

They sit close on a loveseat. Nissi kisses him passionately. She takes her phone out of her back pocket and immediately goes to her pics. Salon designs fill the screen. Nissi Looks at them smiling. She swipes through polished salon interiors showing Rod as she does.

NISSI (CONT'D)

7 Not these colors, but this layout. If
that was mine I would do a stations
over here. Shampoo area in the back.

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Rod studies the pictures.

NISSI (CONT'D)

8 What you think?

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ROD

9 It's nice.

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Nissi looks at him.

NISSI

10 "Nice?" Ewww let me find out.

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Rod seeing that Nissi's excitement is starting to die down.
adds a little more enthusiasm.

ROD

11 I'm feeling it. Nah it's hot.

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NISSI

12 For real?

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ROD

13 No question.

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From the kitchen—

HAIR GIRL (O.S.)

14 Nissi! This mess burning!

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Without taking her eyes off her phone.

NISSI

15 Did you scratch it?

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HAIR GIRL (O.S.)

16 No!

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Nissi waits. Then...

17	Girl.	NISSI	17
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HAIR GIRL (O.S.)
18 Yeah, but still! 18

Nissi looks back at Rod and shakes her head. With loving eyes.

NISSI

19 You know I appreciate you doing this 19
 for me, right?

Rod nods.

ROD

20 You deserve it. 20

Nissi smiles to herself a little and looks at Rod.

21 **NISSI** Yes I do. (looks at Rod) You probably like, anything to get her ass out my kitchen huh? 21

Rod smiles, a hint of guilt flashes behind it. It's now or never Rod has to tell her the truth.

	ROD	
22	Listen, I think I'm about to (interruption)	22

23	Nissi!	HAIR GIRL (O.S.)	23
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Hair Girl appears in the doorway, Her hair standing straight up. She looks at Nissi with a serious concerned look on her face. Nissi does a double take.

HAIR GIRL

24 I'm not trying to break y'all,
 whatever that is. But my hair fighting
 to stay in right now and Lord knows I
 need every strain.

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Rod just smiles at Hair Girls remark. He looks at Nissi.

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	ROD	
25	We'll talk tonight.	25

He hugs her. As Rod leaves, Nissi watches him longer than usual. Something in his face bothered her. He looks back at Nissi.

	ROD	
26	Love you.	26

	NISSI	
27	Love you too, the real kind.	27

	HAIR GIRL (V.O.)	
28	Nissi!	28

Rod leaves out and Nissi starts walking towards the kitchen.

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