

PROJECTION

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ADAM

Just because Doug and Melissa are breaking up, doesn't mean we will.

SARAH

How do you know?

ADAM

Well, for one, I don't plan on sleeping with my assistant. As a matter of fact, from now on, I promise all my assistants will be gay men. Ugly, gay men at that.

They both smile.

ADAM

And you aren't going to cheat on me with, "Chet the Yoga Instructor," because you've decided never to take yoga, or talk to men named Chet, just to make sure.

SARAH

(with a nod of agreement)  
I have.

ADAM

See? We're already ahead of the curve.

Beat.

SARAH

Melissa doesn't do well alone.

ADAM

She doesn't do well together, either. What she really needs is to learn patience and maybe be on her own. For awhile at least.

SARAH

Doug hasn't tried to call.

ADAM

He doesn't want to.

SARAH

How would you know?

ADAM

I spoke with him at the gym earlier.

SARAH

Adam, Melissa is my best friend!

ADAM

And Doug is my friend. And you know what? Doug and Melissa's problems are DOUG AND MELISSA'S problems. Not ours. You don't know how to accept the fact that the only relationship problems we have are the ones you project onto us.