

EPISODE 102: MEGAN PART 1

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SCENE 1: INT. TAYLOR'S FAMILY CAFE

A Close up of Megan's face comes into shot at the start of the scene. MEGAN, NICK and ROBIN sit at a panel and judge prospective employees. The first is COURTNEY, a woman in her mid 30s.

MEGAN

Alright, Courtney. I'm just going to start off with why do you want to work here?

COURTNEY

I come here every Saturday. I have tasted everything on the menu, and I create them at home.

ROBIN

Wow, you must be busy.

COURTNEY

I love the stress. I just graduated from university with a business degree while I was having my book published.

NICK

Wow, that's impressive.

COURTNEY

I've even brought these cookies I baked from scratch

NICK takes a cookie, has a nibble, then runs to the bathroom while covering his mouth.

My grandma loves them.

MEGAN

Really?

ROBIN

How much training have you had?

COURTNEY

I'm happy to learn.

ROBIN

Next.

Next is BEN, a cocky misogynistic man in his early 20s.

ROBIN

What makes you think you would be
a good part of our team?

BEN

I reckon that as a man I have
advantage over most of the
applicants here.

A sound is heard from the bathroom as NICK vomits.

ROBIN

Next.

NICK is back in his seat as a montage of people come
before the panel.

TAZ

I'm a first year student at TAFE

ROBIN

Next

FELICITY

How do you feel about employees
drinking while working?

ROBIN

Next.

MAGDA

I just love cats. This is Blossomboots

ROBIN

Next

MICHAEL

I'm allergic to flour touching my skin.

ROBIN

Next

CHARISMA is shown. she is a large woman in her late forties with dreadlocks and bright green lipstick. She is also wearing a very large flower on her left shoulder.

Next

DIESEL

I'm going to put this out there... I have a criminal record.

ROBIN

No kidding. Next.

PETER

How often do you test employees for drugs?

ROBIN drops her head onto the bench and sighs

MEGAN

I think she means next.

Peter leaves

My bus is coming soon. I'd better get going.

NICK
First day of year 11! Excited?

MEGAN
Why would I be excited?

NICK
You get to pick your own
subjects! Was that just me?
(Beat)

ROBIN
Why can't this would be easy?

MEGAN
Alright, if all goes to crap,
then hire the girl with the
cookies.

NICK
No! Do hire the girl with the
cookies.

MEGAN
Hey, she has charisma!

CHARISMA
Yes?

MEGAN
Sorry I don't mean you, Hi
Charisma, how are you? Anyway I
gotta go.

ROBIN
Good luck!

Exit MEGAN

NICK
It's alright Rob. We still have
one more person.

ROBIN
Oh whoopee.

NICK
Gerard Murphy?

Enter GERARD, a 60 year old man. He finds the seat and goes to sit down.

Here let me help you.

GERARD sits down easily.

NICK
Oh.

ROBIN
Good morning Mr. Murphy. My name is Robin Taylor and this is my brother Nickolas...

GERARD
Robin. Nickolas. (He shakes both their hands.)

NICK
Nick.

GERARD
Nick, right. What happened to your shoulder?

NICK
What makes you want to work here?

GERARD
I love food. I worked for a restaurant in Queensland, and I moved here recently.

ROBIN
Full time?

GERARD
Full time. I just need something to keep my hands busy.

ROBIN

Alright. Based on what I've seen today, you'll need to cook for us of course, but you sound perfect. We open this coming Monday, and we're having a restaurant opening party tonight if you feel like coming?

GERARD

I will see you there.

SCENE 2: EXT. BUS STOP MORNING

MEGAN is standing at the bus stop alone. Enter LIAM

LIAM

What's up Meags? (Beat) Haven't seen you around for a while.

MEGAN

Yeah, sorry, I've been helping to renovate the cafe.

LIAM

Oh, really? How does it look?

MEGAN

Well we changed the wallpaper to a greenish... (Beat) I think I need to tell Tish...

LIAM

Whoa! You can't tell Tish anything.

MEGAN

She's my best friend, Liam.

LIAM

And she's my girlfriend. That puts me higher on the ladder, right?

MEGAN

I've known her for 13 years! I think it would be best if we tell her together.

LIAM

You don't want to do that.

MEGAN

Why not? It's the right thing to do.

LIAM

It's gonna make her upset! You don't want to make Tish upset do you? (The bus rolls in) Just wait, will you? I don't want to tell her yet.

MEGAN

I'll wait. But you'd better be ready soon!

SCENE 3: INT. BUS. MORNING

TISH is sitting halfway down the bus. Her friends, JEMIMA, ASHLEY and MICHELLE are in the back seat. ISAAC is sitting up the front with HARRIETT.

TISH

Megan! (She indicates the seat next to her.)

MEGAN

Why aren't you sitting with... (Indicates JEMIMA, ASHLEY and MICHELLE)

TISH

Thought we needed to have a chat, just you and me.

MEGAN

Alright.

TISH

What happened after my party?

MEGAN

Well, I... Um...

TISH

I mean, I haven't seen you in so long! Did I offend you? If I did, I'm sorry! I didn't mean to.

MEGAN

You didn't offend me.

TISH

Really? cause you were pretty cut up about what I said, and I haven't seen you since.

MEGAN

Sorry Tish, I've just been busy with the cafe and everything.

TISH

No, I'm sorry. I shouldn't have pushed you.

MEGAN

Just forget about it then?

TISH

Done.

MEGAN

So, what's news? What did you get up to in the holidays?

TISH

Oh, this and that, went to the beach, went to the gym, lost that half kilo.

MEGAN
Loving it.

TISH
Thank you. Apart from that, I
don't know. What did you do?

MEGAN
Mainly just working on...

TISH
I love Liam.

MEGAN
Sorry?

TISH
I think I love Liam. Should I
tell him?

MEGAN
I don't know. Go with your heart,
I guess.

TISH
Go with my heart... What have you
done, by the way?

MEGAN
What?

TISH
You look so much prettier since I
saw you last.

MEGAN
I don't know. Maybe from lifting
tables or something?

TISH
I bet that's it.

MEGAN
What do you have first?

TISH
Double Dance. You?

MEGAN
Double Biology.

TISH
What are you doing that crap for?
it's for nerds. You should do
dance. Everyone's doing dance.

MEGAN
I can't dance. And I like Bio.

ISAAC and HARRIET start kissing.

He's 14, that shouldn't be legal.

TISH
You are such a prude.

MEGAN
I'm not.

TISH
My geeky little brother is
getting more sex than you! Unless
something happened over the
summer?

MEGAN
Nothing happened over the summer.

TISH
Damn. Sucks to be you.

MEGAN
Yeah. It does.

SCENE 4: INT. SCIENCE LAB 2

A class of about 20 people including HEATHER and ALVIN are sitting watching the teacher, Mr. COPELAND write his name on the board. Enter MEGAN. The whole class stares at her as she walks in. It is clear that they are all minorities and do not like MEGAN.

COPELAND
You're late.

MEGAN
I'm sorry. My bus was behind
schedule.

COPELAND
Sit down then.

All the empty spots are conveniently arrayed so that MEGAN can't sit anywhere. She sits next to ALVIN, the only desk that's clear. HEATHER is sitting on the other side of ALVIN.

MEGAN
Hi, I'm Megan.

ALVIN
Alvin, hi.

MEGAN
Hi Heather. (Beat)

COPELAND
Alright, so before I was
interrupted, I was saying that
this term we will be working in
pairs to identify organisms. Each
pair must write a paper (Moan
from class) write a paper on what
you have observed. I've set up
microscopes, so let's have some
fun. (Everyone starts to move)
Your pairs are decided by who you
share a desk with.

ALVIN

I guess that's us then?

MEGAN

Looks like it. (they move to the experiment desks.) So, you like Biology?

ALVIN

No. My parents want me to be a surgeon. I'd rather be a psychiatrist.

MEGAN

Your parents chose your subjects for you?

ALVIN

Yeah. Parents suck, don't they?

MEGAN

What course at uni?

ALVIN

Oh, Med Science at USYD.

MEGAN

Really? My little brother starts that this year.

ALVIN

Little?

MEGAN

Yeah, he's a bit of a genius

ALVIN

Wow.

MEGAN

Yeah. He could talk to you about it if you like.

ALVIN
Thanks. That'd be cool.

SCENE 5: EXT. CAFETERIA MIDDAY.

MEGAN sits at a table with TISH, JEMIMA, ASHLEY and MICHELLE

MEGAN
Hey.

ASHLEY
Hey girl.

MICHELLE
How were your holidays?

MEGAN
Oh, they were okay. I got to...

Enter ALVIN

ALVIN
Hey Megan

MEGAN
Alvin, hi.

ALVIN sits down. The others blanch.

ALVIN
How are you?

MEGAN
Fine. (She takes out a chicko roll.)

JEMIMA
Ummm, Megan, did you actually buy a chicko roll?

MEGAN
What? I'm hungry.

TISH
Megan, have you ever had a chicko
roll?

MEGAN
No.

TISH
People Aren't meant to eat chicko
rolls, they're there to look at
and never be bought.

ALVIN
I bet that's been there for at
least six months.

TISH
I will pay you if you eat that.

MEGAN takes a bite. She then gags and runs to the
bathroom.

SCENE 6: INT. GIRLS BATHROOM MIDDAY.

HEATHER is standing outside the cubicle, smoking. MEGAN
runs in and vomits in the toilet.

MEGAN
Sorry.

HEATHER
That's okay. When you gotta go,
you gotta go. Hot dogs?

MEGAN
Chicko roll.

HEATHER
Didn't think anyone was stupid
enough to buy those anymore. I
might use another bathroom. (Exit
HEATHER)

SCENE 7: INT. MEGAN'S ROOM AFTERNOON

ROBIN is standing in front of a full length mirror. MEGAN is lying on the bed reading a magazine.

ROBIN

How do I look? What do you think?

MEGAN

It's great.

ROBIN

You're supposed to be helping me.

MEGAN

Why do you need help. You look great as it is.

ROBIN

This party is my first official date with Jason. I need to look good.

MEGAN

Haven't you gone out before?

ROBIN

Yeah, but this is the first time we have really called it a date. This is big.

MEGAN

Well, why didn't you say so? (She takes a dress out of her closet.) This is a bit big for me, so it might fit you. Try that on.

ROBIN

This?

MEGAN

Trust me. (Doorbell)

ROBIN
That'll be him. Shit.

MEGAN leaves the room to find BRAD talking to BETH,
JASON and HEATHER through the doorway.

BRAD
I think she's coming now.

MEGAN
Nope, it's just me. Hey Jason.

JASON
Hi, Megan

BRAD
Are we almost ready?

MEGAN
Nearly, yeah.

BRAD
I'm sorry, come in.

BETH
Thank you Bradley.

BRAD
Beer, mate?

JASON
O.J.?

BRAD
Ahhh, soft. (MEGAN smiles. BRAD
and JASON exit)

BETH
So, Megan. Big opening tonight.
Are you excited?

MEGAN
Oh, you bet.

BETH
Did you invite someone?

MEGAN
Tish McKinnon is coming.

BETH
Patricia is lovely! See, Heather,
you said you wouldn't know
anyone. (HEATHER rolls her eyes.
Enter ROBIN)

HEATHER
Oh my god!

MEGAN
Robin, you look

BETH
Absolutely stunning!

ROBIN
Is Jason here?

MEGAN
He went into the kitchen with
Brad, I think.

ROBIN
Thanks, Megan.

SCENE 8: INT. TAYLOR'S FAMILY CAFE NIGHT

A large classy party is underway. champagne, wine, beers
and orange juice is on the counter. Many people are there
including BETH, MEGAN, ROBIN, NICK, BRAD, HEATHER, JASON
and GERARD. Enter TISH and SHANNON

TISH
Megan!

MEGAN
Tish! You made it!

TISH
Of course I did. You haven't seen
Liam around have you? I need to
talk to him.

MEGAN
Liam's coming?

TISH
Well, yeah. Sorry, I thought that
was okay.

MEGAN
It's fine.

TISH
Alright, I'll try and find him.
I'll talk to you later.

MEGAN
Yeah. See ya.

BRAD stands next to a woman at the bar.

BRAD
Hi, I'm Brad.

The woman leaves

BRAD
So, do you want me to follow you
or...? No?

SHANNON is talking to NICK

SHANNON
Well, you've done a good job with
it. It makes me want to come here
every day.

Enter LIAM. He stops and talks to MEGAN. His back is
turned to NICK and NICK starts to watch him move.

NICK

Yeah, it took a bit of doing, but Rob, Megan and I bent it into shape in the end.

SHANNON

It's a new take on your parents' version, I like it.

TISH starts talking to LIAM. The two move away from MEGAN. She looks pale. LIAM starts to kiss TISH

TISH

Wait!

LIAM

What's the matter? You asked me here to make out right.

TISH

No.

LIAM

Oh.

TISH

I asked you to come because... I love you.

LIAM

You...

TISH

Love you, yeah.

LIAM

Wow. I love you.

TISH

Really?

LIAM

Yeah.

The two kiss, and sneak into the women's bathroom. MEGAN picks up a glass. She then reaches for an open bottle of champagne, as ROBIN pours orange juice into her glass.

ROBIN

I am so sorry, my hand must have slipped. (Aside) I can't have minors drinking here, please?

MEGAN takes a sip of orange juice. She gags and runs to the women's bathroom. It is locked. She bangs on the door before running out the back entrance to the alleyway. HEATHER is leaning against a wall. MEGAN vomits on the pathway.

HEATHER

Oooh, that sucks. Twice in one day Megan. Happy pregnancy.

MEGAN

What?

HEATHER

Well, I'm only assuming. You're certainly more radiant than before, and you're puking a lot. Have you taken the test yet?

MEGAN

I'm not pregnant.

HEATHER

Are you sure? Have you taken a test since you had sex with Liam?

MEGAN

How did you...?

HEATHER

Just guessing. I didn't watch. But see here, your arms are crossed, indicating that you're on the defensive. Have you taken the test?

MEGAN

No.

HEATHER

Then how do you know you're not pregnant?

MEGAN heads back inside.

SCENE 9: EXT. TAYLOR HOUSE NIGHT.

BRAD, ROBIN, MEGAN, NICK and JASON approach the house

BRAD

You coming in man?

JASON

Nah, I might head home soon.

BRAD

Suit yourself.

Exit BRAD, MEGAN and NICK

ROBIN

I had a great time.

JASON

I did too. Thanks for inviting me.

ROBIN

Another time then?

JASON

Sounds like a plan.

ROBIN

Alright.

ROBIN turns to leave

JASON

Wait

She turns back. JASON kisses her.

Good night.

Exit JASON. ROBIN stands on the front step for a while

ROBIN
Good Night.

ROBIN turns back to the house..

SCENE 10: INT. MEGAN'S ROOM. NIGHT

MEGAN is sitting on her bed reading. There is a knock at the door.

MEGAN
Come in.

NICK enters.

NICK
Hey. Do you want to go for a walk?

SCENE 11: EXT. WALKING TRACK NIGHT.

NICK and MEGAN are walking together. They stop at a spot that overlooks the water. They stare at it for a while.

NICK
How was your first day of year 11?

MEGAN
It was fine.

NICK
Megan...

MEGAN
Nick.

NICK
I have photographic memory.

MEGAN

That's why you're so good at everything. What about it?

NICK

I saw the back of the guy you brought home after Tish's party, and after seeing something tonight I... Did you sleep with Tish's boyfriend?

MEGAN

Yes.

NICK

You know I'll be there for you no matter what, right?

MEGAN

Yeah, of course I do. (Beat) I think I might be pregnant.

NICK

Pregnant?

MEGAN

I've been feeling the symptoms for a week now.

NICK

You don't know?

MEGAN

No.

NICK

Shit.

MEGAN

Yeah. (Beat) I'm sorry, I shouldn't have...

NICK

No, I'm glad you told me.

MEGAN

I don't know what to do. It's all just...

NICK

Well, let's take this a step at a time. We go into town tomorrow and get you tested, then we talk about what to do next.

MEGAN

I can't believe you're so calm about this... Thank you.

NICK

What are brothers for?

SCENE 12: INT. MEGAN'S ROOM. MORNING

MEGAN is lying in bed. Enter ROBIN

ROBIN

Hey. You're gonna miss the bus if you stay in much longer.

MEGAN

I can't go. Feeling awful.

ROBIN

Are you okay?

MEGAN

I've just been vomiting everywhere.

ROBIN

Yeah, I heard what happened last night.

MEGAN

I might give school a miss today, and then I've got the whole weekend to get better.

ROBIN

That sucks. You could have gotten three days off out of it.

MEGAN

Yeah.

ROBIN

They're installing the air conditioners at the cafe today, so I'll be back in a couple of hours.

MEGAN

Yeah, okay. Thanks Rob.

ROBIN

You just get better.

ROBIN turns to leave the room. MEGAN grabs her hand.

MEGAN

I love you Rob.

ROBIN

I love you too. I'll be back!

Exit ROBIN. Enter NICK soon after.

NICK

You ready?

MEGAN pulls the covers away to reveal that she has everyday clothes and shoes on.

SCENE 13: INT. PHARMACY. MORNING.

MEGAN and NICK are looking through the aisles.

MEGAN

There's so many brands. Which one's the best?

NICK

I don't know just pick one.

ROY comes up to the two of them

ROY

Good morning Nick! I haven't seen you for some time! And... No! It can't be? Megan Taylor?

MEGAN

Hey Roy.

ROY

My goodness you've grown. You were this high when I saw you last! How can I help you?

NICK

Well, you see, Mr. Griff...

MEGAN

We're looking for cough syrup.

ROY

Cough syrup?

MEGAN

For BRAD. He's not feeling very well.

ROY

Well, I'll go and find some for you. Just wait here.

ROY leaves. NICK turns to MEGAN

NICK

Why can't you just tell him?

MEGAN

I've known Roy Griff since I was a baby. I'm not buying a pregnancy test from him.

NICK

Then what? What are we gonna do?

MEGAN starts to tuck pregnancy tests into her shirt

Megan!

MEGAN
Let's go!

NICK
You're kidding.

MEGAN
Come on!

They both leave. ROY comes back with a bottle of cough syrup in his hand.

SCENE 14: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE. MIDDAY

NICK and MEGAN are sitting at the table. On the table are eight pregnancy tests.

MEGAN
You think we have enough?

NICK
Yeah, I mean, the probability that all of them are wrong is very unlikely.

MEGAN
Yeah, but still... How long does this take?

NICK
It's only been a minute. Just settle down.

MEGAN
What happens if... if I'm...

NICK
Then we'll deal with it.

MEGAN

You keep saying that, but how?
How will we deal with it?

NICK

We can figure something out.
Between the four of us, we'll
know what to do.

MEGAN

No! I can't! I won't tell the
others.

NICK

You'll have to at some point.

MEGAN

I can't! I can't tell them.

NICK

We're not sure you are yet. Just
wait.

NICK holds up a test.

MEGAN

I can't look.

NICK

Negative.

MEGAN

What?

NICK

It says negative, look.

He hands MEGAN the test. He then starts looking at the
others.

MEGAN

Negative, thank god!

NICK
Megan...

MEGAN
What is it?

NICK
Positive. (He looks at another)
Positive

MEGAN
Shit.

NICK
Positive. Positive. Positive.
Positive. Positive. Megan, I...

MEGAN
I need to... I need... Um.

MEGAN leaves. ROBIN enters. NICK quickly throws the tests in the garbage and picks up the lining.

ROBIN
Hey, what are you doing.

NICK
I just thought I'd chuck the garbage away.

ROBIN
You don't have to. It's not very full.

NICK
Yeah, well. A clean bin is a good bin (He laughs. Beat.)

ROBIN
I might check on Megan. She didn't look very good this morning. I had to clean up her sikit from last night. She must be in a bad way.

NICK

Umm, actually, Robin, I checked up on her, she's not too well. You might want to steer clear, if you know what I mean.

ROBIN

Oh, okay. Thanks. Has she eaten?

NICK

She's not hungry, but I put a sandwich next to her bed.

ROBIN

Thanks kiddo. I probably shouldn't worry so much. It was probably just an off prawn or something.

NICK

Probably, yeah.

NICK leaves and puts the bag in the bin across the road.

SCENE 15: INT. PHARMACY AFTERNOON

BRAD walks into the pharmacy. ROY is standing at the desk

BRAD

Oh, hi. I'm here to pick up Beth Ryan's prescription. I'm her assistant.

ROY

Oh, okay. Sure. I have it right (He reaches under the counter) here. There you go. it's 34.95.

BRAD

Thanks. Here (He hands ROY \$35)

ROY

Thanks. Brad Taylor?

BRAD
Yeah. You look familiar.

ROY
Roy Griff. I was a friend of your parents. I wouldn't have seen you since you and Robin were 12. How are you feeling?

BRAD
Fine. How are you?

ROY
No, I mean... Megan and Nick were in here earlier today, and they said you were sick.

BRAD
Well, I'm fine. I think I'm fine. Anyway, thank you for this. It's good to see you.

ROY
Yeah, you too. Good bye.

SCENE 16: EXT. DAVIS HOUSE. NIGHT

Megan rings the doorbell. 5 seconds goes by before GREG answers the door.

GREG
Allo Darlin. What can I help you with?

MEGAN
Hi, Mr. Davis. Is Liam in?

GREG
Sure thin, darlin. Come in.

MEGAN
Thanks.

MEGAN enters the house. She follows GREG to LIAM's bedroom. GREG knocks.

LIAM (OFFSCREEN)

Yep.

MEGAN opens the door. Liam is folding red paper to make roses, then placing them in a heart shaped box.

GREG

Should I make some tea?

MEGAN

Thanks Mr. Davis, but I won't be here long.

GREG

Awrite darlin. Give me a yell if you need anything.

Exit GREG. MEGAN shuts the door.

LIAM

Hey Megan. What's going on? Tish said you weren't at school today.

MEGAN

I um... yeah. What are you working on?

LIAM

Oh, this? It's a present for Tish. I completely forgot it was valentines day tomorrow, so I need to sort something.

MEGAN

You're really good. She's lucky.

LIAM

Yeah, right. Come on, you're avoiding the question: what's the matter?

MEGAN
After Tish's party...

LIAM
I can't... I'm not ready to tell
Tish about what happened.

MEGAN
Liam, I... I'm pregnant.

LIAM
Pregnant... Pregnant as in...

MEGAN
I'm having a baby.

LIAM
Mine?

MEGAN
Yours.

LIAM
Are you sure? I mean, it's not
someone else's?

MEGAN
You're my first and only. I can't
see who else...

LIAM
I... I.

MEGAN
I know.

LIAM
Tish!

MEGAN
We'll have to tell her.

LIAM
Together then?

MEGAN

I think together would be best.

LIAM

Alright. What are you going to do about... about it?

MEGAN

About the baby?

LIAM

I mean, if you got it fixed we wouldn't have to...

MEGAN

Fixed? Like I'm broken?

LIAM

Well, I didn't mean it like that.

MEGAN

I'm having the baby.

LIAM

Will you keep it?

MEGAN

We'll tell her together tomorrow.

SCENE 17: EXT. WALKING TRACK. MIDNIGHT

NICK and MEGAN are walking together

NICK

Together would be better. It means that the two of you would be on equal ground. I mean, the person who tells her last would be in the shit, wouldn't they?

MEGAN

That's true.

NICK

What are you going to do?

MEGAN

I have to meet him at Tish's tomorrow. I have to tell Rob and Brad at some point too, won't I?

NICK

Yeah. You will.

MEGAN

I'm not ready yet.

NICK

You'll have to be ready.

MEGAN

I just. I wish Mum and Dad were here. They always knew, you know? They would have known what to do.

NICK

I'm sure you know as well. It's our fears that keep us from doing what's right.

MEGAN

Let's go home.

NICK

Alright.

SCENE 18: EXT. MCKINNON HOUSE. MORNING

MEGAN walks up to the house. She waits around, taking in her environment.

MEGAN

Tish. Hi. I want to tell you something. It's about the night of your birthday. I slept with your boyfriend. Tish, I'm so sorry. I had sex with your boyfriend. I enjoyed your boyfriend's company? We had an affair. It's wrong, I know, but it happened. I'm sorry. And Liam's sorry too, aren't you? But Tish, there's something else I came to tell you about. I'm...

She notices the bin. It is overflowing, and on the top, a heart shaped box of paper flowers is holding the top open.

pregnant.

SCENE 19: INT. LIAM'S ROOM. MORNING

MEGAN storms into LIAM's room without knocking.

MEGAN

I can't believe you told her first! What the hell is wrong with you?

LIAM

What are you talking...

MEGAN

Tish. You told her first, when we were going to tell her together.

LIAM

I didn't tell her.

MEGAN

Really? And your Valentines gift is in the garbage because?

LIAM

Alright! I told her. You understand though, right? I'm her boyfriend, I love her, the only way to get her back is to tell her straight away.

MEGAN

Fuck you and your boyfriend crap!

LIAM

Megan...

MEGAN

No! I'm already pregnant as it is, I don't need this drama shit you and Tish have going on!

MEGAN storms out. LIAM sits back on the bed. GREG enters.

GREG

You got her pregnant?

LIAM

Dad!

GREG

You got that girl pregnant!

LIAM

You weren't supposed to be listening.

GREG

I didn't need to be, my deaf aunt Mildred could tell that she was upset!

LIAM

Dad...

GREG

I let you date a sixteen year old because you know, it was only 3 years, and I thought what you had was special...

LIAM

It was. It is...

GREG

Then why are you fucking around with other girls? Other little girls, it's illegal, Liam.

LIAM

I know, but...

GREG

But what? You're going to apologise to that poor girl, and when you get back, you'd better believe we're having a talk, bucko!

SCENE 20: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE. MIDDAY

ROBIN, BRAD and NICK are playing poker at the table.

ROBIN

So, what's better? Reds or blacks?

BRAD

I dunno

NICK

Blacks, I think.

Enter MEGAN

ROBIN

Hey Meags. We're Just playing a little poker. You want in? Are you okay?

NICK
Maybe she's still sick.

ROBIN
You can go to bed if you want.

MEGAN
I think I might, thanks.

She goes to leave. There is a knock at the door. ROBIN answers it.

ROBIN
Megan? Tish is here.

MEGAN goes outside to talk to TISH. ROBIN goes back inside, but leaves the door open.

TISH
What the hell, Megan?

MEGAN
Tish, I never meant to...

TISH
To what? To what, Megan?

MEGAN
I never meant to...

TISH
You stayed at my house. You ate the food I cooked, I have seen you almost every day since we were three. And now you do this.

MEGAN
Tish...

TISH
How long? How long have you wanted to sleep with him?

MEGAN

I didn't...

TISH

Yes you did. Every day you've been jealous of me, and for one night, you knew how it felt. How it felt to be me. I expected something like this from Ashley or Jemima, but you? It hurts when it's you. You're my best friend, and you did this.

MEGAN

Tish, I don't know what to say, it was an accident.

TISH

Yeah well, that's a pretty unlucky accident, Megan.

TISH leaves. MEGAN walks back inside.

ROBIN

Megan.

MEGAN

I'm going to my room.

ROBIN

I don't think so.

MEGAN

What do you want?

ROBIN

I want you to think about what you've done.

MEGAN

I don't need this. (She turns to leave.)

ROBIN

Actually Megan, you do. What happened? Mum and Dad raised you right.

MEGAN

Well where are they? Tell me Rob, tell me where my parents are. (There is a knock at the door. NICK gets up to get there.)

ROBIN

Don't you dare.

MEGAN

You aren't them, Robin. You don't have authority over my life.

ROBIN

You had the choice, Megan. You had the choice to sleep with a taken guy or not, and you made the wrong choice. It's always the wrong choice.

MEGAN

Stop taking this so personally, This isn't you and Alex. This is my problem, not yours.

NICK opens the door. LIAM is standing on the other side. A hint of the conversation in the next room can be heard.

LIAM

Hey, um...

NICK

Nick.

LIAM

Nick, right. Is Megan in? I need to speak to her.

NICK
Maybe now isn't the best time for
that, mate, if you know what I
mean.

LIAM
But if I could just see her
for...

NICK
You've done enough damage as it
is.

LIAM
But...

NICK
Go away. She'll talk to you if
and when she's ready.

NICK turns to leave.

LIAM
Nick.

NICK turns back

You'll take care of her, won't
you?

NICK
I will. Much better than you
have.

NICK closes the door. He walks down the hall as MEGAN
slams and locks her bedroom door.

ROBIN
Megan. Megan can you hear me?

SCENE 21: INT. MEGAN'S ROOM. NIGHT.

MEGAN is lying on her bed, looking at a picture of her
and TISH. There is a knock at the door. MEGAN doesn't
respond.

NICK (OFFSCREEN)
It's me.

MEGAN gets up and unlocks the door. NICK enters.

You okay? You took a bit of a beating today.

MEGAN
Where's Robin?

NICK
I convinced her to take a breath of air. How are you feeling?

MEGAN
Fantastic. Couldn't be better. Robin doesn't even know... and she's throwing herself down my throat.

NICK
You need to tell her. You should tell both of them you're... You know.

MEGAN
Not yet. I'll wait for this to cool down.

NICK
You don't have long, Megan. How long are you going to leave it?

MEGAN
As long as I can.

There is a knock at the door.

Who is it?

BRAD (OFFSCREEN)
It's Brad. There's someone who wants to see you.

MEGAN
It's open.

Enter BRAD and ROY.

BRAD
It's nice to see you again, Roy.

ROY
Thanks, Brad.

BRAD leaves.

MEGAN
Roy.

ROY
Megan. How are we today?

MEGAN
Great, thanks.

ROY
Really? I'm going to cut to the chase: Did you steal eight pregnancy tests from the pharmacy yesterday? (Beat) You left before I came back, and when I did inventory on the aisle you were in, I found that I was missing some stock.

MEGAN
Mr. Griff, I can explain.

ROY
No no no, you don't have to. As I said, Peter and Emma were great friends to me. But from the look on your face the results of those pregnancy tests were not what you were hoping for.

ROY takes a bottle of pre-natal vitamins from his briefcase.

One capsule a day throughout your pregnancy, and the baby will be much healthier. Also, (He takes out his card) Any problems, night or day, don't hesitate to call.

MEGAN

Thank you.

ROY

It's my pleasure.

MEGAN

I'll repay you. Every cent, I promise.

ROY

You know you don't have to.

MEGAN

I will though. Thank you, again and again, thank you.

ROY leaves.

MEGAN

Nick?

NICK

Hmm?

MEGAN

Do you mind giving me a moment.

NICK

Yeah, of course.

NICK exits. MEGAN opens the bottle, and takes a swig from a glass on her nightstand. She swallows a tablet.