

= Bad Girl ( Rihanna song ) =

" Bad Girl " is a song initially recorded by Barbadian recording artist Rihanna and American recording artist Chris Brown for the soundtrack of the film Confessions of a Shopaholic ( 2009 ) . Their version of the song was excluded from the soundtrack , in favor of a version performed by the American girl group The Pussycat Dolls . Rihanna and Brown 's version of the song was leaked on the internet on January 6 , 2009 . The song is about an addiction to shopping , and instead , ore specifically , buying shoes and handbags . Hollywood Records ' decision to not include Rihanna and Brown 's version was criticized by Ryan Brockington for the New York Post , but Michael Quinn for BBC Music was complimentary of The Pussycat Dolls ' version . Rihanna and Brown 's version charted at number 55 on the US Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs .

= = Background = =

" Bad Girl " was written by Chris Brown , Darnell Dalton , Eric Florence , Ester Dean , Jamal Jones and Lamar Raynard Taylor . Production of the song was helmed by Jones under his production name , Polow da Don . It was recorded by Rihanna and Brown for inclusion on the soundtrack album for the film Confessions of a Shopaholic ( 2009 ) .

In an interview with Jayson Rodriguez for MTV News , da Don explained how he conceptualized the song , saying " I came from a Jerry Bruckheimer meeting after seeing the movie , and they were telling us all the music they needed for all the scenes and the characters . So that night I went to the studio and I was telling Chris about ( the meeting ) . And he was like , ' Let 's get on it . ' It was crazy , because Jerry Bruckheimer 's dream was to have a song from Rihanna ( for the movie ) , and I delivered Rihanna and Chris Brown in 24 hours . So they were like , ' Wow , that 's crazy . ' " He continued to explain how he , Rihanna and Brown developed the song in the recording studio , saying " When her , Chris and myself were in the room , it 's fun . That 's when the music isn 't work at all . It 's all freestyle . Chris comes up with an idea ; I come up with one . Rihanna will weigh in . And we build . " The song leaked on January 6 , 2009 . Their version of the song was excluded from the soundtrack , in favor of a version performed by the American girl group The Pussycat Dolls .

= = Music and lyrics = =

The lyrics of " Bad Girl " revolve around the protagonist 's addiction to shopping , particularly for shoes and handbags . Rihanna sings the lyric " Need no bargain , need no sale / I want the best , I dress me well , " and is joined by Brown at the end of the song , who raps " She 's a walking sto ' , I 'm talking about her clothes / I just pause , I 'm in awe , cause she 's a fashion show . " The song 's producer , Polow da Don , stated in his interview with MTV News that Rihanna 's vocal performance was " unique " , as well as saying how Brown delivers his rap with a high amount of energy and conviction . Ryan Brockington for the New York Post described Brown 's bridge as " bouncy " , and wrote that Rihanna 's vocals " meshed " perfectly with the lyrics .

= = Critical response = =

Ryan Brockington for the New York Post was critical of Hollywood Records decision to not include Rihanna and Brown 's version on the soundtrack , writing " the Pussycat Dolls are listed as the artist , and as much as I wanted to believe it was a typo , I pressed play , and there was Nicole Scherzinger and her kittens singing away . " Brockington continued to express his distaste , writing " Now I have to listen to some overproduced vocals by a pack of hyenas and their booty @-@ slap noises . "

He noted that Polow da Don had also produced songs for Brown and The Pussycat Dolls , including the latter 's " Buttons " , and that he might have had a part in deciding who he wanted to record the song which would ultimately be included on the soundtrack . Michael Quinn for BBC Music was complimentary of The Pussycat Dolls cover , writing that their version managed to be " sultry and

raucous " at the same time .

= = Credits and personnel = =

Songwriting ? Chris Brown , Darnell Dalton , Eric Florence , Ester Dean , Jamal Jones , Lamar Raynard Taylor .

Production ? Polow da Don

Source :

= = Charts = =

Following the leak of Rihanna and Chris Brown 's version of " Bad Girl " , it debuted at number 55 on the US Hot R & B / Hip @-@ Hop Songs chart on the week of February 28 , 2009 .