

This Student Life – Series 2

EPISODE 19

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EPISODE 19, SCENE 1 – DONNA: STANDS KATIE: UP

Katie is in a pub. Donna is asleep. Phone rings.

DONNA:

(sleeping) hello?

KATIE:

It's Katie. I'm in The Crown. Where are you?

DONNA:

In bed. What time is it?

KATIE:

It's 8.30. Are you okay, Donna?

DONNA:

Oh gosh. Sorry Katie. We're meeting up for a drink, aren't we? Oh I forgot all about it.

KATIE:

It's okay, Donna. You're not well.

DONNA:

Oh no, I'm fine, Katie. I just fancied an early night.

KATIE:

What at 8.30?

DONNA:

Oh. I suppose it is a little early. I've just been so tired, Katie. I'm so tired.

KATIE:

Listen, have some sleep. Which doctor are you with?

DONNA:

Dr Davis.

KATIE:

Okay, so I'm coming over tomorrow at 8, and we're going down to the surgery.

DONNA:

Yeah, sure thing, Katie. I am rather tired.

KATIE:

Now get some sleep, Donna.

EPISODE 19, SCENE 2 – KATIE: TAKES DONNA: TO THE DOCTOR

In the waiting room at a doctor's surgery.

DONNA:

I thought the appointment was for you, Katie. There's nothing wrong with me.

KATIE:

Donna, you haven't been fine for a while, just talk to the doctor about it.

DONNA:

It would be nice to stop feeling like this.

KATIE:

That's the spirit. Okay, so do you want me to come in with you?

DONNA:

No, it's okay, Katie.

KATIE:

And you will tell them everything?

DONNA:

Yes.

KATIE:

Here, I've made a list of the main things. Just so you don't forget.

EPISODE 19, SCENE 3 – SOPHIE: STARTS HER MODULE

Sophie and Neesha are at work. Things are a little frosty between them.

SOPHIE:

I'm glad we're friends again.

NEESHA:

Yeah.

SOPHIE:

So, week 1. I've made this journal see, and I'm writing a list of all the things I've got to do this week.

NEESHA:

I'm really busy, and you shouldn't be doing that during work time. Just use the one on the website that's what I do.

SOPHIE:

Well I like writing it down. Then I can tick it all off.

NEESHA:

Fine.

SOPHIE:

Well, first I've watched the introductory video, all these strands – *Making Lives* and stuff. What's that all about?

NEESHA:

Sophie. I've got work to do. Unlike some people, obviously.

SOPHIE:

Well, is it just the way they've structured it? Like first we do *Making Lives* anyway, I'm going to take a look at what's in the assignment now.

NEESHA:

Sophie. You can't do that. We're at work.

SOPHIE:

No-one's going to know. Much more interesting than getting those quotes. Anyway, work are paying for it.

NEESHA:

Yeah, but I don't think that it means that you can do it instead of work.

SOPHIE:

Mmm. Independent study. That's interesting.

NEESHA:

That's just optional.

SOPHIE:

Optional? I'm doing it all. Every bit of it. Now, where can I start ...

NEESHA:

If you insist on doing it at work, can you please not talk to me about it. I'm trying to do my job.

EPISODE 19, SCENE 4 – DONNA ON ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Back in the waiting room of the doctor's surgery. Donna walks back and sits down next to Katie who has been waiting.

KATIE:

So. What did he say?

DONNA:

He's given me tablets. I need to go to the chemist.

KATIE:

Oh good! So you'll be on the mend in no time.

DONNA:

He said I've got depression.

KATIE:

Yeah. I know.

DONNA:

These take two weeks to start working, and he's put me on the waiting list for some therapy.

KATIE:

Well that's great, Donna.

DONNA:

Is it? Yeah, I'm studying psychology and end up with depression. That's just brilliant isn't it?

KATIE:

Well, depression is very common, Donna, and I suppose that it will help you empathise with others at the end of the day.

DONNA:

I'm not telling anyone. And please don't either, Katie.

KATIE:

It's nothing to be ashamed of.

DONNA:

I just don't want anyone to know. Okay?

KATIE:

Okay, okay. It is going to be okay, Donna.

DONNA:

Is it?

EPISODE 19, SCENE 5

Katie is cooking in the kitchen.

CHERYL:

Well Katie, I don't know if I'd believe him. Or be as nice about it as you are.

KATIE:

He was held up. They had to interview everyone and took away their mobile phones. Here Jade, yummy carrot. Try not to drop it on the floor.

CHERYL:

Yeah, and he's been in solitary confinement for over a month? No. He's just a typical bloke. And you haven't even shagged him. What is the point in that?

KATIE:

I like talking to him, Cher.

CHERYL:

They're all the same, Katie. You know what they say, different muck, different day.

KATIE:

Well, if anyone can destroy my faith in men you can.

CHERYL:

Yeah. Well maybe one day your Mr Right will come riding in on a pony, or whatever it is they do.

KATIE:

I really like him, Cher. I can't explain it. But I do.

CHERYL:

Okay Katie. I get it. Perhaps he is Mr Right. I hope so. You deserve a break. Is Jade allowed that?

KATIE:

Oh Jade.. No... that's mummy's eyeliner, not a pencil. Oh it's everywhere.... Let me get the wipes.
Naughty.

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