

How To Not Be An Asshole, Pt 1
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Cold Open: Blank screen.

VOICEOVER

Now, with another edition of "How to Not Be An Asshole," here's Gary!

INT. GARY is sitting at a coffee shop reading the book "Frankenstein."
MARY approaches his table.

MARY

Oh wow, I see you're reading Frankenstein. I love him! He's so
terrifying! Just the way he walks, his head--

GARY interrupts her.

GARY

Um actually, Frankenstein was the creator. The monster is just called
the monster.

MARY

I know. I'm talking about the creator. You're such an asshole.

Screen freeze.

VOICEOVER

Let's see how that interaction could have played out if Gary wasn't
such an asshole.

Fade back to beginning scene.

MARY

Oh wow, I see you're reading Frankenstein. I love him! He's so
terrifying! Just the way he walks, his head--

GARY is holding his breath and clenching his fists.

MARY

You okay? You, uh--anyway, his head, the way he's so gosh darn cranky
all the time!

GARY is turning red, bubbling over with rage.

MARY

He's kinda cute, too! I mean, in an early 19th century English way at least.

GARY explodes out of his seat and bellows out angrily.

MARY

Hmm no that's not a very good impression at all. You seem like kind of an asshole.

Screen freeze.

VOICEOVER

Dammit I really thought that would work.

Blackout.