

EP7/SC1. EXT.

EP7/SC2. EXT. CARE HOME. DAY 1. 19:03

ELLIE

[ELLIE CLIMBS INTO HER CAR. WRIGGLES OUT OF
HER UNIFORM TO REVEAL A GOING OUT OUTFIT.
PUTS LIPPY ON. TURNS ON THE CD PLAYER.

MUSIC BLASTS AS SHE DRIVES OFF]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC3. EXT. BLAZE SANDS. NIGHT 1. 22:25

ELLIE

[DUSK. ELLIE, BY A BEACH FIRE, SWIGS BEER AS SHE MAKES A CALL]

ELLIE:

Where are you? (LISTENS) Just pretend you've got something else to do.
(GRINS) And hurry up!

[SHE HANGS UP, FINISHES THE BEER]

FADE TO BLACK:

EP7/SC6. INT. CORONER'S OFFICE. DAY 2. 10:03

JANE, JUDITH, CLINT

[CLINT WORKS AT HIS DESK AS JANE EXAMINES
ONE OF JUDITH'S KARAOKE NIGHT FLIERS]

JUDITH:

Hot off the press, what d'you reckon?

EP7/SC7. EXT. COUNTRY ROAD. DAY 2. 10:33

DAVEY, ELLIE, JANE

**NSE POLICE OFFICERS, COLLISION INVESTIGATION
OFFICERS, VEHICLE EXAMINERS, PARAMEDICS**

[COLLISION INVESTIGATION OFFICERS TAKE
MEASUREMENTS AND PHOTOS AS EXAMINERS
INSPECT ELLIE'S CAR. JANE JOINS DAVEY, TH

JANE:

I think she could do with a friendly face, don't you? Got her address?

CUT TO:

EP7/SC8. EXT / INT. CATH'S HOUSE. DAY 2. 11:09

JANE, CATH

[JANE'S LAND ROVER PARKED ACROSS AN EMPTY DRIVE. CATH (41, MIDDLE CLASS, IMMACULATE) OPENS THE DOOR TO JANE. SHE LOOKS IN SHOCK]

JANE:

Cath? Jane. Jane Kennedy...

CATH:

It's. Not a good time. I... I... (EYES FILL) I've got to...

JANE:

(GENTLE) You've already heard? About Ellie...?

[CATH'S CONFUSED. THEN REALISES]

CATH:

You're the Coroner. Dean said. He's just phoned. (TEARFUL) Was on duty at Plymouth when he... when they...

JANE:

I'm so sorry. Davey's gone to see Debbie. Have you told her?

CATH:

(SHAKES HEAD) No, Dean's on his way home from work now. Going to take me and Alex over. Our son. He's... devastated.

JANE:

I could take you both?

[CATH LOOKS UPSTAIRS, TORN]

CATH:

Dean can take him. (SHOUTS UP) Alex, I'm going over to see Aunty Debs. Dad'll take you over when he's back.

[SHE EXITS QUICKLY. HER EYES FILL]

CATH:

Oh, Jane... I can't believe it.

[SHE STARTS CRYING. JANE HUGS HER]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC9. EXT. DEBBIE’S HOUSE. DAY 2. 11:11

DAVEY, DEBBIE

[DAVEY AT THE DOOR TO A SHABBY TERRACED HOUSE. DEBBIE, HEADING HOME, SEES HIM. SURPRISED]

DEBBIE:

Davey?

DAVEY:

Debbie, love...

DEBBIE:

Just finished at Oakland’s, Ellie not in?

DAVEY:

(GENTLE) Can we go inside?

[DEBBIE’S BLOOD RUNS COLD]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC10. INT. JUDITH'S HOUSE. KITCHEN. DAY 2. 11:16

BETH, JUDITH, MEGAN

[MUSIC PLAYS AS BETH, STANDING ON A STOOL,
HANDS A BOTTLE OF VODKA TO MEGAN (17,
THINKS SHE'S COOLER THAN SHE IS)]

BETH:

I reckon we have half for tonight, keep the other half for Reading.

MEGAN:

Advance planning. I like it.

BETH:

EP7/SC11. INT. DEBBIE'S HOUSE. LIVING ROOM. DAY 2. 11:35

JANE, DAVEY, DEBBIE, CATH, DEAN, ALEX

[DEBBIE SITS, IN TOTAL SHOCK. CATH HOLDS HER
HAND]

DEBBIE:

EP7/SC12. INT. MORTUARY. VIEWING ROOM. DAY

JANE:

Someone else was driving.

[OUT ON DEBBIE – STUNNED]

CUT TO:

JANE:

Are you going to the Dog tonight? Mum's putting on karaoke.

DAVEY:

(FROWNS) You singing?

JANE:

I'm not going near a microphone.

DAVEY:

Yeah... Possibly then.

JANE:

What's that supposed to mean?

DAVEY:

(GRINS, HEADS OFF) I'll check out the boyfriend.

EP7/SC15. EXT. LIGHTHAVEN. “FRYDAYS”. DAY 2. 13:04

DEBBIE, DEAN, CATH, NICK

EP7/SC16. INT/EXT. “FRYDAYS”. VAN. DAY 2. 13:05

NICK, DEBBIE, CATH, DEAN, DAVEY

NSE CUSTOMER

[NICK, IN AN APRON, FINISHES SERVING A NSE CUSTOMER AS DEBBIE APPROACHES, FURIOUS]

DEBBIE:

What did you do?

NICK:

What?

[CATH AND DEAN APPROACH AS DEBBIE ENTERS THE VAN]

CATH:

Debs?

DEBBIE:

Ellie's dead.

NICK:

DAVEY (OOV):

What's going on?

[THEY TURN, SEE DAVEY APPROACHING]

CATH:

Is it true? Ellie wasn't on her her own?

DAVEY:

(NODS) Dean?

[DEAN BACKS OFF. DAVEY CONSIDERS THEM ALL]

DAVEY:

You can't take the law into your own hands. (EYES DEAN) Even you. I got this. (GENTLER) Take Debs home. Look after her.

[CATH, DEBBIE AND DEAN LEAVE. NICK SCARED]

DAVEY:

D.S. Higgins, South Dart police. Guessing you're Nick Caldwell?

NICK:

(NODS) What happened?

DAVEY:

You tell me.

NICK:

Haven't seen Ellie for a week.

DAVEY:

Really? She told Debs she might be seeing you last night.

[NICK SHAKES HIS HEAD]

NICK:

Nope. I was at my aunt's, Torquay. She dropped me off this morning.

DAVEY:

Any idea who Ellie could've been with?

NICK:

Not a clue.

[BEAT]

DAVEY:

I wouldn't have put you and Ellie together.

EP7/SC18. EXT. CORONER'S OFFICE. DAY 2. 13:38

JANE, ALEX, CLINT

[JANE APPROACHES ALEX SITTING ALONE. HE STANDS]

ALEX:

I'm sorry. You said if you could do anything to help...

[HE PAUSES, AWKWARD. JANE NODS AT HIM TO SIT BACK DOWN.]

[ALEX SHRUGS, AWKWARD]

JANE:

Were you and Ellie close?

ALEX:

Used to be. Before Nick. I helped her with her GCSES. I do tutoring.
University fund.

JANE:

(GENTLE) Which Uni are you going to?

EP7/SC19. INT. POLICE STATION. CUSTODY AREA. DAY 2.
14:06

JANE, DAVEY, NICK

NSE POLICE OFFICERS

[JANE ENTERS AS NICK FINISHES HAVING HIS
PRINTS TAKEN. HE WIPES THE INK WITH A TISSUE]

NICK:

This is a waste of time. You're not going to find anything.

[JANE, WAITS FOR DAVEY, SEES A FADED STAMP
ON THE BACK OF HIS HAND OF TUTANKHAMUN'S
MASK. HE SEES HER LOOKING, SHOVES HIS HAND
IN HIS POCKET. DAVEY ENTERS FROM THE
OFFICES]

DAVEY:

(TO NICK) Your aunt's confirmed your alibi.

NICK:

Told you. Can I go?

DAVEY:

JANE:
Forensic PM.

[SHE HANDS IT OVER, DAVEY FLICKS THROUGH]

JANE:
Ellie's ribs broke in the accident. If she'd stayed in the car she might have survived. Bruising on her arms indicate she was pulled out. When she was moved her ribs punctured the skin causing a tension pneumothorax. Her right lung collapsed. That's what killed her.

[OUT ON DAVEY – SHIT]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC20. EXT. DEBBIE’S HOUSE. DAY 3. 10:19

MEGAN, DAVEY

[NEW DAY. MEGAN TAKES IN THE GROWING SHRINE OUTSIDE ELLIE’S. TEDDY BEARS, FLOWERS, PHOTOGRAPHS]

DAVEY (OOV):

Did you know her?

[MEGAN STARTS. SEES DAVEY. SHAKES HER HEAD]

MEGAN:

No.

[DAVEY NODS, HEADS IN. OUT ON MEGAN – TROUBLED]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC21. INT. DEBBIE'S HOUSE. UPSTAIRS LANDING. DAY 3.
10:28

DAVEY, DEBBIE, CATH

NSE POLICE OFFICER

[OFFICERS SEARCH ELLIE'S ROOM. DAVEY ON THE
LANDING WITH DEBBIE AND

EP7/SC22. EXT. BEACH. DAY 3. 10:30

JANE, BETH, CLINT

NSE BEACHGOERS

[JANE WALKS WITH BETH ALONG THE BEACH.
BETH CARRIES A BEACH BAG]

JANE:

I know it seems boring after London. You have to make your own fun.

BETH:

That's what I (was doing).

JANE:

So... (TA-DAH!)

[BETH FROWNS, REALISES JANE'S BROUGHT HER
TO A RELUCTANT LOOKING CLINT WITH TWO SURF
BOARDS]

JANE:

Clint's volunteered to teach you how to surf.

CLINT:

Volunteered's a bit strong.

BETH:

I thought you'd taken the day off to be with me?

JANE:

Sorry. Got to work. I'll pick you up later. Clint said the surf's great.

[BETH SEES HIM LOOKS AT THE SEA, LONGINGLY]

BETH:

(BEAMS) Actually... This is perfect! Great. Thanks, mum.

[JANE BEAMS BACK. CLINT SIGHS. JANE SPOTS A
FADED STAMP ON THE BACK OF HIS HAND. IT JOGS
HER MEMORY]

JANE:

What's that?

CLINT:

(RUBS IT) From a club in Plymouth. Déjà Vu. Went there last night. Bit stubborn.

BETH:

Why would you want to teach me when you could be out on that?

CLINT:

(TORN) She'll kill me.

BETH:

She won't know.

[CLINT HESITATES. GRABS HIS BOARD]

CLINT:

Back by three. If she asks – I taught you pop-ups. Google it!

[HE RUNS OFF. BETH GRINS. MAKES A CALL]

BETH:

Megan? We're on.

[GO TO JANE AS SHE LEAVES THE BEACH, NOW ON THE PHONE]

JANE:

Davey, I don't think Nick was with his aunt. Want to know where he really was?

CUT TO:

EP7/SC23. EXT. “FRYDAYS”.

EP7/SC24. EXT. DEBBIE’S HOUSE. DAY 3. 14:15

JANE, DAVEY, DEBBIE

[DAVEY AND JANE WITH A SHOCKED DEBBIE]

DEBBIE:

Another boyfriend?

DAVEY:

Could be why she had another phone. But we’re not ruling

EP7/SC25. INT. POLICE CONFERENCE ROOM. DAY 4. 11:00

DAVEY, CATH, DEBBIE, DEAN

NSE JOURNALISTS, POLICE

[A PHOTO OF ELLIE DOMINATES A PRESS CONFERENCE ALONG WITH PHOTOS OF HER CAR AND A MAP. JOURNALISTS SEATED. DEBBIE, SITS BEHIND A DESK BY DAVEY. NERVOUSLY WITH A SHEET OF PAPER. CATH AND DEAN SIT ON DAVEY'S OTHER SIDE. DAVEY MID-SPEECH]

DAVEY:

Ellie was last seen leaving Oakland's Care Home in Lighthaven on

EP7/SC26. EXT. BEACH. DAY 5. 11:30

BETH, CLINT, MEGAN

NSE BEACHGOERS

[CLINT WITH BETH AS MEGAN JOINS THEM]

CLINT:

I can't keep lying to your mum. If she finds out, she'll sack me.

BETH:

Course she won't. She's not that bad.

EP7/SC27. INT. POLICE STATION. DAVEY’S OFFICE. DAY 5.

12:58

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JANE, DAVEY

NSE POLICE OFFICERS

[JANE WITH DAVEY ON THEIR LUNCH BREAK.
DAVEY EATS CHIPS, JANE A SALAD]

JANE:

Nothing?

DAVEY:

Just a few crank calls. Pat Bass called, reckons aliens were involved.

[JANE GOES TO GRAB A CHIP, HE SMACKS HER
HAND AWAY]

DAVEY:

Oi! How’s Beth?

[DAVEY’S COMPUTER PINGS WITH AN EMAIL, HE
READS AS:]

JANE:

She’s really impressed me. She’s with Clint again. Learning “pop-ups”.
(SEES DAVEY FROWN) What?

DAVEY:

Someone’s just reported a man acting suspiciously, day Ellie died. Left his
car very early in the morning,

EP7/SC28. EXT. CATH'S HOUSE. BACK GARDEN. DAY 5. 14:23

DAVEY, ALEX, DEAN

[DAVEY ENTERS WITH ALEX, SEES DEAN SITTING
IN THE GARDEN]

DAVEY:

(TO ALEX) We need to talk in private. Cheers.

[ALEX FROWNS, HEADS BACK IN. DAVEY JOINS
DEAN. SITS. SIGHS. THIS IS DIFFICULT]

DEAN:

(WORRIED) Davey?

DAVEY:

When you called Cath to tell her about Ellie you told her you'd only just left work. But your work said you left at five forty AM. Over four hours earlier. Said you felt ill. So where were you?

DEAN:

(STUNNED) I didn't do anything. You know I'd never hurt Ellie.

DAVEY:

Answer the question.

[BEAT]

DEAN:

I was with a woman. This married bit. Please don't tell Cath.

DAVEY:

DEAN:

Well, I'm not talking about jogging... There's a site near Blaze Sands. I left work early to go down there.

DAVEY:

CLINT:

Beth?

JANE:

She offered to come, hold my hand. She's feeling guilty. Leaving me to go camping with some friends from London later. How's her surfing?

CLINT:

Well she's a slow learner. Bit clumsy.

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ALEX:

Oh, right. you're thinking about her?

[GO TO DAVEY AND DEBBIE]

DEBBIE:

Nothing at all?

DAVEY:

(SHAKES HEAD) I've got officers re-checking the hospitals.

DEBBIE:

You'd think someone must've seen something.

[DEBBIE SIGHS. JANE JOINS THEM]

DAVEY:

EP7/SC31. INT. ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH. DAY 6. 11:18

**ALEX, JANE, DAVEY, JUDITH, MICK, CLINT, MEGAN, DEBBIE,
CATH, DEAN, NICK**

NSE MOURNERS, VICAR

[ALEX READS

DEBBIE:

I want to speak.

[CATH SURPRISED AS DEBBIE FACES THE
MOURNERS. NERVOUS. DAVEY WATCHES NICK]

DEBBIE:

Everyone says their kids are perfect. But Ellie. She really was. Wasn't any trouble. Always helpful. (BEAT) Ellie didn't die in the crash. She died because someone dragged her out the car. If

EP7/SC33. INT. ST BERNADETTE’S CHURCH. DAY 6. 11:22

JANE, DAVEY, CLINT, DEAN, CATH, ALEX, NICK

NSE MOURNERS, VICAR

[MOURNERS SING. JUDITH AND MICK WATCH,
CONCERNED, AS JANE AND DAVEY JOIN AN
ANXIOUS CATH AND DEAN]

DEAN:

What’re we gonna do?

CATH:

(ANXIOUS) We can’t keep the funeral on hold. Vicar’s got another service straight after.

DEAN:

I’ll go and find her.

JANE:

No, you should be here. We’ll go.

[

[JANE PRISES DEBBIE’S HAND OPEN, REVEALS TWO
BLISTER PACK OF PILLS. MOST MISSING]

JANE:

How many have you taken?

[DEBBIE STARTS CRYING – IT’S THE FIRST TIME
WE’VE SEEN HER CRY SINCE ELLIE DIED]

JANE:

How many?

[JANE TAKES OUT HER MOBILE]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC36. EXT. LIGHTHAVEN BEACH. DAY 6. 11:41

JANE, DAVEY, CATH, DEAN, ALEX, CLINT, DEBBIE

NSE BYSTANDER

[DAVEY AND A HORRIFIED CATH, DEAN AND ALEX REACH JANE ON THE BEACH. A BYSTANDER IS WITH DEBBIE IN THE BACKGROUND]

CATH:

Thank God you found her!

JANE:

Look after her. The ambulance is on its way.

DEAN:

Thanks Jane...

[CATH, DEAN AND ALEX HURRY TOWARDS DEBBIE.

CLINT JOINS JANE AND DAVEY]

JANE:

(TO DAVEY) Megan told Debs they fell out because she liked Nick.

DAVEY:

Ellie and him weren't even together.

JANE:

So what if it was Megan in the car? We don't know she was meeting a boy.

[CLINT LOOKS ALARMED. JANE DOESN'T NOTICE]

CLINT:

(WARY) Don't suppose you've seen Beth have you? (PROFFERS KEYS)
Found these in the ignition...

JANE:

(TAKES KEYS, FROWNS) Where is she?

[CLINT SWALLOWS]

CLINT:

Reckon I might have an idea... The thing is. Beth wasn't learning to surf.
She was with Megan.

[JANE AND DAVEY SHOCKED]

JANE:

She was what?!

CUT TO:

EP7/SC37. INT / EXT. MEGAN'S CAR / MAIN ROAD. DAY 6.
11:42

BETH, MEGAN

[BETH EYES MEGAN]

BETH:

So this is your plan? Just keep driving? Say nothing?

[MEGAN IGNORES HER. BETH SEES A SIGN FOR
PLYMOUTH. DISCREETLY CALLS JANE]

BETH:

We're going to Plymouth? Why Plymouth?

[MEGAN DRIVES, SILENT]

BETH:

Did you go there with Ellie? (BEAT) How did you know her?

MEGAN:

I don't *want* to talk about her.

BETH:

Why not? (BEAT) Megan?

[MEGAN GLARES AT HER. PUTS HER FOOT DOWN
ON THE PEDAL, STARTS SPEEDING]

MEGAN:

Shut up. *Shut up!*

[THE CAR SWERVES]

CUT TO:

EP7/SC38. EXT. ST BERNADETTE'S CHURCH. CAR PARK. DAY
6. 11:43

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EP7/SC42. EXT. LIGHTHAVEN POLICE STATION. DAY 6. 12:25

JANE, DAVEY, JUDITH, MICK, BETH, MEGAN

NSE POLICE OFFICERS

[JANE, DAVEY, MICK AND JUDITH WAIT AS A CAR
PULLS UP]

MICK:
Thank God.

[BETH EXITS THE CAR. RUNS CRYING TO JANE]

JANE:
(CHECKS HER QUICKLY) Are you okay? Beth, are you hurt?

BETH:
(HUGS HER) I'm fine. Mum, I'm so sorry. I couldn't stop her.

[JANE SEES MEGAN EXIT, HANDS BETH TO JUDITH]

JANE:
Look after her.

JUDITH:
(TO BETH) I should be furious with you.

MICK:
Do sommat like that again and I'll kill you!

[THEY HUG BETH FIERCELY.]

JANE MARCHES OVER TO A TEARFUL MEGAN]

JANE:
Why did you say Ellie was your fault? (BEAT) Well?

DAVEY:
I'm about to interview her...

MEGAN:
(ECHOES DEBBIE) I dropped her. If I hadn't... If I'd been with her...
She might still be here. (DEVASTATED) She was my best friend.

JANE:
So why did you drop her?

DAVEY:
(WARNING) Jane, leave it.

JANE:

(IGNORES HIM) Debs said it was over Nick. But we know it wasn't him.

MEGAN:

(TEARFUL) I saw them kissing. She knew I liked him.

JANE:

Who was it Megan?

MEGAN:

(LOOKS AWAY) She made me promise not to say. They both did.

[JANE SUDDENLY REMEMBERS MEGAN AT THE
CHURCHYARD – LOOKING OVER...]

JANE:

You still like him, don't you? You were watching him outside the church...

[MEGAN LOOKS AT HER ALARMED. IT HITS Jhim.

EP7/SC44. INT. CATH'S HOUSE. LOUNGE. DAY 6. 12:46

JANE, DAVEY, DEAN, CATH, ALEX

[JANE AND DAVEY ENTER TO FIND ALEX AND CATH WITH SUITCASES AND A RUCKSACK]

JANE:
Going away?

[ALEX LOOKS AWAY – AWKWARD]

CATH:
Alex's too upset to stay. Going to stay with Dean's sister in Durham.

[DAVEY PICKS UP A SUITCASE, IT'S HEAVY]

DAVEY:
(TO ALEX) Take that for us, would you?

DEAN:
(JUMPS IN) I've got it.

[BUT DAVEY HANDS IT TO ALEX WHO HOLDS IT BRIEFLY THEN DROPS IT. CLUTCHES HIS RIBS]

DAVEY:
Broken ribs?

JANE:
You were never upstairs the morning I came round, Alex. (TO CATH)
You've got two cars. There were none when I was here.

CATH:
What?

JANE:
(TO ALEX) Did you get together with Ellie after helping with her GCSEs?

CATH:
Is this a joke?

JANE:
(TO ALEX) You were Ellie's boyfriend. That's why you kept it secret.
Why you both did. You were the one who was driving.

CATH:
He was with me.

EP7/SC45. EXT.

EPISODE 7 – CRASH – SHOOTING SCRIPT
2nd JUNE

