

# A LUST IN COLOR

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INT. JOHNSON HOME - DAY

CAMERON JOHNSON African American, is on his sofa locked into a conversation with his assistant BRADLEY TOWNS, caucasian.

CAMERON

Yes those earnings suck. We have to bring these totals up or we're going to have to close that unit.

BRADLEY

Seriously?

CAMERON

Well look at the **numbers**. We can't hold on to a sinking ship. It's bad for the overall business.

BRADLEY

I understand. But damn, despite these numbers, that division of CT JOHNSON products is extremely popular on social media.

CAMERON

I agree, but its not translating to cash flow..

Ideas are flowing through Bradley's head.

BRADLEY

Maybe we could do an expansive marketing campaign exclusively for the internet. Grab Some content creators and make magic by turning it around?

Cameron takes the words in. After a few moments...

CAMERON

That actually sounds like a cool idea. You know I received a packet from a talent company who specializes in connecting influencers with businesses.

ALISSA JOHNSON African American, emerges from the kitchen holding a pan of Muffins.

BRADLEY

Aw man that's exactly what we need. Influencers are the new advertising platforms.

CAMERON

I think I have the mailing in my closet...

ALISSA

(interrupting)

Excuse me. I don't mean to interrupt...

CAMERON

What is it?

ALISSA

I just wanted to offer Bradley some of these Muffins that I made the last time he was here. I know he tried one and liked it a lot.

Bradley's eyes light up. He rises and heads towards Alissa

BRADLEY

Oh hell yeah! They were incredible. *Thank you so much.*

Cameron looks on. The moment has him thinking. After a few seconds...

CAMERON

I'm gonna go get that package.

Bradley doesn't respond, he is too busy retrieving a muffin which leads to an immediate bite.

BRADLEY

(mouth full)

Oh this is like Heaven.

ALISSA

(giddy)

So you like it??

BRADLEY

***I love it!***

Cameron takes another glance before exiting to his bedroom.

BRADLEY (CONT'D)

You know what, the first time I tasted these I couldn't quite place the flavor.

ALISSA

Honeysuckle and Sage.

BRADLEY  
Honeysuckle?

ALISSA  
Yeah it was my moms recipe.

BRADLEY  
Wow. Well that explains the unusual  
offbeat yet delicious flavor.

ALISSA  
Offbeat? Is that a good thing.

Cameron re emerges from the bedroom. He stops and watches  
the interaction between his wife and his assistant.

BRADLEY  
I said delicious didn't I? And I am still  
chewing with a smile right?

Alissa chuckles harder.

ALISSA  
Silly.

Bradley notices Cameron.

BRADLEY  
Hey you found the mailing.

CAMERON  
Yes, it was right where I thought it  
would be.

Bradley retrieves the envelope from Cameron.

BRADLEY  
Cool, I'll analyze this later today after  
the Princico meeting.

CAMERON  
Sounds good.

BRADLEY  
Speaking of that meeting, I am gonna head  
out.

Bradley turns back to Alissa.

BRADLEY (CONT'D)  
Mind if I take another for the road?

ALISSA

Take them all, that's why I sit the bag there.

BRADLEY

Seriously? What about you and Cameron? Don't you guys want some of this perfection?

ALISSA

Well Cameron has sworn off Bread for the next couple of months and I am following suit.

BRADLEY

Oh wow. Well You don't have to tell me twice.

Bradley starts filling the bag with muffins. An uncomfortable Cameron walks by the two. After the Muffin grab is complete, Bradley offers...

BRADLEY (CONT'D)

Thanks again. I'll call you later bossman.

CAMERON

Ok.

Bradley heads out of the front door noshing on another Muffin. Cameron turns to Alissa who seems as if she is in some sort of a dazed thought.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

What was that all about?

ALISSA

(clueless)

What?

CAMERON

The Muffins? You made a tray of muffins just for Bradley?

ALISSA

Well yes. He liked them before..

CAMERON

(interrupting)

*So you make him a whole tray?*

Alissa is confused by the questioning.

ALISSA

Why is was it a problem?

CAMERON

I don't know. Its just odd that you would go through so much trouble.

ALISSA

(matter of fact)

It's called being hospitable. You told me he was coming to help you with your new vision. I thought it would be cool to offer him something I knew he liked. Its not a big deal.

Cameron takes a moment before...

CAMERON

Interesting.

ALISSA

Anyway, I am going to catch the new episode of Beyond The Gates. Tamara Tunie Bouquett is on fire this week.

Cameron doesn't respond. Excited Alissa exits the room. Cameron looks on with a pile of curiosity sitting on his head.

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What's to come:

Cameron's suspicion increases.

A heated confrontations explodes

And a situation is put to test