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Melissa was the candidate who was fired this evening. She tried to defend herself by stating she just doesn't get along with women because women are intimidated by her intellect and beauty. If this is your system of belief, I urge you to reconsider.

1. Listen to the message that the world is giving you. Don't just justify your behavior by building yourself up or tearing others down. Listen, learn, look to take responsibility to make changes within yourself. Melissa admitted she just didn't get along with other women, but rather than look inward and take any responsibility for why, she blamed the external world. She never looked to take responsibility as to why she didn't get along with others.

2. The major take-home message from tonight's episode is: **In business, always minimize your adversarial relationships.** Business is challenging enough. When you have an individual or a group of people opposing you or your success, it becomes that much harder, reducing your chances for success.