

PERSONAL INCORRECTNESS: TO DISREGARD DECENCY

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TEASER

SCENE A

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - HALLWAY - DAY
(DAVID)

WHILE WALKING THROUGH A CROWDED HALLWAY, DAVID DOES A SORT OF DANCE WALK WHILE PASSERBIES NOTICE IT, THEN DAVID JUMPS FOR JOY WHILE PASSERBIES NOTICES IT, THEN HE DANCES IN A SILENT FRENZY UNTIL HE NOTICES ALL THE PASSERBIES STARING AT HIM.

END TEASER

ACT 1

SCENE B

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - CAFETERIA - DAY
(NICK, ALEEMAH, CHRIS,
DAVID, PRETTY GIRL)

NICK, ALEEMAH, AND CHRIS ARE SITTING IN THE CAFETERIA AS NICK TAKES OUT AND STARTS TO EAT A B.L.T. SANDWICH.

ALEEMAH

What's that?

NICK

A BLT. I got it from a deli on 64th street.

ALEEMAH

How can you eat that stuff?

NICK

Well it's not like I'm Muslim or Jewish.

ALEEMAH

But pigs are filthy animals.

NICK

Then what do you expect me to eat? The cafeteria food here tastes like crap.

NICK TAKES A BITE OF HIS BLT.

NICK (CONT'D)
Besides, pigs may be filthy
animals, but they haven't done
half of the nasty things the
Kardashians did.

ALEEMAH
Then don't try to eat any
Kardashians either.

DAVID APPROACHES THE TABLE.

DAVID
Hey guys. You know you shouldn't
be eating that.

DAVID POINTS TO THE BLT AND SITS DOWN.

NICK
Now you're complaining too? I
thought you were Catholic.

NICK TAKES ANOTHER BITE OF THE BLT.

DAVID
I am. I just said you shouldn't
because eating bacon lowers your
sperm count.

NICK
Oh.

NICK PUTS DOWN THE BLT.

DAVID
By the way, I have good news,
guess what it is?

CHRIS
You're getting a dog?

DAVID
No.

ALEEMAH
You're getting a driver's license?

DAVID
No.

NICK
You cleared up your rash?

DAVID
N-, wait what?

NICK
A few days ago when we were
changing in the gym locker room, I
noticed you had a rash.

DAVID
I didn't have a rash.

NICK
Well it was something red down
there.

DAVID SIGHS.

DAVID
Those were hemorrhoids that I
already took care of and no,
that's not the news!

ALEEMAH
Then what's the news?

DAVID
I got a date with Carla.

THE THREE OF THEM APPLAUD DAVID.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Thank you. Thank you.

NICK
That's great news, but are you
gonna tell her about your
hemorrhoids?

DAVID SCOWLS AND LEAVES WITHOUT SAYING A WORD.

NICK GETS UP.

NICK (CONT'D)
Well, I'm gonna leave too and head
to the fight club here.

CHRIS
It's not a fight club; it's just a
room where you play video games.

NICK
Nevertheless, I still train there
competitively.

NICK LOOKS AT BLT, SHRUGS AND TAKES IT.

NICK (CONT'D)
And I play Super Smash Brothers.

NICK EATS THE REST OF HIS BLT AS HE EXITS.

ALEEMAH
You really need to get over
Denise.

CHRIS
I'm trying.

ALEEMAH
You shouldn't have to try, she was
horrible to you.

CHRIS
But I thought we were meant for
each other.

ALEEMAH
Chris, she was a time bomb.
Besides she cheated on you like
every other week.

CHRIS
But she was always sorry about it.

ALEEMAH
She was only sorry about it when
she was caught. You don't need
someone like that.

A PRETTY GIRL PASSES CHRIS WITH A SMILE.

ALEEMAH NUDGES CHRIS.

ALEEMAH (CONT'D)
Well?

CHRIS
Well what?

ALEEMAH
Why don't you go up to her and ask
her out?

CHRIS
Why would I do that?

ALEEMAH
Because she's pretty and she
obviously finds you attractive.

CHRIS

I just got out of one relationship; I'm not ready for another. Besides, would you want to be picked up by a random guy you see in a cafeteria?

ALEEMAH

If I found them attractive I would.

CHRIS

Well I still won't pick her up.

ALEEMAH

Then I will.

CHRIS

Wait, what are you-

ALEEMAH GETS UP TO GO TALK TO THE PRETTY GIRL.

ALEEMAH

Hey, I'm Aleemah. My friend Chris and I saw you pass our table and we couldn't help but notice you were really cute.

THE PRETTY GIRL SMILES.

PRETTY GIRL

Thanks. I couldn't help but notice you were really cute too.

ALEEMAH

Thanks, I was hoping you'd-, wait me?

PRETTY GIRL

Yeah, I just wasn't sure if you were interested or not.

ALEEMAH

Well I was hoping you'd be interested in Chris.

PRETTY GIRL

I guess he can watch if you'd like.

ALEEMAH

Ummm, never mind. Sorry to bother you.

THE PRETTY GIRL STARES AT ALEEMAH LUSTFULLY AS ALEEMAH
BACKS AWAY TO CHRIS'S TABLE.

ALEEMAH (CONT'D)

OHH-kay, I guess that one's my
bad.

CHRIS

Great. Now can you please just let
me wait to find someone else when
I feel like it?

ALEEMAH

Nope. I still have a really hot
friend I could set you up with.
She loves black guys.

CHRIS

No thanks.

ALEEMAH

It's no problem. Besides I left my
phone at her place anyway.

CHRIS

Aleemah, I don't want you to-

ALEEMAH

Well too bad, I'm doing it without
your consent and you're either
gonna like it or regret not doing
it.

ALEEMAH GETS UP AND LEAVES.

FADE OUT:

SCENE C

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - GAME ROOM - DAY
(NICK, ANDREW)

NICK IS IN THE GAME ROOM SITTING IN FRONT OF A TV NEXT TO A
CHUBBY ASIAN GUY NAMED ANDREW AS THEY'RE TOGGLING THEIR
CONTROLLERS.

NICK

Damn, damn, damn, DAMMIT!

ANDREW

Ha-ha! No gamer alive can survive my ultimate move.

NICK

Ultimate move? You just farted on me!

ANDREW

It wasn't just any fart. It was the product of two baked potatoes and a smoked ham.

NICK

Oh, speaking of ham, do you wanna hear a priest and a rabbi joke Andrew?

ANDREW

Sure.

NICK

Okay: a priest and a rabbi walk into a supermarket. The priest asks "how about ham?", the rabbi says "no", the priest asks "why?", and the rabbi says "because it's not on sale."

ANDREW LAUGHS.

ANDREW

Dude, that's a funny joke, but is it okay for you to tell that joke out loud?

NICK

I don't see why I shouldn't be able to tell it if it's funny. Besides for all I know I could've had a Jewish ancestor somewhere down the line.

ANDREW

So you're saying it's okay for you to tell an offensive joke because you may have an ancestor who would roll over in his grave if he heard one of his descendants tell it?

NICK

Yup.

ANDREW SHRUGS.

ANDREW
That's all I needed to hear.

FADE OUT:

SCENE D

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - CLASSROOM #1 - DAY
(DAVID, CHRIS)

DAVID IS IN CLASS WITH CHRIS.

DAVID
Oh Chris, you know how I asked
Carla out?

CHRIS
Yeah, what about it?

DAVID
Well, Carla has a friend she
wanted me to set someone up with.
She's an attractive brunette named
Kelly and I figured you might want
to move on from Denise.

CHRIS
I'm sorry, I'm just not ready yet.

DAVID
Please Chris? Carla really wants
me to bring another guy to see her
friend. Besides, she just got off
a bad breakup like you did.

CHRIS
Why do you guys keep trying to set
me up with people? Just give me
time to get over Denise.

DAVID
Look, when I set the date with
Carla, she asked me to find
someone that her friend could go
out with too. That's why I need
you to do this Chris.

CHRIS
Then you can just bring Nick
along.

DAVID

You know I can't do that. For all I know he could mention the hemorrhoids I had a few days ago or ruin things by telling a bad joke.

CHRIS

Well I'm sorry David but I can't come with you.

FADE OUT:

SCENE E

FADE IN:

INT. - CINDY'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY
(ALEEMAH, CINDY)

ALEEMAH IS AT CINDY'S PLACE.

ALEEMAH

Sorry about leaving my phone here.

CINDY

It's fine.

ALEEMAH

Hey Cindy, you're single right?

CINDY

Yeah, but I'm only into guys.

ALEEMAH

That's not what I meant, you see I have this friend who got off a bad breakup and I thought he might feel better if he went out with you.

CINDY

Is he black?

ALEEMAH

He's black.

CINDY

Is he black-black?

ALEEMAH

He's black-black and straight out of Harlem.

CINDY
Sure, I'll see him.

ALEEMAH
Thanks. Also, can I ask you
another favor?

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SCENE F

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - GAME ROOM - DAY - OVER AN HOUR LATER
(NICK, ANDREW, DAVID)

IN THE GAME ROOM, DAVID APPROACHES NICK AS HE'S PLAYING
AGAINST ANDREW.

NICK
Feel my wrath you bastard!

ANDREW
You're not gonna destroy me! I
can't be stopped!

NICK
Oh yeah?

ANDREW
Yeah!

ANDREW SUDDENLY WHIMPERS IN AGONY.

NICK
You were saying?

DAVID
Hey Nick.

NICK TURNS AROUND.

NICK
Oh hey David, did you see me
destroy this guy?

ANDREW
You son of a bitch. I almost had
you.

DAVID
Can I ask you something Nick?

NICK
Sure, feuer frei.

DAVID
Wait, "feuer frei?" What does that mean?

NICK
It's German for "fire at will."

DAVID
Since when do you know German?

NICK
I don't. I just listen to a lot of German death metal. You wouldn't believe how angry German people can sound in their music.

DAVID
I think I could ballpark it. Anyway Carla has a friend she wanted me to set up with someone. Do you wanna come with me to that Italian restaurant on Lexington Avenue for a double date in an hour?

NICK
Sure.

DAVID
But you can't get pizza.

NICK
But I like pizza.

DAVID
You always make a mess when you have pizza and you're gonna embarrass me if you do it in front of Carla.

NICK
It'll be fine. I'll just have the pizza with a knife and fork so I don't make a mess.

DAVID
Fine, you can get the pizza.

DAVID FACEPALMS HIMSELF.

DAVID (CONT'D)
I'm gonna regret this idea.

NICK
No you're not. I wouldn't try to
do anything to make you look
foolish.

DAVID
Your problem is you don't have to.
You just need to say one wrong
thing by mistake.

NICK
Oh come on, stop getting your
thoughts from today's movies-

NICK AND DAVID
-which are horrible by the way.

NICK
Like annoying romantic comedies
people call... "Rom-Coms" now.

NICK SHUDDERS FROM SAYING ROM-COMS.

DAVID
And like those half-assed attempts
at horror movies that don't make
any sense. Okay fine, just meet us
there in an hour.

DAVID EXITS.

NICK
Okay, so we've got an hour.

NICK AND ANDREW ARE TOGGLING THEIR CONTROLLERS.

ANDREW
Damn you!

NICK
Die you fat bastard!

FADE OUT:

SCENE G

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - CLASSROOM #2 - DAY
(CHRIS, ALEEMAH,
PROFESSOR)

CHRIS AND ALEEMAH ARE IN CLASS AS THE PROFESSOR MAKES AN
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FRONT DESK.

PROFESSOR
Make sure you all turn it in on
Monday.

EVERY STUDENT LEAVES EXCEPT FOR CHRIS AND ALEEMAH

ALEEMAH
So I told Cindy about you.

CHRIS
I thought I told you I wasn't
interested.

ALEEMAH
But she's interested in you. Also
I told her you're from Harlem.

CHRIS
I'm not from Harlem I'm from
Queens.

ALEEMAH
I said it because I thought it
would make you seem more black.

CHRIS
Why would I need to seem "more
black?"

ALEEMAH
Well you wouldn't need to. I just
thought it would impress her more.

CHRIS SHAKES HIS HEAD.

CHRIS
I already told you I wasn't
interested.

ALEEMAH
Well at least see what she looks
like before you make up your mind.

ALEEMAH TOGGLES THROUGH HER PHONE.

CHRIS TAKES OUT HIS PHONE AS IT VIBRATES AND TOGGLES IT.

CHRIS
Did you just send me naked
pictures of Cindy?

ALEEMAH
Yup.

CHRIS
How did you get naked pictures of
Cindy?

ALEEMAH
I might have told her I wanted to
use them to catfish guys online
for fun.

CHRIS ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION BECAUSE HIS EYES ARE GLUED TO
HIS PHONE.

CHRIS
Well I guess it wouldn't hurt for
me to see her as soon as I
possibly can.

PROFESSOR
Niiice.

CHRIS AND ALEEMAH TURN AROUND TO SEE THEIR PROFESSOR BEHIND
THEM STARING AT CHRIS'S PHONE.

FADE OUT:

SCENE H:

FADE IN:

INT. - RESTAURANT - DAY
(DAVID, CARLA, KELLY)

DAVID, CARLA, AND KELLY ARE STANDING IN THE RESTAURANT
WAITING FOR NICK.

CARLA
So, where's Nick?

DAVID
Oh, well he must be on his way
here.

DAVID FURIOUSLY TYPES ON HIS PHONE TO CONTACT NICK.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Yeah, he should be here soon.

DAVID, CARLA, AND KELLY AND STANDING STILL IN AN AWKWARD SILENCE.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Sooo, have you guys seen any new movies lately?

CARLA AND KELLY
No.

DAVID
Don't you think that movies these days are just boring, hour-long wastes of time?

CARLA
I guess.

KELLY
I wouldn't really know.

DAVID SHRUGS AND NODS, THEN HE GOES RIGHT BACK TO FURIOUSLY TEXTING NICK.

FADE OUT:

SCENE I:

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - GAME ROOM - DAY
(NICK, ANDREW, ALEEMAH)

NICK AND ANDREW ARE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES WHILE ALEEMAH IS STANDING BEHIND THEM AS NICK SUDDENLY PAUSES THE GAME.

NICK
Crap!

ANDREW
What's going on? Why did you pause the game?

NICK
I forgot something important.

ANDREW
Really? What was it?

NICK
Oh wait, never mind. I just remembered the kill combo.

THEY CONTINUE PLAYING.

NICK (CONT'D)
And you're gone!

ANDREW
Damn you!

ALEEMAH
Hey Nick.

NICK TURNS AROUND.

NICK
Oh hey Aleemah. Did you see me
destroy this guy?

ANDREW
You cheating son of a bitch! That
doesn't count, you paused the game
in the middle of it.

ALEEMAH
Anyway, David told me to find you
since you weren't answering your
phone.

NICK
Ohhh, right. I had my phone on
vibrate next to me.

NICK PICKS UP HIS PHONE AND GOES THROUGH IT.

NICK (CONT'D)
Damn, he's pissed. There's just a
whole row of curses he texted me.

ALEEMAH
Yeah he's afraid you might've
ruined things with him and Carla.

NICK
It'll be fine. Being late is never
a deal breaker.

ALEEMAH
Oh, guess what I just did?

NICK
What did you do?

ALEEMAH
I just set Chris up with one of my
friends.

NICK
Good work Aleemah, now he can
finally get over Denise. Wish him
luck for me.

NICK BEGINS TO HEAD OUT AS HE'S STARING AT HIS SCREEN.

NICK (CONT'D)
Hey Aleemah?

ALEEMAH
Yeah?

NICK
What's a "quim?"

FADE OUT:

SCENE J

FADE IN:

INT. - RESTAURANT - DAY - SEVERAL MINUTS LATER
(DAVID, CARLA, KELLY,
NICK)

DAVID, CARLA AND KELLY ARE SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE AS
THEY ARE EATING PIZZA AWKWARDLY.

CARLA
So David-

DAVID
Don't worry Nick is gonna be here
soon.

CARLA
Actually I was going to ask you
how your day went.

DAVID
Oh, my bad. Well today I learned
that I can't dance.

CARLA
Really?

DAVID
Yep. I tried to dance in the
hallway today and it ended up
being a poor spectacle.

CARLA CHUCKLES AS NICK WALKS IN.

NICK
Sorry I'm late. I wasted too much
time playing video games. That's
not a deal breaker is it?

KELLY SMILES.

KELLY
I guess not.

NICK
Okay, I'll be right back.

NICK APPROACHES THE COUNTER WHILE DAVID IS SITTING DOWN
CRINGING.

CARLA
Are you alright David?

DAVID
Yeah, I just have a minor
headache.

NICK COMES RIGHT BACK WITH A SLICE OF PIZZA.

NICK
Yeah I get those during the day
when I go without drinking coffee.

DAVID
Then why don't you take an aspirin
instead?

NICK
Aspirin doesn't keep me awake,
coffee does.

DAVID PUTS AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF PARMESAN CHEESE TO
HIS OWN SLICE.

NICK (CONT'D)
That's a lot of cheese.

DAVID
So? I like cheese.

NICK
Well the pizza is already made
with cheese. When you add that
much cheese to a pizza there's a
point where it ceases to be a
pizza and is just a triangular
hunk of cheese.

DAVID

Nick, when I'm having a pizza I can put on as much cheese as I damn well please.

NICK

That's kind of poetic.

NICK (IN NARRATION VOICE)

"When I'm having a pizza, I can put on as much cheese as I damn well please."

KELLY GIGGLES WHILE DAVID CRINGES.

CARLA

So how long have you guys known each other?

DAVID

We've been friends for 2 years now.

NICK STARTS EATING HIS PIZZA WITH A KNIFE AND FORK AS DAVID GLARES AT HIM.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Although for some reason it feels a lot longer.

KELLY

Why are you eating pizza with a knife and fork?

NICK

Well I find it neater to use a knife and fork rather than my hands.

KELLY

You know I think I should try doing that too.

KELLY STARTS TO EAT HER PIZZA WITH A KNIFE AND FORK.

KELLY (CONT'D)

You're right it's a lot neater. This way I don't end up getting any grease on myself.

NICK

Well maybe later if this goes well.

KELLY GIGGLES AGAIN.

NICK (CONT'D)
See that table over there?

NICK POINTS TO A TABLE WHERE A FAT GUY IS GORGING ON LOTS OF FOOD BUT IS DRINKING DIET COKE.

KELLY
Yeah.

NICK
I've never seen a thin person
drinking diet coke.

KELLY LAUGHS HYSTERICALLY.

KELLY
Why does he even bother drinking a
diet coke if he's just going to
eat so much food?

NICK
I guess this way he might have a
coronary but he can at least say
he avoided diabetes.

DAVID CRINGES WHILE KELLY LAUGHS.

DAVID
Well, maybe he enjoys the prospect
of depriving himself of refreshing
beverages as he suffers an
agonizing death. Ha-ha.

DAVID FEIGNS A CHUCKLE WHILE EVERYONE LOOKS AT HIM IN HORROR.

NICK
Dude, that was more grim than the
darkest corners of your mother's
womb.

KELLY AND CARLA LAUGH WHILE DAVID SHRUGS.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT 3

SCENE K

FADE IN:

INT. - COFFEE SHOP - DAY

(CHRIS, CINDY)

CHRIS APPROACHES CINDY'S TABLE AND SITS DOWN.

CHRIS
Hey Cindy.

CINDY
Are you Chris?

CHRIS
Yeah.

CINDY
I think Aleemah may have
misunderstood.

CHRIS
Misunderstood what?

CINDY
You're not black-black.

CHRIS
Yes I am. I'm black-black straight
out of Harlem.

CINDY
No you're not.

CHRIS
Okay, maybe I'm not from Harlem
but I'm still black-black.

CINDY
No you aren't. You're only
brown-black.

CHRIS
Does it matter?

CINDY
Actually it does. I'm sorry but I
only date guys who are really
dark-skinned.

CHRIS
But you're white.

CINDY EXITS LEAVING CHRIS WITH A LOOK OF SHOCK.

FADE OUT:

SCENE L

FADE IN:

EXT. - CARLA'S FRONT YARD - NIGHT
(DAVID, CARLA)

DAVID IS WALKING WITH CARLA TO HER HOUSE.

CARLA
Thanks for walking me home.

DAVID
It's fine, I'm really sorry about Nick.

CARLA
It's fine, Kelly really liked him.

DAVID
How?

CARLA
Well I think it had something to do with him not worrying about the date going wrong.

DAVID
Do you think I was too nervous?

CARLA WRAPS HER ARMS AROUND DAVID'S NECK.

CARLA
I think you're too nervous now.

CARLA PULLS HIM INTO A KISS.

CARLA (CONT'D)
Call me tomorrow David.

CARLA ENTERS HER HOUSE AND SHUTS THE DOOR AS DAVID IS STANDING THERE STRICKEN.

FADE OUT:

SCENE K

FADE IN:

INT. - KELLY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT
(NICK, KELLY)

NICK AND KELLY ARE LYING IN BED WITH THEIR BODIES COVERED BY THE SHEETS.

NICK
Well that went well.

KELLY GIGGLES AND TURNS TO NICK'S SIDE TO PUT HER ARM ON HIS CHEST.

KELLY
Yes it did Nick. Yes it did. You should've seen the look on David's face before you came.

NICK
Yeah he worried too much.

KELLY
Well hopefully he's in the same place you are right now.

NICK
Well hopefully he's not; I don't want to have to share with him.

NICK AND KELLY KISS.

NICK (CONT'D)
Wanna hear another joke?

KELLY
Sure.

NICK
Okay, so a priest and a rabbi go into a supermarket...

FADE OUT:

SCENE L

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - CAFETERIA - DAY - A DAY LATER
(DAVID, CHRIS, ALEEMAH,
NICK, PRETTY GIRL)

DAVID, CHRIS AND ALEEMAH ARE SITTING DOWN MULLING OVER THE EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

ALEEMAH
So what happened with Carla? Give us all the dirty details.

DAVID

There aren't any dirty details, we just kissed a little.

ALEEMAH

Well it's still something. It's better than what happened on Chris's date.

DAVID

Wait, Chris went on a date? I thought he was still getting over Denise.

ALEEMAH

He was but I made him come around.

DAVID

Well what happened?

CHRIS

She turned me down because I wasn't black enough.

DAVID

Ummm, what?

ALEEMAH

Apparently his skin wasn't dark enough.

DAVID

She turned you down... because you weren't black enough.

CHRIS

Yes.

DAVID

That's ridiculous, if anything you're too black.

CHRIS AND ALEEMAH STARE AT HIM SUSPICIOUSLY UNTIL DAVID REALIZES WHAT HE JUST SAID.

DAVID (CONT'D)

I'm sorry that didn't come out right. But it's pretty racist for her to reject you for not being as black as her.

CHRIS

She's not black she's white.

DAVID
A white girl turned you down
because you weren't black enough?

CHRIS
Yes.

DAVID
Talk about irony.

NICK APPROACHES THE TABLE AND SITS DOWN.

NICK
Hey guys.

DAVID
There's the man of the hour. Carla
told me how much Kelly liked you.

NICK
Thanks. So Chris, yesterday
Aleemah told me you had a date.
How did it go.

CHRIS
She rejected me because I wasn't
black enough.

NICK
You mean like an Uncle Tom?

CHRIS
No, because of my skin tone.

NICK
Are you kidding? If anything
you're too black.

CHRIS, DAVID, AND ALEEMAH ARE STARING AT NICK WHO DOESN'T
REALIZE WHAT HE SAID.

NICK (CONT'D)
What? What did I say?

ALEEMAH
So what happened with Kelly? Give
us all the dirty details.

NICK
Well, on the date we were kidding
around and laughing.

ALEEMAH
And then...

NICK
Then we got to her place.

ALEEMAH
And then...

NICK
Then the dirty details started.

ALEEMAH
Dirty details such as...

NICK
How we consummated.

DAVID, CHRIS AND ALEEMAH APPLAUD NICK.

NICK (CONT'D)
Afterwards we exchanged some
pillow talk.

ALEEMAH
What kind of pillow talk?

NICK
Just a lot of kidding around until
I told her my priest and a rabbi
joke.

DAVID
Are you talking about the one
where the rabbi doesn't want the
ham because it's not on sale?

NICK
The same one that she threw me out
for.

DAVID
Really? I mean it's not the best
thing in the world but it's far
from being the worst thing you've
said even in the last two minutes.

NICK
Well it turns out she's Jewish.

DAVID
So that's why she loved your
wisecracks so much.

NICK
Yup.

THE SAME PRETTY GIRL PASSES BY THEIR TABLE WITH A SMILE.

NICK (CONT'D)
Hey Chris, I think she likes you.

CHRIS
No she doesn't.

NICK
But she just-

ALEEMAH
Trust me Nick she doesn't.

END OF ACT THREE

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SCENE M

FADE IN:

INT. - COLLEGE - CAFETERIA - DAY - A WEEK LATER
(NICK, DAVID, ALEEMAH,
CHRIS)

CAPTIONS SAY "A WEEK LATER" AS NICK, DAVID, ALEEMAH AND
CHRIS ARE SITTING DOWN.

ALEEMAH
So how's Carla?

DAVID
We ended it.

NICK
Wait a second, I thought you had a
huge crush on her.

DAVID
I did but we decided to stop
seeing each other.

ALEEMAH
Do you realize what just happened
David?

DAVID
Aside from us breaking up? No.

ALEEMAH
This just made all the time you
spent last week worrying about
your first date with Carla
pointless.

DAVID

So? It's not like it's one of those pointless, drawn-out romantic comedies where they base everything off of those boring "will-they, won't-they" couples.

ALEEMAH

You mean rom-coms?

NICK YELPS AS IF HEARING THE WORD GAVE HIM PAIN.

NICK

Carla saw your hemorrhoid cream didn't she?

DAVID

Yup.

END TAG