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**EXT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:00**  
**SASHA, JODY, STUDENT (MOLLY), N/S STUDENTS**

9/1

There's a buzz in the air as SASHA and JODY approach a building with a banner outside that reads 'COLLEGE FAIR'. Students file in excitedly. SASHA stares up at the banner - deep breath.

SASHA  
Why am I nervous? It's not like I'm being interviewed.

JODY  
It's a big deal, choosing which college to go to.

As SASHA steels herself to step forward, a female STUDENT (girly, over-friendly), walks behind them.

STUDENT  
(into phone)  
Sure, just come find me when you get here.

The STUDENT knocks into SASHA.

SASHA  
Ow!

The STUDENT turns to SASHA but doesn't really stop.

STUDENT  
Oh, I'm so sorry! Are you OK? I love your hair.

She skips off. SASHA scowls.

SASHA  
It's too early to be that annoying.

Annoyed, SASHA shakes it off and heads in with JODY.

CUT TO:

9/2

**INT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:15**  
**SASHA, JODY, JOSH, N/S STUDENTS, N/S REPS**

9/2

SASHA and JODY stand in a corridor as N/S STUDENTS bustle in and out of rooms. Each room is occupied by a different college, with N/S STUDENTS chatting to N/S REPS, leafing through prospectuses, taking badges, notepads etc. SASHA's overwhelmed but excited.

JODY  
Where d'you wanna start?

SASHA  
Beckheath College, definitely. I  
want to show them my portfolio.

SASHA and JODY check a map of the event.

JOSH (O.S)  
Hello stranger.

SASHA turns round to see JOSH smiling at her.

SASHA  
Josh?!

CUT TO:

**OPENING TITLES**

CUT TO:

9/3 **INT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:16**  
**SASHA, JOSH, JODY, N/S STUDENTS**

9/3

SASHA and JOSH are mid-convo in the corridor. SASHA's  
oblivious to everything and everyone else, including JODY,  
who stands awkwardly by like a gooseberry.

SASHA  
I'm surprised you even recognised  
me, it's been so long.

JOSH  
Feisty as ever, even if you never  
call anymore.

SASHA  
Hey, I think it was your turn.

JOSH  
Fair point.

SASHA  
Probably safe to say we've both  
been...

SASHA (CONT'D) JOSH  
Busy. Busy.

They laugh awkwardly. JODY rolls her eyes.

JODY  
(through a cough)  
College Fair.

JOSH  
Need a cough sweet, Jody?

SASHA turns to JODY - playing it cool in front of JOSH.

SASHA  
Do you want to take a look around? \*

JODY  
On my own? Not really.

SASHA  
(pleading with her eyes)  
Thanks Jody. You're a good friend.

JODY sighs and heads off. SASHA turns back to JOSH.

SASHA  
Seriously though, why didn't you  
tell me you were coming up?

JOSH does a quick scan around them, becomes a bit vague.

JOSH  
Er, it was all a bit last minute.  
Thought I'd surprise you instead.

SASHA  
I love surprises.

Out on SASHA, love-struck.

CUT TO:

9/4

**INT. DG KITCHEN - DAY 12. 10:17**

9/4

**CANDI-ROSE, TYLER, TAZ, SID, BIRD, CHLOE, ALEX, FLOSS, FINN,  
JAY, RYAN**

CANDI-ROSE, TAZ, SID and BIRD are checking all the cupboards  
for food. TYLER checks the fridge.

CANDI-ROSE  
What's going on? The cupboards are  
empty.

TYLER  
So's the fridge. Not just low on  
food, completely empty.

CHLOE enters with ALEX - who heads for the sink taps.

CHLOE  
There's no water in my bathroom.

ALEX  
None in here either, look.

Nothing from the taps. Enter FINN, JAY, RYAN and FLOSS - her hair soaking wet.

FLOSS  
Who turned the water cold and then off while I was in the shower?

ALEX  
Calm down, Mike and May-Li'll fix it.

RYAN  
Has anyone actually seen them?

JAY  
Mike's been missing for days.

BIRD  
Are we still banned from the garden?

The YP look out the windows and start to head out...

CUT TO:

9/5

**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 10:18**

9/5

**MIKE, MAY-LI, CHARLIE, CANDI-ROSE, TYLER, TAZ, SID, BIRD, CHLOE, ALEX, FLOSS, FINN, JAY, RYAN**

The YP find MIKE positioning a portable water tank, MAY-LI wiring up two push bikes to battery packs and CHARLIE placing a basket of old, holey clothes and a sewing kit down.

A table has 16 water bottles on it, each with a YP's name on. Dotted around the YP also see an old-style wash tub and washing board, a multi-coloured array of recycling bins, a free-standing compost loo and a chicken coop.

TYLER  
Mike, there's no food.

RYAN  
The wi-fi's gone as well.

CHLOE  
When's the water coming back?

BIRD  
Are those chickens?

MIKE

The Council are running a regional campaign today to encourage eco-living.

JAY

Eco-whatting?

MAY-LI

A way of living that's kinder to the Earth.

YP react with mild intrigue but mostly annoyance.

MIKE

So today, we're going to live off the land, to try and win a cash prize of £1000 for the house that uses the least amount of energy.

Cash prize? All the YP are up for it now.

RYAN

(to Chloe)

A thousand pounds? I could get a new games controller with that.

CHLOE

Or we could all go on a holiday.

MAY-LI

Charlie's kindly volunteered to help us win it.

The YP roll their eyes and look to the heavens - goodie two shoes. CHARLIE's holding a tablet with an Eco Meter on it that has a gauge going from green to amber and then to red.

CHARLIE

This represents the average amount of energy we use as a house. We have to aim to stay in the green and not go into the red. I'll enter our progress and this app will update the meter as we go.

FINN

Do we really use that much?

CHARLIE

Every day. We leave lights on, throw good food away, spend too long in the shower...

FLOSS  
Alright, preachy.

CHARLIE  
It's not preachy; it's just facts.  
(looking at clipboard)  
Now, Taz and Sid - you're on  
Chicken duty...

Out on an excited TAZ and SID among otherwise disgruntled YP.

CUT TO:

9/6

**INT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:25**  
**SASHA, JOSH, STUDENT (MOLLY), N/S STUDENTS**

9/6

SASHA and JOSH stroll along the corridor - both a bit flirty.

SASHA  
How's Brighton? I'd love to visit.

JOSH  
Brighton wouldn't know what hit it  
if you turned up.

SASHA gives him a playful shove. JOSH checks behind him.

SASHA  
We should hang out later.  
(gestures around)  
Y'know, after I've made a big life  
decision and all that.

JOSH's phone rings - he checks it, mildly agitated.

JOSH  
I should probably go. But let's  
have a coffee later, yeah?

SASHA  
Oh you're a coffee drinker, now?

STUDENT (O.S)  
There you are!

The annoying STUDENT who knocked into SASHA earlier appears.  
She hangs her phone up and takes JOSH's arm.

STUDENT (CONT'D)  
Josh, I just had a great chat with  
Hockbridge College. Biochemistry  
sounds really cool.

SASHA looks confused. JOSH squirms.

SASHA  
Sorry, who's this?

STUDENT

I remember you from outside. You  
know Josh; that's so cool.

JOSH

Molly, this is my friend Sasha.  
Sasha, this is Molly. My  
girlfriend.

Out on SASHA - stifling her surprise.

CUT TO  
ANIMATION:

9/7 **ANIMATION**

9/7

SASHA stands opposite JOSH and MOLLY. Her heart floats out of  
her chest and above her head, becoming a heart-shaped rain  
cloud. SASHA puts a brolly up to protect herself.

CUT TO:

9/8 **INT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:26**  
**SASHA, JODY, JOSH, MOLLY, N/S STUDENTS**

9/8

SASHA

(bemused)

You two are a couple?

MOLLY hugs SASHA. SASHA and JOSH share an awkward glance.

SASHA

Really cool.

JODY appears with an armful of goodie bags.

JODY

I got you all the gear from each  
college.

SASHA

Oh right. Thanks. Jody, this is  
Molly, Josh's girlfriend.

MOLLY hugs a stiff JODY.

MOLLY

Hi Jody, so nice to meet you.

JODY

Hi.

MOLLY is completely oblivious to the tension.

MOLLY

Hey, there's a picnic area out the  
back - why don't we grab a coffee?  
You guys can catch up.



JOSH  
(to Sasha)  
We do have a lot to catch up on.

SASHA  
Don't we just.

CUT TO:

9/9

**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 10:30**  
**CHARLIE, TYLER, JAY, TAZ, SID**

9/9

CHARLIE is briefing TYLER and JAY at the bikes. JAY is doing power lunges and star jumps. TYLER's unimpressed.

CHARLIE  
Two fully charged battery packs  
will power the oven to cook lunch.

JAY  
Come on, old man. I bet I can  
charge mine faster.

TYLER  
Old man?!

The pair hop on and start pedalling, JAY going super fast.  
CHARLIE heads over to TAZ and SID at the Chicken Coop.

CHARLIE  
How are you two getting on with our  
new feathered friends?

SID  
We've given them names!

TAZ  
That one's really noisy. So we've  
called it Floss.

SID  
And that one's really easy-going.  
So that's Tyler.

TAZ

And that one's really moody and  
doesn't want to join in.

CHARLIE

So that's Ryan, then.

Out on TAZ and SID, guiltily smiling.

CUT TO:

9/10

**EXT. OUTDOOR PICNIC AREA - DAY 12. 11:00**  
**SASHA, JODY, JOSH, MOLLY, N/S STUDENTS**

9/10

SASHA and JODY are sat opposite JOSH and MOLLY at a picnic  
table, having coffee/pop. JOSH and SASHA are mid-convo.

JOSH

Weeping Hemlock are a terrible  
band!

SASHA

I saw them live, they were amazing.

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Laughter. MOLLY tries to join in.

MOLLY

We've got Third Melody tickets for  
next month.

SASHA

Third Melody?!

JODY

Third Melody?!

MOLLY looks embarrassed. JOSH puts his arm around her.

JOSH

Hey, I'd rather watch Third Melody  
once than suffer through Weeping  
Hemlock.

\*

JODY

(checking her phone)  
Ryan says there's no electricity or  
water at Ashdene Ridge.

MOLLY

What's Ashdene Ridge? It sounds  
very grand.

SASHA

It's where we live. It's a care  
home.

Feeling awkward for asking, MOLLY changes the subject.

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MOLLY  
Ooh, is that your portfolio?

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\*

SASHA hands it over. MOLLY starts leafing through.

MOLLY  
Wow. I love your style. It's a bit  
like your stuff, Josh.

MOLLY pulls out the superhero pic that JOSH drew of SASHA.

SASHA (CONT'D)  
That's my lucky charm. Josh drew it  
for me when we first met.

JOSH  
Ha - I've not seen that in ages.

JOSH takes and looks at it fondly (and for a bit too long).

MOLLY  
It's really cool.

SASHA  
Has Josh done one of you?

Another look from JODY but SASHA's snide comment seems to  
have gone over MOLLY's head. JOSH tries to deflect.

JOSH  
Who wants another drink?

SASHA  
I'll have a coffee this time.

SASHA watches MOLLY head off with JOSH, shaking her head.

JODY  
You don't drink coffee.

SASHA  
She's so annoying. And boring. Not  
Josh's type at all.

JODY  
Jealous much? You're being pretty  
flirty.

SASHA  
That's not flirting. It's just how  
me and Josh are. Chill out, I'm not  
jealous.

Out on SASHA, fighting back the criticism.

CUT TO:

9/11

**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 11:15**  
**CHARLIE, ALEX, BIRD, RYAN, MAY-LI, CANDI-ROSE**

9/11

CHARLIE checks up on ALEX and BIRD who are wrist-deep in soil  
pulling veg out of the ground. BIRD pulls out an odd looking  
potato.

BIRD  
This potato looks weird.

He throws it in a pile of other misshapen veg.

CHARLIE  
Don't throw these away! They're  
perfectly good to eat. So much food  
is wasted simply because people  
don't think it looks right.

ALEX and BIRD share a look re: Charlie's know-it-all  
enthusiasm as RYAN passes by.

RYAN  
Not the first time you've had to  
forage for food, eh Alex?

ALEX squares up to RYAN.

ALEX

At least I'm being useful. What are you doing to help us win?

RYAN walks off smirking.

RYAN

Don't worry, I'll be using very little energy today.

RYAN walks past the Compost Loo where MAY-LI is showing a sceptical CANDI-ROSE how it works. They're staring at what looks like a plank with a hole in it.

MAY-LI

When you've finished, just sprinkle some of this on and you're done! What's in the loo breaks down into compost and can be used to fertilise the garden. Clever, eh?

CANDI-ROSE

(unconvinced)

I think I'll hold it in.

Out on a disgusted CANDI-ROSE.

CUT TO:

9/12

**EXT. OUTDOOR PICNIC AREA - DAY 12. 11:30**  
**SASHA, JODY, JOSH, MOLLY, N/S STUDENTS**

9/12

JODY's giving SASHA the silent treatment but SASHA can't let up.

SASHA

Molly's got him drinking coffee and listening to Third Melody - that's not the real Josh.

JODY

You're gonna upset Molly, Josh or both if you carry on acting like this.

\*

SASHA

I'm only trying to show Josh he has more in common with me. Plus I think he might still have feelings for me anyway.

JODY

Think or hope?

JOSH and MOLLY return with coffee - he hands SASHA's hers. We can see the cogs whirring in SASHA's mind. What's her plan?

SASHA

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Thanks. Did you not get one, Molly?

JODY watches SASHA take the lid off her coffee and place it purposefully next to her portfolio - and MOLLY's elbow.

MOLLY

I don't drink coffee. I've got too much natural energy - caffeine would just send me over the edge!

MOLLY moves her arm on 'edge', knocking the coffee over SASHA's open portfolio, ruining her artwork.

SASHA

My portfolio!

MOLLY

Oh Sasha, I'm so sorry. I didn't see your coffee there.

SASHA

Why would you do that?

JOSH

It was an accident, surely.

\*

SASHA

My artwork's ruined.

\*

MOLLY grabs a tissue to help soak up the spillage.

SASHA

Don't touch it! Just go.

MOLLY

I'm really sorry, Sasha.

MOLLY dashes off, tearful. SASHA smirks to herself.

JOSH

I better go after her. I hope your stuff's OK.

SASHA's smirk disappears as JOSH runs off to comfort MOLLY. Her plan's backfired. JODY's not impressed.

JODY

Happy now?

SASHA  
Just leave it alright?

SASHA storms off leaving JODY with all the goodie bags.

CUT TO:

9/13

**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 12:00**

9/13

**FLOSS, CHARLIE, BIRD, CANDI-ROSE, CHLOE, TAZ, SID, FINN**

FLOSS, CHARLIE and BIRD stand at the new recycling bins. BIRD has a few DJ magazines in his hand.

FLOSS  
Paper, Glass, Plastic, Organic,  
Metal. Choose wisely, please.

Bemused, BIRD lobs his mags into the paper bin and leaves.  
CHARLIE taps the tablet; the Eco Meter goes back to green.

CHARLIE  
Where's Ryan? He's meant to be  
doing this with you.

FLOSS  
This is a one-woman job.

CHARLIE empties two black bin bags of rubbish by FLOSS' feet.

CHARLIE  
This was put in the general waste  
but we need to separate the  
recyclable from the non-recyclable.  
Plastic bottles - yes. Crisp  
packets - no. Off you go.

FLOSS sighs. CANDI-ROSE and CHLOE appear with some garments.

CANDI-ROSE  
Charlie - we sewed the holes in  
your socks up.

CHARLIE  
Nicely done!

CHLOE  
And Floss - we patched up the worn  
through elbows in your cardi. No  
need to throw it out.

FLOSS

Don't talk to me, I'm in the middle  
of some urgent recycling.

CHARLIE heads off, tapping the tablet, past TAZ and SID who  
are with FINN at the water tank.

SID

We need some water for the  
chickens.

FINN fills a big jug and hands it over to TAZ.

TAZ

That's probably more than we need.

FINN

Don't tell Charlie, she'll go mad.

TAZ and SID turn back towards the coop - in time to see all  
three chickens make a bid for freedom into the garden.

SID

No!

TAZ

No!

SID

Taz, you didn't close the door  
properly!

TAZ

I wasn't the last out; you were!

TAZ drops the jug, runs off with SID.

CUT TO:

9/14

**INT. DG SASHA'S ROOM - DAY 12. 13:00**  
**SASHA, JODY, CANDI-ROSE**

9/14

SASHA is looking at a framed pic of her and Josh. Her ruined  
portfolio is nearby too. A knock at the door.

SASHA

Go away.

The door opens - it's JODY and CANDI-ROSE. JODY has the  
College Fair goodie bags with her - she puts them down.

JODY

Are you OK?

SASHA

Why wouldn't I be?

CANDI-ROSE

'Cause Josh has a girlfriend?



SASHA

(to Jody)

Does the whole house know, then?

JODY

No, just us.

SASHA

Josh has a girlfriend. So what? I'm over it.

JODY

That was pretty out of order making Molly think she ruined your portfolio. She was really upset.

CANDI-ROSE

Josh was Sasha's first love. She's fighting for him.

SASHA

(spurred on)

Exactly. Molly's totally wrong for him; they've got nothing in common. I was doing him a favour.

JODY

And it went really well didn't it? Nice one, Sasha. Really mature.

JODY leaves. CANDI-ROSE stops on her way out.

CANDI-ROSE

Josh really liked you. Those feelings won't have just disappeared.

CANDI-ROSE leaves SASHA to ponder this, after which, she texts Josh: "Come over before you go back to Brighton?"

CUT TO:

9/15

**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 13:30**  
**MAY-LI, TAZ, SID, CHARLIE, JAY, TYLER**

9/15

MAY-LI closes the coop door with TAZ and SID.

MAY-LI

Right - three chickens back in the coop. They're on loan from a local farm, you must be vigilant guys.

SID

Sorry May-Li.

MAY-LI leaves them to it. TAZ checks the indoor 'hutch'.

TAZ

Wait, there's only two chickens here. Where's Ryan?

SID

I thought you had Ryan?

TAZ

I had Floss.

SID

I had Tyler. We should tell May-Li.

TAZ

No! We'll be in so much trouble. Ryan can't have gone far. Let's search the garden.

TAZ and SID close the coop door and dash off, past CHARLIE at the bikes, where TYLER's on a break as JAY's still pedalling.

CHARLIE

How's it going, pedalers?

TYLER

We'll need some more packs soon, we're smashing this.

CHARLIE checks JAY's battery pack.

CHARLIE

You're on fifteen percent.

JAY

Fifteen?!

CHARLIE

That won't even pre-heat the oven,  
let alone cook a meal.

TYLER

What's mine on?

CHARLIE

Thirty percent.

JAY

(shocked)

How?

TYLER looks smug.

TYLER

Think this old man deserves some  
water.

CHARLIE leaves as TYLER grabs his water bottle. As TYLER  
walks off, JAY leans over to TYLER's bike and turns the  
resistance up. He resumes pedalling with a smirk.

CUT TO:

9/16

**INT. DG KITCHEN - DAY 12. 13:45**

9/16

**MIKE, MAY-LI, CHARLIE, JODY, RYAN, CHLOE, CANDI-ROSE, FINN,  
FLOSS, TAZ, SID, ALEX, BIRD, JAY, TYLER, SASHA**

CHARLIE, JODY, RYAN, CHLOE, CANDI-ROSE, FINN, FLOSS, TAZ and  
SID are sat at the table - looking unimpressed as ALEX and  
BIRD dish up chopped cucumber, carrots, tomatoes and lettuce.

RYAN

Where's the rest of it?

ALEX

We can't cook anything hot until  
Tyler and Jay charge the battery  
packs for the oven.

TYLER and JAY enter.

TYLER

Whew! I'm starving.

The YP all turn to stare at them, hangrily.

TYLER (CONT'D)

What?

The doorbell goes. MIKE leaves, just as SASHA enters.

MAY-LI

Sasha, how was the College Fair?

SASHA

Fine.

CHARLIE holds up a tablet to show the Eco Meter app.

CHARLIE

Right team. We're doing pretty well so far. We're still within the green zone of our target. However, even though we've saved 24 litres of water by using a compost loo...

CANDI-ROSE grimaces - she's needs the loo now.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

We seem to be using more water than necessary in other areas like laundry and washing. Finn, please keep a close eye on the water tank.

FINN

I know, I know.

FLOSS

And any leftovers from this disappointing lunch need to go in the organic bin please.

Groans from the YP. MIKE re-enters and finds SASHA.

MIKE

There's a certain someone at the door for you.

SASHA

(face lights up)

Is it someone who calls you Mikey?

MIKE begrudgingly nods. SASHA darts out, excitedly.

CUT TO:

9/17

**SCENE OMITTED**

9/17 \*

9/17A INT. DG LOBBY - DAY 12. 14:00  
SASHA, JOSH, MIKE

9/17A \*  
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SASHA walks into the lobby to see JOSH standing beside the front door. SASHA tries to hide a smile that JOSH is back.

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SASHA  
Hope I've not dragged you away from Molly...?

JOSH  
Not really. We just broke up actually.

MIKE walks through, clearly eavesdropping. He gives JOSH the 'I'm watching you' gesture. SASHA tries to ignore MIKE and leads JOSH towards the sofa. They both sit down.

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SASHA  
What? Why?

JOSH  
Totally mutual. It's been on the cards for a while. Plus, we're pretty different personalities.

SASHA  
You're totally different! And not in an opposites attract way - just like, nothing in common.

JOSH  
Seeing you really brought that home for me.

SASHA looks pleased, her plan might've worked.

SASHA  
I've missed our chats.

JOSH  
Me too. I've made friends in Brighton but it's not always easy to talk to them, y'know?

SASHA  
Yeah. I love my friends but sometimes they just don't get me. I feel like you get me.

JOSH nods at her, smiling. SASHA's thrilled; she's got JOSH to herself again.

CUT TO:

9/18 **INT. DG UPSTAIRS CORRIDOR/RYAN'S ROOM - DAY 12. 14:10** 9/18  
**TAZ, SID, RYAN, MIKE**

TAZ is crouched, serious expression.

TAZ  
CLUCK, CLUCK, CLUUUUUUCK.

SID  
Your clucking's too aggressive.

TAZ  
It is not. CLUCK.

SID  
If I was Ryan, those noises would terrify me. You need to be softer, like: cluck, cluck, cluuuuuuck.

TAZ  
How's Ryan meant to hear that?!

RYAN (O.S)  
Hear what?

RYAN's opened his bedroom door. A phone alert goes off.

SID  
Hey, we're not supposed to use phones during the task.

RYAN  
I'm shopping online for a new games controller. If we win this task I'm getting it. What are you idiots doing?

TAZ  
Searching for Ryan. He's not in the garden, so he must be in the house.

Confused look from RYAN.

SID  
One of the chickens, Ryan - he's escaped.

MIKE (O.S)  
I knew he'd disappear on us.

MIKE appears and the three YP stand to attention - MIKE can't know what they're up to.

MIKE  
(to Ryan)  
You are meant to be sorting the recycling with Floss.

RYAN  
She said she was fine.

MIKE  
Great - you can help do the laundry  
then. Come on.

RYAN strops off. MIKE looks at TAZ and SID.

MIKE  
The chickens are outside; what are  
you doing in here?

TAZ  
Just looking for some toys they  
might like to play with.

MIKE  
I wouldn't give them toys in case  
they choke. We need to return  
three, healthy chickens in the  
morning.

MIKE leaves. TAZ and SID exchange worried looks.

CUT TO:

9/19 INT. DG KITCHEN - DAY 12. 14:15  
SASHA, JOSH, ALEX, BIRD, JODY, MIKE

9/19

SASHA and JOSH are giggling by the sink - trying the taps.  
Meanwhile, ALEX and BIRD are cutting chips from potatoes.

SASHA  
Can I interest you in water from an  
outdoor tank?

JOSH  
Will I need my own personalised  
water bottle?

SASHA  
I might let you share mine.

JODY enters and sees SASHA and JOSH. She waves SASHA over,  
who approaches JODY all relaxed and giggly.

JODY  
What's Josh doing here? Where's  
Molly?

SASHA

They broke up. It was mutual,  
they're both fine with it.

JODY

He's not wasted any time.

SASHA

Right, because we were meant to be  
together all along. You can't fight  
fate, Jody.

SASHA rejoins JOSH, leaving a sceptical JODY. MIKE enters  
from the laundry room - interrupts the lovebirds.

MIKE

Charlie could use your help in this  
eco-challenge, guys.

JOSH

We're making conversation, Mikey.  
Costs nothing. Very eco friendly.

ALEX and BIRD roll their eyes over JOSH's cheek.

SASHA

Josh is going back to Brighton  
tonight so we're having some  
quality time together.

ALEX

(nudging Bird)  
'Quality time'.

ALEX and BIRD smirk. SASHA rolls her eyes.

CUT TO:

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**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 14:30**  
**CHARLIE, TYLER, JAY, CANDI-ROSE, CHLOE**

9/20

CHARLIE checks on TYLER and JAY. TYLER's severely flagging.

CHARLIE

You're only at 50 percent Tyler.  
Jay's on his second pack now.

TYLER

You could be a bit more encouraging  
instead of bossy.

JAY

Come on, grandad.

CHARLIE checks TYLER's resistance dial.



CHARLIE

Tyler, your resistance is turned  
way up. You've been cycling uphill  
for ages.

TYLER

Oh what?!

TYLER notices JAY smirking and squirts water on him.

TYLER (CONT'D)

Sabotage!

CHARLIE

You're wasting water!

CHARLIE leaves, frowning into her tablet. JAY laughs - until  
he spots CANDI-ROSE and CHLOE proudly holding up his hoodie.

JAY

What have you done to my hoodie?

CHLOE

Sewn patches over all the holes.

CANDI-ROSE

Plus I added some extra zips.  
They're really on trend right now.

JAY

It was fine how it was. It looks  
stupid now.

JAY grabs his hoodie and storms off.

TYLER

Where are you going?! I can't power  
a whole house by myself!

CUT TO:

9/21 **INT. DG LAUNDRY - DAY 12. 14:45**  
**CHARLIE, SASHA, JOSH, FLOSS**

9/21

CHARLIE presents a washing mangle and a bunch of wet clothes  
to SASHA and JOSH.

SASHA

A mangle?

CHARLIE

It'll really help us win today's  
task. It squeezes the water out of  
your clothes so they dry quicker.

JOSH

How romantic.

CHARLIE leaves. SASHA starts feeding clothes through the mangle whilst JOSH turns the handle.

SASHA  
Do you regret coming over yet?

JOSH  
To hang out with you? No way.

SASHA leans in to kiss JOSH, just as the first item of clothing squeezes water onto his jumper sleeve and shoes.

SASHA  
How about now?

JOSH  
I never really liked this jumper.

They giggle as JOSH removes his jumper to dry.

SASHA  
I'd love to visit Brighton in the Summer. Go to the beach, see some galleries, go to gigs...

JOSH  
We can definitely hang out this Summer. But it won't be in Brighton. It'll be here.

SASHA looks surprised.

JOSH (CONT'D)  
Yeah, I'm gonna pick my plumber's apprenticeship back up.

SASHA  
What? Why? You're dropping out of your degree.

JOSH  
Got a problem with plumbers, Sasha?

SASHA  
No. I just didn't think you'd go to art college only to move back home and be a plumber again like nothing happened.

JOSH  
Honestly? It's just not me anymore.  
But people will always need a  
plumber. An artist? Not so much.

SASHA's disappointed at this revelation but tries to hide it.

SASHA  
(smirking)  
When did you become so grown up?

FLOSS enters, holding the dress she had on earlier.

FLOSS  
There's bin juice down my dress.  
Can you get it washed before it  
stains?

JOSH  
Is there a recycling bin for ugly  
clothes? Might be better off there.

FLOSS  
Excuse me?

JOSH  
You don't actually wear that do  
you? In public?

JOSH winks at SASHA - she smiles back. FLOSS is affronted.

CUT TO:

9/22 INT. DG RYAN'S ROOM/UPSTAIRS CORRIDOR - DAY 12. 14:50 9/22  
RYAN, TAZ, SID

RYAN's shirking duties again, checking his phone. TAZ and SID  
knock on the door.

RYAN  
Get out, Chicken Whisperers.

SID  
Can we use your phone? We need to  
search for missing chicken  
solutions.

RYAN  
It'll cost you. Unless you want me  
to tell Mike and May-Li about the  
missing chicken?

TAZ  
We could tell Mike and May-Li  
you've got a secret phone.

RYAN rolls his eyes and hands his phone over. TAZ searches.

TAZ  
Why-do-chickens-go-missing...?

TAZ and SID's eyes widen with alarm at the results.

TAZ SID  
Fox attack? Fox attack?

Out on TAZ and SID, distressed over the fate of Chicken Ryan.

CUT TO:

9/23

**INT. DG LAUNDRY - DAY 12. 14:55**  
**ALEX, BIRD, JODY, FLOSS, SASHA, JOSH, MIKE**

9/23

ALEX, BIRD and JODY watch FLOSS, SASHA and JOSH arguing.

FLOSS  
You have to wash it, it's part of  
the task!

SASHA JOSH  
No he doesn't, Ryan's doing laundry! I'm not touching that, sorry.

MIKE pushes his way in.

MIKE  
What is it this time? \*

FLOSS  
Josh won't wash my dress. \*

SASHA  
Josh doesn't live here, he doesn't  
have to do anything for you. \*

FLOSS  
Why's he even here then?

SASHA  
To see me, not scrub the bin juice  
out of your dress!

MIKE  
OK, OK! Floss, take your dress to  
Ryan. He'll wash it.

FLOSS leaves, followed by JODY who shoots SASHA a look.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Sasha, Josh - we need to work together to win this task.

JOSH

How much are we getting paid for this work, Mikey?

MIKE

It's Mike. And everyone's chipping in because it's for a good cause. If you're not on board with that, it's probably best you leave.

SASHA's keen to keep the peace between MIKE and JOSH.

SASHA

(to Josh)

You should go home and pack. I'll see you off at the bus stop later.

JOSH

Sounds like a plan.

(offers hand to Mike)

No hard feelings, 'Mike'.

MIKE shakes his hand. JOSH leaves. SASHA looks sheepish.

CUT TO:

9/24 INT. DG OFFICE - DAY 12. 15:15  
MAY-LI, TAZ, SID

9/24

Sheepishly walking into the office, TAZ and SID have no other option but to confess to MAY-LI.

SID

Ryan's missing.

MAY-LI

What do you mean, Ryan's missing?

TAZ

We've looked everywhere.

MAY-LI

How long's he been missing for?

TAZ

Since this morning.

MAY-LI

This morning?! Does Mike know?

SID

We think a fox got him.

Suddenly, some faint clucking is heard from somewhere.

TAZ

Wait. I hear him!

MAY-LI follows the clucks to find 'Ryan' nestled in a drawer - keeping a batch of freshly laid eggs warm.

MAY-LI

Oh my goodness!

CUT TO:

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**EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 16:10**

9/25

**ALEX, BIRD, TYLER, JAY, CHLOE, FLOSS, CHARLIE, FINN, MIKE, MAY-LI, TAZ, SID, CANDI-ROSE, JODY, RYAN**

ALEX, BIRD, TYLER, JAY, CHLOE and FLOSS are at the water tank, shouting at CHARLIE and FINN. Eco Meter is in red.

BIRD

We need that water for cooking.

TYLER

We need water to stay hydrated.

JODY

There's still loads of laundry left to do.

MIKE and MAY-LI appear, with TAZ and SID.

MIKE

Woah, woah - why aren't you at your stations?

FINN

There's only a litre of water left.

CHARLIE

It's my fault. I didn't turn the tap off properly.

FLOSS

Too busy micro-managing everyone else to spot your own mistakes.

RYAN appears, holding his phone up smugly.

RYAN

I've read the small print - the prize money is for making the winning house more eco-friendly. Not for anything fun.

MAY-LI

Yeah. A cash prize for the winning house - not residents.

Tuts and moans of disappointment from the YP.

JAY  
How come Ryan's got a phone?

ALEX  
Cause he can't handle 24 hours  
without his luxuries. Flake.

The YP start shouting over each other, including:

RYAN CHARLIE  
I'm not a flake. I wasn't micro-managing!

CHLOE TYLER  
Some of us have worked really hard today! I've been pedalling all day  
for nothing!

MAY-LI  
STOP!

The YP fall silent.

MAY-LI (CONT'D)  
There are more important things at  
stake here. This...  
(gestures all around)  
This is all we've got. And it's  
dying because we don't think our  
one tiny life has any real impact  
on the planet. But it does.  
There'll be kids coming to live at  
Ashdene Ridge long after we've all  
left. We have a responsibility to  
help preserve the planet for them  
too. We can't make life any harder  
for them than it is already.

MIKE  
So if nothing else, let's win this  
task for them right?

The YP nod in agreement - then all turn their heads as the  
'Do Not Disturb' banner by the compost loo snaps down and  
CANDI-ROSE appears, looking really pleased with herself.

CANDI-ROSE  
That was alright, actually!

CUT TO:

9/26 INT. DG LOBBY - DAY 12. 16:15  
SASHA, MOLLY, JODY

9/26

SASHA's on her way out. A text from Josh: "Think I left my  
jumper at yours (headslap emoji)" She spots it and shoves it  
into her bag, then opens the front door to find MOLLY.

SASHA

Molly? What are you doing here?

MOLLY offers SASHA a new portfolio folder.

MOLLY

I know this doesn't make up for the work that got damaged but I hope it helps. I'm really sorry.

The guilt hits SASHA.

SASHA

Honestly, Molly. They weren't originals. I've got copies.

MOLLY bursts into tears.

SASHA

What's wrong?

MOLLY

Josh dumped me.

SASHA

Dumped you? He said it was mutual.

SASHA now begins to see JODY walking in behind MOLLY with laundry under her arm.

MOLLY

You've seen him?

SASHA can feel the weight of JODY's eyes on her.

SASHA

No. He messaged me. But he said you were both cool with it ending.

MOLLY

No. He ended it. Out of the blue. I wish I knew why.

SASHA feels awful. MOLLY spots Josh's jumper in SASHA's bag.

MOLLY (CONT'D)

Isn't that Josh's jumper? I bought it for him. What's it doing here?



SASHA can't lie anymore. It's confession time.

SASHA  
He left it here.

MOLLY's face turns from upset to anger.

MOLLY  
I knew you had a thing for Josh.  
All morning you flirted with him  
and made me feel like an idiot.

SASHA  
I didn't; we're just friends.

MOLLY  
Stop lying Sasha. I know I'm not  
'cool' and 'arty' like you but I'm  
a nice person and don't deserve to  
be treated like this.

JODY gives SASHA a withering look. Under pressure, SASHA has  
to defend herself.

SASHA  
I'm sorry. I didn't think it'd be a  
big deal. You and Josh didn't seem  
like each other's type.

MOLLY  
I really liked Josh. But he seems  
to like you more. You're as bad as  
each other. I hope it was worth it.

MOLLY leaves. SASHA glances to JODY but looks disgusted. Out  
on SASHA feeling super guilty.

CUT TO:

9/27 INT. DG SASHA'S ROOM - DAY 12. 16:20  
SASHA

9/27

SASHA lies on her bed, upset and contemplative. She looks at  
the picture Josh drew of her with mixed emotions.

CUT TO  
ANIMATION:

9/28 ANIMATION

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SASHA stands watching on as MOLLY and JOSH sit on a park  
bench blissfully in love. SASHA goes green with envy. She  
races over and pushes MOLLY out of the way. SASHA and JOSH  
reunite and MOLLY is left crying out in the cold. SASHA turns  
into a snake. She and JOSH cackle and laugh to each other.  
Both as bad as each other.

BACK TO:

9/29 INT. DG SASHA'S ROOM - DAY 12. 16:20 9/29  
SASHA

Back to SASHA still looking at the picture. Happy at the memory of it but SASHA feels differently now.

CUT TO:

9/30 EXT. DG BACK GARDEN - DAY 12. 16:30 9/30  
JAY, TYLER, RYAN, FLOSS, TAZ, SID

MONTAGE. The YP are newly motivated to complete the task:

- JAY rejoins TYLER on the bikes;
- FLOSS and RYAN finish sorting the recycling;
- TAZ and SID clean the chicken coop.

CUT TO:

9/31 INT. DG LIVING ROOM/KITCHEN/LAUNDRY - DAY 12. 16:31 9/31  
CANDI-ROSE, CHLOE, ALEX, BIRD, CHARLIE, FINN

MONTAGE.

- CANDI-ROSE and CHLOE finish mending the holey clothes;
- ALEX and BIRD prep veggie soup and homemade chips;
- JODY finishes the laundry on the washboard;
- FINN mangles the laundry and hangs it up;
- CHARLIE sees the Eco Meter come back down towards green.

CUT TO:

9/32 EXT. BUS STOP - DAY 12. 17:00 9/32  
SASHA, JOSH

SASHA can see JOSH waiting for her in the distance. She takes a moment to collect herself. Deep breath. JOSH looks anxious as he checks his watch. Finally, SASHA appears.

JOSH

You had me worried. Thought I was gonna miss a goodbye hug.

SASHA

You lied to me.

JOSH

OK, I wasn't really that worried.

SASHA

You dumped Molly. It wasn't mutual.

JOSH can't answer - he's been caught out.

SASHA (CONT'D)  
Why did you lie to me? So you  
wouldn't look like the bad guy?

JOSH  
You were pretty flirty this  
morning. I thought this was what  
you wanted?

SASHA  
It was. But not like this. Not if  
it meant breaking someone else's  
heart. I'm not proud of how I  
behaved this morning. But you  
shouldn't have lied to me.

JOSH  
I'm sorry. But we're still a great  
team.

SASHA  
I don't know if we are, Josh. I  
don't know if I can trust you. And  
we don't have as much in common  
anymore. You might have given up on  
Art but I haven't. I need it. Maybe  
we should cool things off.

JOSH  
Seriously?

SASHA hands his jumper over.

SASHA  
Take care Josh.

JOSH  
Sasha, please. I'm sorry.

SASHA walks away.

CUT TO:

9/33 INT. DG LIVING ROOM - DAY 12. 17:30 9/33  
MIKE, MAY-LI, TYLER, CHARLIE, CHLOE, FLOSS, ALEX, FINN, RYAN,  
BIRD, JAY, TAZ, SID

The YP are slumped on the sofas, exhausted from the eco  
challenge. MIKE walks in ready to announce the results.

MIKE  
Right. The results are in.

The YP sit up, hopeful.

TYLER  
Come on, cash prize!

MIKE  
We finished third. But May-Li and I  
are really impressed with how hard  
you all worked today.

MAY-LI  
We hope you've learned the value of  
things we take for granted.

CHARLIE  
We have. So much so, we've clubbed  
together for some solar powered  
chargers and a timer.

CHARLIE hands MIKE an envelope of cash.

CHLOE  
The sun comes directly in through  
the living room window, so we can  
set up a charging bay there for  
phones and tablets.

FLOSS  
The timer's for the shower. To  
reduce water wastage.

MIKE  
That's brilliant.

ALEX walks in from the kitchen.

ALEX  
Homemade chips are ready.

The YP cheer and race towards the kitchen. MIKE's caught up  
in the stampede and then finally left standing alone.

CUT TO:

9/34	<b><u>SCENE OMITTED</u></b>	9/34
9/35	<b><u>INT. DG SASHA'S ROOM/UPSTAIRS CORRIDOR - DAY 12. 18:00</u></b> <b><u>SASHA, JODY, CANDI-ROSE</u></b>	9/35

SASHA looks at the picture Josh drew of her one last time  
before putting it in the bin. She looks up to notice JODY and  
CANDI-ROSE in the doorway. They give SASHA a reassuring  
smile.

SASHA picks up a brand new self-portrait and places it in the  
gap in the wall. CANDI-ROSE and JODY comfort SASHA with a hug  
as they all look at the new self-portrait. It's SASHA looking  
stronger and more confident than ever.

END