

The Confession

The police interrogated Scarlet and she confessed to being an accomplice in the murder of Boddy. Scarlet confessed that it wasn't her that killed Boddy and it was never supposed to go as far as it did. A few weeks ago Boddy approached her when she was at his house and they started dating, just as she'd said; however, what she didn't tell anyone is that she told Plum about Boddy's amazing home, which she saw when she was installing cameras, and they devised a scheme to con Boddy out of his money. Scarlet was going to marry Boddy and then divorce him to get half his Estate. Scarlet and Plum got a legal divorce soon thereafter so she could marry Boddy. This is when they put their plan in motion.

It was purely coincidental that Mustard brought Plum into the mix with the Dalia Surveillance Equipment Company deal. Scarlet learned from Mustard about the opportunity and Scarlet and Plum decided that it would work out in their favor since Plum would own 25% of the company after the sale and Boddy 50%, then after the divorce Scarlet would get 25% from Boddy so together her and Plum would be the majority stakeholders in Dalia Security Equipment Company and have half of Boddy's money. So Scarlet introduced Mustard to Plum to bring him in on that deal.

Last night however, Plum was informed by Boddy that Boddy lost his money and never acquired Dalia Security Equipment Company (which the Police knew was not actually the case since Boddy actually did acquire it then sold it off quickly so he acquired all the money). Plum was furious according to Scarlet when he came to see her in the Conservatory shortly before 9PM. He said they needed to do something that night to get his money back and that he wasn't having his wife sleep with Boddy just to get screwed out of his money and the company he was trying to acquire.

Scarlet told Plum that Boddy told her that after tonight he was going to be coming into a large sum of money by selling a company he'd recently acquired. Plum was confused by this since Boddy had told him he never purchased Dalia Security Equipment Company. Since Boddy didn't know that Plum and Scarlet were still together, they figured Boddy was trying to scam Plum and keep the money for himself to run away with Scarlet. Scarlet says this infuriated Plum and he said there's one thing you should never do and that is to try and steal from a thief. Plum then showed Scarlet a gun he had taken from the Study and she begged him not to do anything stupid. Plum agreed after she pleaded with him for a short time and he told her that he would dispose of the gun.

Plum then waited in the Lounge until the lady in the Theatre (Peacock) went to the Bathroom. When she did Plum went and hid the gun in there so it wouldn't be in his found in the room that Boddy had asked him to wait in – the Lounge. Plum then went back to the Lounge and broke into Boddy's safe and found an engagement ring in there. He figured it was for Scarlet so he knew Boddy would have to come get it at some point. He took the ring and pocketed it and then waited for Boddy to return.

Around 2 AM on Sunday, Boddy came back to the Lounge as Plum had suspected to get the ring. He confronted Boddy and asked him about the Dalia Security Company deal. Boddy told him there was nothing more to tell and to stop pestering him about his measly \$200,000 or he would have him thrown in jail for harassment. Plum responded to Boddy by telling him that he had spoken with Scarlet and

knew of their affair and the sum of money he had told her he was getting from the sale of a company he'd recently acquired. Boddy denied it until Plum threatened him with a candlestick he grabbed off a table in the room. Boddy then confessed what he had done and admitted he was having an affair with Scarlet, but didn't know she was in a relationship with Plum. He said the company was sold and he'd be getting nothing, and that Scarlet was leaving Plum for Boddy as they were going on a trip around the world with the profit he had made so Plum should just go home before he did something stupid.

Plum persisted to threaten him until Boddy finally told Plum that he would go get his money. He had cash in the drawer of his desk in the Study. He said he would go get it right then and then Plum should leave and this would be the end of it. Plum had gone through the drawers of the desk however and knew there was no cash in there but Boddy did have a gun and his checkbook. So Plum demanded he give him cash, for both his and Mustard's money and not a check which he knew Boddy would just cancel. Boddy told Plum not to worry that he had a whole drawer full of cash and he would give it all to Plum to just leave and never speak of the issue again. Plum assumed, correctly, that he was lying about the money, and that Boddy intended to get his gun and come back to confront Plum.

It was then that Plum lost his temper and attacked Boddy as he tried to leave the Lounge. Boddy struggled with Plum trying to stop him from hitting him with the heavy candlestick, but Plum eventually landed a blow that knocked Boddy unconscious, or so he thought, as he had actually landed a blow that killed Boddy.

Plum left Boddy on the ground, assuming he would wake up soon, and went to get Scarlet to tell her what he'd done. Plum gave Scarlet the diamond ring and said they could sell it and at least get something out of this scam. He told her what had happened and they went back to see Boddy, which is when they realized he was dead.

Plum told Scarlet not to panic and said they could move the body and frame another guest. The two of them then carried the body to the Bathroom and cleaned up the Lounge. The plan then was for Scarlet to go back to the Conservatory and hide the murder weapon (the candlestick). She would then spend the night in the Conservatory until the police arrived so she could know what was going on in terms of their detective work and to make sure it didn't look like she or Plum were suspected. Plum would leave and tell the police that he left after meeting with Mustard so Mustard could confirm his story without even knowing he was doing it since he told Mustard he was leaving after their meeting.

At some point they would let it slip to the police that they saw the lady from the Theatre with the Gun so the police would find it and think she stole it from the Study to give them a false lead. At the time it sounded like the perfect plan, but Scarlet pleads that none of it was her idea and that she never meant for Boddy to get killed, it was all Plum's fault and they had just wanted to steal his money.