

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Cast	Costumes	Props
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tab-Ms. Harris</li><li>• Noa-Ms. Lawson</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>

HARRIS is seated, facing another empty chair, mid center stage.

LIGHTS FADE UP  
MUSIC: UPBEAT 3 FADES DOWN

HARRIS  
Come in, Ms. Lawson.

LAWSON enters stage right, is seated.

HARRIS  
I understand you have a complaint. As your HR rep, I'm here to listen to you and I'll be able to take action on anything serious that you bring up. You can feel safe here, ok?

LAWSON  
Ok. Thank you Ms. Harris--I've never really had to do anything like this before, and I'm just a little nervous about the whole deal.

HARRIS  
Don't be nervous at all, it's not my first time hearing a complaint like this. Just start at the beginning.

LAWSON  
Okay. I was sitting in my office, and Justin came in. I had no reason to feel like anything was different, you know, because Justin and I have worked together for a really long time. He said that he had the Johnson file for me, and I was busy so I just asked him to set it on my desk. He said he really needed me to look at it right then, that he couldn't wait for me anymore, and when I looked up he dropped the file on the desk, and I saw that he had pulled out his penis.

HARRIS laughs.

LAWSON  
Are you ok?

HARRIS  
*clears her throat*  
Oh yeah, totally fine. Please, continue.

LAWSON  
I was really surprised because Justin and I have been so professional in our relationship--I mean we've never even hung out outside of work, you know? And there it is, his penis--

HARRIS laughs  
LAWSON stops for a beat, then continues.

LAWSON  
--it's right there out of his pants. And he walks over to me, and I'm just sitting there frozen in shock. He stands beside my desk and leans over, and then he put his penis--

HARRIS laughs

LAWSON  
--in my inbox, and then he says, "I've got something for you to do." I was shocked so I said I was too busy to take care of that right now, and he just thrust into my out box with his penis.

HARRIS laughs harder.

LAWSON  
Are you...are you laughing at my story?

HARRIS  
No, god no, not at all. This is a really terrible situation, and I am sorry you had to go through it. Please, continue--I need to get this all in my report.

LAWSON  
It just seems like you're not taking this seriously.

HARRIS

I am taking this very seriously. This is a serious complaint--I will handle this for you. Go on.

LAWSON

It just got so much worse from there. I asked him to stop thrusting his penis in to my work because I was very busy that day, and at first he moved his dick and started to turn around and leave, but then he ran over to my bookshelf and rubbed his penis all down the spines of my books--every single one--and said that "every time I did research I'd be touching him on the dick."

HARRIS is totally helpless with laughter.

LAWSON

I knew it. You are laughing at my story.

HARRIS

No, I'm not.

LAWSON

Penis

HARRIS laughs

LAWSON

Penis

HARRIS laughs

LAWSON

Penis penis penis penis

HARRIS is helpless with laughter again.

LAWSON stands to leave, and HARRIS moves to stop her.

LAWSON

You know, this is a really shitty thing to do to someone who's just been sexually harassed like

this. This was a horrible experience and I came to you for help. I feel like I should report you to corporate--you're not helpful or trustworthy, you're acting like a child.

HARRIS

I am so sorry. That was completely unprofessional. I told you that you were safe and I laughed at something silly. I want you to know I still take this very seriously. Will you trust me enough to finish this report?

LAWSON thinks for a moment, and then nods.

HARRIS

Before I take action against Justin, I have just a few questions for you.

LAWSON

Ok.

LAWSON sits. HARRIS sits as well.

HARRIS

Okay. I know this is going to be kind of an uncomfortable question, so bear with me here. At any point in this encounter, did Justin ever touch your vagina?

LAWSON laughs her ass off.

BLACKOUT  
MUSIC: UPBEAT 4 STARTS