

Lisa I mean look at your brother. Look what you've done to him.

Elin (*coming back into the room*) You're just jealous.

Lisa Jealous?

Elin Because I went to university /

Lisa What? /

Elin Because I got out of this place /

Lisa I'm /

Elin Because /

Lisa Because you left us to deal with it all /

Elin What /

Lisa Look after your father /

Elin Wait /

Lisa Fucking struggle /

Elin That's not /

Lisa Yes Elin, I'm really jealous of that.

Thomas I think /

Elin You told me you were coping /

Lisa What /

Elin / That you were dealing with it.

Thomas That maybe I should /

Elin That you were fine.

Lisa Well that didn't mean /

Elin You never asked me to come back /

Lisa I /

Elin Because you didn't want me /

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Lisa I did /

Elin Don't / lie

Lisa I prayed for you to come back /

Elin Fuck / off

Lisa / But at the same time, no, I didn't want you to, because you'd got out, got away, you were living your dream and that filled me with so much joy.

Elin Bullshit /

Lisa But a little bit of thought for us once in a while /

Huw Mum let's /

Lisa Was that too much to ask for?

Elin You saying I didn't think about you? /

Lisa Well /

Elin That I didn't want to come back?

Lisa I don't know what /

Elin Of course I did /

Lisa Did you? /

Elin Yes.

Lisa Then why / didn't you?

Elin Because I couldn't /

Lisa Here we go / (another excuse)

Elin Because this place, this place is ruined.

Lisa Oh please /

Elin It is.

Lisa I /

Elin Because every time I'm here I think of him.

Lisa That's not / true.

Elin Because his disease, his disease has not only taken him away but ruined everything else.

Lisa I don't want to talk about / it

Elin Even the coast is ruined now because it makes me think of him.

Lisa Elin /

Elin Every memory I have of him is ruined, 'cause all I can see is the man he is instead of the man he was.

Lisa I don't want to / talk about it.

Elin Sitting there in that place /

Lisa Please /

Elin Wearing other people's clothes /

Lisa I /

Elin No idea of where he is, of who you are /

Lisa I don't /

Elin He doesn't even know his own name!

Lisa Elin /

Elin But you've never asked have you? You've never once thought about me or Huw. How much we're hurting. How much we miss him. Because you're too caught up in your own tragedy to notice anyone else's.

Silence.

Thomas I . . . I must be getting off.

Elin No /

Thomas No. No, no I've . . .

I've got a busy day tomorrow and /

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Elin But /

Thomas I call ya.

Beat.

Thomas *(to Lisa)* Thank you for a . . . lovely evening.

Lisa My /

Thomas Anyway I'll . . .

Thomas *goes to open the back door, but it's locked.*

Lisa Let me.

Thomas No it's . . .

Thomas *tries to unlock it, but it's a struggle.*

Lisa Be careful it's /

Unlocking the door.

Thomas There.

Anyway I'll . . . thanks again.

Thomas *exits.*

Silence.

Lisa *goes to the door, it won't lock.*

Lisa It's . . .

Lisa *struggles.*

Lisa Fuck.

Elin *goes to exit, taking a bottle of wine with her.*

Lisa Huw will you /

Where you going?

Elin . . . to explain to /

Lisa Going to run away from this too?