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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Bobby (white) and Devin (black) are sitting on the couch. Devin is in the middle of a story.

DEVIN
So, I see this girl and boi, is she hot. Pretty face good everything else.

BOBBY
That's not hot, that's average.

DEVIN
I mean, average is hot for me.

BOBBY
But you said, "hot" not "average".

DEVIN
I mean, it's all subjective.

BOBBY
I guess, but--

DEVIN
Can you forget how the girl looks.

BOBBY
Fine.

Pause.

DEVIN
So, I walk up to her.

BOBBY
The average looking girl.

Devin just looks at him fed up.

DEVIN
Yeah... the average the looking girl. And, I go for it.

BOBBY
You kiss her?

DEVIN
What? No. Why would I kiss a random girl I just met?
BOBBY
I don't know. That's Where it sounded like you were going.

DEVIN
Well, I didn't. That's how you get pepper-sprayed.

BOBBY
Or tasered.

DEVIN
Exactly. I asked her out and guess what?

BOBBY
What?

Devin reaches into his back pocket. Pulls out a small piece of paper.

BOBBY (COUNT'D)
You got her random assortment of numbers?

DEVIN
You damn right, I got her random assortment of numbers.

They laugh, they high five each other

BOBBY
My nigger!

Devin face slowly transform from a smile to, what the fuck.

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Cut back to, Devin face. Bobby continues to laugh.

DEVIN
Why did you say that?

BOBBY
(confused)
Say what?

DEVIN
The n-word.

Bobby is now no longer laughing.
BOBBY
You said, I can say the n-word?

DEVIN
No. I said, you can say nigga. Not the n-word.

BOBBY
What's the difference?

DEVIN
One means "inferior" the other means "friend".

BOBBY
That makes no sense.

DEVIN
How exactly?

BOBBY
It's the same word. It doesn't change just because, you change the last couple of letters from "er" to "a"

DEVIN
Now, that doesn't make sense.

BOBBY
How?

DEVIN
Their, There, and They're.

BOBBY
What's happening?

DEVIN
I'm just saying. If nigger and nigga doesn't make sense, then neither does their, there, and they're.

BOBBY
It's different.

DEVIN
How is it different?

BOBBY
It's just different.
DEVIN
They're both words that sound the same, hell that's even spelled the same. But, depending on the last couple of letters changes the context of the sentence.

DEVIN(COUNT'D)
So, I ask once again. What's the difference?

BOBBY
Well, when you explain it like that. Nothing.

DEVIN
That's my point.

BOBBY
Point taken

DEVIN
Thank you.

BOBBY
I'm sorry.

DEVIN
It's okay. I just want you to use it right,

BOBBY
Yeah.

Awkward silence.

BOBBY(COUNT'D)
My nigga!

DEVIN
My nigga!

They laugh, they high five. They watch T.V.

Credits

DEVIN(COUNT'D)
Don't say that outside this room with me. All black people don't by that you will get beat the fuck up.