

# SHETLAND VI

EPI SODE ONE

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The Home Office are just playing funny buggers.

NAZIR  
Funny buggers?

SALMA  
(to NAZIR)  
He means they're being awkward, Dad. By the book.

RASHA speaks to SALMA in Arabic.

SALMA (CONT'D)  
My mother wants to know what happens after that?

GALBRAITH  
(to RASHA)  
We need to make it permanent. But leave that to me. I've got it all in hand.

SALMA quickly translates, RASHA looks relieved.

RASHA  
So, no more funny buggers?

GALBRAITH smiles at RASHA.

GALBRAITH  
(checks his ringing phone)  
That's right.

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MACBAY

Alex, a quick word. . .

GALBRAITH

(ignoring MACBAY)

Gavin, I'll be with you in a  
min



PEREZ - a little tr

GALBRAITH (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. I shouldn't have said that.

(a beat)

You couldn't look after them. Your husband could. Maybe things'll change. And if that happens I'll fight for you to get them back. And that's a promise.



TOSH  
Aye, it is. Go get us a fish pie  
for tea!

DONNIE (V.O.)

TOSH  
Flaky.

TOSH kills the call, smiling to herself. ON SCREEN: DONNIE  
realises people are looking at him

GALBRAITH

(answering)

Hi darling,

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GALBRAITH lies slumped in the doorway vestibule - shot

PEREZ

It's no fuss.  
(a beat)  
Just for a few days.

JAMES

You're a good lad. You know wh

CASSIE

Don't worry, I'll bring him over  
later.

PEREZ clearly wants to move on.

TOSH

None. But his daughter Merran was  
on the phone to him at the time.  
She heard the whole thing.

PEREZ looks towards MERRAN sitting with EVE by the

PEREZ

He didn't speak to the person at  
the door?

MERRAN

(quietly)

No. The doorbell but

PEREZ

Has he had any fallouts with anyone lately? Anything work related?

EVE

People liked him, Jimmy, you know that.

PEREZ knows that's true. EVE covers her



PEREZ  
She' s goi n





PEREZ

If you think of anything else, just call me.

EVE

(as he goes)

There was a break-in at the house a few weeks back. Nothing much was taken. A laptop, some work files, campaign stuff. One of Alex's case files went missing.

PEREZ

You remember which one?

EVE

I don't, sorry.

PEREZ absorbs this.

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PEREZ is approaching the office on his mobile, leaving a message...

PEREZ

Hi Cassie, just wanted to know how the packing was getting on, let me know when you get this message.

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PEREZ

I need to know if there is anyone who was angry with him, or abusive. Somebody with a grudge.

FIONA

There was always somebody with a grudge.

PEREZ

Any recent case that caused him more grief than others?

FIONA

Donna Killick's release obviously. Not popular. Even though she's terminal. On the fa







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A large expensive bungalow against the sky.

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MOLLY  
I hope Merran is okay.

SALMA  
I should call her later.

MOLLY, agreeing, glanc

KATE

Aye. They're very upset. They

considered him a friend. ET BT 12 0 0 1212785456 74 /TT1 1 Tf

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PEREZ

Fiona Bedford mentioned that. You should speak to Lynda Morton. Check where she was this morning.

PEREZ kills the call, and wa



TOSH  
You haven' t hear



Now an image o





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EAMON gets into his cabin and throws down his gear. His expression suddenly changes. He looks on edge. He glances at his phone, expecting a call.



He spots EAMON in his cabin, door ajar, on the phone

PEREZ watching h



PEREZ watches her go, moved by her c







te

Those THAT lawyers fell for it  
hook, line and sinker. Couldn't  
wait to crucify people like me.

PEREZ

You saying that stuff didn't  
happen?

CREGGAN

No. Just not by me.

PEREZ

And Galbraith wouldn't represent  
you? Why?

CREGGAN

That, I can't tell you.

PEREZ

His wife Eve is involved in trying  
to get those cases reopened. Were  
you aware of that?

CREGGAN starts to make tea.

CREGGAN

Was not. No. Tell y

CREGGAN  
I was setting ra

FRASER  
Some people

TOSH  
From what the neighbours

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KATE gets a text message. She glance



PEREZ (CONT'D)

Alex Galbraith seems to have  
touched more lives than Billy  
Graham.

SANDY i





PEREZ holds her gaze - is she telling the truth?

PEREZ

Fraser, I'm going to have to  
confiscate your desktop, smart  
phone, and any other devices you  
have. You can have them back after  
we've run a check on them.

FRASER looks stunned -

MUI R  
We' re bri ngi n

TOSH

(deadpan)

If I can put up with you, I ca









LARSON (V. O.)  
(i ntercom)

EAMON nods, but l ooks worri ed.

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LARSON  
Check the gasses

MUIR rushes out. LARSON glances at t