

"Ja-ma-khan"

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CAST

Ryda - male, 20s, Jamaican, easy going

Tina - female, 20s, worried, sad

Jeff - male, 20s, concerned, loving

(outside, TINA and JEFF sitting on a bench)
(enter RYDA)

RYDA

Hey! Why so down mates? What could possibly be tha matta' in this wonderful paradise?

TINA

Well, I've got some bad news, and I don't know how to share it.

JEFF

Sweetie, you can tell me anything. I love you.

RYDA

No worries baby. We have a solution for problems like dat hea!

TINA and JEFF

Weed!?!

RYDA

Well, Yes, but listen closely

VERSE 1 (RYDA)

Girls go missing here all da time (8)
Always a national headline crime (9)
We will blame you for abductions (8)
And-you'll-have-a-passport rejection (10)

CHORUS (RYDA)

Eny-ting sung in Jamaican (8)
Sounds like relax-a-a-tion (7)
No need to have-a-con versation (8)
Share your bad news in rasta-fari-an (10)

cont.

JEFF

Wait what? You'll blame us for what? Our flight leaves in 3 hours.

TINA

Hmmm, I see what you did there. So if you *sing* your bad news, people receive it better?

RYDA

You've almost got it! Here, take a listen...

VERSE 2 (RYDA)

Look ova theuh it's a plume of smoke (10)
Grab your bags and run this is no joke (9)
Prepare for massive de-stru-uc-tion (8)
It's a volcanic eru-up-tion (9)

CHORUS (RYDA)

Eny-ting sung in Jamaican (8)
Sounds like relax-a-a-tion (7)
No need to have-a-con versation (8)
Share your bad news in rasta farian (10)

JEFF

A what!?! Holy shit! So not only are you blaming us for kidnapping girls, but now there's a volcano erupting? Tina we've got to go now!

TINA

Jeff! We have nothing to worry about! Didn't you listen? He sung it in rasta-farian! Everything's going to be OK! I think I get it now!!! I think I've got it!

JEFF

TINA! Are you serious! We need to go, like, NOW!

RYDA

Yo, chill Jeff. Straight chill man! Pretty lady, now you try!

TINA

Yeah, straight chill man. I've got some news to share...well here it goes...

BRIDGE (TINA)

I've got some news and this is bad (8)
I cheated on you with some guy named Tad (10)
We slept together had lots of fun (9)
But no worries I had an a-bor-tion (10)

RYDA

Precisly!

CHORUS (RYDA and TINA)

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JEFF

Oh God! I'm outta here!

(exit JEFF)

(Blackout.)