

CANDACE

I'm not angry.

GEOFF

I didn't say you were.

CANDACE

I'm just saying that you don't strike me as someone who can deal with silence.

GEOFF

I can deal with silence.

*Candace stares at him, unmoving. A few seconds go by.*

GEOFF

Okay, I can't deal with silence.

CANDACE

See. It's effective. That's why I kept the clip in.

GEOFF

But people can just fast forward past it.

CANDACE

I can't make decisions for my audience. I can only give them the option of watching. Best I can do.

GEOFF

That's actually really smart. I watched all two minutes, but I felt...really uncomfortable.

CANDACE

Good. Goal achieved.

GEOFF

Okay. Right. Fine. I'm sorry. It's your show. I just had an idea, that's all. I didn't mean to be pushy. It's not easy to find people you click with creatively. I was just hoping...yeah. Well. It was nice to meet you.

*Geoff turns to leave.*

CANDACE

Wait. One sec. Don't. Sorry.

*He turns back to her.*

CANDACE

I'm not good with people. I don't *(moves her hands back and forth to indicate the distance between them)* do this well.

GEOFF

Do what well?

CANDACE

Human interaction. It's not my thing.

GEOFF

Yeah. You seem a bit...terrible at it.

CANDACE

It's a known problem. I'm working on it. Baby steps.