

KEISHA/MOMMA (CONT'D)

You've grown up to be a fine young man. I couldn't be prouder of what you've done with your life, but I have to tell you Darius, it's in your genes.

DARIUS

What's in my genes?

KEISHA/MOMMA

The chemicals in your brain are unbalanced. Your father had it, his father and his father before him. They all suffered from depression. I never told you because I just hoped I would skip you, miss a generation.

Darius walks over and looks out the window.

DARIUS

You think it's going to get worse?

KEISHA/MOMMA

It will son, and fast. It hit your father fast and it didn't let up. He was right around your age when it came. 4 months and he was deep in, too deep to pull out. But you can get on top of it now. Come on down to the church an talk to pastor..

DARIUS

(cutting her off)

So what, so he can pray it away, all while I'm putting a little something in the tithe, I don't think so.

KEISHA/MOMMA

Son God ain't going to put nothing on you that you can't handle.

DARIUS

That's a lie, God might not be the one giving it to you, but he damn sure ain't helping take it away.

She looks away.

DARIUS (CONT'D)

Look momma, I gotta get out here