

No He's not in at the moment. Can I um. Can I put ~~you~~ into his voicemail? Ok. Here you go. ~~Why shouldn't we call Mindy?~~ *START*

LORRAINE. Don't.

BEVERLY. Why?

LORRAINE. Don't.

BEVERLY. Lorraine.

LORRAINE. It's just

BEVERLY. When someone goes to the central office When someone is taken there When

BEVERLY. Like Mr. Raymond? But he

LORRAINE. Like Mr. Raymond When

BEVERLY. But he wasn't "taken" there. Was he? You think that's what happened yesterday?

LORRAINE. I think he was.

BEVERLY. Why would they take him there?

LORRAINE. I don't know.

BEVERLY. You think they kept him there overnight?

LORRAINE. He didn't go home.

BEVERLY. But

LORRAINE. I think he's in real trouble.

It had to be something to do with that client he talked about yesterday. Do we know who he was?

BEVERLY. Let me look. Mr. Raymond met with him the day before yesterday right?

LORRAINE. Yes.

BEVERLY. Let me look Let me look I'll pull up

That day he only had one appointment

LORRAINE. It had to be that guy. Because

BEVERLY. Uh huh.

LORRAINE. The file's probably in Mr. Raymond's office.

(LORRAINE exits into MR. RAYMOND'S OFFICE.)

BEVERLY. Lorraine Lorraine Get out of there Lorraine.

Northeast office. I'm sorry. Lorraine. She's not at her

desk. Can I put you into her voicemail? Ok. You're welcome. Here you go. You shouldn't be in there. LORRAINE. Do you have the key to his file cabinet?

BEVERLY. Northeast office

(To LORRAINE.)

No.

How can I help you? He's not in yet.

LORRAINE. Do you have the key?

BEVERLY. You can't go poking around in his

LORRAINE. Do you have it?

BEVERLY. Yes but

LORRAINE. Give it to me.

(LORRAINE takes the key.)

BEVERLY. I'm going to put you in his voicemail.

LORRAINE. Watch the door for me.

(LORRAINE exits into MR. RAYMOND'S OFFICE. BEVERLY watches the door.)

LORRAINE reenters, file in hand.)

I found it. Let's see what

(Reads it.)

BEVERLY. Give me that key back. What does it say?

(LORRAINE. Holds up hand.)

Is there anything

LORRAINE. It looks There's It's. There's nothing unusual about This case looks so routine.

BEVERLY. Put it back.

LORRAINE. The client was picked up because he was the brother of a

So I don't know why Mr. Raymond would have thought

There's nothing

I don't

You should have called Mr. Raymond's wife yesterday.

BEVERLY. Why didn't you call her?

LORRAINE. I thought you did.

One of us should have. Because if he's there, there's a good chance she's there now too.

BEVERLY. This is

LORRAINE. If we'd called her At least she would have had a choice.

BEVERLY. Lorraine.

LORRAINE. Because Mr. Raymond He would have told her Beverly "When this happens to someone you are involved with You have two options." You can run. Or you can act as if nothing's happening and sit there as quiet as a rabbit under a hedge and hope they pass you by.

Most of the time they notice you sitting there though.

BEVERLY. I wonder what he did.

LORRAINE. What if he was just tired? People get tired!

BEVERLY. He must have done something. No Lorraine He must have.

LORRAINE. We don't know that he was involved with anything.

BEVERLY. They must have thought he was or else they wouldn't have wanted to talk to him.

LORRAINE. Mr. Raymond?

BEVERLY. He acted so strange.

LORRAINE. He looked tired.

BEVERLY. No it was something

I was wondering what was He must have been doing something. And since he was doing something I'm glad they. I am.

LORRAINE. What if he didn't do anything?

BEVERLY. He must have done something. Otherwise they wouldn't have taken him to the central office.

LORRAINE. But what if

BEVERLY. No.

LORRAINE. What

BEVERLY. No.

No.

He must have done something.

LORRAINE. (*Quiet.*) Thing is Beverly I kind of understood what he was I've seen

Every now and then someone will come through and I'm "This guy didn't do anything This guy" or "He doesn't know anything."

BEVERLY. (*Quiet.*) Lorraine.

LORRAINE. (*Quiet.*) Sometimes I think "They made a mistake."

"Here I am breaking someone's"

(*Sharp intake of breath.*)

"And this person might not even"

BEVERLY. Lorraine.

(*Pause.*)

We need to find out what people are going to do before they do it.

LORRAINE. What if.

BEVERLY. We do.

LORRAINE. I know.

BEVERLY. We have to.

LORRAINE. I know.

BEVERLY. Terrible things happen when we're too trusting.

LORRAINE. (*Very quiet.*) I know. I know.

BEVERLY. Terrible things.

LORRAINE. It's just

If you can't trust anyone, how can you trust anyone?

BEVERLY. People can get hurt. We know that. And our job is to make sure that doesn't happen. Your job.

LORRAINE. No you're right you're right you're right. We just have to