

Social Network

Employee Perspective

CHARACTERS



KATRINA
Engineer



MELVIN
Katrina's peer



JESSICA
Boss

SCENE 1

Katrina, an engineer who recently joined the company, is at her desk typing on a social media site and laughing.

KATRINA: *(laughter)*

Melvin, Katrina's peer, approaches to ask Katrina a question.

MELVIN: Hey, Katrina.

KATRINA: Hiya, Melvin.

Katrina only half turns towards him when responding.

MELVIN: Where are you on that task we were given at this morning's meeting?

KATRINA: I'm just about to get started. I've been talking to my friend who works at another company.

MELVIN: You haven't even started yet? It's been four hours since the meeting, and we're supposed to finish today. I completed my part and thought we could compare notes.

KATRINA: I know. It's just that my friend posted on FacePlace that she's working on this really cool program that's very similar to ours. They ran into issues similar to the ones we were having last week, so I was telling her how we solved them.

MELVIN: Did you write about our solution on FacePlace?

KATRINA: Well, yeah, then a bunch of our other friends joined in, making fun of her for not being able to figure it out herself.

MELVIN: *(getting upset)* I'm pretty sure our solution was proprietary.

KATRINA: I'm sure it isn't a big deal. It's just a conversation with a few of my friends. It's not like I posted the actual documents with all of the details.

MELVIN: I have to get back to work.

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As Melvin turns to walk away, Jessica, their manager, approaches from around the corner.

MELVIN: Hey, boss.

JESSICA: Hi, how are you two doing? Katrina, I haven't made it out for lunch yet. Have you? I was going to go over to the salad place.

KATRINA: I was just thinking the same thing.

Jessica and Katrina head out the door, with Melvin watching them and looking concerned.
