LOVEBOMB

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INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

We hear the sound of keys jangling as a woman, NICOLE (23) turns the key to open the door. She steps inside and she's on the phone with her friend, JANAE (23). She kicks off her shoes and takes her jacket off.

NICOLE
I know and I told him "I'm so done with your sorry ass". Like, I'm so over him.

We see the state of her house and there's stuff everywhere. Pictures ripped apart of Nicole and her ex, XAVIER (25). A box titled "FOR SALE" with a bunch of clothes that are spilled all around the floor.

She takes her hair out of a bun and runs her hand through her hair. She goes to get a lighter out of her drawers and lights a couple candles. She gets a record and plays it on the record player. As it turns, it plays sensual jazz music.

She sweeps some crumbs, bags, and wrappers from various snacks underneath the couch.

NICOLE (CONT'D)
Yeah no he's absolutely disgusting.

INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

She goes to her refrigerator and see's there's barely anything in there.

NICOLE
Exactly he's pathetic.

She opens her freezer and sees there's a half eaten carton of vanilla ice cream with no lid on. She grabs it. Her eyes start to get watery.

INT. NICOLE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

She goes to sit on the couch and sniffs. She wipes her eyes. She cuts on TV and is watching a romance movie. She snuggles with her stuffed animal that has a picture cut out of her ex taped on its face.

NICOLE
I bet he's waiting for me to break no contact at any moment.

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She puts Janae on speaker and sets her phone on the table. She sniffs

JANAE
Nicole.

NICOLE
(softly)
Yeah?

JANAE
I know damn well you're not watching La La Land.

NICOLE
(clearly guilty)
No, I'm watching a horror movie.

JANAE
Didn't know horror movies had jazz sequences now. If you don't cut on some Real House Wives of Atlanta and leave him be.

NICOLE
It's not that easy Nae Nae.

JANAE
It was easy for him when he decided talking to multiple women was better than being with you.

NICOLE
You're right...

JANAE
Plus he was doing too much. Homeboy was always up your ass. Y'all were together for like what a year?

NICOLE
Eight months.

JANAE
Felt way longer the way he was acting. Always texting you, calling you, checking your location. Sending you flowers all the damn time.

NICOLE
I honestly thought it was sweet.

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JANAE
Girl. He sent two dozen white roses to my house when you stayed over that one weekend.

NICOLE
I love white roses. You know that and so did he.

JANAE
He must have also known it was your time of the month cause he also had a box of tampons and chocolates in that delivery.

NICOLE
He actually knew my cycle…

JANAE
So he was not only up your ass, he was also up your-

NICOLE
Stop!

JANAE
Well I'm just saying he definitely wasn't up there in the good way.

NICOLE
JANAE STOP!

JANAE
All I'm saying is you can now finally breathe. Shit so can I. He was getting on my damn nerves.

JANAE (CONT'D)
Now get up because...

Suddenly there's a ring of a doorbell at her door. The sensual jazz music drowns out Janae speaking and Nicole's eyes squint in confusion towards the door.

She quickly runs to the door and opens it to find no one there.

NICOLE
Hello?

There's silence but we still hear Janae yapping on the phone about Nicole's ex in the background.

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JANAE
You know what? It probably runs in the family. All the men. They ain't shit. Didn't you say his dad cheated on his mom too? His dad ain't shit. I know his cousin Andre most definitely ain't shit and what's his older brother's name again?...You know what it doesn't matter cause he probably ain't shit neither.

As Nicole walks out the door to see who knocked on the door, she runs into a white and gold box sitting on top of her welcome mat.

She picks it up and locks her door. Nicole turns off the TV and examines the note tied to the box that reads "My one and only".

NICOLE
The fuck...?

JANAE
Nicole? Nicole? What are you doing? Are you okay?

NICOLE
Janae, I'm gonna to have to call you back.

JANAE
(excited)
Okay well get ready because we about to pop out and show this nigg-

Nicole ends the call and studies the box intently. She takes a hard GULP. She goes to open the box as her hands shake. Tension starts to be on the horizon.

She takes a deep breath and opens it to find a singular rose. Taped to it is a note.

NOTE: "It all started off so innocent between us".

INT. HOME - LIVING ROOM

She walks to her couch and sits down. When doing this, she screeches abruptly when she feels something on her bottom.

NICOLE
OUCH! What the hell?

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Another rose. She picks it up.

INSERT NOTE: “No matter how much I kept my feelings buried, I couldn’t forget you”.

She looks around and sees petals leading up to her bedroom. She follows carefully.

NICOLE (CONT’D)
Hello? Xavier?

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