

"THE INTERN" EXCERPT BY ASHA NOEL IYER

INT. QUESTIONING ROOM - AFTERNOON

A detective is interviewing a victim of a recent missing person case. DETECTIVE CARSON is a tall, bearded man, late thirties. Charming twinkle in his eye but has a dark undertone. CASSIE, the victim, is mid twenties, confused but still has her feisty edge.

DETECTIVE CARSON  
And that's all you remember?

CASSIE  
Yes.

DETECTIVE CARSON  
You're absolutely sur-

CASSIE  
I said yes.

DETECTIVE exhales in relief.

DETECTIVE CARSON  
Alright. Well then I have one last question for ya.

CASSIE  
Can this please be over?

DETECTIVE CARSON  
One more darling.

CASSIE  
I'm not your darling.

DETECTIVE CARSON  
How long do you think you've been away?

A beat.

CASSIE  
...Since yesterday?

Beat.

DETECTIVE CARSON  
That'll be all.

CASSIE  
Wait am I right?!

DETECTIVE CARSON walks out.

CASSIE (CONT'D)  
Hello!!! Am I right?!