JENNY
So this morning I got brunch with
Eric. And he basically just opens
with "I think we should just be
friends." Which is, like, totally
fine. I wasn't super attached or
anything. But then, instead of
leaving, he just *stays there*. He
legit just moves on like there was
no interruption to the normal flow
of conversation. He kept going on
and on about himself. I think. I
don't know. I stopped paying
attention cause I just felt so
uncomfortable.

                    PAUL
That really sucks, I'm sor--

                    JENNY
Just wait. We're not even at the
punch line yet. So not only did he
really awkwardly break up with me,
but my mouth was completely full
of food when it happened. Which is
super cute, obviously. And then
when he stayed I didn't know what
to do, so I kept stuffing more
food in my mouth.

                    PAUL
Logically.

                    JENNY
Don't interrupt. So he just keeps
talking and talking while I just
keep eating and eating. There's,
like, food flying out of my mouth,
I start choking. I was pretty sure
I was literally going to die
trying to swallow my bagel, and no
one would have ever known if it
was death by poppyseed or death by
embarrassment.

PAUL
But I mean…he was the one who
couldn't read social cues… I feel
like that's more embarrassing for
him.

                    JENNY
In what way?? I was the one who
looked like a rejected idiot.
          (pause)
I just really thought he liked me.

                    PAUL
Did he leave finally?

                    JENNY
          (sadder; her energy has died
          down)
Yeah at this really opportune
moment when I had way too much
food in my mouth to even say
anything, so I just sort of
grunted at him. Super dignified.
Ugh.

                    PAUL
Jen, look at me. You don't need to
be embarrassed. Everyone gets
broken up with.

                    JENNY
          (jokingly self-centered, but
          low-energy and sad)
Not me, but whatever…

                    PAUL
          (rolling his eyes)
Okay well we mere mortals do. And
it sucks. But it's his loss.

                    JENNY
          (sighing and settling back
          into his shoulder)
Yeah, you're right.