

3 INT. ADMIRATIONS SALON AND SPA- INSIDE CARMEN'S SUITE 3

CARMEN BLACK

Zee What the hell was that, you
know I love you but, I can't have
you being rude to my staff.

ZHARIA just sits there in silence.

CARMEN BLACK

Hello do you hear me talking to
you?.....Zharia!

ZHARIA pulls back her hoodie and removes her
sunglasses, revealing two black eyes and her hair
chopped unevenly, as if someone had taken scissors and
carelessly cut it.

She fights back tears. China stands behind ZHARIA,
stunned, as they both face the mirror.

CARMEN BLACK

Zee, I'm sorry I didn't know.

Carmen grabs a comb and starts to comb through what's
left of Zharia's hair.

ZHARIA JONES

Look, I got a show tonight, I need
your help, I can pay you whatever
you just have to help me fix this?

CARMEN BLACK

Did Rella do this to you?

ZHARIA JONES

You're probably going to have to put
a wig on me and that's cool as
long as it's close to my real
hair. Oh and do you think you can
help me with my make up?

CARMEN BLACK

Zharia! I know you heard me. Did
that motherfucka put his hands on
you?

ZHARIA JONES

I just need you to be there for me, No questions asked.

CARMEN BLACK

I'm not gone ask you again. You may be scared of his ass but I'm not, now did he do the shit or not?

ZHARIA JONES

No, he didn't! I was out with Jamie and Kia last night and we got into it with some girls and they jumped us. I know... it's fucked up but the sooner you can fix me up the better I don't have time to sulk over the situation. My show is tonight and I don't want to hear Relle's mouth.

CARMEN BLACK

Yeah okay, Zharia if you want me to play stupid with you, I will. But just know...I know.

Carmen doesn't believe Zharia's story, but she Continues To do Zharia's hair and Make up and they both sit in silence and the scene ends.