

Yolanda: What's really going on, Nina? These look like finger marks on the sides of your neck. You didn't get those from a cupboard door! Somebody put their hands around your neck. Was it Tony?

Nina: Oh my God, you can't ever tell anyone about this!! Tony would kill me if he knew I told anyone!

Yolanda: That's OK, Nina. I got no reason to talk to Tony at all. Tell me what happened.

Nina: I did something really stupid two days ago, and Tony got really mad and tried to choke me. I really thought I was gonna die! It scared me so bad! But I think it scared Tony, too, because he's been sweet as pie to me since then. He even let me come today by myself. He usually wants to be here to make sure I'm OK while I'm getting my hair done. He loves me so much that he's always afraid to let me go places by myself. He worries.

Yolanda: Is that what happened to your ear?

Nina: Yes. Before he choked me, he smacked me in the side of the head. Hit me right on the ear.

Yolanda: That sure sounds like some crazy kind of something to me. Not sure I'd call that love. You sure things are OK?

Nina: Oh yeah, he just loves me so much. He gets crazy jealous, and worries all the time. He's really sweet mostly, though. No one ever loved me like he does.

Yolanda: Really? I hope no one ever hurt you like this before. Choking someone is really bad. Dangerous, y'know? He could have killed you. I'm worried about you.

Nina: I'm fine. Really.