

POLICE PRECINCT

"THERE'S A SERIAL KILLER  
OUT THERE IN OUR CITY."

YA THINK  
SO, EH?

CONNECT THE  
DOTS, YOU GOT IT  
SPELLED OUT!

ALL THIS  
VIOLENCE REPORTED  
BUT NO BODIES  
OR VICTIMS.

THE DESCRIPTION  
OF THE VIOLATOR IS  
ALWAYS THE SAME!

SO.

GO  
FIND THIS  
SERIAL KILLER  
OF YOURS.

I WOULD,  
BUT I HAVE  
TO CONVINCE MY  
PARTNER FIRST!

STOP WRIGGLING  
AROUND, DAMMIT!

THAT'S  
A MAN.

GOOD  
DETECTIN',  
PARTNER!

THUD

MEANWHILE...

ALL I WORKED FOR  
IN MY EIGHTEEN YEARS  
OF LIFE IS TO GO TO  
COLLEGE AND SET MY  
SIGHTS ON THE OLYMPICS.

AND ALL OF THAT  
IS WITHIN MY REACH.  
ALL I HAVE TO DO  
IS START COLLEGE  
IN A MONTH.

SHE IS GOING  
TO COLLEGE. YOU  
ARE *INSANE* IF YOU  
THINK YOU ARE GOING  
TO STOP HER.



DAD WANTS ME TO  
*STAY*. MOM WANTS ME  
TO *GO*. I WANT TO GO  
BUT, THERE'S LEAF.



LOSING MY VIRGINITY  
TO HIM WAS THE BEST  
AND THE WORST  
DECISION OF MY LIFE.

YOU MUST HAVE  
LOST YOUR DAMN  
MIND.

SHE'S GOING.  
IT'S BEEN DECIDED.  
IT'S BEEN PAID  
FOR.

YOUR  
BUSINESS, *EXACTLY!*  
NOT JESSICA'S  
BUSINESS!

JULIA,  
C'MON...MY  
BUSINESS...

MOM MUST BE MAD.  
SHE *NEVER* CALLS ME  
JESSICA.



**SLAM**

LATER THAT DAY

I KNOW YOU HEARD US FIGHTING.

YEAH, I DID.

MOM, IT'S A DORM ROOM—THAT BEAN CHAIR'S GOING TO TAKE UP ALL THE FLOOR SPACE.

I THINK HE'S JUST HAVING A HARD TIME LETTING YOU GO IS ALL.

RIGHT, OR MAYBE BECAUSE HE WANTS ME TO JOIN HIS SECRET FAMILY BUSINESS

I DON'T DRINK TEA.

FINE, THIS IS FOR ME THEN.

I'M SO EXCITED FOR YOU, JESS. SO PROUD.

I KNOW, MOM. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TOO.

I'LL SNEAK YOU OFF TO COLLEGE IF I HAVE TO. DON'T YOU WORRY, BABY GIRL.

I DON'T THINK I CAN GET USED TO THIS. I MEAN, THE MONSTER IS RIGHT THERE. I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DOESN'T SEE IT.

I'LL FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH, MOMMY.