

CLAIRE

Can we do any better?

EVELYN

Not without totally crippling our day to day. And we might have to pull out of some of our impact studies.

CLAIRE

Okay, we'll go with this.

EVELYN

We're losing some very good people. Folks who have been with us from the beginning...

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This is a charity but not for our employees. I can't keep people on just because they've been with us a long time.

EVELYN

Do you mind if I ask what we're going to use the money for?

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An organization I want to bring in.. World Water Initiative. They've done nice work overseas. Big projects. Very little budget.

EVELYN

Do we need to bring in a new organization? If you want to expand overseas can't we just -

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Evelyn- you're the office manager.

EVELYN

I know.

CLAIRE

And you're an excellent one. But I need your trust that I'm doing here.

EVELYN

I do. I think.

CLAIRE

You have friends - I understand. People you've spent years working with. It's hard to see them go. Should I bring someone else in to handle this?

EVELYN

No. I'm good. I can do it.