaquina Kalukango	...	Adelle
Isis King	...	Marci Wise
John Lavelle	...	Doctor Murphy
Tom Lipinski	...	Detective Farrell
Logan Marshall-Green	...	Roberts
Scott Martin	...	1989 Barber
Aamira Martinez	...	Elena's Sister
Dexter McKinney	...	Porter
Khalil Middleton	...	Lonnie
Arash Mokhtar	...	Iranian Newscaster
Aaron Morton	...	Chow Guy
Isaiah Negrón	...	Mike 1
Reece Noi	...	Matias Reyes

Gary Perez	...	Manuel Santana9
Dascha Polanco	...	Elena
Dee Richardson	...	Park Boy
Ray Rosario	...	Prison Inmate
Theo Rubinstein	...	Angry Inmate
Arielle Siegel	...	Reporter 1
Derrick Simmons	...	Visiting Room Guard
Christine Spang	...	Latina Newscaster
Samantha Steinmetz	...	Parole Board Woman
Wass Stevens	...	Bud Seagal
Robbie Tann	...	Redneck Inmate #1
Colin Walker	...	White Male 1
Maxwell Whittington-Cooper	...	Billy
Jeff Williams	...	Prison Chaplain
Danny Wolohan	...	Detective McCabe
Lya Yanne	...	Asian Woman
Rick Zahn	...	White Print Reporter
Patrick Gallo	...	Det. John Taglioni
Ty Jones	...	Officer Reynolds
Bruce MacVittie	...	Detective John Hartigan
Bobby Daniel Rodriguez	...	Detective Arroyo

1

00:00:14,264 --> 00:00:16,558
[reporter 1] It's been six months
since the boys were arrested

2

00:00:16,641 --> 00:00:17,892
in the Central Park jogger case.

3

00:00:17,976 --> 00:00:20,603
[reporter 2] Police believe the gang
confronted her here,

4

00:00:20,687 --> 00:00:24,190
then dragged her 200 feet into the woods,
where the assault took place.

5

00:00:24,274 --> 00:00:27,569
[reporter 3] ...a 28-year-old woman,
hitting her with fists and rocks.

6

00:00:27,652 --> 00:00:29,779
Four of them rape her
and leave her there, unconscious.

7

00:00:29,863 --> 00:00:32,073
[reporter 4] ...suffered two
skull fractures, extreme blood loss,

8

00:00:32,157 --> 00:00:33,199
and hypothermia.

9

00:00:33,283 --> 00:00:35,827
-[reporter 5] ...pants were found near...
-[reporter 6] She will not remember

10

00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:37,787
that she was viciously attacked
and raped...

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00:00:37,871 --> 00:00:40,081
[reporter 7] Doctors say the odds
the patient will recover

12

00:00:40,165 --> 00:00:41,666
are still stacked against her.

13

00:00:42,125 --> 00:00:44,961
[man] "Details didn't matter
because there was no script.

14

00:00:45,045 --> 00:00:47,505
They were coming downtown
from a world of crack,

15

00:00:47,589 --> 00:00:51,342
welfare, guns, knives, indifference,
and ignorance.

16

00:00:51,843 --> 00:00:54,095
They were coming from a land
of no fathers.

17

00:00:54,179 --> 00:00:56,723
They were coming
from the wild province of the poor,

18

00:00:56,806 --> 00:01:01,269
and driven by a collective fury brimming
with the rippling energies of youth,

19

00:01:01,352 --> 00:01:03,480
their minds teeming
with the violent images

20

00:01:03,563 --> 00:01:05,065
of the streets in the movies.

21

00:01:05,857 --> 00:01:07,317
They had only one goal:

22

00:01:07,859 --> 00:01:12,030
to smash, hurt, rob, stomp, rape.

23

00:01:12,864 --> 00:01:14,532
The enemies were rich."

24

00:01:16,117 --> 00:01:17,035
And then...

25

00:01:18,161 --> 00:01:19,996
I need another for emphasis.

26

00:01:22,665 --> 00:01:23,917
Their enemies were white.

27

00:01:25,376 --> 00:01:27,754
Go. Daily News has got a file
on these already. Gotta move.

28

00:01:28,171 --> 00:01:29,005
Go.

29

00:01:29,089 --> 00:01:31,841
[reporter 1] Some of the young men
who have been arrested in the attack,

30

00:01:31,925 --> 00:01:34,260
so young as to be children, really,

31

00:01:34,344 --> 00:01:37,263
told police they were just out "wilding,"

32

00:01:37,347 --> 00:01:39,724
and that's why so many people
are so amazed

33

00:01:39,808 --> 00:01:42,143
-at the tragedy of this occurrence.
-[laughter]

34

00:01:42,227 --> 00:01:44,312
"Wilding." New York City police say

35

00:01:44,395 --> 00:01:47,982
that's new teenage slang
for rampaging in wolf packs,

36

00:01:48,066 --> 00:01:50,235
attacking people just for the fun of it.

37

00:01:50,568 --> 00:01:52,695
[reporter 2] Today,
seven of those teenagers

38

00:01:52,779 --> 00:01:54,823
were arraigned on a long list of charges,

39

00:01:54,906 --> 00:01:58,493
including rape and attempted murder.
The case made headlines...

40

00:01:58,576 --> 00:02:00,787
[reporter 3 on TV] Simple and solemn,
a makeshift memorial

41

00:02:00,870 --> 00:02:03,206
sits by the side of a road in Central...

42

00:02:04,249 --> 00:02:07,460
[reporter 4 on radio] The victim,
a 28-year-old investment banker,

43

00:02:07,544 --> 00:02:10,463
is out of a coma,
but remains in serious...

44

00:02:10,547 --> 00:02:12,674
[reporter 5] Some members
of the black community charge

45

00:02:12,757 --> 00:02:15,844
that the arrests are a racially motivated
rush to judgment.

46

00:02:15,927 --> 00:02:17,679
[man] He's saying that this is racist.

47

00:02:17,762 --> 00:02:20,223
I'm saying, let them decide it
in the courtroom

48

00:02:20,306 --> 00:02:22,767
before they come out to protest
on the sidewalks.

49

00:02:22,851 --> 00:02:24,519
[reporter 6] And then what happened?

50

00:02:24,602 --> 00:02:28,356
[reporter 7] Only two of the suspects,
Antron McCray and Yusef Salaam,

51

00:02:28,439 --> 00:02:29,440
have posted bail.

52

00:02:29,524 --> 00:02:32,694
The other suspects were denied bail today
at a raucous hearing

53

00:02:32,777 --> 00:02:34,821
that turned into a screaming match.

54

00:02:35,155 --> 00:02:37,824
Korey Wise,
the only 16-year-old of the pack,

55

00:02:38,116 --> 00:02:40,201
will stay in holding at Rikers Island.

56

00:02:44,289 --> 00:02:47,917
[reporter 8] From atop Trump Tower,
New York's most flamboyant billionaire

57

00:02:48,001 --> 00:02:50,378
-looks out over Central Park...
-And a pack of Newports.

58

00:02:50,461 --> 00:02:52,172
[reporter 8] ...where police say
a pack of teenagers

59

00:02:52,255 --> 00:02:54,257

attacked a 28-year-old jogger.

60

00:02:54,465 --> 00:02:56,968
You better believe that I hate the people

61

00:02:57,302 --> 00:03:00,054
that took this girl
and raped her brutally.

62

00:03:00,430 --> 00:03:01,514
You better believe it.

63

00:03:01,598 --> 00:03:03,349
[reporter 8] Trump put his money
where his mouth is

64

00:03:03,433 --> 00:03:07,896
by taking out this full-page ad
in four New York City newspapers.

65

00:03:08,396 --> 00:03:09,772
"Bring Back the Death Penalty."

66

00:03:09,856 --> 00:03:12,525
Trump spent \$85,000 on the ad...

67

00:03:12,609 --> 00:03:13,943
[cell door closes]

68

00:03:14,569 --> 00:03:16,362
[distant siren wailing]

69

00:03:16,446 --> 00:03:18,489
[key turns in lock]

70

00:03:20,950 --> 00:03:23,578
[handcuffs rattling]

71

00:03:26,289 --> 00:03:27,457
How you been, man?

72

00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:30,001
[cell door closes]

73
00:03:30,084 --> 00:03:31,211
[key turns in lock]

74
00:03:32,754 --> 00:03:33,755
Holding it down.

75
00:03:36,216 --> 00:03:37,175
[Kevin] Hey, Korey.

76
00:03:39,636 --> 00:03:40,637
What's up, man?

77
00:03:41,554 --> 00:03:43,264
You ready for today?

78
00:03:47,352 --> 00:03:50,063
-What is it?
-Some pretrial...

79
00:03:50,438 --> 00:03:52,148
-something. I don't--
-All right.

80
00:03:53,107 --> 00:03:55,568
That's okay. I done that.

81
00:03:57,362 --> 00:04:00,365
Just a step to get you to the big trial.

82
00:04:08,831 --> 00:04:10,625
Y'all together in juvie?

83
00:04:12,252 --> 00:04:13,753
Uh-huh. Yeah.

84
00:04:14,837 --> 00:04:17,548
Um, but I'm out soon, so...

85

00:04:18,591 --> 00:04:19,884
My mom's...

86

00:04:21,010 --> 00:04:22,470
almost got the bail...

87

00:04:23,930 --> 00:04:25,598
the bail money from church, so...

88

00:04:25,682 --> 00:04:26,849
[Kevin sniffs]

89

00:04:27,558 --> 00:04:29,560
[poignant music playing]

90

00:04:30,019 --> 00:04:31,020
I wish I was, uh...

91

00:04:31,688 --> 00:04:33,356
I wish I was in there with y'all.

92

00:04:35,858 --> 00:04:37,151
When you turn 16?

93

00:04:38,444 --> 00:04:39,988
La... Last year.

94

00:04:42,323 --> 00:04:43,283
Last year.

95

00:04:52,917 --> 00:04:53,918
Where Kane?

96

00:04:55,712 --> 00:04:56,713
Yusef...

97

00:04:57,463 --> 00:04:58,298
Um...

98

00:04:59,757 --> 00:05:01,259
he got... he got bailed out...

99

00:05:03,136 --> 00:05:04,345
a little while ago.

100

00:05:07,557 --> 00:05:09,183
You know what he told me, though?

101

00:05:09,767 --> 00:05:11,728
The only reason that you got...

102

00:05:13,146 --> 00:05:15,523
you got caught up in all of this...

103

00:05:19,319 --> 00:05:22,113
is 'cause you went down there
to the station with him.

104

00:05:23,740 --> 00:05:25,074
To help him out, man.

105

00:05:25,908 --> 00:05:27,076
To be there for him.

106

00:05:29,037 --> 00:05:30,330
He's my friend.

107

00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:33,875
Yeah.

108

00:05:41,299 --> 00:05:42,550
[vehicle horn blares]

109

00:05:51,642 --> 00:05:53,770
Thanks for all your help, Reverend.

110

00:05:54,062 --> 00:05:56,939
[Sharonne] Yeah, thank you so much, truly.

111

00:05:57,231 --> 00:05:59,025
We wouldn't have made bail without you.

112

00:05:59,108 --> 00:06:00,985
My pleasure, honor, and duty.

113

00:06:02,236 --> 00:06:04,822
We put together a little fund
for all the families.

114

00:06:05,198 --> 00:06:08,493
There's a lot of folks
supporting these boys, know that.

115

00:06:09,202 --> 00:06:11,579
Yeah, well, we appreciate that, but...

116

00:06:12,747 --> 00:06:14,957
Yusef's case is not like the other boys.

117

00:06:16,584 --> 00:06:18,586
They talked themselves into they mess.

118

00:06:20,254 --> 00:06:21,339
That's not fair.

119

00:06:24,050 --> 00:06:25,176
[Sharonne laughs]

120

00:06:28,638 --> 00:06:29,555
"Fair"?

121

00:06:34,727 --> 00:06:37,772
[reporters shouting questions]

122

00:06:37,855 --> 00:06:39,774
[reporter 1] Is there anything
you would like to say?

123

00:06:39,857 --> 00:06:41,692
[reporter 2]
Are you glad your son is home?

124

00:06:41,776 --> 00:06:42,735

[shouting continues]

125

00:06:43,111 --> 00:06:45,279
[reporter 2] Ms. Salaam,
are you worried about the verdict?

126

00:06:45,363 --> 00:06:47,824
Have you been in touch with the parents
of the other boys?

127

00:06:48,199 --> 00:06:50,993
Do you have any response to Donald Trump
calling for the death penalty

128

00:06:51,077 --> 00:06:52,078
for your son?

129

00:06:52,161 --> 00:06:54,497
[crowd chanting] No peace! No justice!

130

00:06:55,164 --> 00:06:56,249
What did you say?

131

00:06:57,125 --> 00:06:59,043
[reporter 2] Donald Trump is calling
for the death penalty.

132

00:06:59,127 --> 00:07:00,294
[reverend] Mr. Trump...

133

00:07:00,378 --> 00:07:02,004
...is a real estate hustler...

134

00:07:02,088 --> 00:07:05,216
[tearfully] What did she say?
[sobbing]

135

00:07:05,425 --> 00:07:06,843
[Sharonne] What did she say?

136

00:07:06,926 --> 00:07:11,472
[inaudible speech]

137

00:07:20,690 --> 00:07:22,108
You watch them grow.

138

00:07:25,069 --> 00:07:25,903
You know?

139

00:07:28,072 --> 00:07:30,450
And you start to think
you did a good job.

140

00:07:32,368 --> 00:07:33,202
You know?

141

00:07:33,786 --> 00:07:36,622
[TV news report playing in background]

142

00:07:38,833 --> 00:07:40,626
-Girl, no.
-[Deloris] Listen,

143

00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:43,921
if there was ever a time you gonna drink,
you need to drink now.

144

00:07:44,881 --> 00:07:47,884
[Donald Trump on TV]
And I think sometimes a black may think

145

00:07:47,967 --> 00:07:51,220
that they don't really have the advantage
or this or that,

146

00:07:51,304 --> 00:07:53,723
but in actuality, today, currently,

147

00:07:54,140 --> 00:07:55,975
it's a great...

148

00:07:56,309 --> 00:07:57,894
I've said on occasion,

149

00:07:58,227 --> 00:08:00,396
even about myself,
if I were starting off today,

150

00:08:00,480 --> 00:08:02,315
I would love to be a well-educated black,

151

00:08:02,398 --> 00:08:05,902
because I really believe they do have
an actual advantage today.

152

00:08:05,985 --> 00:08:07,653
[TV news report continuing in background]

153

00:08:07,737 --> 00:08:08,905
What is a black?

154

00:08:09,113 --> 00:08:10,114
[sighs]

155

00:08:10,239 --> 00:08:11,240
I don't know.

156

00:08:11,866 --> 00:08:13,493
But, hell, maybe he's right.

157

00:08:13,993 --> 00:08:15,703
Sometimes you gotta ask yourself,

158

00:08:16,954 --> 00:08:19,916
when is the white man gonna get a break
in this country?

159

00:08:19,999 --> 00:08:21,918
[both chuckling]

160

00:08:22,043 --> 00:08:23,586
Girl, don't make me laugh.

161

00:08:23,961 --> 00:08:25,004
Huh!

162

00:08:25,671 --> 00:08:28,925
[Sharonne] They need to keep that bigot
off TV is what they need to do.

163

00:08:29,008 --> 00:08:30,134
Don't worry about it.

164

00:08:31,010 --> 00:08:32,887
His 15 minutes almost up.

165

00:08:40,770 --> 00:08:42,605
They want to kill my son.

166

00:08:45,691 --> 00:08:46,776
That devil...

167

00:08:47,818 --> 00:08:49,070
That devil...

168

00:08:50,029 --> 00:08:51,822
wants to kill my son.

169

00:08:54,075 --> 00:08:55,535
You gonna take an ad out

170

00:08:56,369 --> 00:08:58,120
about killing my son.

171

00:09:03,751 --> 00:09:05,628
They gonna have to come for me first.

172

00:09:09,632 --> 00:09:11,175
Better yet, I'll come for him.

173

00:09:12,760 --> 00:09:14,887
Ain't nobody going nowhere.

174

00:09:22,937 --> 00:09:26,065
I think this will be what scholars call
"a piece of cake."

175

00:09:29,151 --> 00:09:30,361
Who are we dealing with?

176

00:09:31,153 --> 00:09:34,240
[man] Robert Burns.
He's a divorce lawyer in Harlem.

177

00:09:34,323 --> 00:09:36,826
And when I tell you
that's the full extent of his practice,

178

00:09:36,909 --> 00:09:39,328
-that's the full extent of his practice.
-[Burns] Yusef.

179

00:09:39,704 --> 00:09:40,997
-Hey.
-[Sharonne] Hi.

180

00:09:41,539 --> 00:09:43,499
-[Burns] Good to see you, sister.
-[Sharonne] You too.

181

00:09:43,583 --> 00:09:44,917
[Burns] It's gonna be okay.

182

00:09:45,293 --> 00:09:48,004
-You know I got your back, right?
-You always have.

183

00:09:48,504 --> 00:09:49,463
Always have.

184

00:09:49,880 --> 00:09:51,799
[man] Burns has no record of criminal law,

185

00:09:51,882 --> 00:09:54,260
and he's representing Yusef Salaam
at the trial.

186

00:09:55,052 --> 00:09:57,263

Next, we have Mickey Joseph,

187

00:09:57,346 --> 00:10:00,057
a criminal defense lawyer
for the Legal Aid Society.

188

00:10:00,141 --> 00:10:01,767
He'll defend Antron McCray.

189

00:10:01,892 --> 00:10:03,728
-[Lederer] I know him.
-[man] Yeah?

190

00:10:04,520 --> 00:10:05,980
He's stronger than you think.

191

00:10:07,148 --> 00:10:09,984
-So, Mr. Joseph, what's gonna happen--
-Mickey, please.

192

00:10:10,192 --> 00:10:13,779
How would you feel if I called you
Mr. McCray? Like an old fogey, right?

193

00:10:14,572 --> 00:10:15,990
-Yeah, I guess.
-[Joseph laughs]

194

00:10:16,365 --> 00:10:18,993
[man] For Korey Wise, there's some guy
he's got named Colin Moore.

195

00:10:19,368 --> 00:10:22,371
He's, I don't know, some kind of activist.
He's working pro bono.

196

00:10:22,455 --> 00:10:25,708
I can't imagine how you feel
not having him by your side,

197

00:10:25,791 --> 00:10:28,836
but I'm going to use everything I know how
to get him back to you.

198

00:10:30,755 --> 00:10:32,965
You ever hear of this guy Peter Rivera?

199

00:10:33,341 --> 00:10:35,801
Uh, there was an ADA in the Bronx
named Peter Rivera.

200

00:10:35,885 --> 00:10:37,887
One and the same.
He's also a former cop,

201

00:10:37,970 --> 00:10:40,681
and I have it on good authority
that he has political aspirations.

202

00:10:40,765 --> 00:10:42,808
-[Lederer] And who is he representing?
-[man] Santana.

203

00:10:44,727 --> 00:10:45,770
[Santana] Mr. Rivera?

204

00:10:46,020 --> 00:10:47,480
-[Rivera] Mr. Santana.
-Nice to meet you.

205

00:10:47,605 --> 00:10:50,191
[man] The last guy they got repping
Kevin Richardson is Howard Diller.

206

00:10:50,274 --> 00:10:52,401
You are such a good-looking family.

207

00:10:52,485 --> 00:10:55,279
Maybe we should get you out there more,

208

00:10:55,363 --> 00:10:57,698
show the public there's nothing
to worry about here.

209

00:10:57,782 --> 00:10:59,950

-Can I help you up the-- No? Okay.

-No, I'm fine.

210

00:11:00,076 --> 00:11:02,745

[man] I found something on him we can use
if it comes to that.

211

00:11:03,996 --> 00:11:04,830

Like I said...

212

00:11:06,165 --> 00:11:07,124

piece of cake.

213

00:11:07,708 --> 00:11:08,542

[Lederer] Okay.

214

00:11:09,502 --> 00:11:13,214

So, you see a couple of bad suits
and cheap haircuts

215

00:11:13,297 --> 00:11:14,882

and you figure "game over"?

216

00:11:16,384 --> 00:11:17,760

Let me tell you what I see.

217

00:11:19,220 --> 00:11:20,346

Opportunity.

218

00:11:22,223 --> 00:11:24,934

This is an opportunity
for every one of those guys

219

00:11:25,893 --> 00:11:27,520

to make a name for themselves,

220

00:11:27,603 --> 00:11:30,272

to be the victor
in something high-profile for once,

221

00:11:30,356 --> 00:11:32,858

attention for once, respect for once.

222

00:11:33,442 --> 00:11:36,696
So, don't underestimate
how that drives a person.

223

00:11:37,279 --> 00:11:39,532
They are coming at it
with everything they got.

224

00:11:42,118 --> 00:11:43,119
Well, we are too.

225

00:11:48,165 --> 00:11:50,292
[Joseph] Okay, let's start
with the biggest challenge:

226

00:11:50,376 --> 00:11:53,379
the admissions of guilt that
the boys made in the police station.

227

00:11:53,504 --> 00:11:55,881
The judge ruled the confession tapes
are admissible.

228

00:11:56,757 --> 00:11:59,885
Now, we all know they should be
interpreted as coercion and thrown out.

229

00:11:59,969 --> 00:12:02,847
Unfortunately, that's not the case,
but there is some good news.

230

00:12:03,556 --> 00:12:06,183
The DNA evidence from the cervical swab
is inconclusive,

231

00:12:06,559 --> 00:12:09,353
which means that there wasn't enough semen
present in the victim to test

232

00:12:09,437 --> 00:12:11,605
and it cannot be matched
to anybody else.

233

00:12:12,189 --> 00:12:14,275
Reports are that the victim,
Patricia Meili,

234

00:12:14,817 --> 00:12:16,360
has no recollection of the incident.

235

00:12:16,444 --> 00:12:19,238
So, there's no reason for the prosecution
to call her as a witness.

236

00:12:19,697 --> 00:12:21,031
So, no physical evidence,

237

00:12:21,323 --> 00:12:22,324
no eyewitness.

238

00:12:23,743 --> 00:12:25,202
The people's case is weak.

239

00:12:25,536 --> 00:12:28,622
[whispering] That's some chickenshit.
Like hers is the only one that's innocent.

240

00:12:28,706 --> 00:12:31,208
-[Sharonne] I didn't say he was.
-You didn't have to, Miss Thing,

241

00:12:31,292 --> 00:12:32,960
'cause your shirt is saying it for you.

242

00:12:33,043 --> 00:12:37,840
They said they found that woman's hair
in Kevin's underpants.

243

00:12:38,257 --> 00:12:39,633
But of course we don't believe it.

244

00:12:40,092 --> 00:12:41,802
But how are they saying that?

245

00:12:42,136 --> 00:12:44,638
I mean, how are they gonna prove something
that didn't happen?

246

00:12:44,889 --> 00:12:47,641
And can they say it in the news
like it's real with no proof?

247

00:12:47,725 --> 00:12:49,351
I mean, I know they can, but...

248

00:12:50,102 --> 00:12:51,604
can we do something about it?

249

00:12:51,729 --> 00:12:56,066
They're saying they found hair
that looked like the victim's, ma'am.

250

00:12:56,442 --> 00:12:59,278
Hair analysis is notoriously unreliable.

251

00:12:59,570 --> 00:13:01,864
Hey, don't worry,
we're gonna get an expert

252

00:13:01,947 --> 00:13:03,991
to challenge the science for Kevin.

253

00:13:04,533 --> 00:13:08,496
Not only is there no physical evidence,
the confessions are riddled with conflict.

254

00:13:08,954 --> 00:13:10,456
A jury will see that.

255

00:13:11,123 --> 00:13:14,710
We'll show that your boys were coerced
by law enforcement.

256

00:13:15,586 --> 00:13:19,089
They will, 'cause my son, Ray,
he didn't even eat for a day and a half.

257

00:13:19,173 --> 00:13:20,633

You know, I went to work

258

00:13:21,008 --> 00:13:23,344

and I came back

and they were still going at him.

259

00:13:23,427 --> 00:13:24,303

Okay?

260

00:13:25,346 --> 00:13:26,388

And now, you know...

261

00:13:27,723 --> 00:13:30,226

Well, he's in there still

and I ain't even got money for bail

262

00:13:30,309 --> 00:13:31,852

-and I don't know how much--

-[Rivera] Ray.

263

00:13:32,436 --> 00:13:34,104

-It's fine.

-Yeah, I'm sorry.

264

00:13:34,188 --> 00:13:37,483

-[Rivera] It's okay.

-They told us that Tron was coming home.

265

00:13:37,608 --> 00:13:40,069

[Joseph]

And promises for cooperation are illegal.

266

00:13:40,903 --> 00:13:42,530

This whole thing is illegal.

267

00:13:42,613 --> 00:13:43,447

[button clicks]

268

00:13:43,531 --> 00:13:45,115

[Korey] That's when

we came towards the rape.

269

00:13:45,199 --> 00:13:46,158
[Lederer] Who is "we"?

270

00:13:46,408 --> 00:13:47,910
-[Korey] Me...
-[beep]

271

00:13:47,993 --> 00:13:49,662
-[Korey] And...
-[beep]

272

00:13:49,787 --> 00:13:50,996
-[Korey] Yes.
-[beep]

273

00:13:51,080 --> 00:13:53,040
[Korey] ...ran in back of her
and she turned around...

274

00:13:53,123 --> 00:13:54,166
[beep]

275

00:13:54,250 --> 00:13:57,127
Sounds like the damn
Emergency Broadcasting System.

276

00:13:57,253 --> 00:13:59,713
That's what it sounds like when you comply
with the Bruton rule

277

00:13:59,797 --> 00:14:01,090
during a five-defendant trial.

278

00:14:01,674 --> 00:14:03,801
So, we got the tapes in,
but we can't use them.

279

00:14:03,884 --> 00:14:07,012
[Morgenthau] Because they're all
implicating each other and not themselves.

280

00:14:08,305 --> 00:14:09,974
You know what we have to do here?

281

00:14:10,641 --> 00:14:12,226
We have to separate the trials.

282

00:14:12,685 --> 00:14:14,228
It tanks the gang narrative, though.

283

00:14:14,311 --> 00:14:17,106
Not five trials. Two, maybe three.

284

00:14:17,189 --> 00:14:19,400
We just have to find the right combination
of defendants

285

00:14:19,483 --> 00:14:21,527
that requires the least amount of editing
of the tapes.

286

00:14:21,610 --> 00:14:24,029
Good. Let's dig into it.

287

00:14:24,697 --> 00:14:26,407
They're not gonna separate themselves.

288

00:14:26,490 --> 00:14:28,617
[indistinct conversation]

289

00:14:28,784 --> 00:14:30,202
We want a separate trial.

290

00:14:31,579 --> 00:14:32,413
Well...

291

00:14:34,290 --> 00:14:35,708
we all want separate trials.

292

00:14:39,086 --> 00:14:41,213
Look, if the jury sees
all five of those boys together,

293

00:14:41,297 --> 00:14:43,090
they're gonna think "wolf pack."

294

00:14:43,173 --> 00:14:44,091
It's no good. I agree.

295

00:14:44,174 --> 00:14:47,219
But the prosecution's never gonna agree
to five separate trials.

296

00:14:47,303 --> 00:14:49,555
Yusef never made a tape.

297

00:14:50,139 --> 00:14:51,432
He never signed a statement.

298

00:14:52,057 --> 00:14:55,561
I got him out of there before Fairstein
and those cops could trap him.

299

00:14:55,644 --> 00:14:58,272
So you're trying to say it's our fault
our boys are on tape?

300

00:14:58,355 --> 00:14:59,940
-I didn't say that.
-No, don't say that.

301

00:15:00,024 --> 00:15:02,526
-I didn't say that. I said...
-[Deloris] What you saying?

302

00:15:02,902 --> 00:15:04,653
...our situations differ.

303

00:15:05,237 --> 00:15:09,158
One thing we need to do more of
is control the narrative.

304

00:15:09,450 --> 00:15:11,619
People like Al Sharpton can help

with that.

305

00:15:11,952 --> 00:15:15,039
Oh, I don't know. I think it's a mistake
to make this about race.

306

00:15:15,122 --> 00:15:17,041
-[Deloris] Sweet Jesus.
-[Sharonne] What? Why?

307

00:15:17,124 --> 00:15:18,417
Tell that to Trump.

308

00:15:18,500 --> 00:15:20,252
-Exactly.
-[Ray Sr.] Rivera.

309

00:15:20,336 --> 00:15:22,630
Psst, Rivera,
you wanna just jump in there?

310

00:15:25,049 --> 00:15:27,843
The DA at some point
is gonna want to talk about a deal.

311

00:15:29,136 --> 00:15:31,639
I know you all want to believe
that your sons are innocent, but--

312

00:15:31,722 --> 00:15:33,098
-[Deloris] My--
-[Sharonne] They are!

313

00:15:33,182 --> 00:15:34,892
We are innocent! We ain't touch that lady.

314

00:15:34,975 --> 00:15:36,518
We're innocent! We didn't do this!

315

00:15:36,602 --> 00:15:38,854
[Rivera] You need to understand,
all of you,

316

00:15:38,938 --> 00:15:40,773
that this case was assigned

317

00:15:40,856 --> 00:15:43,901
to Part 59
of the New York State Supreme Court.

318

00:15:44,944 --> 00:15:46,445
That's Galligan's court.

319

00:15:47,446 --> 00:15:48,614
Why is that a big deal?

320

00:15:49,114 --> 00:15:51,033
One, they didn't spin the wheel and...

321

00:15:52,952 --> 00:15:54,828
Wait, what...

322

00:15:55,955 --> 00:15:57,665
what type of law
did you say you practice?

323

00:15:57,748 --> 00:15:58,874
[inhales sharply]

324

00:15:58,958 --> 00:16:00,209
I'm a divorce attorney.

325

00:16:02,044 --> 00:16:03,212
I handled Sharonne's case.

326

00:16:07,800 --> 00:16:11,428
Judge assignments are supposed to happen
by spinning a wheel, so it's random.

327

00:16:11,845 --> 00:16:15,099
They didn't do that with this case.
They gave it to Galligan.

328

00:16:16,725 --> 00:16:17,685

Rikers Island,

329

00:16:18,519 --> 00:16:20,688
they call it Galligan's Island.

330

00:16:22,731 --> 00:16:24,817
Ten times out of nine,
he sides with the state.

331

00:16:25,401 --> 00:16:27,695
They don't plan to lose this case.

332

00:16:27,987 --> 00:16:28,988
Shit.

333

00:16:31,365 --> 00:16:33,534
-Can they do that?
-[Joseph] It's already done.

334

00:16:36,120 --> 00:16:37,121
But we're not.

335

00:16:38,831 --> 00:16:40,249
[Morgenthau] We have useless tape,

336

00:16:40,332 --> 00:16:41,959
we've lost our gang narrative,

337

00:16:42,209 --> 00:16:43,460
we can't find DNA.

338

00:16:44,670 --> 00:16:46,046
We have a sock.

339

00:16:48,298 --> 00:16:52,302
Those little bastards shot their wad
into a sock, thinking we wouldn't find it,

340

00:16:52,386 --> 00:16:53,303
but we found it.

341

00:16:53,762 --> 00:16:55,389
We have DNA. Good.

342
00:16:55,723 --> 00:16:58,183
The match will nail this thing down.

343
00:16:58,267 --> 00:16:59,893
How did the NYPD miss this?

344
00:17:00,185 --> 00:17:01,770
Who cares? We have it now.

345
00:17:01,854 --> 00:17:04,231
And the kicker is none of the defense
is aware yet.

346
00:17:04,565 --> 00:17:07,568
So, we can test it right before the trial.

347
00:17:08,861 --> 00:17:09,778
Surprise!

348
00:17:10,988 --> 00:17:11,947
Surprise.

349
00:17:12,823 --> 00:17:17,119
[reporter] ...the accused
Harlem teenagers, most 14 or 15 years old.

350
00:17:17,536 --> 00:17:21,290
Initial reports suggested
they were quiet kids from stable homes,

351
00:17:21,373 --> 00:17:23,417
but neighbors now say some of the boys

352
00:17:23,500 --> 00:17:25,210
had been bad for a while.

353
00:17:25,711 --> 00:17:29,214
One of the boys, Kevin Richardson,
was an aspiring trumpet player.

354

00:17:29,673 --> 00:17:31,550
Another boy, Antron McCray,

355

00:17:31,633 --> 00:17:34,762
had dreams of becoming
a professional baseball player.

356

00:17:34,845 --> 00:17:37,222
-The trial will finally get underway...
-[man] Bobby, time to go home.

357

00:17:37,306 --> 00:17:39,099
-Go see that wife of yours.
-[reporter] ...Yusef Salaam,

358

00:17:39,183 --> 00:17:42,561
-Raymond Santana, and Antron McCray.
-[Bobby] Okay, Dave. See you tomorrow.

359

00:17:42,644 --> 00:17:44,730
[reporter] The jury selection
took an unusual length of time,

360

00:17:44,813 --> 00:17:47,649
as there were over 500 potential jurors.

361

00:17:47,733 --> 00:17:50,360
[woman on news report] The violence
and quality of life in this city

362

00:17:50,444 --> 00:17:52,404
is getting worse and worse every day.

363

00:18:00,954 --> 00:18:02,623
[coins clinking]

364

00:18:04,625 --> 00:18:07,086
[phone ringing]

365

00:18:11,799 --> 00:18:13,842
-Hello?

-[Bobby] Hey.

366

00:18:14,301 --> 00:18:17,179

-Hey. Everything okay?

-[Bobby] Yeah, yeah.

367

00:18:17,721 --> 00:18:20,057

Just calling to let you know
I ain't gonna make it home tonight.

368

00:18:20,682 --> 00:18:22,518

Dave got caught up with some mess.

369

00:18:23,560 --> 00:18:26,146

So I'm gonna stay back
and work the double.

370

00:18:27,815 --> 00:18:28,690

Okay.

371

00:18:31,693 --> 00:18:35,405

-You sure there's nobody else who can--
-[Bobby] No. I'm gonna stay and do it.

372

00:18:36,698 --> 00:18:39,493

[Linda]

Bobby, tomorrow's the first day of trial.

373

00:18:40,119 --> 00:18:42,538

[laughs] Ain't like we don't need
the extra money, right?

374

00:18:46,291 --> 00:18:47,459

All right, yeah.

375

00:18:49,670 --> 00:18:50,546

Okay.

376

00:18:53,841 --> 00:18:56,385

Yeah, look, I gotta get back to work now.

377

00:18:57,010 --> 00:18:58,011

I love you.

378

00:19:00,806 --> 00:19:02,015
[Linda] I love you too.

379

00:19:02,224 --> 00:19:03,058
Bye.

380

00:19:07,980 --> 00:19:09,273
[replaces receiver]

381

00:19:13,277 --> 00:19:15,279
[distant siren wailing]

382

00:19:24,746 --> 00:19:26,707
[Antron] He's probably out there
with a cab for us.

383

00:19:26,790 --> 00:19:29,877
You know how he do sometimes.
I'll bet he's there at the gate.

384

00:19:30,002 --> 00:19:31,503
Just watch. I bet he's there.

385

00:19:36,967 --> 00:19:38,218
[Antron] He ain't here.

386

00:19:42,264 --> 00:19:43,307
He coming with us?

387

00:19:44,516 --> 00:19:46,226
I don't know, baby. It's...

388

00:19:46,977 --> 00:19:48,103
[sighs]

389

00:19:49,062 --> 00:19:51,607
There's a lot going on right now, okay?

390

00:19:53,901 --> 00:19:55,736

Everybody's just doing their best.

391

00:19:57,738 --> 00:19:58,697
Come on.

392

00:19:59,907 --> 00:20:02,993
[poignant music playing]

393

00:20:03,076 --> 00:20:05,954
[reporter] In one of the most anticipated
trials in New York State history,

394

00:20:06,038 --> 00:20:08,665
three of the attackers
from the Central Park jogger case

395

00:20:08,749 --> 00:20:10,834
go before a Manhattan jury today.

396

00:20:10,918 --> 00:20:13,629
Five teens are charged
with multiple criminal counts,

397

00:20:13,712 --> 00:20:15,964
including rape, sexual abuse, and assault.

398

00:20:16,048 --> 00:20:18,717
All eyes are on
District Attorney Elizabeth Lederer,

399

00:20:18,800 --> 00:20:21,637
who's representing the victim
in one of the most horrific crimes

400

00:20:21,720 --> 00:20:22,804
this city has seen.

401

00:20:23,472 --> 00:20:25,933
-[reporter 1] Ms. Lederer, a moment!
-[reporter 2] Ms. Lederer!

402

00:20:26,141 --> 00:20:27,184

One question!

403

00:20:28,101 --> 00:20:29,895
[reporters shouting questions]

404

00:20:29,978 --> 00:20:34,441
[crowd chanting] Protect the black youth!
Protect the black youth!

405

00:20:34,733 --> 00:20:36,568
I'm here with Elombe and Nomsa Brath,

406

00:20:36,652 --> 00:20:39,363
two of Harlem's most prominent activists
and community leaders.

407

00:20:39,446 --> 00:20:42,074
We are here to assert the position
for the families

408

00:20:42,157 --> 00:20:43,575
and many in our community

409

00:20:43,659 --> 00:20:45,827
that there is injustice happening here.

410

00:20:47,412 --> 00:20:51,500
Injustice occurred in that precinct
when young boys, underage boys,

411

00:20:51,583 --> 00:20:53,502
were questioned without their parents,

412

00:20:54,836 --> 00:20:58,215
and were coerced by police and prosecutors

413

00:20:58,298 --> 00:21:01,426
to make false confessions,
leading to where we are today.

414

00:21:01,510 --> 00:21:04,930
We are here to point the finger

at the white press who have failed.

415

00:21:05,889 --> 00:21:08,558
You have failed
to properly investigate this.

416

00:21:08,767 --> 00:21:11,478
You have failed
to ask the right questions.

417

00:21:11,728 --> 00:21:15,274
[in Spanish] How do you feel about people
calling your son a rapist?

418

00:21:15,440 --> 00:21:17,067
Why are you repeating this shit?

419

00:21:17,150 --> 00:21:19,987
You don't know how we are suffering.
My son is innocent.

420

00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:22,572
You don't know him.
Don't make presumptions about him.

421

00:21:22,698 --> 00:21:25,867
[in English] You've been spoon-fed a story
and you've eaten it up.

422

00:21:25,951 --> 00:21:28,412
-But we're not here for stories.
-[woman] That's right!

423

00:21:28,495 --> 00:21:30,497
-[Elombe] We're here for the facts.
-[man] That's right!

424

00:21:30,580 --> 00:21:32,708
-[Elombe] For the truth.
-[man] That's right!

425

00:21:33,250 --> 00:21:35,877
[Elombe] And the facts are

that these boys are not a wolf pack.

426

00:21:35,961 --> 00:21:38,422
[crowd chanting]

427

00:21:38,547 --> 00:21:39,798
[Elombe] They're not animals.

428

00:21:40,465 --> 00:21:41,633
[woman yelling indistinctly]

429

00:21:41,925 --> 00:21:43,343
[Elombe] They're not thugs.

430

00:21:43,719 --> 00:21:46,179
[Nomsa] These boys, they are ours...

431

00:21:47,014 --> 00:21:48,598
and we will fight for them.

432

00:21:48,974 --> 00:21:52,853
["Love & Hate"
by Michael Kiwanuka playing]

433

00:21:52,936 --> 00:21:54,938
[elevator bell pings]

434

00:21:59,318 --> 00:22:01,236
[Joseph]
Neat trick getting Galligan assigned.

435

00:22:01,445 --> 00:22:02,362
Real magical.

436

00:22:02,446 --> 00:22:05,115
[Lederer] And congratulations to you
on getting the trials separated.

437

00:22:05,198 --> 00:22:06,950
[Joseph] Oh, do we get credit for that?

438

00:22:07,075 --> 00:22:09,578
I'm sure it didn't have anything to do
with cutting those videos down

439
00:22:09,661 --> 00:22:11,747
into nothing more than a dog whistle,
right?

440
00:22:11,830 --> 00:22:13,332
We all knew you were the smart one.

441
00:22:13,415 --> 00:22:14,541
[chuckling]

442
00:22:14,791 --> 00:22:17,085
You've done well for yourself.
You're starting in the lead.

443
00:22:18,837 --> 00:22:19,755
Please...

444
00:22:21,048 --> 00:22:24,343
do those kids you're so eager
to put into jail a favor.

445
00:22:25,260 --> 00:22:26,803
Just give them a fair fight.

446
00:22:27,346 --> 00:22:29,890
From now on, just fight fair.
That's all we ask.

447
00:22:31,183 --> 00:22:32,726
♪ Standing now ♪

448
00:22:34,061 --> 00:22:38,482
♪ Calling all the people
Here to see the show ♪

449
00:22:39,941 --> 00:22:44,446
♪ Calling for my demons
Now to let me go ♪

450

00:22:45,822 --> 00:22:47,157
♪ I need something ♪

451

00:22:47,240 --> 00:22:49,576
♪ Give me something wonderful ♪

452

00:22:53,080 --> 00:22:54,831
♪ You can't take me down ♪

453

00:22:55,916 --> 00:22:58,335
♪ You can't break me down ♪

454

00:22:58,794 --> 00:23:01,129
-[inaudible speech]
-♪ You can't take me down ♪

455

00:23:12,182 --> 00:23:14,059
[Lederer] Judge Galligan, thank you.

456

00:23:15,727 --> 00:23:18,230
Ladies and gentlemen of the jury...

457

00:23:22,567 --> 00:23:26,238
during this trial,
you will learn that the three defendants,

458

00:23:26,947 --> 00:23:28,115
Yusef Salaam,

459

00:23:28,365 --> 00:23:29,825
Antron McCray,

460

00:23:29,991 --> 00:23:31,868
and Raymond Santana,

461

00:23:32,953 --> 00:23:36,373
were among a group of 30 young men

462

00:23:36,665 --> 00:23:38,834
who went into Central Park

463

00:23:39,042 --> 00:23:43,713
to rob, beat,
and attack innocent New Yorkers.

464

00:23:45,090 --> 00:23:49,386
[Joseph] I want to highlight something
that Ms. Lederer did not say this morning.

465

00:23:50,387 --> 00:23:51,680
None of the victims,

466

00:23:52,222 --> 00:23:54,141
including Ms. Meili,

467

00:23:55,058 --> 00:23:57,227
has identified my client

468

00:23:57,811 --> 00:23:59,604
as a perpetrator in these crimes.

469

00:23:59,688 --> 00:24:03,358
These defendants are charged
with the rape,

470

00:24:04,317 --> 00:24:05,277
sodomy,

471

00:24:05,569 --> 00:24:06,903
attempted murder,

472

00:24:07,696 --> 00:24:08,697
assault,

473

00:24:08,780 --> 00:24:11,575
and sexual abuse of Patricia Meili.

474

00:24:12,826 --> 00:24:17,706
You will see video statements
from Antron McCray and Raymond Santana,

475

00:24:17,789 --> 00:24:21,293

where they describe in detail
how they participated

476

00:24:21,376 --> 00:24:23,420
in the rape and attempted murder
of Ms. Meili.

477

00:24:23,503 --> 00:24:24,671
And these tapes,

478

00:24:25,464 --> 00:24:28,008
these written testaments, these...

479

00:24:28,467 --> 00:24:31,303
are not as clean as the state
would have you believe.

480

00:24:31,470 --> 00:24:34,473
And you will find out
what went into making those tapes.

481

00:24:35,140 --> 00:24:37,142
These defendants told detectives

482

00:24:37,726 --> 00:24:39,936
that Kevin Richardson grabbed the jogger,

483

00:24:40,395 --> 00:24:42,522
and while Kevin and the jogger struggled,

484

00:24:42,814 --> 00:24:46,318
Yusef stepped up and hit her with a pipe.

485

00:24:49,154 --> 00:24:51,490
The police decided to solve this case,

486

00:24:51,823 --> 00:24:57,704
no matter what it meant to the rights
of a scared 14-year-old child.

487

00:24:58,121 --> 00:25:01,833
Carefully collected evidence

in a thorough investigation by NYPD

488

00:25:01,917 --> 00:25:05,378
will be presented to you
that will prove the guilt of this group

489

00:25:05,712 --> 00:25:07,172
beyond a reasonable doubt.

490

00:25:07,547 --> 00:25:11,218
During this NYPD investigation
that Ms. Lederer has described today,

491

00:25:11,301 --> 00:25:13,803
where they scoured Central Park

492

00:25:14,221 --> 00:25:15,972
for bodily fluids,

493

00:25:16,556 --> 00:25:19,267
for blood, for rocks, for a pipe,

494

00:25:19,518 --> 00:25:23,480
anything that might have
my client's fingerprints on it,

495

00:25:23,647 --> 00:25:26,858
and they did not find one.

496

00:25:28,818 --> 00:25:35,575
The only just verdict in this case
is a verdict of not guilty on all counts.

497

00:25:44,584 --> 00:25:45,418
Thank you.

498

00:25:46,044 --> 00:25:47,170
Ladies and gentlemen,

499

00:25:48,380 --> 00:25:51,258
the evidence in chief
against Raymond Santana

500

00:25:51,341 --> 00:25:52,759
is a statement he made.

501

00:25:55,262 --> 00:25:58,515
And I submit to you that
that statement was coerced.

502

00:26:00,433 --> 00:26:01,768
And after you hear it,

503

00:26:01,851 --> 00:26:05,647
I'm sure you'll see that
the people have failed to prove their case

504

00:26:06,231 --> 00:26:08,567
against my client, Mr. Santana.

505

00:26:10,026 --> 00:26:10,860
Thank you.

506

00:26:11,152 --> 00:26:13,029
[woman whispering] Is he serious?

507

00:26:19,452 --> 00:26:20,453
[Galligan] Mr. Burns.

508

00:26:21,496 --> 00:26:22,831
[Burns] Thank you, Your Honor.

509

00:26:24,040 --> 00:26:24,916
Uh...

510

00:26:25,834 --> 00:26:26,918
Ladies and gentlemen,

511

00:26:27,794 --> 00:26:28,628
[sighs]

512

00:26:28,712 --> 00:26:29,713
the evidence...

513

00:26:31,631 --> 00:26:32,591

Uh...

514

00:26:33,174 --> 00:26:34,050

The evidence...

515

00:26:35,135 --> 00:26:36,636

is going to show that...

516

00:26:37,387 --> 00:26:39,889

until the body of the female jogger
was discovered,

517

00:26:41,016 --> 00:26:44,811

the crimes which had been committed
and reported to the police that night,

518

00:26:45,812 --> 00:26:50,358

[stammering] they weren't treated with
the same degree of seriousness, of, uh...

519

00:26:51,109 --> 00:26:52,152

of intensity

520

00:26:52,736 --> 00:26:55,113

as the crime related to the white...

521

00:26:56,239 --> 00:26:57,449

female jogger.

522

00:26:58,533 --> 00:27:00,660

A lot of police became involved.

523

00:27:01,119 --> 00:27:02,704

Sergeants, captains.

524

00:27:03,371 --> 00:27:04,247

Brass.

525

00:27:04,414 --> 00:27:06,374

And on the sidelines, you had the media,

526

00:27:07,125 --> 00:27:10,128
which learned of the female rape victim

527

00:27:10,920 --> 00:27:14,507
and that the suspects
were all black or Hispanic.

528

00:27:16,384 --> 00:27:17,761
Conclusions were made.

529

00:27:18,762 --> 00:27:19,679
Quickly.

530

00:27:19,763 --> 00:27:21,514
And pursued in a vacuum.

531

00:27:23,141 --> 00:27:24,059
There was a...

532

00:27:24,976 --> 00:27:29,189
strong motivation to solve
and close this case as soon as possible.

533

00:27:29,272 --> 00:27:31,858
So, in comes my client, okay?

534

00:27:33,026 --> 00:27:35,320
Fifteen years old at the time.

535

00:27:35,570 --> 00:27:38,323
Never been in a precinct before
under any circumstances.

536

00:27:38,782 --> 00:27:39,949
And they work him.

537

00:27:41,326 --> 00:27:42,327
And work him.

538

00:27:43,203 --> 00:27:46,665
Until his mother comes down
and puts a stop to the interrogation.

539
00:27:47,040 --> 00:27:50,543
It was neither a voluntary statement
nor a truthful one.

540
00:27:51,795 --> 00:27:53,505
And the evidence to support it...

541
00:27:54,839 --> 00:27:55,882
it isn't there.

542
00:27:57,092 --> 00:27:59,386
Which leaves us room for...

543
00:28:00,428 --> 00:28:01,554
reasonable doubt.

544
00:28:03,807 --> 00:28:04,683
Thank you.

545
00:28:09,938 --> 00:28:12,065
[Galligan] Ms. Lederer, first witness.

546
00:28:14,651 --> 00:28:16,069
[woman] Oh, my God...

547
00:28:17,404 --> 00:28:20,115
[man] She was critically ill
and just barely alive.

548
00:28:23,243 --> 00:28:25,787
What specific injuries did you discover,
Dr. Kurtz?

549
00:28:25,870 --> 00:28:28,373
Many. She was suffering
from severe hypothermia

550
00:28:28,456 --> 00:28:31,835

and she was bleeding actively
when she entered the emergency room.

551

00:28:32,585 --> 00:28:34,671
[Lederer] Bleeding from what part
of her body, Doctor?

552

00:28:34,754 --> 00:28:35,672
[Kurtz] Her scalp.

553

00:28:36,381 --> 00:28:39,968
The blood was from scalp lacerations,
for the most part.

554

00:28:40,218 --> 00:28:41,553
[murmuring]

555

00:28:43,513 --> 00:28:47,350
[Lederer] Ms. Dean, what do you remember
about that night of April 19th, 1989?

556

00:28:47,475 --> 00:28:48,393
[Dean] Um...

557

00:28:48,810 --> 00:28:50,729
I don't remember much, but I...

558

00:28:50,937 --> 00:28:53,231
I do remember a...

559

00:28:53,773 --> 00:28:56,109
group of boys.

560

00:28:57,193 --> 00:28:59,279
And they were making these...

561

00:28:59,863 --> 00:29:02,907
these animal sounds, like...

562

00:29:03,575 --> 00:29:05,034
-grunting--
-Objection.

563

00:29:05,118 --> 00:29:07,662

-[Galligan] Overruled.

-[Lederer] You were saying "grunting"?

564

00:29:07,746 --> 00:29:10,039

So, my fiancé and I were riding our bike

565

00:29:10,123 --> 00:29:14,419

and this entire group of kids
just started heckling us,

566

00:29:14,753 --> 00:29:16,296

and, I mean, I...

567

00:29:16,755 --> 00:29:18,548

We were completely terrified.

568

00:29:20,425 --> 00:29:21,551

[Joseph] Mr. Loughlin,

569

00:29:21,634 --> 00:29:25,221

you reviewed a lineup with the intention
of identifying your assailant.

570

00:29:25,305 --> 00:29:27,223

-Did you identify him?

-I did.

571

00:29:28,475 --> 00:29:30,977

[Joseph] And that was number...
four in the lineup.

572

00:29:31,060 --> 00:29:32,020

Is that correct?

573

00:29:32,145 --> 00:29:33,646

I believe that is correct.

574

00:29:33,730 --> 00:29:37,025

Is the person that you identified
in this courtroom today?

575

00:29:38,109 --> 00:29:38,943
No.

576

00:29:39,444 --> 00:29:41,696
[Joseph] Could you repeat that
a little louder?

577

00:29:41,780 --> 00:29:42,614
[louder] No.

578

00:29:42,822 --> 00:29:44,699
[murmuring]

579

00:29:44,783 --> 00:29:47,786
[Joseph] Thank you, Mr. Loughlin.
No more questions, Your Honor.

580

00:29:51,790 --> 00:29:54,918
[Lederer] I needed this DNA and the sock
to nail all this down.

581

00:29:55,001 --> 00:29:55,960
It doesn't match.

582

00:29:56,377 --> 00:29:58,171
So, five defendants, clean.

583

00:29:58,379 --> 00:30:00,715
Their DNA isn't there. It's not anywhere.

584

00:30:03,551 --> 00:30:07,180
So, there must have been another attacker.
One must have gotten away.

585

00:30:07,889 --> 00:30:09,224
You honestly believe that?

586

00:30:09,516 --> 00:30:12,352
I do if it helps a jury believe
what we know is true.

587

00:30:12,435 --> 00:30:14,729
Okay, but our case is built
on the assertion

588

00:30:14,813 --> 00:30:18,024
that these boys are the rapists,
not some sixth unknown boy.

589

00:30:19,150 --> 00:30:23,279
So, we have semen in a sock
and it isn't theirs, any of them.

590

00:30:23,363 --> 00:30:24,739
So, what are we doing here?

591

00:30:26,115 --> 00:30:28,201
I'm the one who has to sell this to a jury

592

00:30:28,284 --> 00:30:30,578
and the whole city is watching,
hell, the country.

593

00:30:30,662 --> 00:30:32,622
So, do you understand
what is happening here?

594

00:30:32,705 --> 00:30:34,749
We've still got the cervical DNA.

595

00:30:34,833 --> 00:30:36,167
Which was inconclusive.

596

00:30:36,251 --> 00:30:38,294
Which means the five can't be ruled out.

597

00:30:38,378 --> 00:30:41,965
Deal with the sock DNA results, you know,
play up the cervical DNA--

598

00:30:42,048 --> 00:30:45,093
[Lederer] Are you listening to yourself?
You sound delusional.

599

00:30:45,343 --> 00:30:48,012
You want me to pretend
that the sock never existed?

600

00:30:49,013 --> 00:30:50,515
This is crossing a line.

601

00:30:50,640 --> 00:30:53,560
What line, Elizabeth?

602

00:30:53,643 --> 00:30:56,479
Where's the line for Patricia, huh?

603

00:30:56,688 --> 00:30:59,566
I'm sick of this shit.
Where's the line for her?

604

00:31:00,316 --> 00:31:03,027
Left for dead in the cold
in a pool of her own blood,

605

00:31:03,111 --> 00:31:06,072
running out of her body minute by minute
in the fucking bushes.

606

00:31:06,155 --> 00:31:08,116
She feels herself draining away.

607

00:31:08,199 --> 00:31:10,618
-[poignant music playing]
-Where's the line?

608

00:31:11,119 --> 00:31:12,078
Huh?

609

00:31:15,874 --> 00:31:17,375
Fucking city!

610

00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:21,212
We hear something gruesome,
we grimace and we move on.

611

00:31:21,296 --> 00:31:22,505

Well, not this time.

612

00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:26,634

But these boys, Linda...

613

00:31:27,427 --> 00:31:30,597

They were in the park beating people up

614

00:31:30,680 --> 00:31:32,974

the same night that she's getting beat up

615

00:31:33,057 --> 00:31:35,226

and you're telling me
they had nothing to do with it?

616

00:31:35,727 --> 00:31:36,936

Bullshit.

617

00:31:37,770 --> 00:31:39,063

They said it themselves.

618

00:31:39,230 --> 00:31:40,982

They told us what happened.

619

00:31:41,608 --> 00:31:42,859

They were told.

620

00:31:44,360 --> 00:31:45,278

Come on.

621

00:31:46,154 --> 00:31:48,489

The eye sees, but it cannot see itself.

622

00:31:48,573 --> 00:31:52,577

They couldn't see the whole picture
of how their one part fit

623

00:31:52,660 --> 00:31:54,954

into the whole. That is all we did.

624

00:31:55,163 --> 00:31:56,539
[inhales deeply]

625

00:32:03,796 --> 00:32:05,048
It's too late for this.

626

00:32:07,008 --> 00:32:09,594
Like you said,
the whole country is watching.

627

00:32:09,677 --> 00:32:12,055
They are watching you.

628

00:32:12,597 --> 00:32:14,766
This is your opportunity.

629

00:32:18,019 --> 00:32:19,312
Remember her.

630

00:32:26,945 --> 00:32:28,571
The people call Patricia Meili.

631

00:32:29,072 --> 00:32:30,698
[murmuring]

632

00:32:33,493 --> 00:32:34,953
[murmuring continues]

633

00:32:35,036 --> 00:32:36,204
[door opens]

634

00:32:36,996 --> 00:32:38,289
[murmuring dies down]

635

00:32:38,748 --> 00:32:39,999
[woman whispering] Oh, Lord...

636

00:32:51,511 --> 00:32:52,345
Oh, man...

637

00:33:05,858 --> 00:33:06,859
What are you doing?

638

00:33:08,736 --> 00:33:10,488
Praying she got her memory back.

639

00:33:23,042 --> 00:33:24,127
[inhales deeply]

640

00:33:24,627 --> 00:33:25,795
Ms. Meili,

641

00:33:26,212 --> 00:33:28,172
will you tell us what you remember

642

00:33:28,506 --> 00:33:30,591
about April 19th, 1989?

643

00:33:32,927 --> 00:33:34,929
[ominous music playing]

644

00:33:36,180 --> 00:33:39,434
I remember being at work.

645

00:33:40,435 --> 00:33:43,688
And we had a meeting at lunch

646

00:33:44,272 --> 00:33:45,690
with the entire

647

00:33:46,274 --> 00:33:48,443
corporate finance department.

648

00:33:49,152 --> 00:33:53,573
And I remember I had a phone call
at five o'clock

649

00:33:54,365 --> 00:33:56,743
to cancel a dinner with a friend.

650

00:33:58,619 --> 00:34:01,831
[Lederer] Do you recall what time
you left work on April 19th, 1989?

651
00:34:09,255 --> 00:34:10,339
No, I do not.

652
00:34:11,466 --> 00:34:13,885
[Lederer]
Do you remember jogging in Central Park?

653
00:34:15,470 --> 00:34:16,345
No.

654
00:34:17,180 --> 00:34:20,099
[Lederer]
Do you have any memory whatsoever

655
00:34:20,975 --> 00:34:22,977
about what happened to you in the park

656
00:34:23,728 --> 00:34:25,646
on April 19th, 1989?

657
00:34:37,033 --> 00:34:38,117
No, I do not.

658
00:35:01,390 --> 00:35:04,143
Ms. Meili, do you recognize
People's 33 in evidence?

659
00:35:05,436 --> 00:35:06,896
That's my shirt.

660
00:35:07,480 --> 00:35:09,899
Prior to April 19th, 1989,

661
00:35:10,066 --> 00:35:11,400
what color was this shirt?

662
00:35:12,527 --> 00:35:13,486
It was white.

663

00:35:14,320 --> 00:35:15,822
[murmuring]

664

00:35:21,494 --> 00:35:23,704
And do you recognize People's 13?

665

00:35:23,955 --> 00:35:25,581
[Meili] Those are my running shoes.

666

00:35:29,669 --> 00:35:31,796
[Lederer]
Ms. Meili, as you sit here today,

667

00:35:32,797 --> 00:35:35,466
do you suffer any lingering injuries
from your attack?

668

00:35:41,264 --> 00:35:42,932
A few. Um...

669

00:35:44,684 --> 00:35:47,270
I have trouble walking,

670

00:35:48,354 --> 00:35:49,522
as you could see.

671

00:35:51,399 --> 00:35:56,028
I have trouble with steps or stairs.

672

00:35:57,363 --> 00:35:58,364
I have...

673

00:35:59,198 --> 00:36:00,241
double vision.

674

00:36:01,909 --> 00:36:04,328
And I have lost my sense of smell.

675

00:36:07,165 --> 00:36:09,250
I can't smell anything.

676

00:36:14,839 --> 00:36:16,215
Nothing further, Your Honor.

677

00:36:23,723 --> 00:36:25,600
She didn't say it wasn't them.

678

00:36:30,897 --> 00:36:32,607
[distant siren wailing]

679

00:36:42,825 --> 00:36:44,827
[siren wailing continues]

680

00:37:06,891 --> 00:37:08,809
How you doing, boy? Looking good.

681

00:37:10,186 --> 00:37:11,103
You a'ight?

682

00:37:13,856 --> 00:37:14,815
I'm okay.

683

00:37:19,237 --> 00:37:20,363
Why aren't you home?

684

00:37:21,739 --> 00:37:23,366
Trial's almost half over, and...

685

00:37:23,824 --> 00:37:25,076
I ain't seen you once.

686

00:37:25,618 --> 00:37:27,078
[sighs] I mean, uh...

687

00:37:27,787 --> 00:37:28,871
I'm just, you know...

688

00:37:29,789 --> 00:37:31,249
I'm working on some things.

689

00:37:32,959 --> 00:37:35,753
Taking care of some things for,
you know, for all of us.

690
00:37:39,298 --> 00:37:40,174
Trust me?

691
00:37:41,717 --> 00:37:43,719
[poignant music playing]

692
00:37:45,012 --> 00:37:45,846
Go on.

693
00:37:51,435 --> 00:37:53,980
Here's some money for the cab ride
back and forth.

694
00:37:54,438 --> 00:37:56,232
[Antron] Wait... I thought...

695
00:37:59,151 --> 00:38:00,319
You're not coming, huh?

696
00:38:03,239 --> 00:38:04,198
Not today.

697
00:38:10,204 --> 00:38:11,080
I love you.

698
00:38:18,713 --> 00:38:21,507
We suggested,
myself and Detective Hildebrandt,

699
00:38:21,590 --> 00:38:22,925
that maybe the mother...

700
00:38:25,094 --> 00:38:27,221
It might be better off
if the mother could leave

701
00:38:27,305 --> 00:38:29,432
and Mr. McCray could stay inside the room.

702

00:38:29,890 --> 00:38:32,518
And once Mrs. McCray left the room,
did Antron say anything?

703

00:38:32,601 --> 00:38:36,355
Yeah, he admitted about the female jogger,
about who was holding her down,

704

00:38:36,439 --> 00:38:39,025
and about him getting on top of her
and penetrating her.

705

00:38:39,108 --> 00:38:40,192
[murmuring]

706

00:38:40,693 --> 00:38:41,694
I never said that.

707

00:38:41,777 --> 00:38:44,071
And what was Antron's demeanor
at this point?

708

00:38:44,280 --> 00:38:45,364
His voice was low,

709

00:38:45,448 --> 00:38:48,367
he was fidgeting,
and, uh, his eyes were tearing up.

710

00:38:49,118 --> 00:38:50,161
He was crying.

711

00:38:50,328 --> 00:38:51,704
No, he wasn't crying.

712

00:38:51,954 --> 00:38:55,291
Your colleague Detective Gonzalez
testified that he was crying.

713

00:38:56,167 --> 00:38:57,084
I didn't see that.

714

00:38:58,294 --> 00:38:59,128
[Joseph] Hmm.

715

00:38:59,378 --> 00:39:02,006
You testified that it was
Linda McCray's idea

716

00:39:02,089 --> 00:39:03,841
to remove herself
from the interrogation room.

717

00:39:04,842 --> 00:39:05,676
That's right.

718

00:39:06,093 --> 00:39:07,428
But isn't it the fact that...

719

00:39:07,928 --> 00:39:09,055
that was your idea?

720

00:39:09,555 --> 00:39:10,973
Yours and Detective Gonzalez'?

721

00:39:12,475 --> 00:39:13,726
We all decided together.

722

00:39:15,019 --> 00:39:18,439
Detective Gonzalez testified
that Antron told him

723

00:39:18,522 --> 00:39:19,815
that he had penetrated the jogger,

724

00:39:19,899 --> 00:39:23,402
but you just told the DA that Antron
was very clear with you

725

00:39:23,486 --> 00:39:25,321
that he did not penetrate her.

726

00:39:27,198 --> 00:39:30,034
So, which is it, Detective? Because
both of you can't be telling the truth.

727

00:39:30,117 --> 00:39:32,161
-Objection, argumentative.
-He ain't did nothing!

728

00:39:32,244 --> 00:39:33,245
-[gavel banging]
-Thank you.

729

00:39:33,329 --> 00:39:36,665
-[clamoring]
-Order! Order! Sustained.

730

00:39:37,166 --> 00:39:39,293
[Joseph] And because neither you
nor Detective Gonzalez

731

00:39:39,377 --> 00:39:40,920
kept any notes of the interview,

732

00:39:41,003 --> 00:39:43,923
I guess we'll just never know
why a 14-year-old

733

00:39:44,006 --> 00:39:47,176
went from saying that he had
never heard of a rape in the park

734

00:39:47,301 --> 00:39:49,470
to allegedly confessing to it.

735

00:39:51,389 --> 00:39:52,348
Is that a question?

736

00:39:52,431 --> 00:39:55,393
Isn't it true that you promised
Antron McCray that he could go home

737

00:39:55,476 --> 00:39:57,520
if he would just give you a statement?

738

00:39:57,603 --> 00:40:02,108
All we did was ask Mr. McCray
what happened, and he told us.

739

00:40:02,191 --> 00:40:04,735
But you have no notes of the many times
that he told you

740

00:40:04,819 --> 00:40:06,612
he had nothing to do with it.

741

00:40:07,363 --> 00:40:08,197
No.

742

00:40:09,281 --> 00:40:10,783
[Joseph] Just to be clear...

743

00:40:11,409 --> 00:40:14,912
he told you multiple times
that he didn't do it.

744

00:40:15,121 --> 00:40:15,955
He may have.

745

00:40:16,288 --> 00:40:18,416
-[Joseph] Multiple times?
-Multiple times.

746

00:40:18,749 --> 00:40:19,583
Yes.

747

00:40:20,418 --> 00:40:23,587
Mr. McCray claimed to be innocent.

748

00:40:26,882 --> 00:40:28,008
Thank you, Your Honor.

749

00:40:31,470 --> 00:40:34,557
Is it okay if I sit with Raymond
before they take him into Holding?

750

00:40:34,640 --> 00:40:35,474
[Joseph] Sure.

751

00:40:44,191 --> 00:40:47,862
A'ight, here's the plan:
you take out the guards, I steal us a car,

752

00:40:48,154 --> 00:40:50,156
we'd be in Mexico in a few days.

753

00:40:50,239 --> 00:40:51,991
I mean, you speak Spanish, right?

754

00:40:53,868 --> 00:40:55,161
I can say "tacos."

755

00:40:55,786 --> 00:40:56,745
That count?

756

00:41:04,837 --> 00:41:05,713
Man...

757

00:41:07,465 --> 00:41:09,341
I want to sleep in my own bed so bad.

758

00:41:11,427 --> 00:41:12,511
I want to go home.

759

00:41:17,892 --> 00:41:19,935
My dad don't even come to court no more.

760

00:41:22,771 --> 00:41:25,149
He say he knows what's gonna happen,
he's sorry.

761

00:41:29,612 --> 00:41:31,322
That's what everybody's saying, man.

762

00:41:33,866 --> 00:41:35,451
It ain't looking good for us.

763

00:41:37,661 --> 00:41:38,829
Don't think like that.

764

00:41:41,165 --> 00:41:43,792
If we don't believe, man, we already lost.

765

00:41:49,048 --> 00:41:50,966
And as for the cervical swab,

766

00:41:51,175 --> 00:41:53,469
the semen sample recovered from the body,

767

00:41:53,677 --> 00:41:56,013
were you able to recover a DNA sample?

768

00:41:56,680 --> 00:42:00,017
That's the pattern I informed
the district attorney was very faint.

769

00:42:00,226 --> 00:42:03,270
And based on your visual observation
of those two bands,

770

00:42:03,354 --> 00:42:07,233
would you agree that the DNA pattern
is different than that of Antron McCray's?

771

00:42:07,441 --> 00:42:08,275
Yes.

772

00:42:08,442 --> 00:42:09,985
[murmuring]

773

00:42:10,444 --> 00:42:13,280
And did you find any trace
of Antron McCray's DNA

774

00:42:13,364 --> 00:42:14,615
anywhere on the scene?

775

00:42:15,324 --> 00:42:18,827

No, but we only tested the cervical swab
and the sock.

776

00:42:19,411 --> 00:42:20,955
[murmuring]

777

00:42:31,465 --> 00:42:34,260
[hopeful music playing]

778

00:42:40,599 --> 00:42:43,852
Agent, were you asked to test a sample

779

00:42:45,187 --> 00:42:46,939
on a sock recovered at the scene?

780

00:42:48,274 --> 00:42:49,108
Yes, sir.

781

00:42:51,151 --> 00:42:54,154
And what kind of sample was present?

782

00:42:54,947 --> 00:42:56,699
There was a semen on the sock.

783

00:42:59,660 --> 00:43:00,744
A semen, singular?

784

00:43:01,203 --> 00:43:02,037
Yes.

785

00:43:04,164 --> 00:43:06,709
And would you say that your findings
are conclusive?

786

00:43:07,084 --> 00:43:07,918
Yes.

787

00:43:12,631 --> 00:43:14,466
Based on your analysis of that sock,

788

00:43:15,426 --> 00:43:18,220

does the DNA present match that
of Antron McCray?

789

00:43:21,015 --> 00:43:23,100

-No. It was not his.

-[gasps]

790

00:43:23,183 --> 00:43:25,311

[excited murmuring]

791

00:43:28,397 --> 00:43:32,901

Does the DNA from that sample match
any of the DNA patterns of the defendants?

792

00:43:39,158 --> 00:43:39,992

No.

793

00:43:40,367 --> 00:43:41,285

[excited chattering]

794

00:43:41,368 --> 00:43:42,786

-[man] I told you!

-[gavel banging]

795

00:43:42,870 --> 00:43:45,205

-[Galligan] Order!

-[man] They didn't touch her!

796

00:43:45,789 --> 00:43:47,082

[gavel banging]

797

00:43:47,166 --> 00:43:48,042

[Galligan] Order!

798

00:43:48,208 --> 00:43:50,252

[excited chatter continuing]

799

00:43:51,920 --> 00:43:52,838

[Galligan] Order!

800

00:43:52,921 --> 00:43:54,089

[Antron laughs]

801

00:43:54,173 --> 00:43:55,174
[Galligan] Order!

802

00:44:01,221 --> 00:44:02,806
-Elizabeth.
-Michael.

803

00:44:04,808 --> 00:44:06,644
Did you call me here to apologize?

804

00:44:07,186 --> 00:44:08,270
Apologize for what?

805

00:44:08,646 --> 00:44:12,232
[sighs] You saying that the DNA evidence
was inconclusive. That's not playing fair.

806

00:44:12,566 --> 00:44:13,400
Fair?

807

00:44:14,443 --> 00:44:16,737
-What's that word mean, anyway?
-[Joseph chuckles]

808

00:44:17,905 --> 00:44:19,948
I don't know,
something to do with justice, I think.

809

00:44:20,115 --> 00:44:22,159
It's no longer about justice, Counselor.

810

00:44:22,826 --> 00:44:23,911
It's about politics.

811

00:44:24,536 --> 00:44:26,747
And politics is about survival.

812

00:44:27,331 --> 00:44:29,500
And there's nothing fair about survival.

813

00:44:32,586 --> 00:44:34,755
Survival at what cost?

814
00:44:35,923 --> 00:44:38,050
Those boys don't deserve
to pay the price--

815
00:44:38,133 --> 00:44:40,427
-I'm not interested in a philosophical--
-Then why am I here?

816
00:44:40,511 --> 00:44:42,388
I asked you here to talk about a deal.

817
00:44:43,722 --> 00:44:44,556
[door opens]

818
00:44:44,640 --> 00:44:46,642
[optimistic music playing]

819
00:44:46,850 --> 00:44:50,396
The prosecution has a huge problem
with its physical case, and they know it.

820
00:44:50,479 --> 00:44:53,399
It's the only reason they're willing
to talk about a plea deal, but...

821
00:44:54,233 --> 00:44:56,360
it has to be all three of you.

822
00:44:57,361 --> 00:45:00,364
If we all plead guilty now,
you will do time,

823
00:45:00,447 --> 00:45:03,659
but it is a fraction of the time you'll do
if we see this thing through to the end

824
00:45:03,742 --> 00:45:06,286
and it doesn't go our way.
It's something we have to consider.

825

00:45:06,662 --> 00:45:08,455
-This is good news.
-[Joseph] Wait.

826

00:45:09,707 --> 00:45:13,043
We gotta be careful.
It's all gonna come down to those tapes.

827

00:45:13,961 --> 00:45:16,088
If the tapes clearly show our boys
being coerced,

828

00:45:16,171 --> 00:45:17,923
it's a huge advantage to us.

829

00:45:18,132 --> 00:45:20,008
This case could still go either way.

830

00:45:21,969 --> 00:45:23,762
[both whispering indistinctly]

831

00:45:26,849 --> 00:45:28,684
[inaudible speech]

832

00:45:28,767 --> 00:45:31,103
[inaudible speech]

833

00:45:31,520 --> 00:45:34,356
[indistinct chatter]

834

00:45:39,319 --> 00:45:41,321
[indistinct chatter continuing]

835

00:45:43,031 --> 00:45:44,074
We didn't do this.

836

00:45:44,408 --> 00:45:46,034
[chatter stops]

837

00:45:48,746 --> 00:45:49,663
No.

838

00:45:52,249 --> 00:45:55,294
I don't think we should admit to something
that we didn't do.

839

00:46:03,302 --> 00:46:04,303
Yusef is right.

840

00:46:15,522 --> 00:46:16,565
Not gonna do this.

841

00:46:20,027 --> 00:46:20,903
Okay.

842

00:46:21,820 --> 00:46:22,654
So...

843

00:46:24,531 --> 00:46:25,532
we keep fighting.

844

00:46:32,414 --> 00:46:34,500
[inaudible speech]

845

00:46:36,335 --> 00:46:39,755
When Raymond said "I was kneeling"
when he was feeling her breasts,

846

00:46:39,838 --> 00:46:42,591
did you look to see if there was any mud
on his pants?

847

00:46:43,634 --> 00:46:44,510
No.

848

00:46:45,511 --> 00:46:48,931
Did you make any notations
about there being mud on the pants?

849

00:46:49,932 --> 00:46:50,766
No.

850

00:46:55,729 --> 00:46:56,563
[Rivera] Oh.

851
00:46:58,732 --> 00:46:59,733
One more thing.

852
00:47:01,151 --> 00:47:05,531
Raymond placed the rape in the wrong part
of the park. Am I correct?

853
00:47:05,823 --> 00:47:06,907
Objection, leading.

854
00:47:07,199 --> 00:47:08,158
You'll answer.

855
00:47:11,161 --> 00:47:13,163
Santana put the rape elsewhere.

856
00:47:13,747 --> 00:47:14,665
Where?

857
00:47:15,874 --> 00:47:18,710
Where "elsewhere," Detective?

858
00:47:20,212 --> 00:47:22,714
There's a lot at stake for this boy
and I want you to be specific.

859
00:47:22,798 --> 00:47:26,134
We don't need the commentary,
Mr. Rivera. You'll answer.

860
00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:30,264
He put the rape down there.

861
00:47:30,430 --> 00:47:32,015
[hopeful music playing]

862
00:47:32,099 --> 00:47:33,725
[murmuring]

863

00:47:36,895 --> 00:47:37,771
Not...

864

00:47:40,399 --> 00:47:41,567
where it took place.

865

00:47:45,904 --> 00:47:46,864
No.

866

00:47:50,742 --> 00:47:52,369
No further questions, Your Honor.

867

00:47:58,333 --> 00:47:59,543
Glad you could join us.

868

00:48:06,717 --> 00:48:07,968
[Galligan] Ms. Lederer.

869

00:48:09,219 --> 00:48:11,263
[Lederer] The people rest, Your Honor.

870

00:48:14,641 --> 00:48:16,810
She was raped and beaten so severely,

871

00:48:16,894 --> 00:48:19,104
she lost all memory of the attack.

872

00:48:19,479 --> 00:48:21,315
It's been a back-and-forth trial

873

00:48:21,398 --> 00:48:24,234
and so much is riding
on these taped statements.

874

00:48:24,318 --> 00:48:27,070
If what we're hearing is true
about those tapes,

875

00:48:27,154 --> 00:48:29,823
those boys will need a miracle
to convince a jury.

876

00:48:30,657 --> 00:48:32,659
[disheartening music playing]

877

00:48:52,846 --> 00:48:54,264
[door opens]

878

00:48:59,394 --> 00:49:00,228
[Bobby] Hey.

879

00:49:04,399 --> 00:49:07,277
[crowd chanting] Protect black youth!
Protect black youth!

880

00:49:07,361 --> 00:49:11,698
Protect black youth!
Protect black youth! Protect black youth!

881

00:49:12,366 --> 00:49:13,617
[chanting continues]

882

00:49:13,700 --> 00:49:15,827
[crowd chanting] No justice, no peace!

883

00:49:16,495 --> 00:49:18,622
No justice, no peace!

884

00:49:19,122 --> 00:49:21,833
-No justice, no peace!
-[woman] We love you, Tron!

885

00:49:21,917 --> 00:49:23,961
[crowd chanting] No justice, no peace!

886

00:49:24,461 --> 00:49:26,129
No justice, no peace!

887

00:49:27,255 --> 00:49:29,257
No justice, no peace!

888

00:49:29,925 --> 00:49:32,219

No justice, no peace!

889

00:49:32,803 --> 00:49:34,972
No justice, no peace!

890

00:49:35,055 --> 00:49:37,557
[chanting continues]

891

00:49:37,724 --> 00:49:39,142
[chanting] They were framed!

892

00:49:39,226 --> 00:49:41,937
They were framed! They were framed!

893

00:49:42,104 --> 00:49:44,940
They were framed! They were framed!

894

00:49:45,023 --> 00:49:47,818
They were framed! They were framed!

895

00:49:56,451 --> 00:49:57,536
[door opens]

896

00:50:09,047 --> 00:50:10,007
Hey.

897

00:50:15,220 --> 00:50:16,054
"Hey"?

898

00:50:16,138 --> 00:50:18,140
[poignant music playing]

899

00:50:19,266 --> 00:50:20,726
'Cause you didn't wanna show up!

900

00:50:22,310 --> 00:50:24,855
You didn't wanna show up
for half of my trial!

901

00:50:28,150 --> 00:50:30,318
Now you're trying to come here

and play the hero?

902

00:50:31,903 --> 00:50:33,155
I can make this right, Tron--

903

00:50:33,238 --> 00:50:35,115
Have you ever thought about
what would happen

904

00:50:35,198 --> 00:50:37,409
if you went up there
and say the wrong thing?

905

00:50:38,577 --> 00:50:39,995
[Antron breathing heavily]

906

00:50:40,328 --> 00:50:41,538
This is my life.

907

00:50:43,665 --> 00:50:44,708
This is my life.

908

00:50:47,711 --> 00:50:48,962
I know what's happening.

909

00:50:49,838 --> 00:50:51,882
I know why you're leaving us.

910

00:50:54,843 --> 00:50:57,262
Ain't nobody ever blamed you
for any of this.

911

00:51:00,307 --> 00:51:01,433
I blame myself.

912

00:51:05,145 --> 00:51:08,815
[door opens and closes]

913

00:51:15,739 --> 00:51:18,533
[Joseph] Did there come a time
when you left the room with the police?

914

00:51:19,201 --> 00:51:21,078
Uh, yeah. Yes.

915

00:51:21,161 --> 00:51:22,954
[Joseph] And what did they say then?

916

00:51:24,706 --> 00:51:26,041
[Bobby] They said, um...

917

00:51:26,917 --> 00:51:30,003
if my son didn't cooperate
that he was going to go to jail,

918

00:51:30,462 --> 00:51:33,215
and then they said I should go back
in the room

919

00:51:34,382 --> 00:51:35,717
and talk to him alone,

920

00:51:37,177 --> 00:51:38,220
without my wife.

921

00:51:43,558 --> 00:51:45,268
And what did you say to Antron?

922

00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:49,981
I told him that I knew
he was telling the truth...

923

00:51:53,110 --> 00:51:55,153
but he gonna need to say
what they wanna hear

924

00:51:55,237 --> 00:51:57,656
so that we can get outta here
and go home.

925

00:51:59,199 --> 00:52:01,326
I was trying to protect him.

926

00:52:04,412 --> 00:52:05,372
Help him.

927

00:52:05,705 --> 00:52:06,957
Trying to save him.

928

00:52:07,916 --> 00:52:09,626
[Joseph] And what did Antron say?

929

00:52:12,087 --> 00:52:13,630
[inhales deeply]

930

00:52:13,755 --> 00:52:14,756
He said, "Dad,

931

00:52:15,841 --> 00:52:16,883
I wasn't there.

932

00:52:18,385 --> 00:52:19,511
I'm not gonna lie."

933

00:52:20,804 --> 00:52:22,347
What happened then, Mr. McCray?

934

00:52:25,600 --> 00:52:27,602
-[ominous music playing]
-I lost it.

935

00:52:28,895 --> 00:52:29,938
Threw a chair.

936

00:52:33,400 --> 00:52:35,026
I was trying to get him to lie.

937

00:52:35,652 --> 00:52:38,446
And then the police came back in the room
and I looked at my son,

938

00:52:38,738 --> 00:52:40,949
I told him to tell them
what they want to hear.

939

00:52:41,700 --> 00:52:43,451
I thought,
I'm trying to keep him out of jail.

940

00:52:43,535 --> 00:52:45,704
Know what I'm saying?
It's hard to come back from that. I--

941

00:52:45,912 --> 00:52:47,038
Thank you, Mr. McCray.

942

00:52:48,582 --> 00:52:50,167
No further questions, Your Honor.

943

00:52:53,962 --> 00:52:55,172
You threw a chair?

944

00:53:00,677 --> 00:53:02,262
Must have been pretty angry.

945

00:53:03,346 --> 00:53:04,306
Out of control.

946

00:53:04,389 --> 00:53:06,391
I was trying to get my son to lie.

947

00:53:06,474 --> 00:53:09,227
But when the taping began,
you didn't say anything like,

948

00:53:09,311 --> 00:53:12,689
"This is nonsense. I'm not gonna
let my kid answer these questions."

949

00:53:13,398 --> 00:53:14,566
They had told us

950

00:53:15,192 --> 00:53:16,610
if we cooperate,

951

00:53:17,485 --> 00:53:19,070

he would be a witness.

952

00:53:19,613 --> 00:53:21,489
They told us we could go home.

953

00:53:21,573 --> 00:53:23,825
[Lederer] Do you honestly expect us
to believe

954

00:53:23,909 --> 00:53:26,203
that after your son signed a statement

955

00:53:26,620 --> 00:53:28,830
admitting that he had beaten people
in a park,

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00:53:28,914 --> 00:53:30,540
that he had been on top of a woman,

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00:53:30,874 --> 00:53:33,668
that he had held her down
while people raped her,

958

00:53:35,378 --> 00:53:38,798
did you honestly believe that
he was gonna be allowed to go home?

959

00:53:41,509 --> 00:53:42,344
Yeah.

960

00:53:43,553 --> 00:53:44,554
Yes, I did.

961

00:53:46,014 --> 00:53:48,850
After we received that promise
from the police.

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00:53:48,934 --> 00:53:51,061
Do you believe, Mr. McCray, that...

963

00:53:51,478 --> 00:53:54,147
it's okay to lie to protect your family?

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00:53:55,982 --> 00:53:58,318
Is that something
that you would teach your son?

965

00:54:04,324 --> 00:54:05,158
[Bobby] Yeah.

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00:54:07,869 --> 00:54:09,621
Look, he didn't do this.

967

00:54:09,704 --> 00:54:11,248
But you weren't in the park
on April 19th,

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00:54:11,331 --> 00:54:12,707
so you have no way of knowing that.

969

00:54:12,791 --> 00:54:14,960
I know my son, all right?

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00:54:16,169 --> 00:54:17,545
Antron ain't no liar.

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00:54:17,754 --> 00:54:18,880
That's right.

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00:54:19,005 --> 00:54:21,549
If he say he ain't touched that woman,
he ain't touched that woman.

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00:54:21,633 --> 00:54:23,426
So we can trust his words?

974

00:54:25,136 --> 00:54:26,429
Yeah. Yes, you can.

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00:54:26,888 --> 00:54:29,432
Well, fortunately, we have his words.

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00:54:30,100 --> 00:54:30,934

On tape.

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00:54:32,936 --> 00:54:34,312
Saying that he did.

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00:54:34,479 --> 00:54:36,481
[whispering]

979

00:54:42,112 --> 00:54:43,446
Nothing further, Your Honor.

980

00:54:49,244 --> 00:54:51,830
Thank you, Mr. Joseph.

981

00:54:55,792 --> 00:54:57,168
I know you did your best.

982

00:54:59,462 --> 00:55:01,172
This is not over yet, Antron.

983

00:55:08,221 --> 00:55:12,017
[reporter] There was no solid evidence
linking the defendants to the crime,

984

00:55:12,100 --> 00:55:14,936
no fingerprints, no blood matches.

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00:55:15,020 --> 00:55:18,898
The prosecution's strongest weapon
will come from the teenagers themselves

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00:55:18,982 --> 00:55:21,234
in written and taped confessions.

987

00:55:21,318 --> 00:55:25,071
Defense lawyers argued the teenagers
were pressured into confessing,

988

00:55:25,155 --> 00:55:27,532
that they were victims
of a biased legal system

989

00:55:27,615 --> 00:55:30,243
anxious to solve a crime
against a white woman.

990

00:55:30,827 --> 00:55:32,370
That debate could go on,

991

00:55:32,454 --> 00:55:35,498
as two other teenagers
also charged with the rape

992

00:55:35,582 --> 00:55:37,000
prepare for trial.

993

00:55:37,083 --> 00:55:40,754
[Lederer] So on the night of April 19th,
when you entered the park...

994

00:55:42,547 --> 00:55:45,008
did you see [bleep] hit her in the head?

995

00:55:46,760 --> 00:55:47,594
[Antron] Nah.

996

00:55:48,928 --> 00:55:50,138
I heard it.

997

00:55:52,098 --> 00:55:53,516
Actually, uh...

998

00:55:54,225 --> 00:55:55,143
I, uh...

999

00:55:55,810 --> 00:55:57,062
[stammering] I seen it.

1000

00:55:58,730 --> 00:56:01,566
[Lederer] Who else had sex with her
besides Kevin Richardson?

1001

00:56:01,649 --> 00:56:02,525

[Raymond] Uh...

1002

00:56:03,026 --> 00:56:05,070
I didn't see anybody else on top, uh...

1003

00:56:06,196 --> 00:56:07,238
have sex.

1004

00:56:11,785 --> 00:56:12,786
Just him.

1005

00:56:14,704 --> 00:56:16,164
[Lederer] Then you got on top of her?

1006

00:56:18,208 --> 00:56:19,918
But my penis wasn't in her.

1007

00:56:20,210 --> 00:56:22,879
I just... I got on top of her.

1008

00:56:23,671 --> 00:56:25,423
For show. You know?

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00:56:25,840 --> 00:56:28,343
[Lederer] And when he was on top of her
having sex,

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00:56:28,426 --> 00:56:31,179
how were you able to put your hands
on her breasts?

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00:56:34,265 --> 00:56:35,350
I was kneeling

1012

00:56:36,351 --> 00:56:37,310
to...

1013

00:56:37,394 --> 00:56:39,396
[poignant music playing]

1014

00:56:43,400 --> 00:56:45,276

[Korey] Me, Kevin,

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00:56:46,069 --> 00:56:47,362
and...

1016

00:56:48,738 --> 00:56:50,031
I don't know the other ones.

1017

00:56:50,115 --> 00:56:54,202
The only ones who did it different
was me and Yusef.

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00:56:54,911 --> 00:56:55,995
Me and Yusef.

1019

00:56:56,663 --> 00:56:58,706
Me and Yusef was just playing with her.

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00:56:59,999 --> 00:57:01,042
I felt bad.

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00:57:01,835 --> 00:57:02,794
I felt bad.

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00:57:04,462 --> 00:57:07,841
This is my... This is my first extreme...

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00:57:08,216 --> 00:57:09,426
I did to any...

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00:57:10,260 --> 00:57:12,095
any kind of female.

1025

00:57:13,847 --> 00:57:14,681
Or...

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00:57:15,682 --> 00:57:16,808
[exhales]

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00:57:17,642 --> 00:57:18,893
This is my first rape.

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00:57:20,645 --> 00:57:23,314
This is my first experience,
this will be my last.

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00:57:27,277 --> 00:57:28,987
[Lederer] Were you trying to touch her?

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00:57:32,657 --> 00:57:34,451
Not... Not really.

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00:57:34,784 --> 00:57:36,995
[Lederer] Didn't you tell police
earlier today

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00:57:37,078 --> 00:57:38,288
that you had tried to grab her

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00:57:38,371 --> 00:57:40,999
-and that's when you got scratched?
-[Kevin] Um...

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00:57:41,875 --> 00:57:43,334
No, no, not like...

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00:57:46,671 --> 00:57:48,506
Like, not, like, feeling her up.

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00:57:49,757 --> 00:57:51,384
[Lederer] Okay, not like that.

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00:57:51,509 --> 00:57:52,635
No, like, um...

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00:57:53,887 --> 00:57:55,722
I was trying to stop it.

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00:57:56,764 --> 00:57:58,308
[Lederer] But you tried. You--

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00:57:58,391 --> 00:58:00,852

Like, I tried to grab her arm.

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00:58:01,603 --> 00:58:04,647

-[Lederer] You tried to grab her arms.

-[Kevin] Uh...

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00:58:05,607 --> 00:58:06,566

I was, uh...

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00:58:07,066 --> 00:58:09,194

I was trying to stop them.

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00:58:09,277 --> 00:58:11,279

[sobbing quietly]

1045

00:58:16,534 --> 00:58:19,621

And how many times did he slap you?

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00:58:20,413 --> 00:58:21,873

Uh, three times.

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00:58:23,208 --> 00:58:24,334

And what did you do?

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00:58:25,835 --> 00:58:27,128

I just took him serious.

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00:58:27,587 --> 00:58:29,839

I had no choice

but to take him serious 'cause...

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00:58:30,131 --> 00:58:33,218

Hartigan said I could go home

if I said I was at the rape.

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00:58:33,635 --> 00:58:36,054

[Moore] You didn't want to say it,

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00:58:36,846 --> 00:58:37,722

but you did.

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00:58:39,974 --> 00:58:44,229
Why did you say something
that wasn't true, Korey?

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00:58:45,855 --> 00:58:47,941
They said... They said if I was there,

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00:58:49,567 --> 00:58:52,403
and if I went along with it,
that I could go home.

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00:58:52,529 --> 00:58:53,780
And that's all I wanted.

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00:58:54,280 --> 00:58:56,282
That's all I wanted, was to go home.

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00:58:56,699 --> 00:58:58,034
That's all I still want.

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00:59:02,455 --> 00:59:04,207
No further questions, Your Honor.

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00:59:06,584 --> 00:59:08,836
So that punching gesture
that you're making in the video,

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00:59:09,295 --> 00:59:12,423
right, demonstrating how the boys
punched the jogger,

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00:59:12,507 --> 00:59:14,801
did the police make you do that on tape?

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00:59:15,301 --> 00:59:17,220
Punching with both your fists?

1064

00:59:20,223 --> 00:59:21,516
[stammering] Somehow.

1065

00:59:22,642 --> 00:59:24,811
They tell you that you were supposed

to do that?

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00:59:25,937 --> 00:59:27,772
W... They was yelling at me.

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00:59:27,855 --> 00:59:31,192
They was screaming at me
and hitting on me, so I...

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00:59:31,734 --> 00:59:33,778
I figured I'd tell them what they wanted.

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00:59:33,861 --> 00:59:37,323
If I tell them what they wanted,
I could go home. So that's what I did.

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00:59:37,865 --> 00:59:40,076
[Lederer] In your statement,
did the police make you say

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00:59:40,159 --> 00:59:42,287
that you hit her in the head with a pipe?

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00:59:43,871 --> 00:59:45,540
Is that... That's what it says?

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00:59:46,624 --> 00:59:48,835
Is that your signature on the page?

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00:59:49,043 --> 00:59:51,504
Permission to approach the witness,
Your Honor?

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00:59:51,588 --> 00:59:53,715
Is that your signature on your page?

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00:59:57,051 --> 00:59:58,553
Yeah. Yeah.

1077

00:59:58,636 --> 01:00:01,222
[Lederer] And above that,
what does the statement say?

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01:00:05,852 --> 01:00:06,853

Read the statement.

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01:00:08,521 --> 01:00:09,814

What does the statement say?

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01:00:10,648 --> 01:00:12,609

-Read what the sentence says.

-I can't read well.

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01:00:12,692 --> 01:00:14,861

-I can't read very well.

-Can you try to read it?

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01:00:15,111 --> 01:00:18,573

-I said I can't read very well.

-Just read what the sentence says.

1083

01:00:18,656 --> 01:00:21,284

What's wrong with this woman? I said
I can't read well. She pushing on me.

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01:00:21,367 --> 01:00:23,411

[Galligan] Can you read any of the words?

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01:00:24,245 --> 01:00:25,455

[Korey] Uh, maybe.

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01:00:26,623 --> 01:00:28,207

Maybe. I don't know. I can't--

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01:00:28,291 --> 01:00:31,586

Above your name,

does it say, "This statement is true"?

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01:00:31,753 --> 01:00:33,671

I don't know what it says

'cause I ain't write it.

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01:00:33,755 --> 01:00:36,090

So I don't know what it says.

I ain't write it.

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01:00:37,008 --> 01:00:38,176
Did you skip school

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01:00:39,135 --> 01:00:40,762
on April 19th, 1989?

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01:00:42,764 --> 01:00:44,849
-Yeah.

-[Lederer] And isn't it true that

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01:00:44,932 --> 01:00:48,895
you were truant from school
before this date, April 19th, 1989?

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01:00:49,687 --> 01:00:50,563
"Truant"?

1095

01:00:50,647 --> 01:00:52,148
That means you skipped school.

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01:00:52,940 --> 01:00:55,276
-I had a reason.
-[Lederer] You skipped a lot of school?

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01:00:55,360 --> 01:00:56,319
Objection.

1098

01:00:56,611 --> 01:00:57,612
Asked and answered.

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01:00:57,945 --> 01:00:59,822
Overruled. You can answer.

1100

01:00:59,906 --> 01:01:02,200
I had a reason.
I was threatened in school.

1101

01:01:02,283 --> 01:01:03,368
That's why.

1102

01:01:03,951 --> 01:01:05,995

What's that...

What's that have to do my case?

1103

01:01:06,079 --> 01:01:11,167

And is that the reason that
you skipped school for all of April 1989?

1104

01:01:11,626 --> 01:01:13,419

[panicked] What does that
have to do with my case?

1105

01:01:13,503 --> 01:01:15,171

You're here to answer questions.

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01:01:15,421 --> 01:01:16,964

I don't want to answer
her questions anymore,

1107

01:01:17,048 --> 01:01:19,884

answering a question's what
got me here in the first place. So I...

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01:01:19,967 --> 01:01:22,178

-I don't want to answer her questions.
-Answer the question.

1109

01:01:22,261 --> 01:01:23,596

-[clamoring]
-Why I gotta answer?

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01:01:23,680 --> 01:01:26,015

-[man] He already answered!
-What does that have to do with my case?

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01:01:26,099 --> 01:01:27,809

-[gavel banging]
-[Galligan] Get them out of here!

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01:01:27,892 --> 01:01:29,894

What does that have to do with my case?

1113

01:01:55,795 --> 01:01:56,671
[cries]

1114
01:02:09,809 --> 01:02:12,145
[Lederer]
Ladies and gentlemen of the jury...

1115
01:02:13,438 --> 01:02:14,313
these boys...

1116
01:02:14,939 --> 01:02:20,069
they had their fun in Central Park
on April 19th, 1989.

1117
01:02:20,153 --> 01:02:22,947
Today, they have no one to blame
but themselves.

1118
01:02:23,030 --> 01:02:25,032
[ominous music playing]

1119
01:02:25,950 --> 01:02:30,329
[Lederer] They were acting in concert
with one another and others in the park.

1120
01:02:31,038 --> 01:02:34,459
They committed the vicious attack
on Patricia Meili

1121
01:02:34,751 --> 01:02:38,171
and the brutal beating
of Loughlin and Lewis.

1122
01:02:41,883 --> 01:02:45,553
Not one person
has walked into this courtroom

1123
01:02:45,762 --> 01:02:48,973
and said that Antron McCray
attacked Patricia Meili.

1124
01:02:50,516 --> 01:02:52,101
Or anyone, for that matter.

1125

01:02:52,894 --> 01:02:57,857
There is not one shred of physical
or scientific evidence that proves

1126

01:02:57,940 --> 01:03:01,360
that Antron McCray committed these crimes
or any crimes whatsoever.

1127

01:03:01,652 --> 01:03:03,321
All the police had to do

1128

01:03:04,071 --> 01:03:06,657
was make one and one equal two.

1129

01:03:07,784 --> 01:03:09,660
So detectives, they start talking,

1130

01:03:10,161 --> 01:03:11,370
asking questions.

1131

01:03:12,288 --> 01:03:13,247
To kids.

1132

01:03:14,290 --> 01:03:15,708
Who have not had any food,

1133

01:03:16,334 --> 01:03:18,085
who've not been allowed to sleep.

1134

01:03:18,795 --> 01:03:21,130
And they questioned them for hours

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01:03:21,714 --> 01:03:22,840
and hours

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01:03:23,174 --> 01:03:24,133
and hours.

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01:03:24,217 --> 01:03:25,802
Then even more hours.

1138

01:03:26,010 --> 01:03:30,348
You seemed to have a hard time
watching the confession tapes.

1139

01:03:30,765 --> 01:03:33,768
But if you watch closely
and watch for yourself,

1140

01:03:33,851 --> 01:03:36,854
you will see the truth, and you did.

1141

01:03:39,148 --> 01:03:40,441
The evidence...

1142

01:03:41,025 --> 01:03:42,193
is so conflicting.

1143

01:03:43,319 --> 01:03:45,863
Emotions have run so high.

1144

01:03:46,405 --> 01:03:47,281
And...

1145

01:03:47,865 --> 01:03:49,784
there are racial overtones

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01:03:50,201 --> 01:03:53,204
that even the blind Lady Justice can see.

1147

01:03:54,163 --> 01:03:58,292
Acting with an entire group
of more than 30 people,

1148

01:03:59,544 --> 01:04:01,254
they went wild in the park,

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01:04:01,879 --> 01:04:03,172
beating, kicking,

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01:04:03,631 --> 01:04:05,091

using bricks and stones,

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01:04:05,174 --> 01:04:06,843
striking anybody they could find.

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01:04:06,926 --> 01:04:10,680
They admitted all of this in their written
and taped statements to police.

1153

01:04:10,763 --> 01:04:13,474
You saw Patricia Meili's shirt
soaked in blood,

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01:04:13,558 --> 01:04:18,145
but there is not one drop of blood
on Antron's clothes, not one drop.

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01:04:18,229 --> 01:04:19,063
Why?

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01:04:19,397 --> 01:04:22,650
Because Antron is innocent
of these crimes.

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01:04:22,859 --> 01:04:25,611
Why was there no blood
on the defendant's clothing?

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01:04:25,903 --> 01:04:29,407
Because Patricia lost most of her blood
from head wounds.

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01:04:29,657 --> 01:04:31,826
They didn't come in contact
with her head.

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01:04:31,951 --> 01:04:35,162
They were on top of her pelvic area
and her torso.

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01:04:35,246 --> 01:04:40,251
Imagine the frenzy of these teenagers
as they were gathering around her,

1162

01:04:40,501 --> 01:04:44,171
reaching hands to grab her,
ripping off her clothes.

1163

01:04:44,255 --> 01:04:47,300
In the chaos, are you surprised
that the defendants,

1164

01:04:47,383 --> 01:04:51,095
when they were questioned,
don't remember the exact details?

1165

01:04:51,846 --> 01:04:55,266
And just because there is DNA evidence

1166

01:04:55,641 --> 01:04:57,894
that someone else was present
at the scene,

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01:04:57,977 --> 01:05:01,522
that doesn't mean that these defendants
are innocent.

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01:05:02,023 --> 01:05:05,526
They can still be guilty of rape
under the law.

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01:05:05,735 --> 01:05:07,278
If they were present,

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01:05:07,570 --> 01:05:10,072
if they did nothing to stop her agony,

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01:05:10,156 --> 01:05:11,449
then they are guilty.

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01:05:15,453 --> 01:05:18,497
[poignant music playing]

1173

01:05:31,802 --> 01:05:33,429
[Sharonne] You watch them grow.

1174

01:05:40,186 --> 01:05:42,563
And you start to think
you did a good job.

1175

01:05:51,656 --> 01:05:52,823
And then one night...

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01:05:56,494 --> 01:05:57,536
you look away.

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01:06:11,717 --> 01:06:12,718
One night.

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01:06:20,768 --> 01:06:23,521
[inaudible speech]

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01:06:24,021 --> 01:06:25,272
[man] Kevin Richardson...

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01:06:26,315 --> 01:06:27,274
please stand.

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01:06:29,026 --> 01:06:31,237
Antron McCray, please stand.

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01:06:33,114 --> 01:06:35,658
Yusef Salaam, please stand.

1183

01:06:36,409 --> 01:06:39,078
Raymond Santana, Jr., please stand.

1184

01:06:40,162 --> 01:06:42,206
Korey Wise, please stand.

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01:06:43,708 --> 01:06:46,002
In the matter of the State of New York...

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01:06:46,460 --> 01:06:49,171
as to the count of rape
in the first degree...

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01:06:51,090 --> 01:06:53,718
[court clerk] As to the count of assault
in the first degree...

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01:06:55,094 --> 01:06:57,722
As to the count of assault
in the second degree...

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01:06:57,805 --> 01:07:00,099
[court clerk] As to the count of riot
in the first degree...

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01:07:00,182 --> 01:07:01,809
As to the count of rape
in the first degree...

1191

01:07:01,892 --> 01:07:03,978
Count of robbery...
Count of attempted murder

1192

01:07:04,061 --> 01:07:05,771
in the second degree...
Count of sodomy...

1193

01:07:05,855 --> 01:07:07,565
Count of sexual abuse
in the first degree...

1194

01:07:07,648 --> 01:07:10,568
And to the count of attempted murder
of Patricia Meili...

1195

01:07:12,778 --> 01:07:14,405
the jury finds the defendant...

1196

01:07:16,449 --> 01:07:17,283
guilty.

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01:07:17,366 --> 01:07:19,577
[cries of anguish and outrage in courtroom
slowly fading]

1198

01:07:19,660 --> 01:07:21,662
[ominous music playing]

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01:07:34,550 --> 01:07:36,385
-[inaudible speech]
-[court clerk] ...guilty.

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01:07:40,681 --> 01:07:43,225
On the count of assault
in the second degree,

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01:07:43,934 --> 01:07:47,480
-the verdict is guilty.
-[cries of anguish and outrage continuing]

1202

01:07:49,023 --> 01:07:50,941
[court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

1203

01:07:52,985 --> 01:07:53,944
...is guilty.

1204

01:07:55,279 --> 01:07:56,489
[woman] That's my baby!

1205

01:07:56,989 --> 01:07:59,158
[court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

1206

01:07:59,617 --> 01:08:04,622
[inaudible speech]

1207

01:08:11,378 --> 01:08:15,132
[plays plaintive note]

1208

01:08:17,259 --> 01:08:19,678
[plaintive trumpet playing continuing]

1209

01:08:23,682 --> 01:08:25,810
[court clerk] ...the verdict is guilty.

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