

Sides for "Single and Ready"

Character: Latanya or Tamika

TAMIKA (CONT'D)

(frowning)

It's late. Why are you still in the damn bed?

LATANYA

It's not that late.

TAMIKA

Girl, it's three something. I know you ain't still moping around here because of him.

LATANYA

I'm not.

TAMIKA

Well it sure looks that way to me. I can't believe you letting an Anglo-Saxon fuckboy bring you down.

Tamika grabs a tube of Latanya's lipstick and puts it on.

LATANYA

Yes he was a fuckboy but he was my fuckboy.

TAMIKA

To be clear, you do know being a fuckboy isn't a good thing.

LATANYA

Yes I do.

TAMIKA

So never say that aloud again. He didn't even have the balls to breakup with you real time. A text message is so lame.

Tamika takes a look at herself in the mirror. She examines her wet hair.

TAMIKA (CONT'D)

It's been three months. He's not coming back. Honestly, I think you can do better.

LATANYA

Your standards are low.

TAMIKA

That may be true but it's not a nice thing to say to your bestie. I offered to help you key his Tesla but you didn't want to do it. We could've done a Jazmin Sullivan on him. I was trying to set it off and you was trying to be regular unleaded. Bussin' windows, keying cars and stabbing tires will always make you feel better.

LATANYA

We're too damn old for that nonsense. The only thing that would make me feel better is... I don't know.

TAMIKA

I do. You need a new White boo.

LATANYA (V.O.)

Aren't we saying bae now? It's hard to keep up.

LATANYA

Right because men just fall right out of the sky and into my lap.

TAMIKA

They could. Monday through Friday you bad and bougee but Saturday-Sunday you a hot ass mess. Go on a few dates with a few randos and you will be just fine.

LATANYA

Where the hell am I going to find a few randos? I don't date my coworkers. They are the only men I'm around.

TAMIKA

Ah, go online.

LATANYA

Like a dating website. Oh hell naw!

LATANYA (V.O.)

In my Whitney Houston voice.

TAMIKA

Why not?