Max and Donna discuss in Donna's home. Donna has a pistol in a holster the entire conversation.

MAX
What is your obsession with Benji's case?

DONNA DIXON
Whoa. Don't you want to sit down first?

MAX
You have emailed me three-thousand two hundred and eighty-six times over 6 years. You send email after email with no response from me. Yet you keep going. Why?

DONNA DIXON
Sit down. And then we'll talk.

Max sits down. Donna sits across from him.

DONNA DIXON
Your brother was an innocent kid. Murdered in cold blood with no justice.

MAX
There's countless cases like that.

DONNA DIXON
All a tragedy.

MAX
So why this one?

DONNA DIXON
Do I need reason to demand justice?

MAX
This is more than justice, this is obsession.

Max points around the house.

MAX
I appreciate your interest in my brother and his murder. But you need to stop. This is my brother. Not yours.

DONNA DIXON
Name one thing about him.

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MAX
He was murdered when he was 19. He was shot 5 times. He lived at 6100 Jugtown Road...

DONNA DIXON
So you know facts. The ones everyone around town knows. Your brother was a person, not a headline.

Max stands up.

MAX
You said he has a kid.

Donna refuses to speak and gestures for him to sit down.

MAX
You're really going to make me sit?

DONNA DIXON
You're getting frustrated.

MAX
Yes, I'm getting frustrated.

Max sits.

DONNA DIXON
Why?

MAX
Why am I frustrated?

DONNA DIXON
Yes.

Tempers rise.

MAX
'Cause who the hell do you think you are?

DONNA DIXON
The only person who's paid attention in this goddamn town. The only person who knows your brother. The only person who has even attempted to bring justice to a murdered human being.

A beat.

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DONNA DIXON
I'm well aware people around town don't like me. And I don't care if you do. But it would be a damn shame if Benji's own brother wouldn't even try to unveil the truth.

A beat.

DONNA DIXON
You asked why do I care so much? Perhaps the better question is why don't you.

Max sits with Donna's words. Tempers cool.

DONNA DIXON
Charlie McDonaugh. 37 Edgewater Drive. He still lives with his mom.

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