
Scene 4: MULDOON & STEVE ON THE PRONE & THE DIARY

TERRY: *(On the phone)* Terry Park speaking.

NOAH: *(On the mic, SL)* Muldoon: This is Student Councillor Muldoon, I'd like to talk to you about Jade?

TERRY: Is everything alright?

NOAH: Muldoon: Mr Park, she's been here 8 months and she's trouble, and I do mean trouble. I've taught some bad eggs in my time but the way she behaves ... She's fast. *(JADE runs into space)* And she's an astonishing jumper. The other girls can barely keep up. She shows extreme intelligence in her work and problem solving. There was originally a close group of girls in her class, but when she came in she took over and split all but two of them up.

(JADE Enters, looks at TERRY)

And when she looks at you, you can tell that she's working .. things .. Out.

('What?' Jade leaves)

She made a dinner lady cry, you know? Called her a cow, ripped her to pieces! Jade is the reason the other girls can't eat outside anymore. She had them attacking the fences.

TERRY: The electric ones?

NOAH: No, this is a school you know, not a Zoo. She never attacked the same place twice. She was testing it for weaknesses.

(JADE Enters. Remembers where her Diary is)

She ... remembers.

LX 3.5 *As Muldoon turns away*

TERRY: *(Enter JADE)* Right ... I'll see you for my appointment on Monday then Dr ... Grant *(Terry realises his mistake)*

SQ 7 *As Terry puts his phone away*
Phone ringing inside Jade's bag. It's the Jurassic Park theme.

TERRY: Jade? Jade it's your phone again. It's ... Steve. **SQ 8** *(Phone stops)*

LX 24 *Terry moves SR Terry sees the phone. It is too late to answer the call. The phone buzzes. He listens to the answerphone.*

NOAH: *(Off stage, into microphone)* You have one new message. To listen to your messages, press 1, to re-record your ...

TERRY presses one.

NOAH: Beeeep. First new Message from 07854208093, received today at 2.27pm. Beep. Alright there lover? Steve here. Just checking to see if we're still on for dance practise later, 9.45. I'm having trouble with that pop and lock into caterpillar,

LX 25 *as Terry moves SL*

if you know what I mean. Oh and I had an idea about a trip to Scotland. I'll bring the motorbike around. See you later sexy. 9:45 Beeeeeeep. Beep. Message Deleted.

Terry is shocked, he rummages in her bag to look at diary to see if Steve is a big part of her life. He finds her diary. Cautiously he opens it.

JADE: *(On microphone)* I really miss mum's lasagna ... dad's cooking makes me barf // Steve is like well fit ... his eyes are like chocolate and when he kissed me I was like oh ... and he was like yeah and I was like cool .and he was like ok. And then we were both like Mmmmmm ... and then he said that I was proper lush ... I really like riding on his ... // motorbike ... Cathy and Heathcliff ... Romeo and Juliet ... Ross & Rachel // food technology sucks ... // I think that tonight might be the night ...

He is interrupted by Jade and Noah coming home.

JADE: Next time we're on the same bus, we don't know each other alright Noah?

NOAH: But you have my bus pass!

JADE: Sort it out then.

TERRY: How was school Jade?

JADE: Dunno, how was being a loser?

TERRY: Noah? ...

NOAH: Yeah was good thanks. I joined a choir, I'm the only boy in it right now ... but I think that the other lads will respect me for that!

TERRY: Do you guys have any plans tonight at 9:45? I don't have any plans tonight at 9:45? so I've booked a lane at the bowling alley tonight. at 9.45. Have you got any plans tonight Jade? at 9.45 (practically mumbles the last '9.45')

JADE: At 9:45? Aw sorry Terry, I do actually. I'm rehearsing with my new dance partner Steve.

TERRY: Ah so Steve is your new dance partner now, That was quick, what happened to Claire?

JADE: Claire was an angry cow, and yeah Steve really helps me with my choreography.

TERRY: And you don't think Steve should come around here and get to know Noah and me a little bit better before he starts helping you too much with your choreography?

JADE: Maybe one day, but right now, we've got a few too many moves to be experimenting with.

TERRY: I'll give him a few moves to be experimenting with ...

NOAH: Why don't we just invite Steve?

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TERRY: Jade, I know you and your mum never got the chance to talk to you about birds and bees and condoms and stuff like that ...

NOAH: Ok!!!! Who's er watering these plants? I'm should .. Do that ..

He goes.

TERRY: - and maybe you think Steve is a really nice guy right now ...

JADE: Terry, you're so embarrassing.

TERRY: I know what it feels like!

JADE: What?

TERRY: when you miss your mum's lasagna, and Steve sits there on his motorbike and looks at you with his chocolate brown eyes and says that you are "proper lush" I know exactly what that feels like.

JADE: Omigod

TERRY: Omigod what?

JADE: I knew it!

TERRY: You Knew What!?

JADE: I can't believe you

TERRY: You can't believe what?

JADE: I can't believe you would actually do this!

TERRY: I didn't do anything, I did what any parent in this situation would have done. All parents read their children's diaries

JADE: Mum never would have done that

TERRY: Well your mum isn't here anymore!

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