

INT. BEDROOM

The scene begins with Jamee (jay) performing press ups, then alternating through workouts.

JAMEE
(On the exhale)
1,2,3,4,5

Jasmine (jazz) enters the scene and starts to encourage J as if she was a PT

JASMINE
5 more! Come on, push! Push!

She puts her foot on his back

JASMINE (CONT'D)
2 more, last one!

Jamee stops mid push up

JAMEE
(whilst in push up pose)
Do you mind?

JASMINE
I'm your motivation!

She then sits on his back

JAMEE
Really!

JASMINE
Babe, lemme ask you something!

JAMEE
Can you get off my back first, you
kno..

JASMINE
(interjecting)
Like I know we have spoke about it
before, and nothing is ever set in
stone but.

Jamee get up and starts to shadow box

JASMINE (CONT'D)
Should we have a baby?

Jamee moves onto his next work out

JASMINE (CONT'D)

Did you hear me?

JAMEE
Yes, I heard you

JASMINE
And?

JAMEE
What's wrong with the child you
already have?

JASMINE
Ha ha very funny.

Jamee changes his workout

JAMEE
I'm being serious, ain't one enough
for you, for now anyway?

JASMINE
Well yeah, but I'm just thinking when
we take our relationship to the next
level innit?

JAMEE
You really wanna bring another child
into what is already a toxic
situation.

Jamee phone then goes off.

JASMINE
Speak of the devil.

Jasmine starts to walk over to the phone

JAMEE
Leave it.

Jasmine picks up the phone

JASMINE
Fuck sake.

She throws the phone at Jamee and exits the stage.

JAMEE
Told you to leave it.

Jamee picks up the phone and starts reading.

JAMEE (CONT'D)
What a bitch

JAMEE (CONT'D)

(directed to off stage)
Babe, shes talking shit, you know that right? Shes trying to stir you up again and right now shes winning.

JASMINE
What ever J

JAMEE
You knew where I was yesterday! I had mica, at my mums!

Jasmine appears back on stage.

JASMINE
All I ever do is make sure things are right by you and mica, and you just take take take, but what about me and kyren? Sometimes we need looking after to. All you ever do is wait hand and foot on her.

She goes quiet and starts to pack her bag.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
There is only so much I can give before I really start to lose my shit and I mean really start to.

Jamee embraces her

JAMEE
Babe relax, I'm telling you right now I was at my mums with mica, you know I don't see her often so why would I lie? Why would I spend the one day I do get with my daughter away from her? Better yet at her mums house! Think about it, does it make sense?

JASMINE
So why is she texting you talking shit about " you left your chain at mine" please j for the love of God tell her to kindly piss right off. Its been over a year now. And she is still getting in the way.
(Beat)

JASMINE (CONT'D)
Please jay deal with it before I have to.

Jamee goes quiet and starts typing frantic on his phone

JASMINE (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

JAMEE
Taking care of it.

JASMINE
(beat)
Good.

JAMEE
Done.

JASMINE
I really don't want to come across as irrational at all, like I really don't. But j this ain't the first, second or third time this has happened. I know I get lost in my thoughts and I can act like a lunatic but everyone has a limit. I just want to move forward more so together. Without any obstacles.
(beat)

JASMINE (CONT'D)
I'm telling you if you didn't have mica, she would have been dealt with properly.

JAMEE
I get your frustrated, but that's my girls mum. I cant let you say something like that and not say anything myself.

JASMINE
So you gonna stick up for her. Again!

JAMEE
I'm not, please can we just not go round in circles.

Jasmine walks off stage. Jamee runs after her and brings her back on and sits her down.

JAMEE (CONT'D)
Listen, you know how frustrating it is for me, and before you start I'm not even trying to make it about me I'm really just trying to get you to understand my frustration.
(beat)

JAMEE (CONT'D)
Mica is my daughter, you know how much she means to me and you know I cherish all the time I can with her. You also know how her mum can be and excuse the term, a bitch. She will intentionally

push and push until you can't take anymore. You knew that when we got together and unfortunately she is still in my life in such a capacity which at the current moment I can't help. She controls when I see mica and I don't want to jeopardize that.

JASMINE

So you will let her walk all over you and dictate what you do and when? You've dropped plans, important plans at that to see mica and that witch has text you last minute and cancelled. Then I've had to pick up the pieces when you come back angry and frustrated and it's really not fair.

JAMEE

You're right it isn't fair. But unfortunately that's the way it is happening.

JASMINE

Well until you start taking charge of the matter this is the way it will stay and to be honest I'm not sure how much longer I can really put up with it.

Jasmine storms past Jamee and leaves

JAMEE

Jazz! Jazz!. Jasmine!!!

He follows after her.