

**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

**Brooklyn Pace** (22, F, Black)

Brooklyn Pace, a 22-year-old Black woman, is Josiah's compassionate and intelligent fiancée. She serves as his emotional anchor, fiercely dedicated to uncovering the truth behind Josiah's traumatic experiences. Her nurturing and protective nature makes her a pillar of strength in his life.

Character Traits: Compassionate, Intelligent, Protective, Dedicated

EXT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

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

DETECTIVE TURNER  
Is he aware of the sexual abuse?

BROOKLYN  
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?

BROOKLYN  
Not fully.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
What about?

BROOKLYN  
He doesn't remember.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
The rape kit confirmed that -

BROOKLYN  
(closing her eyes)  
- Stop. Stop. I know.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
I need more details.

BROOKLYN  
(firm)  
No.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
You're impeding our investigation.

BROOKLYN  
His mental health matters more.

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

BROOKLYN  
At what cost?

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

BROOKLYN  
I know that.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
Do you know who did this?

BROOKLYN  
(startled)  
Of course not.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
Are you sure?

BROOKLYN  
(gathering herself)  
Is there anything else?

DETECTIVE TURNER  
I really need to speak to Josiah.

BROOKLYN  
When he's ready.

DETECTIVE TURNER  
Well, hopefully soon.

Brooklyn nods as Detective Turner retreats and leaves.

