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Emma and Angus left Mareel just after 7, the food had been delicious, and both had enjoyed a second drink. As they walked, they heard a vehicle behind them slowing down. They turned as an Ambulance drew alongside them, its passenger window sliding down

Emma knew it was Sam and Jason that were working tonight, it was Sam sitting in the passenger. “You guys are on the go early tonight” Emma had said. “Heading for Hillswick for a GP special, apparently patient been ill for four days and husband been drinking today so can’t bring her in” replied Sam. “Typical” replied Emma, “another blue light taxi”. Jason leaned over towards the passenger window, “won’t get on the dartboard till back of nine now”.

Sam rolled his window as Jason eased off the handbrake, they headed North. “Does that happen a lot?” enquired Angus. “Way more than you would think, GPs are caught in a pickle as the patient needs to go to the Hospital and as in this case the obvious would be the husband, but he is incapacitated so to speak, we become the default. It’s a risk as the vehicle may be needed elsewhere, but the GP will justify it by saying he had no other options”

Emma had a thoughtful look on her face, “Lets take a nip to the station, there’s something I want to look at.” “Wont there be someone there?” Angus enquired. “It’s after 7” said Emma “Only one crew on duty, and we know they’re going to be out of town for a couple of others. The others are on-call.”

Instead of heading to the house, they headed along the South Road then turned left at the roundabout. A hundred yards further down the road they entered through the Ambulance door into the station they shared with Scottish Fire and Rescue. Once inside the building they headed into the Team Leaders office.

“Part of my role now is to assist the Team Leader, and that gets me access to Data Warehouse” she tells Angus. “That lets me look at any job in Scotland, I’m wandering if can search for instances of the new drug pouch being used.”

“Do you really think that could be linked.”

“Not sure but it’s the only unknown in the equation”