

FRESH

Episode Four

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Danny and Shane are walking along, talking. Danny's face has just about recovered. But he's looking depressed.

DANNY

Becky's party was ruined. I bet she hates me now.

SHANE

No way man. Not with Big Shane watching you.

DANNY

stop referring to her in the third person? As we did. Anyway, what do you mean, you were watching out for me?

SHANE

I was totally pigging you up! Saying you were the cleverest guy I know, and the coolest... I also told her that you worked for six months on a South American leper colony like Che Guevara.

DANNY

What?! That's not true. Why did you say that?

SHANE

Well she kept going on about these amazing places she'd been to, so I wanted you to match up.

DANNY

But I already told her I spent the summer in Wales!

SHANE

Yeah, but I said you invented that because you were being modest. She was bowled over... I reckon you might have a hope now, at the Fresher's Ball tomorrow.

DANNY

(appalled)

You're unbelievable.

SHANE

I know. It's a difficult job.

DANNY

I have to find her now and tell her you made the whole thing up.

SHANE

Don't do that. She'll think I'm a right idiot.

DANNY

(sarcastic)

No... Why would she think that?

Danny notices. Danny heads off. Shane follows Danny.

DANNY (CONT'D)

I'm going alone. Shane.

SHANE:

Oh, right, sure. I've got reading anyway... Arist

ot some
ophanes...

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INT. CORRIDOR - DAY - DELETED

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INT. CAMPUS CORRIDOR - DAY

the University corridor.

Danny and Becky are walking along

DANNY

...messing up everything he gets involved in.

BECKY

What, like with the jelly?

DANNY

(panicked)

He didn't tell you about the jelly? Did he?

BECKY

No...

DANNY

Oh, thank god... I mean... Good.

BECKY

How come you're so friendly with him then, if he's always messing everything up?

DANNY

...together, and I'm responsible for him in a way... I feel like I need to look after him... He needs special care.

BECKY

Well, he definitely looks up to you. Last night he was talking about you non-stop. He told me

all about your summer in Bolivia.

DANNY

Yeah, that was one of the

BECKY

mean to set up your own hospital for lepers. Amazing.

DANNY

DANNY

Hmm.

DANNY

BECKY

And when the hospital caught

fire and you had to save all

hell from a really

death that must have been

terrifying.

DANNY

Yeah, Lister.

I'm so glad we've met. I've

SCARLET

Hi Danny.

DANNY

Oh, hi. Scarlet. Becky, this is
Scarlet, my fiancée.

SCARLET

Scarlet: snakes her hand, she squeezes

BECKY

You're hurting my hand.

SCARLET

Oh, sorry we're

about it. She'll be about

third world poverty. You coming?

DANNY

Oh-

BECKY

Yeah, let's go in.

Danny and Becky enter. Danny's looking a bit unsure.

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INT. DEBATING ROOM - DAY

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It's a room full of students, with the hippy-ish looking official, KEITH, standing at the front chairing the debate.

KEITH

So you've seen how I've helped
children - we improve lives.
I've saved lives. I've helped
people who were in
remember - I put a security fence
around it. I learned from my
mistakes. That's what this is all
about. Now are there any of you
here that, like me, could give
inspiration to the other kids?

BECKY

(whispers to Danny)

BECKY

DANNY

Becky doesn't accept this. She raises her hand.

DANNY (CONT'D)

(panicked)

What are you doing? No, please.

Becky. Don't

and clasp his fingers.

Keith blinks up at Becky

yeah.

y here spent six
on a leper colony

My friend Dan
months working

KEITH

(exhaled)

Now that's the kind of thing I'm
talking about!

KEITH does the "wicked" trick of the fingers.

KEITH (CONT'D)

Someone who risks his arm, but to help others... Come down here man, and tell us all about it.

A round of applause. The pressure is immense.

DANNY

Let's...

BECKY

Go on.

and:
n him.

Becky pushes him forward. Danny, very nervous, walk slightly stumbles down to the front. All eyes are on Keith welcomes him to the stage with a long hug.

KEITH:

So, where in Bolivia did you go?

DANNY

It was a village called... Santa... Manta...

KEITH:

Santa Manta?

Danny nods unsurely.

KEITH (CONT'D)

And what were you doing on the leper colony exactly?

DANNY

Oh, you know. Servicing. General servicing. That kind of stuff... Erm... Sponging. They needed to be sponged down a lot...

KEITH:

Right. For sure... And did you find the difficulties a challenge to get used to?

DANNY

ely... they were
sting... I almost
them a lot of
was like they
we there was
time was a kind of
and it was just full of

On yeah, definitely
really... disgusting
couldn't look at
the time... It was
were melting
just full of

DANNY (CONT'D)

We tried to fix it back on
using.. You know... Tape and glue
and stuff... but it didn't work.

ANGLE ON:

Shane comes in and sees Becky. He walks over to her.

SHANE

(whispers)

Hey Becky, it's Danny's birthday
you?

BECKY

real, why

SHANE

I'm really sorry I

On good

working on that leper colic

BECKY

(confused)

You made it up?

SHANE

Yeah. I was just trying to

make him sound cooler than he re

is.

smart look. Oh, man. See, Danny

SHANE (CON

What's going on?

Danny is still talking on stage

DANNY

you had to be very

lup, no like isbuns around a
1300 making areas. This one time
I found a f ndey in my mashed
potatoes. Oh, my. I could let it

Keith will be a bear. Pro
Keith see me

yes honey

BECKY

I'm just really interested to know Danny, how you had this incredible experience as a new

me - you spent the summer in Wales taking photos of sheep

Beautifully, Becky
Oh, Danny - canche

Everyone looks at Danny as if he's
decided to leave - As she

cries?

everyone is looking at him, appalled. Danny realizes that

DANNY
only sheep put... It wasn't

DANNY CONT'D

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