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I am committed to learning and doing better.

Can you tell me more about your experience?

It's not a big deal, just move on.

I don't understand why you're making such a fuss.

I am still learning and I appreciate your patience.

I don't think that's a problem.

It's not my place to get involved.

Your feelings are valid and I want to understand your perspective better.

You're overreacting.

I don't see why this is a big deal.

Just ignore it and it will go away.



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You're being too sensitive.

I don't want to take sides.

It isn't my responsibility to learn.

I know what's best for you.

You should just speak up for yourself.

We should work together to create a more inclusive environment.

I could help amplify your voice or help you to speak up.

I believe you and I stand with you.

Let's listen to their perspective before we respond.

I respect your lived experience.

It is my duty to learn and be better.



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