

1 INT. CHURCH

PASTOR

This would normally be the point in which I turn to Elijah to do a '*whhhatt* mass is over?' tune but before we do that, I have some very important news.

GARFIELD

Is it that we're finally replacing the handle in the genderless, handicappble extra room family bathroom?

AGNES

Is the news about something *relevant*?

PASTOR

This week, I will be meeting my boyfriend Desmond's parents for the first time.

JAMES

That's the news? I almost died in Korea...n....restaurant last week and that's more newsworthy than this!

CHET

A Korean restaurant? I thought you almost died in the Korean war.

KATHERINE

Last week we went to a Korean restaurant which probably wasn't the smartest move on our part, and James threatened the server the management tazed him.

JAMES

I was on fire from that tazer!

KATHERINE

The Korean kimchi stew was also on fire.

PASTOR

Please wish me well as I meet Desmond's parents.

SAMANTHA

Nobody wished me well when I competed

in that swimming competition!

MATILDA

Samantha, that wasn't a swimming competition. You were trying to see how many guys' pants you could swim into.

SAMANTHA

Still, there was no support for that.

MATILDA

Well how many guys' pants did you swim into?

SAMANTHA

None...

PASTOR

Thank you for all the support as I go to meet my boyfriend Desmond's parents.

AGNES

Support? Was one of us being supportive?

GLADYS

I know it wasn't me. I was busy glaring over at Denise and Garfield.

AGNES

The latest season around here revolves around the same jokes.

GLADYS

You're right Agnes, because you're a joke and we've been revolving around too much of you!

2    THEME SONG

3    INT. RECTORY

fx; office sounds

LIV

Sharon, could you pass me that ruler?

SHARON

Mmhmm...

fx; a single cough

fx; violent door slam

JONATHAN  
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

fx; dramatic music swells

LIV  
What? Is that weirdo flasher outside  
again?

CAROL ANN  
I can't afford to be flashed again,  
it'll add two years onto my life!

SHARON  
So you'd be one-hundred and twelve?

JONATHAN  
It's not the flasher, we haven't seen  
him in days...and I wouldn't act like  
this if I HAD seen him!

LIV  
So what's the issue?

JONATHAN  
I...It's so horrible, I don't even  
know where to begin.

SHARON  
You look like you might faint.

JONATHAN  
So then Sharon why aren't you offering  
me a chair or a hot tea?

SHARON  
I said you look like you're gonna  
faint, I didn't say lemme help you.

CAROL ANN  
Oh please tell me they didn't cancel  
the fourth hour of the today show!

SHARON  
Carol Ann, girl, why would they cancel  
that show?

CAROL ANN

Well you never know, they cancel really bad shows all the time.

JONATHAN

I'm sorry, did I not just come in here with bad news??

LIV

Well are you going to tell us what the bad news is?

JONATHAN

My boyfriend Silver broke up with me.

SHARON

Well then he's no longer your boyfriend sweetie, that would technically be your ex-boyfriend.

LIV

Jonathan, I'm so sorry, what happened? Did he realize that you're kind of annoying?

SHARON

Did Silver realize he is not in prison anymore and can have any boy he wants?

JONATHAN

Well I'm sure you know all about dating in prison, Sharon.

LIV

That joke stopped being fresh a while ago...

JONATHAN

LIV, I just got broken up with and your concern is that I'm not being witty enough!

SHARON

Was Jonathan ever witty?

CAROL ANN

Oh I think Jonathan has lot of whips and snaps.

JONATHAN

Keeping you guys on track is harder

than convincing Selena Gomez to stick to acting!

LIV  
Well what happened?

CAROL ANN  
Did Silver break up with you in person? Or did he text you?

SHARON  
If I were dating Jonathan I'd dump his ass over text...

LIV  
Did Silver dump you because you guys were having bad...relations?

JONATHAN  
GURL You know I bring it in the bedroom.

LIV  
I don't *know* that, I know you've claimed that--

SHARON  
Did Silver dump you because he realized that even drug dealers deserve better?

JONATHAN  
Then what do kleptos like you Sharon deserve?

CAROL ANN  
Tell us what happened!

JONATHAN  
Well I was over his place this morning making him breakfast...and then after he ate my breakfast--

LIV  
This is literal breakfast, not like you talking about your butt as breakfast

JONATHAN  
I made him creme fraise over two buns!

LIV  
Again, is that food??--

JONATHAN  
Silver *then* told me that while he was having fun with me he didn't see any longevity. And so Silver wanted to end things.

CAROL ANN  
Oh wow, that's tough news. What did you say to him?

JONATHAN  
I didn't even know what to say so I tossed his dishes to the floor.

LIV  
Ohh dramatic, broken plaster everywhere.

JONATHAN  
Well the dishes didn't break. But the effect was there I promise you.

CAROL ANN  
And then what happened?

JONATHAN  
I grabbed my things and stormed out of there.

LIV  
Good for you!

JONATHAN  
Silver is a bad man.

SHARON  
We already knew this, the man was in jail for dealing heroin.

JONATHAN  
It was only *crack* Sharon. The same type of crack that you serve when you bend over to reach the power strip.

LIV  
Well Jonathan, I want you to download tinder and hit the books.

JONATHAN

Don't you worry, I'm already seeing two men.

CAROL ANN

The devil works hard but Jonathan works harder.

JONATHAN

The keyword there is hard.

fx; footsteps

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Good morning everyone, do we have any news?

JONATHAN

Good morning Charlene. Just that I'm single so let me know if anyone is looking.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

I'm busy being a single foster parent, I don't get out much.

JONATHAN

Yes of course, the plants come first.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

It's quite hard to raise plants these days...

LIV

Oh? Why's that?

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

It's just demanding work...providing them shelter, food, water, attention...

SHARON

Truly riveting work I imagine...

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Anyway, I need to see the Pastor, is she in?

LIV

Unfortunately the Pastor is out all day to have dinner with her boyfriend--

JONATHAN/LIV/CAROL ANN/SHARON  
Desmond--

LIV  
and her boyfriend

JONATHAN/LIV/CAROL ANN/SHARON  
Desmond's--

LIV  
Parents.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA  
Why on earth does she need all day for  
that?

LIV  
I believe, to quote Pastor Jamie  
herself, 'to prepare for the grueling  
task of meeting Desmond's parents for  
the first time.'

CHARLENE DEVADANNA  
Well who is going to look over these  
budgets?

CAROL ANN  
Well Elijah is technically the co-  
president of SCONE. He just doesn't  
like to handle these things.

LIV  
I can get him...but he's on vocal rest  
following his performance at the  
Regional District Multi-Faith Singing  
Competition.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA  
Well someone in charge needs to handle  
these papers!

LIV  
Calm down Charlene, don't be a prickly  
cactus over this.

fx; silence.

LIV  
Really? It's funny cause she raises

plants.

fx; cough.

LIV

Well you can all suck it.

fx; Liv calls on the phone

LIV

Elijah, could you come join everyone  
down here.

fx; mumble

LIV

I'm sorry?

fx; heavier mumble

LIV

Elijah I know you're on vocal rest but  
please work with me on this...can you  
come down.

fx; a barely audible yes.

LIV

Alright we'll see you in a few.

fx; phone clicks off and footsteps appear.

ELIJAH

(whispery)

~did someone need me~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Yes, can you approve these financial  
papers.

ELIJAH

~can't the pastor do that~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

No, the pastor has taken the entire  
day off for a dinner.

ELIJAH

~with desmond?~

ALL

Yes.

ELIJAH

~well I suppose I can handle  
this...but what am I handling exactly~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Just the financial overview of the  
next quarter.

ELIJAH

~let's just wait for the pastor~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

I need these handled today.

ELIJAH

~well tomorrow is always a new today.  
That's what I say~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

That's a terrible saying.

ELIJAH

~Charlene, we appreciate you a lot  
around here~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Appreciation is sometimes not enough!  
Sometimes I just need you to approve  
these papers!

LIV

I understand you're upset Charlene,  
but yelling at Elijah isn't going to  
work...

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

I can't do this job anymore!

fx; record scratch.

CAROL ANN

Oh I'm sorry I was trying to put on  
some music while I sort through the  
mail.

SHARON

Charlene what are you saying?

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

I thought this part time job would be perfect. Work a little, raise some money for all the foster plants I'm taking care of. Instead I deal with a ton of CRAZY people.

JONATHAN

Oh my, Carol Ann I think she's talking about you...

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

No Jonathan I'm talking about YOU!

JONATHAN

Charlene, I *just* broke up with my boyfriend.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

It's about time your boyfriend sprung himself from prison!

LIV

Silver has been out of prison for a while--oooh she meant the *prison* that is you Jonathan. Ouch.

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

I'm over the Pastor. I'm over you and your vocal rest too Elijah.

ELIJAH

~what did I do~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

Nothing, that's what you did. Here are the papers Elijah, handle them if you're man enough!

ELIJAH

~we don't like to assume gender~

CHARLENE DEVADANNA

You can send my last paycheck to my address and send condolences to my gorgeous fat ASS!

fx; front door rectory slams shut.

JONATHAN

Who would be that dramatic to slam

that door like that?

LIV

You did that. Like five minutes ago.

JONATHAN

Yes Liv because my boyfriend broke up with me!

4 INT. DESMOND'S PARENT'S HOUSE

fx; car engine goes off.

DESMOND

Well here we are, at the driveway to my parent's house.

PASTOR

The driveway to the house is paved with good intentions...

DESMOND

And your good intentions of meeting my parents...it's flattering.

PASTOR

Stop it, I don't want to blush...I'll look like a tomato!

DESMOND

A sexy tomato.

PASTOR

Stoppsss...

DESMOND

Oh I'm serious...you're one sexy tomato.

PASTOR

Well you better get this tomato inside your parent's house before I turn to a sauce right here in the car.

DESMOND

Oh please don't I just redid the upholstery.

PASTOR

No worries, I'm wearing my extra padded underwear just in case.

5 INT. RECTORY

fx; office sounds, large jonathan howl

LIV

I know there's a lot of paperwork to do, but if you just get to it Jonathan we'll be out of here before five...in the morning I'm afraid.

JONATHAN

First my boyfriend leaves me and now I have to do the bookkeeper's job? Why did she just blow up like that? I haven't seen someone blow like that since last Friday night...

LIV

I'll have to ask her therapy plants if I ever run into any at the greenhouse orphanage.

JONATHAN

Okay finally we can talk about the foster parent to plants thing...I'd love to foster plants, nobody has ever asked me to do that!

LIV

Well could you be trusted to take care of a plant?

JONATHAN

Of course I could be.

LIV

Then care to explain why three cactuses died under your care in this office?

JONATHAN

That wasn't my fault, nobody told me that I was in charge of them!

LIV

They were on your desk!

JONATHAN

So have a lot of other things!

fx; silence and then meltdown

JONATHAN

LIV IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY! SILVER  
BROKE UP WITH ME AND YOU'RE YELLING AT  
ME OVER THREE CACTUSES AND THERE'S ALL  
THIS WORK TO DO!

LIV

It wasn't just any three cactuses,  
they were Joey, JoJo and Jowhat...but  
you're right. Why don't we go to  
Starbucks? I'll buy if you drive.

JONATHAN

You know nothing cheers a gay man up  
more than a trip to Starbucks!

6 INT. DESMOND'S PARENT'S HOUSE

DESMOND

Mom, Dad, meet my girlfriend, Pastor  
Jamie Lowell-Day Smithick.

DESMOND'S DAD

Call me Desmond's Dad

DESMOND'S MOM

And call me Desmond's Mom. It's easier  
that way I think!

PASTOR

It's great to meet you Desmond's Dad  
and Desmond's Mom.

DESMOND'S DAD

Please come in, we were just playing  
some Connect Four while waiting for  
the roast to finish up.

DESMOND'S MOM

Desmond, your father, Desmond's Dad  
here, had me, Desmond's Mom, on the  
run in this connect four twosome!  
Desmond, I almost said 'Desmond's Dad,  
how can you beat me, Desmond's Mom,  
your wife?' in this house, co-owned by  
Desmond's Dad and Desmond's Mom,  
especially before Desmond, and  
Desmond's girlfriend, came over for  
dinner!

PASTOR

Wow, that's a *lot* happening!

DESMOND'S DAD

Desmond's Mom gets her dramatic side from her degree in theatre. She's currently performing in the community center's production of Macbeth.

DESMOND'S MOM

TO BE or NOT TO BE...that is the question.

DESMOND'S DAD

Sweetie, that's the wrong play. You're quoting from Hamlet.

DESMOND'S MOM

Why Desmond's dad is right! Last semester, students Evond, Aarond, Kevond and Nelson and I did Hamlet. We rested every second before doing MacBeth, wrestling with whether we were threatened by exhausted before continuing into Hamlet.

PASTOR

Well both are great plays...

DESMOND

Mom did you make your special peanut butter pie??

DESMOND'S DAD

Oh did she ever! She added a chocolate graham cracker crust too.

DESMOND'S MOM

I was a bit *bad* down at the store picking up the chocolate graham cracker.

PASTOR

Don't get me started on deviousness, we have a lot of Troublesome teens at our church.

fx; sad silence falls over the conversation.

DESMOND

Oh dear...

PASTOR?

What? What is it?

DESMOND'S DAD

I imagine you didn't know this...and it's probably hard to tune into it considering there's *only* twenty photos of our other son, Wesmond, on the wall over there...

DESMOND'S MOM

Desmond's Brother Wesmond was arrested at the age of seventeen after he decided to steal some condoms.

DESMOND'S DAD

Why couldn't he have just gone down to Planned Parenthood? Don't they just give out free condoms like abortions down there?

DESMOND

He couldn't dad, back then there were no planned parenthoods.

DESMOND'S MOM

Then, in jail...Wesmond went down a dark path. We haven't spoken to our son since he...since he...became a leader of a prison gang!

PASTOR

Oh dear, I'm so sorry.

DESMOND'S DAD

It's not your fault...we just don't talk about devious troublesome teens or condoms in this house.

DESMOND'S MOM

It would kill me if I found out anyone in this room uses condoms!

PASTOR

No worries, we're all good on that issue.

7 INT. JONATHAN'S CAR

LIV

Oh perfect, there's the Starbucks.

JONATHAN

Yup!

LIV

Oh, and now we're passing it?

JONATHAN

Yup!

LIV

And now we're seeing Starbucks fade away in the background...

JONATHAN

Yup!

LIV

Jonathan what's going on? It's not like you to ignore a Starbucks. Did a barista rebuke your advances at that location?

JONATHAN

No, I had a really crazy idea.

LIV

Yikes that doesn't sound good.

JONATHAN

No, it's a really good crazy idea.

LIV

The last time someone roped me into a 'really good crazy idea', I ended up sorting canned goods in the conference room for four hours.

JONATHAN

That wasn't *my* really good crazy idea, that was Pastor's.

LIV

Well what's your plan.

JONATHAN

If I tell you my plan you're not going to let me go through with it.

LIV

Jonathan...I get you're upset that Silver dumped you. I totally get the

mood swings you're going through, but can we just get Starbucks and go back to the office?

JONATHAN

We can get Starbucks *after* we do my really good crazy idea. HAHAHA!

LIV

(pouty)

Well with that evil cackle you can buy your own Starbucks mister.

8 INT. DESMOND'S PARENT'S HOUSE

PASTOR

Desmond's Mom, this roast is lovely.

DESMOND'S MOM

Thank you! The secret is brown sugar.

PASTOR

Wow, it's *as sweet as Desmond*, that's what I can attest to.

fx; fake laughs from everyone.

DESMOND'S DAD

Pastor Jamie...can I call you Jamie?

PASTOR

Absolutely, call me Pastor.

DESMOND'S DAD

Er--Pastor, how did you and Desmond meet?

PASTOR

Well I know him through the firm, Backstorm, Amari, De Angelo, Whitmore, Whiteson, Wittleton, Wixstrom and Wiley.

DESMOND'S MOM

Oh were you a client?

PASTOR

Well my church parishioners are always getting into trouble with the law. I'm glad to say that Desmond is now our church lawyer.

DESMOND'S DAD

What kind of church do you run then  
Pastor?

PASTOR

It's a Non Denominational church, so  
we have all sorts of conflicts and  
battles...

fx; sad silence falls over the conversation.

DESMOND

Oh dear.

PASTOR

What? What did I say?

DESMOND'S MOM

I...I had a *battle*, a *conflict* sort to  
say of my own. I *battled* breast cancer  
and fought it off for years. I'm fully  
cancer-free now. But I will never  
forget the struggle, the pain, the  
trauma...the *battle*.

PASTOR

I'm so sorry Desmond's Mom. Desmond  
didn't tell me that you battled breast  
cancer.

PASTOR

I understand. I'm sorry for bringing  
that topic up.

DESMOND'S DAD

Well who wants some more of this  
scooped melon salad?

9 INT. POLICE STATION

LIV

Jonathan, what are we doing at this  
police station?

JONATHAN

Relax Liv, you're just here to  
observe...

LIV

But what are you going to do...

JONATHAN

Hi, front desk attendant...is Officer Patrick and Officer Michelle in? I'd love to report a crime.

LIV

Report a crime?

FRONT DESK OFFICER

Yeah, can you wait right here?

LIV

(whispery)

I get that Silver committed a crime of love, but you can't report fuckboys. Well I suppose if you send screenshots to a twitter account bent on showcasing love crimes and fuckboys...

JONATHAN

Oh no Liv, this isn't something as cheesy and uninspired like a show on the CW. I'm going to sic the cops on Silver.

LIV

For what? Breaking up with you AFTER you made his breakfast?

JONATHAN

Just watch and see...

fx; footsteps

OFFICER PATRICK

We came as quickly as we could.

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right! We heard you had a crime to tell us.

JONATHAN

Absolutely, now take me to your office.

OFFICER MICHELLE

We're actually not privileged to have an office yet...

OFFICER PATRICK

That's right, but we can take you to

an interrogation room!

JONATHAN

One time a guy told me he was going to take me to his interrogation room...it turned out to be a sex dungeon...

10 INT. DESMOND'S PARENT'S HOUSE

DESMOND'S MOM

Desmond, did you tell Pastor Jamie about how you used to be a debate champion back in high school?

DESMOND

Oh of course not mom, I was a total nerd back then.

PASTOR

Back then? You're still a nerd!

fx; fake laughter

DESMOND'S DAD

Desmond was such a great debater. We used to have a nickname for him: Desmond The Debater.

DESMOND

It wasn't that good of a nickname, pretty easy if you ask me.

PASTOR

Well back in high school I had a nickname. They used to call me 'old hippie'.

fx; sad silence falls over the conversation.

PASTOR

(under her breath)

Oh fuck.

DESMOND'S MOM

I think I have to leave the table...

fx; Desmond's mom starts crying as she exits the room.

DESMOND

Damn it Jamie...it's not your fault. But damn it.

PASTOR  
What's going on?

DESMOND'S DAD  
This one is on me.

fx; a light of a cigar

PASTOR  
Where did that large Cuban cigar come from?

DESMOND'S DAD  
It was the summer of ninety-three.  
Detroit.

PASTOR  
Uh...

DESMOND'S DAD  
I was there for a work trip. You know,  
the kind that comes with a hotel and  
an airplane.

PASTOR  
Don't all work trips involve a hotel  
and an airplane.

DESMOND'S DAD  
There was an off the strip dive bar  
with loud music...and there was a  
stripper.

PASTOR  
So an off the strip, *strip* club?

DESMOND'S DAD  
I paid this stripper some money for  
some lovin'. No, not sex. At least not  
then. It was just a couple dances. But  
she was lonely. I was...in a bad  
place. She kept saying 'Desmond's  
Dad...I'm an old hippie and I just  
want to leave this town'.

PASTOR  
She kept calling you Desmond's Dad?

DESMOND  
No, she called him by his real name.

PASTOR

Which is?

DESMOND

Well he's also a Desmond.

DESMOND'S DAD

Next thing I know we were back at my hotel. The stripper pushed me onto the bed, Forensic Files was playing in the background. The ice bucket was sitting there, melty and such.

PASTOR

So you had an affair with a stripper who referred to herself as an 'old hippie?'

DESMOND'S DAD

Unfortunately I did...and now, dinner is cancelled.

PASTOR

Well we already ate...

DESMOND

Alright dad, Jamie and I are going now.

PASTOR

Nice meeting you Desmond's Dad.

fx; footsteps, door closes, footsteps, car door opens

DESMOND

Want to explain what that was all about?

PASTOR

What do you mean? I didn't know about your brother's arrest or your mother's cancer or your father's adultery. And no offense, a stranger using commonplace words shouldn't bring up bad memories.

DESMOND

Commonplace words like 'troublesome, battles and hippie?'

PASTOR  
 You called me a 'hippie who loves  
 troubles and battles' the other day!

DESMOND  
 I'm not upset with you.

PASTOR  
 It seems like you are!

DESMOND  
 Just...it's fine.

fx; car engine.

PASTOR  
 It doesn't seem fine.

DESMOND  
 Can I just turn on the radio?

PASTOR  
 Okay.

11 INT. INTERROGATION ROOM

OFFICER MICHELLE  
 So tell us what crime you're reporting  
 Jonathan.

OFFICER PATRICK  
 That's right! And make it snappy, we  
 have plenty of real police officer  
 work to do!

LIV  
 You guys are rookies, I doubt you're  
 handling tough cases.

OFFICER MICHELLE  
 Well without us, who is going to solve  
 the missing bathroom tile at the  
 Chili's next door?

JONATHAN  
 Officer Michelle, Officer Patrick, or  
 whatever your real names are--listen  
 up. I'm about to tell you all about my  
 ex-boyfriend, Silver.

OFFICER PATRICK

Wait a right minute, the same Silver from when we helped SCONE educate prisoners?

JONATHAN

Exactly!

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's weird did Silver not realize he could keep his options open?

JONATHAN

ANYWAY, I think Silver has been selling drugs again and you should go break into his house, beat him up a bit and arrest him.

OFFICER PATRICK

Well Jonathan do you have any evidence?

JONATHAN

My word of course, isn't that enough?

OFFICER MICHELLE

Word alone was enough to convict a lot of people back when this police department kept putting away innocent people. But now we like having evidence. And we like to try not to put innocent people away. Unless they deserve it.

JONATHAN

But *I'm* the evidence, *I'm* a witness.

OFFICER PATRICK

That's right, a witness to the reformations of this police station. You got nada Jonathan.

JONATHAN

What if I said he was selling marijuana?

OFFICER MICHELLE

Well that's legal.

JONATHAN

What if it was crack?

OFFICE PATRICK

If it's small doses that's not so bad...

JONATHAN

What if I said it was heroin!

OFFICER MICHELLE

Well instead of the law of the courts, the law of rehabilitative medicine should intervene--

JONATHAN

I thought you guys were anti-drug since you belonged to the TRUTH program!?

OFFICER PATRICK

Well the truth is that we're not against drugs really.

OFFICER MICHELLE

We just don't like when drug use mingles with crime.

LIV

This is ridiculous, Jonathan can we go?

JONATHAN

Well what if I told you that my ex-boyfriend is...is...littering.

OFFICE PATRICK

Well that is OUTRAGEOUS!

OFFICER MICHELLE

Not on our watch, one second Jonathan, we're going to grab the paperwork to handle this.

OFFICER PATRICK

Can you believe this Silver perp? Big man thinks he can just litter all in our city? Dropping his coffee cups on the ground like he's Angelina Jolie on a movie set?

OFFICER MICHELLE

I can't wait to taze him...

fx; footsteps and door closes

LIV

Jonathan, I think I've said this a few times...but I understand your pain.

JONATHAN

You do? When was the last time you were on a date?

LIV

It was quite recent!

JONATHAN

Two years ago might be 'recent' if we were talking about the Olympics, not your dating life.

LIV

Yu want revenge. I get that, I'm a spiteful person to.

JONATHAN

I thought this is the point where you try and convince me with some good advice, not tell me facts I already know.

LIV

Well I'm trying--

fx; cell phone rings

LIV

Oh geez, it's Elijah. Probably wondering where we are since I promised him I'd pick his tea.

JONATHAN

Not one of those weird Elijah teas with syrups and sugars and sweetners and honey and lemons and half the spice rack.

LIV

Elijah, I'm sorry we got distracted

fx; Elijah mumbles

LIV

You need to speak up

ELIJAH

~I ordered my mobile tea twenty minutes ago, it's probably ice cold by now~

LIV

We got caught up at the police station...

ELIJAH

~Liv I told you to stop taking drugs~

LIV

Elijah, that's not why we are at the police station!

JONATHAN

Besides Officers Patrick and Michelle are super cool about drugs now.

ELIJAH

~well can you please get me my tea~

LIV

I WILL! Can you just...stop talking so weirdly.

ELIJAH

I'm on vocal rest.

LIV

Well then let's put you on vocal rest.

fx; phone click

JONATHAN

Well that was sassy.

LIV

My point is that by framing Silver for all of this makes no sense. How does that really help you heal besides in the moment? Just slowly and surely grab the pieces of your heart and move on. And I know you...today will be hard and so might tomorrow. But soon the regular Jonathan will be back and better than ever.

JONATHAN

I suppose you're right. I...I'm just a

bit fragile right now. It's been a while since I had a relationship and I thought everything was going well. Instead I got blindsided today.

LIV

Did you see yourself with Silver like for the long game?

JONATHAN

I dunno. I guess maybe. Coming here...it was kind of stupid. Ever since leaving prison, Silver has been on his best behavior. No drugs except for me if you count me as a drug.

LIV

I do, since you come with a hurricane of consequences just like drugs.

JONATHAN

And Silver has been...changing. He and that little buisness he started in the basement of the church hall. Oooh do you think Silver will still keep his business in SCONE's church hall? It will be awkward if Silver's coming around SCONE becuase of his business in the church hall basement.

LIV

I suppose so, we kind of need the money...and I also need the money. By renting that space out, Silver actually helps pay my income.

JONATHAN

Shame...Silver won't be paying my income anyone!

fx; swipe

OFFICE PATRICK

I knew this interrogation room would come in handy! We get to use the trick mirror to spy on these two hooligans...

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right! What a great investment for the police station.

OFFICER PATRICK

What do you think Officer Michelle? Do you think Silver is drug-dealing from this little basement room he has in the SCONE church hall?

OFFICER MICHELLE

I think it's more likely than the two of us NOT receiving a promotion from this plan we came up with!

OFFICE PATRICK

I know this is truly a great plan. We'll rise among the ranks here at the police station.

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right! Going from interns of the TRUTH programs to officers and now...detectives?

OFFICER MICHELLE/PATRICK

That's right!