

# Epilogue

In the epilogue, we delve into a pivotal moment for Millie, a character standing on the threshold of a new beginning while carrying the weight of her past. Millie finds herself in a pristine, newly renovated kitchen, engaging in a conversation with Lisa Killeffer about a potential housekeeping job. This opportunity comes nearly a year after a series of upheavals marked by her time at the Winchester house and the subsequent death of Andrew, which Nina, a former employer, ruled accidental. Nina's generous deposit into Millie's account has kept her afloat until this moment.

Millie, originally from Brooklyn, has a varied background of domestic work, something she highlights to Lisa. Beyond housework, Millie's love for children stands out as a key aspect of her resume. The job's allure is undeniable, given the evident wealth surrounding it, from the high-tech kitchen appliances to the overall opulence of the house.

Lisa's interest in Millie is unexpected, given that she reached out directly to Millie after finding her ad for cleaning and nanny services. The job would involve standard housekeeping duties—cleaning, laundry, and light cooking. Despite appearing ideal, Millie's hesitation is rooted in her past legal issues and prison record, hurdles that have yet to diminish in significance.

As the conversation unfolds, Lisa casually handles a knife, her actions unwittingly heightening Millie's sense of unease. The narrative takes a turn when Lisa reveals that it was Nina Winchester who highly recommended Millie for the position. This revelation surprises Millie, as Nina had moved to California with Cecelia post-Andrew's death, maintaining minimal contact aside from an appreciative text showing Nina and Cecelia on a beach.

The epilogue concludes on a tense note, with Lisa's manipulation of the knife and an unsettling shift in her demeanor as Millie observes something alarming, hinted at but left unspecified. This scene encapsulates a moment filled with potential and peril, with Millie's future hanging in the balance, poised between an opportunity for a fresh start and the shadows of her past that continue to loom large.