

MILES #1

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MILES

Ain't you running from the law or something?

PASTOR JOHNSON

Miles, that's enough. Levi has something that no one else here can teach, experience on getting out of the neighborhood. ~~And I don't have to rap or play ball to do it. Our young people can benefit from your financial expertise. Kids around here don't have a place to go to get financial knowledge so they can be functioning adults in the future. You could effect change for generations to come.~~

MILES

I still don't understand how any of that qualifies him to be Executive Pastor. Didn't he blow up his own finances in New York? *

PASTOR JOHNSON

Let be who is without sin cast the first stone. Levi's going to lead as Executive Pastor. And that's final.

Levi and Miles exchange tense stares.

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INT. CLINIC OF HOPE, WAITING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Miles enters with 'Mother Bad Cook's' muffins in tow.

MILES

START — Special delivery.

Christie sees the muffins and immediately knows where they came from. She finishes chatting with the last of the clinic looky-loos, then crosses the room to Miles. *

CHRISTIE

You better get those things out of here. I've got enough sick people to take care of today.

They embrace.

UNTITLED 1HR DRAMA

MILES

Girl, you know I'm just messing with you. I love an excuse to make you smile.

The hug is platonic, but their eyes say more.

CHRISTIE

What would make me smile is if you got rid of those things.

They share a laugh. The last few people finally exit, leaving Miles and Christie alone.

MILES

Your mom was in serious trip mode on Sunday.

CHRISTIE

What? Why? What are you talking about?

She walks around the clinic to make sure all is secure before she locks it up for the day.

MILES

I heard she stormed into Pastor's office mad as a hornet, ready to sting your pops, for real.

CHRISTIE

About what?

MILES

They were behind closed doors. So I don't know for sure.

Christie wonders what's going on with her parents, yet remains focused on securing the clinic.

CHRISTIE

Sometimes they trip, but they love each other.

MILES

Yeah, they looked full of love on Sunday. So much so, I might have to turn my church reporter loose on this gossip to get to the real story.

CHRISTIE

Shut up, they're fine. That's just what happens in marriage sometimes, I guess.

They share a slightly uncomfortable look. Miles changes the subject.

MILES

Well, let me ask you something else then.

CHRISTIE

What?

MILES

Why is your pops so gung ho on Levi?

CHRISTIE

You know he's always been the golden child around here.

MILES

Yeah, but why? I'm just trippin' on it because I don't really see the big deal. He's basically here licking his wounds, right? After he got busted for all that insider trading stuff.

CHRISTIE

How do you know anything about that?

MILES

I honestly don't know what it's all about. But it's a mess. I googled it.

CHRISTIE

Levi's a good guy. He's just having a rough time.

MILES

See, now he got you under his spell too!

Christie laughs.

CHRISTIE

Are you worried?

Miles accepts the flirtatious challenge.

MILES

Don't get bit, girl. Looking all
sexy in that doctor's coat.

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Christie smiles coyly and walks across the room to lock the front door. She takes Miles' hand and leads him to an empty exam room.

INT. CLINIC OF HOPE, EXAM ROOM - CONTINUOUS

They enter the exam room, then close and lock the door behind them. They are all over each other the minute the lock engages. Now this is the kind of visit Christie likes.

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MILES

Damn girl, it's hard to watch you walking around looking all sexy and I can't do nothing about it. I be wanting to make all kinds of moves.

CHRISTIE

Really? Show me.

Christie lets her lab coat drop to the floor and starts to unbutton her shirt.

MILES

Oh, yeah girl. That's what I'm talking about.

CHRISTIE

Shh. Kiss me.

They have sex standing up against the wall of the examination room.

END

INT. GREATER HOPE CHURCH, ENTRY STEPS - DAY

Levi is on the church steps skyping on the phone with his daughter, SAVANNAH (8 years old).

SAVANNAH

(via skype)
When are you coming home, daddy?

LEVI

I'm not exactly sure, but I'm working real hard on it, banana.