

Sides for "Single and Ready"

Character: Brandon

Latanya takes a sip from her straw as she watched Brandon.

BRANDON

I actually have hair. Well, I had hair.

Brandon reaches into his pocket for his cell phone. He scrolls through his photos.

BRANDON (CONT'D)

This is me with hair.

Brandon shows Latanya an image of him from his cell phone.

LATANYA

I like it bald. You look good either way.

BRANDON

Everyone thinks I'm going bald. I may have ten years before that happens. I just cut it off to do, I don't know, something different.

LATANYA

You look like a different person.

BRANDON

I look like a tough guy.

Latanya giggles.

LATANYA

Well yeah.

They stare at each other for a few seconds.

BRANDON

What are you looking for in a man?

LATANYA (V.O.)

I literally love this man's voice.

LATANYA

(playing with her straw)
That's a hard question. But I'm looking for a genuine guy.

BRANDON

(smiling)
Look no further, that's me.

LATANYA
I've had a few bad experiences with
this online dating stuff.

BRANDON
That's too bad.

LATANYA
Have you?

BRANDON
Me?

LATANYA
Had any bad experiences dating,
online?

BRANDON
No, I can't say that I have. I just
signed up. You're my first date. I
only sent messages to three women.
The prettiest one messaged me back
and I'm here.

LATANYA (V.O.)
He lyin' or is he telling the
truth?

LATANYA
What made you message me?

BRANDON
Honestly?

LATANYA
Please, be honest.

BRANDON
Your face, your eyes, your lips,
your entire body in the yellow
bikini.

LATANYA
Okay well.

BRANDON
Did you think I messaged you
because you used periods and commas
in your profile?

LATANYA
I thought you had a thing for
punctuations marks.