

Camila/Gabriella

Camila Cordova

I don't believe we've had the pleasure of meeting. I'm Camila Cordova, and you are?

Gabriella Goldstien

I'm Gabriella Goldstien. Head scientist at Golden Coast Laboratories.

Camila Cordova

Wow you are quite impressive.

Gabriella Goldstien

Yes I am.

Camila Cordova

And humble.

Gabriella Goldstien

I can sense your sarcasm.

Gabrella/Bartholomew/Camila

Gabriella Goldstien

I believe I'm next. And to answer your first question, exactly 2 hours and 6 minutes ago I arrived here and was in the company of Mr. Volkov.

Bartholomew Brady

Ms. Goldstien you're one of the smartest people here.

Gabriella Goldstien.

Thank you. If I wasn't under oath I would return the sentiment.

Camila Cordova

Ooooooo, burn!

Bartholomew Brady

My point is. You must understand how suspicious it looks that you arrived here around the time the jewels went missing.

Gabriella Goldstien

Yes, but the moment the jewels were taken was during the time when Mr. Volkov left his room to greet me and Mr. Pearson left his post in the back yard to stand guard in the bedroom. During which time I was greeted at the door by Mr. Martin who had eyes on me the entire time it took for Mr. Volkov to arrive.

Camila Cordova

Good point.

Camila Cordova

Ok lets start with a simple question. Where were you approximately 2 hours ago?

Alec Arnold

Uhhhh I was having dinner with my family.

Camila Cordova

Hmmmm sounds legit, but do you have any proof?

Alec Anrold

Actually yes. I'm not sure if you're aware but I have become quite the influencer on instagram. Not only do I have an account that details all of my heroic work as a life-saving neurosurgeon. I also have one dedicated to my amature cooking.

Bartholomew Brady

Oh, Great.

Alec Arnold takes out his phone and shows it to them.

Alec Arnold

Here. This is a post from earlier this evening at dinner. Seared scallops with a sweet potato puree and pickled mustard seeds.

Camila Cordova

Oh, wow. That looks devine. Great editing too.

Alec Arnold

Thanks, I'm quite happy with it.

Bartholomew Brady

Ok, I think that's enough. Looks like you aren't the culprit. Can we move on to the next one please.

Volkov/Martin

Vladislov Volkov

Martin?

Mr. Martin, Mr. Volkov's butler, enters the room.

Mr. Martin

Yes Sir?

Vladislov Volkov

Is everything prepared for this evening?

Mr. Martin

Yes Sir. The kitchen staff has prepared the houndrives and meals for the evening. The cleaning staff have swept, sprayed, and dusted every single nook and cranny in the mansion, and I will personally greet our guests as they arrive.

Valdislov Volkov

And the Jewels of Rhalessa?

Mr Martin

Polished and ready for the auction sir.

Vladislov Volkov

Wonderful. Be sure someone is keeping watch over them at all times. I need this night to go smoothly and I can't afford for anything to happen to the jewels.

Mr. Martin

Of course Sir.

Vladislov Volkov

Thank you Martin. Now would you please excuse me? I need a moment to myself before my guests arrive.

Mr. Martin

Of course sir

Mr. Martin/Mr. Pearson

Mr. Martin

(Shouting) MR. PEARSON!!!!

Mr. Pearson jumps and quickly hides his phone right as Mr. Martin enters

Mr. Pearson

Yes sir?

Mr. Martin

What are you hiding?

Mr. Pearson

Nothing.

Mr. Martin

So you were just laughing at nothing a moment ago?

Mr. Pearson

Oh, yeah um that was just uhhh I remembered this joke I heard earlier today and well yeahhhh.

Mr. Martin

I see. Well Mr. Pearson I have to attend to Mr. Volkov and his guests for the rest of the night. I trust that you are capable of watching over the jewels until the auction.

Mr. Pearson

Yes, sir.

Mr. Martin

Good.

Mr. Martin begins to walk away. Then stops and turns toward Mr. Pearson.

Mr. Martin

Oh and please do refrain from watching cat videos while at work.

Mr. Pearson

What??? I don't know what you're talking about I wouldn't do that.... Ha ha ha. Ummm Yes, of course sir.

Sara/Shelby

Sara Sutton

Shelby, are you almost ready? Come on we're going to be late.

Shelby

Oh, relax. We're always late.

Sara Sutton

There's a difference between fashionably late, and actually late.

Shelby

Just give me 10 more minutes.

Sara Sutton

sighs Fine.

Sara rummages around her sister's desk when she starts sniffing at the air.

Sara Sutton

Why does your hair smell like a pumpkin spice latte?

Shelby

No reason.

Sara Sutton

You used my shampoo again didn't you.

Shelby

Just a little bit.

Sara Sutton

Shelbyyyyy!!!! That's a limited edition shampoo!!

Shelby

I'm sorry, ok. I was in a rush.

Sara Sutton

Ugh, whatever, just hurry up and get ready ok. I don't want to be too late.

Shelby

I hear Vlad's had a climbing gym installed in his mansion last year. You think he'd let me come back and use it?

Sara Sutton

Maybe, though I don't know why you love climbing so much. Doesn't it scare you to be up in the air so high.

Alec/Bartholomew/Camila

Bartholomew Brady

What? No, no you tell them if they want to reach a settlement they better come back with something better than that, otherwise this will be going to trial and they won't like the outcome..

Look I have to go we can talk about this tomorrow.

As Bartholomew is on the phone Alec Arnold enters.

Alec Arnold

Ahhh Bartholomew Brady. Seems like you're still busy as ever.

Bartholomew Brady

Good evening Alec. I have to say I'm surprised to see you here. What would a neurosurgeon want with some silly jewels?

Alec Arnold

I could ask you the same. Can't say royal jewels are common courtroom attire, but hey they would make your eyes sparkle.

At this moment Camila Cordova enters.

Camila Cordova

He's right. Blue is definitely your color.

Alec Arnold

And you are?

Camila Cordova

Camila Cordova, and you must be Alec Arnold the world famous neurosurgeon. And Barry Brady, personal attorney of the Legenberg family.

Bartholomew Brady

It's Bartholomew.

Camila Cordova

Ah yes but who has the time to say all those extra syllables.