**Episode 166**

**Outside the Hotel with David stood by the door on his mobile**

David – I’m outside the Hotel, Meg—

**Shirley enters holding Two Bags, walking out from the Marketplace**

Shirley – David—!

**Shirley looks at David and then walks into the Hotel, exiting David follows her, exiting and Meg walks out from the Picnic Area, entering**

**In Kieran’s Kitchen with Sophs washing up with a smile on her face, Kieran enters**

Kieran – Aren’t you the little wifey?

**Kieran walks behind Sophs and hugs her, Sophs laughs slightly**

Sophs – Well, you could tidy up a bit if you wanted to be helpful?

Kieran – I don’t want to be helpful; I want to get in the way!

**Sophs turns to Kieran**

Kieran – Are you happy?

Sophs – Hmm—

Kieran – Oh, here it comes; the Sophie knockdown, come on.

**Sophs smiles, laughing slightly and Kieran laughs**

Kieran – No, I can’t.

**Sophs grabs hold of Kieran’s hand, leading him to the corridor**

Kieran – No, Sophs; honestly—!

**Sophs pulls Kieran into the corridor, exiting; closing the door behind them**

**In Ross’ Kitchen with Emma sat down at the table; Court and Judy are stood up; Judy’s on the phone**

Judy – No, don’t put me on hold! Right—

**Judy redials the number**

Judy – Hello, this is Judy here regarding Katie; my Daughter. Alright; that’s great, fantastic!

**Judy hangs up and smiles**

Judy – Three o’clock they’re bringing her over!

Court – That’s brilliant, isn’t it?!

Judy – Yeah; it’s great!  
**Judy puts the phone on the table and exits, smiling and Court looks at Emma sadly**

**In Derek’s Kitchen with David and Shirley; Shirley puts some carrier bags on the side**

Shirley – Where have you been?

David – Around.

Shirley – I rang Trisha.

David – I was with a mate.

Shirley – They’re not mates, David!

David – It was a mate from college!

Shirley – Right.

**The phone rings**

Shirley – Look, what I said to you in the Hospital, I didn’t—

**Derek enters**

Derek – Could you answer that please?

Shirley – Don’t start on him, alright? I’m just glad that he’s home; back where he belongs!

**Derek picks up the phone, putting it to his ear**

Derek – Hello? Yeah, I’m his friend. Yeah; alright, we’ll be down there as soon as we can.

**Derek hangs up and puts the phone on the table, looking at Shirley**

Derek – He’s getting worse.

**Derek walks into the corridor and Shirley follows him, exiting**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, with Audrey sat down at a table drinking a Glass of Sherry, Lauren and Amy are stood behind the Bar**

Amy – Even though me and Katie don’t get along; it feels—Right that my family are getting back together again!

**Luke enters, placing some empty glasses on the Bar**

Luke – Alright, test me. Right—Katie is your Sister, right?

Amy – Didn’t she run away from my Dad?

Lauren – Apparently! But the main thing is that your Mum is finally getting happiness; exactly what she deserves!

**Amy smiles at Lauren and they hug**

Amy – I’m so happy for her; I really am!

**Marissa enters and looks around the Pub; she looks at Audrey and Audrey looks up at her and Marissa sighs**

**Outside the Hotel with Derek, Shirley and David stood by Derek’s car; Derek’s unlocking it and Meg enters, walking over to them**

Meg – David?!

Shirley – Get in the car, David.

**David looks at Meg sadly and gets into the back of the car; Shirley gets into the passenger’s seat and Derek gets into the Driver’s seat; the car engine starts and Derek drives the car out the Car Park**

**In the Marketplace with Ross stood by the Fruit & Veg Stall, Rory enters**

Ross – Hey, Rory! You couldn’t lend us a tenner could you?

Rory – I’m sorry, Ross; I can’t afford to give money to people!

Ross – I know, it’s just until—

Rory – Until when? Ross, you don’t pay back anyway, and it’s not like you don’t know your way round the fridge, is it?

Ross – So you want me to get kicked out of the Hotel then?

Rory – I’m sorry.

**Izzy enters, carrying a bag; the bag rips and Clothes fall out of it; Ross walks over to her and picks up her clothes; placing them into a bag from his Stall**

Izzy – I’m so sorry; I didn’t see the rip!

Ross – It’s alright; don’t worry, there’s no harm done! It’s just one bag.

Izzy – Thank you so much—

**Izzy looks on the floor and there’s a Ten Pound note, she picks it up smiling**

Ross – Izzy, that’s mine; I dropped it.

Izzy – Oh—Oh, alright—Here.

**Izzy gives Ross the Ten Pound Note and Ross looks at her, sighing sadly**

**In Kieran’s bedroom with Sophs and Kieran sat up next to each other in bed; they’re eating noodles**

Kieran – This is the life, isn’t it? You, me; eating noodles!

Sophs – What more can a man desire?

Kieran – I don’t know!

Sophs – Well, I have a plan!

Kieran – Yeah? Does it involve—Screwing someone over?

Sophs – No!

Kieran – So, is this New Sophs or—?

Sophs – Yeah; it is! We should try it; New Kieran, New Sophie!

Kieran – Together forever.

Sophs – Something like that!

Kieran – So what’s the new plan?

Sophs – I’m gonna get a job!

**Kieran laughs slightly**

Kieran – Yeah, right; of course you are(!)

**Sophs smiles slightly, looking at Kieran**

**In Ross’ Kitchen with Court putting some Cheese Sandwiches on a plate; Emma’s sat down at the table and Judy enters**

Judy – Three o’clock, yeah? Food, Drinks and a few balloons!

Court – Yeah; no problem!

Judy – Don’t forget the crisps!

Court – We’ve got it all sorted, alright? Now go and tell the others!

**Judy smiles and exits and Court places the Cheese Sandwiches in front of Emma**

Emma – Thanks.

**Court sits down opposite Emma**

Court – Oh, come on; you saw her happy face; this party’s not for Katie! If we get this party sorted and make Judy happy, then we can just take it one step at a time.

Emma – We don’t have any balloons.

Court – No, not yet we don’t!

Emma – I could make a cake I guess.

Court – This is going to be the best Welcome Home party this Hotel has ever seen!

**Emma smiles at Court, eating some of her sandwich**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, with Marissa and Audrey sat down opposite at a table**

Audrey – How is she?

Marissa – She’s—Coping.

Audrey – Tell her I’m sorry.

Marissa – Why don’t you apologise to her face? She’s heartbroken, Audrey; I thought of all the people in this Hotel you’d be the first one in line to comfort her!

Audrey – I didn’t mean for her to self-harm herself.

Marissa – But she did, didn’t she? I can’t control her anymore; I can’t watch her go through depression; not anymore! But if you don’t help me help Bronwyn; I’ll never let you see her again.

**Marissa stands and exits and Audrey sighs sadly, Judy enters and walks up to Lauren and Amy; facing them**

Judy – Three o’clock at Ross’ flat! Where’s Luke?

Amy – Barrel Stall!

Judy – Invite him aswell, yeah?

Lauren – No; it’s best not to, just keep it simple, yeah?

Judy – Alright then!

**Judy smiles at them and exits; in the Staircase with Luke listening into the conversation; he looks up madly**

**Outside the Shop in the Marketplace with Sophs, Ross enters**

Ross – Alright, Sophs?

**Sophs turns to Ross**

Sophs – Ross; depressing, isn’t it?

Ross – What, the real world?

Sophs – Yeah!

Ross – You’re not looking for a job in there, are you?

Sophs – Why not?

Ross – No reason; I’m sorry.

Sophs – What are you sorry about?

Ross – I don’t know; me and you; we haven’t argued before, have we?

Sophs – Do you want to replace Kieran in my life or something?

Ross – No, of course not! I was just wondering if you might have a room spare in your flat?

**Jasmine enters, looking through the newspaper rack**

Sophs – Actually, Kieran isn’t going anywhere; I kind of persuaded him to stay!

Ross – Really? So, you and him—?

Sophs – Yeah; who’d of thought it, eh?

**Sophs exits, walking though the marketplace**

**In Ross’ Kitchen with Court cleaning the Sink; Gemma enters, carrying some bags**

Gemma – Are we gonna play pass the parcel aswell?

**Emma enters**

Emma – I’ll put the oven on!

Gemma – Are you baking or something?

Emma – Yeah; I am!

**Gemma laughs**

Court – You’re blowing up the balloons.

Gemma – No way!

Court – Well in that case; go and get the vacuum cleaner out!

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

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Lorna sat down, Derek, Shirley and David enter; Derek opens the Ward door; looking inside; Shirley looks inside aswell**

David – Mum, while I was away I was thinking about—

**Shirley and Derek walk out the Ward in shock**

Shirley – Oh, my god!

Derek – Where is he, Lorna?

**Lorna looks at Derek nervously, sighing**

**In the Picnic Area with Sophs sat down on a bench holding a note with a phone number; Sophs copies the number; dialling it onto her mobile; a football flies in Sophs’ face and Joe enters, picking it up**

Joe – Sorry! Who are you calling?

Sophs – No one; go away you idiot!

Joe – Suit yourself!

Sophs – What are you doing out here all by yourself anyway?

Joe – Nothing—! Right, all I said was that Jamie’s got a bullet in his Brain which is true and Eloise goes mental at me!

Sophs – You’re probably better off out here anyway.

Joe – That’s what Nana Mavis said!

Sophs – So, have they heard anything?

Joe – Dunno.

Sophs – Well, you tell Eloise that if she hears anything; just give me a call, yeah?

Joe – Are you feeling alright?

Sophs – Yeah; it’s just times like this; us residents really need to stick together!

**Joe looks at Sophs confused and exits, running**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Derek, Shirley and David stood up looking at Lorna sat down**

Derek – Well what did they say, Lorna?

Lorna – They wouldn’t tell me; basically, his Brain was swelling up and they started doing some tests; looking into his eyes and stuff and then—They started getting bothered and panicked!

David – He’s dead.

Shirley – Don’t say that!

David – I knew he was going to die.

Derek – Just stop it; please, David.

Lorna – If he was they’d tell someone, wouldn’t they?

Shirley – I’m gonna go and find out what’s happening!

**Shirley exits**

David – He’s dead—He’s dead and it’s all my fault; it’s all my—

Derek – JUST SHUT UP, DAVID!

**Derek looks at David madly and David has tears in his eyes**

**In the Picnic Area with Sophs sat down on a bench on her mobile**

Sophs – I’ve called about the job you advertised! Oh; well, no; I thought it was more—Management. No; it’s fine! So, how much does it pay? That’s not even minimum wage! No, it’s not going to be a problem; it’s fine! OK, so, when can I start? *“Attitude”*? I don’t have an attitude!

**Sophs looks at her mobile puzzled then puts it back to her ear**

Sophs – Hello?!

**Sophs rolls her eyes and looks at the mobile**

Sophs – The Stupid Cow!

**Sophs dials a number**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Derek, Lorna and David sat down; Shirley enters and Derek stands**

Shirley – They’re operating; there was some kind of infection—Swelling pressure on the Brain.

Derek – Is he going to be alright?

Shirley – They’re removing bits of his skull.

**Derek looks at Shirley in shock**

Lorna – But, he’s alive?

Shirley – We’ve just got—We’ve just got to wait and see.

**Shirley sits down nearby Lorna**

Derek – I don’t want to wait—I can’t!

David – I should go.

Lorna – Yeah; too right he should.

Shirley – But he’s my Son!

Lorna – He’s the one that started all of this!

Shirley – No; David didn’t shoot Jamie—!

**Lorna stands and exits**

David – Leave it, Mum; she’s got every right to say what she thinks about me.

**Derek sits down next to Shirley, sighing; grabbing hold of her hand**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub Barrel Stall with Luke on his mobile**

Luke – Yeah they trust me, it’s just— I’m not exactly their friend yet; I’m trying! Alright; I’ll fix it. I don’t know; I’ll think of something!

**Luke hangs up, rolling his eyes**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Derek, Shirley and David sat down; David’s rocking on his chair and Derek stands, looking at David madly**

Shirley – Derek, sit down.

**Derek sits back down an David picks up a cup of coffee; then drops it on the table; picking it up and dropping it continuously; Derek stands up madly, pushing the table away from David; exiting**

Shirley – Derek—!

**Shirley sighs and stands, exiting**

**In Ross’ living room with Gemma and Emma putting up a banner on the wall saying, *“WELCOME HOME KATIE”* Court’s hoovering the room**

Gemma – PUT IT UP THEN!

Emma – NO, SHE WON’T BE ABLE TO READ IT UP THERE!

**They shout over each other**

Court – OH, WILL YOU STOP ARGUING ALREADY?! EMMA, PUT YOUR END UP A BIT!

Emma – NO, SHE NEEDS TO PUT HERS DOWN A BIT!

**Court turns the Hoover off and rolls her eyes; Gemma sniffs the air**

Gemma – Can I smell burning?

**Emma runs into the corridor to the Kitchen; a cake is on the Kitchen Counter with Chocolate Icing on it and she sighs, Gemma and Court enter; laughing slightly**

**In Kieran’s Living Room with Kieran cleaning the table in front of the sofas; Jasmine enters**

Kieran – Jas!

Jasmine – Still here then?

Kieran – Yeah; change of plan.

Jasmine – Any particular reason?

Kieran – What are you doing here, Jasmine?

**Jasmine looks at the Suitcases on the sofas**

Jasmine – You haven’t unpacked yet then?

Kieran – No, I haven’t had time; I’ve been busy!

Jasmine – I just came to see if you wanted a job; maternity cover on the Stall while I’m—Y’know?

Kieran – Yeah; sure!

Jasmine – Aren’t you going to offer me a cup of tea then?

**Jasmine laughs slightly and sits down on the sofa**

Kieran – I don’t know; you seem to be in charge!

Jasmine – A White; with no Sugar!

Kieran – OK, I’ll put the kettle on, shall I?

Jasmine – You and Sophs then?

Kieran – Yeah; me and Sophs! Are you alright with Sophs being your possible future Sister-In-Law?

Jasmine – Yeah; why wouldn’t I be?

Kieran – Well— Y’know?

Jasmine – Kieran, that secret is between me and you, alright? No one else.

Kieran – Dad knows—

Jasmine – Look, I don’t care who else knows—Who doesn’t know; I just don’t want to talk about—Him, anymore alright? I don’t want to talk about Alex.

Kieran – Alright.

**Kieran smiles at Jasmine and exits, walking into the corridor and Jasmine looks at the Suitcase next to her and**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Lorna and David sat down; Eloise and Audrey enter**

Eloise – He’s in the Ward I think, Audrey!

**Audrey looks through the Window into the Ward**

Eloise – What are you doing here, David? Everyone’s been worried sick about—

Audrey – He isn’t there!

**Audrey looks at Eloise, then at Lorna**

Audrey – Where’s Jamie?

Lorna – He’s having an operation.

Eloise – What the hell have you done, David?

Audrey – Oh not now, Eloise!

**Audrey sits down nearby Lorna and Eloise sits down next to Audrey**

Eloise – Yeah; but it’s all his fault, isn’t it; him and his mates? Things which you see in the papers nowadays; hoodies, guns, robbing Pubs and all that! It’s all got to do with that man there, hasn’t it? Deborah’s little brother. You shouldn’t be here, David.

David – So people keep saying.

Eloise – Yeah; and this also means that I don’t want you ANYWHERE near my Brothers and Alice, do you understand? I’ll make sure you don’t go a centremeter away from Izzy either.

**Audrey looks at Eloise sadly and a tear rolls down David’s cheek**

**In Kieran’s living room with Jasmine sat down on the sofa, Kieran enters holding two cups of tea and he passes one to Jasmine**

Jasmine – Thanks, Kieran**—**Can I have some sugar please?

Kieran – Yeah; OK.

**Jasmine puts her cup of tea on the table in front of her and Kieran walks into the corridor, exiting; Jasmine unzips the Suitcase next to her and takes out a letter; zipping it back up again, Kieran enters holding a Jar of Sugar and he sits down on a separate sofa to Jasmine**

Kieran – What’s that?

Jasmine – It’s—It’s a shopping list!

**Jasmine puts the letter in her coat pocket**

Jasmine – Actually; I’d better get on and do that shopping!

**Jasmine stands**

Kieran – Don’t you want your tea?

Jasmine – No thanks!

Kieran – Listen, thanks for the job offer, yeah? I’ll think about it!

Jasmine – I haven’t even spoken to Ashleigh so I don’t even know if you’ll get it; I’m sorry!

**Jasmine exits and Kieran watches Jasmine exit looking puzzled**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Eloise, Audrey, Lorna and David sat down; Shirley and Derek enter**

Eloise – What’s happened to Jamie?

Derek – We found his Doctor—

Audrey – How is he?

Derek – He’s—Fine.

Shirley – Yeah that’s right; he’s doing—He’s doing well.

**David looks at Shirley and Derek, sighing with relief**

**Outside the Club; the entrance is blocked off by a Security Guard and Sophs enters; Luke enters, walking up to her**

Luke – Before you ask; it might be a while until this place opens up again! So, what are you working on now, Sophs?

Sophs – Tell me yours and I’ll tell you mine.

Luke – There’s nothing to tell.

Sophs – Oh, I bet there is! What are you up to?

Luke – Not walking around a crime scene looking suspicious!

Sophs – I was thinking about getting a job; maybe some bar work once the place reopens?

Luke – You’re losing your touch, Sophs; you can do better than that!

**Luke exits, walking past Sophs**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Eloise, Audrey, Lorna, Shirley and David sat down; Derek’s stood up drinking some water**

Eloise – So, where have you been, David?

David – Sorting stuff.

Eloise – Sorting what kind of stuff?

David – My head; I had to clear it!

Eloise – Oh, is it all sorted?(!) Because Jamie’s isn’t; he’s got a bullet in it, are you gonna sort that, are you?!

Shirley – Stop it, you two.

**David stands and walks to the door, Derek grabs his arm**

Shirley – David, don’t you dare walk away from me.

Derek – You heard your Mum.

David – I can’t do this anymore, alright?!

**David walks into the corridor and Derek puts the cup down on the table, following David into the corridor; turning him around to him**

Derek – THIS ISN’T ABOUT YOU, ALRIGHT?! CAN’T YOU GE THTAT INTO YOUR STUPID HEAD?! Your Mum needs you with her; where she can see you, where she knows you’re safe!

David – What?

Derek – Jamie could be dying, David.

David – No—No, you’re a liar; you said that he was going to be fine—!

Derek – What do you expect me to say, David?! Alright, he’s dying and he might not make it; they’re doing their best but—Be prepared for the worst; that’s what they said.

**Derek walks into the Waiting Room, slamming the door behind him and David begins to cry**

**In Meg’s living room with Meg sat down on the sofa on her mobile**

Meg – Hi, David. Please talk to me! I love you.

**Meg hangs up and looks up; she has tears in her eyes**

**In Ross’ living room with Emma sat down on the sofa; Amy, Court and Gemma are talking to each other and Lauren’s stood by the buffet table; Luke enters holding a bag**

Luke – The door was open!

Amy – Luke; are you okay?!

Luke – Yeah, I am!

Lauren – Don’t scare her though you lot; she might get nervous or—

Amy – *“Nervous”*? Next Joke, Lauren!

**Amy sits down on the sofa next to Emma**

Lauren – Where’s Judy?

Court – She had to sort something out I think!

Amy – Good job with this place, Emma; yeah?

Emma – Thanks.

Amy – Katie will love it I bet!

Lauren – What have you got in that bag, Luke?

Luke – It’s a surprise!

**Judy enters**

Judy – Look what I found waiting on the doorstep!

**Katie enters, followed by Kyle and Gemma walks over to her, hugging her**

Gemma – Welcome home, Cuz!

**Emma glares at Emma madly**

**In the Hospital Corridor with David sat down, Audrey enters**

Audrey – Ah, there you are! David, dear—

**Audrey sits down next to David**

Audrey – I’ve done a terrible thing, and nobody knew that I’d done it apart from me.

David – But I bet you’ve not made someone go to the edge of dying, have you?

Audrey – I’ve let it happen; I’ve stood by and I’ve not do anything, and nobody cared; somebody is on the edge of dying this very second, David; and she’s a very close—Almost best friend of mine and I know what your kind of guilt feels like; and I wish that everybody would blame me; I wish that the police would come and arrest me and put me in jail, cos that’s what I feel I deserve! But everybody’s been so kind to me and that’s the worst thing about all of this!

David – I just wish—I just want Mum to yell at me like Eloise, Derek and Lorna, but she won’t; I just wish that she’d slap me or something!

Audrey – David, are you sorry for what’s happened?

David – Of course I am.

Audrey – Then God has already forgiven you, and so has your Mother, and you’ve got to accept that forgiveness no matter how hard it is, dear!

**Audrey puts her arm around David, hugging him**

**In Ross’ living room with Lauren and Katie stood up facing Kyle and Judy; Amy, Emma and Court are sat down on the sofa and Gemma and Luke are stood by the buffet table**

Kyle – She’s going to be missed at the foster home; we were really sad to see her go!

Judy – Well you can’t have her back because she’s mine now!

Lauren – I’m so pleased for you, Judy!

Judy – Thanks, Lauren.

**Emma rolls her eyes and walks into the corridor to the Kitchen, exiting**

Judy – Looks like we need a celebration! And what do we need for a celebration? We need a proper cake!

**Judy takes out a Cake Box from a nearby and opens it; there’s icing on the top of the cake spelt out, *“WELCOME HOME KATIE”* and Emma enters, holding a Cake as Judy places the cake on the Buffet Table**

Judy – So, what do you think of that then?

Katie – It’s brilliant, Mum!

**Katie and Judy hug and Court stands, taking the cake from Emma and exits**

Luke – I’ve got a surprise too—But only for the people over Sixteen!

**Luke takes out a Big Bar of Dairy Milk and passes it to Katie; he passes a small packet of Haribo’s to Emma; Court enters and Amy stands**

Amy – Let’s get this party started, shall we?!

**Gemma walks over to the stereo; turning it on and Amy takes the Chocolate from Katie and laughs; Katie and Amy tug on the Chocolate Bar; laughing and Emma watches them all sadly**

**In Kieran’s living room with Kieran cleaning the table; Sophs enters and Kieran walks over to Sophs and they kiss**

Kieran – I got a job today without even leaving the flat!

Sophs – Wow, lucky day for you then, right?

Kieran – Yeah—But then I lost it again. How about you?

Sophs – I don’t know really, I couldn’t concentrate; I couldn’t stop thinking about Jamie for some reason.

Kieran – Jamie?

Sophs – Yeah; he’s—A friend kind of, isn’t he?

Kieran – That Gun’s really got to you, hasn’t it?

**Sophs laughs slightly; then sighs**

**In Ryan’s Kitchen with Jasmine sat down at the table holding the letter addressed to Ryan; she rips it up and throws the small pieces of ripped paper on the table, sighing sadly**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Eloise, Lorna, Derek and Shirley sat down. Audrey and David enter**

Audrey – Does anyone mind if I say a prayer?

**Audrey sits down between Eloise and Lorna**

Shirley – I think you should.

Audrey – Dear Father, we ask that you pour your blessing down on Jamie and pump strength through him to make him well and restore him to health, and we ask that you strengthen us so that we may wait in patience—

**David exits, closing the door behind him**

**In Ross’ living room with Lauren and Luke sat down on a separate sofa to Court, Judy and Emma; Gemma and Amy are playing pool and Emma enters**

Lauren – Emma, where have you been?!

**Emma walks over to Katie**

Katie – Your Sister’s useless by the way; looks like we’d better get rid of her, eh?

**Katie winks at Emma and laughs slightly, walking back over to Judy; in the Kitchen the Microwave is on and the Big Bar of Dairy Milk is melting inside**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Eloise, Audrey, Lorna, Derek and Shirley sat down**

Audrey – In the name of Jesus. Thank you Father, Amen.

Shirley – Thanks, Audrey. Where’s David?

**Shirley stands and exits, Doctor Warren enters**

Doctor Warren – It’s good news!

**Derek looks up at Doctor Warren and smiles**

**In Kieran’s bedroom with Sophs and Kieran laid down in bed looking at each other**

Sophs – They’ve just got a lot on their plates at the moment, haven’t they?

Kieran – They’ll manage.

Sophs – It seems a shame not to help when we can—Y’know?

Kieran – Yeah; but I don’t see what we can do. We need to focus on ourselves and get sorted; like jobs, money—

Sophs – Yes, and that’s why it’s a good idea! It helps them and us.

Kieran – Have I missed something?

Sophs – The club! Jamie’s gonna be in the club for what—? Weeks? Months? The last thing they’re going to worry about is the club; so—I thought that I could—Just until Jamie’s back on his feet—!

Kieran – You thought what?

Sophs – Well, I could run the Pub as a temporary manager; it’s the last I could do!

Kieran – What happened to the New Sophs?

Sophs – She’s right here.

Kieran – Right, so a man’s in Hospital with a Bullet in his Brain and you’re talking about taking over his club and you think that it’ll be a huge favour to everyone? And I was beginning to worry about you!

**Sophs laughs slightly and they kiss**

**In the Hospital Corridor with David walking, Shirley enters and grabs his arm; he turns to her**

Shirley – David, where are you going?! I need you—I need you here!

David – No; I’m not good enough, alright?

**Meg enters**

Meg – David—

David – I’ve got to go.

Shirley – What; with her?!

David – No; I’m signing up, alright?! I’m signing up today!

Shirley – For what?!

David – I’m joining the army!

**Meg looks at David in shock and Shirley looks at him in horror**

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**Shirley – Izzy’s Grandma**

**David – Deborah’s Brother**

**Meg – pleme**

**Derek – Jasmine’s Dad**

**Lorna – tootielootie**

**Judy – Amy’s Mum**

**Katie – Amy’s Sister**

**Emma – Court’s Sister**

**Court – Courtneighh**

**Gemma – Amy’s Cousin**

**Lauren – x.ATurtle.x**

**Luke – Alexander’s Son**

**Amy – amyrose2024**

**Jasmine**

**Kieran – Jasmine’s Brother**

**Sophs – Soaphie**

**Ross – Sasha’s Cousin**

**Izzy – meepmeow**

**Rory – Lorna’s Brother**

**Audrey – Bronwyn’s Grandma**

**Eloise – Amy’s Friend**

**Marissa – Bronwyn’s Mum**

**Joe – Eloise’s Brother**

**Kyle**

**Doctor Warren**