



What a waste.

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You still think she killed her sister, Mariene?

That is unfair, Sergeant. Clearly, she was indeed keeping things from us.



Mr Kuang admitted they treated Allison like a child. Perhaps, like her sister, she felt the urge to rebel.



What's she even doing down here? And where's that damn phone?

Somebody find me that damn phone!



Abdul, please tell me this is the same killer. Strangled again, right?

Sorry, Klem. Wish I could.



Sharp Force trauma to the back of the head. I'll know more when I get her on the slab, but that's almost certainly C.O.D.



So a different killer, or a different M.O. Neither of which helps us.

Different members of Andre Marcus' gang? It is unlikely he would dirty his own hands.



Not a bad theory. One thing's for sure, it can't have been Jurado or Langston. We were just with them both.



Trouble is, nobody down here is gonna tell us a thing. I may have to go crawling to Bertrand, see if --

See what, Klementina?



Maybe you should tell me, Julien. You got here mighty fast.

But no doubt you were just about to call and inform me, hmmm?



This is a homicide. We are under no obligation to inform you.

Look around you, imbecile! Everything that happens in Smacktown concerns Vice!



Boys, boys, you're both handsome. Now put your boners away.

Bertrand, can you find us some witnesses who might actually talk?



C'est possible.
First, tell me what happened here. What was Ms Kuang doing in Smacktown?

Detectives?



Found the phone. It was under a pile of junk, next alley over.



Nothing but the same number, again. The unregistered burner.

Officer, take this immediately to Ms Zimonja in Forensics.



So the killer left her phone. The phone that, presumably, has the killer's own number on it.

Makes no sense at all.

It is Smacktown. Could this have just been a mugging?

You think she'd still be wearing three-hundred-dollar sneakers if it was?

Let's walk.



Either Allison found her sister's secret phone, or she knew where it was all along.

But instead of informing us, she called someone with it. Arranged a meet. Why?



Blackmail? She knew who killed her sister, and the phone was proof.

Or she did not know their identity, but deduced whoever answered that burner number must be the killer.



Both are possible. But again, if the phone is the blackmail material, why did the killer not take it? Why hide it in a pile of trash?

"Hide"... of course! The killer didn't hide the phone -- Allison did, before the meeting!

Dammit, she probably thought it'd protect her.



If you are going to inform the girl's parents, I will step off at Zero.

Hell, no. Not yet.

First we're going to see an old friend on 25.

