

GEROME
Afrinolly Studios

INT. STUDIO - DAY

GEROME's smile dies and he stares on blankly. After a short while, FASH comes back into the room, still smiling.

FASH
(excited)
What do you think about her?

GEROME
I don't know her. I don't know what to think. What's going on here, FASH?

FASH
Take it easy, Gerome. Nothing is going on.

GEROME
So why are you and some stranger showing up here all of a sudden? Are you trying to impress a girl by bringing her here?

FASH
That's not funny. Sorry for showing up without early notice..I thought I had access to the studio anytime I want to.

GEROME
No one is saying you don't have access but you know we have schedules. That's by the way...who is she?

FASH
I met her not so long ago. She has some links to show promoters and I convinced her I can sing, so she wanted to see a trial.

GEROME
What do you mean 'some links'? She looks very classy.

FASH
She knows people in and out of the industry that you and I can only dream of meeting.

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GEROME

For real? Is she coming back
anytime soon? Maybe to formally
meet everybody?

FASH

Hopefully I can get the gig and we
take it from there. I need to go.

FASH walks to the door.

GEROME (O.S.)

Nice one man.

FASH stops and turns back.

FASH

I promised myself I wasn't going to
talk to you about this but I just
can't keep the promise.

GEROME

Sorry?

FASH

What did you hope to gain by
telling SIMI that I overdosed twice
in school?

A beat.

GEROME

It's not like that.

FASH

You know the nerve on you is so
huge. You are here talking like
nothing like that ever happened.

GEROME

FASH-

FASH

No. Don't say anything. No
explanation can justify what you
did.

GEROME

FASH...you have every right to be
angry. I messed up for telling her
that. I knew it immediately I said
it.

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FASH

I just don't get you anymore
GEROME. Let's clear this up now...
Don't you want me here? Is my
relationship with your sister a
problem?

GEROME

Right now, I don't have any
problem. Run your stuff...any time
you want to show up, the studio is
yours. I just want one thing...

FASH

What's that?

GEROME

Don't go gaga on everybody again.