

Dellacroix, Jennifer, Bella, Carswell

DELLACROIX. This challenge is an opportunity to stretch yourselves as craftsmen. Twenty-four hours uninterrupted by the outside world or family.

JENNIFER. Oh man it's like a giant weight has been lifted off my shoulders.

DELLACROIX. In this picturesque and thrilling setting, can you craft the perfect murder in just twenty-four hours? Morris has set the clock. You have the mansion at your disposal and the encyclopedia on the shelves. At this moment, I'd like to introduce you to someone very special.

Bella, the barista, enters. She's less than excited to be here.

This is Bella, your barista.

JENNIFER. Woo! Yes! *MAMA NEEDS HER JUICE.*

DELLACROIX. She is tasked with making whatever caffeinated concoctions you require—

CARSWELL. Whiskey.

BELLA. No.

JENNIFER. You and me are gonna get to know each other real well.

DELLACROIX. Bella, would you like to introduce yourself?

BELLA. You already did it. What am I gonna say?

DELLACROIX. Perhaps some interesting personal details—

BELLA. No. I'm making coffee. This is my lot in my life. This is what I do. On this island. In the middle of nowhere.

DELLACROIX. Bella is delightful.

BELLA. The tip jar is right here.