

EVERYTHING WAS PERFECT

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INT. KITCHEN - DAY

BRIELLE (30) prepares breakfast and packs her fiancé's lunch for work. She wears black leggings and a white crop top. Her hair is pink and curly.

JASON (28) wears a navy blue suit with a red tie, his dreadlocks are flowing down his back. He walks into the kitchen and smiles.

JASON

This is my favorite color on you.
Is it a new wig?

He curls her hair around his finger. She smiles.

BRIELLE

No, this is the same pink wig. I just curled it this morning.

Brielle places a plate on the island in front of Jason.

BRIELLE

Are you ready for your big case, babe? I know you have this one in the bag!

Jason, in mid-bite, nods his head at Brielle.

BRIELLE

Don't forget we have wedding rehearsal tomorrow at 12. Please don't be late.

JASON

Damn, why do you think I would be late for my own rehearsal?

Brielle gives Jason a side-eye.

BRIELLE

You know how you get with time. You have always been bad at it.

JASON

That's true, but you can't start without the groom anyway. I'll be on time though my love, don't worry.

BRIELLE

You know I want this to be the perfect day for both of us, so just don't let me down.

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JASON

I said I'll be there baby, just relax please.

Jason stands to leave for work. He gives Brielle a kiss.

Brielle grabs his hand and begins to pray over their day.

JASON

Amen! Love you, have a great day.

BRIELLE

I love you more!

INT. VENUE - DAY

Brielle walks through the small, wedding reception venue, clipboard in hand.

Three florists follow her.

BRIELLE

I want two plants here. And the rest over in that corner.

She looks at the time.

BRIELLE (CONT'D)

Of course, he's behind.

Jason enters the venue, he smiles and walks toward Brielle.

JASON

I'm right here. Damn, you don't have any faith in me, do you? I was checking out the garden.

BRIELLE

I was beginning to think you were getting cold feet. Now go help them move those flowers!

Jason laughs and goes to help move the flowers.

Jason's best friend, JADA (29) helps the wedding PARTY move the flowers through the venue.

BRIELLE (CONT'D)

Be careful, Jada! Everything has to be perfect.

Jada rolls her eyes.

JADA
Brielle, everything is going to be fine,
lay off the demands.

Jada looks at Jason's butt as he bends over to pick up a flower pot.

She slaps his butt and laughs.

JASON
Are you crazy?!

Jada crosses her arms.

JADA
You like when I do that any other time.
What's the problem now?

JASON
How about the obvious? My fiancé is right
there, Jada!

JADA
Then tell her about us. It's been months.

He pulls her into a side room. The door is wide open.

JASON
Listen, what we did is over. I am
marrying Brielle. I love her.

JADA
If you really loved her you would have
never done any of those things to me.
Need I remind you?

She grabs at his shirt and whispers in his ear. Jason moves from her grip.

Brielle looks for Jason. She sees him in the room with Jada. She walks up and listens.

JASON
Those days are over. You have to leave it
in the past. I had no intentions on being
with you. We discussed this.

Jada looks at him in disbelief. She rolls hers eyes and walks off towards the door.

Brielle ducks so that Jada cannot see her.

Jason rubs his hand down his face.

Brielle enters the room.

BRIELLE
I honestly can't believe you.

Jason stands and stares at Brielle, shocked.

Jason whispers to himself.

JASON
How in the hell did I forget to un-
invite her?

Brielle walks up behind him.

BRIELLE
Yeah, how did you manage that? So,
you're cheating on me with Jada?

She scoffs.

Jason turns around and walks toward her. She has tears in her eyes. He attempts to comfort her, but she smacks him and steps back.

BRIELLE
Answer me!

He grabs his face and rubs the sting away.

JASON
Yes, but I swear --

He lowers his head as he speaks.

BRIELLE
Wow Jason, I honestly don't know
what to say. How long?

JASON
Brielle, just give me a chance to
explain what happened.

Brielle looks at him and crosses her arms against her chest. Tears flow down her face.

JASON (CONT'D)
It happened a few months ago, we
were both drunk in the office after
losing the William's case. It was
such a big case, we were angry that
we lost and it just -- It's no
excuse, but it just happened.
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BRIELLE (CONT'D)

BRIELLE

How many times?

JASON

Just twice. That time and a few months ago, when you were out of town. But Bri listen, I really do not want to be with her, it was a mistake that I regret every single day. I even wanted to tell you, but I had no idea how to. I don't want to lose you and I should have thought about all of this before I even did anything.

Brielle stares at him, her eyes are red and her mascara runs down her face.

JASON (CONT'D)

Say something.

He reaches for her hand, but she pulls away.

BRIELLE

Are you sure you want to marry me Jason? I cannot handle you cheating on me. I need you to choose me.

JASON

I choose you, I swear! I will ask her to leave right now and we will never see her again.

BRIELLE

No need, I'll do it.

She walks away from him.

Jada sits in a room alone. She cries into her lap.

BRIELLE

Don't cry now! You had no tears when you were fucking my man!

Jada smirks.

JADA

Oh so now she knows! I absolutely did not. I enjoyed every

Brielle charges toward Jada and punches her in the face.

JADA

Wait, please! I'm pregnant, don't hurt my baby.

Brielle stands up and looks at Jada disgusted.

BRIELLE
Is it his baby?

JADA
I'm not sure. I think so.

BRIELLE
For both of y'all's sake, you better
hope it's not.

JADA
Excuse me?

BRIELLE
You heard me! Don't test me, and
you better not bring your trifling
ass to our wedding.

JADA
Oh my gosh, how stupid are you?
You're still going to marry him?

BRIELLE
Oh, did you really think I
wouldn't? That's my man, not yours!

Jada laughs in her face.

Brielle walks away in disbelief. She comes back with security
to escort Jada off the premises.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Jason and Brielle lay in the bed. No words are being said.

JASON
Are you okay? I know that's a dumb
question, but are you?

BRIELLE
Did you know she's pregnant?

JASON
Excuse me what? She can't be, at
least not by me. We used condoms,
both times. I swear Bri.

Relieved, Brielle sighs.

BRIELLE
Really?
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BRIELLE (CONT'D)

I honestly cannot believe we've been together for all of these years and you cheated on me with your hoe ass friend.

JASON

Yes, she's lying or she just thinks I wouldn't tell you the truth. Are we going to be able to move past this? Do you want to still marry me?

BRIELLE

Of course I do, but right now I just need to go to sleep. I never expected today to go this way.

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

Jason cooks breakfast for Brielle.

Brielle smells the aroma of bacon and gets out of bed.

JASON

Good morning babe, I made your favorite.

BRIELLE

A guilty dog always hollers.

Jason chuckles at her smart remark.

JASON

I don't think that's how the saying goes, but you're right. I'm trying to show you that I am truly sorry.

BRIELLE

Thank you Jason. I believe you. I still want to marry you, I just think it will take me some time to completely let this go.

JASON

I completely understand. The wedding is in 5 days, are we going to be okay by then?

Jason moves closer to Brielle, takes his finger and moves her hair out of her face.

She looks at him, disappointed.

BRIELLE

I can't say, but I hope so. The day has to be perfect. The closer it gets I'm sure I'll get more excited.

JASON

Can I get hug?

Brielle hesitates, but walks towards him. He hugs her and kisses her forehead.

JASON (CONT'D)

I love you Bri. And I'll spend the rest of my days showing you that. Pinky swear!

He sticks out his pinky and smirks at her.

JASON (CONT'D)

Come on, you know this seals the deal.

She sticks out her pinky and locks it with Jason's

BRIELLE

Well you know how serious I take these, so you better not break it! (she pushes her finger on his chest)

EXT. VENUE GARDEN - DAY

Jason stands at the alter in a white and black tuxedo. His dreadlocks are up in a neat bun.

There are beautiful white and yellow flowers everywhere. The sun sets just above the white gazebo where they will exchange vows. There is a white satin cloth trailing down the aisle. The chairs are placed in a circle around the gazebo.

MUSIC CUES

Brielle and her father walk around the corner and towards Jason.

He smiles at how beautiful she looks.

Her train is long, the dress hugs her body with long lace sleeves. Her hair is pink in a curly updo. She smiles at Jason at the end of the aisle.

Brielle's dad gives her away. Jason helps her up on the stand.

JASON

You look absolutely perfect!

They exchange vows.

Priest (V.O.)

I now pronounce you Husband and
Wife! You may kiss your bride.

They kiss and jump the broom. Everyone claps. Jada enters the garden enraged.

FADE OUT.

THE END