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Amanda Knox: The only reason why the media is so much against me it's because the judge is using this thing as an excuse not to put me under house arrest, for instance, I think ... that's what I think

Edda Mellas: But, they also...

Amanda Knox: Clearly they haven't done anything because I'm still here

Edda Mellas: Yes, but they did speak again about house arrest, but they have to examine the other statement made by Rudy

Amanda Knox: Yes, I know

Edda Mellas: Did Luciano tell you about it?

Amanda Knox: Yes. There are three other statements where he says I am not involved in any way, that I was not there.

Edda Mellas: But the judge at the beginning had said those statements could not be taken into account, but in Rome they say that...

Amanda Knox: Really? Because I spoke to Luciano and asked him to be more specific about their content and he said that if I'm still here, obviously... , but what did really happen?

Edda Mellas: This is the general impression, that they have not thrown them all away with the ordinance (pre-trial detention order)... but when they will make their motion for judgement they will not be able to overturn everything, however nonetheless, grave errors were made in Perugia, two huge mistakes: one is the statement given by Rudy in Germany, in which he was saying you were not there, it needs to be admitted as evidence and before they did not accepted it (---)

Amanda Knox: (---)

Edda Mellas: Second thing: your statement, the one which you say you have released while being tortured, must be rejected

Amanda Knox: Really?

Edda Mellas: Yes!

Amanda Knox: Really? Wow! Wonderful.

Edda Mellas: (---) They cannot use it because it was unlawful

Amanda Knox: Wow (---) So, basically, they have nothing against me ...

Amanda's Aunt: (---)

Amanda Knox: Yes, obviously, it was unlawful, for God's sake! Oh, this gives me some degree of comfort, because he did not tell me that. I thought: bullshit...

Edda Mellas: We may have lost the war, but we won two important battles

Amanda Knox: Oh,... this is a very important thing

Amanda Knox: Clearly this was not the war, but now we are moving forward (---)

Edda Mellas: It is very important, very important

Amanda Knox: (---) because I am not interested (---)

Edda Mellas: In fact, Carlo will speak with the judge this morning and one of the things he will tell him is: 'Look, today you have the computers... and there's nothing in the memory... so ... the same electrical overload burned the three computers, and it's attributed to an accident ... it's not attributed to you!'

Amanda Knox: Yes, good, because I have not touched my computer

Edda Mellas: I know

Amanda Knox: They took everything which was inside, all my stuff, everything I had was in there (meaning, her bedroom)

Edda Mellas: Yes... (---) In order to accuse someone ... And, about the official report which was stating all they have done with the computer... Carlo had it translated... He then called me and... (- - -) From the very beginning all they did with the computers was wrong. It's not what you do when you're trying to... look inside a computer... and they will likely get him to write a report... well, Chris's friends ... it's not...

Amanda Knox: yes...

Edda Mellas: (—) to write a report which shows, step by step, the mistakes made by the police and he says that we can use it and put it into evidence

Amanda Knox: Good (- - -)

Amanda's Aunt: Chris is taking care of that.

Amanda Knox: I hope to get my computer back, all my stuff is in it... honestly, you can check and do whatever with my computer but, they took everything which was in it, all my stuff... bastards... all my music... bastards... all my photos

Edda Mellas: Chris is also asking to be able to inspect the hard drive to try to salvage something on his own, if he manages ...

Amanda Knox: Of course, as for the photo... it doesn't matters.... Ok, so, good... basically they have nothing against me... hopefully... today they will speak with the judge ... I know she was a bitch with them... I'm sorry!

Edda Mellas: Why? Did Luciano say so?

Amanda Knox: Luciano said that... he was talking to me and said... 'well, I could talk to the judge but she is rather... '

Edda Mellas: Well, Carlo isn't saying she is a bitch, he said she is very accurate, (careful) that she follows the procedures step by step... very orderly

Amanda Knox: Well... let's hope so.... At least she cannot be... that is, corrupt ...

Edda Mellas: Yes, yes .

Amanda Knox: As far as I know no one is corrupt...

Edda Mellas: Yes, yes... as for the other news: it seems that the police have messed up the crime scene, have you heard of this?

Amanda Knox: I know they moved some things

Edda Mellas: They have completely contaminated the crime scene

Amanda Knox: So, where was it reported?

Edda Mellas: It's all been reported in the media

Amanda Knox: I have not heard anything through the media

Edda Mellas: It's been horrible, around the area of Raffaele's birth town... some TV channel got the video.

Amanda Knox: Yes, I've heard... it's been shown on TV in its entirety and I (---)

Edda Mellas: It's disgusting... can you imagine Meredith's family...

Amanda Knox: Did they actually show Meredith's body?

Edda Mellas: Yes

Amanda Knox: Oh, my God! I have not seen it

Edda Mellas: No, it was not aired here. They seized it

Amanda Knox: Ok, good...

Amanda's Aunt: The police took care of that. But, it's been broadcasted twice

Amanda Knox: It's horrible!

Edda Mellas: And Meredith's family....

Amanda Knox: Oh....

Edda Mellas: They will make a formal complaint, we will also make a formal complaint for disclosure of inappropriate information.... this is wrong.

Amanda Knox: But, who gave it to him?

Edda Mellas: This we don't know

Amanda Knox: Because, Luciano said it was Raffaele's dad ... but I said: it can't be true!

Amanda's Aunt: It's a guess

Amanda Knox: But we want to make sure that... in the end we will write this letter of reprimand ... we want to ensure that it is known it wasn't us, and that we don't like that this thing has been disclosed... another thing which was leaked is that Meredith might have been drunk.

(This statement cannot have been made by Amanda, it must have been made by her mom.)

Amanda Knox: I don't know. They haven't said anything to me about it.

Edda Mellas: There was a big announcement that she was almost in an alcohol induced coma

Amanda Knox: Really?

Edda Mellas: Yes

Amanda's Aunt: Her blood alcohol content was three times the level allowed

Amanda Knox: Good God!

Edda Mellas: Yes, in a drunken stupor... and would have had no idea... only (---)

Amanda Knox: Oh... what the hell happened?

Edda Mellas: I don't know, that is what it's been said now, although her friends say she only had a beer or so,

Amanda Knox: But this isn't even close to....

Edda Mellas: But you have to see how long it took...

Amanda Knox: What the hell happened? Good God... so that's the amount of alcohol the report states?

Edda Mellas: We don't know, it was also leaked by someone else... it wasn't....

Amanda's Aunt: Proved

Edda Mellas: No, it has not been verified

Amanda's Aunt: It was reported by some (---) no one knows if this is true or not.... because

Amanda Knox: (---)

Edda Mellas: Well... Carlo says the information came from other doctors who worked on the case, but I don't know ... her parents are also up in arms because of this, the situation is nothing but worsening

Amanda Knox: I don't understand why ...