

Emma So, if we leave late afternoon on Friday . . .

Luke I need to check with Sara though.

Emma Do you think it'll be a problem?

Luke Well, it's asking quite a lot.

Emma She knows what to do, doesn't she?

Luke Yeah, but it means she'll have to look after the cafe for a day and a half by herself. Open up, set things up, deal with the cash, clean up- everything.

Emma True.

Luke Sara?

Sara Yeah?

Emma Do you mind if we ask you a favor?

Sara Of course not. What is it?

Luke Feel free to say no, but we- that is, Emma and I- we were hoping to get away . . . on Friday afternoon . . . for the weekend.

Sara Oh, lovely!

Luke So we were wondering . . .

Sara Do you want me to look after the cafe?

Emma Would you?

Sara Of course. I can close up on Friday and handle everything on Saturday. Just tell me what you need me to do.

Luke Are you sure?

Sara Of course. I'm happy to help.

Luke Thanks. That's really nice of you.

Emma Yes, thanks, Sara. Luke hasn't had a weekend off for more than nine months.

Sara My pleasure- it's about time you two had a break together. And I know how everything works now- it's no trouble at all.

Emma We really appreciate it.

Luke I really am very grateful.

Sara It's not a problem.