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**Edda Mellas:** But, then... Carlo said, he came over here that evening, right? He said that it made the news here... but it made no headlines anywhere else in the world, nor in the United States... because ...

**Amanda Knox:** Really ?

**Edda Mellas:** ... Basically ... here it's the day after... nothing

**Amanda Knox:** Nothing, I heard nothing more

**Edda Mellas:** And Carlo said that it is because all the rest is bullshit, the newspapers will not buy into this or write about it ...

**Amanda Knox:** Really?

**Edda Mellas:** Yes, it's all bullshit

**Amanda Knox:** Because, you know, I was a bit worried at first because, on one side I felt frustrated

**Edda Mellas:** Well, Carlo said you took it quite well, that you said it's only another lie!

**Amanda Knox:** That 's okay ... because it's a lie, but I was worried about you ...

**Edda Mellas:** no

**Amanda Knox:** ... I didn't know how you would have reacted and I wasn't sad, I was just very disappointed

**Edda Mellas:** yes, I know, I know

**Amanda Knox:** because I thought he was about to confess, because when I heard the news I yelled 'How nice!' I was jumping up and down, 'I'm going home! I'm going home!' But then... ohhh

**Edda Mellas:** No, I think everyone is... as I said, in the States no one talks about it because it's trash... everyone knows... he seems a poor, desperate boy

**Amanda Knox:** Yes, in fact I even feel sorry for him because he is so desperate to point the finger at other people. It annoys me because that's what the judge and the prosecutor want to hear ...

**Edda Mellas:** And I don't even know if the Public Prosecutor has something to do with this, but ... Carlo said that it's nothing ... first of all it doesn't make any sense and, secondly, there is no evidence supporting this assertion (statement)

**Amanda Knox:** Another thing I was worried about, it's when I was talking to Carlo and Luciano the first time, and they told me (asked me) if I wanted to change my defense in some way and (to which) I replied 'What do you mean ... do I want to change my defense? No, it's crap!' So, I was so frustrated because of that, because I was wondering why they were asking me that ... there is nothing true, so, then they kind of joked, telling me that maybe I was frustrated to find myself still here in jail, then I said, 'Look, try to do your best, do your best to make sure I get out of here one day, make sure this happens... otherwise... remember that I am innocent... so don't ever ask me such a thing anymore!' I did not like the fact that I was asked this... of course. I told them to keep it in mind!

**Edda Mellas:** yes...

**Amanda Knox:** Yes... so...

**Edda Mellas:** So... in reality now... what did Carlo say?... That evening he didn't look very happy, he said he it's simply some other bullshit they have to face, but the next day, he told me, 'guess? Nothing in any newspaper' and I called him and said to him that there's nothing in the States either...

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**Edda Mellas:** Well... you can't yet know what will happen, but it's not as bad as when it first came out

**Amanda Knox:** Ok

**Edda Mellas:** I'm really rather optimistic, so...

**Amanda Knox:** Yes... I feel so, but ( --- ) I am very disappointed, it's a big ( --- )

**Edda Mellas:** I know

**Amanda Knox:** Gee! I can forgive the Public Prosecutor for not knowing better, but if Rudy was there, he's just trying to save his ass

**Edda Mellas:** But ... he's not saving your ass, that's the problem, that is, he's pointing the finger, but how do you explain all that shit... there is no evidence that you were there...

**Amanda Knox:** Yes, and if he explains this by saying that he was protecting me, it would be bullshit, because he doesn't know me

**Edda Mellas:** No, he doesn't know you... and he doesn't know Raffaele

**Amanda Knox:** He doesn't know Raffaele at all, it wouldn't make any sense, so...

**Edda Mellas:** Yes