

Scenario  
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She tosses her can of pop into the trash, gets up, throws the bag of chips away then walks out of the breakroom.

David turns his attention back to the sandwich and takes a bite.

Mike walks in and sits down across from David.

MIKE

Well?

DAVID

Well what?

MIKE

Did you talk to her?

DAVID

No.

MIKE

Why not?

DAVID

I don't think she's interested.

MIKE

How are you really gonna know until you talk to her?

DAVID

You can just tell.

Mike shakes his head.

MIKE

You want me to talk to her for you?

DAVID

I don't think that would be a good idea.

MIKE

Why?

INT: BREAKROOM

Carrie sits where she was before. Mike walks in and sits down next to her.

MIKE

Carrie...you like David, don't you?

CARRIE

Huh?

MIKE

I mean you think he's a nice guy,  
right?

CARRIE

Uh...yeah. Sure.

MIKE

Then would you go out on a date  
with him? Like to a movie, out to  
eat or maybe--

CARRIE

Why are you asking me this?

MIKE

...?

CARRIE

Why hasn't David talked to me about  
this?

MIKE

I was just--

CARRIE

Look, David is a nice guy and all  
but don't you think if I was  
interested in him there would be  
some obvious signs? Besides, I  
probably want a guy who's man  
enough to talk to me and not have  
some schmuck be his message boy.

Mike is stunned.

DAVID (O.C.)

I just don't think it would be a  
good idea.

We cut back to David and Mike. David takes another bite.

MIKE

What's the worst that could happen?  
What's wrong with one friend  
helping another?

DAVID

I wanna play it safe. Okay? What's  
wrong with being a little cautious?

MIKE

Cautious? Maybe you're being TOO safe.

David shrugs.

MIKE

Well then, if you don't want me to talk to her than I guess you're gonna have to do it eventually.

DAVID

Maybe.

MIKE

You might as well do it and get it over with so you'll stop stewing about it. You should've done it when you had the chance.

INT: BREAKROOM

Carrie sits where she was before.

DAVID (O.C.)

Hey, Carrie?

Carrie looks over and sees David walking over to her. He sits down next to her.

DAVID

I was wondering...., if maybe you would like to go out sometime? You know, to a movie or something.

CARRIE

Um...

We go through a series of cuts with different answers.

CARRIE

I'm sorry but no.

CARRIE

I'm kinda seeing someone right now.

CARRIE

You're not my type.

CARRIE

Actually I'm seeing two guys right now and I don't think I'd have time for a third.

CARRIE  
I just wanna be friends.

CARRIE  
(she's trying not to laugh)

CARRIE  
You're joking, right?

CARRIE  
Nothing against you, I just don't  
think it would be a good idea.

Cut back to David and Mike. David finishes his sandwich.

DAVID  
I don't think the time is right.  
I'll know when it's the right  
moment to talk to her.

MIKE  
You know nothing.

DAVID  
I'm serious. You have to be  
careful with this sort of thing. I  
know that I'm not gonna ask her out  
right now and I know that when I do  
I probably shouldn't have you do it  
for me.

MIKE  
You seem to know a lot.

DAVID  
Just like I knew you were gonna  
come in here and ask me if I talked  
to her.

MIKE (SARCASTIC)  
I know, I'm so predictable.

DAVID (SMILING)  
Well, at least you know.

MIKE  
You know what I think?

DAVID  
What?

MIKE  
I think you think too much.

David sighs and nods.

DAVID

I know.

We hear a crumpling sound. David and Mike look over....

Carrie is sitting where she was the first time we saw her. Except now she is rolling up the bag of chips.

She tosses her can of pop into the trash, sticks what's left of the chips in her purse, gets up then walks out of the breakroom.

David turns his attention back to the sandwich and takes a bite.

Mike walks in and sits down across from David.

MIKE

Well?

FADE OUT: