

HACKS Ep. 2

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INTERVIEW SCENE

DEBORAH VANCE

Hmm. (Looking over papers)

AVA

Is that a good hmm?

DEBORAH VANCE

No. Most of these are unusable but, um, this part works. (Hands her back one page)

AVA

Oh cool. The set up.

DEBORAH VANCE

You a lesbian?

AVA

Um... Not sure you can ask me that.

DEBORAH VANCE

Oh. What? Someone's gonna show up and arrest me?

AVA

Since you're my employer, it is illegal. But... If you're genuinely curious. I used to only hook up with men but when I masturbated I thought about women. So then in college I finally hooked up with this amazing TA Phoebe. And I realized that I could connect more emotionally with women which led to deeper sexual experiences. But sometimes I do still need penetrative sex with a dick to cum. But I don't know. Maybe I was just conditioned by the porn industry that was fed to me by the algorithm, you know? So anyway, I'm bi.

DEBORAH VANCE

Jesus Christ. I was just wondering why you were dressed like Rachel Maddow's mechanic.

AVA

Great. So, the jokes? You didn't like any?

DEBORAH VANCE

They're not jokes. I mean they're, like, thought poems? "I had a horrible nightmare that I got a voicemail." What?

AVA

It's funny because voice mails are annoying. It's, like, just text.

DEBORAH VANCE

First of all, if you start a sentence with "it's funny because," then it's probably not. And second, jokes need a punchline.

AVA

Well, in my opinion, traditional joke structure is very male. It's so focused on the ending. It's all about the climax.

DEBORAH VANCE

Oh. Look who's talking. I just got a TED talk about yours.

JOSEFINA

(Josefina enters) Deborah, Kiki's here.

DEBORAH VANCE

Oh, great. Thanks, Josefina.

AVA

Sorry, are we done? What's happening?

DEBORAH VANCE

I'm playing blackjack. (Deborah starts to get up and walk out of room) I don't know what you're doing.

AVA

Why don't you just play at the casino?

DEBORAH VANCE

Oh, casinos are disgusting. People smoke indoors.

AVA

Ya, I know. You make me live in
one.