

SCENE C

INT. RECORD LABEL/EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE - DAY 1 - LATER  
(LANA, HAZEL)

LUSCIOUS T ENTERS ON HER SOCIAL MEDIA LIVE.

START

LUSCIOUS T



Luscious T in the building! I'm with  
the boss bitch Hazel. Oh snap, is it  
throwback Thursday up in here? What's  
up Lana Crawford! How you doing old  
head?

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LANA

Old head? Excuse me?

LUSCIOUS T

You need me to say it in your good  
ear? Old head? Triple OG, whatever  
slang y'all used to use back in the  
seventies.

LANA

Nineties, thank you.

LUSCIOUS T

Whatever, still way before Wi-Fi.

LANA

Look here, little girl--

HAZEL

Lana, I would like you to meet  
Luscious T. You two will definitely be  
spending a lot of time together.

LANA

Why? I'm not running a ratchet  
daycare.

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HAZEL

Well, you will be helping manage our  
talent.

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LANA

You want me to manage her... Luscious?

LUSCIOUS T

Uh, the "T" ain't silent.

LANA ROLLS HER EYES.

HAZEL

Well, manage, mentor, it's all the  
same thing. You'll basically be her  
guardian.

LANA

LUSCIOUS T

Her guardian?!

My guardian?!

HAZEL

I know it's a shock but, you two will  
both benefit from each other's  
presence.

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LUSCIOUS T

Oh hell naw, I ain't with it. I don't  
need a guardian, I'm a grown ass  
woman.

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HAZEL

Luscious you're not even eighteen.

LUSCIOUS T

I'm twenty-one on my fake ID. (A LA  
CARDI B) Owwwww!

HAZEL

Luscious, to sign you to a contract  
you have to have legal guardianship,  
and that's where Lana comes in.

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LANA

Hold up, all I wanted to do was re-  
negotiate my contract, and you drop  
this little "thot" into my life.

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LUSCIOUS T

Who you calling a thot?

LANA

Well, that's what the "T" stands for,  
ain't it?!

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LUSCIOUS T

Ay, Hazel, I didn't sign up for this  
either. I could've easily gone the  
SoundCloud route and blew up like  
Chance.

HAZEL

I hear you but, Lana Crawford is the  
first female artist to go triple  
platinum. Isn't that right Lana?

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LANA

(CROSSING ARMS WITH ATTITUDE) Right.

HAZEL

Isn't that right Luscious T?

LUSCIOUS T

I don't give a--

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HAZEL

Lana lives in a really nice house with

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a built-in-studio, that we (CLEARS

THROAT) paid for. Y'all should

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collaborate on a track.

LANA

I didn't say I was down with all this.

LUSCIOUS T

Wait, hold up oldie but goodie. Don't

act like somebody is doing me a favor.

I've been taking care of myself all my

life, getting passed around from

foster home to foster home, sleeping

five to a bed. I don't need no lavish

lifestyle. I come from the streets!

And I have no problems going back.

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Matter of fact, I'm out.

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LUSCIOUS STORMS OUT, ON THIS WE:

END

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