**Episode 135**

**In Oliver and Deborah’s bedroom, Deborah sat on the bed wearing her wedding dress; she puts on her vale and looks in the mirror smiling**

**Outside a Block of Flats with Shirley sat in her car with David sat next to her in the passenger’s seat**

Shirley – Get your seatbelt on then!

**David rolls his eyes and puts his seatbelt on**

Shirley – I don’t want any of your attitude.

**Shirley gets out Oliver and Deborah’s wedding invitation (sent to David)**

Shirley – And not another word about Deborah, because as far as I’m concerned; this wedding is off!

**Shirley opens the window and throws the invitation out of it, shutting the window again**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub kitchen with Lauren and Oliver sat down at the table, Court enters holding a glass of water and passing it to Oliver**

Oliver – Maybe I should go down there and see how she is?

**Amy enters, pouring herself a glass of water**

Lauren – What good’s that going to do? She’s been caught red-handed!

Oliver – Yeah, but she’s Izzy’s friend, isn’t she? I should be there for her!

Amy – She’s a murderer; a killer!

Oliver – Yeah, but we don’t know that for sure, do we?

Lauren – Look, no one likes to believe the worst of someone who their relative or relative-to-be has a past with. But the fact is that she did it, and now she’s down at the Police Station; the rest is just a formality, isn’t it?

Court – You’ve got to start thinking about yourself.

Amy – And your pride!

Lauren – Deborah deserves the best wedding in the world, are you going to give her that? Or are you just going to running around worrying about some heartless piece of scum like Sophs?

**Oliver sips his drink, looking guilty**

**In the interviewing room with Sophs and Maddison sat down at the table opposite each other**

Maddison – So you just happened to have the engagement ring in your flat?

Sophs – Someone must’ve planted it.

Maddison – No sign of a forced entry, who else apart from you had a key?

Sophs – Kieran; my flatmate.

Maddison – Do you think he did it?

Sophs – No! Oliver Holmes? Jamie? Imane? The Dirty Duck Pub crew? Take your pick! Sasha? Amy? Court? Lauren? Anyone of those names I just said could’ve killed Alex and framed me for it; and you know that!

Maddison – I know you were found with a vital and incriminating piece of evidence in your possession.

Sophs – Right, and how do you know that? HOW?! Someone must’ve tipped you up, right, whoever it was that tipped you off is framing me!

**Sophs looks at Maddison madly**

**In the hallways with Jamie stood outside Ryan’s door, Derek opens the door and Jamie walks in**

Jamie – Have you moved into Ryan’s flat now, then?

Derek – No; I’m just making sure he’s okay.

Jamie – Where is he?

Derek – He’s in the bedroom getting ready.

**Ryan enters, walking out the bedroom; Amanda and Ashleigh enter, walking out the kitchen**

Derek – You alright, Ryan?

Ryan – Yeah; I’m good!

**Elliot and Jasmine enter, walking out the kitchen; Jasmine’ wearing a black and white dress**

Ashleigh – Do I look alright? This is the only half decent thing I’ve got for a wedding or something!

**Amanda and Elliot walk into the living room**

Ryan – Yeah; for a lap dancer!

**In the living room Jamie, Derek, Jasmine, Ryan and Ashleigh enter; Amanda gets some tissues**

Amanda – I loved a weddig; I’m emotional already; I’m already wept into my tissues!

**Amanda stuffs a pile of tissues into her handbag**

Jamie – So, who wants a lift?

Ryan – Actually, me and Jasmine aren’t going.

Derek – Why; is everything alright?

Ryan – Yeah! Yeah, it’s just that me and Jasmine aren’t going to Deborah’s wedding because we’re getting married ourselves.

**They all look at Ryan and Jasmine in shock**

**In Izzy’s living room Deborah rushes out the bedroom in her wedding dress, followed by Donna, Sarah and Izzy in their bridesmaids dresses. Mavis and Russell walk out from the living room**

Mavis – Oh don’t you look wonderful?! Oh god, you’ll have me in tears in the photo!

Donna – She’s right, Deborah; absolutely stunning!

Izzy – What about me?!

Donna – You’re gorgeous yourself; in fact I’m very jealous, all the boys are going to be looking at you and not at me!

Izzy – I hate the boys in the Hotel though.

Mavis – Come on you; we’ll get you something to eat before we leave!

**Deborah, Donna and Sarah walk into the living room as Mavis and Russell lead Izzy into the kitchen. Deborah looks in the mirror and breathes heavily, Sarah walks over to her**

Deborah – Is that a spot?

Sarah – No; that’s a bit of make-up!

Deborah – I’m so scared, Sarah.

Sarah – Yeah? Well don’t be! Because you look beautiful! In fact you look perfect. It’s just a shame that David can’t be here, isn’t it?

Deborah – Yeah; I wanted him here, I really did.

Sarah – Well why don’t you call him? Maybe him and Grandma will want to come?

Deborah – No; you know that’s never going to happen! I think she’s already shown how much she cares about me after yesterday. She’s a bitter, twisted, unforgiving old cow; I’m one shot ahead of her.

**Deborah looks at herself in the mirror madly**

**On the motorway with Shirley braking her car at a traffic light**

Shirley – She’s a bad influence; she breathes chaos! So whenever she’s around bad things happen, believe me!

David – She’s getting married!

Shirley – Yeah, and it’s not going to work out, is it?

David – I’m invited, y’know? I’ve got the right to go!

Shirley – Well, you’ve got to earn the right to! You stay out of trouble; you’re going back to college, you’ve been given a second chance!

David – Mum, you can’t stop me from seeing my family!

**David mobile rings and he looks at it; it’s a text from Sarah saying, *“You okay? Everyone’s missing you. Come to the wedding? Please!!! Sarah x”***

Shirley – Who’s that then?

David – It’s no one.

**Shirley snatches David’s mobile off him and looks at the text**

Shirley – Did you not hear what I just said?!

David – I don’t have to listen to this!

**David undoes his seatbelt**

Shirley – Do as you’re told!

David – Do you know what?! I don’t care what you think anymore!

Shirley – Oh, here we go.

David – Yeah, I’m going to go to this wedding and see my sister get married! And do you know what? I’m going to live with them and not you, because I don’t want anything to do with you!

**David slams open the door and gets out the car, walking along the path, Shirley undoes her seatbelt and gets out the car, slamming open the door**

Shirley – David? DAVID?! DAVID, YOU COME BACK HERE NOW!

**Shirley watches David walking away madly**

**In Ryan’s living room with Jamie stood by the window, Elliot, Amanda and Ashleigh are sat on the sofa and Ryan, Jasmine and Derek are stood up by the door**

Ryan – We just want to do it now! No big reception, no big fuss; nothing!

Derek – You could’ve just told us earlier?

Ryan – No; you would’ve made us gone into town!

Amanda – He’s right; I would’ve been all over you, Jas, wouldn’t I?

Jasmine – I know it’s a bit weird, but—

Ryan – We just don’t want anyone to know, OK?

Ashleigh – Why? Are you ashamed or—?

Jasmine – No! We did a big wedding thing last time; now we just want to do something different to renew our vows!

Ryan – Yeah; a nice small interment affair; me and Jasmine, Derek and Amanda; if you’re interested?

Derek – Of course!

**Amanda breathes heavily, nodding her head and Derek shakes Ryan hand, smiling at him**

Amanda – I’m so pleased you’ve asked me to come; I really am!

Derek – What about the girls?

Amanda – And Elliot?!

Ryan – We just want it really small, that’s all! I’m sorry; but if it’s not inviting just one person, then—

Jamie – Don’t worry; we understand!

Jasmine – I’m sorry, Elliot!

Elliot – Don’t be! I mean, I get double bubble, don’t I? Two Weddings for the price of one; we can toast you later on over at the Pub!

Ryan – Well, we’d better get a move on then?

**Elliot stands and hugs Jasmine, kissing her cheek**

Eliot – Good luck, Jasmine!

Jasmine – Thank you!

**Elliot exits and Jamie walks over to Jasmine, kissing her cheek**

Jasmine – See you later, Jamie!

**Jamie hugs Ryan and exits. Amanda stands, picking up the box of tissues and Ashleigh stands up, shoving past Amanda walking into the corridor, exiting. Jasmine rolls her eyes**

Jasmine – I’ll be one minute.

**Jasmine exits. Amanda looks at Ryan laughing and they hug**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub with Sasha behind the Bar drinking a glass of vodka, Lauren and Amy enter**

Amy – Sasha, what are you doing? I thought that you were having a shower?

Sasha – I was just having a little pick-me-up to get me in the mood!

Amy – For what?!  
Sasha – The wedding! I mean, I’m so excited that I can hardly wait(!)

Lauren – Behave yourself, Sasha!

Sasha – No, you behave; I’m just having a little drink, there’s nothing wrong with that.

Lauren – But you’re not even dressed? You’re still in your dressing gown!

Sasha – This drink is giving me the courage to get dressed.

Lauren – Look, Sophs is down at the Station being charged for Alex’s murder; that’s it! It’s all over now. You don’t have to beat yourself up anymore or get stressed out about some knock on the door! You’re going to put it all behind you and move forward!

Sasha – And what if I can’t?!

Lauren – Amy, you deal with her and make sure that she doesn’t do anything stupid!

**Lauren exits, walking into the staircase**

Sasha – Well go on then, deal with me.

**Amy looks at Sasha, rolling her eyes at her**

**Outside the Hotel with Imane on her mobile, leaning against the wall; she walks towards a taxi with Meg and Judy. Oliver and Court walk out the Hotel. Imane stops by the Taxi and looks at Meg**

Imane – What are you wearing?!

Meg – If you try and stop me, I’ll show you the gunshot wound which is recovering!

Imane – No thanks.

**Liam and Gemma walk out he Hotel, kissing and Meg looks at Liam**

Meg – It’s the stripper! I’ll see you at the Pub later, yeah?

**Meg winks at Liam, getting into the taxi, followed by Imane and Judy**

**In Ryan’s kitchen with Ashleigh sat at the table, Jasmine’s stood at the door**

Jasmine – Look, it’s just a silly little wedding down at the registry office; it’s nothing special at all!

Ashleigh – But you’re my best friend; you’re like a sister to me, it doesn’t come more special!

**Jasmine sits down opposite Ashleigh sadly**

Ashleigh – It’s him; he hates me! Why are you marrying him anyway? Is this cos of the baby; to try and make things right? Because it doesn’t change anything; it’s never going to be his!

Jasmine – I’ve got to go.

**Jasmine stands, looking at Ashleigh madly**

Ashleigh – Please let me come!

Jasmine – I can’t; Ryan doesn’t want it like that!

Ashleigh – Why? Is this because of that hairbrush? Me being stupid, is that it?!

Jasmine – No!

Ashleigh – It is, isn’t it?!

**Ashleigh stands, beginning to cry**

Ashleigh – I’ll put it back, alright? Let me put it back and make things right!

Jasmine – No, don’t do anything! I just want to get married to Ryan and be happy for once!

Ashleigh – That means cutting me out?

Jasmine – No it doesn’t!

**Ashleigh sits down**

Jasmine – It doesn’t mean that at all! Look, I’ve got to go, Ashleigh; just go to Deborah’s, have a laugh and I’ll meet you in the Pub when we get back, alright?

**Jasmine exits, closing the door behind her**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub kitchen with Amy. Sasha enters; still wearing a dressing gown with a towel on her head**

Sasha – I feel better! You were right; I feel much better, I really do!

Amy – Good.

Sasha – OK, so give me ten minutes and I’ll go and get changed, then we’ll be ready to go!

Amy – Sasha, you’re not going to the wedding.

Sasha – Do you want me to stay here? I mean, this is the one place where I can’t relax! Everywhere I look it reminds me of him, I need to get out, Amy! This wedding; it’s exactly what I need.

Amy – Sasha, listen; you’re not ready, OK? Not yet, just stay here, relax and watch some TV! I’ll be back in no time, alright?

**Amy smiles at Sasha and exits, walking out to the landing and downstairs. Sasha walks over to the window, and looks out at it; she sees the huge poster of Alexander above the Car Lot and looks at it madly**

**In the interviewing room with Sophs resting her head on the table, the door opens and Maddison enter; Sophs lifts up her head**

Maddison – You can go now!

Sophs – Just like that?

Maddison – Unfortunately, yes; we don’t quite have enough evidence to hold you.

Sophs – And you’ve only just realised that? What did you think I was gonna do; spill my guts out and confess?

Maddison – That would’ve been nice.

**Sophs stands, looking at Maddison**

Sophs – I didn’t do this. I’m going to prove it to you; find who framed me and finish this once and for all!

**Sophs looks at Maddison madly**

**In Ryan and Jasmine’s bedroom Ashleigh opens the curtains and watches Ryan, Jasmine, Amanda and Derek walking towards a car; they’re all laughing and Ashleigh closes the curtain as the car drives out the car park. She turns to the bed and picks up a hairbrush, breathing heavily in anger**

**Outside the Hotel Audrey and Ted walk out the Hotel Doors as Russell opens the door of a carriage, Deborah steps inside and Russell steps inside after her; Mavis, Donna, Izzy and Timmy walk into another car nearby and the carriage drives past Audrey and Ted; they wave at Deborah inside as she waves at them inside**

**On the motorway with Shirley stood by her car; there’s a traffic jam and she picks up Oliver and Deborah’s wedding invitation madly, getting in the car and starting the engine, looking mad**

**Outside the Church crowded with residents of the Hotel, Jamie walks over to Lauren**

Jamie – Where’s Sasha?

Lauren – She’s staying at home I think; she’s got a bit of a headache!

Jamie – But she’s alright, isn’t she?

Lauren – Yeah; of course she is! Don’t worry about her, yeah? She’s in good hands.

**Lauren walks away from Jamie as his mobile rings, he gets it out his pocket and looks at it, putting it to his ear, walking away from the crowd. With Oliver talking to a group of people, David enters and walks over to Oliver**

David – Oliver!

Oliver – Ah, David!

David – Sorry I’m late; I was in a bit of a rush, I couldn’t change.

Oliver – Don’t worry about it! Deborah will be chuffed to see you!

**Ross runs over to Court, holding a folded piece of paper**

Ross – Court; we should start getting them in!

Court – Why are you telling me this?

Ross – Because it’s a big responsibility, isn’t—

Court – Right everyone get inside; THE BRIDE’S GOING TO BE HERE IN FIVE MINUTES!

Ross – AND I’VE GOT A SEATING PLAN HERE; SO COME AND SEE ME AND I’LL TELL YOU WHERE TO SIT!

**Court rolls her eyes, walking away from Ross as people walk towards him. Imane walks over to Court; out of the crowd**

Imane – Some news about Sophs—

Court – Not for her.

Imane – No; not for her, for you! For you and the others!

Court – Yeah? Wedding or no wedding; I don’t want a murdering cow lurking around here.

**Oliver and Joe walk over to Court and Imane; Joe puts his cap on a people walk inside the church; they follow after them. Jamie’s on his mobile at the side of the church**

Jamie – Have you done it or not?

Haydon – **\*On the phone\*** I’ll sort the samples out; don’t worry! Two hours tops, and as I think you should know; we’ve had to release Sophie.

**Jamie looks up in shock**

**In the hallways with Sophs walking get out a set of keys, walking to Kieran’s doors, putting a key into the lock and turning it; the door doesn’t open and Sophs pulls the key out the lock, getting another and turning it in the lock, it doesn’t open and she looks through her keys, puzzled**

**In the Carriage with Russell and Deborah sat down at the back, Deborah’s holding a small bouquet of flowers, looking nervous. Russell grabs hold of her hand, smiling at her**

**In the church with everyone being seated. Joe, Court and Oliver enter; sitting at the front row on the right. Bronwyn and Lauren enter, sitting on the row behind them. The Vicar walks to the front row, facing Oliver**

Vicar – Wedding nerves? It happens to the best of us!

**The Vicar shakes Oliver’s hand, then Court’s hand and finally Joe’s, walking to the front of the church. Liz, Sean, Jordan, Imane and Liam enter, sitting down on the left side of rows, followed by Jamie, David and more; as they sit down on either side of the rows. David moves up to the front row on the left side and takes a deep breath. Amy enters**

Amy – I’m sorry I’m late!

**Amy sits down next to Bronwyn**

Amy – Where’s your Nan?

Bronwyn – She’s staying at home with Granddad!

**Bronwyn smiles at Amy and Amy smiles back**

**In the reception with Sophs banging on the door madly, she begins kicking the door and Audrey enters holding a small tin with honey and two lemons**

Audrey – I think you’ll find that they’ve all gone to the church, Sophie!

**Sophs turns to Audrey**

Sophs – Well, when did they leave?

Audrey – Ooh, quite a while ago! I mean; Ted and me; we waved them off! We would’ve been there if Ted’s chest wasn’t sore, so I’ve just been to buy a couple of lemons, cos I’m going to make him a hot Lemon and Honey—

Sophs – What’s the address?

Audrey – What?

Sophs – The address of the church?!

Audrey – Oh, it’s—It’s the one down Ravenside Road; it’s all light and very heavenly!

Sophs – Look, Audrey; can you lend me some money? Just for the cab? Please, I can’t get into my flat; the locks have been changed! It’s just a tenner, please, Audrey!

Audrey – Well, I’m sorry, Sophie; but I’m not in the habit of aiding a criminal!

**Sophs sighs madly, rolling her eyes**

Sophs – I’m not a criminal; I have been forcedly accused!

Audrey – Yes; well, I’m not one to judge! But if you look deep into your Heart you will know whether you’re giving your—

Sophs – Fine! Fine; don’t worry, I’ll walk!

**Sophs exits, slamming the doors behind her**

**At the Registry with Amanda, Jasmine, Ryan and Derek sat down waiting outside a door, sat down**

Amanda – This isn’t all very romantic is it?

Derek – You should’ve seen my first wedding; the one before I married you, Amanda! We just had a couple of strangers for witnesses, and then we all went up to the Pub.

Amanda – We had the works, didn’t we, Derek? I mean back then; you were very traditional; I wore a long white dress with loads of laces; it was lovely.

Ryan – Yeah; well, we’re happy with this. Aren’t we, Jas?

Jasmine – It’s perfect!

**Jasmine smiles at Ryan**

**Outside the church door with Ross; a car parks on the outside of the church grounds and Shirley gets out the car, slamming the door as she gets out, picking up her handbag from inside. Ross looks at her in shock and rushes into the Church**

**In the church with everyone sat down, Ross enters and closes the door behind him, he coughs and the Vicar smiles**

Vicar – If we could all stand?

**Everyone stands and Ross shakes his head, walking over to the front row**

Ross – Court, Deborah’s not here—!

Court – What?

Ross – It’s not her!

**The door slams and everyone turns around; Shirley’s stood by the door and David sees her, looking worried and Ross runs out the church as Shirley walks along the aisle, looking down both of the rows**

**In the Carriage with Russell and Deborah**

Deborah – God, I can’t believe it!

**Russell grabs hold of Deborah’s hand and Ross runs out the Church, shaking his head**

Ross – Go round! GO ROUND AGAIN!

Deborah – What’s happening?

**Deborah looks puzzled as the carriage turns around**

**In the church with everyone stood up; Shirley’s stood at the front row, looking at David**

Court – SHIRLEY—!

Shirley – Would you stay out of this, Courtney?

Lauren – Why don’t you just sit down?

Shirley – Yeah; it’s nice to meet you too, Lauren.

Lauren – It’s your daughter’s wedding—!

**Shirley grabs David’s arm**

Shirley – DAVID!

Oliver – What the hell are you doing?

**Court shoves past Oliver, grabbing Shirley’s arm, Shirley slaps Court across the face**

Shirley – GET OFF ME!

**David walks down the aisle to the door and Shirley walks after him**

Shirley – OI!

Oliver – SHIRLEY!

**Oliver walks after Shirley madly and they walk into the store room of the church, David enters, followed by Shirley**

Shirley – What are you going to do; jump through the window?

**Oliver enters, looking mad at Shirley**

**In the carriage with Russell and Deborah; Ross shakes his head again**

Deborah – No—! No, stop the car! STOP THE CAR!

**The Carriage stops and Ross shakes his head, worried**

**In the store room with Oliver facing Shirley and David looking at each other**

Oliver – I don’t know what this is about, but I’m about to get married here!

**David exits, rolling his eyes**

Shirley – DAVID, YOU GET BACK HERE!

**Oliver blocks the door**

Shirley – Would you let me pass?

Oliver – No, look I’m not going to let you ruin our big day, alright?!

**Oliver looks at Shirley madly**

**Outside the Church a Taxi parks next to the carriage and Deborah and Russell get out the carriage**

Ross – What are you doing? I said go round again!

Deborah – He hasn’t turned up, has he?!

Ross – No; he has, he’s inside!

Deborah – So what’s the problem then?!

**Mavis, Donna, Izzy and Timmy get out the taxi**

**In the Church store room with Oliver and Shirley**

Oliver – I don’t know what the problem is; but can’t you deal with it later or outside?! I don’t care which!

Shirley – No! No one does; only me!

Oliver – Look, I’m sorry, alright? There’s nothing I can do about that.

Shirley – There never was, was there, Oliver? Never was anything you could do about anything! Hopeless; that’s your trademark!

**Shirley looks at Oliver madly, rolling her eyes**

**Outside the Church, Sarah gets out the taxi**

Ross – It’s the Vicar—!

Deborah – You’re such a bad liar, Ross!

Ross – Oh, please; just go round one more time and—

Deborah – No, I can’t; I’m really nervous, I’m going in!

Ross – You can’t!

Deborah – You can’t stop me, can you?!

**Ross puts his hand on his head, sighing**

**In the church store room with Oliver and Shirley**

Oliver – And now you want to ruin our wedding?!

Shirley – I don’t want anything to do with the wedding! When I heard that she was getting married; I couldn’t believe it—I couldn’t believe it one bit! I thought that it must be a mistake! I didn’t think that someone of your standards could be so stupid into falling into her trap!

**Oliver looks at Shirley madly**

**Outside the Church**

Ross – I’ll just go and tell them!

**Ross rushes into the church, closing the door behind him**

Deborah – Are you ready, guys and girls? We’re going in!

**Russell links arms with Deborah and they walk towards the Church doors**

**In the Church store room with Oliver and Shirley**

Shirley – She’ll get bored of you and cheat on you! You’re making the biggest mistake of your life.

**In the church with Court and Ross stood at the door**

Court – Well tell her to go round again.

Ross – She won’t listen!

**Court glares at David; who’s stood at the front row on the left, then rolls her eyes, sitting back into her seat, Ross exits**

Vicar – Please stand.

**Everyone stands. In the store room**

Oliver – Why do you have to tell me this on the day; why here?! Why now?! This is meant to be the happiest day of my life!

Shirley – I’ve said my peace, Oliver; you do what you want! You never know; she might not even turn up?

**Court enters**

Court – Deborah’s going to walk down the aisle any second now.

**Shirley shakes her head, laughing slightly and exits. In the church, Deborah enters; linked armed with Russell, followed by Sarah, Donna, Mavis, Izzy and Timmy; they walk down the aisle; Sarah, Donna, Mavis, Timmy and Izzy sit on the front row on the left and Shirley enters, walking out the store room, Deborah turns; seeing Shirley**

**In the Registry with Amanda, Jasmine, Ryan and Derek sat down outside a room door**

Amanda – If I’d known; I would’ve bought ten packets of tissues with me!

**The Registrar walks out the room, looking at them**

Registrar – Jasmine and Ryan?

**Ryan and Jasmine stand, holding hands, walking into the room, followed by Amanda, Derek and the Registrar**

**In the church, David storms out the door**

Deborah – What’s going on?

**Oliver and Court enter and Deborah takes off her vale**

Deborah – Oliver—?

**Shirley shoves past Deborah walking towards the door**

Deborah – What have you said to him?!

Shirley – The truth.

**Deborah storms after Shirley, madly**

**Outside the Church David walks away into the graveyard as Shirley walks out the church, followed by Deborah**

Shirley – DAVID! DAVID!

Deborah – This is my wedding; my wedding day, how dare you come here and ruin things!

Shirley – I didn’t come here to ruin things, Deborah; I came here to get my son!

Deborah – TODAY?!

**Deborah grabs Shirley’s arm, making her turn to her**

Deborah – Why today? Why here?!

Shirley – Shouldn’t you be getting back in there carrying on with your show wedding?!

Deborah – It’s not a show! This is real; me and Oliver are making things work! We’re going to be a Mum and Dad to Izzy and be together and stay together forever!

Shirley – Do you know what? You’re funny; really, you’re a very, very funny girl! You have about as much chance as going into the distance with Oliver as finding a snowflake in the Sahara!

Deborah – I love Oliver, and he loves me! HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT’S BEEN GETTING THIS FAR?!

Shirley – YOU’D HAVE TO BLOW YOUR FACE OFF TO GET HIM DOWN THE AISLE!

**Shirley begins to walk towards the graveyard and Deborah’s grabs her arms madly**

Shirley – GET OFF ME!

**Shirley slaps Deborah across the face, turning to her and Deborah falls onto a grave**

Shirley – That’s where you belong; with the dead! DEAD to me, that’s what you are! NOTHING! Nothing to me at all!

Deborah – How can you say that? I’m your daughter!

Shirley – No! No, you gave that away when you lied; when you betrayed me! Now, I thought that I could forgive you, but I can’t! I’m not going to be a mug; not like Oliver!

**Deborah stands up madly**

Deborah – Oliver’s no mug!

Shirley – Oh, yeah?! He’s a prized mug; a stupid fool! But I think you’ll find that he’s just found a little bit of wisdom today!

Deborah – What have you said to him?

Shirley – I’ve told that you’ll betray him!

Deborah – NO I WON’T; I COULDN’T, I WOULDN’T!

Shirley – YOU’VE DONE IT WITH PAUL; YOU’LL DO IT AGAIN!

Deborah – I’VE GROWN UP NOW, I’VE LEARNED FROM THAT!

Shirley – Yeah? Letting an old women and her grandkids move into your flat? Very mature(!)

Deborah – Mavis is a good friend of mine and they’re happy loved kids!

Shirley – What is it; Burgers for breakfast? TV instead of homework? Wow, I bet you’re a prized Mum to Izzy and Guardian to Mavis’ grandkids—!

Deborah – WELL I’M BETTER THAN YOU!

**Shirley looks at Deborah in shock**

Deborah – AT LEAST I’M NOT TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR SOMETHING IN MY LIFE BY TAKING IT OUT ON THEM!

Shirley – Deborah, what are you talking about?!

Deborah – THAT’S ALL YOU’VE EVER DONE EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE! LOOK; see these lines? YEARS—YEARS I have notched up, trying to work out what’s what! But I think I’ve got a pretty good handle on it now. I’m not the failure. You are. You turned your back on me when I needed you most; when I had NOTHING. Izzy was suffering Cervical Cancer, and I had no one there to help me; and when I called you—You didn’t want to know. AND THEN YOU COME HERE AND YOU TRY AND RUIN THINGS FOR ME AND OLIVER—!

Shirley – I didn’t try to ruin things; I just tried to put him straight!

Deborah – WHAT BUSINESS IS THAT YOURS?!

Shirley – I just don’t want to see him getting hurt like Paul did, alright?!

Deborah – I KNOW YOU’RE JEALOUS! Young m’re just JEALOUS! You’re jealous because I can make something work in my life that you never could! You’ve got NOTHING in your life; so you try and live through us!

**Deborah points at David; who’s stood in the graveyard**

Deborah – LOOK; THERE HE IS, THERE’S DAVID! Go on; go and grab him! Another wrecked life to chalk up to you!

**Shirley turns to Deborah**

Deborah – Is this what you wanted—? Is this what you wanted from since we were babies?

Shirley – No.

Deborah – NO; I HOPE NOT!

Shirley – I hoped for a daughter that would’ve loved me; THAT WOULDN’T RIP MY HEART OUT!

**Ross enters, walking out the church**

Deborah – I’m sorry. I’m sorry for what I did; I did a terrible thing, but we can’t change what’s happened! If you don’t forgive me, we will never ever be a proper family again!

**Deborah begins to cry**

Ross – Sorry to interrupt; but, the Vicar’s doing one in there, he’s got a funeral after this!

**Deborah wipes her tears**

Deborah – Tell him I’m coming now, Ross.

**Ross nods and walks into the church, exiting**

Deborah – It’s up to you, Mum.

**Deborah walks into the church, exiting and Shirley closes her eyes and sighs**

**In the street with Sophs walking along the path, a car drives past and pips at Sophs**

**In the Registry Office with Amanda and Derek sat down, Jasmine and Ryan are stood up by a table opposite the Registrar**

Registrar – We have come together today to witness the renewed vows of Ryan and Jasmine Lanbert.

**Jasmine looks at Ryan and smiles at him**

**In the church, Deborah enters; she had a mud stain on the back of her dress and walks to the front of the church nervously, wiping her tears. Oliver stands up next to Deborah and the Vicar smiles at them**

Vicar – Welcome everybody, to Oliver Holmes and Deborah’s wedding.

**A tear rolls down Deborah’s cheek and she wipes it**

**In the Registry Office**

Registrar – Firstly, I am required to ask if there is a reason why these person’s may not lawfully marry; clear it now.

**Amanda and Derek look at each other, smiling**

**In the Church**

Vicar – *“In the presence of Sun, God and Holy Spirit; we have come together to witness the marriage of Deborah and Oliver; to share their joy, and to celebrate their love. Marriage is a sign of unity and of loyalty.”*

**Deborah looks at Oliver, smiling**

**In the Registry Office**

Registrar – Ryan, do you take Jasmine to be your wife? Will you love her? Comfort her? Honour and protect her? And for saking all others; be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

Ryan – I will.

**Ryan smiles at Jasmine and Jasmine smiles back**

**In the Church**

Vicar – Deborah, do you take Oliver to be your husband? Will you love him? Comfort him? Honour and protect him? And for saking all others; be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Deborah – I will.

**Deborah smiles at Oliver and he blanks her, looking away from her**

**In the Registry Office**

Registrar – Jasmine, do you take Ryan to be your husband? Will you love him? Comfort him? Honour and protect him? And for saking all others; be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Jasmine – I will.

**Ryan smiles at Jasmine as she smiles at him**

**In the church**

Vicar – Oliver, do you take Deborah to be your wife? Will you love her? Comfort her? Honour and protect her? And for saking all others; be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

**The church door slams and they all turn back, Shirley enters with David and they sit down on the back row of seats on the left, Oliver turns to Deborah as they all turn to the front again**

Deborah – Oliver—?

Oliver – Be honest with me Deborah—Do you love me? Am I enough for you? Am I what you really want?

Deborah – You’re all I want for the rest of my life.

**Deborah smiles at Oliver and Oliver nods**

Oliver – I will.

**Deborah smiles back at Shirley and Shirley smiles back, Deborah turns to the Vicar again, sighing with relief**

**TO BE CONTINUED**

**Deborah – Izzy’s Mum**

**Doctor Oliver Holmes**

**Shirley – Izzy’s Grandma**

**Jasmine**

**Ryan – RyanLanbert098**

**Derek – Jasmine’s Dad**

**Amanda – Jasmine’s Mum**

**Ashleigh – Jasmine’s Friend**

**Sophs – Soaphie**

**David – Deborah’s Brother**

**Jamie – Court’s Brother**

**Ross – Sasha’s Cousin**

**Amy – amyrose2024**

**Court – Courtneighh**

**Elliot - Schlopz**

**Maddison – Policewoman**

**Sasha – PixelRainbow.**

**Lauren – x.ATurtle.x**

**Donna – Deborah’s Sister**

**Sarah – Izzy’s Cousin**

**Russell – Deborah’s Brother**

**Mavis – Audrey’s Friend**

**Audrey – Bronwyn’s Grandma**

**Imane – enami**

**Vicar**

**Izzy – meepmeow**

**Registrar**

**Rach – hellokitty273**

**Eloise – Amy’s Friend**

**Joe – Eloise’s Brother**

**Liz – Judy’s Friend**

**Sean – Liz’s Husband**

**Meg - pleme**

**Luna - Lickish**

**Lorna – tootielootie**

**Rory – Lorna’s Brother**

**Alice – Eloise’s Sister**

**Kieran – Jasmine’s Brother**

**Judy – Amy’s Mum**

**Kelsey – Jasmine’s Daughter**

**Haydon – Policeman**

**Ted – Bronwyn’s Granddad**

**Timmy – Eloise’s Brother**