

"CORRUPT FRIENDSHIP"

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FADE IN:

INT-IN THE PUB. 2PM

Quiet pub, with bar in the far corner and tables with tea lights on them and chairs.

JOHN, 36, tracksuit trainers.

John sitting with cassette walk man and a tape. Centre stage (MS)

DAVE, 32, black shirt, jeans.

Dave walks in towards John(CTS) and sits down. (MS)

DAVE

And how's my pal John been?

JOHN

No bad Ah've been up in the loft cleaning with the wife and found this Walkman with a tape on it with a news report from the 80's about the mining strikes.

DAVE

Oh right.

JOHN

That Maggie Thatcher, fucking cow.

DAVE

But ye've got to remember Joe she had the right intentions.

JOHN

Intentions? Fact is she hated Scotland with a passion and intended to make unemployed.

DAVE

Aye but look now and what she's done.

JOHN

Aye, made folk unemployed.

DAVE

Oh come on John dinny be like that.
(raises voice slightly)

JOHN

I'm beginning to think you hate using that
tone.

DAVE

Oh come on John, ye're ma pal.

JOHN

Don't you pal me. (pause) In fact you know
what? Fuck ye.

Downs the rest of his drink, slams the glass down, picks
up his tape and Walkman on storms out. (OTS)

INT-AT HOME. 5PM

Living room TV, coffee table and setee.

DINA, 32, skirt, tights, yellow t-shirt.

Dina and John are sitting on the setee. Centre stage. (MS)

DINA

What about your friendship?

JOHN

So what about it?

DINA

You've been friends for years. You'd better go and fix it.

JOHN

Pffft, well he can make the first move.

DINA

As usual, I've drawn the shortest straw and make move again.

JOHN

Your point being.

In the hall outside kitchen.

Dina is on the phone. Centre stage (CU)

DINA

Hello

JOANNE (O/S)

Our husbands have fallen out again.

DINA

Is Dave there.

JOANNE (O/S)

Yes, and he's very upset.

DINA

Sorry but, you're going to have to excuse my language for a minute.

JOANNE (O/S)

Why?

DINA

John get your fucking arse down here now... (Shouting)

John comes in from the west wing.

DINA

There's the phone John.

DAVE (O/S)

Hello

JOHN

What?

DAVE (O/S)

I want to apologise.

JOHN

No I think I should apologise. Coz I was the one being a dick, and from what I told my wife she thinks I should be the one apologising.

DAVE (O/S)

We'll just have to agree to disagree about what was said on that tape.

JOHN

I agree mate

FADE OUT:

THE END