

assume misunderstanding

you might have been undermined, cut off or disrespected.
begin there and the relationship gets shaky.

misunderstanding: they didn't know what you expected,
they are deep in their own problem, they are carrying
something you can't see, they read a tone you never wrote,
nobody told them, they forgot

clarity: saying what you hoped for, asking what they meant,
naming the expectation out loud, checking before deciding,
repeating it once more than feels necessary

clarity is the solution to misunderstanding.
the peace is yours the moment you assume it.