

PUTRID

A hideous odor leads to dramatic funny.
The sides

INT. CRAMER HOME - LIVING ROOM - MORNING

CHRISTOPHER and CRYSTAL are in the midst of an argument.

CHRISTOPHER

I told you I didn't want to hurt
you.

Crystal jumps up and takes a few steps away from the
sofa. She is in a daze...

CHRISTOPHER (CONT'D)

Crystal...

CRYSTAL

Why didn't you say anything last night when it
happened?

CHRISTOPHER

I just told you, I did not want to
make you feel bad.

CRYSTAL

So instead you avoid me and make
up this excuse to sleep on the
sofa?

CHRISTOPHER

(no need to hide)
Yeah I did. I admit that. But it
was for good intention.

CRYSTAL

So were you ever going to tell me
or just avoid me forever?

CHRISTOPHER

You known I wasn't going to avoid
you forever....Once I figured out
the right way to say it, I would
have opened up.

CRYSTAL

Figured out the right way? ***I am
your wife just tell me!***

CHRISTOPHER

Why are you getting mad because I
tried to protect your feelings?

CRYSTAL

Because you sat there avoiding me
when all you had to do was tell me
and I could have nipped it in the
bud. But instead you say nothing
and form these opinions about me.

CHRISTOPHER

(confused)

I don't understand, how could you
have nipped it in the bud? And
forming what opinions about you?

CRYSTAL

Well you assumed this wasn't a quick fix.
You figured out in your mind that this is
a normal part of who I am as opposed to a
lapse in judgement.

CHRISTOPHER

You're the one assuming..I never said any
of that..

CRYSTAL

No, but your behavior says it all.