Roxy storms into Samantha's office. Pissed.

ROXY

That could have ruined us Sam! What in the hell were you thinking?

Samantha is shocked by the way Roxy is talking to her.

SAMANTHA

First off, lose that tone when you are talking to me okay. Don't forget whose lab this is, don't forget who is funding this project okay. Now lose that temper and don't disrespect me again. Got it?

Roxy calms down a little and sighs.

ROXY

Message received.

SAMANTHA
I was worried about what I saw at the presentation and low and behold, Ms.
Hyde kills one of the rabbits!

ROXY

I told you, Andrea and I were working on it. The serum is not 100 percent ready...

SAMANTHA

The serum is good Dr. Jekyll. It's the aftermath I wanted to see.

ROXY

Well, we've seen it.

SAMANTHA

Look, I'm worried about the sideeffects of this Eve drug okay.

ROXY

I understand. We are working day and night to get things fixed.

SAMANTHA

Look if those side-effects are like what I seen, what type of monster it

turned the bunny into, we are going to lose everything. You hear me?

ROXY

I hear you.

SAMANTHA

Roxy, this is serious. All of the research you are doing with Andrea is great, but if you screw this up, we are looking at a full shutdown. I'm just concerned with the effects that's all.

ROXY

You could have at least notified me, or even gave me a heads up.

SAMANTHA

Dr. Jekyll, have you forgotten who's lab this is?

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Silence.

Dr. Jekyll?

ROXY

Yours.

SAMANTHA

Right. Mine. I have a right to test out a serum that is being worked on in MY facility. With MY grant money. The rabbits are test subjects. I tested the subjects. I am a scientist as well. Remember?

ROXY

I remember.

SAMANTHA

I think you need to put Ms. Hyde down?

ROXY

What? Samantha...

SAMANTHA

Dr. Willis

Roxy shoots her an "Are you serious" look.

ROXY

Dr. Willis. I can't put Ms. Hyde down. We've done so much research and I need to figure out what happened with her reaction.

SAMANTHA

I think you should start with one of the newer rabbits.

ROXY

That would set me back.

SAMANTHA

It won't. A rabbit is a rabbit.

ROXY

But...

SAMANTHA

That will be all Dr. Jekyll.

Roxy is about to speak but she decides against it. Samantha stands up and walks toward the door. Roxy gives Samantha a weird look before walking toward her. As Roxy walks toward her, they bump into each other. Samantha's shades fall off of her face.

ROXY

I'm so sorry. Are you okay?

Roxy looks at Samantha face. Roxy eyes widens with a surprise look. Roxy sees that Samantha right eye is blackened. Samantha quickly bends down to grab her shade.

ROXY

What happened to your eye? Who did that? Did your husband put his hands on you??

Samantha begins to stutter.

SAMANTHA

No, I wasn't paying attention and hit me head on the cabinet. That's all.

Roxy can sense Samantha is lying. Samantha phone begins to ring. Samantha checks her phone and it's her husband calling.

SAMANTHA

Look. Do not say anything about this

okay. Nothing.

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