

BROOKLYN NINE-NINE

"In The Arms of A Killer"

COLD OPEN

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jake throws mini basketballs at the small hoop that he set up on the back of Holt's door. He misses each shot. Charles jokes that Jake clearly didn't get his ability to "score" from his father. Jake throws one of the basketballs at Charles.

ACT ONE

INT. JAKE'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

Jake's phone rings. He picks it up and rolls his eyes. He sighs and asks how this could have happened but says some words of agreement. He hangs up the phone, grabs a pillow from the couch and screams into it.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jake interviews his father at a desk. Roger recounts his whereabouts the night of the supposed murder.

Roger claims that Lillian, an ex, is framing him for the murder of her husband because he caught them having an affair. Rogers tells Jake that this isn't possible as he and Lillian haven't seen each other in years and he was busy the night in question. He refuses to give more details.

Jake stands and shoves his chair back under the desk. He complains to his father that he is being too vague and that if Roger wants his help, he will have to be more forthcoming.

Jake stomps towards the exit of the office and his father follows closely behind, saying that the situation is trickier than Jake knows.

EXT. POLICE STATION STEPS - DAY

Roger apologizes to Jake and thanks him for his help and for Amy staying with Linda, his girlfriend.

Jake pulls out his phone and brings it to his ear.

INT. PERALTA HOME - DAY

Amy bring Linda some water. They discuss the weather and music, but Linda suddenly confesses that she thinks Roger is guilty.

INT. ROSA'S APARTMENT - DAY

Rosa answers her phone. It's Jake and he is asking for her help looking into his father's case.

Rosa groans and tells Jake that she has important work to do, but agrees.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jake discusses with Holt allowing his father to come along with him and Rosa to investigate, under the condition that Roger does not interfere.

After Jake and his father exit, Hitchcock and Scully begin placing bets on whether or not they think he actually did it.

Charles scolds them and then places down \$5 on him being innocent.

Holt overhears the conversation and sighs. He takes a gift card out of his wallet and places it on him being guilty.

Terry joins in, offering to work as the winner's personal trainer for a month.

ACT TWO

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - DAY

Jake, Rosa, and Roger question different tenants on the floor about what they saw and heard on the night of the murder.

Numerous people confirm that Roger does not look familiar.

INT. PERALTA HOME - DAY

Amy questions Linda on why she believes Roger is guilty. Linda tells Amy that Roger has been secretive lately.

Amy asks if it's possible that Roger is being unfaithful, which Linda denies. Linda then begins speaking about strange conspiracy theories.

EXT. PUBLIC PARK - DAY

Jake tells Roger that it's good that none of the witnesses recognize him. Rosa agrees.

Roger's phone rings and he answers it.

EXT. BACK ALLEY - DAY

Lillian is speaking to Roger on the phone. She makes reference to a night of passion that they spent together. She tells him that she will miss him when he is in prison.

EXT. PUBLIC PARK - DAY

Roger hangs up the phone. He stands and begins pacing.

Jake and Rosa tell him to calm down and that they will figure this out.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Jake asks his dad to recount the night of the murder again. Roger is only able to tell him that he was with someone else.

Jake asks him who and Roger is silent.

Jake asks him if there is anyone that can corroborate his whereabouts.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Hitchcock, Scully, Terry, Charles, and Holt watch the conversation between Jake and his father.

Each person adds more money to the bet.

ACT THREE

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - DAY

Jake and Rosa speak with the tenants again who give a description of Lillian when asked if they saw any suspicious people the night of the murder.

INT. PERALTA HOME - DAY

Amy listens as Linda tells her a conspiracy theory that she heard about a large gathering of businesspeople that meet in the sewers every Thursday.

She thinks Roger may join them as he is often away at "meetings". She says that he was at a "meeting" the night of the murder.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Hitchcock, Scully, Terry, Charles, and Holt sit around a whiteboard and try to map out the timeline of what they think happened.

Holt tells the team that he will give six weeks of PTO to whoever can figure it out.

INT. ROSA'S APARTMENT - DAY

Jake and Rosa review crime scene photos and evidence found at the scene of Lillian's husband's murder. They note that there doesn't seem to be evidence of a struggle which they think means that the victim knew their attacker.

They look at the autopsy report and notice that the victim had high levels of arsenic in his system.

Jake and Rosa realize that Lillian had been poisoning her husband and is the killer.

ACT FOUR

INT. FUNERAL HOME - DAY

Jake and Rosa arrive at the husband's funeral. They confront Lillian who cries and yells about how she can't believe that Roger would do this.

Jake asks her how she was able to get her husband to consume so much arsenic.

Lillian denies knowing what he is talking about.

Rosa says that Roger must be very smart to have left Lillian. Lillian grabs potted flowers and throws them on the ground. The vases shatter.

Lillian begins to cry. She admits that she had been poisoning her husband for months in hopes of winning Roger back, but when he was not interested in her, she attempted to frame him.

Jake pulls out his handcuffs.

EXT. POLICE STATION STEPS - DAY

Jake and Amy stand with Roger and Linda. Roger thanks Jake for his help. Jake tells him that it's no big deal, but it would have been easier if he would have been more forthcoming with information.

Linda tells Roger that she knows about his secret. Roger apologizes for cheating on her, telling her that that is where he goes every Thursday.

Linda hugs him and tells him that she is happy that he isn't attending the sewer meetings. Roger asks her what she is talking about. She pulls back and pushes him away from her, asking him if he is really cheating on her.

Jake and Amy back away from the couple.

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Scully, Hitchcock, Terry, Charles, and Holt watch the interaction on the steps from a window.

Money is exchanged to those who thought Roger was innocent.

Terry asks Holt if this means that Jake gets six weeks of PTO.

Holt does not respond and closes the door to his office.