

MIKAL

Oh you just like me honey you just in the closet. But it okay sweetie.

JOHN

That was me before I came out. I stayed deep in the closet, so far in the closet past the box of clothes with goodwill written on top of it.

MIKAL

Travis huh

JOHN

You know how it is.

MIKAL

Do I really?

JOHN

I didn't know.

MIKAL

I get it but its just weird, he's basically family.

JOHN

I remember when I was him. Struggling to find myself, fighting the urges, hiding in the closet, avoiding to come out. I feel for him. I feel for any young black man going through that shit.

MIKAL

You talking like its a disease.

JOHN

Hell sometimes I question if it is. The world has made us fear the word gay. Espically the black man. White people walking down the street chasing a got damn rainbow like its a pot of gold at the end of it. This life aint easy and you know it. I wouldn't wish this on nobody.

Fear Song performed by John

ISAIAH

You make it sound so scary .

MIKAL

Sometimes it is.

(Fear comes on the Scrim)

ISAIAH

If its so bad why be gay. Why not choose to be straight

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MIKAL

For some people gay is not something you find sometimes it finds you.

JOHN

And you can run if you want, I have some friends that married women, have families, they just ran from it and never looked back. I was never able to do that. At the end of the day I like what I like. It was journey and a struggle but I made it through.

ISAIAH

Mikal I think I should go check on Hakeem.

MIKAL

Do that I'll heat up something for us to eat.

ISAIAH

John I think you should stay for dinner. Seeing how we ruined your night.

(John looks at Mikal)

MIKAL

Hell it aint my house.

FADE TO BLACK.

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Scene 5

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(Single Light on the bedroom
Isaiah walks into the room and sits
next to Hakeem)

(Confusion comes on the Scrim)

ISAIAH

You good?

HAKEEM

Naw I feel like my life has been turned upside down.

ISAIAH

How so?

HAKEEM

Well I haven't really been truthful with you.

ISAIAH

What you mean?

HAKEEM

John is not the only guy I have been with.

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