

## **Mimi Faust Interview- Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

Egypt: Mimi Faust is in the building. Bomb alert. Bomb alert. Bomb alert. Now I don't know if you've heard what transpired yesterday but all over the internet we saw the headlines that Stevie J took Mimi to court and got custody of their daughter. There were allegations of drugs. Mimi hi, good morning.

Mimi: Good morning.

E: You look beautiful. Your hair doesn't appear to be falling out.

Mimi: Not at all.

E: They said you were losing weight because of stress. That doesn't look to be the case.

Mimi: I'm in the gym.

E: You look good. And she's got a room full of men here and I hear we have a special announcement today as well right?

Mimi: Yes we do.

E: Mimi Faust is in the building. I really love this lady. I do.

M: Thank you Egypt I love you too.

E: You know why? Because you're transparent. She's like look this is my mess and so what. I don't care what ya'll have to say about it.

M: I really don't.

E: So the other day on the internet it all came out, because Stevie J tweets I have custody of my youngest. God is great. He's alleging that he took you to court and got full custody. There were allegations of drugs and what not. Let's go back for a minute, before we find out about the custody. What's going on with ya'll? Why can't ya'll be civil?

Mimi: I've tried. I've tried and I've tried. But I mean he's just not. He's just not that dude so.

E: Mimi, you told me something in the room a minute ago. You said this is what it all boils down to. What is that?

Mimi: It all boils down to I'm not dealing with him anymore and I have someone else.

E: You got a new man in your life.

Mimi: Absolutely.

E: He's in the studio with us right now. There's actually 5 guys in here so if you look online you're not going to know which one it is yet but I'll let you meet him in a minute. So what happened? The other day you said you went by his house...

Mimi: This is what happened. His dad as in town. Eva has not seen her grandfather since she was maybe 18 months. I went over, dropped the baby off so she could spend time w her grandfather and that's the gist of his having custody.

E: Okay, so ya'll never went to court?

Mimi: Never went to court ever.

E: But he started calling you a lot of names you said when you went to drop her off. Why was this?

Mimi: I didn't want to come in. He invited me in and I said why would I do that?

E: You've been pulling back from that relationship.

Mimi: Completely. There is no relationship there. I try to co-parent. I'm not sure what he's doing or trying to do. Obviously you see what he's trying to do: messy, drama, lying still. Constant. It never stops.

E: Well he has made it clear that he loves you. Will always love you. He just does not know how to be faithful.

Mimi: He needs to love the other one he's with. Love her.

E: So he's still with Joseline?

Mimi: He's with her everyday.

E: She had a picture with a wedding ring on... an engagement ring on...

Mimi: Congratulations. Yes!! Yes!! {claps}

E: {laughing}

Mimi: Congrats you two. Amazing.

E: So, ya'll want to meet the new boyfriend? You want to talk to him? She just told us that, so you do have custody of your child then?

Mimi: She's with me.

E: Sole custody or shared custody.

Mimi: We never went to court. We've never ever gone to court.

E: If you're just tuning in, pull up a seat, let's talk round the water cooler. Mimi Faust is in here from "Love & Hip Hop Atlanta." Things hit the fan a little bit ago, because Stevie J tweeted out I got custody of my youngest daughter, God is great. Then you tweet, 'You're too incompetent to take care of yourself, much less our daughter.' Now your story is that he absolutely does not have custody of the daughter between you two.

Mimi: We've never been to court. Matter of fact, I dropped Eva off Saturday to him when he sent this tweet out, it was Saturday. And he texted me and said, after I dropped her off, that he was on his way down to Supreme Court. Supreme Court.

E: He didn't say Supreme... Stevie, did you say Supreme Court??

Mimi: To take Eva from me. I said you mean family court? And it's Saturday. Really? What court you going to on Saturday?

E: Now in all fairness, we're not hearing Stevie J's side of the story. I heard he just caught wind of it, so he may be calling in live. Stevie, you got a couple of minutes buddy. Call me up.

Mimi: Awesome.

E: Now you say Mimi that all of this the lies, where do the drugs come in? Are you on drugs?

Mimi: I'll take a drug test right now.

E :Do you do recreational drugs?

Mimi: Let's go take a drug test.

E: Get the pee cup? You would take a test?

Mimi: I will.

E: So you say that's a lie as well?

Mimi: That's a lie.

E: But your reasoning for his lies are what?

Mimi: I don't want to be with him anymore period.

E: And he's not taking it well, according to you. Not only that, there is a new boyfriend in the picture. Hi!

Nikko: Hi. How ya'll doing? V103.

Egypt: Nikko is your name.

Nikko: Nikko is my name. N-I-K-K-O. Two k's.

E: Who do people tell you you look like Nikko? I'm about to run out the studio. Who do people tell you he looks like Mimi?

Nikko: I'm gonna let Mimi say it.

Mimi: He look like himself.

E: He look like Stevie J. Excuse me. {runs out of the studio}

Mimi: you better run. You better run Egypt!

E: Alright I'm back I'm back. I'm Egypt's alter ego.

Nikko: I get that a lot though, I get that a lot, but we come from different cloths though.

E: How did ya'll meet?

Mimi: We met years ago.

Nikko: Years ago, yeah.

Egypt: So this is someone whose come back into your life into the fold?

Mimi: Correct.

E: You all had a love thing going on before Stevie? You like your producers don't you?

Mimi {Laughs}

Nikko: We was cool.

Mimi: I like what I like.

E: So Nikko what do you like so much about Mimi?

Nikko: Man, she's the one, look at her.

E: The ONE?? Like put a ring on it the one?

Nikko: She's the one.

E: When a man says that they usually mean it. They usually know we're the one before we know that they're the one.

Mimi: Right.

E: You're glowing!

Nikko: I mean that glow is for a reason.

Mimi: I'm happy.

E: Ya'll tearing down the bedposts I can tell.

{Laughter}

E: It's too much. It's getting too steamy up in here. We're going to try to get Stevie J a chance to call up and tell his side of the story as well.

E: Mimi Faust has been with us in the studio for the past 45 minutes. She explained that despite the rumors she does still have full custody of her daughter with Stevie J. She let us meet her new boyfriend Nikko. Come on back up to the microphone because you're new to town. New to Atlanta. You said you've been here two months.

Nikko: About two and a half months I've been here. What's up V103?

E: What made you move here?

Nikko: Mimi.

E: Wow. Oh, ya'll are serious.

Nikko: Yeah, absolutely. We're taking it all the way there.

E: You just picked up and moved to follow this young lady here?

Nikko: Yeah. And I'm also bringing a project out here: The Nikko & Johnny project.

E: Cause you're a producer.

E: She loves her producers. So, let me just say this. I appreciate you trusting us, coming up here and telling your story because I know this is your life, even though we watch it on TV, Mimi. Stevie J, we gave you an opportunity to call in and tell your side. He's mad at me. He's tweeting terroristic tweets to me...

Mimi: Yes.

E: ...for having you up here.

Mimi: He's very childish.

E: I'm sorry about that Stevie, but look I don't make up the news, I just deliver it. Ya'll make it up!

Mimi: He put it out there. He can say whatever he wants to say, but God forbid I speak out and say anything..

E: Are we going to see all of this on the next season of "Love & Hip Hop?"

Mimi: You're going to see all of this and then some.

E: Nikko, you going to be on?

Nikko: Oh my Gosh you're going to see so much. It's going to be special, we're making a movie.

E: We're going to have you come back up before the new premiere.

Mimi: Absolutely.

E: And hopefully this relationship will be just as strong because there's fireworks going off in the studio. I can't take it Goodbye!

