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MIKE

Are you really mad at me right now?

JESSICA

Kind of.

MIKE

Not that mad, though, right? Hey! What? Why are you mad at me? Your beef's with Brad Honeycutt. Do you really think that guy has something against women 'cause he didn't shake you and Denise's hands?

JESSICA

You're not listening to what I'm trying to say at all.

MIKE

All right, whatever. I'm sorry you missed out on the life-changing experience of shaking hands with Brad Honeycutt. What a tragedy.

JESSICA

I'm gonna go get a drink.

MIKE

Rachel! So I was thinking about the whole Brad Honeycutt situation. And, um, there's a chance that what he did may have been a little sexist.

JESSICA

Great, cool apology.

MIKE

Look, I'm just saying I'm sorry I defended Brad Honeycutt. Can you at least give me that I'm not some sort of sexist monster for thinking that maybe he wasn't motivated by a crazy sexist agenda when he didn't introduce himself to you guys?

JESSICA

I'm not saying that you're a sexist monster. I just think it's weird that your first instinct is to act like I'm crazy and defend Brad Honeycutt instead of just believing me.

MIKE

Well, I guess, in my head, I'd like to think someone isn't so awful that they wouldn't introduce themselves to someone just 'cause they're a woman.

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JESSICA

And what I'm saying is that there are a lot of subtle little things that happen to me and all women, even in our little progressive world. And when somebody, especially my boyfriend, tells me I'm wrong without having any way of knowing my personal experience, it's insulting.

MIKE

Okay. I get that. Well, I mean, I guess there's no way I'll ever really know what it's like to be in your shoes, so I'll try to do a better job of listening, all right? So can we call it a draw?

JESSICA

Nope. I won.

MIKE

Hey!

JESSICA

I won! Hello, everybody, I won! I had a fight with my boyfriend, and I just won that fight!

MIKE

No, we came to an understanding after a thoughtful discussion.

JESSICA

I won!