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“Alright, so here are her records and any sort of information that you might need before the questioning”. He read the list out loud so the other three officers could hear. “To start she was a star athlete of soccer and lacrosse in highschool and has continued to play through college at Middlebury. She has continued to play sports and started a small club for soccer and lacrosse.” he read slightly impressed. “She likes to spend her free time painting and drawing and learning new forms of art. She kept it all to herself until one day she decided that she wanted to share what she had been doing with the world” he continued reading, getting a little confused. “ wait this just seems like a list of accomplishments where is her background in crime or some sort of tragedy or, has she done anything like this before at all?”

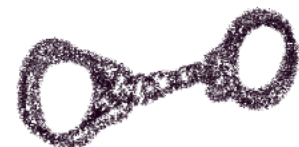
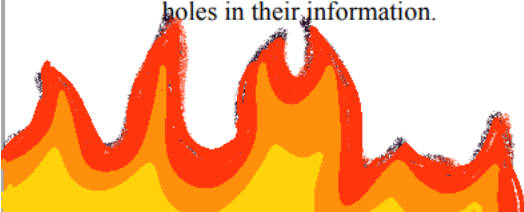
“No sir, this is the first thing on record, and she has already confessed,”

“Well kind of...”One of the other officers chimed in.

“Ok... Well then let's start the questioning”. The two leading officers filed into the room and pulled out their chairs. They began the interview with her brother, Chris

“Chris you claim that she set the carpet on fire on purpose can you elaborate on why you think you think your sister would do something like this?”

“Well she has always hated those stuffed animals and this totally feels like her twisted way of getting rid of them”. Chris stated quietly but certainly. That was all the officers needed from him for the time being. They decided that before they interviewed the suspect they should try and find a real motive from her friends first. They entered another room with a few of her close friends, Phoebe, Ella, Betta, Maddie, Ilaria, Dolly, and Mason, who might be able to fill in a few holes in their information.



“I’m assuming that you all know what happened and why you are here so do any of you know why she would have done something like this?”

“Wait hold on do you think she did this on purpose?” Betta asked hesitantly.

“Ya is that even a question, why would she purposely burn her own house down.” Ella added. The officers were starting to get the idea that they were not going to get anything from her friends so it was time to interview the suspect herself.

“Alright, so in your own words please tell us what happened the night of the fire”.

Swara looked up at the officers scared but not wanting to seem guilty.

I was going to light a candle and slipped, it caught the carpet and spread fast. Nothing really important reached but it burned through to my brothers closet and burned everything. It even burned his weird collection of stuffed animals but I can’t say I feel that sorry about that.”

That last line caused suspicion with the officers. “So are you saying that you don’t feel sorry that you lit the house on fire?”. One of the officers asked, intrigued remembering what her brother had said earlier. “No, I just think dont feel sorry about my brothers creepy stuffed animals, those things should have died a while ago,” she said nervously. And with that the officers gave each other a sudden glance and Swara Douglas was taken away.

