

never understand what that feels like.... But you gotta do you so... We can work on ideas for the JGS presentation tomorrow.

Larissa- Right...Okay, see you tomorrow then.

Chloe- Yup.

Larissa signs off. Daniel is still muted with his camera off

Pause

START

Chloe- Are you there?...Daniel...Daniel!?

Daniel unmutes

Daniel- Why you yelling at a computer screen?

Chloe- Don't be smart.

Daniel- For real though?

Chloe- Can you turn on your video please.

He turns on his screen

Chloe- What was that?

Daniel- What?

She gives him a look.

Daniel- What?

Chloe- You flip flopped on me. You gassed me up then you sided with Larissa. What was that?

Daniel- I dunno.

Chloe- What do you mean you don't know?

Daniel- I dunno I guess I got angry.

Chloe- So because you got your feelings hurt you sabotaged my idea.

Daniel- I didn't sabotage it. She was never gonna go for it anyway.

Chloe- She might have if you actually stepped up and supported me.

Daniel- Choe. You just spent the last 20 minutes arguing back and forth with her and she never budged... Do you really think she woulda changed her mind?

Chloe- Maybe if you supported me.

He gives her a look

Chloe- ...She might have. Or I don't know, we could have given her an ultimatum and just done it ourselves.

Daniel- She's right though. We would'a had to do a ton of work.

Chloe- Work I'd be willing to do! Happy to do, because I would be studying someone I actually care about.

Daniel- So I should have sided with you 'cause you suddenly care about a woman who has the same name as you.

Chloe- What the hell? Nah don't do that?

Daniel- Come on, you come in here all excited about switching our project, that we well started, without any regard for the fact that we would be completely starting over and doing a shit ton more work. And then you just expect me to side with you.

Chloe- I expected you to side with a black woman whose freedom and history was stolen from her. I expected you to give a shit Daniel.

Daniel- Why should I give a shit when you just put me in your group out of pity.

Chloe- I didn't put you in the group out of pity. I told Mr. Lee I was cool with you being in the group because you are my friend. And I like you. And I didnt want to have to handle Larissa alone... (*she sees him*) Really Daniel? You like to act like nothing fazes you,

like you are too cool to even be bothered and then the smallest thing gets you heated and you turn into a pissy little shit.

Beat

A pause

Daniel- Did you just call me a pissy little shit?...

Chloe cannot help but smile a little.

Chloe- Yeah...

Daniel- Wow. Okay.

Daniel can't help but smile either.

Daniel- Pissy little shit... damn.

Chloe- You know it's true. *laughing* STOP

Daniel starts to laugh too. When they settle they start to accept each other's points. Daniel knows he did Chloe wrong, and Chloe knows she asked a lot of him. A moment.

Daniel- He's always on me. Did you read the chapter? Where's your essay? Get your Mom to sign this. You need to pay attention. You don't do nothing right. You don't pay attention. You don't care. You're disruptive. Bad influence. Lazy. Rude. Disrespectful. Pay attention!... I don't even open my damn mouth no more and he is still on me everyday. You know Mr. Lee straight up told me if we didn't get a good mark on this It would be my fault? He said "lucky you, got two of the best students in class in your group... don't bring their mark down".

Chloe- Well he's not wrong about that, Larissa would-

Daniel- I'm serious Chloe.

Chloe- I know...

Daniel- You're smart Chole. You read shit and you just get it. You know how to make sense of information and use it to say something insightful. I'm not like that. I read about