

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

11 INT. FBI / INTERROGATION ROOM - DAY (D/2 CONT'D) 11

Booth is interrogating the developer, MARIO TRIVISONNO - 40's
flashy. Mario is as bald as an egg

START

BOOTH

Thanks for coming in, Mr. Trivi...

7 MARIO TRIVISONNO

... sonno. Trivisonno Properties.
Hey, it's something new for me to
be called in by the FBI. What's
this about?

Booth pushes a photograph of Cheri Byrd's house "pre-fire"
toward Mario -

> MARIO TRIVISONNO (CONT'D)

I know this house. I tried to buy
it, but crazy woman turned me down
flat at twice the market value.

BOOTH

You might get it for cheaper now.

> MARIO TRIVISONNO

Whoa!

(considering)

Though, the place was a knock-down.

Booth looks at Mario, Mario looks at him. Then -

BOOTH

Seriously, you don't see where I'm
going with this?

> MARIO TRIVISONNO

Maybe it was your aunt lived there?
You're thinking I want to buy the
place now? No way. I learned my
lesson. Cashed out of that
development and moved on.

BOOTH

What do you mean "learned your
lesson"?

Trivisonno digs in his wallet and produces his driver's
license. The photo shows a full head of hair -

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➤ MARIO TRIVISONNO

See me now? See me there? Notice
a difference?

BOOTH

You shaved your head.

➤ MARIO TRIVISONNO

No, I did not shave my head. Your
aunt put a curse on me and every
hair fell offa my body.

(meaningfully)

Every, single, hair.

BOOTH

Okay, first of all, Cheri Byrd
wasn't my aunt. Second, she's
dead.

➤ MARIO TRIVISONNO

Here's hoping a curse loses its
oomph after the voodoo lady dies.

BOOTH

Apparently she was murdered. And
you know what I'm thinking? A guy
thinks he's cursed, loses all his
hair, maybe he wants her dead.

➤ MARIO TRIVISONNO

You couldn't have got me anywhere
near that lady. Not to kill her,
not for anything. There was this
symbol carved into the bricks on
the chimney and inside, there was
spooky stuff all over. Black
candles. The day she cursed me,
there was a dead cat laid out on
the dining room table.

BOOTH

You ditched the project?

➤ MARIO TRIVISONNO

A month ago. I'm a professional.
You think I need it to come out
that an evil witch lived on the
development? I know when to cut
and run.

(off his head)

Just wish I'd done it a week
earlier.

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