

Sides for "Single and Ready"

Character: Jason

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INT. TASTY DOG RESTAURANT - SAME TIME

Latanya snaps out of daydreaming and takes a sip out of her milkshake.

JASON

You look better in person.

LATANYA

You look completely different in person.

JASON

Yeah, I put on a few pounds.

LATANYA (V.O.)

A few, baby, and a few decades on your age, your damn profile said toned and athletic. Where? In the Matrix.

JASON

(sulking)

Is my weight a problem for you? If it is I understand.

LATANYA

No, your weight isn't a problem for me. Lying is the problem.

(V.O.)

Be nice Latanya. Be nice.

LATANYA (CONT'D)

(frankly)

Honestly I didn't know men lied about their age and weight. I thought that was a woman thing. I'm really shocked. You look absolutely nothing like your pictures.

JASON

Oh yeah those pictures are from high school. I haven't taken any new ones.

LATANYA

(disbelief)

You haven't taken a photo since high school?

JASON

I wasn't really happy with how I looked so I didn't take any pictures.

LATANYA (V.O.)

If Orange Is The New Black and forty is the new thirty. Is lying the new sexy? He still lying.

LATANYA

(sincerely)

Size doesn't matter. When you post old pictures on a profile its just really deceptive. Honesty is the cornerstone of any relationship and I'm not sure how you think you can start any relationship when you haven't been truthful from the start. I'm looking for a guy that is honest out the gate.

JASON

Girls, they don't give guys like me a chance.