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Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/26 19:45

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Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/26 19:48

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Ohmigosh. Yes! Same behavior today as the "poor baby" she pulled on the birthday issue.

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## Re:allison allison allison

Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/27 11:05

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and then today talking to jessica she said I thought i would be able to come home to share my experience to the whole audience!!! that is exactly what this is her performing for the audience, and if she is not center stage at all times, she starts feeling sorry for herself and cries!!!

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Posted by ymimad - 2006/07/27 11:41

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Posted by coolbreeze - 2006/07/27 13:40

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Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/27 13:54

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I still feel the same, I understand she wanted to share with her housemates, and yes some of them were being ridiculous arguing, but there would have been plenty of opportunities for her to still share her experience, but instead of waiting for a better time (even if it was the other housemates being ridiculous) she chose to feel sorry for herself and turn the whole "amazing" and "life changing" experience she had into a big pity party for herself!!!

as far as the overwhelming emotions when she was talking to Dr. Stan... in group they just got done talking about how her "overwhelming emotions" is her way of controlling the people around her, and in my opinion that is exactly what she was doing with Dr. Stan.

I am not saying I am right and you are wrong, we just choose to see it different ways!

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## Re:allison allison allison

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/07/27 14:13

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Coolbreeze, My viewpoints are similar. I can definitely identify with those insecure reactions Allison was having. When things snowball emotionally, they SNOWBALL!.. I am sure she is feeling more confused than ever... and conflicted between wanting to please and wanting to keep the peace and also living large..and independently of everyone else's 'conflama'..

I think her coming back to SO3 was probably too soon. I can't help but think that some of her emotional turmoil could be driven by hormonal issues... (and possibly the abrupt menopause she was forced into).

She must be devastated to think she is doing all these things like cleaning for her housemates and to find out that they have negative perceptions of her.. as being controlling. I don't think it's deliberate but probably is a learned behavior from her mom..

As for Lisa.. Why didn't she get off her skinny butt and clean out the bathtub? I'm sure it's because, it wasn't her ring... ! I wonder how that made Allison feel that was the only reason they missed her. No one to clean up after them.. I'm sure she felt rather insignificant.

I like how Dr. Stan tried to turn her around.. and hopefully as she sees this hopefully the second time around (or more if she's got it on tape..) she can really take to heart what he was trying to show her. He was right on the money... But years of feeling insecure and years of negative self talk... won't be overcome on a dime. She's got to take it all in and process it..

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## Re:allison allison allison

Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/27 14:23

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I agree that she came to SO3 way too soon, she needed to rest and recover more!!!! and that very well could play a part

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in all her emotions, the only thing that gets me is after tj bor in confessional allison said that it was right on cause tj can do all the assignments she wants, but until she applies them to her life it doesn't make a difference, and I think the same goes for allison, she keeps doing her assignments and saying she gets it and so on, but then we are right back where she started, as far as people pleasing and overreacting, and I could go on!!  
I also agree about lisa! she should have cleaned the bathtub, and when allison left all she was worried about was who was going to make her bed and set the alarm and so on and so on!!!

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Posted by turtle - 2006/07/27 19:25

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I think her hyperventilating was fake. After all, back in her cushy Houston hotel room, she told Iyanla that "grace led" her "not to cry in front of" the hurricane victims. But, where's that same "grace" when she's sitting in front of Dr Stan? And, trying to manipulate him into granting her a longer stay in the SOH? Leading her to "cry" and "hyperventilate" I'll bet.

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Or, in Iyanla speak, a conflama queen. Things were so calm and pleasant in the SOH without Allison there, stirring up conflict.

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Posted by ceilidh - 2006/07/27 21:03

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Agree on all points!! Posted yesterday about the childish behavior. most especially TJ's. Always complaining about Allison's cleaning...still complaining if she doesn't. She probably felt like a mom with a houseful of selfish brats!! Welcome home mom...what's for dinner?

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## Re:allison allison allison

Posted by Boppler - 2006/07/27 21:32

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Allison is moving on . . . guess we know for sure that she won't be back for another stay.

It's going to be interesting to see how the dynamics in the house change. Who is going to be cleaning up? Certainly not Lazy Lusty Lisa. Guess Jill's not going to be jumping at the job either. Christina? might cut into her pool time. That leaves TJ and Jessica. But, it seems that Jessica has gotten about all she needs to from the SO house . . . Don't know how many shows are left in this season. (And I'm too lazy to go back through all of the posts from the first showing to find out! :side: )

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You're right that is jessica's problem, cause the other housemates don't play into it like jessica does, and your right, dr. stan is a big boy, he deals with people like allison everyday, he hasn't gotten sucked in, I simply stated that she was "trying" to manipulate him with her emotions, but he IS far to smart than that!! he is so right on that she need to get thicker skin AND quit having such high expectations of others!!!!

bottom line allison just doesn't want to leave the house or the spotlight!! IMO dr. stan sees it, rhonda sees it, and lyanla sees it!!!! She is doing everything she can and pulling out all stops so that they will keep her there!!!!

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## Re:allison allison allison

Posted by ceilidh - 2006/07/28 00:46

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Posted by startovernut - 2006/07/28 03:25

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I watched today's episode and I ..well I am not sure how I feel. I like Allison...or..I did when these shows were first run(I did not see last season so I did not get to know Allison with her first stay in the SO house). But through the reruns I am seeing the HGs differently, especially Allison. I LOVE how supportive she was with Jessica on 9/11...and the roses in the ocean with Jessica...that was beautiful!!!! I do wish the other HGs could have been supportive of her when she got back from Texas. But, again, sometimes her "its about ME" attitude gets to me.

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### Re:allison allison allison

Posted by Sistine - 2006/07/28 09:35

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I just watched the episode where they go out to breakfast and the couple has the set up fight.

Did you catch Allison's initial reaction? She says, "I always attract conflict." I really noticed it because of the posts saying she always makes it about her.

That, I guess, is a sign of hyper-responsibility which is a direct response to being abused and/or neglected as a child. But I think Allison is more of a drama queen.

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Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/28 09:38

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Allison has been their longer than anyone, and there is only so much stuff the SOH can teach you, and IMO they have done their job, what allison chooses to do with what she learned is all on her..

IMO it is time for allison to go, I am not doubting that she is scared to leaved, who wouldn't be, but I do think she IS purposely overreacting to the thought of leaving in hope to stay a little longer, to be in front of the cameras, JMO I understand there are a lot of people who will disagree with me, and that is fine, but no matter what anyone writes on here it will not change my opinion about her and her motives, just like I could go on and on about all my thoughts, and it won't change your opinion about her.

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### Re:allison allison allison

Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/28 09:44

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That is exactly what I am saying, she makes EVERYTHING about her!! whether it is because of the abuse she suffered, or living in an alcoholic family, or in my opinion for the attention, none of us will ever truly know, only allison know how her mind works, and why she does what she does, but we CAN all have our opinions and theories, and as i'm sure everyone knows my opinion is that she loves the attention! It doesn't matter if it is any of the housemates issues, total strangers issues(couple fighting) she somehow ALWAYS makes it about her!!!

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### Re:allison allison allison

Posted by linemanswife - 2006/07/28 09:51

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sorry I wanted to add that I don't think allison is in the house for the attention alone, I do think she has the issues she came into the house for, and a lot if it is I think do to the abuse and cancer and so forth, but for the most part I think she

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is really doing much better on all her issues, I think she just pretends not to be so she can stay in front of the camera for the attention, along with her trying to make everything about her!

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I totally agree with you. Iyanla begins to see that the best thing she can do for Allison is cut the umbilical cord of the SO house as they are only enabling her now and it becomes clearer that the longer she is there the worse she gets. The spotlight has become as addicting as her other obsessions just as her neediness and doing anything she can for attention, when she feels she isn't receiving what is due her she goes off the deep end, flailing in self pity in an attempt to grab on to whomever will placate her undying needs. Her mom seemed to have gotten accustomed to this type behavior in saying to her she just wouldn't be happy at home with 'hollywood' in her heart and that's exactly how she portrays herself to me. Sad and pathetic when she really has so much to be thankful for.. wonder if she will ever see this, or if she does see it but gets another type high (non-alcoholic) in manipulating others into her pity party. She already manipulates by 'service' so that she can be seen as 'wonderful helpful Allison', for the adoration and attention, but Lord knows she expects in return for them to sing her praises and be there for her at her beckoned call for every emotional breakdown or tantrum she throws when her esteem needs are not getting met.

I hope that she learns the real meaning of life since she's been given a second chance to LIVE her life.. she may regret it when it's too late if her cancer ever does return, so why gamble on that? I wish she could see that she got a huge wake up call and an opportunity to really make a difference with her time here on earth. She has an open personality and the potential to use her care giving persona in a real dramatic way for cancer patients that she says she wants to benefit, yet tied up with her own personal agenda and her need for total focus to be on her .. her path is too clouded and selfish in order to do the real good that she could be capable of achieving. I hope she has gone on and gotten therapy for herself for her own benefit as I truly believe she is her own worst enemy, and that once she is okay and can genuinely

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help with the right frame of mind, that she will then persue helping others as she claims to desire but with a whole different perspective, the right one, the selfless way.

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**Re:allison allison allison**

Posted by turtle - 2006/07/28 16:56

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You're absolutely right. She manipulated Dr Stan, by "hyperventilating", into postponing her graduation. And, will later manipulate Iyanla with the "what, no second makeover and shoping spree?" pity party into giving her a new graduation outfit.

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**Re:allison allison allison**

Posted by segerrocks - 2007/09/27 17:10

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Hey I agree with you , there are some that are missing the point.

There are days when she may be a drama queen, and she has been known to be manipulative, but then I would challenge any one to walk in just one of her shoes, let alone a mile in both. Look at all the CRAP life has handed her. Come on guys, Do you not have some apathy? How would YOU handle HER life? How would YOU deal with what she IS dealing with? Are your troubles worse? I don't know how I would do it. I think Allison is coping with things as fast as she can. Give her a break.

I know this is old stuff, but, I sincerely hope Allison is happy and doing well and, I would love to hear it from her.

It is so sad to hear all the negativity in this thread. Some women need to express more compassion for others. Some of us may be where Allison is one day. You ought to think of that. Who's going to show you some compassion??????

Unfortunatelate we all aren't made of all the RIGHT STUFF. We have to learn it. Some/most learn the hard way. I'm still learning.

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