

She gets up and moves over to Darius, getting down on her knees in front of him.

SHANTELL (CONT'D)

Dee, you know I got your back right. You know what ever you going through, I'm going through. I can see that something is wrong, but you have to talk to me about it if you want me to help you.

DARIUS

I mean what do you want from me.

SHANTELL

I want you to snap out of whatever it is you been going through these last few weeks.

Darius stands up, agitated.

DARIUS

What Shan, what you want me to say. Yeah I missed work a few times and I been tired a little bit lately, but I'm good. I'm telling you I'm good.

SHANTELL

(exhales)

Missed work a few times, you got fired. And you been laying around in a funk all day every day. Pull it together baby.

He gets up and heads towards the bedroom.

SHANTELL (CONT'D)

Where you going?

DARIUS

I'm tired.

He heads into the bedroom, closing the door behind him.

Shantell sits down on the couch, frustrated, head in her hands.