

STARTLING

Because of the one he weighted down.

CRAWFORD

Frederica Bimmel.

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From Belvedere, Ohio. First girl taken, third body found.

CRAWFORD

Why?

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She didn't drift. He weighted her down. What did Lichter say about the first principles? Simplicity. What does this guy do? He covets. How do we first start to covet? We covet what we see...every day. Hot damn. He knew her.

She drops the phone.

CRAWFORD

Clarice? Clarice? Startling? Startling!

**SCENE NINETEEN**

Beaver Bob's basement

Kathryn is in the well. Bob is looking down at her. He is holding his white Poodle.

BEAVER BOB

It puts the lotion on its skin. It does this whenever its told.

KATHRYN

Mister, my family'll pay cash. Whatever ransom you're asking for, they can...

BEAVER BOB

It rubs the lotion on its skin or else it gets the hose again. Yes, it will, Precious. It will get the hose.

KATHRYN

Ok, ok.

She rubs her FUPA with the lotion.

KATHRYN

I still don't understand why you want this area soft.

BEAVER BOB

Now it places the lotion in the basket.

KATHRYN

Mister, if you let me go, I won't press charges, I promise. See, my Mom is a real important woman. I guess you already know that.

BEAVER BOB

Now it places the lotion in the basket.

KATHRYN

Please. Please. I wanna go home please.

BEAVER BOB

It places the lotion in the basket.

KATHRYN

I wanna see my Mommy. Please. Please. I wanna see my Mom...

BEAVER BOB

Put the fucking lotion in the fucking basket!

**SCENE TWENTY**

Belvedere, OH.

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(on the phone with Crawford) Mr. Crawford, I figured it out. I got it. I know what he's doing. I scoured the case file and it led me here to Belvedere, Ohio. I'm at Frederica Bimmel's house. He knew her, Mr. Crawford. She knew him. He's a tailor or a dressmaker.

CRAWFORD

Startling.

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I know why they are so big around their pubic areas. I know why they have huge pussy mounds, enormous FUPAs, why he keeps them alive, why he starves them. So he can stretch the skin. He's making himself...

CRAWFORD

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He's making himself a Merkin.

CRAWFORD

A what?

STARTLING

A merkin. A merkin. It's was first used by prostitutes in the 1600s to disguise the markings of syphilis and to provide covering when they would shave due to public lice.