

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU

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INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

TRUDY (20s) sits at a table alone with her phone.

DYLAN
Oh no you didn't.

TRUDY
Didn't what?

She looks up at DYLAN (20s) holding a cup.

DYLAN
Do you mind if I sit down?

TRUDY
Yes, yes I do.

DYLAN
I'll just stand then.

TRUDY
You do that.

She takes a sip of her coffee.

DYLAN
No, no. You did.

TRUDY
Did what?

DYLAN
You took a drink.

TRUDY
Of course I took a drink. I bought it.

DYLAN
No, no.

TRUDY
Yes. Yes.

DYLAN
That's not yours.

TRUDY
I think it is. I ordered it and they gave it to me.

DYLAN
They shouldn't have.

TRUDY
What do you work here?

DYLAN
No.

TRUDY
You had me worried for a moment.

She takes another sip.

DYLAN
Oh no. Why did you.

TRUDY
You're making it very hard to enjoy
my coffee.

DYLAN
That's just it. It isn't yours.

TRUDY
If you don't leave I'll have to ask
someone.

DYLAN
Don't do that Trudy.

TRUDY
How do you know my name?

DYLAN
It's not that hard I just --

TRUDY
Have you been following me?

DYLAN
No, yes.

TRUDY
Okay, I'm going to kindly ask you
to leave. Then I'm going to scream.

DYLAN
Don't do that.

TRUDY
You have the count of three to let
me know how you know my name. And
if I don't like it.

She opens her mouth.

DYLAN
No don't. I'll tell you.

TRUDY
One ... two ...

DYLAN
Your cup! It's on your cup.

He turns the cup for her to read.

TRUDY
Why's my name on your cup?

DYLAN
You have mine.

TRUDY
What?

He points at her cup.

DYLAN
Just turn it and see.

She looks at the cup.

TRUDY
Dylan.

DYLAN
That's mine.

TRUDY
That's how you know my name?

DYLAN
Yes.

TRUDY
Why did you say you were following me?

DYLAN
I was behind you in line.

TRUDY
And what about before?

DYLAN
I've never seen you before.

TRUDY
Oh good.

DYLAN
So, if it wouldn't be a bother ...

TRUDY
What?

DYLAN
My drink.

TRUDY
It's almost gone. Take mine.

DYLAN
I'm very particular on how I have
my --

TRUDY
Fine, wait here I'll get you
another one.

Dylan awkwardly sits down.