

TONI'S CRAZY, COOL LIFE

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Monologue for Dee, JaVohn, Keelah and Toni

(KEELAH) TONI, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I THINK I AM MADLY IN LOVE WITH AN AFRICAN WARRIOR. I FEAR THAT HIS SPEAR HAS PIERCED MY YOUNG, WANTON HEART. ALAS, THINE SOUL DOTHS LONG FOR A MONTEGUE.

(Toni) No, thine mouth doth long for a breath mint. Keelah, if you really want a black boyfriend, get one. But make sure you tell him up front that it has to stay on the DL.

(JaVohn) (Click sound, calling on skype) I'm a down-low brotha! Squigs, tell her, I'm a down-low brotha.

(Toni) Wusup JaVohn?...3..2...

(Dee) (Click sound, breaking in on skype, singing R.Kelly And Mr. Bigs song) We'll keep it on the down-lowwww, No-body has to know-ohhhh.

(Toni) Hey D,

(Dee) Wusup squiglet, I was just sittin here an something told me to see if you were on skype. I opened it up, and spladow, the original squiglet, in the flesh.

(JaVohn) (Click sound, breaking in on skype) I'm a down-low brotha! Squigs, tell her, I'm a down-low brotha.

(Dee, smiling) Yeah squig, tell her! JaVohn is a down-low brotha.

(JaVohn) Yeah, I'm a d....holdup?

(Dee, smiling) Just like I said, Yaaaayyy for the li'l retarded boy.

(JaVohn) Ha-haaa, you got jokes bill smellamy. Squigs, whose your friend?

(Toni) This is Keelah, Keelah, these are my cousins Dee and JaVohn.

(Dee) Hey Keelah, can I get yo phone number?

(Keelah) For what?

(Dee) So I can call you and we can study over the phone.

(Keelah) Sorry, I value my life far too much to let you contact me.

(Dee) So wutchew tryin to say?

(JaVohn) She's trying to say raise up, buttah cup. Listen love, I know you wanna keep things simple, so how bout we just take things slow. What's your email address? See, I would never call your house, too much friction. I just wanna get next to you. I do beats for a livin.

(Dee) Yep, he does beats, but he still lives with his Momma too. He ain't no man, he's just a carbon-copy. So wusup? You gone give me some contacts or what?

(Keelah) I'd better not, my father is a very busy man, you might accidentally call me while he's resting.

(Keelah, turning to Toni quietly) I think I love him.

(JaVohn) Haa, did you hear dat? She thinks she loves me. My job is done here. Squigs, clue ur girl in on a brotha's credentials.

(Toni) Keelah, avoid them both.