**Episode 161**

**In Ryan’s Kitchen, Amanda enters, turning the light on**

Amanda – Ryan, are you in?!

**Amanda walks over to the table and picks up a note saying, *“Amanda, I heard about your recovery and I should be seeing you soon! There’s some Biscuits in the cupboards especially or you! Ryan.”* And she looks up, smiling**

**In Kieran’s Dining Room with Sophs sat down at the table eating Cereal, Kieran enters; closing the door behind him; he’s not got a shirt on and he picks it up from the table**

Sophs – Do you mind not roaming around the flat half naked while I’m eating? It’s putting me off of my breakfast.

Kieran – You don’t sound too happy, do you?

Sophs – We’re Two Months overdue on the rent; if we don’t pay up then we’re going to be sleeping on a park bench!

Kieran – What do you mean *“we”*? I’ve got loads of places where I could sleep for a night or two.

**Sophs stands, looking at Kieran**

Sophs – Oh and if I chucked you out; got the flat for myself, then maybe I could get someone who could actually pay for the rents when they’re due?

Kieran – If you’re planning to iron our clothes; do my pants next.

Sophs – Yeah I will; but only if you’re still wearing them.

**Kieran laughs, walking into the corridor, exiting**

**In Derek’s living room with David stood up on his mobile**

David – Lexi it’s me; did you take it? It’s not funny; call me back!

**David hangs up and Shirley and Jamie enter**

Shirley – Who was that?

David – What’s he doing here? I don’t want anymore grief!

Shirley – Tough; because grief is all you’re getting for the foreseeable future!

Jamie – You’re lucky that it’s coming from us and not the police.

Shirley – Court wants her money back that your mates took; God only knows where I’m going to get that from!

Jamie – Don’t worry about that; I’ll take care of it.

David – Why are you sticking your nose in anyway? When have you ever given a toss about us before?! JUST LEAVE IT, YEAH?!

Jamie – Do you know what? Holding a gun up in a Pub at one of the landlady’s friends; it doesn’t get much worse than that, does it?!

**David exits, walking out to the corridor; slamming the door behind him**

Jamie – He needs focus. If he keeps hanging around with these kids then he’s going to end up inside or even worse! Look, I’ve got contacts; maybe I can pull some strings?

Shirley – At the Station; why would he be better off there? You’d be swapping one bunch of mindless thugs for another! Look, this is my problem; I’ll sort it.

**Shirley exits, walking out to the corridor and Jamie sighs as Shirley exits**

**In Ryan’s Kitchen with Amanda opening a packet of Biscuits; there’s a knock at the front door from the corridor and she puts the packet of Biscuits down; walking into the corridor to the front door, opening it; a wounded Jasmine’s stood in front of her at the door and Amanda looks at her in shock**

Amanda – JASMINE! OH—OH, JASMINE!

**Amanda pulls Jasmine to her, hugging her**

**In Judy’s living room with Gemma sat down on a separate sofa to Judy; she’s painting her nails with nail varnish and Court’s stood nearby**

Gemma – You’re not exactly anyone’s idea of a catch; separated from your Husband, sound like you come from South Park or something!

Court – Look, all we’ve got to do is convince the Social Worker that you’re safe, Judy! The simplest solution is that you move into the Pub; find a new Man or something—Just until you can get Katie back.

**Lauren enters, looking at Court**

Lauren – You what? It’s not the TARDIS, you know?!

Gemma – It has weird alien creatures though; that’s for sure!

**Gemma stands and exits, walking into the corridor**

Judy – Do you think that I’m moving in with more crying?

Lauren – You mean my baby?

Judy – Yeah; I’ve coped with Five; how can I cope with anymore?!

**Lauren rolls her eyes and exits, walking into the corridor**

Court – So, have you got any ideas, genius?

Judy – I might just know somewhere.

Court – Great; but I’m not too sure I’d be good at talking to Lauren into moving.

Judy – Good; because she isn’t invited to the plan!

Court – How the hell am I going to tell her to pack her bags and leave when it’s not even my Pub?

Judy – I don’t know; send her a postcard!

**Court looks at Judy madly**

**Outside the Salon; there’s a Logo above the doors saying, *“AMY’S SALON”* and Amy’s stood outside the door, looking up at the doors; Sasha enters, walking over to her**

Sasha – Let’s face it; you couldn’t organise a kid’s party!

**Luke enters, looking at Sasha madly**

Luke – What are you planning to do next; stomp on a couple of kittens?

**Sasha exits, walking round the corner and Amy puts a key into the Salon Doors and struggles to open them; Luke takes the key from Amy and unlocks the door and Amy sighs madly**

**In Meg’s Corridor, Meg opens the door and David enters; closing the door behind him**

Meg – Eloise got conned by Luna to talk me into looking after Timmy; do you know why?

David – Just—Just stay out of the Hotel grounds, alright?!

Meg – Why? Have you and your little mates got another job planned?!

David – No; but thanks for grassing me up by the way; Mum’s gone mental!

Meg – I’m glad that I grassed you up; Luna wants to kill you and so do I! My friends were in that Pub; someone could’ve got hurt!

David – I’d never let that happen—

Meg – I thought I knew you; I never thought that you’d do something like that!

David – Alright, it won’t happen again; I swear. Come on, you trust me, don’t you?

Meg – No.

David – I love you.

Meg – That doesn’t mean anything to me. The only people you love is those stupid gang mates of yours!

David – They’re my family.

Meg – NO; IZZY AND DEBORAH ARE YOUR FAMILY! Or does that only count if you’re out of the gang?

David – I’d never let them recruit Izzy.

Meg – Why not?

David – I just—Because she could do so much better!

Meg – And so can you if you just—If you wanted to!

David – Meg, just tell me what to do, alright? I’ll do it!

Meg – Alright, fine; just choose; me or them?

**David looks at Meg sadly**

Meg – I’ll see you around, yeah?

**Meg opens the door**

David – Meg—

Meg – JUST GET OUT, BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS YOU HERE; NOBODY WANTS YOU IN THIS HOTEL!

**David exits and Meg slams the door as he walks out; she turns and begins to cry**

**In the Salon with Amy on her mobile**

Amy – What do you mean that my messages where abusive?! Listen, this is me being polite—

**Amy sighs madly as she looks at her phone, putting it into her handbag. Lorna and Imane enter**

Amy – WELL, I can’t get hold of the electricians; the design writers are now hanging up on me!

Imane – You could’ve chose a better name though—

Amy – Yeah; I’ve been told a few times, but I’m not!

Imane – But, it does look amazing! Doesn’t it, Lorna?

**Lorna takes out her mobile, looking at it**

Lorna – I’ve left him loads of messages!

Imane – I know you have; but you should do as I said and take it slowly!

Lorna – Since when were you an expert on relationships?

Imane – Who’s the one with a proper boyfriend?

**The Lights turn on and music plays from a stereo, Luke enters**

Luke – There was just a blown fuse! Morning, Ladies!

Amy – Luke, thank you; you’re a genius, now listen to me; this place opens in less than two hours, alright? So just blow up some balloons or something; I want this place to be the classiest Salon Habbo has ever seen; even if it kills me!

**Amy and Luke exit and Imane laughs slightly as Lorna continues to look at her mobile**

**In Meg’s Kitchen with Timmy sat down at the table eating toast, Meg and Kieran enter**

Kieran – He’s going to end up in prison; or dead if he’s lucky!

Meg – Don’t say that!

Kieran – You’d better tell him to stay out of my way, alright? Because I won’t be responsible for my actions.

Meg – Oh, really? And that makes you better than him, does it? It’s not even his fault; it’s his mates, he’s not even like them; not really!

Kieran – By the sounds of it; he’s exactly like them.

**Meg sits down at the table near Timmy sadly**

Kieran – Look, why don’t I take you out for the day to cheer you up a bit?

Meg – No; Oliver’s sent Eloise on this stupid Health and Safety course or something and Timmy reckoned that he felt sick this morning, so I’ve got to look after him.

Kieran – Well why don’t I take him with me and give you a break?

Meg – Really?

Kieran – Yeah; why not? We’ll have fun, won’t we mate?

Timmy – Yeah!

**Meg laughs slightly, looking at Timmy, then at Kieran**

**In Ryan’s living room with Jasmine sat down on the sofa; she has cuts and bruises all over her face. Amanda enters and sits down next to Jasmine on the sofa**

Amanda – So, what’s with all the Hair extensions then? I—I like it; it’s summery!

**Amanda gets off the sofa, kneeling down on the floor**

Amanda – Let’s get these shoes off, shall we?

**Amanda takes one of Jasmine’s High Heels; her feet are covered in blisters**

Amanda – What’s happened to your feet, Jas? They’re covered in blisters; this one’s bleeding! How did they get like this?

**Jasmine stays silent and Amanda takes the other High Heel off**

Amanda – You didn’t walk all the way from where you were, did you? You’ve been living in a House? For Heaven’s Sake, Jasmine; haven’t you?!

**Jasmine stays silent as she looks down at Amanda; she has tears in her eyes**

Amanda – Well, where then? Tell me!

**Amanda looks at Jasmine sadly as she stays silent**

**In the cafe with Kieran, Timmy and Sophs sat around a table**

Sophs – I’m skint, and she’s throwing Alex’s money left-right-and-centre—MY Money!

Kieran – Forget about that; all we need is a new plan.

Sophs – *“Kieran’s Child Services”*?

Kieran – I’m doing Meg a favour; that’s all.

Sophs – You should be worrying about us; why can’t you think of any plans?!

Kieran – Because you’re an evil genius, Sophs and I’m merely an Apprentice! Timmy, come on; let’s get you something to eat.

**Kieran and Timmy stand; Timmy runs to the till**

Kieran – All you have to do is get a job, Sophs!

**Kieran walks to the till, giving the waitress some money and Sophs stand**

Sophs – What? Like a *“normal person”*? Never!

Kieran – So, what are you gonna do, Timmy?

**Timmy picks up a 20p coin from Kieran and he puts the coin in a Children in Need donations box; Sophs smirks and nods**

**In the Shop with Liz stood at the till; Ross enters a picks up a Box of Malteasers, Liz turns to him**

Liz – Were you in the Pub last night?

Ross – Yeah; I was right in the middle of it all! I made a grab for the gun.

Liz – Sean told me that it was a water pistol?

Ross – He must’ve been lying to not worry you?

Liz – I’ll be having words with him! I knew that that David was trouble the minute that I first clapped eyes on him!

**Shirley enters**

Liz – Out of control kids; running through the streets; not to mention bad parenting!

**Liz turns and Shirley’s stood in front of her**

Shirley – Do you think it’s easy bringing up kids where I’ve been living? They all join gangs!

Ross – I don’t think that you’re a bad parent.

Shirley – I would give my life to take him away from them! Now, does that sound like a bad parent to you?

Liz – No; I’m sure that you do your best.

Shirley – Yeah; I do, Liz; and it won’t be until the next year he gets his first breath of fresh-air again!

Liz – Oh, so that wasn’t just him I just saw coming out of Meg’s earlier then?

**Shirley looks at Liz in shock**

**Outside the Hotel with Sophs holding Timmy’s hand, Timmy’s holding a Children in Need donation tin in his other hand; Kieran’s stood by her**

Kieran – I’m still not too sure about this, Sophs.

Sophs – I’m not too old to be Timmy’s Mum, am I?

Kieran – No; it’s because Meg’s going to kill me!

Sophs – Oh, don’t be such a girl! Come on; who can resist this cute little kid needing somewhere safe to play?!

**A Resident of the Hotel walks out the door and Sophs points at the man, looking at Timmy and Timmy runs over to the man, holding out the tin and the man gets out a Pound Coin placing it into the, walking into the marketplace**

Sophs – This is like taking Candy from a baby!

**Sophs turns to Timmy and picks him up, cheering**

Sophs – You did a great job!

**Sophs puts Timmy down**

Kieran – I thought I’d never say this, Sophs; but you’re a natural!

Sophs – Yeah; well I’ve been holding in the sick from this morning.

Kieran – That’s not what this is about.

**Two People walk out from the marketplace**

Sophs – They look like they’ve got a few quid! Come on, *“Daddy;”* it’s your turn now!

**Kieran grabs Timmy hand, rolling his eyes and leading Timmy to the couple**

Kieran – Money for the play area?

**The Two people take Five Pound Notes out their pockets and place them in the tin**

Kieran – Thank you!

**Sophs smirks at them putting some money in the tin**

**In Derek’s living room with David sat down on the sofa, Jamie enters holding some money**

Jamie – I’m going out for a bit. Can I trust you to stay put?

David – I don’t need a babysitter, Jamie.

Jamie – Yeah? Well, I’m not exactly sparkling for male company! This is the money for Court. I said that I’d sort it, didn’t I? You’d better pay the money back; even if means you working at the club cleaning the toilets for the rest of your life.

David – I don’t need your help.

Jamie – Well I’m not going to stand by and watch you break your Mum’s Heart; so I’m going to clean up your messes and keep you away from prison; it’s a pity that your mates aren’t here to help you.

David – No, we’ve got each other’s backs!

Jamie – Really? Do you mean like when they ran off and left you to take the blame?!

**David looks at Jamie madly**

**In the Salon with Lorna and Imane wearing a Pink Shirt and White Trousers; Luke and Amy are stood at the doors and Amy swings open the doors**

Amy – I declare this Salon open!

**Judy enters and looks around the Salon**

Judy – Who’s died?

Lorna – Our career if there’s not a client.

Amy – Mum, what are you doing here?!

Judy – I need you to—

**The Lights turn off and Amy sighs madly**

Luke – I’ll sort it; don’t worry!

**Luke exits**

Amy – Mum, do I look like I’ve got time for your problems? Just go, alright?!

**Judy exits and Amy looks around the Dark Room madly, sighing**

**In Ryan’s living room with Jasmine sat down on the sofa; her feet are being washed in a washing up bowl by Amanda; who’s kneeled down washing Jasmine’s feet with a sponge; Jasmine twitches one of her feet**

Amanda – Sorry—! I’ll be more gentle.

**Amanda continues soaking Jasmine’s feet with soapy water**

Amanda – Where are your things, Jasmine? Your make-up? Your underwear? What about your clothes? Clothes, Jasmine; the clothes you had on before?

Jasmine – I left them in a Park.

**Amanda looks at Jasmine in shock and a tear roll down Jasmine’s cheek**

Jasmine – I met these people. This bloke; he was going to teach me how to DJ; we were going to set up a club and I—I was going to sell T-Shirts. I couldn’t think about anything else, I couldn’t stop—I couldn’t sleep; it was a rubbish idea anyway. They said—They said that they would make me do things that girls nowadays are doing; I was sat there getting in everybody’s way—But it wasn’t my fault, Mum; I couldn’t help it!

Amanda – You’re worn out; that’s the truth of matter. A car can’t keep running without petrol in, can it? You have so much energy, Jasmine; you need your own bed and good night’s sleep. I’ll make you a cup of tea to take up, OK?

**Amanda stands and walks into the corridor to the Kitchen; she picks up the kettle and pours water into it; she stops the tap running and closes her eyes, tear rolls down her cheeks and she falls to her knees, breaking down in tears**

**In the Salon with Amy, Lorna, Imane and Luke; Imane and Lorna are sat down**

Amy – Nobody is EVER going to take me seriously.

Lorna – Well, apart from dragging in people in the street against their power of will; I don’t see what else we can do.

Amy – I’m going to prove Sasha wrong!

**Amy picks up a pile of leaflets advertising the Salon Opening**

Amy – Right, Lorna; come on, I need you!

**Lorna stands**

Luke – Where are you going?

Amy – I’m going to go and get people talking; that’s what!

**Amy grabs Lorna’s arm and pulls her out the Salon, exiting. Liz enters**

Liz – Have I got the wrong day or something?

**Imane looks at Liz and sighs**

**In Ross’ living room, Ross and Judy enter**

Judy – There’s room for you at Elliot’s old flat; I’m sure!

Ross – You know how much it means to me to have a proper flat; I get my own space in here!

Judy – You did everything you could to make sure Sasha didn’t go off with her Mum and Dad, didn’t you? Do you want to see Katie ending up in some kid’s home for the rest of her life?

Ross – No; of course I don’t, but I’m not moving!

Judy – Ross, you could really help me get Katie back, and—

Ross – What about last night? I thought that that made things right for once!

Judy – That was yesterday, wasn’t it?

**Judy exits, closing the door behind her and Ross sighs madly**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub Kitchen with Lauren and Court; Lauren’s looking at Court madly**

Court – Judy just wants what’s best for Katie; you can move back in when all of this is over!

Lauren – Well it’s not going to happen, is it? Because I quite like things the way they are! You, Me, Amy; we don’t need anyone else!

**Lauren exits, walking out to the landing and Court sighs madly, putting her hand on her head**

**In the Bar crowded with people; Sophs and Kieran enter; Kieran’s holding Timmy’s hand and Timmy runs to a group of people around the table and they all place some money into the tin. Amy and Lorna enter holding leaflets; they’re wearing sleeveless T-Shirts and Shorts**

Lorna – Amy, this is ridiculous; it’s freezing outside, do we really have to wear this?!

Amy – Yes; I know it is, alright? But this is the only way we can get the Salon noticed; so please just go and hand out some flyers!

**Lorna rolls her eyes and walks around the Pub; Timmy walks over to Amy; holding out the Tin**

Amy – Look, I’ve got enough problems of my own, alright?

**Timmy turns to Sophs madly**

Timmy – Mummy, this girl’s being rude to me.

Amy – *“Mummy”*?!

Kieran – It’s just a bit of fun, Amy; this isn’t very nice though, is it?

Sophs – Yeah; I thought that you were opening a beauty Salon not a brothel?

Amy – Yeah; you should come and pay us a visit, Sophs; you could do with a makeover; the Myra Hendry look is so last season!

Sophs – Well, enjoy it while you can, Amy; you’re going to be bankrupt soon! Alex always said that you were the dumb one of the group.

Amy – OK, will you get out of my Pub now before I throw you out? You’re using a kid to scam people, Sophs; that’s pathetic!

**Timmy turns to Kieran sadly**

Timmy – I don’t want Sophie to come with us anymore.

Kieran – But I thought that you liked Sophie?

Sophs – No; he’s starting to get on my nerves anyway!

**Sophs exits and Amy laughs slightly**

**In Ryan’s living room with Jasmine sat down on the sofa; Amanda enters and places a cup of tea and a plate of biscuits on the table**

Amanda – I’m sure that you could eat a biscuit or two? They’re your favourites; Chocolate Digestives!

**There’s Knocking at the front door from the corridor and Amanda walks out to the corridor, closing the door behind her and opening the front door; Derek and Kelsey enter**

Kelsey – Dad said that there’s a surprise here?

Derek – No; I said that I saw someone familiar.

Kelsey – Yeah, and I think I know who—

**Kelsey opens the living room door and walks in; she sees Jasmine**

Kelsey – Jasmine?!

**Kelsey sits down next to Jasmine on the sofa; looking at her cuts and bruises on her face, Derek and Amanda enter**

Kelsey – What the hell’s happened to you?!

Derek – I thought I was imagining things—I—

Kelsey – You’ve driven us loopy, do you know that?! Mum, why didn’t you say anything?

Amanda – Jasmine needs to rest right now, and—

Derek – It’s good to have you back, Jasmine; but how did you get yourself in this state?

Amanda – She doesn’t want to answer any questions right now; thank you, Derek!

Kelsey – Mum, why don’t you get me a biscuit or—?

Amanda – Jasmine is VERY tired right now and needs to sleep.

Kelsey – Tired from what; a bender?!

**Amanda pulls Kelsey off the sofa by her arm**

Amanda – WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST LEAVE HER ALONE?!

**Kelsey and Derek exit and Amanda slams the door as they exit**

**In the Shop with Kieran and Timmy stood by Lauren; Lauren places some money in the tin and walks around the shop, Meg enters**

Meg – Hi, Timmy; are you having a good time?

Timmy – Yeah!

**Meg picks up a Bottle of Milk and passes the person behind the till some money**

Kieran – Give it a couple of weeks, Meg; you’ll get over him.

Meg – What would you know? You don’t do love.

Kieran – Yeah; I must be turning over a new leaf or something. Just give me a smile for smiling, yeah? I’m useless at keeping friendships up!

**Kieran and Timmy exit and Meg dials a number, putting it to her ear**

Meg – Meet me at Seven at the Car Lot, yeah? If you don’t turn up then I’ll know that you’ve chosen them.

**Meg hangs up and looks up madly**

**In Ross’ living room with Gemma sat down on the sofa, Court and Emma enter**

Gemma – Hello, Roomies!

Court – How did you get in?

Gemma – I opened the door and walked in?

Court – Without a key?

Gemma – Who needs keys? We’re gonna have a right laugh, aren’t we, shorty?

**Gemma smiles at Emma and Emma exits, walking out to the corridor and Gemma laughs, turning on the TV**

**In Meg’s Corridor with Meg and Shirley**

Meg – No, he’s not here; honest.

Shirley – What is it about this gang?

Meg – I don’t know. They have a laugh; if David gets bored, I get the Stall; he’s got them.

Shirley – There’s loads of things he could do; College, a job! Being bored isn’t an excuse; he just likes hanging around with thugs. Well, not anymore.

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

**Outside the Salon; Amy and Luke walk out the doors**

Amy – I’ve got enough trouble on my hands as it is! I can’t believe I was stupid enough into being talked into buying this place by you!

Luke – I’ve helped you out a bit; I’ve offered some free waxing, but we’ll still get some clients!

Amy – Luke—Thank you so much!

**Amy hugs Luke and Lorna walks out the Salon**

Lorna – Amy, the phone’s going mad in there!

**A Group of Girls run round the corner into the Salon and Amy cheers; Sasha watches round the corner as they all run into the Salon, laughing**

**In Ryan’s living room with Amanda and Jasmine sat down on the sofa; Imane enters**

Imane – Hey, Derek said that he—

**Imane says Jasmine’s face covered in cuts and bruises**

Imane – He said that he saw you.

**Kelsey enters, looking at Imane**

Kelsey – Can we help you or—?

Imane – He said that you didn’t seem very well; I was just wondering if you were alright?

Kelsey – Cut feet; that’s all, we’re getting the Doctor to check her out later.

**Kelsey leads Imane into the corridor and Amanda pulls Jasmine up as Kelsey enters**

Jasmine – No, Mum; I don’t know what to say!

Amanda – When someone understands you don’t need to say anything.

**Amanda leads Jasmine out as she cries into the corridor**

**In the Park with Lexi sat down on a Table. David enters and walks over to her**

Lexi – Not banged up yet then?

David – Yeah; no thanks to you lot! You saw me get collared and you still legged it!

Lexi – You want to talk to us about respect? You said that you dumped the gun when you didn’t, and then you let us do a job thinking that you were about to pull the trigger but you didn’t! The others reckoned that you grassed us up; have you?

David – You’re still walking around, aren’t you?!

Lexi – Well we know that skank Meg did; she needs to be taught a lesson.

David – Stay away from her; she’s got nothing to do with this and I want that money now.

Lexi – I haven’t got it.

David – Well, who’s got it then?

Lexi – I don’t know, and I’m not lying either; I’d never lie to you. We’re blood; that means something to me; I thought that it meant something to you too.

David – Yeah; it does.

Lexi – Are you coming to hang out with the gang?

David – I can’t.

Lexi – What; now or forever?

**David looks at Lexi sadly and Lexi laughs**

Lexi – See? This is that sket Meg’s fault! She doesn’t understand you otherwise she wouldn’t be trying to take you away from your crew!

David – She isn’t taking me away from anything!

**Lexi stands, looking at David**

Lexi – I bet she never made you feel as good I did? That frigid cow doesn’t know how to settle with you anyway! What are you gonna do, David? Put some bling on her finger and go and find a new place; make her your baby?!

David – That’s what people do around here, Lexi!

Lexi – She’ll get bored after a few months and then you’ll be on your own!

David – She’s worth that risk.

Lexi – Are you sure about that? Once she leaves that’s it; I can’t protect you!

David – I can handle myself; I’m not scared of my family!

Lexi – Well you should be. Once you’re gone; it’s the end, you need to pick, David; her or us?

David – I’m sorry.

**David exits, and Lexi watches him walk away madly**

**In Kieran’s living room with Kieran and Timmy sat down on the table; Timmy’s got his hand in the donation tin and Sophs enters**

Kieran – Show Sophs how well we’ve done, Timmy!

Sophs – Oh; I’m impressed!

Kieran – Yeah; looks like we’ve got a roof over our heads a little bit longer!

Timmy – Is she your girlfriend?

Kieran – What? No way; I thought we agreed that girls smell, didn’t we?

**Meg enters**

Meg – Are you ready, Timmy? What’s that Children in Need tin?

Kieran – It’s—It’s not what it looks like.

Meg – I knew that you were being too nice.

Sophs – Look, you can just call it our child minding fees, alright?

Meg – Yeah; well I know what Eloise is going to call it when I tell her.

Kieran – OK, we’re sorry, Meg.

Sophs – No we’re not!

Meg – Come on, Timmy.

**Timmy stands and Meg snatches the tin from Kieran**

Sophs – Um, excuse me; we worked hard to get that money!

Meg – No, Timmy worked hard for it actually, and next time you want to do me a favour, Kieran; don’t bother

**Meg and Timmy exit; Meg slams the door behind her**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people; Ross and Elliot are playing darts and Shirley enters**

Elliot – Some blokes were saying that Jamie and Lorna had it in the toilets last night!

Ross – Honestly?!

Elliot – Apparently!

**They laugh and Lorna and Imane enter; Shirley exits; glaring at Lorna**

Lorna – Did you just see the way she looked at me?

**Imane laughs slightly and they walk to the Bar**

**In the Restaurant with Lauren and Court sat down at a table eating**

Lauren – This is lovely; but what’s this all in aid of?

Court – Does there have to be a reason for me trying to keep my best friend?

Lauren – I’m sorry, Court.

Court – Lauren, there is something I want to say. Look, you know that we’ll always be best friends, don’t you? Even if we live a thousand miles apart!

Lauren – Why would we live a thousand miles apart?!

Court – Because sometimes things change—Y’know?

Lauren – I don’t like changes that much; are you okay, Court? You’ve hardly touched your food!

Court – Look, basically; what I’m trying to say is—

**Court eats some of a tomato and she begins choking and Lauren stands, pulling her up and she grabs hold of her stomach, pushing it and a Tomato flies out of Court’s mouth as she sits back down**

Lauren – Are you okay, Court?! Shall I call an ambulance or—?

**Court shakes her head, sipping her drink as she gasps for breath**

**In the cafe with Shirley and Jamie stood at the till**

Jamie – Can I have a cup of tea please?

Shirley – You’re gossip central today; apparently you and Lorna sounded like—Rabbits in the Restaurant the other day; what were you thinking?

**Sasha enters and sits down at a table; David enters**

Shirley – You’ve been with them, haven’t you? You don’t give a toss about me or the family!

David – I haven’t done anything bad, Mum.

Shirley – Well I don’t believe a single word that comes out of your mouth; and it stops here. You’re going down to the Police Station.

David – I thought that you said it wouldn’t be coming down to that?

Shirley – No; not to hand you in, Jamie’s doing us a favour! You’re joining.

**David looks at Shirley and Jamie in shock**

**In the Picnic Area with Jasmine sat down on a bench, Amanda enters and sits down next to her**

Amanda – I was wondering where you got to. Everything’s going to be okay, Jasmine; alright?

**Jasmine begins to cry**

Amanda – Think about when you were little, yeah? Think about when we used to go ice skating; you’d fall and I’d slip right across that Ice and I’d pick you up! I was your Hero; you need help, Jasmine; and I’m going to give it to you.

Jasmine – You can’t help me.

**Amanda puts her hand out to Jasmine**

Amanda – All you’ve got to do is trust me.

**Jasmine grabs hold of Amanda’s hand and they hug as Jasmine cries**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, Lorna’s stood at the Bar and Jamie enters, walking over to her**

Jamie – I owe you an apology; you must’ve known by now what happened with David, but I shouldn’t have left you like that.

Lorna – Yeah; you shouldn’t have done. Plus, you’ve made me look like a right slapper, now everyone around here is talking about us, and I had to play the bill aswell!

Jamie – I’m sorry about the gossiping, alright? But that wasn’t me; I swear. It could’ve been Luna or someone! Let me mae it up to you; just come round mine and I’ll cook you some dinner, yeah?

Lorna – Yeah—Yeah, maybe.

**Lorna sits down at a table with Imane and Jamie looks at her sadly**

**In Ross’ living room with Gemma and Court sat down on separate sofas, Emma enters followed by Judy**

Judy – Have you told her, Court?

Court – Sort—Sort of.

**Lauren enters; walking out from the dining room**

Lauren – Where’s my room then?

Gemma – Ooh, one great big happy family(!)

Judy – You can wipe that smile off your face, Gemma! Since Lauren’s moving in means that you’re sleeping on the sofa.

**Gemma looks at Judy madly in shock**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, with Kieran and Sophs sat down at a table**

Sophs – I can’t believe that we wasted a WHOLE day.

Kieran – Come on, it wasn’t a total loss!

Sophs – Yeah?! We’re still skint and we’re going to be evicted unless we get some money.

Kieran – Yeah; but I thought it was fun; me, you and Timmy. Don’t you think?

Sophs – Timmy fired me, remember?!

Kieran – Aww, poor little baby Sophie; don’t worry, I still love you!

Sophs – This is no time for messing around; we need a plan!

**Amy and Luke enter; walking behind the Bar**

Sophs – Do you remember when you said that I was an evil genius? Alex’s money was meant to be mine and SHE has got everything. But, you—You can take it all of her.

**Sophs smirks, looking at Amy; sipping her drink**

**In the Picnic Area with Sasha sat down on a bench, Lorna enters**

Sasha – I heard about you and Jamie in the toilets. Classy!

Lorna – What? Are you jealous, Sasha? Because he doesn’t want you anymore or—?

Sasha – If I wanted him, I could just get him just like that. I almost feel sorry for you; you’re embarrassing yourself!

Lorna – Well, I feel sorry for YOU; you’re a joke, and everyone around here knows it.

**Lorna exits; looking at her mobile and Sasha sighs as Lorna exits**

**Outside the Car Lot with Meg; David enters and walks over to her. Round the Corner; someone’s watching David and Meg kiss; the persons revealed to be Lexi, and she looks away from them; taking a gun out her pocket and looking up madly**

**TO BE CONTINUED**

**Lexi**

**Meg – pleme**

**David – Deborah’s Brother**

**Shirley – Izzy’s Grandma**

**Jamie – Court’s Brother**

**Lorna – tootielootie**

**Sasha – PixelRainbow.**

**Jasmine**

**Amanda – Jasmine’s Mum**

**Kieran – Jasmine’s Brother**

**Sophs – Soaphie**

**Court – Courtneighh**

**Lauren – x.ATurtle.**

**Judy – Amy’s Mum**

**Gemma – Amy’s Cousin**

**Amy – amyrose2024**

**Luke – Alexander’s Son**

**Ross – Sasha’s Cousin**

**Kelsey – Jasmine’s Daughter**

**Derek – Jasmine’s Dad**

**Timmy – Eloise’s Brother**

**Elliot – Schopz**

**Liz – Judy’s Friend**

**Imane – enami**

**Emma – Court’s Sister**