

Parental Cut Off

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Bill works in an office where he meets Hannah. Bill and Hannah get together, Bill goes to meet Hannahs parents and Hannahs parnts don't approve of Hannah seeing Bill.

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PARENTAL CUT OFF

INT. OFFICE 10AM

FADE IN

Small open plan reception with doors leading in to cellular offices.

BILL, 37, suit, tie, blazer & black Shoes.

Bill is standing at reception beside the kettle drinking cup of tea. Centre screen(MS)

HANNAH, 36, black dress, dark hair, dark make up, black heels.

Woman walks in to her office. Right wing(MS)

JOHN, 32, badge stating Manager, suit, tie, blazer & black Shoes.

Mid Shot to Bill and John. Centre stage.

BILL

Who's the newbie then?

JOHN

Oh thats Hannah, She started yesterday. I really thought she was the best candidate for the job. The rest of them were a bunch of sleazebags.

Bill turns round to John (OTS)

BILL

Forgive me if I am in anyway wrong John, but as the Manager and the interviewer don't you think you shouldn't be mentioning such information to me.

Bill smirks and walks off.(LS)

INT. IN THE OFFICE 11AM

Cellular office, 2 desks each with Computer, telephone/intercom, paper for doodling and pens.

Bill and Hannah are each at there desks.(KS) Centre stage.

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Bill sitting doing a spreadsheet while Hannah is doodling on paper.

Hannah stands up and looks over to Bill. (MS)

HANNAH

Fancy a cuppa, I'm gonna have one.

BILL

Sure.

Hannah walks of screen to the kettle.

Bill curiously peers over to Hannah's Desk at her doodles. (MS)

BILL

Could you check what biscuits we have left as well.

HANNAH (O/S)

Sure. caramel wafers and custard creams.

Bill goes over to Hannah's desk to look at what she'd been doodling. (OTS)

Hannah walks back in to the office with coffee and biscuits. (MS)

BILL

I was just admiring the pictures of the cats you've doodling.

HANNAH

Yup, I love cats. Ever since I was a wee girl. Used to always go to my Granny's just to see her cats, until they died.

Hannah puts Bills cuppa and biscuits on his desk and goes back to he r desk. (KS)

EXT. BREAK TIME 12.30

Quite High Street with shops.

Bill and John are walking down the road. (MS) Center Stage

BILL

That Hannah lass is a bit of all right. Really got to know her this morning.

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JOHN

That's good. I can tell you 2 are gonna get on just fine. Maybe even wedding bells. (Chuckles)

BILL

Oh come off it John, I've only known her 2 and a half hours.

FADE TO BLACK

POSTSCRIPT

A few weeks pass.

INT. WORK 3.30

FADE IN

Office tidies up ready to go home.

Bill and Hannah get to the door where Hannah blocks Bills exit. (LS)

Out of nowhere Bill and Hannah start kissing.(CU) Center Stage.

EXT. PITY STREET 4PM

Sunny weather, big houses, big flash cars.

Bill and Hannah walk down the street holding hands. (KS)  
Left wing to right wing.

HANNAH

I really do hope you can forgive me  
as my parents are a bit stuck up.

INT. HANNAH'S PARENTS 4.30PM

Dining room, big Edwardian style table and chairs.

Billy and Hannah get to the table. (O/S)

SHEENA, 76, Hannah's Mum.

GARY, 77, Hannah's Dad.

Sheena (left wing) & Gary (Backstage) are in the kitchen,  
Sheena is dishing up meals, Gary is getting cutlery salts,  
sauces etc.(MS)

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Gary Walks through to dining room and sits down(O/S)

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BILL

So Mr Maglinchy, how long have you  
and Mrs Maglinchy lived in Pity  
street. (Left wing next to Hannah)

Sheena walks through with the dinners. (OTS)front stage

SHENNA

That's the dinners.

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30 minutes later.

Hannah holds her glass out waving it in Bills face. (ECU)

HANNAH

Not gonna pour out a little  
champagne for the lady.

SHENNA

I think you've had too much. (MS)

HANNAH

I've had any.

Hannah holds out her champagne glass to Bill again. (MS)

Bill pours and some champagne lands on the table.

GARY

Whit the fuck dae ye think ye're  
daein?(CU)

HANNAH

It's OK dad, just a wee spill it  
will clean up.

GARY

That's no the point, it's antique,  
it's very very old.

HANNAH

(Raises voice)Just bloody  
lucky it's no a new one. Oh  
and by the way I'm moving in  
with Bill.(MS)

The place falls silent

INT. LIVING ROOM 2PM

Small living room setee, coffee table & huge TV.

Hannah is sitting with **Bill watching TV.(MS)** Back stage.

Hannah's mobile rings, she answers.

HANNAH

Hi Mum.

SHENNA

Just to let you know, if you plan  
on staying with that horrible  
working class man you Father and I  
will dis own you.

HANNAH

Well Mum, know this, I'm pregnant.

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