OUR GIRL

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| 1 | EXT. BEACH. NI GERI A. DAY 1 - 0730 | 1 |

2 section are running along a beach. Rab looks exhausted.

KI NGY

Blowing out your arse, Kalil?

MONK

He's normally talking out of it.

RAB

(gasping) Tell me everything's gonna be alright, Kingy.

KI NGY

I'm not your mum

RAB

I need a medic.

FI NGERS

When's she back, Kingy... need my blisters popped.

KI NGY

ETA tomorrow, 1500 hours.

MONK

I thought it was tonight.

KI NGY

Tomorrow. She's in transit.

We see Maisie half stop and pick up a shell. Kingy is forced to wait for her.

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RAB

Don't be upsetting the eco-bal ance of the country, Maize.

BRAI NS

A butterfly flaps his wings in China and causes a tsunami in Australia.

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FI NGERS

That's just... not true, Brains.

BRAI NS

(snappi ng)

It's a pissing allegory, alright?!

FI NŒRS

(taken aback)

They don't even have butterflies in China, you knicker wetter!

Brains stares at him

A slight awkward silence from the others.

MONK

(changing the subject)
I gotta say, I never in a million
years thought Nigeria was gonna
look like this.

KI NGY

This is not a holiday you numbnuts!

RAB

So you don't mind abroad now then Monk.

MONK

I hate the countryside more than anything. All them trees at night... they give me the willies.

FI NGERS

That's not the only thing that gives you the willies at night.

They I augh.

KI NGY

(calling out)

Can we increase the pace please. You tossers are starting to do my head in.

Everyone puts in. Rab tries to put in.

RAB

Seriously, text Lane and tell her to bring my inhaler.

MAI SI E

I thought she weren't gonna come back to be honest.

4A.

KI NGY

She's made of stronger stuff than that, Richards.

They run on.

1A INT. /EXT. HANGAR - DAY 2, 1500

1A

A thoughtful Georgie sits on her kit alone, looking pensive, readying herself. A military jeep pulls up just outside the hangar and James gets out. He looks over at Georgie as she gathers up her kit and approaches him

GEORGIE

Never normally get such a royal greeting.

JAMES

You calling me royal?

GEORGIE

If the cap fits.

1B OMITTED

1B

1C INT. EXT. JEEP/LAGOS STREETS. DAY 2, 1515

1C

James and Georgie are sat in the back as their Jeep makes its way through the streets.

JAMES

Wanted to make sure you were okay.

GEORGIE

Checking out my mental state between the airport and the barracks?

JAMES

Something like that.

GEORGIE

I'm fine boss.

JAMES

And ready for another tour?

GEORGIE

Six months on regimental duties in Prest on is enough to cure anyone of anything.

JAMES

Did you need curing?

GEORGIE

Maybe I needed a bit of time to heal.

JAMES

And you're sure you want to be here?

Ceorgie gives him a glare and reads the brief.

GEORGIE

'Training and mentoring a section of Nigerians... working in a medical outreach project up country...'

JAMES

Towards the Boko Haram badl ands.

GEORGI E

What can possibly go wrong?

They I augh.

JAMES

Good to have you back, Lane.

GEORGIE

Good to be back, boss. And we are allowed to say the Elvis word.

James I ooks at her.

JAMES

Seeing you at his funeral...

GEORGIE

Did I make a tit of myself? My mum said I was howling.

JAMES

You didn't make a tit of yourself at all.

GEORGIE

I was... I felt so hollowed. So... empty. I don't even remember the funeral.

(det er mi ned)

I'm back. And I won't be letting you down.

He takes her hand and squeezes it. They pull into the barracks.

Cut to titles:

- 2 <u>EXT. MOCKED UP NIGERIAN VILLAGE. BARRACKS. DAY 2 1515</u> 2 Kingy is leading his mentee (Nigerian soldier) through the mocked up village.
- 2A INT. COMMS ROOM. BARRACKS. NIGERIA. DAY 2 1516 2A

 James and 2 section, along with the Nigerian Army section are watching the action on CCTV monitors.

2C

2C INT. COMMS ROOM. BARRACKS. NIGERIA. DAY 2 - 1518

James turns to his guys.

JAMES

You do not shoot until you are certain.

MONK

Waste of bullets otherwise.

JAMES

It's a waste of an innocent person's life... and a waste of yours to boot.

They look at him

JAMES (CONT'D)

You kill an innocent person and it will haunt you for ever.

They all take this in.

JAMES (CONT'D)

(into his head mic)

Step out guys. Brains, in you go.

Brains goes out with his soldier. James turns back to Kwabono and Ogucho.

KWABONO

Good to have you here, Captain James.

JAMES

Pleased to help.

KVABONO

There have been 80 thousand deaths since the emergence of Boko Haram It is a war we must not lose. Their strongholds are in the north of the country... where they control great swathes of land, through fear.

JAMES

And will you... try to reclaim the land?

KVABONO

You make it sound very easy. Nigeria is a complicated country. Kwabono and Ogucho exchange a look. They all watch the training for a moment.

KWABONO (CONT'D)
(laughing)
Glad you came to train and mentor,
Captain James?

KI NGY

Wel come home, Lane.

GEORGI E

Thank you sergeant.

KI NGY

Unpack and get to the temp-med. You're medic-on-duty.

GEORGIE

Joy.

They laugh and start to hug her again.

3 <u>EXT. BARRACKS. OBSTACLE COURSE. DAY 2 - 1530</u>

3

The guys in their pairs stand at the start line to the obstacle course.

Brains with his Nigerian soldier and Rab with his.

JAMES

Right guys, first pair to finish are the winners and go on to the next round. All those knocked out in first round are doing an 8 mile tab, full kit.

KI NGY

So it's worth your while not leaving your compadre behind.

BRAINS

(to his partner)

You're on my shoulder all the way. (flashing a look to Rab) We're not losing this, understood?

KI NGY

So this is about team work. There's no 'l' in wanker.

RAB

Me v you then.

MONK

(shouting out)

Yay! The battle of the clever clogs!

The two of them stare at each other. Rab cracks a laugh. Brains doesn't.

RAB

We're joking right Brains?

BRAINS Or are we?

Rab stares at him a little nonplussed, James shouts go and Brains and his partner fly off. Rab and his partner in hot pursuit.

The obstacle course is immense, ropes and climbs, mud tunnels and water to be circumavigated.

Brains is clearly really going for it, in a far too aggressive manner. Rab and his partner step up their game. All four of them now flying.

The others are watching with a sense of incredulity as the four participants are now screaming each other on.

KI NGY

(to James)

Showing commitment boss.

JAMES

Getting like the Army v Navy rugby.

KI NGY

We've clearly trained them too well.

We watch as they thunder towards the finish, being roared on.

Brains finishes first followed by Rab and his partner, followed by Brains' partner.

MAI SI E

What's gotten into Brains all of a sudden?

Rab over celebrates, dancing and prancing before proffering his hand to Brains.

RAB

Condol ences and all that lad. But the best team won.

Brains storms of f without shaking his hand.

RAB (CONT'D)

(shouting after him)

Eight miles, full kit. Don't forget to pack bruised ego, Brains.

Everyone Laughs.

JAMES

Ungentlemanly conduct, Kalil. You're on the run too now.

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RAB

How's that fair, boss?

BRAI NS

(coming back)

And technically I beat the jumped up, Yorkshire gobshite.

KI NGY

Enough Brains.

RAB

If only he had 'enough brains', Kingy.

BRAI NS

I've got more brains than you'll ever have.

RAB

What's the capital of Albania?

The two of them now squaring up.

BRAINS

Get out of my face.

RAB

What's the square root of a million?

BRAI NS

What's the capital of Australia?

RAB

Canberra.

People laugh. It looks like the two of them might square up to each other.

BRAINS

You think you're so funny, don't you?

RAB

My wit and natural good looks have got me thus far.

BRAI NS

Well careful, cos I might just wipe that smile off your face.

With this, Brains tries to literally wipe the smile off Rab's face causing Rab to aggressively move Brains' hand away. Brains swings for him but Rab is able to swiftly move back and, clearly fast and proficient with his fists, lands a quick left-right combo on Brains.

RAB

Calm your self, you nutter.

Brains is about to launch an attack on Rab when, with ruthless efficiency Kingy and James march them both off and away from prying ears.

RAB (CONT'D)

What's his problem?

BRAINS

At the moment, you!

JAMES

Shut it, the pair of you!

RAB

(incredulous at what has just occurred)

He suddenly...

James glares. Rab knows to be quiet.

JAMES

I don't know what the hell this is about, but sort your shit out now. Understood?

RAB

Yes boss.

BRAI NS

Boss.

JAMES

Shake hands and get out of my sight. One more episode like this and you can square away your kit and see out your days digging holes for the council.

James becomes aware the Nigerians are looking at them

KI NGY

You've let us down guys. Make amends.

They both head back to the group.

Maisie & Rab are looking up at the beautiful sky.

MAISIE

(gently)
It does make you think doesn't it.

RAB

What?

MAI SI E

Why are all the beautiful places so messed up. You know, Boko Haram and t hat .

RAB

God levelling it all out.

Maisie looks at him, serious for once.

MAI SI E

Do you reckon?

RAB

RAB

You have if you think I gotta big schnoz. My mum says it's perfectly chiselled.

MAI SI E

Real I y?!

RAB

You made me all self conscious now.

MAI SI E

I'm only pissing with you, Rab. I make your mum right. You do have a well chiselled nose.

Rab smiles, glowing.

MAISIE (CONT'D)

Chiselled by a blind chiseller obviously.

RAF

She giveth with one hand and taketh away with the other.

MAI SI E

What you talking all Shakespeare for?

RAB

You've heard of Shakespeare?! I under est i mat ed you, Ri chards.

Beat. They stare at each other then both burst out laughing. This is just how they are together.

MAI SI E

How's your knuckles?

RAB

I pulled the punch... didn't wanna hurt him

MAI SI E

Looked to me like they pulled him off you just before he killed you.

RAB

He just went...

MAI SI E

I know.

RAB

He's suddenly caught anger issues.

MAISIE

Least you haven't got that to go with everything else you got!

RAP

Charmed, I'm sure.

3B INT. BARRACKS. QUARTERS. NIGERIA. NIGHT 2 - 2200

3B

2 section are lying asleep in their beds.

We see Georgie, restless, staring up at the ceiling.

4 INT. COMMS ROOM. BARRACKS. NIGERIA. DAY 3 - 0700

4

In country briefing for all the guys. 2 section and the Nigerian section they are working with. General hubbub while they wait for the officers.

The door opens and Georgie walks in. She sees Brains and takes her place next to him

GEORGIE

You alright Brains?

BRAI NS

Why shouldn't I be?

Georgie looks at him a little taken aback.

GEORGIE

I just meant...

BRAI NS

I'll let you know when I'm not alright, okay?

Georgie looks at him He doesn't look at her.

James walks in. They all brace up.

JAMES

(at the front activating the map)

As you were guys.

Captain Ogucho and Colonel Kwabono walk in and stand at the front with James. The screen behind shows an interactive map of Nigeria.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Guys, you've all now had a chance to study the brief.

(MORE)

JAMES (CONT'D)

We'll be escorting Nigerian Army north towards Boko Haram territory, to deliver and dispense medical supplies. Lane, supervising inoculations. It was from these areas that the school girls were taken.

(to Kwabono)
...as you know there was global coverage of the Chibok girls...
(addressing them all)
...but another dozen girls were taken from a village here...

KVABONO

About six months ago.

He points this out on the map now on the screen.

KWABONO (CONT'D)

Lampese. A small rural community.

JAMES

Which is only 3 or 4 kilometres from the outreach project we're heading out to.

MAISIE
(raising an arm)
Boss, are there girls being taken like... all the time?

KWABONO

They promise brides to their fighters. Once they are pregnant it is not always easy to reclaim them Sometimes they will sacrifice the life they had to bring up their child.

CGUCHO

The mothers do not want to leave their babies.

MAI SI E

(clearly musing)

That is like... a what the heck do you do', situation.

KWABONO

We defeat Boko Haram, that's what we do.

James flashes him a look.

4A EXT. BARRACKS. DAY 3 - 0715

4A

We see the convoy leave the barracks.

5 INT. TRUCKS/EXT. NI GERI A. DAY 3 - 1030

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Maisie is driving, James up front, all the rest of 2 section in the back looking out of the open sides of the truck.

In front of their truck is the Nigerian section along with Colonel Kwabono and Captain Ogucho. Behind the Brits is a truck carrying medical supplies.

MAI SI E

Three kilometres to Kebe.

JAMES

Suicide bombing in the market last October.

The others look out, slightly more focused, more tense, more apprehensive.

MAI SI E

You do take us to the nicest places, boss.

JAMES

We could always just leave you there, Richards.

MAISIE
(looking at him)
You couldn't function without me,

He gives her a look.

JAMES

Eyes on the road, driver.

They drive on.

MAI SI E

Just thinking, boss...

JAMES

And what's your fecund mind telling you?

MAI SI E

Bringing up daughters in England can be a caution but round here...

JAMES

I guess we're lucky coming from where we come from

MAI SI E

Innit.

JAMES

Yes England so speak English, Richards.

MAI SI E

You sound like my dad!

JAMES

Oh how flattering.

MAI SI E

If I was from round here and had kids I'd just never let them out of my sight.

JAMES

You'd want to scoop them up and move to somewhere safe.

MAI SI E

I'd be like... massively overprotective...

Maisie turns to James.

MAISIE (CONT'D)

You're not sprogged up are you boss?

JAMES

Do you mean, have I got children? Yes, one. Boy.

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MAI SI E

Is he just like Prince Georgie in posh shorts and blond flicky hair and that?

JAMES

Exactly like that. (pointing) Eyes. Road.

She drives on. We see James thinking. Maisie clocking him

6 <u>EXT. KEBE TOWN. DAY 3 - 1035</u>

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We see the two trucks heading through the outskirts of the town.

7 EXT. KEBE TOWN. DAY 3 - 1100

7

The Nigerian troops and 2 section are patrolling the streets, introducing themselves to the locals.

James and Kwabono are walking together as are Kingy and Ogucho.

There is a lot of smiling at the locals who smile back.

MONK

Don't seem too much like a hot bed of hat red to me.

FI NGERS

That's 'cos you is from London, innit fam

MONK

Worst accent ever.

FI NGERS

Scouse is the worst accent ever. En Brains?

Brains throws him a look but ignores him and carries on.

GEORGIE

(to her Nigerian soldier, Adewole, a young lad of about 19 who exudes warmth)

So you were the first medic on the scene at the blast, Adewole?

ADEWOLE

In the market, yes ma'am

GEORGIE

Don't call me ma'am, I work for a living.

Georgie tries to smile.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Geor gi e.

ADEWOLE

I just had basic supplies... I tried to keep them alive until help came but...

A beat.

ADEWOLE

Your colleagues have told me... told me the things you've seen.

GEORGIE

And that's why... that's why we've got to... carry on and do...

Georgie stops talking and shakes her head.

ADEWOLE

Do what we can.

GEORGIE

And every morning I wake up and know I've got to do more.

OGUCHO

Since the bombing we have prioritised this region so the local population feel safe.

RAB

(I ooking around)
Are Boko Haram I i ke. . . round here then?

CGUCHO

This is all government. Boko Haram want an Islamic state and to bomb

He throws some faux kicks at them as if swatting them away. We catch a glimpse of the occupant of the car, a solid black guy, shades, baseball hat... we really only see a hand as it reaches out of the window for some water.

Bones passes it inside before grabbing a child who has dared to put his hand inside the vehicle.

BONES (CONT'D)

You look inside my vehicle again and I will snap you in half, understood?

And with this he shoves him hard, causing him to fall to the ground.

GEORGIE

Excuse me! Can we be careful here...

Bones turns and stares at her, a stare so hard Georgie is pulled up.

BONES

(with quiet menace)
Shift your tush or you're gonna
look pretty fucking silly trying to
do your mascara with an arm snapped
in two.

GEORGIE

If you were a man I'd beat the shit out of you.

Bones stares at her momentarily non-plussed. He sees the child on the ground, crying.

BONES

Get your elast oplasts out, poppet.

JAMES

Move away Lane. Now.

Georgie retreats. Bones gets in the car and it speeds off. Georgie starts to deal with the crying child.

The car passes Brains, Rab, Fingers and Monk, a little down the road.

FI NGERS

(nodding at the car)
Businessman in the motor... and
that thug is his hired help. Mark
my words.

RAB

Ex-f or ces.

MONK

How d'you work that one out?

FI NGERS

Mercenary. I make you right Rab.

MONK

They earn shed I oads.

FI NGERS

If I don't get chosen for para selection I might go and get myself a bit of that.

RAB

Mer cenary?

FI NGERS

Why not?

RAB

I just don't see you as that sort.

FI NŒRS

You saying I couldn't hack it?

RAB

I just think... you're too nice.

Fingers stares at him

RAB (CONT'D)

It's a compliment, Fingers.
(nodding to Bones in the
disappearing 4x4)
Take him.. he's a bully.

Georgie finishes dealing with the child. A crowd of other kids has gathered.

Georgie sets a plastic bottle of water on the ground and takes of the lid.

GEORGI E

Right, you all watching?

They say yes and laugh, enjoying the fun.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(taking out a pound coin
 from her pocket)
This is an English pound... I'm
going to place it under the
bottle... now I cover the bottle
with this cloth...

She throws a piece of cloth from her bergan over the bottle.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Now with my magic powers... don't I have magic powers Richards?

MAI SI E

I can guarantee she's a bit of a witch guys.

GEORGI E

Well, with my magic powers I'm going to make the pound coin jump into the bottle. Ready... one two three!

And with this she pulls off the cloth.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Right, I need one volunteer to check that the pound coin is indeed inside the bottle.

She spies a little smiling kid at the front.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

You'll do... look inside the bottle and you'll see it.

As the little kid looks inside, eye right over the top of the bottle, Georgie squeezes the bottle sending water into the little child's face, much to everyone, including the child's, amusement. They shriek with laughter.

Adewole and Maisie smile in admiration.

7A OMITTED 7A

8 EXT. KEBE TOWN. DAY 3 - 1430

The guys are grouped by the trucks, about to re-board.

JAMES

Good work guys. What did we learn?

RAB

Stay focused at all times boss.

The others half groan.

JAMES

I ndeed.

(beat)

Top marks today, Kalil.

FI NGERS

Who do you reckon the dude was, boss?

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MONK

Fingers fancies a bit of mercenary work.

FI NGERS

Tax free, what's not to love.

MONK

Getting your head blown off?

JAMES

Can we all just focus up. And concentrate.

They are pulled up sharp. A silence descends because they know James is stern.

JAMES (CONT'D)

(beat as he looks from one

to the next)

We are not an ill disciplined rabble. Kingy.

KI NGY

We're heading on to Lampese... 400 kilometres.

JAMES

Any questions?

Maisie raises an arm

JAMES (CONT'D)

Ri char ds?

MAI SI E

That's the town where those girls went missing, yeah? Do they think they're still there then? In Lampese?

JAMES

No.

MAI SI E

So. . .

JAMES

We're not looking for them Or any Boko Haram In addition to helping at the outreach clinic, we're going to reassure the people that they've not been forgotten. Any more questions?

ALL

No boss.

JAMES

Lane, on me.

James moves off a few paces. Georgie follows him as does Kingy.

The guys look from one to the other. Silence.

Georgie stands with James and Kingy.

JAMES (CONT'D)

How you doing, Lane?

GEORGIE

I'll tell you the second I'm not alright... how about that boss?

JAMES

Interesting to see your aggressive side to the fore back there.

GEORGIE

You wouldn't let me deck him, boss.

JAMES

Don't like to see a grown man cry.

GEORGIE

He seemed slightly deranged.

JAMES

I make you right. Wanker.

Georgie and James share a smile.

They start to get back to the trucks.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Nice magic trick by the way, Lane.

MAI SI E

I'm gonna have to learn myself a magic trick.

RAB

There's nothing like a good magic show... and that was nothing like a good magic show!

Maisie laughs.

MONK

How long we gonna be in bandit country?

FI NGERS

You packed your py-jams?

MONK

We having a sleep over then?

FI NGERS

We're sleeping head to toe though.

MONK

Yeah, you make another attempt to arouse me and I'll tell your nan

JAMES

Can you cock-muppets concentrate!?

They all cheer, except for Brains, who is still somewhat in his own bubble.

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11 EXT. ROADWAY. RURAL NIGERIA. DAY 3 - 1730 11

We see the two large trucks heading north.

12 INT. BRITISH TRUCK. DAY 3 - 1731

12

2 section inside with all their kit. Maisie is driving, James sitting up front. The rest in the back. Georgie is looking somewhat philosophically out of the truck.

MONK

Remember when we was in Kenya and I said 'Africa smells funny' and you all laughed...

KI NGY

If this is neither funny or informative, can I suggest you zip it.

MONK

Hear me out, Kingy...

Kingy rolls his eyes and looks out of the side of the truck.

MONK (CONT'D)

There's the same honk round here.

GEORGIE

(turning to them) You know we're about two thousand miles from Kenya, right?

RAB

'Bout the same as from London to Moscow.

MONK

I'm just saying. Being informative!

FI NŒRS

Your grandad was born in Africa.

MONK

I'm not saying it's a bad honk...

KI NGY

Where was your grandad born, Monk?

MONK

Somalia. Like Mo Farah. Although you hear him talk he's a proper geezer. Moved to London when he was about four.

FI NGERS

(as Monk's grandad) 'We going over West Ham then, come on you Irons! Shut it you slaaaag.'

MONK

Fact. My dad... even worse. A brown Reggi e Kray.

KI NGY

My heritage was from round here... originally.

MONK

Shut up.

GEORGIE

Is it Kingy?

KI NGY

Not like literally here. But Nigeria. My great uncle come and stayed with us when I was small. They told me he was a prince... this bloke turns up in flips flops th5ncleh0 igam Tj 1 0 0.a. My great uncle come and .96 0 lj 1

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15 INT. TOILET FACILITY. DAY 3 - 1740

An open air I oo. Kingy and Rab are standing next to each other, peeing.

RAB

Cracking story that, Kingy.

KI NGY

Taking the piss?

RAB

(looking down)

More giving it. Anyway, bicycle repair right... runs in my family too.

KI NGY

Go on.

RAB

After partition...

KI NGY

What?

RAB

You know, when India was divided up... India and Pakistan...

KI NGY

You lost me.

RAB

Well, trust me on this on Kingy. Anyway... our bit of the family went to Pakistan... before my time but, you know...

Kingy turns and starts washing his hands from a hosepipe.

RAB (CONT'D)

Anyway, these two uncles went to Tanzania... I get the feeling they were a tad on the illiterate side... one ends up bicycle repair the other taking the tops off drinks bottles... guess what their names were.

KI NGY

Harry and Rumplestiltskin.

RAB

Once my branch of the family had settled in the UK, they came over and had to change their names.

(MORE)

RAB (CONT'D)

Their names were Bicyclerepairwallah and Sodabottleopenerwallah. I absolutely shit you not. Hand on heart. How's that for witty and informative all in one bloody great...

KI NGY

(goi ng)

Don't forget to wash your hands.

Kingy goes. Rab is a little disappointed his story didn't go down better.

MAISIE (V.O.)

(Laughi ng)

Fucking Bicyclerepairwallah!

Rab jumps as Maisie emerges from the only cubicle.

RAB

Go out with me Maisie and you can marry into the most interesting family in Leeds. Steeped in history, exotic and yet strangely patriotic.

MAI SI E

(laughing even more)
Rab, if you were the last fella on earth l'd become a card carrying lesbian.

She heads of f.

RAB

So would it be okay if I watched?

She comes back inside.

MAI SI E

Why do boys say that?

RAB

I can't answer for all boys but me... I was hoping to get a laugh and make you change your mind. I fucking know you love me.

MAISIE

I do love you Rab... as a mate. Deal with it.

Maisie heads off. Rab tries to hide his disappointment.

Suddenly there is a burst of gun fire. Rab as quick as he can, rushes out.

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16 EXT. ROADWAY. RURAL NIGERIA, ROADBLOCK. DAY 3 - 1741

2 section and the Nigerian forces have fanned out and taking cover. Some of the Nigerian section are shooting somewhat wildly into the bushes, completely against their training.

JAMES

(running toward Kwabono)
Hold your fire! Hold fire! What the hell is going on?!

KVABONO

They think they heard something.

JAMES

'Heard something'?! That's insane!

KWABONO

Cease fire, men!

JAMES

You do not fire unless the enemy is engaging!

They cease fire as Rab emerges from the loo and is grabbed by Maisie and thrown down behind a wall.

GEORGIE

(to a Nigerian soldier)
You don't just fire randomly into
the thicket! You don't know if any
innocent civilians are there!

JAMES

Everyone okay?

GEORGIE

Roger that boss. Anyone got eyes on Rab?

MAI SI E

Here.

RAB

Where are they?

MONK

There wasn't anybody there.

FI NGERS

Probably another goat.

MONK

Goats must hate us.

MAI SI E

I saved one.

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17 INT. BRITISH TRUCK. DAY 3 - 1750

They are clambering on board.

MAI SI E

(shouting back) Anybody want a soda?

Rab gives her a glare.

MAISIE (CONT'D)

Rab'll open it for you. Sodabottleopenerwallah.

KI NGY

Think you might have over-shared.

RAB

There are no secrets in the army.

They trundle on their way.

17A <u>EXT. TEMP CAMP. DAY 3 - 1945</u>

17A

Tents are set up. A fire blazes. We see the guys all sitting around eating. Rab and Maisie are roaring with laughter together as Rab impersonates his grandma.

RAB

(in Punjabi)
I don't want you joining the army... find a nice girl and be a doctor!

MAI SI E

I don't know why that's so funny, I don't even know what she's saying.

RAB

(in Punjabi)

But maybe I'll find a nice girl in the army, grandma.

He stares at Maisie.

MAI SI E

What you looking at me like that for?!

Georgie brings a plate of food while texting on her phone.

KI NGY

Who you texting, Lane?

GEORGI E

My wayward sister.

KI NGY

Get her to sign up.

GEORGIE

She wouldn't get through 2 day selection. Would you want your daughter to enlist?

KI NGY

It's not such a shit life, is it?

GEORGIE

No mate.

(beat)

Except sometimes.

They both smile. The camera moves along and finds Monk and Fingers. Fingers has a huge plate of food.

MONK

That's like a cartoon amount of food Fingers.

FI NGERS

Well you got a cart oon face, what can I tell you.

MONK

You're gonna have a cartoon belly after that lot.

FI NGERS

I'm on op massive.

MONK

JAMES

Don't be naive. We're guests in someone else's country.

GEORGI E

The Nigerians don't exactly seem too bothered, sir.

JAMES

Maybe they're saving other kittens, Lane.

He stares at her. Silence.

JAMES (CONT'D)

(gently) Are you okay?

GEORGI E

Yes. Why shouldn't I be?

He looks at her, and raises an eyebrow.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

I'm fine.

JAMES

Maybe you needed a bit more time.

GEORGIE

Sitting in Preston doesn't change things.

JAMES

I realise that but... at least in Prest on you're unlikely to get a bee in your bonnet about something.

GEORGIE

Oh yes, I've got a bee in my bonnet about children being abducted and killed. Excuse me for being so i dealistic.

A beat as the moment of Georgie's ire passes.

JAMES

Fi ni shed?

GEORGI E

(cal mer)

Yes sir.

JAMES

You were brilliant in the village today... with the kids.

GEORGI E

Thank you.

JAMES

Not so brilliant dealing with the man in the hummer.

GEORGIE

I know. But he was a complete... bully.

James nods.

JAMES

Tell me everything's alright.

GEORGIE

Everything's alright.

JAMES

Thank you for the water.

GEORGI E

Thank you for considering drinking it.

He manages a half smile. Georgie braces up, salutes and goes.

GEORGIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Knock knock.

JAMES

(sighs) Who's there?

GEORGIE (V.O.)

Impatient cow.

JAMES

Impati...

GEORGIE (V.O.)

Mb0000!!!!

James manages a smile and a shake of the head.

18 EXT. ROADWAY. NIGERIA. DAY 4 - 0900

18

The next day, we see the trucks proceeding on their journey. Ahead the sky seems darker. We realise why as they near burning oil pipes.

19 INT. BRITISH TRUCK. DAY 4 - 1500

19

Maisie's been driving all day. She looks ahead at the carnage and flashes a look at James beside her.

(CONTINUED)

MAISIE

What's going on over there, boss man?

JAMES

O'l pipes. People siphon it off, causing fires.

MAI SI E

Didn't even know they had oil in Nigeria.

JAMES

Oil and gas. And diamonds and gold.

MAISIE

So they're like... rich then?

JAMES

Clearly only some people.

MAI SI E

Why don't they just share it all out? Then everyone can be rich.

JAMES

What, a fair and just world? Then what would we do for a living, Richards?

She laughs. They go over a pot hole, throwing everyone about in the back.

RAB

(leaning forward)
Go over another pot hole, and I
won't be taking you on that tour of
Leeds during R & R.

James turns and stares at Rab.

JAMES

Don't over step the mark, Kalil.

RAB

Was I boss?

JAMES

I think you were. Richards is a comrade. You do not disrespect that.

Rab looks a little pulled up.

RAB

Sorry boss.

JAMES

Maybe you owe Richards an apology.

RAB

Sorry Richards.

JAMES

I've got my eye on the pair of you.

Rab returns. James looks at Maisie.

JAMES (CONT'D)

(serious)

Bet ween you and me...

Colonel Kwabono leaps out too.

KVABONO

Go and get them

Three or four Nigerian soldiers run into the thicket. James alights from the British truck.

JAMES

What's going on, Colonel?

KWABONO

Child soldiers.

GEORGIE

Can we stop them just firing random y!?

KWABONO

They opened fire on us. We don't tolerate this.

They hear a flurry of gunfire. Kwabono and Ogucho run into the thicket holding their weapons offensively.

JAMES

Kingy, defensive positions, medic... on me. Brains, covering.

Kingy organises the guys as James and Georgie head after the sound of gunfire.

21 EXT. THI CKET. DAY 4 - 1632

21

James and Georgie are running through the thicket, eyes peeled. Brains following.

They hear a commotion and shouting ahead and hurry towards it.

The Nigerian soldiers have grabbed a young boy of about eleven. He is bleeding heavily from a wound to his leg and is screaming.

KVABONO

(grabbing the child)
Where are the others? Tell us and we won't kill you.

GEORGIE

I need to treat that boy.

KWABONO

We need to question him first.

BRAI NS

(shout i ng)

Fucking do what the medic says!

James looks at Brains, startled.

JAMES

Back to the truck. Now, soldier.

GEORGIE

Move, Brains.

Brains goes.

Adewol e runs towards them

JAMES

He needs to be treated, Colonel.

ADEWOLE

Has he been shot, Georgie?

KVABONO

No, he's cut his leg running away. He's fine.

Georgie and Adewole start to treat the screaming kid.

KVABONO (CONT'D)

What village are you from?

This just makes the kid scream all the more.

GEORGIE

Let us treat him and then he'll be... able to answer your questions.

Kwabono sends his men further into the thicket looking for accomplices.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(to the young lad)

What's your name? My name's

Georgie.

(to Adewole)

Will he understand?

Adewole nods.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

We need to get this cut cleaned up and stitched.

Kwabono finds a weapon where the boy (Cala) fell.

KVABONO

(slapping the boy around the head)

Is this your weapon?! Is it?

One of the Nigerian soldiers puts his weapon to Cala's head. Georgie immediately moves the weapon away.

GEORGIE

We don't behave like that.

CGUCHO

They do.

GEORGI E

We don't.

Georgie flashes a look to James.

JAMES

Colonel, we need to get to the FOB before night fall. Let's take this kid back for medical treatment before questioning. We good with that?

Kwabono resists briefly before he nods.

22 INT. BRITISH TRUCK. DAY 4 - 1635

22

Georgie is in the back with Cala (the boy - 12) and Adewole. The others watch as Georgie expertly cleans the laceration and starts gluing the wound together.

MONK

He looks about eight.

FI NGERS

Bullets he's firing would still kill you though.

GEORGIE

What's your name?

ADEWOLE

(gently)

This lady will look after you.

Beat as Cala looks at Georgie who smiles at him

CALA

Cal a.

BRAI NS

(spi key)

Who knows what kind of shit life he's had up to now.

Georgie flashes a look at Brains.

FI NGERS

He'd have still killed us given half a chance, that's all I'm saying.

KI NGY

Well let's nobody say anything.

MONK

How many stitches we looking at there, Georgie?

GEORGI E

(to Cala)

It's alright. The stitches will just hold wound together.

BRAI NS

Try some on your gob, Monk.

MONK

I was only asking how many!

GEORGIE

About eighteen.

MONK

(to Cala)

She'l'l look after you... you're in the best possible hands.

GEORGIE

I will look after you, Cala.

Fingers shakes his head.

FI NŒRS

He'll be applying for compensation next.

GEORGI E

We'll look after him just the same as if you'd got a deep laceration to your leg, Fingers.

FI NGERS

Stitch him up, lock him up.

GEORGIE

Stitch him up, course of antibiotics, change the dressing daily.

Silence. Monk nudges Fingers.

| | | MONK | | | |
|------|----|------|------|----|--|
| You' | ve | been | t ol | d. | |

Fingers gives him a stare.

Georgie works on in silence.

23 EXT. FOB/BARRACKS. NI GERI A. DAY 4 - 1800

23

We see the trucks pulling into the FOB which is to be their new base.

24 <u>EXT. TEMP FOB. NI GERI A. DAY 4 - 1805</u>

24

Inside the FOB, a former old school building, we see the guys emptying the trucks in the dusk, and Georgie and Adewole head into the medical facility, carrying Cala.

Kwabono has a quiet word with James.

KVABONO

KI NGY

Right guys, choose a bunk and I'll check what's occurring on the scoff front.

Maisie, Rab, Brains, Fingers and Monk all start to dump their kit on their chosen bunks.

FI NGERS

I fucking swear there's better facilities in Strangeways.

MONK

You done time then have you?

FI NŒRS

I'll do time for you.

Monk and Fingers faux shadow box.

RAP

It's all very homo-erotic.

BRAINS

Well you'd know.

MAI SI E

Boys, put your dicks away and choose a pit.

KI NGY

Good call, Richards. I'll be back in five. Get washed and stop arsing around. Boss has already had words.

Kingy goes. They all start to settle.

Maisie picks up her kit and finds a bed by the doorway.

26 INT. MEDICAL FACILITY. TEMP FOB. NIGERIA. DAY 4 1820

26

Again the most basic of facilities. Georgie and Adewole have now treated Cala, wounds dressed. Two other Nigerian soldiers stand guard by his bed, who Cala looks at defiantly.

James from the doorway signals for Georgie to join him She nods to Adewole to take charge and we follow her to the doorway.

GEORGI E

Boss.

JAMES

There is information they need, Georgie.

This pulls Georgie up somewhat.

CALA (CONT'D)

Every one of you will be killed and then we can celebrate.

Georgie flashes a look at the guards.

GEORGIE

Why do you want to kill us?

CALA

You are the enemy. We'll kill you or die trying.

He points skyward.

GEORGIE

You don't want to die...

CALA

It doesn't matter. My death doesn't matter... only your death is important. We must kill you all.

Cala stares at her. Georgie is amazed.

GEORGIE

You're a young boy, you should be...

CALA

Allah says the best fighters are those who fight at the front.

GEORGIE

Well I don't think Allah wants young boys killing innocent people.

CALA

Who is innocent?

Georgie Looks at him

GEORGIE

Maybe the people you are killing.

CALA

If I betray my... leaders I will be executed with my hands bound.

Cala stares at her. Silence.

GEORGIE

Is that what happens in Lampese?

CAL A

Go there and they will kill you.

GEORGIE

I'm not afraid of dying either.

Georgie holds his stare.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

I know you're from Lampese. One of the guards said.

He spits in her face.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Do you know where the girls are?

Cala smiles.

29 INT. COMMS ROOM. TEMP FOB. NIGERIA. NIGHT 4 - 2030

29

James, Kwabono, Ogucho and Georgie are studying maps of the area.

KVABONO

Lampese. Here. On the border of Boko Haram controlled territory.

Kwabono and Ogucho look sceptical.

GEORGIE

The plan was always to go to the outreach clinic, boss. It's only a mile or two from Lampese. That's why we're here.

James Looks at her.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

I just think while we're there, we make enquiries about the school girls?

JAMES

We're here to assist at the outreach project. Not locate the missing school girls.

GEORGIE

Boss. But if we left at first light, we could assess the situation in the town. Before going on to the outreach project. And if we garnered a bit of intel... well... that's a good thing, surely boss.

JAMES

We're not going off piste and risking lives...

GEORGI E

We're not going off piste! It's the town nearest the outreach clinic. We're going there to hand out fliers saying we're doing inoculations for the kids.

She looks at James as he muses on.

JAMES

(to Kwabono)

We do the leaflet drop and evacuate to the outreach project.

Kwabono nods.

30 EXT. TEMP FOB. NIGERIA. DAY 5 - 0630

30

First light and the trucks are being loaded with medical supplies.

Georgie and Adewole supervising. 2 section are assisting.

FI NŒRS

More meds than the Royal Infirmary, Georgie. They need this lot?

GEORGIE

Yes.

This pulls Fingers up a bit.

KI NGY

Li ds on, guys.

Maisie walks past them and to her cabin. Georgie heads to her.

GEORGIE

Girl power.

MAI SI E

Do what?

GEORGIE

Joki ng.

MAI SI E

You had me worried for a sec.

GEORGI E

But . . .

MAI SI E

Go on.

GEORGIE

Well if we could locate those school girls...

MAI SI E

Me and you... like wonder women?

GEORGIE

I obviously don't mean that but... i magine if it was my sister... or you. I magine if it was you who got stolen and no one did anything.

Maisie takes this in.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

If we could somehow find out where they are and let the chain of command sort out a rescue mission.

MAI SI E

How?

GEORGIE

We go to the town now... try and talk to the locals... see if we can...

Maisie nods.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

So while we're handing out the inoculation fliers, we befriend them And likewise let's talk to the mothers in the outreach clinic. One of them must know something.

MAI SI E

It'd be great to... oh mate, i magi ne.

Georgie smiles.

30A INT. TEMP FOB. NIGERIA. BRITISH QUARTERS, DAY 5 - 0700 30A

Brains is sitting on his bed, alone. Georgie sees him and heads over.

GEORGIE

You talk to me Brains. I'm genuinely worried... I want the old Brains back.

He stares at her.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

(gently)

If you're not stable enough for this tour...

BRAINS It's my parents...

Brains once again fights to stop the tears coming. Georgie puts her arms around him

GEORGI E

What the fuck's happened Brains?

BRAI NS

I'm a grown up... I shouldn't be reacting like this.

GEORGIE

What?

BRAI NS

I'ma dick.

GEORGIE

Talk to me.

BRAINS

Got a voice message from them Just before we left for Nigeria.

Georgie looks at him quizzically.

BRAINS (CONT'D)

They're splitting up. I mean... everyone's parents split up don't they. Why am I being such a dick about it?

GEORGIE

You're not being a dick about it.

BRAI NS

I am

GEORGIE

Well you are a bit.

They both manage a little laugh.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

It's traumatic. Awful. I completely get that Brains. Do you want me to get you home?

BRAINS

No. No honestly that's the last thing I want.

GEORGI E

Well then you need to not worry me. I can't have you out there... with a weapon...

BRAINS

I'm never gonna do anything stupid.

GEORGIE

Well you have been a bit stupid, to be fair.

BRAINS

But... now I've told you... it feels like...

GEORGIE

A weight off your shoulders?

BRAI NS

Please let me stay.

GEORGIE

I'll discuss it with Captain James.

BRAINS

Won't he just... send me home?

GEORGIE

I'm the medic. He'll listen to me.

BRAI NS

I'm sorry.

GEORGIE

Rel ax.

BRAINS

I just... find it hard. I thought they were like... perfect. Everybody did. But my mum.. wants a new life...

GEORGI E

I know how she feels.

They once more manage a smile.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Brains... I'm trusting you here. No more... daftness. You feel... discombobulated, come and talk to me.

Brains nods.

BRAINS

I feel about fucking ten.

GEORGI E

Go and get on with your duties. And remember, I'm your mate.

Brains nods and moves back to carry on.

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32 EXT. LAMPESE. NI GERI A. DAY 5 - 0800

32

A very rural town. We watch the trucks pull into the town as if from a hidden observation point. They are being watched.

As the trucks roll in and pull up, the villagers are clearly desperate to make themselves scarce and disappear into dwellings etc.

James jumps out of the truck, everyone follows.

JAMES

Right guys, on me.

They gather round. Kwabono and his Nigerian forces join them

Once again we get the sense that they are being watched.

JAMES (CONT'D)

In your pairs, we're going to proceed along this main route through the village here. Put up notices about the inoculations, hand out any fliers and then back in the trucks.

KI NGY

Li ds on, boss?

JAMES

Full combat. Stay alert.

MAI SI E

(whispers to Rab)
Your country needs 'lerts'.

James turns to Kwabono who looks around for potential enemies.

Georgie Looks at Maisie.

GEORGI E

(whispers)

Somebody here will know where they are.

They look up and down the street.

As they pair up and start their patrol we see them as if through the sights of a weapon.

Georgie drops back for a quick moment with Brains.

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GEORGIE (CONT'D)

You good?

He nods. They head on.

33 EXT. LAMPESE. DAY 5 - 0900

33

We see Georgie with Adewole patrolling.

ADEWOLE

When these girls are taken, we feel powerless.

GEORGIE

Maybe they're not important enough to the authorities

ADEWOLE

They are to me.

GEORGIE

And me.

Georgie sees a lady in a shop doorway. She smiles and approaches her with a leaflet. She hands it to her.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Hi... my name's Georgie... I'm a medic with the British Army... outreach clinic, doing inoculations. Bring any children under ten.

(qui et l y)

We have medicines for older girls too... pregnant girls... any girls who need help...

The woman shakes her head and moves away, somewhat fearful.

ADEWOLE

(looking around)
Do you get the feeling they are being watched so can't say anything?

Georgie looks around. Once again we see her through sights.

GEORGIE

Something's spooking them

They proceed. We see all the troops heading through the centre of the town. We see them handing out fliers, sticking up notices.

James passes an old lady. He smiles. She kisses his hand and hurries on her way.

JAMES

Excuse me...

James watches her go. She looked so petrified he knows she knows something and was almost thanking him for not abandoning them

James turns to Kwabono.

JAMES (CONT'D)

They're too scared to talk to us, aren't they?

Kwabono nods.

KWABONO

Wouldn't you be?

JAMES

Probably.

Georgie turns and looks at James.

GEORGIE

(pointing into thicket)
Boss, getting the feeling someone's
got eyes on us?

JAMES

Seen anything?

Georgie shakes her head.

GEORGIE

But I get the feeling they have.

James signals for her to proceed.

From afar, we watch as the troops make their way through the town.

34 <u>EXT. LAMPESE. DAY 5 - 0915</u>

34

The woman from the shop doorway that Georgie just spoke to, approaches Georgie and Adewole.

WOMAN

You have drugs for the sickness... for pregnant sickness?

GEORGIE

Yes. Yes of course. Where is this pregnant girl..?

The woman shakes her head.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Can you bring her to the clinic?

WOMAN

I just need safe drugs. For her sickness.

GEORGIE

We have safe drugs.

The woman sees half a dozen Nigerian troops approaching. Spooked, she runs off. Georgie Looks at Adewole.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

She knows where they are.

35 EXT. LAMPESE. DAY 5 - 0930

35

Maisie with her partner are walking back through the town. She looks around anxiously.

MAI SI E

There's something properly weird about round here.

FI NŒRS

I was expecting to see a pile of corpses so I'm.. pleasantly surprised.

KI NGY

Shall we stop at the estate agents, Fingers? Get yourself a little bolt hole round here.

MONK

They got an estate agents?

BRAINS

Get in before the property boom takes off.

MONK

Liverpool would still be cheaper than round here, Brains.

They all walk on, eyes peeled.

36 INT. TRUCKS/EXT. NI GERI A. DAY 5 - 1000

36

They are back by their trucks.

JAMES

You don't know that.

GEORGIE

Out feelings not allowed in the army?

JAMES

No.

ŒORGIE

I don't believe you think that.
This woman in the town knows where the girls are!

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

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Rab takes a chewing gum

RAB

(as the Chief) Juicy Fruit

They laugh. Brains holds out his fist, they fist bump. Brains feels better. And so does Rab. Georgie clocks this.

They head on their way to the outreach project.

37 EXT. OUTREACH CLINIC. DAY 5 - 1030

37

A small medical outpost. The trucks pull up and the guys all alight.

James is out and looking around with Kingy. A line of people is already forming.

JAMES

Let's fan out, defensive cover.

KI NGY

(or gani si ng) Right guys, on me.

They all start to gather round but we stay with Georgie and Adewole as they start to unload the medical supplies with some Nigerian soldiers.

38 INT. OUTREACH CLINIC. DAY 5 - 1045

38

Georgie and Adewole are in the ramshackle basic facility.

GEORGIE

(loading fridge with inoculations)
First priority, we need the children in for their inoculations.

ADEWOLE

I'll get their details... medical history...

GEORGIE

Let's task someone else to do that...

She sees Ogucho at the door and solicits his help.

GEORGIE (CONT'D)

Captain Ogucho, coùld you'take the details down of each child inoculated? I need Adewole outside trying to triage any people turning up with other ailments.

Ogucho nods and heads over.

39 <u>EXT. OUTREACH CLINIC. DAY 5 - 1500</u>

39

Fingers heads over to James.

FI NŒRS

Boss...

Fingers points to a scrub of I and with goal posts on. A group of I ocal kids are playing a game of football.

Rab in goal, Maisie, James, Kingy, Monk, Brains and Fingers along with some Ni gerian troops line up against local kids.

RAB

Why have I gotta be in goal?

MONK

It's where you always put the 2 Bob tossers. No offence.

RAB

Oh none taken.

The ball suddenly flies past Rab and into the goal. Rab dives horrendously late. Maisie laughs.

RAB (CONT'D)

He could have had my fucking eye out then.

KI NGY

Come on lads, let's sort this out!

MONK

We're not losing to this lot. We invented football!

MAI SI E

Did we?

MONK

Of course we did. Bobby Moore! You lot are so thick sometimes.

Monk gets the ball back and is about to take the kick off.

MONK (CONT'D)

Can you score direct from a kick off?

FI NGERS

Tell them your frigging plan why don't you!

Georgie has popped out of the outreach project and watches them from the door.

GEORGIE

(shouting across)

You guys relax, I'm alright doing all the work.

JAMES

Hearts and minds, Lane.

She heads back inside.

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42 INT. OUTREACH CLINIC. DAY 5 - 1620

Georgie comes back inside, passing Adewole who is talking to an NGO. She picks up a child and injects him

GEORGI E

Well done, brave thing.

ADEWOLE

(com ng over)

There's just the children that couldn't make it into the clinic. I'll send one of the NGO's to go and collect them

GEORGIE

Why don't we go, Adewole. If we go back into the town alone... without all the others...

ADEWOLE

But we can't go alone.

Georgie half smiles thinking.

42A EXT. OUTREACH PROJECT. DAY 5 - 1630

42A

The football match is going on. Georgie approaches the side and James.

GEORGIE

Boss, we've got to go and pick up a couple of infants who couldn't get in. Orphans.

JAMES

What are you talking about, Lane?

GEORGI E

We'll only be five minutes boss.

JAMES

Why can't the NGOs get them?

GEORGIE

I need to triage before bringing them in.

James I ooks a bit annoyed.

JAMES

(calling)

Richards, Kingy, Rab. Escorting Lane to pick up some infants.

They all look across at him

GEORGIE

Thanks boss.

He gets on with the game as Kingy, Rab and Maisie head towards Georgie.

42B EXT. OUTREACH PROJECT. DAY 5 - 1640

42B

The truck pulls away from the outreach project. Georgie, Kingy, Adewole and Rab are in the back.

43 EXT. OUTREACH PROJECT. DAY 5 - 1700

43

The sky looks insanely beautiful. James looks up from the football game for a beat.

43A INT. TRUCK. DAY 5 - 1705

43A

The truck is driving along.

GEORGIE

Before we pick up the kids... why don't we do a quick scout of the town... look for that woman.

MAI SI E

She won't be there.

GEORGIE

You don't know that.

MAI SI E

You don't know she will be there.

GEORGIE

But if we don't go and look, we'll never know.

MAI SI E

And if we don't go and look we won't be... getting ourselves into any bother.

GEORGIE

We won't be getting ourselves into any bother. We'll be trying to help.

MAI SI E

I can't believe all of a sudden I'm the grown up.

GEORGI E

Exact I y.

MAI SI E

What?

GEORGIE

(ignoring)
We do a quick skirt around and look
for the woman then we're straight
back to pick up the kids. Agreed?

Maisie looks at her and half nods.

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Maisie drives along happily. Suddenly she sees the 4x4 coming the other way. All eyes are on the 4x4 as they pass past each other.

Georgie and Maisie exchange a glance and nod as they head on towards the town.

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At the football match, Monk is about to score but squares it to Brains, who scores.

INT. TRUCK/EXT. NI GERI A. DAY 5 - 1725