

EXTRACT

Donut

short play

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Cast

MONICA

MARK

Setting

Cafeteria

Time

Yesterday

DONUT

Cafeteria. **MONICA** at table. **MARK** returns with plates.

BEAT.

MONICA: What's this?

MARK: Donut.

MONICA: I didn't ask for a donut.

MARK: Yes you did.

MONICA: I asked for cheesecake.

MARK: Donut.

BEAT.

MONICA: What's this brown crap on top?

MARK: Chocolate.

MONICA: You got me a chocolate donut?

MARK: That's what you asked for.

MONICA: I asked for cheesecake.

MARK: Donut.

MONICA: Cheesecake.

MARK EATS. BEAT. MONICA PUSHES HER PLATE AWAY.

MONICA: I'm not eating it. (BEAT) You did it on purpose. You knew I wanted cheesecake and you deliberately bought me a donut. I'm not eating it, you hear me. (BEAT) What have you got?

MARK SHOWS HER.

MONICA: Apple pie.

MARK: With cream and ice cream.

MONICA: How nice. Is that what you wanted?

MARK NODS.

MONICA: You wanted apple pie. So you got apple pie.

MARK: With cream and ice cream.

MONICA: I asked for cheesecake. So why did you bring me this brown covered crap.

MARK: You asked for it.

MONICA: I hate donuts. And I hate chocolate. You know that. I hate chocolate. Donuts and chocolate. Two things - I hate. So why in the world would I have asked for a chocolate donut?

MARK SHRUGS.

MONICA: Because I didn't that's why. I asked for cheesecake. Lemon cheesecake. Not chocolate crap roll.

MARK: Donut.

MONICA: Cheesecake.

PAUSE.

MARK: You wanted a change.

MONICA: I wanted a change? So that's why I asked for a donut?

MARK NODS.

MONICA: Why are you doing this? You're deliberately provoking me Mark. Why? (BEAT) Answer me.

BEAT.

MONICA: How's your apple pie? Good? Delicious? Well that's great. I'm so happy for you. You wanted apple pie and you got apple pie.