

The Tragedy of W

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8 episodes x 54 minutes
(#1: 69 minute version available)



Satsuki Kurasawa is a cleaning person at a show pub named Masquerade. She also earns money on the side by selling her body to men. One day she gets into an argument over money with a client and he is found dead the next day. The police relentlessly interrogate her as a witness.

Satsuki receives a mysterious phone call from someone that is willing to provide an alibi. They agree to meet. The caller, who looks just like Satsuki, introduces herself as Mako Watsuji, the daughter of a major business conglomerate. Mako has done her research and knows Satsuki's life, inside and out. She switches places with Satsuki and gets the police to believe her alibi: that she was in Shizuoka at the time of the murder.

When Satsuki is cleared of suspicion, she asks Mako if there is anything she can do to repay her. Mako asks to remain in Satsuki's shoes.

Mako, who wants to take charge of her own life, begins to work at the show pub and sets her sights on becoming a successful show pub dancer. And she does not lose faith even though the other dancers mistreat her.

On the other side of the tracks, Satsuki begins her life as the daughter of the Watsuji family. And there she begins to formulate a plan to take over the 200B yen family fortune.

But then Satsuki finds out that Mako had a twin sister that passed away long ago...

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