

**This Student Life – Series 2**

**EPISODE 10**

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**EPISODE 10 SCENE 1 JACK: ASKS DAVE: OUT FOR A DRINK**

**JACK:**

So.... did you have fun last night?

**DAVE:**

What do you mean? Oh sorry mate. I didn't mean to wake you up.

**JACK:**

You didn't. I made her a nice cup of tea this morning when you were sleeping. Nice girl.

**DAVE:**

Yeah, Lauren was alright, wasn't she? Definitely one for the future.

**JACK:**

Laura.

**DAVE:**

What? Laura who?

**JACK:**

Her name was Laura, not Lauren.

**DAVE:**

Right. Yeah, I knew that. Laura. Very nice girl.

**JACK:**

Oh there was a call for you last night.

**DAVE:**

Oh it weren't Spliff, was it?

**JACK:**

Spliff?

**DAVE:**

Our foreman. He's six foot eight. So we call him Spliff, 'cos he's always high. Get it?

**JACK:**

Er, no it wasn't Spliff. It was Ben.

**DAVE:**

Ben? My lad? Bugger, I missed him. What did he say?

**JACK:**

Just to say he'd called. I didn't know you had a son.

**DAVE:**

Damn. No, his Mum took him to live in the States, just to get at me, see? I bet he's missing his old Dad. You know, I bet you miss your Dad too, don't you?

**JACK:**

Well, I never knew him, so not really.

**DAVE:**

But you must be curious?

**JACK:**

No. Not really.

**DAVE:**

So, never tried to trace him then?

**JACK:**

No. But even if I wanted to, how could I?

**DAVE:**

Right, yeah, you don't know his name or nothing do you? Fair enough. Right, I've got to get meself ready.

**JACK:**

So what are you up to today?

**DAVE:**

Work... we've got to get a block wall ready for rendering for Monday, so just putting cappings on. Perfect for a hangover.

**JACK:**

Sounds good.

**DAVE:**

And you?

**JACK:**

Oh I'm studying – I've got to plan my TMA and do an online activity today. I'm 2 days behind my schedule because of that cold, so I really need to catch up.

**DAVE:**

Two days. Oh matey.

**JACK:**

Actually, I wondered if you wanted to go out for a drink sometime, but not to that pub.

**DAVE:**

You want to go for a drink? Yeah. I mean, sure, wherever. You didn't like the draught? I know – I don't think they clean the pipes.

**JACK:**

Oh, it was fine. There's this new bar that's just opened up down the road, and I just thought it looked fun.

**DAVE:**

Yeah – that's the spirit. You're getting into this student thing aren't you! Well, unless Lauren calls I think I'm free this evening, if you'd like to check with my secretary.

**JACK:**

Great. Meet you back here and we can walk down.

**DAVE:**

OK matey. You couldn't dig out some Alka-Selzer from that draw by the cutlery, could you?

## **EPISODE 10 SCENE 2 LOUSE: GOES TO AUSTRALIA**

*At the airport – plus airport announcements*

**DONNA:**

I'm going to miss you love. Three weeks does sound like a very long time.

**LOUSE:**

Oh Mum. I've been away for years and now you get upset when I go away for a few weeks.

**TED:**

You have no idea how much your mother worries about you. Anyway, here's some money to get something for the children.

**LOUSE:**

Dad, Mum and I have bought loads of little presents.

**TED:**

Well, take them out. Do something nice.

**LOUSE:**

Okay. Thanks Dad. That's very generous.

**DONNA:**

So you've got the hotel details and everything?

**LOUSE:**

Yes, Mum. I've got everything. It's strange staying in a hotel but I think it's for the best. Anyway, the kids will have fun jumping on the beds, and there's a lovely pool.

**DONNA:**

Yes – think of the positives darling. And you can tell when I'm on Skype, so just call whenever.

**LOUSE:**

I will my wonderful, clever Mum.

**DONNA:**

Oh, and I noticed you'd forgotten your books. You've got a TMA due in January don't forget, so I've packed them all here for you.

**LOUSE:**

Oh Mum - there's a weight limit on the plane. I've got that OU Anywhere app on my iPad anyway. And I've got 27 hours on the plane each way, so I can surely write an essay in that time

**DONNA:**

Well, okay. Which essay is it, anyway?

**LOUSE:**

Oh something about winners and losers. I can certainly talk about that at great length.

**DONNA:**

Well love, keep focused. On everything.

### **EPISODE 10 SCENE 3 JACK: TELLS DAVE: ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

*Jack and Dave are in a bar. There is disco music playing in the background*

**JACK:**

This is nice, isn't it?

**DAVE:**

Um, well it's not the pub is it...

**JACK:**

Here, let me get you a drink. What do you want?

**DAVE:**

Stella then – a pint thereof.

**JACK:**

One Stella please. And a bottle of Becks.

**DAVE:**

So Jack the lad, good to see you getting into the student lifestyle. This a student bar then? They seem very well dressed.

**JACK:**

No, just a bar.

### **EPISODE 10 SCENE 4: DAY AFTER THE OFFICE PARTY**

*Quiet office environment.*

**NEESHA:**

Well that was the worst Christmas party I have ever been to. The worst.

**SOPHIE:**

That vodka luge was lethal. What possessed us? And what was I thinking snogging Gary like that? Oh it makes me feel even more sick.

**NEESHA:**

Oh my head hurts. Have you got any painkillers?

**SOPHIE:**

Here, I'm on it. Two paracetamol, two ibuprofen, one packet of salt and vinegar crisps, one diet coke. Oh, and jelly babies for sugar.

**NEESHA:**

Oh thank you. You're such a good friend. But I think I'm going to die.

**SOPHIE:**

Oh, Neesha. Look, well get through today, go home have a hot bath and bed, and you'll be fine tomorrow.

**NEESHA:**

I think it was just a release of all that stress. And, Mum going on about me being at home for

Christmas because my cousin Amil is coming round. I wouldn't mind so much, but he just goes on and on about his boring job and how much money he earns.

**SOPHIE:**

Well, you did need a few drinks.

**NEESHA:**

I'm so glad I got that assignment in. Now I'm going to be really good and not ever get behind again.

**SOPHIE:**

Yeah right, like you're never going to drink again?

**NEESHA:**

Well, we have to be realistic. Oh, my head.

**SOPHIE:**

Yes, there is that. Okay look, I'm going to find out what the other gossip is, and I'll bring you a nice cup of tea back.

**NEESHA:**

Thanks Sophs. And, if you see Gary say hi for me.

**SOPHIE:**

Oh, don't start ...

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