

Nancy (22, F, White - any race)

Nancy is a 22-year-old waitress with a minor but significant role in the story. She works at the restaurant where a pivotal event involving Josiah and Brooklyn unfolds. Observant and concerned, Nancy unwittingly becomes a witness to a critical moment, inadvertently influencing the course of events.

Character Traits: Observant, Concerned, Influential, Supportive

Detective Turner (33, M, White - any Race)

Officer Turner, a 33-year-old male police detective, maintains a no-nonsense attitude. Assisting Brooklyn and Dr. Floyd in their investigation, he faces mounting frustration as obstacles impede his quest to unearth the truth surrounding Josiah's situation.

Character Traits: No-nonsense, Frustrated, Determined, Investigative

EXT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Nancy confronts Detective Turner outside of Josiah's hospital room.

DETECTIVE TURNER

Is he aware of the sexual abuse?

NANCY

The doctor believe that he blocked it out

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DETECTIVE TURNER

Is he aware he's been missing for over a week?

NANCY

Not fully.

DETECTIVE TURNER

What about?

NANCY

He doesn't remember.

DETECTIVE TURNER

The rape kit confirmed that -

NANCY

(closing her eyes)

- Stop. Stop. I know.

DETECTIVE TURNER

I need more details.

NANCY
(firm)
No.

DETECTIVE TURNER
You're impeding our investigation.

NANCY
His mental health matters more.

DETECTIVE TURNER
(frustrated)
You know I'm here to help you.

NANCY
At what cost?

DETECTIVE TURNER
He's a victim. This wasn't his doing.

NANCY
I know that.

DETECTIVE TURNER
Do you know who did this?

NANCY
(startled)
Of course not.

DETECTIVE TURNER
Are you sure?

NANCY
(gathering herself)
Is there anything else?

DETECTIVE TURNER
I really need to speak to Josiah.

NANCY
When he's ready.

DETECTIVE TURNER
Well, hopefully soon.

Nancy nods as Detective Turner retreats and leaves.

