

I OBJECT

INT. IN FRONT OF A BIG CHURCH - DAY

Gigi (30s, multi-racial woman, long dark curly air) walking up church steps, high heel shoes clacking against the cement steps. She swings open the heavy, squeaky double doors of the church! Down a long aisle way stood the lovely bride in white and handsome groom standing across from each other with the preacher standing facing the sides of them to perform the marriage ceremony.

PREACHER

Object now or forever hold your
peace

Gigi takes a long drink from her flask container filled with liquor. She slurps as she drinks. All the guest sitting to the left and right sides, including the bride and groom all looks at her, then she speaks.

GIGI

I object.

The groom closes his eyes in frustration. He dreaded the destruction at hand.

BRIDE

Jayson who is this woman

GIGI

Yeah Jayson tell her who I am.
Maybe you should know who I am too
Tiffany, that's a beautiful wedding
dress by the way.

The bride and groom looks confused. Then suddenly a tall dark skinned broad shoulder man walks out from the side of the church, and speaks

TALL MAN

Why don't we all find out who you
are Gigi.

Gigi recognized his face! It was an ex boyfriend from an ugly past relationship that she left in the dust. She feared crossing paths with him one day. Let's take it back to the beginning of this story.

FADE OUT .

INT. OFFICE OF DAMIEN HARRIS - NIGHT

Damien and Gigi lay cuddling on the office sofa. Romantic music plays on the stereo. They kiss and talk in breathy tones.

Gigi eyed Damien's bank account statement that lie at the tip of his wooden desk as he kisses her neck. He sure knew how to set the mood, but she was determined to execute her plan of getting hold of his financial documents so she she could link her bank account to transfer the loan from Damien's bank account.

Of course he didn't know about her plan, but it was no secret that the guy was loaded with cash and she would use the loan for seed money to partner in business with her longtime friend Caitlin to start their life-coaching business. She suddenly made Damien stop kissing her neck.

GIGI

Damien...baby why don't you let me go freshen up and get this party rolling, okay.

DAMIEN

You seem fresh to me baby.

GIGI

Well I got a special surprise I wanna model for you.

Gigi slid up from under him. She grabbed her purse bag and pulled out some red lingerie. She flashed a flirty smile. Gigi was on the come up. Determined for success, no matter what the cost, or who was stepped on in the process. She gave him a wet kiss on the lips, then pulled out a red blindfold.

GIGI

Put this on baby. I don't want you peeking.

DAMIEN

Okay, okay I'll play your role.

GIGI
Be right back baby.

Gigi puts the blindfold on Damien and then slid alongside his desk, and grabbed the financial statements and put them into her large duffel purse, and zipped it.

She went into the bathroom to finish playing her game, didn't want to arouse any suspicions. It was nothing personal with Damien, besides he had a woman for everyday of the week.

She transferred small amounts of money gradually from his business account, so it wasn't traced at first. She used to be his accountant and secretary so she was authorized with his business finance accounts, and she knew he was sloppy with keeping up with them.

He was a smart successful business man, but messy when it came business keeping.

So a couple of months later Gigi and Caitlin started their business, with a physical location and business took off on a good start. Clients came from all walks of life. One thing the human race had in common was that mostly everyone needed some sort out coaching, therapy or someone to talk to from time to time. Gigi had schooling under her belt that backed up her business, but it would've been good if she applied some of the principles she coached to her own life, maybe she could've avoided the mess she was in.

Fade Out.

FADE IN.-BACK AT CHURCH IN FRONT OF BRIDE AND GROOM- DAMIEN STANDS HOLDING A LARGE ORANGE ENVELOPE

DAMIEN
I have evidence here of how you
stole from me to start your
business. You might be singing
Christmas carols from behind bars
for twenty years plus.

PREACHER

Excuse me, but we are in the middle of a marriage ceremony here.

GROOM

Yes go air your dirty laundry some place else. I'm making this woman my wife and nothing is gonna stop it.

A furious Gigi throws her liquor flask through the air at the groom! He had some nerve, she thought!

He had pursued her, spent blissful nights with her making love and dreaming about what could be, then she learned of his lie and deceit that she was just a decoy of soaring whatever fantasies and needs he had before getting married. She'd thought she actually meant something to him, but disappointed to see she was only a part of his game.

At first she wanted tell his fiance Tiffany about it once she learned of her. Surprisingly one day Tiffany came into her life coaching office for some counsel for her relationship with Jayson. Gigi saw it as a opportunity to get even and avenge herself.

But her friend and business partner Caitlin convinced her to play it cool; Tiffany's counsel was making some much needed financial contribution to their sinking business. Their debt was on the brink of forcing them to close their doors. Their business was out of the red, because of other clients that Tiffany had referred to them, so Gigi played the game.

Gigi had counseled Tiffany anonymously behind a booth, at first Tiffany was comfortable with it, she didn't want to be exposed. Gigi surprisingly didn't want to wreck Tiffany's life, she actually took a likening to her.

Tiffany seemed to be an actualky decent, wealthy person that Jayson didn't deserve. Gigi would get even with him in a different way.

She was down at the street at the festival minding her own business, enjoying her drinks until she heard the church bells ringing! The realization that Jayson had taken her as a fool made her furious! So there she was interrupting a beautiful ceremony.

BRIDE

You're not making me your woman or anything until you explain what's going on here. Who is this woman.

GIGI

I can't believe you don't recognize my voice Tiffany. We talked alot at Chillin' & Coaching. You wanted to keep your session annonomous. To tell you the truth Jayson and I dated...and more, but I didn't know anything about you. When I found out that he was engaged then I stop messing with him. He fooled me, just like he's trying to fool you.

BRIDE TIFFANY

All the sessions we talked, and you chose to come to my wedding infront of my family to tell me this!

GIGI

I didn't plan on coming in here like this, I was just gonna let it go, let karma have it's way...but after a few glasses of Patron and I heard your wedding bells down the street, I got pissed all over again, and this is what's it's come too.

(GIGI CONTINUED)

Sorry I know it's not right, but I'm not sorry to be exposing this liar!

You came into my life coaching shop to talk about your relationship with this no good guy, and you seemed to be a decent chick, too good for a guy like the man you're about to marry.

BRIDE TIFFANY

I confided in you... told you about things...how could you deceive me like that. I thought we could even hang out, maybe be friends.

DAMIEN

She is the last one to be friends with!

FAMILIAR VOICE

I know that's right. Been cleaning up her messes since high school.

Out walks Caitlin, Gigi's business partner and friend from the crowd of people looking on at this objection,

GIGI

Really Caitlin! You're gonna betray me too.

CAITLIN

Don't pity yourself, you're the queen of betrayal. You can dish out all the dirt, but can't take it when it comes back in your face.

GIGI

When everyone said no to going into business with you, saying that you were a control freak, and couldn't be trusted, I overlooked that and trusted you for who you were. I got my half of the seed money to start the business.

CAITLIN

Yeah it's about the way you got the money. You took from this man, and I could be a conspiracy to your theft. I'm C.P. and I don't get down like that.

Tiffany the bride suddenly remembered the initials C.P, she'd found some text messages from a number with those initials some days ago on Jayson's phone.

Some explicit pictures too, she chose to overlook it due to her groom getting "it out of his system".

BRIDE TIFFANY

Why don't you tell us all about who C.P is Jayson? Is this the chick you been having your late night sessions with, for counsel talk? I found her nudes on your phone.

Everyone looked at the groom then at Caitlin. Gigi stood with her mouth gasped open in disbelief. This scandal just got dirtier.

CAITLIN

Yes since inquiring minds wants to know, Jayson and I and ended up hooking up over some sessions. But Gigi here is the start of this whole mess...

GIGI

I can air my dirty laundry Caitlin, that's what I was gonna do after Jayson and I broke it off when I found out he was getting married. But you wanted to ride Tiffany's checkbook.

DAMIEN

I'm sure you're familiar with riding someone else's checkbook.

GIGI

You, do you want? Get to the point. Spit out what you gotta say.

Caitlin stood next Damien, she took papers from the orange envelope. Everyone looked on. The groom Jayson tried to grab the bride Tiffany's hand, but she slapped his hand downward!

CAITLIN

Damien proposed to buy the company out, I agreed at first, but I had a change of plans. Damien seem to be a savvy businessman and I saw this as an opportunity. So these papers are you signing over your half of the company to him, he and I will be the new face of Chill & Coach.

There was silence, besides the mellow strumming of the man playing the harp softly in the background.

Gigi didn't like losing, she considered giving into his their proposal. She furrowed her brow.

DAMIEN

The other option you have is jail time, I will call the cops and report the whole thing. With my lawyer on standby.

CAITLIN

And I do have supporting documents proving I didn't know anything of your theft, so I'm in the clear.

GIGI

Gimmie the papers, and a pen if you have one. You can have it. I don't want to work with someone like you. I have other things in mind anyways.

Caitlin and Damien were surprised by Gigi's surrender. Gigi was known to pop off and make things so chaotic. The groom Jayson had enough of their fiasco! He groaned in annoyance.

GROOM Jayson

You people pick a fine time to have a confrontation! We've paid too much on this wedding to let y'all ruin it.

CAITLIN

You didn't pay for anything Jayson, Tiffany's family paid for it, everyone knows you're cheap, I know you pocketed your money.

BRIDE TIFFANY

This wedding is off! I don't even know who you are! These are women you slept with and you still think I'm gonna marry you. How shallow do you think I am?

GROOM JAYSON

Honey you know I was working on my weakness...it was nothing.

(JAYSON CONTINUED)
(MORE)

GROOM JAYSON (CONT'D)

You have my heart, and I'm trying to change for you, that's why I seeked coach counseling in the first place.

GIGI

Yeah but it didn't mean you had to sleep with the life coach.

CAITLIN

Like you're one to talk, you slept with him first.

GIGI

I didn't know that he had a whole fiance and whatever other things he's hiding.

GROOM JAYSON

And what do you mean by that,?

Jayson walked away from his hope to be bride, and stood facing Gigi! She could feel the anger radiating from him! She went into defense mode. She glanced around for something to grab in case she had to defend herself.

GIGI

Meaning, remember my grandma set me up with you from this dating app, your profile name was J Mystery, huh. It seems you got a lot of mysteries. Get yourself together first before you try to be some one's husband.

DAMIEN

You're no saint either Gigi, I have our night of passion recorded in HD, so anymore tricks up your sleeve, I'm gonna make our little video viral!

Damien held his cellphone up in front of him. Gigi didn't flinch, if it was war that he wanted, it was war she would give him!

GIGI

(MORE)

(CONT'D)

Go ahead and do what you want with the sex tape...who knows maybe it'll be the start of a new career for me.

CAITLIN

I told you this woman is crazy, she don't care nothing about that.

DAMIEN

I will show her crazy! If you think I'm bluffing about exposing you for being a thief, I dare you try me.

GIGI

I will sell you my half of the company, but there will be some requirements.

DAMIEN

You're in no position to bargain.

GIGI

Actually I am in a position to bargain, I used to be your accountant, and do you wanna talk about the source of some of your funds?

Damien fell quiet, he wasn't aware that she knew about his illegal side businesses.

Suddenly the groom Jayson knocked over a case of flowers. Threw punches in the air in frustration! They all looked at him.

GROOM JAYSON

No one cares about your tape, or your life of deceit, this is our wedding and you all can get the hell out!

BRIDE TIFFANY

Jayson I don't know what you don't understand, there isn't gonna be a wedding! You think I'm just gonna over look all your mishaps right here today and seriously marry you. There's no telling how many or what other skeletons you have in your closet.

Gigi turned and began to walk away. Her mission was done. Wasn't right to hurt Tiffany in the process but at least the truth was told.

GROOM JAYSON

You're walking away, are you happy now witch?

Jayson ran darting at GiGi, she caught him with an upper cut punch! Looked like her boxing lessons had paid off after all!

Some tall handsome guy from the guest sitting at the ceremony had intervened and pushed Jayson to the floor, and folded his hands behind his back! Everyone looked on. Gigi didn't know who he was, but she nodded her head thanking him.

GIGI

If anyone want to join me I will be having a drink or a few at Shoney's, they're having happy hour tonight.

Suddenly someone came whisking through open doors to the church. They all looked to see a tall man wearing high heeled women shoes. Confused looks on all their faces. Could it be another surprise?

MAN WITH WOMEN SHOES

Excuse me but is this Jayson Maxwell's wedding?

ONE OF THE GUESTS

Yeah what's left of it. You might as well speak now or forever hold your peace.

MAN WITH WOMEN SHOES

Well I object! Jayson and I are more than just friends, okay!

The crowd oohed and awed. What a mess. The bride Tiffany rolled Jayson on his back slapped his face, and pushed her bouquet of flowers in his mouth!

(GROOM JAYSON'S MOM)

I don't care what he's done, y'all
better keep your hands off of my
son!

The guest of the bride and groom began to bicker, taking sides and defending their loved one.

CAITLIN

It's just like you to cause mayhem
and fighting Gigi.

GIGI

I can't argue with you about that,
but it's good I did in this case.
You and Damien can meet me at the
office Monday, we got some business
to straighten out.

BRIDE TIFFANY

I'm gonna be joining you for those
drinks at Shoney's.

Tiffany ripped off her veil and threw it to the floor. Gigi and her walked out through the open church doors. Down the steps and off to happy hour at Shoney's.

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