
Simon

Posted by MoonChild - 2005/09/22 12:05

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I've watched everyday, and I just see Simon continuing in his same patterns. I don't know if it really hard for him to overcome all that his culture brings to the relationship or that he just doesn't want to change. I know for myself that I could not be in a relationship where someone was always pulling away from me and ignoring me. And I was really annoyed with the fact that he said there was no chemistry with his wife when they were salsa dancing. He was more interested in learning from the man in the room than with his wife who was trying to help him. Maybe I am just overly sensitive, but I feel really badly for Kacie and hope her the best in trying to overcome her issues with her childhood. I think that in part, that is the role she is playing out with her husband i.e. trying to feel safe as an adult with someone that reminds her of her molester from childhood. I'm not a psych and could be totally off base with that thought, but I'm willing to be wrong and hope that I am. Simon just makes me so angry with the way he acts.

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Re:Simon

Posted by 2cents - 2005/09/22 12:24

Gotta give him some credit....he showed up at the SO house.Even if it was to prove his wife wrong :dry:
He is surrounded by good council that want him to see things differently and teach him skills to communicate.

Rome wasn't built in a day...he can't change over night.

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Re:Simon

Posted by MoonChild - 2005/09/22 15:12

While, I agree with you that Rome wasn't built in a day and that they have good council who are working towards their success, Simon reminds me of Tess in that he says he gets it, but then continues to isolate and distance himself. Tess showed up and participated, but didn't change.

Like I said in my OP, I hope that I'm wrong and I do wish them the best.

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Re:Simon

Posted by Mercredi - 2005/09/22 15:29

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Re:Simon

Posted by MoonChild - 2005/09/22 16:17

Mercredi wrote:

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I, too, would love for Iyanla to give Simon the tough love treatment, Mercredi. I think that she is taking a different approach because she is trying to break down a cultural notion which is a big identifier for Simon. I am guessing that Iyanla feels that if she attacks his culture or his upbringing it will drive him farther away and stop any progress at all.

I feel bad for Kacie, too. I want to jump through the screen and give her a big hug. She does look scared all the time. She has a big monster in her closet that she is going to have to get rid of, but I think with Iyanla's support she will get through it.

Not to sound pessimistic, but if things don't work for Simon and Kacie in the house as a couple, maybe they will ask Kacie to be one of the regular houseguests. I would really like to see her story through and I don't think they are going to accomplish that in just three weeks.

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Re:Simon

Posted by Babyface - 2005/09/22 16:28

I feel so sorry for Kacie. I thought it was sad when she was crying over being molested. And Iyanla had to tell Simon to put his arm around her. You can tell he's not very affectionate toward Kacie. My heart goes out to her and I pray Iyanla can help Simon to show her more love and affection.

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Re:Simon

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/09/23 05:44

I feel for both Simon and Kacie. I think the relationship gives her the structure and security she needs but has also become stifling to her. Simon just does not know how to open up but seems to be trying a bit. I saw the salsa differently. I saw it as a lesson in body language communication and it is supposed to be a passionate dance. Kacie was so busy doing the trainer's job she missed that and Simon followed his old pattern of withdrawal. Total withdrawal. I don't think either one learned the passion that can be communicated without saying a word.

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Re:Simon

Posted by honeyspur - 2005/09/23 06:46

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Re:Simon

Posted by Tara - 2005/09/23 06:56

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Re:Simon

Posted by BriarRose62 - 2005/09/23 07:25

Thank you :).

I do think this couple will really get somewhere in the house. Simon does try to practice and Kacie does want things to get better for them.

Spoilerish perhaps:

Iyanala stated something today that really hit home .. my home! Haha, to these two. Hes spoiled and she did it. OOoooo. That has been said to me oh yes.

I was pleased these two saw the need for mediation and got it. I think we are going to see a lot of growth with these two.

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Re:Simon

Posted by Mercredi - 2005/09/23 11:58

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Even though Simon works my nerves at times. I agree with you.

Next week will be juicy. :P

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Re:Simon

Posted by theTruthspeaks2all - 2005/09/23 13:40

back up off the dude yall.....all I know is people are more Negative than they are Nice..... Rock on Simon, I beleive in you.....u get a cheer from me.....peace

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Re:Simon

Posted by turtle - 2005/09/23 14:15

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As Iyana pointed out to her today, Kacie needs to understand that men don't think and react like women. Kacie mistakes being agreed with for being understood. If Simon disagrees with Kacie, she whines on and on that he doesn't understand her. She just won't let up. So, Simon starts tuning her out. Just like a man! :rolleyes:

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Re:Simon

Posted by MoonChild - 2005/09/29 13:00

I am so glad to say that the reservations I had about Simon were unfounded. I am so proud of him for opening up and really learning how to express himself. I thought the he was going to continue to resist, but I think he had to know that he mattered and that Kacie didn't want someone perfect or anything else he thought she wanted. I'm so happy for him.

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Re:Simon

Posted by flmedgirl - 2005/09/29 16:21

Simon seems like a totally different person. You can almost see the weight lifted off his shoulders. He seems like he's soaring now.
GO Simon, GO Simon:woohoo:

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Re:Simon

Posted by supermom - 2005/09/29 17:50

I was so impressed with him at the BOR. He had me in tears. I sure hope he can keep moving forward and coming out of his shell.

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