

LOSING IT

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EXT. BRONX PARK EAST/BASKETBALL COURT - DAY

Two TEAMS of young men, including Patreek and Phibs, face off on a pick-up game.

Lena watches on, lost in thought while Daishan cheers excitedly.

DAISHAN
(pointing out Patreek who
is walking up to the
foulshot line)
Wait wait look - oh my god - he's
so cute.

Patreek takes aim.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)
(shouting out)
Go baby!

He misses. He shoots Daishan a look of frustration.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)
Shit.

She bursts out laughing.

Patreek takes aim and scores.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)
Yeah!!!

Lena watches longingly as Patreek intercepts a pass and takes the ball back up the court.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)
jokingly)
Hey, stop checkin' out my man!

LENA
So how's things with you two
anyway?

DAISHAN
They're good. Still no action,
though. But it's okay - we do
other stuff.

LENA
You know you never told me how you
two managed to hook up.

DAISHAN
It was your birthday - remember?

LENA
Yeah - I remember. It's just you never talked about how it happened.

DAISHAN
What? You want me to draw you a picture.

LENA
No.
(pause)
So who made the first move?

The game comes to an end.

DAISHAN
What's with all the questions, God?

Daishan gets up and runs into Patreek's arms.

Lena watches her go - she knows.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)
Baby, you were amazing.

Lena walks over.

PATREEK
(peeling Daishan off)
Hey.

Lena smiles and looks away.

Awkward silence.

PATREEK (CONT'D)
I gotta go.

Daishan goes to follow him.

LENA
Daishan.

Daishan turns.

LENA (CONT'D)
I know what you did.

DAISHAN
What?

LENA

How you talked shit about me behind my back to Patreek, so he wouldn't call me.

DAISHAN

He told you that?

LENA

You gonna deny it?

DAISHAN

Hey girl you know what they say - all's fair in love and war.

Lena shakes her head in disgust and walks away.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)

(shouting after her)

Yo, don't look at me in that tone of voice. You know, if you hadn't acted like such a fuckin' virgin in the first place - none of this would have never happened.

Lena walks away trying to ignore Daishan's tirade.

DAISHAN (CONT'D)

You know I hope you find your mister right real soon - 'cause you uptight girlfriend - you know what I'm sayin'? You need to get yourself some.