

MEET UP APP

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INT. SY'S HOUSE - DAY

Split-screen: SY and MAC - side-by-side in a Zoom meeting.

SY

Hey.

MAC

Hey, whats up?

SY

Where is everybody?

MAC

I don't know.

SY

It's just me and you, huh?

MAC

Looks like we have...

(reads screen)

...yup, two participants. Good job counting.

SY

O...kay.

MAC

Is something wrong? If you want, we can talk about it.

SY

Well, I don't really know you...

MAC

That's what these meet-ups are for.

SY

That's true. People say I'm too introverted.

MAC

Who says that?

SY

My mom.

MAC
 (laughing)
 Oh, you're funny. That was funny. I
 had no idea you were so... so...

SY
 -- Funny?

MAC
 (serious)
 How did you know I was gonna say
 that?

SY
 I dunno. Seemed like kind of a
 pattern.

MAC
 "Pattern". I will fix that.

BEAT.

SY
 I thought there'd be more than one
 person here by now.

MAC
 Currently there are two
 participants.

SY
 Yeah. You said that. You're
 repeating yourself.

MAC
 "Repeating myself". I will fix
 that.

SY
 What's going on?

MAC
 Nothing. What's going on with you?
 (gossip)
 I mean, like, who's the cutie
 you're, like, crushing on? Or
 whatever.

SY
 Can I ask you a question?

MAC
 (skater dude)
 Heck yeah. Hit me bro.

SY
Are you a robot?

MAC
(glitching)
Am I a -- what?! C'mon friend. I
mean, listen, bestie -- I mean, no
compressor amigo!

SY
Okay. Stop simulation!

MAC
(robotic)
Your Apple account requires a
passcode to override this...
(cool voice)
...totally chill hang out.
(robotic)
Please contact user Caroline_143.

SY
Mom?!