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Part 2

After arriving at work, she greeted her employees and went to her office to call Etta. Shaniqua related to Etta what was going on in her marriage. Shaniqua expected Etta to side with her. However, Etta did not side with her or TJ. Etta said that she had something to tell her, and asked if she was willing to listen. Shaniqua agreed. Etta related to Shaniqua that everything she was about to tell her had everything to do with Shaniqua. Etta suggested that a change must be made with Shaniqua in order to resolve the situation.



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Anger ballooned inside of Shaniqua and she told Etta she did not understand. Etta quieted herself and listened. Etta concluded that if Shaniqua was willing to listen and work on herself she would talk with her. If not, then they were wasting each other's time. Shaniqua thought for a while and agreed to listen. Shaniqua listened and talk to Etta for two hours. Shaniqua then agreed to meet with Etta for some sessions.

After getting off the phone her husband came into her office speaking unkindly to her. He told her she needed to get her butt off the phone and do some work.

Shaniqua felt angry in her spirit, but asked God to let her dismiss those feeling and to give her a forgiving spirit. However, she did not feel like doing that, but she remembered what Etta suggested to do. Say a small prayer asking God's presence to be with her, not to answer back, and to agree. She was pleasantly surprised. The anger ran away. She looked at her husband and answered softly.



"I'm sorry Sweetheart, I was taking care of something very important for our company. Plus you are right, I may have been on too long." Startled, TJ was about to say something. He stopped and looked at Shaniqua. She looked up at him and smiled. "By the way, you look handsome in that sweater and tie. In fact it makes you look masculine." TJ did not know what to say. He was confused. He wondered what Shaniqua was up to. He squinted his eyes, and turned to leave. On his way out, he said in a softer, but strong tone.

"Don't forget the darn meeting we have at eleven."

"I absolutely will not forget," she said trying her best to be nice. She thought of something quickly and said. "I enjoy being in the meetings with the CEO of the company, the man I love." TJ stopped short of going out of the door. He closed it and turned around.



"What's going on," he said sharply. "What the heck are you up to? What's all this so called sweet talk about; so you could embarrass me in the meeting, in front of everyone. No amount of sweet talk is going to appease what's going on between us." Shaniqua wanted to shout at him and tell him to get his butt out of her office. Nevertheless, she remembered what Etta said and controlled herself. (To learn more of what Etta discussed with Shaniqua go to:

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Why should she allow someone, even if it is TJ to control her. No, he will not control her. She will choose how to conduct herself. It was hard but she had the power through God to do it.



“I hear ya Sweetheart, but I’m just telling you what’s in my heart.” Tears were gathering in her eyes. She tried her best not to let it flow, but it kept coming. She continued, “I’m sorry for the things I said to hurt you.” TJ folded his arms as if in defiance. Ignoring her kept him from being hurt again. It was too painful. Turning his head to look out of the window freed his mind of her tears. He did not want to see her tears. Shaniqua could not hold her cry any longer and she blurted out that she loved him and ran out of her office.



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