

# LGBTQ Inclusive Scenarios

1. Christina and Guadalupe – Christina notices that Guadalupe follows models of all different genders on Instagram. After Guadalupe likes a cis man's photo, Christina confronts her saying, "I can tell you have the hots for him. You know I'm a 'gold star lesbian' – you better not ever get with a guy. In fact, I want you to stop following all these dudes on insta."

- In straight relationship, similar scenario would only focus on jealousy with threat coming from same gender of controlling partner.

- In queer relationship, jealousy is one issue but so is biphobia. May be counterintuitive for controlling partner to be threatened by someone of a different gender.

- why would a straight male partner be threatened by women (if partner is bi/queer)

2. Lindsay and John – One night while making out, John says he isn't feeling it and doesn't want to have sex with Lindsay. At first she doesn't say anything and keeps making out with him, and when he pauses again she whines and says, "Come on, I'm really excited and want you." He says, "You know I love you I'm just really exhausted." Her response is, "Quit being a little bitch. Is this because you're bisexual? I knew your gay side would show up one day."

- using sexual pressure and coercion

- equating masculinity with sexual prowess and desire

- because he's bi, he's less of a man, and that results in less desire for sex with her

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3. Blake and Xander – Xander and Blake have been dating for a couple months. Xander asks Blake to go out to the movies and Blake says he just wants to stay in and catch a movie on Netflix. Xander points out, “It seems like you never want to be seen out with me.” Blake replies, “I just don’t want anyone to think that I’m not really gay because you haven’t started taking testosterone yet. I’d lose respect in the gay community if anyone saw us together.”
  - Blake doesn’t believe Xander is a real guy
  - cultural abuse – using identity as a way to control and harm; Xander experience as a trans guy who is not passed as cis and Blake’s identity as a cis gay man
  
4. Janelle and Sami – Janelle and Sami have been “chopping it up” for a few weeks. They are the only two trans folks in school. One day after school they’re all hanging with friends when Janelle misgenders Sami and says “she.” Sami looks pretty upset. A friend corrects Janelle and says, “Sami uses ‘they’ pronouns.” Janelle brushes it off and says, “Oh Sami just hasn’t come out as a trans girl yet, but we all know she will.”
  - gender is only binary
  - binarism from binary trans folks
  - using humiliation as a tactic
  - Janelle “knows better”