

LAW & ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

"POKEYQUICK"

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TEASER

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - MORNING

Phones are ringing off the hook, all the detectives are busy frantically taking notes. Benson has finished with taking another of the same calls.

BENSON

All the calls coming in today,
they're all about someone named
ChuckConn. Calls are coming from
all over the country. What is going
on today?

Munch has stopped by for a visit.

MUNCH

Seems somewhat appropriate, I come
by for a visit, try to find out how
my old friends are doing, I get
roped into answering phones again.

Benson's extension rings, Benson looks exhausted at Munch.

BENSON

You get this one, please?

Munch smiles. Benson transfers the call over.

MUNCH

ChuckConn Hotline, this is Munch.

Munch begins taking notes.

MUNCH (CONT'D)

I see. Where are you calling
from?... Lexington, Kentucky, yes
that's a beautiful town with the
horse farms!... why thank you as
well. Yes, any information you can
provide will be useful. Do you have
an address?

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: APARTMENT OF CHARLENE AND BONNIE CONNOR - 14
BRANCHLANE CIRCLE - FRIDAY, JULY 30

INT. CONNOR APARTMENT - MORNING

Police have converged on the Connor Apartment. When Benson arrives, she is immediately hit by the horrible stench and must cover her mouth. As the camera pans around to show Benson's point of view, the entire apartment is filled with a combination of trash, hoarding, LEGO toys in various states of construction, other toys, small figurines, drawing pads with childish drawn artwork. The floors are covered in food trash, fast food wrappers and cups. Fin enters, he also is hit by the horrible smell and immediately puts on a protective mask. Benson realizes this apartment is filthy and puts on a protective mask also. Fin hands Benson protective gloves.

FIN

Place is a pigsty. No sign of whoever this ChuckConn is.

BENSON

Pigsty is understatement of the millennium.

Benson calls out for anyone else in the apartment.

BENSON (CONT'D)

New York Police! Wellness Check!
Does anyone in this apartment need assistance?

Frail voice of Bonnie Connor calls out.

BONNIE (O.S.)

Help me!

Fin locates where the voice is coming from.

FIN

Bedroom!

CUT TO:

INT. APARTMENT BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Fin opens the door to the bedroom carefully. Benson follows behind Fin. They find Bonnie lying motionless on a single queen sized bed. The bedroom is filled with more toys, posters, artworks, clutter and trash. Fin and Benson rush to help Bonnie.

BENSON

Get an ambulance!

Fin is examining Bonnie carefully. Benson approaches. Both show their badges to Bonnie

FIN

I'm Sergeant Fin Tutuola, this is Captain Olivia Benson. Can you tell us your name?

Bonnie is confused.

BONNIE

My... name?

BENSON

We're with the New York Police. Can you give us your name?

BONNIE

Bonnie... Connor.

BENSON

Mrs. Connor, can you tell us what happened?

Bonnie looks more confused.

BONNIE

I... can't remember.

BENSON

Can you sit up in bed?

BONNIE

No, it hurts.

EMT Workers arrive. Benson directs the EMT to Bonnie.

BENSON

Careful, she can't sit up in bed.

Bonnie motions to Benson.

BONNIE

Where is Charles?

BENSON

Charles? Is he your son?

Bonnie nods.

BONNIE

Yes. Please find him. He's been missing for so long.

BENSON

Don't worry. We'll find him.

Fin and Benson stand aside as the EMT begins to assist Bonnie.

BENSON (CONT'D)

What the hell is happening?

FIN

How is it we get over two hundred reports in one day all about one person?

BENSON

I don't have any idea.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - DAY

Everyone is going over all the reports called in.

BENSON

Over five hundred calls received from all fifty states, Washington D. C., Puerto Rico, Guam, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Russia, China, Japan, Australia, they all knew about the apartment at 14 Branchlane Circle, they all knew about Bonnie, they all knew about the condition we would find her in, and they all know about someone called ChuckConn.

Fin brings up a DMV picture of Charlene "ChuckConn" Connor on the monitor.

FIN

Charlene Wilson Connor, formerly Charles Wilson Connor, goes by the internet handle "ChuckConn". Born February 24, 1982. 39 years old. When we did our search, that's when we found out ChuckConn is the most documented person on the Internet.

BENSON

We found tons of channels on VidTube, all of them were documenting ChuckConn's life, from being diagnosed with autism at age four to the time he was ten years old and won a \$1,000 shopping spree in a toy store, all the way up to present day.

FIN

Unfortunately, ChuckConn has developed a very poor grip on reality. ChuckConn became obsessed with drawing this bizarre comic book called PokeyQuick. Some of ChuckConn's art is disturbingly pornographic.

BENSON

We found a website called PokeyQuick.com - it's a set of special wiki pages all dedicated to ChuckConn's life, it talks about his mother Bonnie, about his deceased father Bill. The webpage has information about all the Female Friends that ChuckConn had in High School, it talks about his Romance Journey.

GARLAND

Romance Journey?

Fin brings up on the monitor images of ChuckConn's Romance Journey signs.

FIN

In 2003, ChuckConn was putting these hand made signs up all over Franklin Valley Community College. "21 and Single White Male, shy, smart, young at heart, computer skilled, seeking a cute 18 to 21 single female companion, does not already have a boyfriend, does not smoke or drink alcohol, average to high income, drives a vehicle."

BENSON

The signs were taken down and confiscated by then Franklin Valley Dean, Martha Lane Wallace. Wallace expelled ChuckConn after an incident where ChuckConn started shouting out curses from Japanese Anime television shows at Wallace and claimed she was hindering his Romance Journey.

FIN

Later, ChuckConn's comic book PokeyQuick gets found by users on the message board 4Post. ChuckConn starts gets harassed by trolls all making fun of how bad his art is. Only ChuckConn doesn't know how to ignore the trolls, starts flying off the handle.

Garland is confused.

GARLAND

At what point does this history of ChuckConn get to the mother Bonnie in the hospital?

FIN

We're getting there. After ChuckConn's father Bill Connor passed away in 2011, ChuckConn starts to go through what he called his Tomgirl Phase.

BENSON

ChuckConn decided that they were transgendered and began to take his mother's hormone supplements because ChuckConn mistook them for being used for gender reassignment.

FIN

No one else on either Bill or Bonnie's side wanted to step up and help. ChuckConn sold off stamp and coin collections for pennies on the dollar, record stores bought over 4,000 vinyl records from her father's collection for just \$200, ChuckConn spends it all in one day on toys and Legos.

GARLAND

Prior arrests?

FIN

October 28, 2011, less than two months after her father died, ChuckConn takes a van and tries to run over the manager of a hobby store all because they banned her from the store.

BENSON

Then on December 26, 2014, ChuckConn pepper sprays a GamePlace clerk. According to police reports, ChuckConn was upset that a video game character named QuickFlash the Jackrabbit was getting their arm color changed. Both times ChuckConn walks away with probation.

GARLAND

Financial records?

BENSON

PayFast donations from across the country, some of whom were trolls who commissioned bizarre artworks by ChuckConn. Only other sources of income are a Social Security direct deposit to Bonnie on the first of each month and a disability direct deposit for ChuckConn on the fifteenth of every month.

FIN

ChuckConn's "Gravy Train".

GARLAND

I'm sorry, did you just say "Gravy Train"?

BENSON

ChuckConn calls his disability check his Gravy Train.

FIN

Like those old dog food commercials.

GARLAND

Like those old dog food commercials. With all that information, do we know where ChuckConn is?

BENSON

The only cell phone number we found was temporarily turned off for nonpayment. Bank statements show ChuckConn has an overdraft right now of \$204.54, only purchases that aren't for toys and games are for fast food.

FIN

Somehow with all these trolls who send ChuckConn money, it's barely enough to keep rent and utilities paid. In 2016, right after ChuckConn changed their legal name from Charles to Charlene, ChuckConn started making these bizarre videos.

Fin cues up a video of ChuckConn and Bonnie in the bedroom of their apartment.

CHUCKCONN (ON VIDEO)

Hello this is Charlene Wilson
Connor coming to you live from the
Big Apple New York City! You are
just in time for a very special and
important announcement from my
mother Bonnie Connor! Say hello,
Bonnie!

On the video, ChuckConn pulls a confused and frightened
Bonnie on camera.

BONNIE (ON VIDEO)

Hello... this is Bonnie Connor.
Please buy Charlene's PokeyQuick
book. We are very poor and we need
the money quickly to pay rent.

Fin pauses the video.

GARLAND

Elder Abuse?

BENSON

It's possible. Conditions in that
apartment were so bad, police
needed hazmat suits used for taking
down meth labs.

GARLAND

What's the status of our victim?

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE - FRIDAY, JULY 30

INT. HOSPITAL EXAM ROOM - DAY

Benson walks in as a Trauma Doctor prepares X-Rays on a
light.

BENSON

I'm Captain Benson. How is Bonnie
Connor doing?

DOCTOR

Bonnie Connor?

The Trauma Doctor looks visibly distressed, and begins
pointing to Bonnie's X-Rays.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

Severe malnutrition, all your victim was being fed were Ensure milkshakes. Bedsores. Ringworm. Numerous signs of vaginal and anal penetration. Plenty of material left behind, your perp didn't want to bother with protection. Then your perp started to become adventurous with their sexual positions, left Bonnie with two broken hips, a shattered pelvis, a vaginal infection.

BENSON

Dis she say who did this?

DOCTOR

Bonnie suffers from Advanced Dementia. She keeps asking us where she is, who we are, where her son Charles is.

Benson's cell phone rings.

BENSON

Benson?... I'll be right there.

Benson hangs up her phone.

DOCTOR

Before you go, do us a favor and catch this son of a bitch, please.

CUT TO:

INT. CONNOR APARTMENT - DAY

Benson arrives as other police have detained Charlene "ChuckConn" Connor.

CHUCKCONN

Will someone please just let me go into my apartment?

Benson approaches ChuckConn.

BENSON

I'm Captain Benson, Special Victims Unit. We're investigating a series of calls about elder abuse in this apartment. What's your name?

CHUCKCONN
Charlene Wilson Connor.

BENSON
What's your relationship to Bonnie Connor?

CHUCKCONN
Bonniestar Superquick.

Benson is confused.

BENSON
I'm sorry, what?

CHUCKCONN
Bonniestar Superquick. She's my PokeyQuick partner.

Benson looks more confused.

BENSON
Your partner? Are you saying you're married?

CHUCKCONN
By PokeyQuick himself, he's helping me complete my Romance Journey.

Benson motions for uniformed officers to detain ChuckConn.

BENSON
I think you better come with us.

CUT TO:

INT. OUTSIDE INTERVIEW ROOM - EVENING

Garland and Fin are watching Benson interview ChuckConn.

Prosecutor Eric Cardillo approaches Fin and Garland. Cardillo hands Fin and Garland his Prosecutor ID Card.

CARDILLO
Eric Cardillo, New York District Attorneys Office. Is this the person you called about?

FIN
That's ChuckConn.

Fin tuns on the intercom so they can overhear questioning.

BENSON (V.O.)

We found your mother with two broken hips and a shattered pelvis. Your mother shows signs that she's been raped. We're confused how over five hundred people were able to tell us where she was and about the condition we found her in.

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)

Damn Internet trolls.

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

BENSON

Excuse me?

CHUCKCONN

It's those damn cyber trolls again. Always trying to interfere with my Romance Journey. Well, I outsmarted the trolls this time! Izzy said the trolls couldn't get to Bonnie. And Izzy also said because Bonnie couldn't have children anymore, that it was okay for us to do what we did.

CUT TO:

INT. OUTSIDE INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Garland, Fin and Cardillo all turn to look at each other.

FIN

(softly)

Oh God.

BENSON (V.O.)

Who is this Izzy?

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)

Izzy talks to me over DirectLink, she told me it was okay for me to be in a relationship with Bonnie.

Benson pauses.

BENSON (V.O.)

What did you do to Bonnie?

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)

Bonnie and I started slowly at first. We began sharing the same bed, cuddling with each other. I was able to find Bonnie's G-Spot, something that neither Bill nor anybody else Bonnie dated could do.

CARDILLO

That's enough. Open it.

Fin opens the Interview Room door.

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Cardillo and Fin enter.

CARDILLO

Miss Connor, my name is Eric Cardillo. I'm with the New York City District Attorneys Office. At this time, we are requesting that you submit to us a sample of your DNA for comparison.

CHUCKCONN

(confused)
Okay?

CARDILLO

An Emergency Protective Order is being placed against you, Miss Connor. You are to have no contact at all with Bonnie Connor, nor will you be allowed to return to the apartment at 14 Branchlane Circle until after a hearing on August 6th.

CHUCKCONN

But all of my stuff is at the apartment. Where will I stay tonight?

FIN

Not our problem.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: ECONO LODGE TIMES SQUARE - SATURDAY, JULY 31

EXT. MOTEL PARKING LOT - MORNING

ChuckConn is in a van with a vanity plate POKYQCK. ChuckConn is homeless and using the van as a place to sleep. ChuckConn pulls out a cell phone, opening a banking app that shows now a slightly larger overdraft. ChuckConn opens a PayFast app and logs in under Bonnie Connor. ChuckConn uses the Send Money to transfer out \$750.00 from Bonnie's account over to ChuckConn's account. ChuckConn goes back to the banking app where now ChuckConn has slightly more than \$500.00 available. ChuckConn leaves the POKYQCK van, and walks into the lobby of the motel.

MOTEL CLERK

Good morning and welcome to the
Econo Lodge. How may I help you?

CHUCKCONN

I need a room, please.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - MORNING

The phones are going crazy again in SVU, as the Internet is reporting how ChuckConn violated the Emergency Protective Order against Bonnie by taking money from Bonnie's PayFast account. Benson is finished with another call. Garland enters the Squadroom and is stunned to see everyone on phones again.

GARLAND

What is going on here?

BENSON

Today, everyone calling is saying ChuckConn broke the EPO with his mother.

GARLAND

How the hell would everyone know that?

BENSON

Everyone calling in today says that ChuckConn transferred \$750.00 out of Bonnie's PayFast account. Financial reports we just pulled confirmed ChuckConn made the transfer.

GARLAND

Please tell me all these Good Samaritans can provide us with a location.

Fin has finished with another call.

FIN

This time, we got a location for ChuckConn. Econo Lodge Times Square.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: ECONO LODGE TIMES SQUARE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

EXT. MOTEL - MORNING

A crowd of Internet bloggers are gathered at the motel. They are led by Right-Wing VidTube streamer Nathan Hoff who is holding a camera out and recording. Fin leads ChuckConn down to the patrol car.

FIN

This way.

ChuckConn walks past the onlookers and sees they are recording the arrest.

CHUCKCONN

Hello, this is your Mother Spirit Charlene Wilson Connor, Goddess of the good and positive energy of PokeyQuick. I am well and in good spirits and send all my supporters love!

NATHAN HOFF

Hey ChuckConn, you're live right now to about three thousand viewers on The Nathan Hoff Report! You're taking everything in stride? You said you're doing good?

CHUCKCONN

I keep in good faith that everything will work out.

NATHAN HOFF

How have the last few days been? You said they were pretty stressful.

CHUCKCONN

It's stressful now, but the Multiverse Alignment is in the process of beginning, so I know everything is going to be okay!

FIN

Interview's over!

Fin breaks up the interview with Nathan Hoff, pulling ChuckConn away from Nathan's camera and closer to the squad car.

FIN (CONT'D)

What are you talking about with this Multiverse Alignment?

CHUCKCONN

Well, if you have a favorite comic book hero like Batman, then Batman would come to life so you can talk and interact with them.

Fin looks confused but puts his confusion aside to make sure ChuckConn is put in the squad car.

FIN

I think you better stop talking until you get a lawyer.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY ERIC CARDILLO - TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

INT. CARDILLO'S OFFICE - DAY

Cardillo is seated behind his desk reviewing notes for ChuckConn's coming arraignment. ChuckConn's Defense Attorney, Dana Goldberg, knocks before she enters.

CARDILLO

Come in.

GOLDBERG

Dana Goldberg, I'll be representing Charlene Connor.

CARDILLO

You're handling the ChuckConn case?

GOLDBERG

That's correct.

CARDILLO

Your client is unemployed and on disability. I'm impressed they can afford your legal fee!

GOLDBERG

This one I'm doing Pro Bono! I firmly believe that I can win this case!

Cardillo looks dumbfounded and pulls the medical exam report.

CARDILLO

Did you read the medical report?

GOLDBERG

I did. And if it wasn't for the Internet trolls continually harassing Miss Connor, none of this would ever have happened.

CARDILLO

Your argument is that ChuckConn was coerced by Internet trolls into attacking his mother?

GOLDBERG

My argument is that Miss Connor is mentally unstable and was not in control of her actions.

Goldberg hands Cardillo a legal motion.

GOLDBERG (CONT'D)

Motion to dismiss on grounds of mental impairment.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: SUPREME COURT MOTION HEARING - HON. JUDGE
KENNETH STEWART - THURSDAY AUGUST 5

INT. COURTROOM - DAY

Cardillo, Goldberg and ChuckConn are in a pre-trial motion in front of Judge Kenneth Stewart.

CARDILLO

Your honor, the Defense's argument of mental impairment is a huge stretch. There has been no past physical head injuries to the Defendant, the Defendant is able to read and write, the Defendant is licensed in New York to operate a motor vehicle. If the Defendant has the ability of understanding these concepts, then the Defendant must have some basic understanding of right from wrong.

GOLDBERG

Not when it comes to the harassment that my client has had to endure all of her life. Miss Connor is the product of loneliness, of ridicule and hatred.

(MORE)

GOLDBERG (CONT'D)

Miss Connor's perceptions of what were right from what were wrong in terms of pursuing a romantic relationship became clouded.

CARDILLO

Which came first, the Defendant's unhinged behavior or the trolls seeking out the Defendant because of the unhinged behavior? It's clear that people sought out where the Defendant was staying at a hotel in Times Square and videotaped the arrest.

ChuckConn proudly interrupts the proceedings.

CHUCKCONN

I'm famous on the Internet!

Judge Stewart immediately bangs his gavel.

JUDGE STEWART

That last comment is to be stricken. Miss Goldberg, please control your client.

GOLDBERG

Absolutely! My apologies, Your Honor.

Goldberg pulls ChuckConn aside to explain. There seems to be visible disagreement between ChuckConn and Goldberg.

JUDGE STEWART

Is there a problem, Miss Goldberg?

GOLDBERG

One moment, Your Honor.

Goldberg and ChuckConn continue to discuss quietly.

JUDGE STEWART

Please explain to your client that this is a bail hearing and that we are attempting to determine if bail should be set.

Goldberg tries to explain to ChuckConn. Finally Goldberg turns to Judge Stewart.

GOLDBERG

Your Honor, my client wishes to address the Court.

Cardillo looks puzzled. Judge Stewart motions to Cardillo and Goldberg.

JUDGE STEWART

Sidebar.

Cardillo and Goldberg approach the bench.

CARDILLO

Your Honor, this is not a good idea. The Defendant has little grasp of these proceedings and would be open to self incrimination.

GOLDBERG

"Little grasp of these proceedings.", a moment ago you were the one arguing my client must be competent because she knows how to read, write and operate a car.

CARDILLO

The Defendant also knew how to log into a PayFast account that belonged to the victim and transferred \$750.00 out.

GOLDBERG

My client was homeless, Your Honor! How was my client supposed to provide shelter for herself?

CARDILLO

Financial Statements, Your Honor.

Cardillo hands financial statements to Judge Stewart. Judge Stewart thinks over a moment.

JUDGE STEWART

I need to have Miss Connor sworn in under oath. But I'll ask the questions.

Cardillo nods. Goldberg turns and nods to ChuckConn. Cardillo and Goldberg return to their tables.

JUDGE STEWART (CONT'D)

Miss Connor, raise your right hand.

ChuckConn raises their right hand.

JUDGE STEWART (CONT'D)
Under the penalty of perjury, do you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

CHUCKCONN
Yes, I swear.

JUDGE STEWART
Very well. Miss Connor, there are two issues to consider when deciding bond. First, is the Defendant likely to appear at trial, and Second, if the Defendant constitutes an unreasonable danger to himself, his family or his community.

ChuckConn interrupts again.

CHUCKCONN
"She."

A pause as Cardillo looks at Goldberg, both in amazement of ChuckConn's outburst. Judge Stewart smiles and shows his compassion and restraint to ChuckConn.

JUDGE STEWART
My apologies, Miss Connor. I was simply reading from the statute itself. Now Miss Connor, do you have a plan for putting together a bail bond?

CHUCKCONN
I need to go back to the apartment.

JUDGE STEWART
To 14 Branchlane Circle?

CHUCKCONN
Yes.

JUDGE STEWART
Why do you need to go back to the apartment, Miss Connor?

CHUCKCONN
I need to pick up my personal possessions. I'll be willing to proceed with everything if I can get that done.

Cardillo and Goldberg both look at each other in amazement. Judge Stewart pauses and smiles to ChuckConn.

JUDGE STEWART

I see. Thank you, Miss Connor.

GOLDBERG

Your Honor, at this time the Defense would like to ask for a mental evaluation.

ChuckConn interrupts again and stomps their feet.

CHUCKCONN

I need to get everything back home now! I won't feel safe proceeding until I can get my items back! Now now now NOW NOW!!!

Judge Stewart bangs his gavel as he runs out of patience.

JUDGE STEWART

Remove the Defendant!

Cardillo and Goldberg both look at each other in shock as Bailiffs remove ChuckConn.

CARDILLO

Your Honor, I-

JUDGE STEWART

Save it, Mr. Cardillo! Bail is denied! Trial will begin on September 16th. Until this time, Defendant will be held on remand at Bellevue Hospital. Psychological testing is to be ordered immediately! This hearing is adjourned!

Goldberg interrupts before Judge Stewart bangs the gavel.

GOLDBERG

Your Honor, one more issue!

JUDGE STEWART

What is it? My patience is at an end with this!

GOLDBERG

My client is being classified as a male inmate.

Cardillo looks to Judge Stewart.

JUDGE STEWART
Your point being, Counselor?

GOLDBERG
That my client is a declared
female, and is requesting to be
addressed by the Court with the
female pronouns she and her.

CARDILLO
Your Honor!

GOLDBERG
Plus, my client is requesting that
if she is incarcerated, that she be
sent to a facility that houses
female inmates!

CARDILLO
Your Honor, this is absurd! The
Defendant has been charged with
rape, with other charges by this
office still pending!

Judge Stewart raises his hands.

JUDGE STEWART
Enough! I'm willing to consider the
Defense's requests but not right
now! Miss Goldberg, I suggest you
thoroughly prepare your client for
their next appearance in this
court. And the same goes for you
also, Mr. Cardillo. When trial
begins, I expect no more outbursts.
We are adjourned.

Judge Stewart bangs his gavel.

CUT TO:

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - EVENING

Cardillo enters and approaches Fin.

CARDILLO
Sergeant Tutuola, I need your help
putting together all the VidTube
links about ChuckConn.

FIN
That's gonna be a problem.

Fin pulls up a now-deleted video with the error message, "To help make VidTube a safer community for everyone, the videos ChuckConn The Complete Chronology by Geno Solomon have been deleted for violating VidTube policy regarding harassment and bullying."

Cardillo and Fin look at each other.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. JUDGE STEWART'S CHAMBERS - AFTERNOON

Cardillo and Goldberg are both in front of Judge Stewart again, this time they are joined by VidTube CEO Sara Barjciki and VidTube corporate lawyer Zane Levinson

CARDILLO

Your Honor, the VidTube files regarding the Defendant, Charlene Connor are evidence of a crime. We cannot seek prosecution of Miss Connor without these videos.

GOLDBERG

Nor can I mount any sort of defense for my client without these videos.

JUDGE STEWART

I understand the CEO of VidTube, Sara Barjciki has taken time out of her busy schedule to be with us today.

BARJCIKI

Thank you, Your Honor.

JUDGE STEWART

With the pleasantries out of the way, I must ask, Miss Barjciki, what exactly did you hope you would accomplish by being with us today? Certainly this matter could easily have been handled by Miss Levinson, your legal counsel.

BARJCIKI

Your Honor, ChuckConn is an annoyance to my content platform. The sooner I can get rid of ChuckConn from VidTube, the better.

JUDGE STEWART

Miss Barjciki, I'm curious. If these videos contributed to the bullying of Miss Connor as her attorney states they did, why are they only now being deleted from your website?

Barjciki confers with Levinson.

BARJCIKI

Your Honor, I have major movie and television studios trying to distribute content on my platform. Instead, viewers flock to ChuckConn naked, sitting on a chocolate cake and yelling out "Cake Farts!". It's content that promotes hatred and bullying. I have every right to remove this from my content platform.

Judge Stewart looks to Levinson.

JUDGE STEWART

Miss Levinson, are you familiar with Title L?

Cardillo and Goldberg both take interest as they understand Title L. Levinson looks nervously to Barjciki.

LEVINSON

I'm sorry, Your Honor, my training is in media and entertainment contract law.

JUDGE STEWART

Then this should give you as good of an opportunity as any to look it up on one of your client's search engines. Title L, specifically Sections 215.35 and 215.40 of the New York Penal Code which your client's search engines will tell you is Tampering with Physical Evidence.

Barjciki and Levinson are stunned. Levinson pulls her cell phone and looks up Title L, Sections 215.35 and 215.40, which is indeed the current New York Penal Code regarding tampering with evidence. Cardillo and Goldberg both watch as Barjciki and Levinson whisper nervously between each other. Judge Stewart gives a smile.

JUDGE STEWART (CONT'D)

Now then, Miss Levinson.

LEVINSON

(nervous)

Yes, Your Honor?

JUDGE STEWART

If I were to kindly and politely ask Miss Barjciki to turn over all the videos about Miss Connor to the Prosecution and Defense within, oh, let's say 24 hours, what would your client's response be?

Barjciki and Levinson confer again. Levinson explains there is no more stalling. Barjciki is stunned. Levinson turns to Judge Stewart.

LEVINSON

You will have our complete cooperation, Judge Stewart.

JUDGE STEWART

I'm so glad to hear this!

CUT TO:

INT. COURT HALLWAY - AFTERNOON

Cardillo and Goldberg walk down the hallway.

CARDILLO

You gotta hand it to Judge Stewart. CEO of VidTube shows up personally, trying to intimidate us. Stewart calls their bluff. You and I get our physical evidence back.

GOLDBERG

More like you get your physical evidence back. Let's talk deal.

CARDILLO

You must be kidding! Don't you want to wait for Dr. Skoda to evaluate your client?

GOLDBERG

Come on, Eric, we both know what Skoda will say. You don't want this to go to a jury any more than I do.

Cardillo considers a moment.

CARDILLO

Second Degree Rape, seven to ten.

GOLDBERG

Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Vulnerable Adult, four to seven. But don't say yes to this right away.

CARDILLO

Trust me Dana, we're a long way from yes, but please entertain my curiosity about this.

GOLDBERG

We agree on where Miss Connor serves out her sentence.

CARDILLO

Four to seven is already an insult, you think I'll agree to allow ChuckConn to go to a women's prison where he'll try to sexually assault one of the other inmates?

GOLDBERG

Where she needs to be looked after for her mental illness. But like I said, you think about my offer. See you on September 16th!

Goldberg walks away.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: BELLEVUE HOSPITAL - FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

INT. HOSPITAL INTERVIEW ROOM - MORNING

Dr. Emil Skoda and ChuckConn are both seated. ChuckConn is depressed and staring at the floor, unable to face Skoda.

SKODA

Tell me about PokeyQuick.

ChuckConn looks up, giving a happy smile to Skoda.

CUT TO:

EXT. PARK - AFTERNOON

Skoda is walking with Cardillo as they discuss ChuckConn.

SKODA

I sat through over four hours of ChuckConn crying and pouring his heart out to me about everything. About PokeyQuick, the trolls, all his Female Friends, his Romance Journey, about how the Man in the Pickle Suit always shows up and steals away his girlfriends. Be thankful I bill your office by the patient and not by the hour.

CARDILLO

Help me understand what PokeyQuick is so I can explain it to the Jury.

SKODA

PokeyQuick is ChuckConn's primary coping mechanism. The comic book combines licensed properties PokeyStar with QuickFlash the Jackrabbit. PokeyQuick is how ChuckConn visualizes himself in the real world. PokeyQuick acts as a sort of Mary Sue, standing in for ChuckConn and fighting his battles.

CARDILLO

Sergeant Tutuola mentioned something, "if you like Batman, he'll become real and you can interact with him."

SKODA

Oh yes, the Multiverse Alignment.

CARDILLO

Another coping mechanism.

SKODA

That and it also acts as an escapist fantasy. ChuckConn believes that he's wealthy in his PokeyQuick world. When the Multiverse Alignment occurs, he can use this money to pay off his real world debts. Whatever problems ChuckConn faces in the real world, the Multiverse Alignment is conveniently there to help solve it for him.

CARDILLO

You keep using male pronouns to describe ChuckConn. You don't think ChuckConn's transgenderism is valid?

SKODA

No. This was something the trolls talked ChuckConn into. I looked into the medical history. No previous visits to any psychiatrists, no prescriptions for gender reassignment hormones. ChuckConn thought gender reassignment meant that he could simply change his name from Charles to Charlene. He began to take his mother's hormones meant to treat menopause and listening to self-hypnosis tapes, thinking this would transform his body into a woman.

CARDILLO

That website that tracks ChuckConn mentioned something about self mutilation.

SKODA

More magical thinking. ChuckConn was so desperate for sexual gratification from a woman, the trolls put the idea into his head that he was a lesbian trapped in a man's body. ChuckConn's magical thinking, he attempted to create his own vagina by slicing into his perineum with a dirty kitchen knife

CARDILLO

What made ChuckConn like this?

SKODA

An absent father with declining health, a narcissistic demanding mother who alienated everyone else away from their family. Neither understood how to raise a child with autism. So they just let ChuckConn run free range.

CARDILLO

Bad parenting?

SKODA

More like no parenting. ChuckConn has no understanding of what death is. To ChuckConn, when a death occurs, it simply becomes a part of his PokeyQuick world. Beloved pets, his father, favorite celebrities, They're all in ChuckConn's distorted version of Heaven. Waiting for the Multiverse Alignment.

CARDILLO

And the mother was narcissistic?

SKODA

Before developing Dementia, Bonnie would threaten to commit suicide whenever ChuckConn tried to show any signs of wanting to be independent and move out of the apartment.

CARDILLO

How do the trolls get ChuckConn to do all this?

SKODA

The trolls came in three different waves. The first wave of trolls found ChuckConn because of his PokeyQuick comic book and teased about his bad artwork. ChuckConn has no idea how to deal with any criticism of his work. ChuckConn became a LolCow.

CARDILLO

A LolCow?

SKODA

Someone who gets milked for laughs like a cow because of their crazy antics on the Internet. But after his father Bill died, the first wave of trolls suddenly stop.

CARDILLO

Why would they stop?

SKODA

Bill was a very important part of ChuckConn's life.

CARDILLO

ChuckConn must have been devastated losing his father.

SKODA

But then a second wave of trolls show up. Vicious, much more sadistic to ChuckConn. Some paying him to draw his comic book, others blackmailing and financially exploiting him because of what he was drawing. Stealing passwords, making ChuckConn jump through all kinds of hoops to get them back. Having ChuckConn post unhinged videos. Destroying his beloved PokeyQuick medallion. Gaslighting, Catfishing. Turning ChuckConn bisexual and at the same time making him homophobic.

CARDILLO

And the third wave?

SKODA

Trolls depraved enough to convince ChuckConn to have sex with his dementia suffering mother.

Cardillo considers what Skoda has just told him.

CARDILLO

This notion Dana Goldberg has of sending ChuckConn to a women's prison.

SKODA

I would not recommend this! ChuckConn would see this as a victory and completion of his Romance Journey.

CARDILLO

Trust me, I'm not stupid. But I can't send ChuckConn to either a men's or a women's prison. Whichever place he goes to, ChuckConn is going to end up in the prison morgue by the end of the first week.

SKODA

If only this Multiverse Alignment were real, my favorite comic book hero would have been Captain Lightning. Could make himself invisible. The bad guys never had a chance. I have a friend of mine, he's pretty good with problems like yours. I can have him come by your office if you'd like.

CARDILLO

I'll take any help I can get.

CUT TO:

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - AFTERNOON

Detectives are all now huddled at workstation monitors going over VidTube files of ChuckConn.

BENSON

Talk about cooperation. VidTube turned over not just the ChuckConn Documentary, they turned over everything else they had, from big streamers to small ones. It's a gold mine of information.

Fin motions to Benson.

FIN

You're gonna love this 24 karat nugget! VidTube files uploaded by Isadora Laura Jenkins, screen name Izzy.

BENSON

We found Izzy?

FIN

Check this out.

Fin plays the video, it is audio only.

IZZY (V.O.)

Hey Charlene!

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)

Oh, hey Izzy!

IZZY (V.O.)

How's Bonnie?

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)
She's doing good.

IZZY (V.O.)
Have you and Bonnie done what we
talked about?

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)
We did, I approached her positively
and let her make the first move.

IZZY (V.O.)
Oh she did, really? She made the
first move?

CHUCKCONN (V.O.)
Yeah.

IZZY (V.O.)
Oh really! ChuckConn and Bonnie, oh
wow! That's awesome!

Fin pauses the video.

BENSON
She sounds happy.

Fin opens a file of one of the recorded calls.

FIN
Computer techs were able to match
up Izzy's voice with one of the
calls that came in last Friday
about ChuckConn.

Fin begins playback of Izzy's call to SVU.

BENSON (V.O.)
Special Victims, this is Benson.

IZZY (V.O.)
There's this creep on the Internet
raping their elderly mother who has
dementia.

BENSON (V.O.)
What's the victim's name?

IZZY (V.O.)
Bonnie Connor. She's at 14
Branchlane Circle, Apartment 1C.

BENSON (V.O.)
Who's attacking Bonnie?

IZZY (V.O.)
Charlene Connor. But she also goes
by the name ChuckConn!

BENSON (V.O.)
What's your name?

IZZY (V.O.)
Laura Jenkins.

BENSON (V.O.)
Where are you calling from, Miss
Jenkins?

IZZY (V.O.)
New York City.

BENSON (V.O.)
Thank you, Miss Jenkins, we'll have
a patrol unit sent out to
investigate.

IZZY (V.O.)
Awesome, thank you!

Fin pauses the audio. A computer program sorts the transcribed sections of Izzy's call to ChuckConn against Izzy's call to Benson. The AI highlights in green text the matching words "Bonnie, Charlene, ChuckConn, really, awesome".

BENSON
Izzy must have realized things were
getting out of hand with ChuckConn,
she tried to hide what she was
doing by placing her phony tip
among five hundred other real ones.

FIN
Or maybe this is part of Izzy's
plan. Manipulate ChuckConn into
raping her mother, then report
ChuckConn to the Police.

BENSON
Do we have a lead on Izzy?

FIN
She must have found one of
ChuckConn's old Romance Journey
signs. ChuckConn's old alma mater.

BENSON
Franklin Valley Community College!

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: FRANKLIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FRIDAY,
AUGUST 6

EXT. COLLEGE COURTYARD - AFTERNOON

Benson and Fin arrive, showing Izzy's picture to students.

BENSON
Excuse me, we're looking for this
person.

A group of students point Benson and Fin to Izzy. Benson and
Fin walk up to Izzy.

BENSON (CONT'D)
Isadora Laura Jenkins?

IZZY
Yes?

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - AFTERNOON

Benson interrogates Izzy.

BENSON
We matched your voice off the call
you made to ChuckConn on DirectLink
to the call you made a week ago to
our office.

IZZY
I don't know what you're talking
about.

BENSON
Really? That's not what your cell
phone record shows. You made the
call to SVU at 4:37 PM. I was the
one who took your call.

IZZY
That wasn't me. Someone must have
hacked my cell phone and made you
think I called.

BENSON

Did someone hack your VidTube also?
The audio of your DirectLink call
with ChuckConn was posted from your
VidTube account.

IZZY

Got any evidence?

Benson shows printed out reports.

BENSON

Upload logs from VidTube, e-mail,
SMS Text messages, call logs from
DirectLink, instant messages on
social media sites.

Izzy reads some of the printouts handed to her.

IZZY

This isn't me. I don't know if you
know this, but my dad is a former
Navy Seal. I'm sure he'll love
suing you for harassment!

BENSON

A dad who's a former Navy Seal.

IZZY

That's right!

BENSON

That's quite some imagination you
have, Izzy!

IZZY

More like you're the one with the
imagination, Captain Benson! Was
that from where your mom was an
alcoholic?

Benson pauses for a moment.

IZZY (CONT'D)

Don't I get a phone call?

Benson gets up and leaves the interview room.

CUT TO:

INT. OUTSIDE INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Fin is watching. Benson closes the door behind her to the interview room.

FIN

You okay?

Benson catches her breath.

BENSON

I'm fine.

FIN

How did Veruca Salt know about your mother?

BENSON

The same way she knew about ChuckConn and Bonnie.

FIN

Let me take a crack at her.

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Fin enters.

IZZY

Sergeant Tutuola. Why did you cancel your wedding? Did you catch her cheating on you?

Fin smiles.

FIN

Tell you what. You give us answers to questions about ChuckConn, I'll make sure to send you an invite to our next cancelled wedding.

IZZY

ChuckConn isn't really transgender.

FIN

We put that together from watching the Geno Solomon Documentary. Have to do better.

IZZY

ChuckConn lost his virginity to an escort service.

Fin looks over his notes.

FIN

We know about that too. Try again.

IZZY

That toy store contest ChuckConn won when he was ten?

FIN

The \$1,000 shopping spree at the toy store.

IZZY

ChuckConn never really won that contest. Bill knew ChuckConn would never go to a real college, so Bonnie had Bill cash out a \$1,000 Savings Bond. Bill bribed the manager of the toy store into letting them call out ChuckConn's name.

FIN

ChuckConn thinks he wins that contest, has his moment on television, sets him on a path of false expectations.

IZZY

ChuckConn believes he has a psychic power to win all contests and lotteries. You wouldn't believe just how much money ChuckConn's wasted by playing the lottery.

Fin hands another printout.

FIN

That's funny, everyone on PokeyQuick.com said ChuckConn gave you \$500.00 out of his monthly Gravy Train, not to mention that he also bought you a new camera. Care to explain how you're committing disability fraud?

IZZY

I think I want that phone call. My
dad will want to know how you're
depriving me of my rights.

Fin gets up and leaves the interview room.

CUT TO:

INT. OUTSIDE INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

FIN

She really wants her phone call.

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Benson comes back in and hands the office phone to Izzy.

BENSON

Dial eight for an outside line.
Five minute limit.

Benson leaves the interview room. Izzy takes the phone and
turns away from the two-way mirror and dials. An automated
voice answers.

AUTOMATED VOICE (V.O.)

Internet Stress Test. Please enter
the IP address you wish to test.
Use the star key for the dot.

Izzy looks at the top headers of all the printouts handed to
her, they all include the main IP address of SVU. Izzy calmly
enters SVU's IP address on the keypad.

AUTOMATED VOICE (V.O.)

Begin test by pressing hashtag.

Izzy presses the hashtag key.

AUTOMATED VOICE (V.O.)

Stress test beginning.

The phone call immediately cuts off and goes to a fast busy
tone. Izzy calmly hangs up the phone.

CUT TO:

INT. OUTSIDE INTERVIEW ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Fin and Benson are still watching Izzy. Sounds of confusion and frustration from other Detectives start to come from the Squadroom. Fin and Benson go to investigate.

CUT TO:

INT. SVU SQUADROOM - CONTINUOUS

All over the Squadroom, the Detectives are in frustration. Computers are giving error messages, "Unable to Connect - Network Gateway Error - Cloud Unavailable". Everyone in the Squadroom has either lost a phone call, or their computer will not connect.

GARLAND

What happened to our phones and computers?

Sounds of building frustration from the Squadroom as Fin and Benson watch.

END ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

INT. SVU BREAKROOM - AFTERNOON

Fin is trying to get a soda from the vending machine but the machine won't accept his debit card.

FIN

I got so used to not having to bring all my coins to work just to get a soda. Izzy not only disabled the computers and phones, she even took out the card readers on the vending machines.

Benson hands Fin some loose change.

BENSON

IT Department is reviewing all our printer software settings. They think Izzy was able to get our IP address off our printer headers. Whoever Izzy called, she used that to disable our Internet.

FIN

Before the Internet went down, we found a DirectLink group Izzy was part of called the Franklin Valley Chess Club. Only no one was actually playing chess, everyone in that group was trolling ChuckConn.

BENSON

Let's go teach that group how to play chess!

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: STUDENT CENTER - FRANKLIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

INT. STUDENT CENTER - AFTERNOON

Benson and Fin approach Louis Hughes.

BENSON

Are you Louis?

CUT TO:

INT. STUDENT CENTER - CONTINUOUS

Louis is seated at a table and opening up to Benson and Fin about Izzy.

LOUIS

We started the Chess Club with one rule. We only troll ChuckConn, we never go after anyone else. Izzy came to us a year ago, she found us through our DirectLink server. Izzy said she was bored with stealing ChuckConn's passwords and money, said she wanted to take the trolling we were doing and go way beyond.

FIN

How far beyond?

LOUIS

Izzy got the Chess Club to set up an online fundraiser, we were going to fly ChuckConn out to Seattle for BronyFest. Izzy was going to be one of ChuckConn's handlers.

FIN

What was Izzy's plan?

LOUIS

Izzy made contact with another transgender woman, also an autistic like ChuckConn, only this one was underage. Izzy was going to have them hook up at BronyFest so they would make a sex video, and then Izzy would blackmail ChuckConn with the video.

FIN

But they didn't go to BronyFest.

LOUIS

Whole thing fell apart because of COVID. BronyFest got cancelled, Izzy said she wasn't going to let that stop her.

Benson's cell phone rings.

BENSON

Benson.

Benson steps aside to answer her call.

FIN

What happened to all the money from the online fundraiser?

LOUIS

At first, we were going to let ChuckConn keep the money, to help out her and Bonnie. But then Izzy uploaded a recording of a call she had with ChuckConn. Izzy was telling ChuckConn that Bonnie was the answer to her Romance Journey. Izzy told ChuckConn that if PokeyQuick performed the wedding ceremony, then ChuckConn and Bonnie could be together and they could consummate their wedding.

FIN

What happened next?

LOUIS

When the Chess Club heard that call, we refunded all the money back to the people who donated. We felt ChuckConn shouldn't get any of that money, not after what she did to Bonnie. We figured this was the best way we could honor Bill's memory.

FIN

Why does everyone call Bill the Internet Lumberjack?

LOUIS

When Bill was alive, he threatened to cut down ChuckConn's Internet. But Bonnie always overruled Bill. Bonnie kept telling Bill, "just let Charles have his toys."

FIN

The PokeyQuick.com website said Izzy was about to be kicked out of the Chess Club.

LOUIS

Izzy was posting videos of her torturing animals. When we saw those videos, we told Izzy she was kicked out of the Chess Club.

(MORE)

LOUIS (CONT'D)

Izzy said she didn't need the Chess Club anymore, that she was all set to go down in ChuckConn history as the ultimate troll.

Benson finishes her phone call.

BENSON

That was Headquarters. As soon as the phones came back, they were able to trace the call Izzy made. The number's registered to her father's company, Jenkins Security Software. It's an automated system designed to do Denial of Service stress tests on computer networks.

FIN

Time to go pay Izzy's father a visit!

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: OFFICE OF MICHAEL JENKINS - JENKINS SECURITY SOFTWARE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

INT. JENKINS OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Benson and Fin are speaking with Michael Jenkins.

JENKINS

I apologize for what Izzy did to your computer and phone systems.

FIN

That's some powerful hacking toys your daughter used.

JENKINS

We've disabled that automated phone number. I promise you Izzy won't do anything like this again. Izzy just likes to act out all the time, she always wants to challenge my authority.

BENSON

Help us out, Mr. Jenkins. We know your daughter has been in contact for over a year with ChuckConn.

JENKINS

When I discovered who Izzy was dating, I told Izzy she needed to leave that person alone. I have no idea what Izzy even saw in her.

FIN

Izzy wasn't dating ChuckConn, she was trolling her.

BENSON

We found recorded DirectLink conversations where Izzy encouraged ChuckConn to rape her mother.

Jenkins is horrified.

JENKINS

Oh, dear God.

BENSON

Izzy got ChuckConn to send her money, buy her gifts.

FIN

The trolls on PokeyQuick.com exposed Izzy because of what she was having ChuckConn do to Bonnie.

JENKINS

Now wait a minute.

BENSON

Plus ChuckConn isn't the only person you're daughter has trolled and taken advantage of. Izzy's under investigation at Texas Tech for the bullying of another transgender woman into committing suicide.

FIN

Izzy also posted videos on VidTube of her torturing small animals.

JENKINS

What?

BENSON

Your daughter is quite the little sociopath. And we know from the IP records that VidTube sent us, all the files she uploaded were through your company's Internet access.

Benson hands over reports to Jenkins. Jenkins sits at his desk, crushed by this news.

BENSON (CONT'D)

You've been protecting Izzy this whole time. But you can't protect her anymore from what's coming.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: FRANKLIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE - FRIDAY,
AUGUST 13

EXT. COLLEGE COURTYARD - AFTERNOON

Benson and Fin find Izzy again in the courtyard.

IZZY

You again? I'm going to have my father sue the Police Department for harassment!

BENSON

Put your hands behind your back.

Fin helps Izzy comply and places handcuffs on Izzy.

BENSON (CONT'D)

Isadora Laura Jenkins, you're under arrest for conspiracy to commit rape.

FIN

You have the right to remain silent. If you give up this right, anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney, and to have an attorney present for any questioning. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be provided to you at no cost. Do you understand these rights as I have explained them to you?

IZZY

You're making a big mistake!

BENSON

We'll take that as a yes.

CUT TO:

INT. INTERVIEW ROOM - AFTERNOON

Izzy is in the interview room by herself. Benson unlocks the door and enters.

BENSON
We meet again!

IZZY
You really have no idea who my
father is, do you?

BENSON
Please enlighten us.

IZZY
My father is on the board of
directors of six different
companies as head of Internet
Security. He has lawyers who will
crush you!

BENSON
That's nice to hear. Can we get you
anything?

IZZY
Another phone call.

BENSON
Absolutely!

Benson hands the phone to Izzy.

BENSON (CONT'D)
Dial eight!

Benson leaves the interview room. Izzy quickly dials the same number that she did to hack SVU's phones and computers, however it is not an automated voice that picks up this time.

JENKINS (V.O.)
Hello Izzy.

Izzy is stunned where she didn't expect her father to answer.

IZZY
Daddy?

JENKINS (V.O.)
Surprised?

IZZY
Yeah! Are you gonna bail me out?

JENKINS (V.O.)
No. Not this time.

Izzy begins to get nervous.

IZZY
But Daddy, I'm in real trouble!

The door to the interview room opens again, Jenkins walks in and hangs up his cell phone. Benson and Fin follow behind Jenkins.

JENKINS
I know.

Izzy begins crying.

IZZY
Please Daddy!

JENKINS
No.

Izzy breaks down sobbing.

IZZY
I'm sorry, Daddy!

JENKINS
Not as sorry as I am that I didn't stop you sooner.

BENSON
Louis Hughes and the Chess Club told us about your plan. You wanted to go down in ChuckConn history as the troll who got ChuckConn to rape her mother and then blackmail ChuckConn into committing suicide.

Jenkins turns and leaves the interview room. Izzy continues crying as Benson and Fin watch.

END ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

INT. CARDILLO'S OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Cardillo is at his desk. There is a knock at Cardillo's office door.

CARDILLO

Come in.

Jack McCoy enters.

MCCOY

Got a minute?

Cardillo realizes who is in his office.

CARDILLO

Absolutely! Please have a seat!

McCoy and Cardillo sit down.

MCCOY

Skoda said you have a tough case.

CARDILLO

When Skoda said he had a friend who could help, I guess he wasn't kidding.

MCCOY

Your case was already challenging enough with the trolls, now it has the attention of the world.

McCoy hands a Bulgarian Newspaper to Cardillo. The Bulgarian Newspaper has ChuckConn and Bonnie on the front page, with headlines in Cyrillic.

MCCOY (CONT'D)

The translation reads, "Psycho son gets satisfied" at the top and "Her demented mother" at the bottom.

CARDILLO

Perfect.

MCCOY

Have you thought about how you'll present this case to the Jury?

CARDILLO

I'm working on it. But the Geno Solomon Documentary has over sixty episodes, and each episode is an hour long! Not to mention all the other users with their own ChuckConn videos! I can't send all this to a Jury!

MCCOY

Because the Jury will watch those videos and will want to know more about the trolls. And all the trolls show your Jury is just how gullible the Defendant was. If you were on that Jury, would you feel ChuckConn was truly responsible for his actions?

Cardillo thinks.

CARDILLO

No. Probably not.

MCCOY

I don't think I would either.

Cardillo thinks again.

CARDILLO

Dana Goldberg wants to accept a deal for Elder Abuse Two.

MCCOY

Four to seven years. What was your counter offer?

CARDILLO

Rape Two, seven to ten.

MCCOY

Let me ask you. Would those three extra years really make a difference in this case?

CARDILLO

Punishment has to fit the crime.

MCCOY

But if you aim too high, you're more likely to miss. If you do manage to get a Jury to the Deliberation Phase, how do you think that Jury will see you?

CARDILLO
One of ChuckConn's trolls.

MCCOY
Exactly.

CARDILLO
You think I should take the deal?

MCCOY
I remember when I was on your side of the desk. There were plenty of times I argued with Arthur Branch and Adam Schiff. I can hear Adam right now saying "Take the deal!". I said to myself when I got to the big chair that I wasn't going to be like them. But then I got to that big chair. And it made sense what Arthur and Adam kept trying to tell me.

CARDILLO
Take the deal.

MCCOY
This has been one of the toughest cases this office has had to prosecute. And you have handled this case admirably, better than anyone else. But now you need to take the deal. No one will fault you for doing this. You will have the backing of my office one hundred percent in the press.

CARDILLO
Dana Goldberg wants to have ChuckConn declared as a woman so they can be sent to a women's prison.

MCCOY
I have an option for that.

CUT TO:

LOCALE CARD: SUPREME COURT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

INT. COURTROOM - AFTERNOON

ChuckConn, Cardillo and Goldberg are again before Judge Stewart.

JUDGE STEWART

Before we begin, I would ask the Bailiffs to please remove the disruptive individual seated in the gallery.

Judge Stewart points to the gallery where there is a Man In The Pickle Suit with sunglasses on. Bailiffs approach The Man and begin to remove him from the courtroom.

MAN IN THE PICKLE SUIT

Free ChuckConn! FREE CHUCKCONN!

Judge Stewart bangs his gavel. After the disruption is removed, Judge Stewart addresses the court.

JUDGE STEWART

I understand that an agreement has been reached between the Prosecution and the Defense.

CARDILLO

Yes, Your Honor. The State is prepared to drop the charges of Rape in the Second Degree in exchange for a Guilty plea by the Defendant to Elder Abuse Second Degree.

JUDGE STEWART

Miss Goldberg, your client has agreed to this?

GOLDBERG

Yes, Your Honor.

JUDGE STEWART

Miss Connor, you understand that you will be entering a guilty plea and that you will agree with and abide by my decision regarding where you will serve out your sentence?

CHUCKCONN

Yes, Your Honor.

JUDGE STEWART

Very well. The Court accepts the Guilty Plea from the Defendant. The Defense has requested that Miss Connor be given special consideration and that Miss Connor wishes to be recognized by the Court as female and that the Court must use the pronouns of she and her when addressing Miss Connor. Further, Miss Connor has requested to be sentenced to a women's correctional facility.

GOLDBERG

Yes, Your Honor.

Judge Stewart considers his decision.

JUDGE STEWART

Miss Connor has placed this Court in a most unique and challenging position. The Court recognizes that an individuals gender identity is one of the fundamental aspects of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Gender identity is quickly becoming an important factor of consideration in sentencing. Rehabilitation requires that the State show due consideration of all rights afforded to inmates.

Goldberg and ChuckConn begin to smile.

JUDGE STEWART (CONT'D)

Charlene Wilson Connor, it is the decision of this Court that you are to be recognized as female, and that when addressed by the Court, that the Court is to use the pronouns she and her.

Goldberg and ChuckConn celebrate.

GOLDBERG

Thank you, Your Honor!

CHUCKCONN

Thank you, Your Honor!

JUDGE STEWART

Charlene Wilson Connor, it is also the decision of this Court that you are to be sentenced to the Metropolitan Correctional Center of New York City for a term of no less than four years, and no more than seven years. You will be pleased to know that Metropolitan Correctional Center is a facility which houses both male and female inmates.

CHUCKCONN

Thank you, Your Honor!

ChuckConn begins to celebrate more. Goldberg stops celebrating because she realizes the deal she just agreed to is about to backfire.

JUDGE STEWART

There is one other detail about Metropolitan Correctional Center that Miss Connor should be made aware of. While this facility does indeed house both male and female inmates, the entire inmate population of Metropolitan Correctional Center is kept under Administrative Segregation.

ChuckConn suddenly stop celebrating.

GOLDBERG

Your Honor!

JUDGE STEWART

Meaning that at no time will Miss Connor have any contact with any of the other inmates during her sentence. This is for Miss Connor's personal safety as well as for the safety of the other inmates.

Goldberg looks furious, Cardillo smiles.

GOLDBERG

Your Honor, Metropolitan Correctional Center has been called the Guantanamo Bay of New York! I am giving notice to file an appeal!

JUDGE STEWART

You can't appeal. This was the deal
your client just agreed to, Miss
Goldberg.

ChuckConn looks on the verge of tears.

CHUCKCONN

The Man in the Pickle Suit tricked
me again! No! That's not fair!

JUDGE STEWART

Bailiffs will escort the prisoner
to her holding cell where she will
be transferred over to Metropolitan
Correctional Center tomorrow
morning. Court is adjourned.

Judge Stewart bangs his gavel and leaves the courtroom.
Goldberg turns to Cardillo. Bailiffs take ChuckConn out of
the courtroom.

CHUCKCONN

No! That's not fair! It was The Man
in the Pickle Suit, he put you up
to this, Your Honor! PLEASE, YOUR
HONOR! THAT'S NOT FAIR!

ChuckConn is removed from the courtroom. An angry Goldberg
approaches Cardillo.

GOLDBERG

You played us!

CARDILLO

You got what your client wanted.
ChuckConn is declared a woman and
gets sent to a women's prison.

GOLDBERG

You son of a bitch!

Goldberg walks away furious.

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INT. COURTROOM - AFTERNOON

Izzy is being arraigned. Bailiffs walk Izzy into the courtroom. Benson and Jenkins both watch from different positions in the court gallery.

COURT CLERK

Docket number 1218-C-197, State of
New York versus Isadora Laura
Jenkins, charge is Conspiracy to
Commit Rape.

ARRANGEMENT JUDGE

Does the Defense wish to enter a
plea?

Izzy's lawyer approaches.

LAWYER

Your Honor, my client wishes to
address the Court before entering
her plea.

The Arrangement Judge looks at Izzy cautiously.

ARRANGMENT JUDGE

Go ahead.

IZZY

Your Honor, I was molested by my
father! He's here in the courtroom
right now!

Izzy points to her father in the gallery. Everyone else in the courtroom gallery is shocked and begins talking all at once. Jenkins has a horrified look on his face. The Arrangement Judge bangs her gavel. Benson is stunned.

ARRANGMENT JUDGE

Order. Order! Bailiffs!

The Arrangement Judge directs the Bailiffs to arrest Jenkins while Benson is unable to do anything. Benson and Izzy look at each other from across the courtroom. Izzy smiles evilly to Benson.

END ACT FIVE