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"So, you need my help just to betray me?"

Gwendolyn's expression shifted.

"I have no idea what you're talking about."

Sliding the cup towards Gwendolyn, Hannah locked eyes with her.

"The milk is spiked, isn't it? Who are you really, and what do you want to do?"

As Hannah finished her sentence, she felt other people close by. She promptly rose to her feet, planning her exit.

A man appeared behind her. It was the same one she'd seen with Omar days before.

"You?"

Suddenly, Gwendolyn's hand clamped down on Hannah's arm. As Hannah turned to look, she saw desperation in Gwendolyn's eyes.

"I had no other choice, Miss Moore, I'm sorry!"

Hannah felt a sudden jolt of pain!

She shook off Gwendolyn's grip and noticed a needle puncture on her arm. Before she could do anything, her vision clouded and she lost consciousness.

As Hannah collapsed, Gwendolyn took a step back, trembling.

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"Can...

Can you let me go now?"

"No rush. The boss is fully aware of your actions. He wants a word with you."

Gwendolyn's eyes grew wide.

"You promised to release me if I brought her, didn't you?"

"In your dreams! Take them both away!"

Precisely at nine-thirty, Bryson showed up, but Hannah was nowhere in sight.

He dialed her number from within the coffee shop.

"The number you're trying to reach is currently unavailable.

A frown crossed Bryson's face. It wasn't like Hannah to skip a meeting without notice.