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AUDREY

I didn't really want to talk. I still don't.

CODY

That's okay, Audrey. I get it. You're a loner. An introvert. It would take a lot for a guy to get through your shell. But that's okay! I'm a patient man. And my Audrey's special. Worth waiting for.

AUDREY

I'm not yours.

CODY

Like I said. I know you'll get it once you see I'm not like those other guys.

AUDREY

What other guys? No one else ever kidnapped me.

CODY

Oh, come on. You're not kidnapped. We're in your house.

AUDREY

Yeah.

(beat)

We are. And you clearly just want to talk because you didn't hurt me. You wouldn't hurt me, right?

CODY

Hurt you? Why would I hurt you? I'm not that kind of man.

AUDREY

I know you're not. So let me go.

CODY

I don't think so.

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How am I supposed to talk to you when I'm scared?

CODY

Why would you be scared?

AUDREY

Because you won't let me leave. And you don't want me to be scared, do you?

CODY

Goddammit. You do realize what my job is, right? You know that I pick out liars professionally. Your expression turns on a dime, and you think I'm just gonna be all swoony? I'm not some stupid, manipulative girl. You, on the other hand...

AUDREY

I'm not--

CODY

Shut the fuck up! Do you think I'm stupid, huh? Do you think I'm an idiot?

Cody punches the wall.

CODY (CONT'D)

Hello?! Do you think I'm stupid, Audrey?

AUDREY

N-no. Sorry, I thought--

CODY

You thought? What did you think, hmmm? That it was a rhetorical question? That I just ask questions and don't want answers? Men don't play mind games, Audrey. When we ask a question, we expect a goddamn answer. Got it?