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9/1 **EXT. COLLEGE FAIR - DAY 12. 10:00** 9/1
SASHA, JODY, STUDENT (MOLLY), N/S STUDENTS

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** 9/2
SASHA, JODY, JOSH, N/S STUDENTS, N/S REPS

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

9/4

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

9/6

SASHA, JOSH, STUDENT (MOLLY), N/S STUDENTS

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:

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ANIMATION

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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

9/8

SASHA, JODY, JOSH, MOLLY, N/S STUDENTS

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 9/9
CHARLIE, TYLER, JAY, TAZ, SID

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.

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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?

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

9/11

CHARLIE, ALEX, BIRD, RYAN, MAY-LI, CANDI-ROSE

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

9/12

SASHA, JODY, JOSH, MOLLY, N/S STUDENTS

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.

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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

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.

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SASHA

My artwork's ruined.

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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

9/14

SASHA, JODY, CANDI-ROSE

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:

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

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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, CLUUUUUUUCK.

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, cluuuuuuuck.

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:

9/20 **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
Fox attack? SID
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** 9/23
ALEX, BIRD, JODY, FLOSS, SASHA, JOSH, MIKE

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 I'm not touching that, sorry.
laundry!

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:

9/25

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

I'm not a flake.

CHARLIE

I wasn't micro-managing!

CHLOE

Some of us have worked really
hard today!

TYLER

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

9/27

SASHA

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

9/28

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 **SCENE OMITTED**

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9/35 **INT. DG SASHA'S ROOM/UPSTAIRS CORRIDOR - DAY 12. 18:00 9/35**
SASHA, JODY, CANDI-ROSE

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