[TITLE] HOW TO COMMUNICATE: COMPETENT CONVERSATION, WHAT IF #2

00:01 [XIREN enters study room to meet JACOB who is sitting at a table behind his laptop. XIREN sits down.] **XIREN:** Hey Jacob. How are you doing?

00:04 [JACOB avoids eye contact.]

00:07 **JACOB**: Fine. How are you doing? Destroy any new lives recently?

00:14 [XIREN looks taken back, but visibly collects herself before responding.]

00:17 **XIREN:** I don’t think this is the right time or place to be talking about that. If you want, I'll hang around after class and maybe we can talk then?

00:29 **JACOB**: I can't believe, out of everyone, I get paired up with you.

00:35 **XIREN**: I know you’re really angry with me, and I admire you for that, because it shows you’re a loyal friend. But we have to work together. Can we put the past behind us for the sake of the project?

00:53 [JACOB takes a moment to think.]

00:56 **JACOB**: (mocking) Yeah, I can see why you’d want to leave the past behind. That’s what you do isn’t it: destroy people, bail, and then say, “Can’t we just put the past behind us?”