

The Buck Stops Here
An original audio drama with music
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CAST

DETECTIVE WEATHERS	Cool, calm and collected, yet firm. She talks in a smooth, 1920s New York accent.
GINA SCOTT	Detective Weather's right-hand. She's more meticulous than Weathers and helps keep her on track.
HARRSION GLADWELL	The victim's husband. He's a nerdy, skinny fellow. He sounds nervous.
RECEPTIONIST	Runs the front desk at "Under The Weather" PI Detective Agency.
DR. MICHAEL BAKARI	The CSI on the case. Him and Weathers have worked many cases together. His voice is deep and reassuring.
OFFICER GINO	The man assisting on the scene. He makes sure the crime scene stays roped off.

SCENE 1

1 /MUS/ OPEN OF SHOW. LOW HORNS.
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3 Detective Weathers (*yawns*) Casey, move all of my appointments to tomorrow, would
4 ya?
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6 /SFX/ PHONES RINGING.
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8 Receptionist (*sounding busy*) Yes, sir.
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10 /SFX/ PHONES FADING. FOOT STEPS.
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12 Detective Weathers Scott! What we got?
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14 /SFX/ DOOR SHUTS
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16 Gina Scott (*shuffling through papers*) Well, DW it looks like we got a dead
17 body. Victim is Susy Gladwell, age 44. Cause of death, unsure at
18 the moment, but it looks like foul play. When we get to the crime
19 scene, police will give us an update.
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21 Detective Weathers (*Excited*) Great work Gina! Let's go.
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23 /MUS/ HORNS INTENSE, THAN LOWER AGAIN.
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25 Officer Gino Good Afternoon, Weathers. Scott.
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27 Detective Weathers (*yawns*) Good Day to you Gino.
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29 Dr. Michael Bakari Good to see you Detective. Looks like someone's a little tired.
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31 Detective Weathers (*Suddenly semi-awake*) Who me? Never...What we got Doc?
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33 Dr. Michael Bakari Well, Gina prepped you on everything else. But, the victim
34 definitely was killed. Blunt-force trauma to the head. Her husband
35 said he got home around 12:30 p.m. and found her here on the
36 kitchen floor.
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38 Gina Scott Any signs of a struggle?
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40 Dr. Michael Bakari Negative. According to Gino, no sign of forced entry either. If it
41 were my guess...
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43 Gina Scott (*interrupts*) She knew her attacker...
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1 Detective Weathers I think it's time we have a conversation with ol' Mr. Gladwell.

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3 /SFX/ FOOTSTEPS

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5 Detective Weathers Mr. Gladwell, can we ask you a few questions?

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7 Harrison Gladwell (*sniffing*) Sure, of course.

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9 Detective Weathers Sir, did you murder your wife?

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11 /MUS/ HORNS INTENSIFY.