

The Recorded Confession

Thriller · Monologue · 3 min · Female role · Adult · Advanced

(A room, a camera on a tripod. The red light blinks. She sits facing the lens.)

MOI

If you're watching this, it's because I didn't have the courage to say it to your face. So I'm telling a camera. It's more cowardly, I know.

MOI

The night of the 3rd, it wasn't an accident. I was there. I saw. And I did nothing. No, worse: I erased it.

MOI

I wiped the steering wheel. I put the keys back. I let them believe he was driving alone.

(A faint creak, off-screen. She stops.)

MOI

...Is someone there?

(A beat.)

MOI

The house is empty. I checked it twice.

(She goes on, faster.)

MOI

Anyway. I wanted someone to know, before...

(On the monitor, behind her, a figure that wasn't there at the start.)

(She reads the screen, freezes.)

MOI

...How long have you been standing behind me?

What you can do with it

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