

CARRIE

Hey, do you think I could get away with a “Hang in there baby” halter top?

MIRANDA

I don’t think anybody can get away with a “Hang in there baby” halter top.

(a beat)

Do you want to go to the Hopper Exhibit, Saturday afternoon?

CARRIE

Oh, I can’t I have to work.

(a beat)

I lied, I don’t have to work. I’m meeting Big for lunch and I don’t think you would approve.

MIRANDA

You’re meeting Big?

CARRIE

He called. He sounded upset and said he needed to talk.

MIRANDA

Since when does Big talk?

CARRIE

What does that mean?

(a beat)

He’s upset about Natasha leaving.

MIRANDA

Ok, you know what? I’m not holding your hand through this again.

CARRIE

I'm not asking you to hold my anything. We're just having lunch.

MIRANDA

Huge mistake.

CARRIE

It is not a huge mistake. It's lunch.

MIRANDA

Wake up Carrie. How many more times are you going to go through this. He is bad for you. Jesus every time you get near him you turn into this pathetic, needy, insecure victim. And the thing that pisses me off the most, is that you are more than willing to go right back for more.

CARRIE

I am not going back for more. And I can't even believe...I can't even believe that you would say that to me.

MIRANDA

You start up with Big again.....

CARRIE

I am not starting up with Big again.

MIRANDA

Well if you do, I don't want to know anything about it. I mean it Carrie.
No calls, no crying.

CARRIE

Oh what are you going to do Miranda, you going to cut me out of your life like you did to Steve?

MIRANDA

What?

CARRIE

The first sign of any little weakness or flaw and you just write people off. My God Miranda you are so judgmental.

(a beat)

Oh what, you can say that I am pathetic and needy and I can't say anything to you? You know not everyone is as tough as you Miranda.

Some of us make mistakes.

(a beat)

Perfect that's just perfect walk away. Like it's all my fault.