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INT. GAS STATION - DAY

Woman enters the gas station to pay for gas and buy snacks

ANGELA

Hey, can I put \$12 on pump 3, and  
I'm just gonna grab... a snack real  
quick

(scans available options  
and talks under her  
breath)

Ugh, why do gas station snacks have  
to be so expensive, \$3 for a bag of  
smartfood?

Gas Station doorbell sounds, followed by footsteps

ASHTON

Angela?

ANGELA

(flustered, embarrassed)  
Ashton? (pause) Why are you here?

ASHTON

(awkwardly)

Uhh, I guess the same reason you  
are.. just filling up on some gas.

(pause)

I see you're still eating popcorn.  
Let me guess, you have a jar of  
jalepenos in the car?

ANGELA

(playing it cool)

Tuhh, no.

ASHTON

(playfully)

Mmm, that's a lie, I can always  
tell when you're lying

ANGELA

(slyly)

Well that makes one of us

ASHTON

What's that supposed to mean?

ANGELA

Exactly what you think Ashton. That  
was always the problem, I could  
never tell when your ass was lying

ASHTON  
See, it's that attitude that got -

ANGELA  
(interrupting)  
Why did you even say anything then?  
We haven't spoken in like a year,  
you never called or texted me, you  
just went ghost. And now you  
approach me on some jokey-ass shit  
like everything's cool?

ASHTON  
It's not even like that

ANGELA  
So what's like then? Humour me

ASHTON  
These things are hard, it was hard  
for me. You're not the only one  
affected. I just thought that after  
a year, we could at least be  
friends.

ANGELA  
(matter-of-factly)  
Friends?

ASHTON  
(softly)  
Yeah. We were friends leading into  
the relationship, can't we be  
friends after?

ANGELA  
If you think you treated me like a  
"friend", you've got a real twisted  
idea of what a friend is

ASHTON  
(defensively)  
How many times do you want me to  
apologize?

ANGELA  
You never apologized!

ASHTON  
What do you mean, "I never  
apologized"?

ANGELA  
When? When did you apologize?

Silence ensues

ANGELA (CONT'D)  
That's what I thought

ASHTON  
Fine. Sorry. I'm SORRY. If I could  
go back and change things, I would.  
But I can't change the past.  
There's nothing we can do other  
than move forward.

ANGELA  
(shutting down  
conversation)  
Or we could just not?

ASTON  
Are you serious right now?

FADE OUT: