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MAN: Hey, Nita.

NITA: Hey.

MAN: This is almost finished. We'll just have to do those last few slides and practice our presentation

a few times, all right?

NITA: [SIGH]

MAN: Something wrong?

NITA: My dog died yesterday.

MAN: Rex? Oh man, I'm so sorry. Didn't you have him as a puppy?

NITA: Yeah.

MAN: I remember when my dog died a few years ago. She had cancer. I cried like a baby for weeks.

I thought I'd never get over it.

You know, they really mean it when they say a man's best friend--

NITA: [GIGGLE]

MAN: What?

NITA: What? Oh, nothing. I posted a picture of Rex earlier. And my cousin just left a funny comment.

MAN: Well, I didn't see it. Wow. 204 likes? You posted this an hour ago.

NITA: Yeah. Yeah.

MAN: I'm lucky if I get like, 10 likes on one photo. Um, how many followers do you have?

NITA: I don't know. Like, 700 maybe.

MAN: 700?

NITA: 739, actually. More than I thought.

Wait. Do you remember Jenna from bio class last semester?

MAN: Yeah.

NITA: She just posted a comment saying that she had a German shepherd named Rex too. Aw.

Like.

MAN: Feeling better now?

NITA: Yeah.

MAN: Must be nice to have 700 followers, huh?

NITA: It is. Let's just get this project finished, OK?

MAN: Deal.