

“Hope Gap” scene for Ivana master class

Edward: When did you last see her?

Jamie: Sunday.

Edward: How was she?

Jamie: Not good.

Edward: Does she know you're meeting me?

Jamie: No, but she wanted me to see you. She has a message for you.

Edward: Oh?

Jamie: I am to say you owe it to her to give her another chance. You did this out of the blue without consulting her or warning her, and there it is. I'm sure you know.

Edward: BS.

Jamie: She wants you to go back for a trial period, and if it doesn't work out...

Edward: I can't. I've gone. I'm not coming back. I'll do anything I can to help, but I'm not coming back. I'm sorry.

Jamie: Right.

Edward: Do you want a tea or a... or an ice cream?

Jamie: Fine.

Edward: I might have a Cornetto, something about being by the sea. One of them please.

Clerk: That's two pounds.

Edward: Two pounds? Really? Thank you.

Jamie: I hardly ever use cash these days.

Edward: Why ever not?

Jamie: It's all contactless now.

Edward: It's all contactless now, yes. Well, there it is.

Jamie: Thing is I really don't know how Mom's going to make it through this.

Edward: Both Angela and I think the less contact I have, the sooner she'll move on. Yes, well, of course, that doesn't mean I won't do everything I can to help.

Jamie: That's the part I really don't understand. You seem to care for her so much and now not.

Edward: Yes, it's not easy to explain.

Jamie: There was a time, wasn't there?

Edward: Yes, yes, of course.

Jamie: I always thought you were rather proud of her.

Edward: She is remarkable in her way. I suppose I was half dazzled by her in the beginning. She was quite dazzling.

Jamie: You looked happy in all the old photographs. You were happy.

Edward: I suppose we were and then not. You know what she calls my Wiki-ing?

Jamie: Yes.

Edward: If you make a mistake in a Wikipedia article, you can do what they call reverse it. You just click history, and then you just click undo.

Jamie: Dad.

Edward: By the way, I should have said I've changed my phone number. I had to.

Jamie: Is she calling?

Edward: Every day.

Jamie: Saying what?

Edward: Nothing. She never spoke. I recognize the sound of her breathing.

Jamie: You recognize...

Edward: I'll give you the new number if you...

Jamie: Just text me, Dad.

Edward: OK. You won't...

Jamie: No.

Edward: Fine.

Jamie: I should be getting... going. She'll be waiting for me so...

Edward: Well then keep in touch.