



WELCOME TO
CURIOUS MINDS

A SERIAL KILLER DARK ROMCOM
FICTION PODCAST

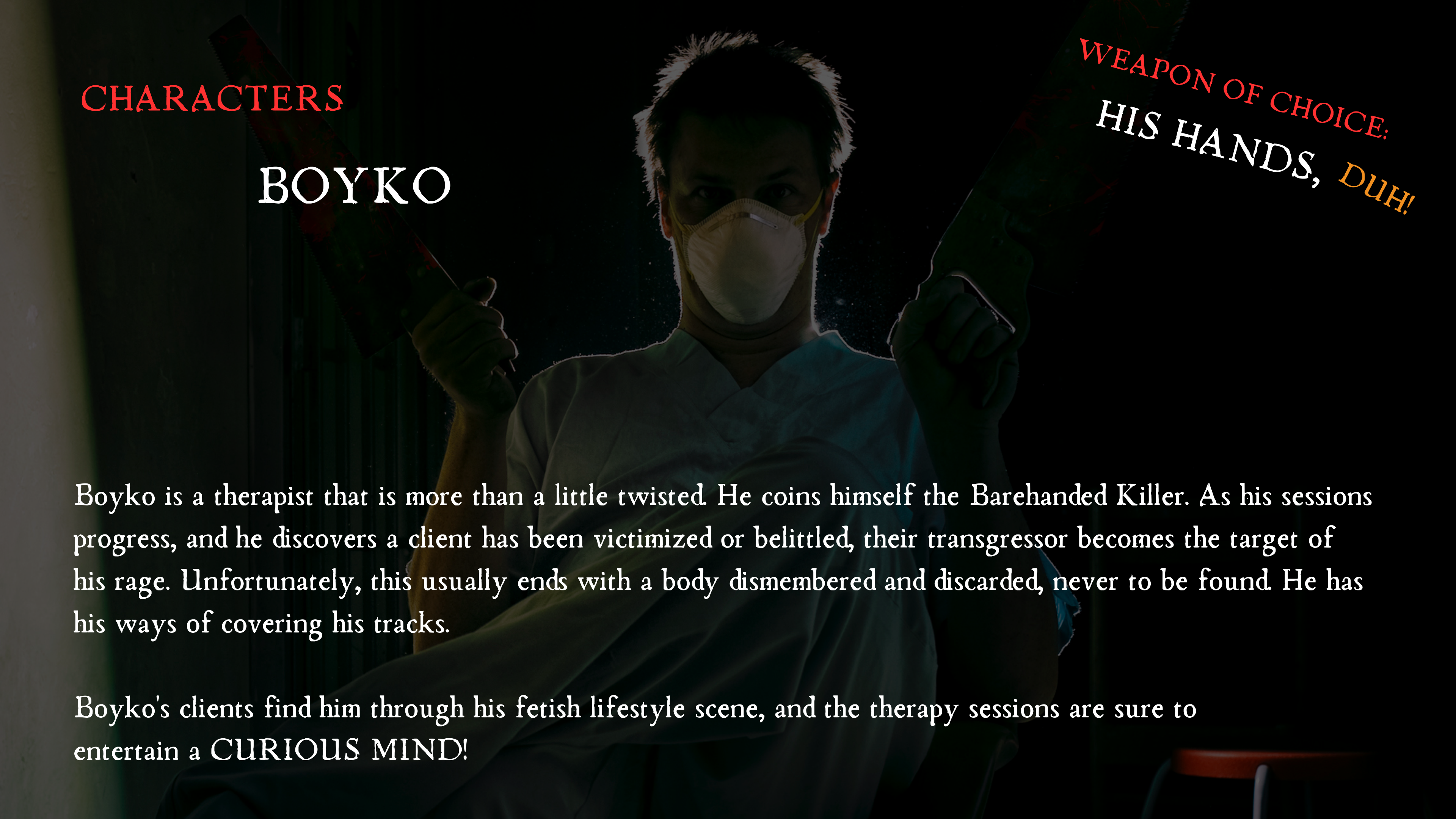
IT'S A CAMPY HOT MESS

TWO THERAPISTS

PM 12:00

BOTH HAVE A SECRET THEY THINK THEY'LL TAKE TO
THE GRAVE, UNTIL THEY MEET
EACH OTHER...

THEY ARE SERIAL
KILLERS!



CHARACTERS

BOYKO

*WEAPON OF CHOICE:
HIS HANDS, DUH!*

Boyko is a therapist that is more than a little twisted. He coins himself the Barehanded Killer. As his sessions progress, and he discovers a client has been victimized or belittled, their transgressor becomes the target of his rage. Unfortunately, this usually ends with a body dismembered and discarded, never to be found. He has his ways of covering his tracks.

Boyko's clients find him through his fetish lifestyle scene, and the therapy sessions are sure to entertain a CURIOUS MIND!

CHARACTERS

TATIANA

WEAPON OF CHOICE:
A HATCHETT

Tatiana, Boyko's partner in crime, is a couples' counselor and wants no part of the swinger's scene, in fact, she has no idea Boyko is a card-carrying member (wait til that secret gets out!). Nothing makes her angrier than discovering a new client is toying with the idea of S&M because of a new partner's pesky persistence.

Tatiana is called Gangsta T by her closest friends, because of her scrappy fearless nature -- but they would never call her this to her face. All these years later, her graduating class still ponders the whereabouts of several missing students., whose bodies were never found 🤔

Hell hath no fury like Tatiana's when her heart breaks for one of her clients (or anyone, for that matter). It won't be long before their significant other or offender finds themselves strapped to her chopping block.

The situations her clients find themselves in, always to her dismay, will rouse the attention of CURIOUS MINDS seeking a voyeuristic thrill!

REOCCURRING CHARACTERS

NILA

Nila is as innocent as she is wealthy. For a waif of a woman afraid of her own shadow, she has a proclivity for falling for the wrong type of guy -- con artists! What she can't get her head around, and spends much time on Tatiana's couch pondering, is where the hell they get off to -- they just seem to vanish without a trace -- sometimes from her own bed while they're sleeping.

Somehow she misses Titana standing over the foot of the bed, or Boyko lurking around a dark corner -- maybe it's the valerian root tea Tatiana prescribed during their session on the nights she plans to take action!



REOCCURRING CHARACTERS

BARRY/BERRY

Berry, formerly known as Barry, is transitioning to female. The process, the hormones, and the lack of support have been a nightmare for Berry, and the comfort she gets from her sessions with Boyko is her saving grace. The two have become fast friends, and Boyko would do literally anything for his friend -- especially murder!

Insulting Berry is a personal insult, akin to writing a check you can't cover, and the fines that are levied are life-ending.

There's no end to the bloodshed on Berry's behalf. The couple considers her family, and if someone wrongs Barry, there is hell to pay!

OCCASSIONAL

CHARACTERS

CLIENTS

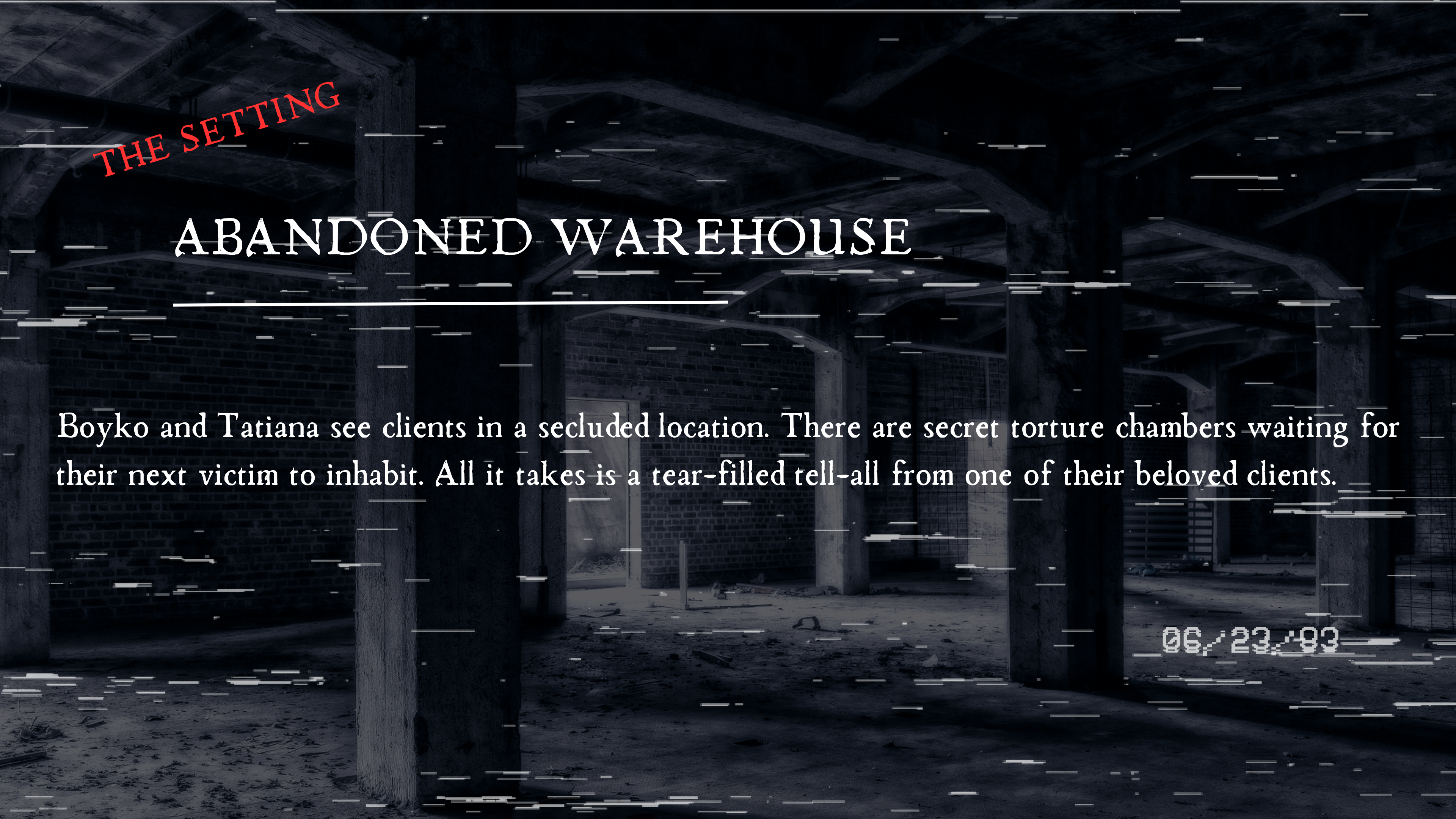
Tom: The Good ol' Boy with a heart of gold and extreme work ethic who can't find an honest gal. No one likes to see this mama's boy with the manners of a 50s housewife hurt!

Angie: The librarian with an armpit fetish and a love of Dickens. Nothing burns Boyko's ass more than the disregard for sex club etiquette, so when Angie discloses any recent transgression against her firm wishes, Boyko never fails to react swiftly.

Rosie: The lawyer who loves to let go of her control and allow herself to be suspended by strangers, who is also a sometimes vegan. When she feels her vulnerability has been compromised, the deadly duo sets off on a kill mission!

Franklin: The chronic good samaritan who can't for the life of him hold down a job or keep a girl, spends most of his time volunteering in kill shelters and helping in convalescent homes. Franklin often steals the dogs from death row when no one is looking. And he secretly wishes he could be Dr. Kavorkin when he sees an elderly patient suffering. This is where Boyko steps in and does the deed for him. Franklin is always left feeling like the universe heard his pleas -- if only!

...and more!



THE SETTING

ABANDONED WAREHOUSE

Boyko and Tatiana see clients in a secluded location. There are secret torture chambers waiting for their next victim to inhabit. All it takes is a tear-filled tell-all from one of their beloved clients.

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EPISODE ONE FANCY MEETING YOU HERE



Boyko meets Tatiana in the most unexpected and life-altering way. They both show up at the same place to kill the same person -- Nila's newest Beau.

Nila has been seeing Tatiana for years, and taking out Nila's trash has satisfied Tatiana's nagging urge to kill!

Boyko has just met Dan, his newest client, and he can't believe his ears when Dan reveals his plan to con Nila out of her inheritance. In fact, Dan has been swindling women like Nila for years and wears it like a badge of honor.

As the couple dismembers Dan, it's love at first slice!

FORMAT FOR EACH EPISODE

After the introduction episode, each episode opens with Boyko and Tatiana either cleaning up a crime scene or getting caught in the act of torturing or dismembering a body -- always leading to a laugh-out-loud comical delight!

Next, the oddball therapist/patient session ensues, clearly defining some unsuspecting victim as either Boyko or Tatiana's next mark. Each session will disclose dark, twisted, comical, secrets and fantasies -- always enlightening CURIOUS MINDS to tidbits and trivia about little-known worlds

Boyko and Tatiana attempt to have something akin to a normal life as they map out their next kill. On occasion, one or the other has to do some hardcore convincing that the punishment fits the crime.

Each session ends with the couple abducting or taking out their victim on the spot when necessary. Situational awareness is not Tatiana's strong point, once her blind rage takes hold -- a slight annoyance Boyko must always prepare for beforehand as a possibility.

COMPS

DEXTER, EYES WIDE SHUT,
NIP & TUCK, LUCIFER



SAMPLE PAGE

FROM TV SERIES PILOT

PM 12:00

OVER BLACK

The BUZZ of a reticulating saw fills the void and stops.

TATIANA (O.S.)
Jesus, he's a squirter.

BOYKO laughs.

BOYKO (O.S.)
That's what she said, honey.

TATIANA (O.S.)
Can you be serious for once?

The BUZZ of the saw starts again.

FADE IN:

INT. WAREHOUSE - DAY

A string of single bulbs illuminate a wall of torture devices in what appears to be an abandoned space, save for the shabby chic decor and fairy lights.

A FEMALE hand clicks off the saw.

A dead man's BLOODY ARM drops to the cracked cement floor.

A DOORBELL chimes.

TATIANA
Fuck, Boyko, who's here?

His looks says it all.

TATIANA (CONT'D)
Boyko, I told you to cancel our morning appointments.
He shrugs like an innocent schoolboy.

BOYKO
Sorry, babe.

Tatiana huffs and clears the blood splatter from her person.
The DOORBELL chimes again.
Boyko hands her a wet wipe.

BOYKO (CONT'D)
You missed a spot.

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