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BRENNAN
What's he going to do?

BOOTH
Find a link between the old witch
and the new one.

BRENNAN
There's no evidence that the other
victim was a witch.

Booth's cell RINGS -

BOOTH
Aside from the fact that her feet
curled up and the ruby red slippers
fell off.

(into phone)
Booth.
(back into the phone)
B-Y-R-D? Thanks.

He hangs up.

BOOTH (CONT'D)
That was Sheriff Abrams. The
creepy house belonged to a woman
named Cheri Byrd. She has a
surviving brother.

CUT TO:

8 INT. FBI / INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY (D/2)

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Booth sits across from JESSE BYRD, who is processing the fact
that his sister is dead. He's affected but not devastated -

➤ JESSE BYRD
You're sure it's Cheri?

BOOTH
Dental records confirm her
identity. When was the last time
you spoke to your sister?

➤ JESSE BYRD
Two, three months ago. Someone
made an offer on the house... our
grandfather left it to both of us.
I wanted to sell. Cheri refused.
We haven't spoken since.

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BOOTH

You don't mind me saying, you don't seem all that surprised that your sister is dead.

JESSE BYRD

Cheri and me, we used to be really close. But in the last ten years, she got into some pretty weird stuff.

BOOTH

Witchcraft?

JESSE BYRD

Yeah. Started ordering everyone to call her "Zephyra." I told her I wouldn't, that I thought it was stupid and she stopped talking to me.

BOOTH

When Cheri wouldn't sell the house... did that make you angry?

JESSE BYRD

Nah. I didn't care about the money. I just wanted her move into the city. Thought her mind might go back to normal if she saw more people.

BOOTH

Who wanted to buy the place?

JESSE BYRD

Guy named Mario Trivisini, Trivisonno... Making a big development, said Cheri's place was the key.

BOOTH

Why the key?

JESSE BYRD

Lake access. When she said "no," he had to give up on the whole project.

Off Booth...

CUT TO:

STOP

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