

MISINFORMED

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Olive is at her locker, when Casey crosses over.

CASEY:

(with a paper in hand)  
Hey, did you see this? As part of  
Health class this semester, they're  
offering "Sex Education."

OLIVE:

Are there really kids our age who  
still don't know where babies come  
from?

CASEY:

I know. I feel bad for 'em - just  
walking around clueless about how  
dangerous bees are.

OLIVE:

Yeah they...Wait, bees?

CASEY:

Yeah, my parents gave me "the talk"  
about the birds and the bees.

OLIVE:

I'm not sure you understood what  
they...

CASEY:

No. I get it.  
(close for whisper)  
It only takes one sting to get  
pregnant.

OLIVE:

Let me get this straight, you think  
that when a person gets stung by a  
bee, they grow a baby inside of  
them?

CASEY:

Duh. That's why they say to use  
protection. I assume they mean bug  
spray.

OLIVE:

My friend, you've been grossly  
misinformed.

CASEY:  
You're grossly misformed! I know  
what I'm talking about.

OLIVE:  
Oh yeah?

CASEY:  
Yeah.

OLIVE:  
Didn't you get stung by a bee over  
Spring break?

CASEY:  
Oh God! You're right! Do I look fat  
to you?

OLIVE:  
No. Just dumb.

CASEY:  
Whew! Thank goodness.

OLIVE:  
Did you bring the research for our  
report?

CASEY:  
The re--search. Right. Of course I  
did all the research on...that  
thing 'cause I'm a pro at looking  
stuff up. That's me; Captain  
Research.

OLIVE:  
You have no idea what I'm talking  
about, do you?

CASEY:  
Gimme a hint.

OLIVE:  
Our presentation on The Mayflower  
Compact is due in five minutes.  
*YOU'RE* supposed to give the speech!

CASEY:  
Alright. Don't panic. Just let me think.  
(beat)  
Okay, I got this. The Mayflower  
Compact was small. Very small. Some  
might even say...*compact*.