

Narrator: It was the first day after the fall break and the whole school was talking about the death of Helen. Her former best friends were standing next to her old locker.

Speaking sounds

V: I can't believe that she is gone.

J: Yeah, we'll never get to speak with her again.

V: Fuck, I already miss her so much.

A: Excuse me, can you move a little bit? I think you're standing in front of my locker.

V: Excuse you, that's our best friends locker.

A: Well not anymore, I guess she got a new one.

J: I don't think so, cause she's dead. **starts to cry**

Narrator: Veronica threw the new girl an angry glare and walked away with Joseph. The new girl, Ava, was left wondering what had happened. After putting her stuff into her new locker, she went to her first class. When she entered the room the only seat left was next to Joseph, the guy she made cry in the hallway.

school bell

A: Hi, I'm sorry about what happened. I didn't know that she... By the way I'm Ava.

J: Don't worry, I'm just a bit emotional. And I'm Joseph, but you can call me Jo and the other girl is Veronica. She can be a bit mean at the beginning but she's actually really okay.

A: It's okay.

T (unknown): Please be quiet! Eyes on the board.

Narrator: During the break the kids talked and became some kind of friends.

They got closer with the time and one day Veronica talked about Helen's death.

bird sounds

V: We were out together at night and walked along a bridge. Helen tried to take a selfie but leaned too far over the railing. There was person too. I think it was a boy. Probably in our age. He pushed her over the railing and ran away. I couldn't do anything. I just feel horrible that I couldn't save her.

J: Nica, that's not your fault.

V: I know, but I always feel like I could have done something.

A: I agree with Jo.

J: I also feel terrible, because I've never had the chance to say sorry, we had a big argument before her death. Her scream still haunts me.

Narrator: Veronica gave Jo a small smile and put a comforting arm around him.

V: Anyways, do you have time to hang out this afternoon?

J+A: Yeah, sure, why not.

Narrator: They decided to visit the bridge where Helen died. In the afternoon they went there for a walk.

A: Is that the bridge?

V: I think you know the answer.

Narrator: Ava noticed something that didn't add up with what Veronica told them, but she kept quiet.

Narrator: After a few days, Ava's conscience got worse and she had to tell her suspicions over Jo to someone. She took Veronica's Arm and brought her to an empty classroom.

A: Veronica, I have to tell you something. I think Jo has something to do with Helen's death.

V: Are you kidding me?! Do you really think Jo would murder his best friend?

A: Firstly it was a guy in our age and he had a big argument a few hours ago. Then he said something about her scream even tho he wasn't there to hear it.

V: But she was such a lovely person. She was so beautiful and kind.

A: But think about it. It makes sense.

V: Well, it does, but should we confront Joseph with our theory?

J: What about me?

A+V: Nothing, nothing.

J: You sure you know you can tell me everything, right?

V: Yeah, it was just some girls stuff.

Narrator: Over the time there were more and more things that supported the theory of the girls. For example this conversation between Joseph and some girl.

G: Do you know what really happened to Helen?

J: What do you mean with "really happened"?

G: She wasn't pushed off a bridge. She faked her death for attention or some shit.

J: I mean she really was annoying but she wouldn't do that.

Narrator: There also was this conversation between Joseph and his mother when the three friends met at his house. Ava and Veronica had already gone upstairs to Joseph's room.

kids noise

M: So, when do you plan on telling them?

J: Mum....I'm not ready yet, I'm nervous about their reactions. But I will, don't worry.

M: Okay, just don't wait too long.

Narrator: They met this afternoon to study for the soon coming biology test. They also planned to study some more tomorrow in the school library. But of course they got distracted and Ava had to stay a bit longer to finish another homework.

Narrator: It was around nine and Ava woke up in the school library. It was already dark outside when she looked through the window. Realizing it was late and everybody had already left, she got up and collected her things. Making her way towards her locker to put some of her books away she turned the flashlights of her

mobile on. She quickly threw her things into her locker and was about to close it again when her flashlight hit a crack on the back wall of her locker. She poked it ripping the crack further open. Grabbing it completely, she pulled out a second wall.

A: What is this?

Narrator: Ava put the second wall aside finding an official looking document. She began reading aloud.

A: Case: Helen Smith. Opened: 25/04/2020. Closed: 19/09/2021. Isn't that the day of her death?

Narrator: Ava skipped through the document, stopping on the last page, with a sticky note on it.

A: Hello Ava, we finished this a lot quicker then expected. Turn around if you want, because guess what, it wasn't Jo. V. V? Veronica?

V: Who else? I mean Jo never had the guts to kill someone.

Pew pew