

"CSI: Cabot Cove"

A Ralphland TV Sketch

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FADE IN:

We see the CBS Logo on screen.

ANNOUNCER

You love CSI, CSI: Miami and CSI:
New York. You also loved Angela
Lansbury when she solved mysteries
on Murder, She Wrote....

We see the logos of the mentioned shows sweep across the screen and a woman dressed like Angela Lansbury steps into the shot, lighted dramatically.

ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)

So we know you'll love CSI: Cabot
Cove, the newest member of the CSI
family.

INT. CABOT COVE PD STATION -- NIGHT

A crime scene scientist sits quietly at a desk while he gets yelled at by the Cabot Cove mayor who we know is the mayor because he's wearing a sash that reads 'Mayor' on it.

MAYOR

This is ridiculous! Your lab has all
of this damn equipment and you still
keep bungling these cases. My
popularity in this town is plummeting!
We need to take drastic measures!

CSI SCIENTIST

You don't mean-

MAYOR

Yes. We're bringing back that old
dame that put 70% of this town in
jail for murder- Jessica Fletcher!

"Jessica Fletcher" walks in.

JESSICA FLETCHER

Oh my, how are you all doing? I hope
I'm not intruding?

MAYOR

No, of course not! Come right in.

Jessica is holding a plate of cookies.

JESSICA FLETCHER

I baked these cookies for all of my
new co-workers. I don't want to be a
bother.

MAYOR

You're not a bother. Everyone is happy that you've chosen to breathe new life into this department by gracing us with your old school detective work!

JESSICA FLETCHER

Oh, you do flatter me.

MAYOR

I'll leave you two to your business.

The Mayor Exits.

JESSICA FLETCHER

I once solved a crime where the Widow Turlington was killed with a candlestick by her greedy nephew.

The CSI Scientist lifts the sheet off of a body.

CSI SCIENTIST

Oh yeah? This broad got slashed by her pimp.

Jessica Fletcher drops her plate of cookies on the floor.

JESSICA FLETCHER

Oh dear lord.

CSI SCIENTIST

Yeah, that'll do that to you.

JESSICA FLETCHER

I- I must clean up the mess I made. I don't want to contaminate the evidence.

Jessica Fletcher motions to a bucket in a corner and begins walking to it.

JESSICA FLETCHER (CONT'D)

Is that bucket full of cleaning solution?

CSI SCIENTIST

Nope. It's full of this broad's pimp.

Jessica Fletcher looks into the bucket and begins to vomit inside of it.

CSI SCIENTIST (CONT'D)

Hmm. Maybe we need to get you out in the field...

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INT. THE HOUSE OF A WITNESS -- NIGHT

Jessica Fletcher and a young looking detective are interviewing a young woman who is scantily clad.

CSI DETECTIVE

So what did you see?

WITNESS

This is kinda weird. Mrs. Fletcher is like a grandmother to me.

JESSICA FLETCHER

That's alright, dear. Tell us what you know so we can figure this all out.

WITNESS

Yeah, but it might get embarrassing.

JESSICA FLETCHER

Never you mind, dear. I've heard it all. I remember how upset the Widow Kensington got when she told me about how she was holding hands with her gardener.

WITNESS

Okay. So I was doing this three way with one of my boos and her guy friend when-

JESSICA FLETCHER

Excuse me. What is a 'thirdway'?

The CSI Detective whispers in Jessica Fletcher's ear.

JESSICA FLETCHER (CONT'D)

Oh My.

Jessica Fletcher vomits.

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

INT. CABOT COVE PD STATION -- DAY

The mayor, the CSI scientist, the CSI detective and Jessica Fletcher are all sitting in the police station.

MAYOR

I really am sorry Mrs. Fletcher. I hadn't realized that this work would be so upsetting to your stomach.

JESSICA FLETCHER

Oh, the details may have become unsettling.... very unsettling- but the crime underneath is still the same.

CSI SCIENTIST

Sure, but you haven't been able to solve the case. I guess this means that things go back to normal, mayor?

JESSICA FLETCHER

Not so fast, young man. I have solved the case.

A Police Officer hauls in an older looking gentleman.

POLICE OFFICER

Is this him, Mrs. Fletcher?

JESSICA FLETCHER

Yes, thank you Hank. I'll give you those cookies I baked later on tonight after you've finished your shift.

CSI DETECTIVE

Wait a minute! Is that guy-

JESSICA FLETCHER

Yes. It's the murderer- Lyle Waggoner!

CSI SCIENTIST

But there's no evidence to support arresting him! How do you know he did it?

MAYOR

(nervously)

I apologize, Mr. Waggoner, it's just that Mrs. Fletcher-

LYLE WAGGONER

Sure, I did it! I killed that dirty whore and her disgusting pimp! But how did you know?

JESSICA FLETCHER

Well, on my show, the murder was always perpetrated by the most has been actor or actress in town. When I saw that you were performing at the Cabot Cove Dinner Theater, I knew it had to be you. How many years has it been since "The Carol Burnett Show"?

A ding is heard.

JESSICA FLETCHER (CONT'D)

What's that?

CSI SCIENTIST

(sarcastically)

It means that our computer has analyzed something we like to call "evidence". Now we'll know who the real murderer is.

The CSI Scientist tears the page from the printer.

CSI SCIENTIST (CONT'D)

What the hell, the old broad's right. It was Lyle Waggoner.

The Police Officer takes "Lyle Waggoner" away.

LYLE WAGGONER

I'll get you for this, Fletcher!

CSI SCIENTIST

I apologize for doubting you, Mrs. Fletcher. Will you stay on our team?

JESSICA FLETCHER

Of course, dear. Now, let's bust some skanks and mother<bleep>ers, as the children say these days!

FADE OUT:

ANNOUNCER

CSI: Cabot Cove, coming this fall to CSI, I mean, CBS.