

INT. CHURCH - FATHER DANIEL'S OFFICE - DAY

Natalie sits across from Father Daniel at his desk. She holds out the strange rosary.

NATALIE

I don't know why she would have it.

Father Daniel takes the rosary and examines it, studying the small mirror. He hands the rosary back to Natalie.

FATHER DANIEL

Girls of that age are curious. They experiment. I'm sure it wasn't anything Nicole took very seriously.

NATALIE

Father, I knew my sister better than anyone else. She wouldn't have wanted anything to do with this.

FATHER DANIEL

I knew your sister quite well. She helped with several of the church's community programs. Nicole was a kind and thoughtful person. I'm sure that object was nothing more to her than a novelty.

Natalie considers the rosary again before returning it to her purse. Father Daniel watches.

FATHER DANIEL (CONT'D)

Natalie, if I may, that rosary is a cause of unrest for you. I can understand. This is a very difficult time. Why don't you leave it with me? I can dispose of it and no one but you and I will know it was ever in Nicole's possession.

NATALIE

Someone else knows.

FATHER DANIEL

Who?

NATALIE

The person that gave it to her. And I'm going to find out who that is.

FATHER DANIEL

And why would you want to do that, Natalie?