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(Mollie feels that Giles, her husband might be the murderer after Sergeant Trotter makes her doubt his innocence.)

Sergeant Trotter, He puts things into your head. Things that aren't true, that can't possibly be true. I don't believe it --- I won't believe it . . . You ask yourself questions and begin to doubt. You feel that somebody you love and know well might be --- a stranger. That's what happens in a nightmare. You're somewhere in the middle of friends and then you suddenly look at their faces and their not your friends any longer --- they're different people --- just pretending. Perhaps you can't trust anybody – perhaps everybody's a stranger.

(She puts her hands to her face and sobs.)