

CELIE / SHUG

IN
THE
BEDROOM

#13C I Goin' for a Ride

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Celie is working on Shug's dress.

CELIE

You gained a little weight back, but not enough, yet.

SHUG

Tell me the truth, Miss Celie. Do you mind if Albert sleep with me?

CELIE

You still love him?

SHUG

I got what you call a passion for him. He weak, I know, but he smell right to me. He make me laugh.

CELIE

And you like to sleep with him?

SHUG

I just love it. Don't you?

CELIE

I don't like it at all. Most times I pretend I ain't there. He never know the difference. Just do his business, get off, go to sleep.

SHUG

laughs

Do his business? You make it sound like he goin' to the toilet on you.

CELIE

That what it feel like.

SHUG

You never enjoy it ever?

CELIE

No, never. He think I'm ugly. It all right.

SHUG

No. You aint ugly. You the grace of God if I ever saw it. I had an ounce of what you got, I wouldn't have to run around shakin' my titties and wavin' my ass in everybody face.

a moment

SHUG

You don't believe me.