**Episode 170**

**In the Ward with Audrey sat down at Jamie’s bedside; Jamie’s in a coma**

Audrey – Our Father we—It isn’t natural to see a young man in a coma; and so soon after Amanda, I just wish that Ted could lift a finger to help you, because he knows what it’s like to have something wrong with you; Dear, God; let Jamie be alright—!

**Mr. Fletcher and a Nurse enter**

Mr. Fletcher – It’s too late for that I’m afraid.

Audrey – What do you mean?

Mr. Fletcher – You just said your prayers without crying; that’s not normal! Right, there’s no temperature spikes; Good!

**Mr. Fletcher passes the Nurse a form and Audrey stands**

Audrey – What’s the matter? Is something changing or—?

Mr. Fletcher – The anaesthetist will be reducing the sedation to bring him out of coma later today.

Audrey – That’s wonderful news! It is good news, isn’t it?

Mr. Fletcher – Well, we won’t know how his Brain is functioning until he wakes up.

Audrey – Mr. Fletcher, I pray and hope for the best; but I believe I dread for the worst. What is the worst that we can expect?

**Mr. Fletcher looks at Audrey sadly and sighs**

**In Amanda’s living room; Amanda enters and she looks at a Dozen Suitcases on the sofa; belonging to her, Jasmine, Becky and Kelsey and she sighs, putting her hand on her head; she gets out her handbag and looks through it, Kelsey enters carrying a cup of tea and a slice of toast; she places the plate on the table**

Kelsey – Here you are, Mum!

Amanda – Oh—Oh, thank you, darling; but I don’t want anything, you have it!

Kelsey – Are you on another stupid diet or something?

**Kelsey enters, eating some of the toast. Jasmine enters and looks at Amanda**

Jasmine – What are you doing dressed so early? Wait, have you been out looking for me?

Amanda – Where have you been?

Jasmine – Me and Ryan have just gone our separate ways until the foreseeable future; do you blame me for not coming to this flat?

Amanda – I had to carry your Suitcases to this flat!  
Jasmine – Where are you disappearing off to anyway? Business calls; is it?

Kelsey – You stink of booze, Jasmine!

Jasmine – Yeah; that’s what having a life smells like, Kelsey!

Kelsey – What; a legless slapper?

Amanda – When are you going to get some self-respect when you’re separated, Jasmine? You’re fine around Ryan; why can’t you be fine around your family?

Jasmine – When are you going to stop sneaking about?

Kelsey – So, who is it today then, Mum?

Amanda – I told you; it’s just a business call!

**Jasmine looks inside Amanda’s handbag and pulls out some underwear; Amanda snatches it off her**

Amanda – Do you mind?!

**Amanda puts the underwear back into the handbag**

Amanda – What? I’m trying out a new—A new treatment at the Salon to help Amy out!

Jasmine – Yep; and you’ve been REALLY close to Amy since you met her, haven’t you?(!)

Amanda – You two are doing my head in!

**Amanda exits, slamming the door behind her; and Kelsey rolls her eyes, continuing to eat her toast**

**In Jordan’s living room with Liz; there’s a door slam from the corridor**

Liz – Jordan, Imane; I’ve just finished, and you’re going to love it, so shut your eyes, please—!

**Harry enters; carrying a bucket with equipment**

Liz – What are YOU doing here?

Harry – Morning, Mum(!) When the machine gets here I’ll start carpeting the floors; might aswell after our little accident last night!

Liz – No; that’s the wrong way around; you have to sand first otherwise you’ll ruin the paintwork!

Harry – Well, I didn’t ask you to start painting last week, did I?

Liz – This is so pathetic. This is the most pathetic attempt to spend more time with my Son; inventing new jobs?!

Harry – I just do what Imane tells me, alright?

Liz – Oh, really? And what would Imane tell you if she knew the truth, Harry? Stay away from my Son.

**Harry smiles at Liz; putting down the bucket of equipment**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with Ted sat down, Eloise enters and Audrey walks out the Ward, entering**

Eloise – Audrey, how is he?

Audrey – Oh, Eloise; how nice of you to come and visit! Ted, Jamie; he’s being brought out of his coma today!

Eloise – So he must be okay then?

Audrey – Yes—Yes; that must be it; we can come back this evening to visit him! Only, I’ve got to make a phone call because there’s one person who MUST be here when Jamie wakes up; and one person only, and I’m the person to make that happen! We’d better get a move on; Eloise, we brought the motorcar would you like a lift back or—?

Eloise – No, thanks; I—I’ve come for something else actually, thanks.

**Lauren enters and Audrey exits; pushing Ted in his wheelchair**

Eloise – How’s Councillor Khan?

Lauren – He’s refusing to speak to me; but I just met his Daughter!

Eloise – And—?

Lauren – And he’s hanging in there, and he’s going to be okay; but he’s standing down as councillor!

**Eloise looks at Lauren and smiles slightly**

Lauren – That smile doesn’t look—

Eloise – I’ve got a plan.

**Lauren looks at Eloise nervously as she smiles**

**In the Hallways with Harry stood outside Jordan and Imane’s flat holding a toolbox; Sean and Jordan walk past, entering**

Sean – Jordan, help the poor man out!

**Sean exits, walking down the hallway and Jordan walks over to Harry**

Jordan – Need a hand?

Harry – My Knight in shining armour(!) Go on, take that in, yeah?

**Liz enters, pushing Joseph in his pram**

Harry – Although, I could do it; my body’s a temple.

Jordan – That’s not what I’d call it.

**Jordan and Harry pick up some equipment, walking into the flat, exiting; Liz scoffs and exits, pushing Joseph’s pram down the hallway**

**In the Marketplace with Jason and Liam**

Jason – Chillax, Man; it’s less than a month until Christmas and we need to do something fun, man!

**Liam stops by the Flower Stall**

Jason – Buying flowers?

Liam – It’s not as easy as that; let’s just say that the tulips last week weren’t exactly a hit!

Jason – Smurfette you on about, man? Right, well; the sooner that girl realise you’re not the romantic type the happier she’ll be!

Liam – You mean she’ll dump me? Anyway, I can do romance; I could if I had some notes; spending money on a lady; now that’s the definition of romance!

Jason – Yeah; it’s a shame you’re not brassic then, init?

Liam – Yeah; but you’re not.

Jason – Oh—Oh, no, bruv; you’re not getting a penny off my hard earned romantic quotes, OK? No!

**Liam laughs slightly, looking at Jason**

**In Audrey’s corridor with Audrey on the phone**

Audrey – David, it’s me again; Audrey! I need to speak to you about Jamie, I know you’re going to find it hard facing up to him when he wakes up, but it’s better that you do it sooner than later, eh? Tonight when they bring him round; please, David; let me know as soon as possible if you’ll be at the Hospital or not, OK? Bye!

**Audrey hangs up and sighs**

**In Amanda’s living room with Amanda on the phone**

Amanda – Yeah; from Habbo Hotel. I’ve got an appointment today for a Laparoscope and I was just wondering if I could change it to another day because something important has come up?

**Becky enters and stands at the door, looking at Amanda**

Amanda – Well it’s not that urgent, but—Yes—Yeah; I understand, yeah; I’ll be there, Bye.

**Amanda hangs up and sighs**

Becky – I could do whatever you were planning to do if you’re going to be somewhere?

**Amanda turns to Becky**

Becky – I know that the prospect terrifies you, but—

Amanda – No, it’s fine; it’s your sisters I’m worried about; they’re always at each other throats!

Becky – Just give it time.

Amanda – I can’t wait that long!

Becky – It’s unnatural for some girls to not hate their Mum sometimes; I mean, look what happened with me and you in our old house!

Amanda – What if I turn into someone like your Grandma?

Becky – What? Mum, you’re a million times better than Grandma; a zillion! Anyway, where have you got to be that’s so important?

Amanda – It’s just—

Becky – Come on, Mum; spill the beans!

Amanda – It’s nothing like what you think it is; honestly!

Becky – What then? I won’t tell anyone, Mum.

Amanda – Becky—

Becky – I can’t promise that I won’t stay out of the Pub if it isn’t anything shocking(!) I was being sarcastic by the way, Mum.

Amanda – Yeah; it’s—It’s nothing; it’s just business! Right, you; no smoking in the flat and tell Jasmine and Kelsey to have some respect for once, OK?

**Amanda exits, walking into the corridor and Becky laughs slightly**

**In Liz’s Kitchen with Imane making herself a cup of tea, Liz enters**

Liz – You’re looking tired; is Amy working you too hard?

Imane – No, I just missed my morning caffeine fix!

Liz – Oh—! Have you seen these deals that they’ve got going on these days? Last minute break; Two to Three weeks off.

Imane – Are you planning to go on Holiday, Liz?

Liz – Yes; I am actually; for you! I just thought that it would be nice if you and Jordan had a little romantic break together!

Imane – We’ve just spent all of our money on a flat; how can we afford a break?

Liz – Yes; but if you need one—!

Imane – Do you want to get rid of us that bad?!

Liz – No; of course not, it’s just that it’s good that you have time to recharge those romantic batteries, y’know? A couple of nights in a Hotel room abroad can make a whole lot of difference!

Imane – What are you talking about?

Liz – I’m just thinking of the future; Grandchildren; a family!

Imane – Liz, I really don’t want to talk about this stuff with you, alright? Has—Has Jordan said something to you?

Liz – What?! No; but I—

**Imane exits and Liz rolls her eyes, sighing**

**In Derek’s Kitchen with Meg and David sat down opposite each other at the table eating Sandwiches**

Meg – Can’t you just tell the army guy that you’ve changed your mind?

David – Babe; this is me signing up to fight for my country.

**In the corridor, there’s a knock at the door and Shirley opens the door, Audrey enters**

Audrey – Is David around?

Shirley – DAVID! I’m sorry, what’s the matter?

**Derek enters**

Derek – Oh, Audrey; are you alright?

Audrey – I probably ought to tell you beings I’m here; it’s about Jamie; it’s good news!

Shirley – Would you like to come through to the living room?

**They walk into the living room**

Audrey – Jamie’s out of his coma tonight!

Shirley – Why didn’t they tell me? I’ve rung them twice this morning!

Derek – So when are they going to let people see him?

Audrey – Eight o’clock tonight; so if you do see David would you please make sure that he gets to the Hospital by then?

Shirley – We’ll all go!

Audrey – The visiting is only limited to two, so if you do; all you’ll be doing is sitting in the corridor.

Derek – Hang on; why David?

Audrey – Well it’s important that he sees Jamie; you know how guilty he must be feeling!

Derek – He can do that anytime, Audrey; it doesn’t need to be today, does it?

Audrey – Well, there is something else; the Doctor’s don’t know how Jamie is going to be, they don’t know if he’s going to be himself, so it’s important that David hears it first; just imagine how he’ll feel if he hears it second hand!

Shirley – I’m sorry; what do you mean he won’t be himself?

Audrey – Well, you know that bullet that missed Jamie? They think that he might be—Permanently—

Derek – You mean he’ll be a vegetable?

Audrey – Well, we won’t know till later will we?

**There’s a door slam from the corridor and Shirley closes her eyes, sighing**

**Outside the Hotel with Sasha jogging; Amy and Lauren walk out the Hotel, looking at the outside of the Dirty Duck Pub**

Lauren – Listen, I called in for Jamie when I was in at the Hospital; they’re bringing him out of the coma today and its crunch time; eight o’clock if you want to see him?

Amy – But it’s not that easy, is it?

**Amy exits, walking into the back of the Dirty Duck Pub; Lauren picks up a watering can and waters the flowers; Eloise enters, walking out the Hotel**

Eloise – Why don’t you get another employee to water those?

Lauren – What?

**Eloise laughs slightly, looking down and Lauren looks down, stepping back; there’s some poo where she was stood and she scrapes her shoe on the kerb**

Lauren – What the hell has happened to this place?! What’s happening?!

Eloise – Like I said; you roughed up a Councillor; you can do it again!

Lauren – Alright, what would you do then?

**Eloise laughs as Lauren exits, walking into the back of the Dirty Duck Pub**

**In Ross’ living room with Liam sat down on the sofa; Gemma’s sat down next to him; laid across him**

Gemma – Dinner out? Where?

Liam – It’s a surprise!

Gemma – Burger and chips from the cafe is not a surprise!

Liam – Are you coming or not?

Gemma – I’ll think about it!

**They kiss. In the corridor, Emma enters; gently closing the door behind her; she tiptoes past the living room door**

Gemma – **\*From the living room\*** Oi, midget!

**In the living room, Emma enters**

Gemma – Why are you home so early?

Emma – They sent us home.

Gemma – Well, where’s Katie?

Emma – She’s in Sixth Form, remember?

Gemma – Oh, yeah! Good day?

Emma – Is now; yeah!

**Emma takes her cardigan off and there’s a bruise on her arm**

Gemma – Get you; have you been wrestling?

**Emma sees her bruise, putting her cardigan back on**

Emma – Dancing; I fell over!

Gemma – You fell over in dancing; onto your upper-arm?

Liam – So, Gem; Dinner; you in or—?

**Emma exits and Gemma looks at Liam, rolling her eyes**

**In Derek’s living room with Derek sat down on a separate sofa to Audrey and Shirley**

Shirley – We talked about it; I never really thought—He’s got to be okay; he’s the strong one!

Derek – Don’t talk as if Jamie’s dead, Shirley.

Shirley – He’s not going to die; I’m not saying that!

Derek – He could have Brain Damage; what’s the difference between that and death?

Audrey – That’s a terrible thing to say, Derek!

**Derek stands**

Derek – I’d better get back to work—

Audrey – Before you go, I haven’t told Ted what the Doctor’s said, so I can count on you to say nothing to no one until we’re sure, can’t I?

**Court, Luna and Elliot enter**

Luna – How’s Jamie?

Audrey – What has Megan told you this time?!

Elliot – She told us about the Brain Damage; we’re so sorry, alright?

Shirley – So Meg knows now?

Court – What’s happened to Jamie?

Derek – Nothing; he might be fine when he comes around—!

Luna – But what if he isn’t? What then? Who’ll look after him if he’s not?

Derek – I’ll look after you.

Audrey – No you won’t; you’re still grieving, you can’t look after yourself OR Jamie!

Shirley – I’ll take care of him.

Audrey – No, I’ll look after Jamie.

**Derek and Shirley look at Audrey in shock**

**In the Hospital with Amanda stood in a small room; she’s wearing a gown and she picks up a cloth, laughing slightly**

Amanda – Sexy(!)

**Amanda puts the cloth back down and looks up in horror; putting some lipstick on; looking at herself in a small mirror; putting her lipstick back into her handbag**

**In Liz’s living room with Liz and Diane sat down; the table is full of possessions**

Diane – Is this it? I don’t usually do one-on-ones!

Liz – Oh, no; we’re just expecting one more! While we wait, can I get you a drink?

Diane – An hare and a Dog would help!

Liz – I’m—I’m sorry?

Diane – Don’t worry about it!

**Imane enters**

Imane – Liz, look I’m—What—Is this?

Diane – Come in; you can’t see the merchandise from there, can you? In fact, you can only see this merchandise in the box; right here, if you lend me some batteries; Double A’s would do!

**Imane sighs and walks into the corridor to the Kitchen; Liz stands, chasing after Imane**

Imane – Why do you think that we need all of that stuff? What’s Jordan told you, Liz?!

Liz – Nothing! Look, you’re actually worrying me now; has something happened—?

Imane – No, of course not; we don’t need all of that stuff!

Liz – OK—

**Imane exits and Liz looks around the room puzzled**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, with Lorna stood behind the Bar; Audrey enters**

Audrey – Lorna, dear; has David been in?

Lorna – No!

Audrey – If he does come in, will you ask him to phone me please? It’s urgent!

Lorna – Why? What’s happened?

Audrey – Tell him to come down at the Hospital tonight because they’re bringing Jamie out of his coma at eight o’clock!

Lorna – Well, no one told me!

Audrey – I’m sorry?

Lorna – It’s OK; It’s not hard feelings, look, I’m going to sort some stuff out because I should be there; I’m his girlfriend.

Audrey – Oh—! Yes; of course! Well—I’ll see you later then; Intensive Care?

**Audrey exits. Lauren’s stood behind the Bar; she’s on her laptop and Eloise enters**

Eloise – Lauren, get me a Vodka, yeah?

Lauren – Ask Lorna I’m off duty!

Eloise – What; moonlighting?

Lauren – Yeah; you could say that, I’ve just finished filling in my application form; I’m running for councillor again!

Eloise – What did I tell you, eh? Let’s have a— Security Cameras in the Hotel? Lauren, all of these are my ideas; haven’t you got any ideas of your own?

Lauren – Eloise, you should be pleased; how else are your opinions going to get a hearing?

**Lauren laughs and Eloise looks at her madly**

**In Liz’s living room with Diane sat down on the sofa by the possessions on the table, Liz enters**

Diane – I don’t do this at the good at my health, y’know? I can’t take all of this stock back; I’ve got to make some sort of sale!

Liz – Fine; maybe I can get a present?

**Liz picks up a red dress**

Diane – Are you sure you don’t want something more adventurous; like—Chocolate Body Paint? Three Jars? Jordan must have a sweet tooth; that’ll be Thirty Nine, Eighty Five please!

Liz – Yes; of course!

**Liz gets out some pound notes from her purse, passing them to Diane**

Diane – Forty Quid; that’s should do nicely; Thanks!

**Diane picks up a box containing her possessions and she exits, Imane enters**

Liz – I’ve got you a little present; what harm can it do?

**Liz exits and Imane sighs, sitting down on the sofa looking at the Red Dress**

**In the Ward with Amanda laid down on the bed with Nurse Millie stood at her bedside**

Millie – How are you feeling, Amanda?

Amanda – Like I’ve been Karate Kicked in the guts by the furious five.

Millie – You need to eat something.

Amanda – I feel sick, it’s alright—

Millie – That’s WHY you need to eat something; you’re going to be very sore for the next few days; you can’t lift anything heavy as you’ve got to let the stitches heal.

Amanda – How long is—How long is this going to put me out for? I’ve got my job and my kids and people depending on me—

Millie – You’ve got to rest, Amanda; that’s the most important thing; we’ll fix and appointment for your results before you leave tomorrow.

Amanda – No—No, I can’t stay! I’ve got my Daughters, I—

Millie – The Doctor will see you later today, alright? There will be someone to take you home, won’t there?

Amanda – Yeah—Yeah; my Mum.

**Nurse Millie smiles at Amanda and exits; Amanda closes her eyes, sighing sadly**

**In a Restaurant with Gemma and Liam sat down opposite each other at a table; there are Six places at the table**

Gemma – Alright, I take it all back; this isn’t the cafe! I could get used to this though. Are we expecting company or something?

Liam – Why would we be? We’re on a romantic date!

**Jason enters, standing at the door**

Liam – Hang on; I’ll be two minutes, alright?

**Liam stands, walking over to Jason**

Liam – I was getting stressed; you didn’t have to make me the notes!

Jason – Man, if I pay for the dinner, then I’m going to be eating some dinner, you get me? Let’s just call it a double-date, yeah?

Liam – No way! You do follow that by *“double-date”* we both have to have a date, right?

Jason – Liam, meet Sabrina!

**Sabrina enters, smiling at Liam**

Sabrina – Hi!

**Liam looks at Jason in shock, putting his hand on his head sighing**

**In the cafe with Meg and David sat down opposite each other at a table; Sasha’s sat down at another table and Audrey enters, walking over to Meg and David’s table**

Audrey – David, I’ve been looking for you everywhere; we’re all waiting for you back at the Hotel; Jamie needs us!

David – I can’t go back there; I can’t look him in the eye, it’s not as if he’s—

Audrey – What; Brain Damaged? Well, no one can tell you, can they? But, it is possible!

David – Audrey, I can’t.

Audrey – I’m sorry, David; I shouldn’t have blurted it out like that; but I know you’re brave, and I’m proud of you for joining the army and fighting for us all; but the first battle that you’ve got to fight is the one at home.

David – So if I don’t go I’m a coward?

Audrey – No; I’m not saying that you’re a coward, but if you don’t make your peace with Jamie, then you’re going to carry it with you forever!

David – Audrey, it isn’t that easy, alright? You’re always on about accepting the Lord’s forgiveness, but—I don’t even believe in God!

Audrey – Well, look at it this way; the only way to make up having something done in the past is to do it better now; regret and guilt; it won’t help anyone; free yourself from it, David.

**David stands and exits; followed by Audrey, Meg stands and exits and Sasha sighs sadly, sipping her cup of tea**

**In Liz’s Kitchen, Sean and Liz enter laughing**

Sean – Come on, Liz; we’ve got the whole place to ourselves!

Liz – We’ll be grandparents in no time; I can sense it!

**Liz laughs and exits; followed by Sean, laughing**

**In Imane and Jordan’s flat’s bedroom with Imane, she’s wearing a red dress and the room is set up; decorated, Jordan enters**

Imane – I’ve been waiting for you!

Jordan – I thought we were going out?

Imane – Change on plan!

**Imane kisses Jordan and Jordan sits down on the bed; Jordan puts a blind fold over Jordan’s eyes**

Jordan – What are you doing, Imane? I’m starving!

**Jordan takes the blind fold off and stands**

Jordan – Look, I’m sorry. Chocolate—Body paint? This is silly, Imane! Put some decent clothes on and we’ll go out, yeah?

**Jordan exits and Imane sighs sadly, sitting down on the bed**

**In the Restaurant with Gemma and Sabrina sat down opposite Jason and Liam at a table**

Sabrina – I love your hair, Gemma; and the top!

Gemma – What; this old thing? Do you want to try it on or something?

Liam – Oi, not in here; it’s posh!

Sabrina – Ladies Room?

**Gemma and Sabrina stand and exit**

Liam – Where did you find her? She’s fit!

Jason – Don’t be so surprised! Do you expect all my days to be butters, bruv? They’re really hitting it off though init?

Liam – Yeah—Funny; if I didn’t know any better, I think that she might’ve been trying to pull my girlfriend! Jason, there’s something you haven’t told me, isn’t there?

Jason – Look—

Liam – Why would you bring a lesbian on a date?

Jason – She’s not a lesbian—Exactly! This type of stuff is a bit more fluid, you get me?

Liam – I’m sorry?

Jason – Right, look she was talking with Gem, yeah? But she was flirting with me too, so I thought that—!

Liam – I know exactly what you thought! She’s my girlfriend; maybe I’m not a romantic type, but even I know that this isn’t a romantic situation, alright? Get rid of her! You can get out aswell, and pay your bill on the way out before you ruin this night for me completely!

**Liam sips his drink, sighing madly**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, with Lauren stood behind the Bar, Eloise enters holding a sheet of paper, she walks to the Bar**

Eloise – I have some more ideas for the Council Office!

Lauren – Oh, Eloise; I’m so glad that you didn’t let this come between us—This is an application form?

Eloise – Yeah; I’m applying for it myself!

**Eloise smiles at Lauren and exits; Lauren sighs madly**

**In Amanda’s corridor, Amanda enters; holding her belly in pain; she hears Jasmine, Kelsey and Becky arguing over each other from the living room; in the living room with Jasmine, Kelsey and Becky sat down on separate sofas**

Becky – Alright, hands up here for those of you which have never messed things up!

**In the corridor Amanda closes her eyes, holding her belly in pain and she exits, gently closing the door behind her**

**In the hallways with Gemma and Liam walking**

Liam – So; Brownie Points? Not bad for a romantic dinner, was it?

Gemma – Yeah; I suppose; even better when Jason left us to it! Still, it was a bit weird him doing a runner.

**There’s a present on Ross’ flat’s doorstep**

Gemma – I get it; was he setting this up?

**Gemma picks up the present and looks at the card; it reads, *“FROM THE BLUE WASQUERER”* and she looks at Liam madly and exits, walking into the flat and Liam sighs sadly**

**In the Marketplace with Emma walking holding a bag of sweets; she eats from the bag and Natasha and a group of Girls enter**

Natasha – Hey, Emma; where have you disappeared of to then?

Emma – Natasha—!

Natasha – I’d offer you a sweet, but it looks like I’ve finished them all! Never mind; you can give me yours can’t—?

Emma – LEAVE ME ALONE!

**Natasha punches Emma across the face and Emma falls to the floor; dropping the bag of sweets; she holds her cheek in shock**

Natasha – Aww, Poor Emma(!)

**Emma stands with tears in her eyes, looking at Natasha**

Natasha – Aww, are you going to cry?

**Natasha and her Gang laugh; Liam enters**

Liam – Emma, did you see who left that present outside Ross’ flat for Gemma?

Natasha – See you tomorrow, Emma!

**Natasha grabs Emma’s face and kisses her; laughing and walking away with her Group, exiting**

Liam – Aren’t you the popular one? Look, do you know if anyone’s been interested in Gemma or been hanging around? Did you see anyone run out the Hotel tonight whilst me and her went for dinner?

Emma – I don’t know!

**Emma exits, walking past Liam and Liam sighs; turning around and Jason walks through the marketplace and Liam shakes his head, watching Jason walk past**

**In the Hospital Waiting Room with David, Luna, Elliot, Meg, Lorna, Audrey, Tim, Derek, Court, Shirley, Audrey and Ted sat down around the room**

Lorna – How long are they going to make us wait for?

Audrey – Well, no news is good news—!

**Amy enters**

Amy – Alright, how did you figure that one out?

**Mr. Fletcher enters and everyone stands but Ted**

Audrey – Doctor, is everything alright?

Luna – We’ve been waiting in here for ages!

Mr. Fletcher – Jamie’s conscience; he’s repetitive, which means he’s still very groggy; he doesn’t remember very much.

Audrey – But he’s okay; is his Brain alright?

Shirley – Is he talking? Does he know where he is?

Mr. Fletcher – Yes; he’s talking!

Court – So he’s going to be alright?

Mr. Fletcher – Well, he was shot in the right hand side of the Brain, so it’s affected the left hand side of the body.

David – In what way is he affected?

Mr. Fletcher – He’s paralysed.

Elliot – What? He’s paralysed on one side?

Mr. Fletcher – I’m afraid so; yeah.

**Mr. Fletcher exits and everyone looks at each other in shock**

**In the Hotel Garage, Amanda enters; closing the door behind her. She holds her belly in pain and picks up a set of car keys; unlocking the car in the Garage, she opens one of the backdoors and climbs inside; closing the door behind her, she takes a blanket from the front of the car and puts it over her, laying down on the backseats; she closes her eyes and begins to cry, curling up in a ball**

**In the Dirty Duck Pub crowded with people, Imane enters; walking to the Bar opposite Lauren**

Imane – Double Vodka.

Lauren – Orange Juice? Tonic?

Imane – Neat.

Lauren – Are you sure?!

**Imane gets out her purse, placing some coins on the Bar and Lauren walks across the Bar; over to Harry; pouring a Glass of Double Vodka**

Lauren – This is for Imane.

Harry – I’m sorry?

**Lauren passes the Glass of Double Vodka to Harry**

Lauren – I think she might need somebody to talk to, and you’re her friend, aren’t you?

**Harry walks over to Imane, passing her the drink and Imane drinks it; slamming the empty glass on the Bar**

Harry – Are you okay?

Imane – Yeah—Great top! Y’know? Sometimes I wish I was a lesbian; like you’re gay.

Harry – You do?

Imane – It would make things a million times easier.

Harry – How so?

Imane – That you’re a guy; you know what guys like, and I’m a woman—

Harry – So? You know what woman likes, don’t you?

Imane – Sometimes—It feels like I can’t work out what really does it for a man. You know, don’t you?

Harry – Well, yeah; I guess!

Imane – Tell me. What do I do to please Jordan, Harry?

**Harry looks at Imane sadly and sighs**

**In the Ward with Jamie laid down in bed on a ventilator; Audrey and Ted are sat down at his bedside and Ted grabs hold of Jamie’s hand; Jamie opens his eyes and Mr. Fletcher enters**

Audrey – Oh, Jamie!

**Jamie struggles to speak; he begins to cry**

Audrey – Look, Ted; he’s awake! Jamie, we’re all praying for you; the rest of your friends are outside, we’re going to get you through this!

Jamie – What—What’s wrong with me?

**Audrey turns to Mr. Fletcher**

Audrey – I thought you said you told him?

Mr. Fletcher – He’s had a major head trauma; there’s no knowing what to remember.

**Audrey looks at Mr. Fletcher in shock as he exits and Audrey sits back down next to Ted; looking at Jamie**

Jamie – What’s wrong with me?

Audrey – You’re still recovering; you’re a strong man and you’ve got your family around you—! And I know that you’re going to make so much progress!

Jamie – Tell—Tell—Tell me truth.

**Ted begins to cry, hugging Audrey as he cries**

Audrey – You’ve been shot, Jamie on the right side of your Brain, which means that all your left side of your body is—Is paralysed!

**Ted cries hysterically, holding on Audrey’s arm**

Jamie – I get better—? When do I get out?

Audrey – Well, the truth is that—The Doctor’s aren’t sure—They aren’t sure if—You’ll ever—If you’ll ever—

**Jamie cries, looking at Ted**

Jamie – Get—Get him out, Audrey—Get—Get him away from me—Don’t let him go through pain—Don’t let him go through pain I go through!

**Audrey grabs hold of Ted’s hand as he holds Jamie and Jamie bursts into tears; crying weakly**

**TO BE CONTINUED**

**Jamie – Court’s Brother**

**Audrey – Bronwyn’s Grandma**

**Ted – Bronwyn’s Granddad**

**Amanda – Jasmine’s Mum**

**David – Deborah’s Brother**

**Shirley – Izzy’s Grandma**

**Imane – enami**

**Harry – Jordan’s Friend**

**Jordan – Liz’s Son**

**Liz – Judy’s Friend**

**Sean – Liz’s Husband**

**Gemma – Amy’s Cousin**

**Liam – Liz’s Son**

**Emma – Court’s Sister**

**Jason – Gemma’s Friend**

**Jasmine**

**Becky – Jasmine’s Sister**

**Kelsey – Jasmine’s Daughter**

**Lauren – x.ATurtle.x**

**Eloise – Amy’s Friend**

**Amy – amyrose2024**

**Derek – Jasmine’s Dad**

**Meg – pleme**

**Lorna – tootielootie**

**Diane – Amanda’s Mum**

**Luna – Lickish**

**Elliot – Schlopz**

**Joe – Eloise’s Brother**

**Court – Courtneighh**

**Sasha – PixelRainbow.**

**Mr. Fletcher**

**Sabrina**

**Natasha**

**Nurse Millie**