

TWO FEMALES

20'S TO 30'S

INT.

(JACKIE, KARA)

JACKIE

So, we fought, we cried, and then we had that kind of great sex you can only have when you both know it's absolutely over. Then we broke up.

KARA

Because?

JACKIE

Because I lied about something. He found out. He wants someone who's into honesty. (DEFENSIVE) It's not my fault. It's a habit. I've been... adjusting the truth for thirty-one years--

KARA

Thirty-two

JACKIE

Whatever. But no more. Today I become an honest person. Today I unburden myself of all my lies. (GATHERS HERSELF; THEN) Remember when I told you that I got kicked out of cheerleading because I didn't cry when we lost?

KARA

Sure. You told me that the first time I met you. It made me want to be your friend.

JACKIE

A total lie. I have never lead a single cheer. You know how I say I keep a journal? I don't. I also don't do volunteer work and I never dated Richard Dean Anderson.

KARA

You never dated MacGyver?

JACKIE

I never even watched MacGyver. I can't tell you how liberating this is. Okay. Here's a real shocker. This isn't my real hair color

KARA

Well, duh.

JACKIE

(TAKEN ABACK) What's that supposed to mean?

KARA

(CAUGHT) Oh. Nothing.

JACKIE

(HURT) You really didn't think this was natural?

KARA

Well, let's be real. The word natural and that hair color don't even belong in the same sentence. (OFF HER LOOK)
I'm sorry, I'm just being honest.

JACKIE

But I'm the one being honest here. I didn't ask you to be honest. Why did you pick the one thing.... You know how really, really, really sensitive I am about my hair. Aren't I always you "How does my hair look?"

KARA

Everyone asks that.

JACKIE

But I really need to know. How my hair looks determines how I feel.

KARA

That's insane.

JACKIE

Oh, now I'm crazy, too. I think I better go.