

Bridgette

Bridgette: Hello, Hi Jessica... Yes we have company... Yes, Aunt Lucy made Jasmine recite Harlem yesterday. But that's not why you called me. So let's get on with it. *(Pause)* I agree Jasmine does need time with her father. A family vacation is definitely needed; however, if I'm not going then Darnell is not going, that's the bottomline. Look... I... I am compromising. What?! Jessica I'm not going to argue with you. My decision is final. What... What did you call me?!. *(Jessica hangs up on Bridgette)* Hello... Hello

(Door knocks. Bridgette walks to open door flustered.)

Bridgette: Hey Nina. I wasn't expecting you this early.

Nina: You ok?

Bridgette: Yeah that Jessica just gets under my skin. Now she's wanting a family vacation but without me... she has lost her mind and my HUSBAND can't see what she's trying to do.

Nina: Hang in there girl... I wanted to get started early and go over Darnell schedule for today and well I thought that maybe you could use some help for the party tonight. *(nina looking around for Campbell)*

Bridgette: Thanks, I could really use the help and with the storm coming we will have to move it inside and hope that some people wont make it.

Nina: Yeah girl *(distracted... looking for Campbell)*

Bridgette: I think Aunt Lucy's gonna help me with the food and I even have a surprise for Darnelle.

Nina: Yeah girl

Bridgette: His favorite national artist..... Chaka Khan!!!

Nina: Yeah girl.

Bridgette: Earth to Nina... Why are you really here?

Nina: Ok. I wanted to check up on Campbell.

Bridgette: I knew it.

Nina: I still love Campbell. I just want him to get a job.

Bridgette: You know he's searching. Everytime I speak with Campbell he's always talking about going to a job fair, or an interview, or a meeting with some executive board member. *(Aunt Lucy*

slowly walks in, eavesdropping on their conversation) Have you ever thought about how he feels? Being rejected constantly?