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# REPLY ALL

Dialogues / Comedy / 3 min  
Cast 2 Female x1 Any x1

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*Priya sent an email mocking her manager to the entire company by mistake. Now she has been called into Jordan's office. She is ready to be fired. Jordan has a different problem.*

## CHARACTERS

**PRIYA** - late 20s, junior analyst. Quick, mortified, cannot stop talking when nervous

**JORDAN** - 50s, any gender, department manager. Controlled on the surface, currently not controlled underneath

## SETTING

*A small glass-walled office in an open-plan workplace, ten in the morning.*

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*A small glass-walled office. JORDAN sits behind a desk, laptop open, unusually still. PRIYA knocks and enters, holding her phone like evidence.*

**PRIYA**

You wanted to see me.

**JORDAN**

Sit down, Priya.

**PRIYA**

I'd rather stand. It feels more honest.

**JORDAN**

Sit down.

*She sits.*

**JORDAN**

At nine forty-two this morning, an email went out to the whole company. Subject line: "the voice is back".

**PRIYA**

Yes.

**JORDAN**

Two hundred eleven people.

**PRIYA**

Two hundred twelve. Facilities has a shared inbox.

**JORDAN**

Thank you.

**PRIYA**

It was meant for Dev. You have to believe me. Dev and I have a running thing about the voice.

**JORDAN**

What voice?

**PRIYA**

The one you do in the Monday meeting when you're about to say something is "not a big deal".

**JORDAN**

I don't do a voice.

**PRIYA**

*(the voice)*  
"It's not a big deal, guys."

*Pause.*

**JORDAN**

Okay.

**PRIYA**

I'm so sorry. I'm sorry. I'll write an apology. To everyone. I'll do it in the voice if you want.

**JORDAN**

Please don't.

**PRIYA**

Am I fired?

**JORDAN**

No.

**PRIYA**

Am I getting moved to Facilities?

**JORDAN**

No. Priya, I need you to look at something and I need you to stay calm.

*Jordan turns the laptop around. Priya reads.*

**PRIYA**

Oh.

**JORDAN**

Yes.

**PRIYA**

Oh no.

**JORDAN**

Yes.

**PRIYA**

You replied all.

**JORDAN**

I replied all.

**PRIYA**

You replied all to my reply all. And you wrote...

*(reading)*

"Honestly she's not wrong, but if HR sees this I'm done, delete delete delete."

**JORDAN**

I was trying to forward it to my partner.

**PRIYA**

Why would you forward it to your partner?

**JORDAN**

They think the voice is funny.

**PRIYA**

So there is a voice.

**JORDAN**

Priya.

**PRIYA**

There's a voice and your partner knows about the voice.

**JORDAN**

Focus. You're on Dev's team. Dev knows how to recall things. I've heard him say "recall" in a sentence.

**PRIYA**

You can't recall it. It's been eleven minutes. Karen in Accounting already printed it.

**JORDAN**

How do you know that?

**PRIYA**

She prints everything. It's a cry for help.

*Jordan puts both hands flat on the desk.*

**JORDAN**

What would you do?

**PRIYA**

Me?

**JORDAN**

You have eleven more minutes of experience with this than I do.

**PRIYA**

*(slowly starting to enjoy  
this)*

Okay. First, you stop saying "delete delete delete" out loud. You're doing it right now.

**JORDAN**

Sorry.

**PRIYA**

Second. You go out there and you own it. Big. Bigger than the email.

**JORDAN**

How big?

**PRIYA**

You do the voice. On purpose. In the break room. At eleven, when everyone's getting coffee.

**JORDAN**

I can't.

**PRIYA**

Then Karen frames it.

*Long pause.*

**JORDAN**

*(the voice, terribly)*

"It's not a big deal, guys."

**PRIYA**

Lower. You go lower on "guys".

**JORDAN**

*(lower)*

"Guys."

**PRIYA**

There it is.

**JORDAN**

I hate this.

**PRIYA**

I know. Same time tomorrow?

*She stands. Leaves. Jordan practices the voice alone.*

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