

DEDRIC & SHAYLA SCRIPT

Shayla lays naked underneath the covers. Instead of appearing satisfied, she's visibly angry.

Intensely, she watches Dedric as he exits the bathroom fully dressed and takes a seat on the edge of the bed to put his shoes back on.

She's uncertain of what to say or how to say it, but she can't remain silent.

SHAYLA
Dedric what's my name?

DEDRIC
Hmm?

Looking away from Shayla, Dedric chuckles to himself.

SHAYLA
You heard me. What's my name?

DEDRIC
Shayla.

SHAYLA
So you know my name is Shayla?

DEDRIC
Yeah.

His answer pisses her off even more.

SHAYLA
So since you now my name is SHAYLA, why the fuck would you call me Stacy before you bust in a bitch.

He laughs as he laces his shoes.

DEDRIC
I ain't do that.

Dedric stands up and gives himself a once over.

DEDRIC (CONT'D)
But even if I did what difference would it make?

His response clearly catches her off guard, clearly confusing and pissing her off at the same damn time.

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SHAYLA

The fuck! What the hell does that mean?

DEDRIC

Let's determine whether I'm right or wrong about you.

Dedric pulls out his wallet and removes a stack hundred dollar bills out of his pocket. He hands it in her direction.

Shayla looks on apprehensively.

DEDRIC (CONT'D)

Is getting called the wrong name really a problem for a girl like you? If it is throw this money in my face and tell me to go to hell. But if not take the money and I don't wanna hear another word about it.

Their eyes lock momentarily, both looking at the other trying to decipher who would fold first. Eventually, Shayla aggressively snatches the money from his hand like he knew she would. He turns his back to her and begins take steps towards the door.

Shayla takes a moment and ponders what was just said.

INT. SUBURBAN HOME - HALLWAY

Shay comes running behind Dedric wearing only a T-shirt.

SHAYLA

(calmly)

Just don't let it happen again. Okay.

DEDRIC

Shayla, there won't be a next time. I just wanted to see what the fuss was all about.

SHAYLA

(shocked)

What?

DEDRIC

(cold)

What you thought this was gone flourish into a relationship? Nah. Hoes ain't loyal.