

# Coyote Captured Outside Lower Manhattan Café

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I heard the patron yelling,  
    *"Hey, man! That's my cappuccino!"*  
when the young female snatched it and got away.

But the police cornered her a few blocks away,  
licking the last bits of foam off her wily whiskers.  
That's how they knew they had  
captured the right coyote.

Also, she definitely had a guilty look  
in her eye. And she was extra alert,  
so they could tell. You know how  
you can always tell those  
caffeine addicts?

