

TONI'S CRAZY COOL LIFE

"Toni Helps Daysia Learn to Dance"

(AUDITION SIDE)

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Toni Helps Daysia learn a few dance moves to prepare for a school dance.

CHARACTERS:

TONI, NYJA, COBY, DAYSIA, WALTER AND KEELAH.

INT. ROOM - DAY

TONI, DAYSIA, AND WALTER STAND. COBY AND NYJA SIT.

DAYSIA

Do you really think this can help, I
think it takes more time to learn to
dance.

TONI
(To Daysia)

You'll be fine. Just follow my
directions. Now Walter's going to be
your dance partner okay?

DAYSIA

Okay. I--I guess so.

WALTER HOLDS DAYSIA'S HAND.

WALTER

(SMOOTH VOICE) She's right baby.
Everything's gonna be fine. You got
Old Walty here taking the lead.

NYJA

Who said that was a good thing?

DAYSIA

Toni, he's making me uncomfortable.

NYJA

That's one of his only talents.

TONI BRINGS DAYSIA AND WALTER CLOSER TOGETHER.

TONI

He's harmless. Just hold hands and
pretend a slow beautiful song is
playing, and move to the beat. Move to
the beat.

WALTER HOLDS DAYSIA'S HANDS, STEPPING ON HER SHOES.

DAYSIA

Ow. Ow. Ow.

NYJA

She said move to the beat, not step on
her feet.

KEELAH ENTERS.

KEELAH

Excuse me! What's going on?

EVERYONE STOPS TO LOOK AT KEELAH.

COBY

My sister's giving dance lessons so
Daysia can finally get a man.

DAYSIA

Shut up Coby.

COBY

It's true.

KEELAH

Dance lessons? Well why didn't anyone
ask me to teach?

NYJA

Because they wanted to learn how to
dance the right way.

KEELAH

Well, all I now is the--Keelah way.
Check out these moves.

KEELAH DOES THE FUNKY CHICKEN AND OTHER OLD, TERRIBLE DANCE
MOVES, GRABS WALTER, SPINS HIM AROUND AND PUSHES HIM AWAY.
KEELAH STOPS.

KEELAH (CONT'D)
(Heavy breathing)

What do you think?

NYJA

I think that's why they didn't come to
you for dance lessons.

KEELAH

What? You didn't like my moves?

NYJA

Well not exact--

TONI

Keelah aren't there some boys getting
out of football practice now.

KEELAH

Boys? That's right. I was so busy
teaching you how to dance, I almost
forgot. I must go now.

KEELAH QUICKLY EXITS.

END OF SCENE