

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

TROY  
You mind if I join you?

ANDREW  
It's a free country.

TROY  
I don't know if you remember me, we  
were both in Mr. Hammond's biology  
class. Last semester?

ANDREW  
Yeah, I remember.

TROY  
I just wanted to say...

ANDREW  
You wanted to say what?

TROY  
I didn't know Steven, but I'm sorry  
about what happened.

ANDREW  
Yeah, well, what's done is done.  
(pause)  
Excuse me, I need to study.

TROY  
It wasn't right.

ANDREW  
I know.

TROY  
I can't imagine what I would do if  
someone did that to my girlfriend.  
It's got to be harder when  
you're...

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ANDREW  
(agitated)  
When you're what?

TROY  
You know.

ANDREW  
When you're what?

TROY  
You know, different.

ANDREW  
(loudly)  
You mean gay?  
(grows angry)  
You can't even say the word, can  
you?

ning.

ANDREW  
Oh, sorry. I didn't mean to  
embarrass you.

TROY  
Look, I was trying to say I'm sorry  
about what happened to your  
boyfriend.

ANDREW  
He wasn't my boyfriend. He was my  
best friend. We grew up together.

TROY  
Sorry, I thought...

ANDREW  
What, because we hung out together  
we both must be gay?

TROY  
I was trying to say... Never mind.

ANDREW  
What are you looking at?!

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