

Fess Up by Alexander Lee-Rekers - Gripe - A - 20s

In an alley behind a bar, Gripe talks to their friend Olly after being released from police custody.

GRIPE: I told them nothing, obviously! Well, nothing that they didn't already know. I mean, you know- They know I'm involved, but, like, not *too* involved, like I was there but I wasn't doing anything.

So I told them what they already know. The things they'd have to know if they'd spoken to you and Sam and Fenn and- *(Pause.)* Wait, what did you tell them? Did Sam and Fenn say something to you? What did they say?

"It's a sad situation," she said. One of the detectives. I think she was the good cop. Had a real "mum" energy, not like the other one who was a dick,- Real stereotype of a dick cop... So the mum one says: "It's a sad situation. I don't think you meant to do this. You or your pal Olly." So then I'll think she thinks it was Sam and Fenn, you know? Only it- They- Never mind, just-

I think there's a way out of this. We have options. But only if we come in now. Together, she says. What do you say?