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CO-WORKERS KEEP 'BORROWING' YOUR COFFEE? FIND OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM

I can't stand the office machine coffee and so, I keep a jar of my preferred coffee in office. Recently, I was on sick leave and when I returned... my coffee was gone! I asked around but no one is willing to admit who took my coffee. It's not entirely a new thing; even when I was there, I knew that a few people used to drink my coffee. I didn't mind at first, but this is getting too much. I do not like the fact that I am the only one who pays for these jars of coffee, while a number of my co-workers use it. However, at the same time, I do not want to come across as unwilling to share. What can I do about it?

— Garima Arora, Andheri

Dear Garima,

The first thing you should do is stop worrying about coming across as 'unwilling to share.' It is, after all, your coffee and you should be allowed to decide whether or not you want to share it with others. But, I guess what you're looking for is a diplomatic way to stop others from taking your coffee. A simple way would be to keep the coffee on your desk or around you, ensuring that whoever wants to take some, will have to ask you before doing so. And, to stop the jar from disappearing when you aren't in office, take it home after work. However, if you still can't imagine yourself saying no to your colleagues, then your best way out would be to ask who likes/uses the coffee and suggest that all of you pool in to buy a jar or take turns at buying the coffee. We're sure that this suggestion will be well-received.

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