

EXT. DAN'S FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

There's a knock at the door and SHANEQUA, Dan's current girlfriend, is standing there. He goes to the door with his DO-RAG on his head. He's about to answer it when he notices it on his head and quickly takes it off and stuffs it into his pocket. He answers the door. She rushes in past him.

SHANEQUA

Okay, what's so important that
you had to absolutely see me
right now?

INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME

He shuts the door and follows her in near the sofa and coffee table. Where there sits candy, flowers and a gift wrapped box.

DAN

Damn! What up baby. Mmm, mmm,
you looking good. Got your hair
all done up. What you got
in there? Some natural juices?

SHANEQUA

Mmmhmm...don't you worry about it.
I thought we weren't going to
see each other for awhile?

He eases up on her.

DAN

Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know you
said that but I had a few things
I wanted to slide by you, being
as you my baby and all.

She's slightly annoyed and uncomfortable with him being so close to her.

SHANEQUA

Uh huh, I can see that. Mind
if I have a seat please?

He backs up a little and gives her room to sit down.

DAN
Oh, sure nuff, sure nuff. Oh,
these are for you.

He hands her the flowers and candy as she sits on the sofa.

SHANEQUA
What? You got flowers and candy,
you went all out. Is it Valentines
already?

DAN
(nervously),
Ha, Ha, ha!

Nervous, he throws a look around concerned about how it's going. He gets up and grabs the remote from the coffee table, and points it towards the radio, and turns it on. He shakes off the first song "Best I Ever Had," settles on "Let's get it on" by Marvin Gaye. He nods his head getting into the beat as he turns to her for her approval. She shakes her head "no" and he reluctantly agrees. He then tries another song "Greenlight," by "John Legend." Then settles on "Freak Me Baby." He then lowers the lights. He preps himself. He struts back across to the sofa and has a seat next to her while putting his arm around her. He turns his head away from her and checks his breath.

DAN
So, uh can I get you anything?

He smiles coyly at her. She seems uninterested. She's a little uncomfortable with him so close to her.

SHANEQUA
No.

DAN
So...My meters been running,
right...I was sitting in church
the other day, just dozing off.
Then I got to dreaming about
you looking all good. Then I thought
maybe we should move in together.

SHANEQUA
Oh, heck no, nah uh, we're not
doing that!

She stands up and grabs the remote, turns off the music and turns the lights back up.

DAN
What?! Why not?

SHANEQUA
Because I told you we needed
to slow it down. Besides I don't
see no ring on this finger.

She goes to the radio nearby and turns it off. Then turns back towards him.

DAN
Oh girl why you gotta bring that up?

SHANEQUA
Cause if you wanna hit it
you shoulda put a ring on it.

DAN
Oh my goodness, here, this for you.

He hands her the gift box.

SHANEQUA
What is this?

She takes it and begins to open it.

DAN
Open it and see. I know you
said we should slow it down but
I thought this might change
your mind a little. Being as I'm
all that and a jar of honey,
you know what I'm saying.

She un-wraps the shoe box to reveal an unusual & ugly set of
LADIES HIGH HEELS. She pulls them out in disbelief.

SHANEQUA
You got me shoes? Interesting
one's at that.

Dan's smiling brightly. She hates them.