

This interview was done October 3rd between Detective Prudence Bickerstaff (Pru for short) of CSI and Tessa Hull. Tessa was at the library working on a family genealogy project the day Aric died, and was heard having an argument with him. This interview was performed with consent at 10:30am and recorded.

DB: Thank you for coming in, Tessa. I'm so sorry to inform you of this event, I have heard Mr. Bishop was your friend.

TH: Yes, he was. I'm devastated.

DB: I have been told that you and Mr. Bishop were heard arguing Friday afternoon, Can you tell me about that?

TH: It's a love hate relationship, but this current incident. He was being extremely Careless and dumb.

DB: Oh my. What did he do?

TH: He broke something of mine, very expensive, hard to replace. I overreacted.

DB: Did he know you were angry?

TH: Yes. He apologized profusely, and he did offer to help clean up the mess he made. Which I was grateful for because I was extremely busy on a deadline.

DB: When you were at the library, did you notice Aric have any kind of injury?

TH: No, but he did say he was a bit dizzy, but I don't think he had a chance to eat lunch that day.... So that might be why?

DB: Did he have any cuts?

TH: I don't think so. He didn't mention any.

DB: Are you aware of anyone at the library who may have disliked Aric and wanted Him dead?

TH: Not everyone likes everyone but that doesn't mean they want someone to die.

DB: True. How long were you at the library?

TH: I think I left at 4 because I had to take the kids to dance.

DB: Do you like roses?

TH: Yes! Yellow are my favorite.

DB: Why not white?

TH: Reminds me of a funeral. Death.

DB: Interesting that you say that. Were you aware that Aric was found with a single white rose?

TH: No, I wasn't... interesting.

DB: Indeed.

TH: What else was found?

DB: Why do you want to know?

TH: Because I help with PI work.

DB: Oh, you do, do you?

TH: Okay, I see how this makes me look but it's just circumstance. But out of everyone here I know the most about him. I bet I can help if you give me more information?

DB: Why would he be clutching *Their Eyes Were Watching God*?

TH: (Coughs) Excuse me. It's his favorite book. He was probably telling someone about it.

DB: OH! So, you do you think he was not alone?

TH: (Clears throat) He does have a lot of friends. Maybe someone stopped by? I don't know.

DB: Are you feeling alright?

TH: Just a little light headed. Do you have any orange juice? Something like that?

DB: I don't know. I don't normally do interviews in the library. I'll text the officer downstairs. Just a second.

Pause for officer downstairs to bring small orange juice upstairs. Quick break of 4 minutes.

TH: Thank you for that. I feel a little better.

DB: You're welcome. Now... back to the questions. Aric broke something?

TH: He's always breaking things. The guy is clumsy.

DB: It made you pretty mad.

TH: Well, I was in the middle of all these genealogy research, and he just Distracted me. We had to break to clean up the mess.

DB: Oh. Okay. Was he injured when he broke your item?

TH: I don't think so. I didn't notice that he was.

DB: What did he break?

TH: Just a small glass jar. Nothing big. It's not really a big deal, it just Took me by surprise. I have more of them. I was just distracted. I feel badly about being angry at him now.

DB: Well, you didn't know that he would die.

TH: No. I suppose I didn't.

DB: If you can think of anything that you would think would help us?

TH: I'll be sure to contact you.

DB: Thanks so much.