

JA'NAI SCRIPT

Ja'Nai and Lester walk through the door at the same time. After wiping the rain from their faces they look at one another.

JA'NAI
(uncertain)
Don't I know you from somewhere?

LESTER
You do look familiar. But I'm not sure where I know you from. Did you go to Southern Michigan?

JA'NAI
Naw. My sister and her best friend went there, but I don't think that's where I know you from. She's a few years older than me. Wait a minute...you were at Soul Comfort a couple of nights ago.

LESTER
(excited)
Yeah I was there on Friday. Me and my boy Detric went down there and kicked it for a little while.

JA'NAI
Tall, sexy ass Detric?

LESTER
I guess you could say that. How do you know Detric?

JA'NAI
I met him that night. But now that he's kickin it with Nicole I guess I'll be seeing him more often.

LESTER
Nicole?

Lester draws a blank upon hearing that name and it is apparent by his facial expression.

JA'NAI
Oh, I'm sorry. I keep forgetting that she's been going by Drew ever since she got back in town.

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LESTER

I know Drew. I met her over at my office.

JA'NAI

(playfully)

Yeah we grew up together. That's my sister's best friend.

LESTER

You from Iowa too?

JA'NAI

Boy please I'm from Southfield. Drew is too. We used to live next door to each other when we were kids. So I take it that you and Dedric are tight?

LESTER

We used to be.

JA'NAI

I saw him earlier. He and Drew went up to Cherry Point for the weekend.

LESTER

Cherry Point?

JA'NAI

It's a campsite up in Brighton. I thought they had closed down a couple years ago, but I guess not.

The wheels in Lester's head is turning as he slow puts the pieces together.

LESTER

(flustered)

Wait a minute, wait a minute. Didn't you say that your sister's best friend went to Southern Michigan?

JA'NAI

You're asking way to many questions. I'm out. I'm out.

Ja'Nai walks off.

JA'NAI

Fuckin wierdo.