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**Edda Mellas:** I don't know if the lawyer told you but it looks like it will take at least 15 or 20 days.

**Amanda Knox:** Yes. He said that I will stay here for sure until the end of November, which at that moment upset me a bit. The gentleman from the Consulate said that if they aren't acting in haste, it means they are at least trying to find out the truth rather than come up with something at random so it's actually better for me, because it means that they want to do the right thing, rather than make a mistake and keep you in your whole life ... so ok

**Edda Mellas:** It will be all right.

**Amanda Knox:** Yes.

**Edda Mellas:** They're still lying to the media.

**Amanda Knox:** I know. My cellmate always want to hear the news but they are always bad and I tell her: "I do not want to hear it!" She always wants to talk about it but I tell her I don't want to.

**Edda Mellas:** Don't talk about it. They said to be careful.

**Curt Knox:** Better not.

**Amanda Knox:** Yes, it's interesting. I have already said what I could say ...

**Edda Mellas:** ( --- ) what you said you said, trust your lawyers, and tell them the truth that's all.

**Curt Knox:** I don't think you've met Carlo yet.

**Amanda Knox:** No, I met him. We talked for about 15 minutes. He was there when he was in front of the judge and told me not to answer to anything. It was then when I discovered that the police was accusing me of helping the murder. And, I said: "Are you kidding? I have helped you! I have helped you and you scared me to death". When I went to the police it was the worst things of my life, the worst experience of my life. A thousand times worse than any other experience of my life. I cannot explain to you how scared I was when I was in that room.

**Curt Knox:** Sure. Of course it was unpleasant ....

**Edda Mellas:** ( --- )

**Amanda Knox:** Yes , I told him they beat me and he said: "What? They didn't tell me that." And I: "Well, they did."

**Edda Mellas:** You just have to be careful about this because if we say ... We can say that the police threatened you but if we say that you were beaten, then, technically, we have to file a complaint against the police, which at this time would only make things worse. And especially because you have no visible signs ..

**Amanda Knox:** I know

**Edda Mellas:** It would then be difficult to prove it is true... The Consulate will take care of this later, so we have to work with the lawyer to understand when we are to talk about it.

**Amanda Knox:** Yes , when I was with the police, the woman who beat me after I said what I believed was the truth, I said, "No, really! I don't think that's true, I'm very confused now. I only said that because I thought it could be true," and they said: "No no, you will remember it, you will remember it!". And I ...

**Edda Mellas:** ( --- )

**Amanda Knox:** Yes! I was at the Police Station and was saying: "I do not think it's right. I don't think what is happening is right." And they said : "No no, don't worry. You will come to that realization". The police acted with kindness towards me when they were taking me to jail and the following time I saw them, they accused me of participating in the murder. And I: "Wow! Justice ... ". Oh, my God! They made me very sad because I was thinking of when you would arrive here, I was thinking "I could show Perugia to my mom, I know Perugia, I know what to do, I know where to go ... I can introduce Raffaele to them. And now Raffaele is telling lies about me" and I feel ... " What's going on?". And I'm also confused by this... Raffaele ... I met him a couple of weeks ago and we went out together, as a couple, for about two weeks. We went out together very often . Outside of school, I spent most of my time with him. I met a friend once when I was not with him, but I went out almost exclusively with him. And he is so sweet to me. He is kind, caring. He cooks for me, he always wants to help me, he hugs me, he's always very nice.

**Edda Mellas:** He probably finds himself in the same situation ...

**Amanda Knox:** Yes, indeed . It's what I also think. But it's not right. I mean, I've told the truth, why can't he tell the truth as well? There seems to be something that scares him .

**Curt Knox:** And you will continue to tell the truth, exactly what the truth is. Nothing...

**Amanda Knox:** Yes. The only reason why I said the other things is that I was confused, I was seriously terrified.

**Edda Mellas:** And they told you that he changed the story again?

**Amanda Knox:** He hasn't changed the story. But it's probably because they were doing the very same thing to him as well.

**Edda Mellas:** He must ...

**Amanda Knox:** He has to tell the truth. Because if he tells the truth, I will be free. I mean, I don't think I would be free. Even if we were to return to the original version, I believe they would still keep us here.

**Edda Mellas:** Well, they will just have to collect more evidence.

**Amanda Knox:** Oh, do you know how long I will have to stay here before ... there is a period of time they can hold me here before the trial. Sooner or later they will have to take me to trial.

**Curt Knox:** One year.

**Amanda Knox:** One year

**Edda Mellas:** One year. I spoke to Diego.

**Amanda Knox:** I also asked him "Is there a length of time they can hold me here, they told me approximately one year." He replied: "One year seems a long time." And I: "Yeah, I know. I'm 20 years old" ( --- )

**Edda Mellas:** I do not think it will take that long.

**Amanda Knox:** No, me neither. ( --- )

**Curt Knox:** ( --- )

**Amanda Knox:** Even though the police can drag this for as long as they want. They want to accuse me, so....

**Edda Mellas:** The police in Perugia just wants to be able to say, "Look, we did well!

**Amanda Knox:** I know, I know.

**Edda Mellas:** And Perugia is having quite an outcry. ( --- )

**Amanda Knox:** I'm not surprised that ( --- ). Some are like that ( --- ).

**Edda Mellas:** And there are many out there who flee (leave town)

**Amanda Knox:** Yes, I know. And I believe that none of the students who know me, no student, I am sure that none of the students who know me would say I am like that. I don't know if they have talked with someone but everyone who knows me, everyone would say "Amanda is not capable of doing such a thing."