

## JUNGLE FEVER

**Flip**

Excuse me Miss. Can you help me please?

**Drew**

Flipper, why are you here?

**Flip**

Drew, these are for you.

**Drew**

I don't want them.

**Flip**

I need to talk.

**Drew**

I don't want to talk to you!

**Flip**

Alright.

**Drew**

Sorry....Not out here please, in my office.

**Flip**

Alright.....Look baby, I know you're upset, but.....

**Drew**

Well I guess I wasn't light enough for you, was I Flipper? You had to eventually go get yourself a white girl, didn't you?

**Flip**

What do you mean, eventually?

**Drew**

What I mean is you got a complex about color. You've always had it. I never wanted to believe it until now. Only girls you've ever dated have been light-skinned girls, you and Cyrus. Both of you! Both of you!

**Flip**

Well you don't know what type of women I've dated before we got together, and that's not the issue here.

**Drew**

The issue is, because you're so black you have a problem.

**Flip**

Oh, that's insane!

**Drew**

Yes. Yes! (talking over each other)

**Flip**

That's insane! That's insane!

**Drew**

I told you what happened to me when I was growing up. I've explained to you. I poured my heart out. I told you how they called me high yellow, yellow bitch, white honkey, honkey white, white nigger, nigger white, octoroon, quadroon, half-breed, mongrel. And what do you do? .....Do you love this girl?

**Flip**

Oh, oh oh, Drew, you gotta be kidding me.

**Drew**

Do you ....

**Flip**

(talking over her) You gotta be kidding me. I love you!

**Drew**

Do you love her?

**Flip**

No! No, no, no! No, I don't.

**Drew**

I'm so glad for you....So glad, 'cause don't you know white people hate black people 'cause they're not black?.....They can't relate.

**Flip**

No Drew. Did your white father hate your black mother?

**Drew**

You talkin about my family?

**Flip**

See this is what I'm saying to you! Color's got you fucked up too!

**Drew**

Maybe it has. Maybe it has! Maybe that's why this hurts me so much!  
Can't you see that?! I trusted you and I loved you.

**Flip**

And you still do.

**Drew**

Oh please, don't tell me what I feel...I don't! And I won't again! You  
can take your little tired ass roses and get the fuck outta my place of  
business!