

THE WORST KIND OF PEOPLE

Gokul Ajith

iamgokulajith@gmail.com

07804914429

INT. INTEROGATION ROOM - NOON

Two men sit opposite each other separated by a table. The room is lit up only by an overhead light.

One of the men is the INVESTIGATOR, the other a SUSPECT.

Superimposed in the bottom left corner is the text:

'London, 2035'

INVESTIGATOR

Why'd you do it?

SUSPECT

(unconfidently)

I didn't.

INVESTIGATOR

Don't give me that crap; we got all the proof to lock you away for a very long time. We know where, we know when and we know how. All we need is the why. *Why* did you do it?

SUSPECT

(beat)

I didn't do it.

The Investigator is getting annoyed.

SUSPECT

(beat)

Listen, it's not my fault. I - I thought he saw it. He always sees it -

INVESTIGATOR

Why did you do it?

SUSPECT

(nearly in tears)

Look, I didn't know - I swear. It's not like I would do something like that on purpose. Ask anyone that knows me - I'm not the type of person to do that. I wouldn't even hurt a fly.

INVESTIGATOR

It doesn't matter whether it was an accident or not. You did it, that's the point. And you have to pay the price for it.

SUSPECT

No, no, no, no, you have to help me. Please, just try to -

INVESTIGATOR

Do you know how many people I see here every day after doing exactly what you've done? They always sit here and beg like you are now.

(beat)

It was made illegal for a reason. And I wouldn't even help you if I could.

(beat)

Men like you, the worthless scum that I despise so much, you deserve to be locked up and never let out again.

The Suspect has given up all hopes to clear his name. He really looked guilty and hated himself.

The Investigator, filled with disgust, gets up and walks away. He pauses before he exits through the door and looks back at the Suspect, now in tears.

INVESTIGATOR

Let's just hope that after your
sentence you'll think twice
before spoiling an episode
'*thinking your friend had
already seen it*'.

He walks out and slams the door behind him.