SCENE 1: INT. TAYLOR RESIDENCE MID DAY.

A house full of people at a wake. BRAD, ROBIN, MEGAN and NICK stand in a line as people line from the door as they offer condolences. Among the line are BETH, JASON, SHANNON and TISH.

SHANNON

ROBIN
I know, Mrs. McKinnon. Thank you. It means the world that you came.

SHANNON and TISH leave to mingle with everyone else.

BETH
Robin...

ROBIN
Mrs. Ryan.

BETH
Call me Beth, love. You're an adult now.

ROBIN
Thank you... Beth.

BETH
Peter and Emma were such good friends to me. They were so helpful to me when Henry and I... But I can't even begin to imagine...
ROBIN
It's going to be hard for all of us. It means the world to us that you came.

BETH
Let me know if you need something... anything. I'll be right next door.

BRAD
Thank you Beth.

BETH and JASON leave to mingle. Enter LIAM

LIAM
Megan.

MEGAN
Liam?

LIAM
You want to talk?

MEGAN
Yeah. Yeah, I would.

They move to a corner away from everyone else. the line keeps moving.

LIAM
I just wanted to know whether you thought streamers were a good idea?

MEGAN
What?

LIAM
For Tish's birthday party. We were going to organize it, unless you know something I don't?

MEGAN
You came here now to ask me this?
LIAM
I've been trying to call you for days.

MEGAN
I'm at a wake.

LIAM
A wake? (Beat) Megan, I'm sorry, I...

TISH
Hey.

MEGAN
Hi Tish.

TISH
Baby! What are you doing here?

LIAM
I just heard.

TISH
That's so sweet. (She kisses him)

LIAM
Your Mum?

TISH
She knows, remember.

LIAM
Sorry, reflex (TISH laughs, MEGAN leaves)

ROBIN approaches JASON

ROBIN
Jason, hi.

JASON
Robin.
ROBIN
I saw you before, sorry I didn't wave or something, I just...

JASON
I know. I get that I'm the thousandth person today to ask but are you okay?

ROBIN
Yeah. I'll be fine. We'll cope. You came all this way to see us?

JASON
Yeah... Well, no not really. I'm moving back to town.

ROBIN
Really?

JASON
I was placed here now I've finished all the theory stuff, so I guess I'll see you if you speed or something... Sorry.

ROBIN
It's okay. You've seen Brad?

JASON
Yeah, we got to chatting a little while ago. What about you? What happened to you since I left?

ROBIN
This and that, I left school before year 12. I took a bit of time working for my parents at the cafe.

JASON
Okay.

ROBIN
I have to go.
JASON
Yeah.

ROBIN
Thank you.

JASON
You're welcome.

SHANNON approaches NICK

SHANNON
Hello Nicholas

NICK
Mrs. McKinnon. How are you?

SHANNON
Well, considering. Are you still going to go to university this year.

NICK
I accepted, but I haven't thought about it after...

SHANNON
I understand. But you're only sixteen.

NICK
Fifteen.

SHANNON
So young. I wish Tish knew what she was doing after she leaves school. What are you studying?

NICK
Medical Science.

SHANNON
How long will that take?
NICK
Four Years.

SHANNON
So, you could be a doctor when you're...

NICK
Nineteen. Yes.

Enter TISH and LIAM

TISH
Mum, we might go home.

SHANNON
Alright, I'll go with you. Nick can you tell Robin that this month's rent has been paid for?

NICK
Thank you Mrs. McKinnon.

BETH approaches BRAD

BRAD
Mrs. Ryan.

BETH
Call me Beth please. Actually, Brad I have been meaning to talk to you about something.

BRAD
Yes?

BETH
I know that after this you will be stunted for cash.

BRAD
We still have the cafe, we should be okay.
BETH
I know, but... Small businesses
don't make much money. Would you
come and work for me at
fitzpatricks?

BRAD
Real Estate?

BETH
If you attend a week long course
I will take you in a heartbeat,
and the pay is very good. It
would be the least I could do...

BRAD
Thank you Mrs. Ryan...

BETH
Beth.

BRAD
Beth, I'm sorry. I'm not sure
what our plans are. Can I let you
know?

BETH
Thank you, Brad. You've all grown
up so much, your parents would be
proud.

BRAD
Thank you.

SCENE 2: INT. MCKINNON HOUSE. AFTERNOON.
Enter SHANNON, TISH and LIAM

SHANNON
I'm think I need a lie down. Are
you guys alright?

TISH
Yeah, thanks Mum.
LIAM
Actually, Mrs McKinnon?

SHANNON
Yes?

The camera follows the two down the hall out of reach of TISH

LIAM
I just wanted to know if we we still on for Friday?

SHANNON
Oh, for the P.A.R.T.Y?

LIAM
Yeah, just wanted to see if it was still cool?

SHANNON
Yeah, that should be fine.

LIAM
Is Tish catching on?

SHANNON
I don't think so. We always goes to the movies for her birthday. She'll probably be expecting that.

LIAM
Yeah. good. Thanks Mrs. M.

SHANNON
Pleasure Liam.

The camera follows LIAM back into the lounge room. TISH is looking at a photograph of her, MEGAN and Emma Taylor.

LIAM
Hey.
TISH
I forgot about this.

LIAM
What is it?

TISH
Megan took me to the snow every year with her family. One night the boys—and Robin, she didn’t like to miss out—Went to go get pizza, but they were stuck in a traffic jam on the way back. So Mrs. Taylor, Megan and I built a tent out of blankets and washing pegs and we had the best night. Its strange how memories like this slip away from you.

LIAM
Yeah.

SCENE 3: INT. RYAN HOUSE. EVENING

HEATHER is sitting at the computer writing a novel. Enter BETH and JASON

BETH
Hey Heather. Did my phone ring?

HEATHER
Yeah, like a thousand times.

BETH
Did you answer? Never mind. (Checks Phone.) I’ll go sort this out. Can you have a think about what you want for dinner? (Exit BETH)

HEATHER
How was the wake? Catch up with old friends?
JASON
Didn't get recognized much. Had a good chat with Brad though.

HEATHER
Not the sibling I was talking about. I want to hear about Robin.

JASON
Yeah, only a short one though. She was busy.

HEATHER
You ask her out? What? You're adults you can do that.

JASON
It was a wake.

HEATHER
Next time then.

JASON
What makes you think I like her?

HEATHER
Because I know crushes, and you, my brother, are easy to read anyway.

JASON
That was two years ago.

HEATHER
And you don't feel the same way now?

JASON
No.

HEATHER
Bullshit.

JASON
Whatever. (Enter BETH)
BETH
Well you tell Terry if he has another sick day I'll kick his ass and then fire him personally. (Hangs up) Have we decided?

JASON
No.

HEATHER
Yes. Can we have the Taylors over for dinner?

BETH
Might leave them be, judging by the shape of them. Maybe tomorrow.

HEATHER
Sounds good. (She glares at JASON)

BETH
Megan's in your year at school isn't she?

HEATHER
Yeah.

BETH
You should be friends with her. (HEATHER mouths this line along with BETH)

HEATHER
Why?

BETH
Well, aren't you always complaining that you don't have enough female friends? And Megan looks like she could use a friend right now.
HEATHER
Megan's popular. She has plenty of friends. Assuming she doesn't do something stupid.

SCENE 4: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE. DUSK.

BRAD, MEGAN and NICK are washing, drying and putting away plates while ROBIN tapes up a cardboard box. She is in emotional agony, but won't let anyone see.

ROBIN
Well, I think that's the last one. Salvo's should send us a thank you note. Can I help out there?

BRAD
We're okay, I think.

ROBIN
So, which casserole do we want for dinner then? we could have chicken from Mrs. Stevenson, beef from Miss Finos or lamb curry from Mrs. Dietz? (General silence) I'll pick then (Taking the lamb curry and scooping it into a large bowl) I think there's something we need to talk about.

MEGAN
Okay.

ROBIN
Who's going to move in to Mum and Dad's room? (Beat) I just think it would be practical, that's all. I mean, we're all growing up, so we can't keep sharing rooms, and this way we can use both bathrooms.

NICK
Maybe you should move in then Rob?
ROBIN
I... Okay, all in favor? (MEGAN, NICK and BRAD's hands rise. ROBIN does so in after thought) Okay, it's decided. (She places the bowl into the microwave. There is a knock at the door. NICK goes to answer it. Enter HEATHER.)

HEATHER
Oh, hi is Megan there?

NICK
Megan, there's someone at the door.

MEGAN
Hi.

HEATHER
Hi.

MEGAN
Can I help you?

HEATHER
Oh, I just heard that you're going through a hard time and I thought I'd just say that if you needed anything...

MEGAN
I'll let you know. Thanks. Do I know you?

HEATHER
I'm in your year at school.

MEGAN
What's your name?

HEATHER
Heather. Heather Ryan.
MEGAN
Oh. Really?

HEATHER
Never heard of me?

MEGAN
Sorry.

HEATHER
That's okay. Umm. Bye. I'll see you at school.

MEGAN
Around...yeah. (exit HEATHER)

NICK
Who was that?

MEGAN
Heather Ryan.

BRAD
Jason's sister? Why did she ask to see you?

MEGAN
I don't know. I thought she'd be ugly as.

ROBIN
Megan...

MEGAN
It's just what I heard.

BRAD
You know, Jason's back in town.

ROBIN
Yeah, I saw him. This is good, you guys were such good friends.
BRAD
Yeah it is. (The microwave dings)

SCENE 5: INT. MCKINNON HOUSE. NIGHT.

TISH and SHANNON are eating a home cooked meal.

SHANNON
It's good when it's just you and me isn't it? Without your brother around stinking up the place? (TISH laughs politely) You know who's grown up a lot? Nick Taylor?

TISH
I didn't notice.

SHANNON
And he's going to uni isn't he?

TISH
Yeah, to be a doctor.

SHANNON
And he's only 15...

TISH
I'm not going to date Nick Taylor, Mum.

SHANNON
I didn't say that...

TISH
You didn't have to, you had the "Let's have him over for dinner voice" going on.

SHANNON
Well, he's just so sensible, and he knows what he wants.
TISH
He's nerdy.

SHANNON
You should be nice to nerds, one will be your boss one day.

TISH
Nick is Megan's little brother, I don't want to be seeing my best friend's brother. Plus I love Liam.

SHANNON
What?

TISH
It was today, when he came to the funeral. It just... It felt so right you know?

SHANNON
Have you told him this?

TISH
No, I think I will soon though.

SHANNON
Does he feel the same?

TISH
I don't care. I do, and I know that he's older than me, but... I'm not trying to be an adult, I just...

SHANNON
Feel it.

TISH
Yeah. Is that how you felt about Dad?
SHANNON
I still do, but that's only how it starts. I can't even begin to describe where you are 20 years down the road.

SCENE 6: INT. MEGAN'S BEDROOM. NIGHT.

Megan and Robin are sitting on their respective beds.

MEGAN
43 Maybes? are you serious?

ROBIN
What's that?

MEGAN
15 attending, 8 not attending and 43 maybe attending, so tomorrow we're expecting somewhere between 15 and 50 people.

ROBIN
How much pizza are you getting?

MEGAN
I dunno. What is it 10 a pizza?

ROBIN
Something like that.

MEGAN
So 5 per person, looking at something like...

ROBIN
Somewhere between seventy five and two hundred and fifty.

MEGAN
How do you do that?

ROBIN
It's a gift.
MEGAN
So what if I buy 25 pizzas and only 15 people come?

ROBIN
Brad'll eat the rest. (They laugh Enter BRAD)

BRAD
You're talking about me. That's not fair, What's going on?

MEGAN
Nothing. (Beat)

ROBIN
What do you want?

BRAD
What? A guy can't just hang out with his sisters?

MEGAN
So, I went bra shopping yesterday.

ROBIN
Really? did you find something nice?

MEGAN
I found this pink one with frills...

BRAD
Alright! I get it, girl talk (Exit BRAD. MEGAN raises her voice so he can hear her)

MEGAN
Do you want me to put it on for you?
ROBIN
Definitely, give me a look.
(MEGAN closes the door) He'll figure out we're bluffing one day.

BOTH
Nah. (Beat)

ROBIN
Facebook is so impersonal anyway. Why didn't you just send invitations around?

MEGAN
It's a surprise party, I can't hand out written invitations otherwise Tish might see something.

ROBIN
You know, if you're getting stressed about it, maybe you should take a back seat. I'm sure she will understand under the circumstances...

MEGAN
No.

ROBIN
I just don't think it's healthy.

MEGAN
Hey, don't you have your own room to sleep in? (Beat) Hey, I'm sorry. I understand, take your time. (ROBIN takes a box of her things and leaves.) I'm sorry! Rob?

ROBIN walks out into the hallway and stands at her bedroom door. she opens the door and leaves the box just in the door.
SCENE 7: INT. TAYLOR LOUNGE ROOM MIDNIGHT

ROBIN is asleep on the couch. Enter NICK who turns the lights on.

    NICK
    Oh, I'm sorry.

    ROBIN
    It's alright. What time is it?

    NICK
    About 12:30.

    ROBIN
    What are you doing up?

    NICK
    Can't sleep. Figured I'd watch some TV, but...

    ROBIN
    It's okay. Put on a sitcom and you have a deal.

    NICK
    Really?

    ROBIN
    May as well use the Foxtel while we have it. Besides, I could use a laugh.

    NICK
    Okay. (Turns on the TV and starts channel searching.) So, why aren't you in your bed?

    ROBIN
    Can't do it. It's just... It's too much.
NICK
I get it, but why can't you just stay in your old room? (Beat) You don't have to be that person.

ROBIN
What person?

NICK
The one who takes care of everyone. You think like that because you were always in charge when Mum and Dad ever went away.

ROBIN
And because Brad is hopeless. (They both laugh quietly.) How can you just psycho analyze people like that?

NICK
Didn't Mrs. McKinnon tell you yet? I'm going to be a doctor when I'm 19. (Beat) Look, no one expects you to be superwoman. I don't. I think no one would have stepped up to move into Mum and Dad's room if you didn't. (Beat)

ROBIN
We'll get through this, right? I... I don't feel like this is going to get any better.

NICK
Megan and I can get jobs, and Brad isn't as useless as you guys give him credit for. (Beat) Hey, why don't you sleep in my bed tonight? I'm not gonna sleep.

ROBIN
Are you sure?
NICK
Yeah.

ROBIN
I might do that. Thank you Nick. (Hugs him.) I'll see you tomorrow. (Exit)

NICK
Sleep tight.

SCENE 8: INT. RYAN HOUSE. MORNING.

HEATHER is sitting on the couch in her PJ's. Enter JASON in police uniform.

HEATHER
Ooh! It's Jason's first day! How does it feel?

JASON
Like I have a stick up my ass?

HEATHER
Perfect! (Knock, enter BRAD)

JASON
Hey! What's going on?

BRAD
Ah, just wanted to wish you a happy first day!

JASON
Thanks man, I appreciate it. You never told, me what you're doing with yourself nowadays.

BRAD
Oh, well Rob and I are trying to get the cafe up and running again. Apparently we have a business meeting at 0900.
They both laugh

JASON
Good, at least your sister's whipping you into shape.

HEATHER
Jason won't do anything I say.

JASON
That's cause you're so little. Hey mate, When I'm done tonight, what say you, me and Rob grab a beer? Assuming you make it out alive?

BRAD
Yeah, sounds great, thanks. You can tell us about all the crooks you locked up.

JASON
Yeah, right, forms filled out is more like it.

BRAD
Yeah, well, have fun.

JASON
I'll try. See ya.

Exit BRAD

HEATHER
Very suave.

JASON
What are you talking about?

HEATHER
"You, Me and Rob"? I'm just saying.

JASON
Don't you have to study or something?
HEATHER
Holidays. Get used to it.

JASON
One month to go right?

HEATHER
Good luck! Don't get distracted by...

JASON
Bye Heather!

Exit Jason.

SCENE 9: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE. MORNING

MEGAN and LIAM are sitting on the couch while ROBIN has her head in a folder at the desk

MEGAN
What about streamers?

LIAM
We have to have streamers.

MEGAN
So, we'll have to decide on colours.

LIAM
What are her favoutites?

MEGAN
You don't know? (Beat) Orange an Green!

LIAM
Ah, so we should wrap orange and green streamers around stuff!

MEGAN
No.
LIAM
Okay.

MEGAN
I'll deal with the streamers.

LIAM
Okay.

MEGAN
And I got a few more RSVPs as well, so we're looking at 20 attendings.

LIAM
Well that's good.

MEGAN
It's not enough.

LIAM
Once people start saying yes, it's gonna snowball.

Enter BRAD

BRAD
Hey, guys (Walks up to ROBIN) How are we going?

ROBIN
We're not.

BRAD
What do you mean?

ROBIN
Well, we all decided we would help to work for the cafe to save money right?

BRAD
Yeah
ROBIN
Well, the figures are saying that we will barely have enough to support ourselves, with the electricity, and the rent and food.

BRAD
Well then, we can just tighten our belts until we get more business. We've done it before.

ROBIN
Okay, that's fine, but I still haven't factored in another deduction.

BRAD
What's that?

ROBIN
Dad used to cook.

BRAD
Yeah, he was an excellent cook.

ROBIN
But that's the problem: None of us can cook.

BRAD
You can fix a good burger though.

ROBIN
I mean real food, Brad. Cafe quality food.

BRAD
Then we can hire someone.
ROBIN
Okay. Let's plant in the backyard the money that Mum and Dad didn't leave us so we can get a money tree then. Paid chefs charge a lot. Especially without any assistance. I could take a class or something, but that costs more money.

BRAD
Sell the business

ROBIN
You know that's not an option.

BRAD
Don't forget that all of us are in this together. We'll help you through this, Rob.

ROBIN
Okay, but that's not going to help now.

BRAD
What have I told you since we were twelve years old?

ROBIN
Give me the remote or I'll tear your hair out?

BRAD
No! Don't underestimate me. (Exit BRAD)

SCENE 11: INT. SHOPPING MALL MIDDAY

MEGAN and LIAM are holding bags of party items.

LIAM
So that's Balloons, streamers and poppers, that should be it right?
MEGAN
No.

LIAM
Oh. What else then?

MEGAN
Food?

LIAM
Food, right. Who eats at these things then?

MEGAN
Everyone.

LIAM
Oh yeah, I forgot you're still 16. We need to cater for the people who's mummies don't let them drink, am I right? (Holds up his hand for a high 5) Sorry.

MEGAN
It's okay. I'm fine.

LIAM
Actually, I forgot I need to make one more stop.

MEGAN
Alright, but make it quick.

LIAM heads into the liquor store.

The grog shop? Seriously?

LIAM comes back out

Did you just steal all that?
LIAM
No, I know the guy at the desk.
(Beat)What? I work there. You said be quick. Anyway, I got this for you.

LIAM hands MEGAN a large bottle of Vodka

MEGAN
Thanks, but I don't need this...
We're hosting, remember?

LIAM
You'll want it by the end of the night, I guarantee it.

MEGAN
I won't.

LIAM
Well, I'll put it in your bag then shall I? As a... social experiment.

MEGAN
Fine! 10 says I'll hold off until the end of the night.

LIAM
Done.

They shake hands

Food then?

MEGAN
Chips, pretzels and red frogs

LIAM
Easy.

Enter SHANNON and TISH

TISH
Megan, Liam, hi.
LIAM
Hi Tish

MEGAN
Hi, Tish

TISH
What are you guys doing?

MEGAN
Shopping.

LIAM
Shopping

TISH
What for?

MEGAN
Groceries.

LIAM
Medicine.

MEGAN
I was asked to go shopping for groceries, and Liam's dad got the flu, so he had to pick up medicine for him.

TISH
She looked fine last night.

LIAM
It's more of a recent cold thing.

TISH
Sounds terrible. We're just going to the movies.

MEGAN
Movies? Now?
TISH
Yeah, Mum's taking me for my birthday.

MEGAN
Oh, it's your birthday today?
Happy Birthday!

TISH
Yeah. Anyway, we're going to be late, so...

MEGAN
Yeah, see you later

LIAM
Bye Shannon

SHANNON
Bye Liam.

Exit SHANNON and TISH

TISH
Fuck.

LIAM
What is it?

TISH
She knows.

LIAM
No she doesn't.

TISH
You didn't hide the shopping well enough. She obviously saw in the bag. And medicine? Why can't you say groceries, like normal people?

LIAM
You're being paranoid
TISH
I'm not paranoid.

LIAM
You wanna bet?

TISH
Ten?

LIAM
Done.

SCENE 10: INT. FITZPATRICKS REAL ESTATE. MIDDAY

BETH is sitting at the computer, typing, the phone rings

BETH
Hello Fitzpatricks Real Estate, this is Beth, how may I help you?
Good morning Mr. Hall.

BRAD enters, BETH holds up her index finger, indicating "One minute" BRAD nods in agreement.

No, it has 20 metres of street frontage. Actually, Mr. Hall, it is legal. Yes, it is. Mr. Hall, did you attend Real Estate classes for Four years? No? And how long have you been working in the Real Estate industry? Exactly. Mr. Hall, would I walk into your bank and tell you how to do your job? Then kindly refrain from telling me how to do mine. Now, would you be interested in buying or selling properties? Okay then, goodbye Mr. Hall. No, goodbye!

BETH slams down the phone, and looks at BRAD
BETH
Fucking prick! Hello Bradley, how are you today?

BRAD
Terrific, thanks Mrs. Ryan.

BETH
How can I help you?

BRAD
I was wondering if you still had that job for me?

BETH
Of course, Bradley. There's always a spot for you here, as long as you want it.

BRAD
I do.

BETH
Great. Can you start tomorrow?

BRAD
Sure.

BETH
You can only work the desks until you get your certificate, but if you like, I can schedule a class for you. It's on Monday nights from 5 to 8, and it's the bill is on Fitzpatricks.

BETH hands BRAD a brochure

BRAD
You had this planned, didn't you?
BETH
It is a great opportunity
Bradley, and us career types have
a knack for sniffing each other
out.

BRAD
Thanks for this.

BETH
Glad I can help.

BRAD exits. The phone rings again. BETH picks up the
phone.

Hello Mr. Hall. Yes, 15 metres of
frontage is also legal. Do we
need to have this discussion
again? Goodbye Mr. Hall. I'm
saying goodbye now. No. Because
I'm not allowed to date clients.
(hangs up)

SCENE 12: INT. PUB. AFTERNOON

ROBIN and BRAD and sit down at a table with three drinks.

BRAD
This place looks different during
the day.

ROBIN
Really? I wouldn't think you'd
remember.

BRAD
That's harsh sis.

ROBIN
So go on. What did you want to
tell me?

BRAD
Well, I got a job.

ROBIN
A job?
BRAD
Yeah, as a Real Estate agent. I'm getting paid about 600 a week, that should be enough to help pay for a chef, right?

ROBIN
Well yeah...

BRAD
What's wrong?

ROBIN
You won't be working at the cafe then?

BRAD
Well, no, but you, Megan and Nick will be right? And I'll be there on the weekend. That'll be enough at least to start with, then when we get more customers, we can hire more staff, right?

ROBIN
Well, Megan's at school starting February, and Nick's going to be at uni, so really it'll be just me all day. Did you think of that?

BRAD
Rob...

ROBIN
Have you accepted this job yet?

BRAD
Yes, but...

ROBIN
You never think do you?

Enter JASON
JASON
Hey guys... I'm not in the middle
of something, am I?

ROBIN
Well...

BRAD
No. How are you, mate? How was
the first day?

JASON
Oh, it was brilliant

JASON sits down and begins to talk about his day.

SCENE 13: INT. MCKINNON HOUSE. EVENING

MEGAN, LIAM and about 50 other kids are hiding in the
dark behind couches and in hallways. SHANNON enters

SHANNON
She's coming!

Enter TISH

ALL
Happy Birthday!

TISH
Oh my god!

The party dissolves as people stop paying attention to
Tish and start talking between themselves. LIAM and MEGAN
approach TISH

I can't believe you guys did
this! This is amazing! Thank you!
Both of you!

MEGAN
You deserve it!
LIAM
So let me get this straight! You didn't see this coming at all?

TISH
Completely by surprise.

LIAM holds his hand out to MEGAN. MEGAN hands him a ten dollar note.

SCENE 14: INT. PUB. NIGHT

ROBIN, BRAD and JASON are sitting at a table, the three are laughing, chatting and drinking.

ROBIN
Or, what about the time when you (JASON) were over, and we had to make those lamingtons for Mum and Dad's charity thing, and we ended up with chocolate all over the kitchen walls, the spongecake was in pieces, and the coconut... what happened to the coconut.

JASON
We didn't end up opening the bag, remember?

ROBIN
Oh, that's right.

JASON
I might go get another round.

ROBIN
See ya!

Exit JASON

Brad, I'm...
BRAD
I know. We've all had a hard
time, you most of all.

ROBIN
Yeah, but you're all going
through the same thing as I am.

BRAD
That's not true.

ROBIN
What?

BRAD
You have been amazing! I couldn't
have worked out the financial
situation of the cafe, I couldn't
have organised the funeral.
That's why we need you. Because
you're so amazing to deal with
all of that.

ROBIN
Thanks.

BRAD
I have to go.

ROBIN
I'll go with you.

BRAD
No. Just stay here and... hang
out. You need a break. I'll clear
up the dishes.

Exit BRAD. Enter JASON

JASON
Hey.

ROBIN
Hi.
JASON
Got you a beer.

ROBIN
Thanks.

SCENE 15: EXT. MCKINNON HOUSE NIGHT

MEGAN is sitting on the lawn, as a group of drunken teenagers walk past. Enter TISH who sits down with her.

TISH
Hey.

MEGAN
Hi. Enjoying yourself?

TISH
For sure. It was totally sweet, what you did, thank you. You didn't have to...

MEGAN
Yeah, I did. You knew though, didn't you?

TISH
Totally.

Beat. More people walk past.

I think we need to have a talk.

MEGAN
What?

TISH
I couldn't function when Dad died, and it looks like you're well... You did all this for me. I just don't know if it's healthy...

Enter LIAM
LIAM
Tish, you gotta see this, Hey Megan.

MEGAN
Hey.

LIAM
Damo's on the roof!

TISH
Fuck! I'll be back, Megan, alright?

MEGAN
Yeah.

Exit LIAM and TISH. MEGAN takes out a bottle of alcohol, stares at it for a while, then opens and puts the bottle to her lips.

SCENE 16: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE NIGHT

NICK is sitting watching TV. Enter BRAD

NICK
Hey. How was your night?

BRAD
Okay. Got some stuff cleared up. What you watching?

NICK
Anatomy for beginners.

BRAD
Is that his lungs?

NICK
Yeah.

BRAD
And he's blowing into... Oh god!
NICK
It's interesting

BRAD
It's sick! I can't believe you would deal with the.. stuff for a living! (They both laugh) I'm going to do the dishes. (He goes into the kitchen and one dirty dish is on the sink.) Right. (He turns on the tap.)

SCENE 17: EXT. STREET. NIGHT

ROBIN and JASON are walking down the street. They both laugh.

JASON
That lady's face though!

ROBIN
This is my table!

JASON
So classy.

ROBIN
I can't believe she actually spat on it.

JASON
I think I went to school with her at one point.

ROBIN
The crazy table lady? Really?

JASON
I think she has a real name. I want to say Celia?

ROBIN
When you told her you're a cop!
JASON
Classic. (Beat)

ROBIN
I've had a really good time tonight.

JASON
Yeah, me too. We need to do it again.

ROBIN
Definitely!

SCENE 18: EXT. MCKINNON HOUSE

MEGAN is vomiting on the lawn. Enter TISH and LIAM.

TISH
Meags! Are you okay babe?

MEGAN
I'm fine, really! This is healthy right?

TISH
Meags, I didn't mean for you to...

MEGAN
You did!

TISH
What?

MEGAN
You did mean to! Look at Megan, she's so sad, and coping so well, let's see what happens when she gets taken down a (Vomits)

LIAM
Megan...
MEGAN
You know what? This is your fault too! You wanted this party to happen, it was your idea! If we went to Maccas like we used to, I would have been kicked out by now.

LIAM
I'll walk her home.

TISH
I think that would be a good idea.

LIAM
Alright.

TISH
You coming back later?

LIAM
I might head home. Dad hasn't seen me in a few days. Figure he might be a little worried.

TISH
Sure.

SCENE 19: EXT. TAYLOR HOUSE

ROBIN and JASON stop in front of the house.

ROBIN
Well, this is me. I'll see you around.

JASON
Wait. Do you want to come to the movies next Saturday?

ROBIN
Next Saturday? Yeah, I'd like that.

JASON
Great. See you then.
ROBIN
Bye.

Exit JASON. ROBIN enters the house to find BRAD and NICK watching TV.

Oh, excellent! I love Anatomy for Beginners! What is that?

NICK
That, my dear sister would be the gentleman's rectum.

ROBIN
What's that hose for then?

ALL
Oh!!!!

ROBIN
That's nasty.

BRAD
Sorry Nick, I think I should go to bed.

Exit BRAD

ROBIN
I think I might go too.

NICK
I wouldn't sleep in Megan's room.

ROBIN
Why not?

NICK
Well, I would hypothesize that she has a homosapien of the opposite gender in her bedroom.

ROBIN
Nick...
NICK
Sorry Dr. Gunther Von Hagens
brings it out in me.

ROBIN
She has a boy in there?

NICK
In so many words.

ROBIN
That's okay. I can sleep somewhere else then.

SCENE 20: INT. MEGAN'S BEDROOM. NIGHT
MEGAN and LIAM are kissing on MEGAN's bed

MEGAN
Shhh!

LIAM
Why?

MEGAN
You're being too loud!

LIAM
I'm not, you're being louder than me! (MEGAN laughs) You can't tell Tish. She might be upset!

SCENE 21: INT. TAYLOR HOUSE NIGHT.

ROBIN walks down the hall to her new bedroom. She gingerly opens the door and lays down on the bed with out the covers on.