INT. ROOM – DAY

STEPHEN watches TV. JANE enters.

JANE
Something educational?

STEPHEN
Very. John is having an affair with Martha. But Martha is in love with Alan. And I think that Alan is probably homosexual by the look of his jumper, so- Well, I’m just trying to work out the mathematical probability of happiness.

JANE
Are you close?

STEPHEN
Some integer of zero, but no, not quite there yet.

JANE
Stephen?

STEPHEN
You just missed him. He was here earlier.

JANE
Don’t do this.

STEPHEN
Go. (cut to other scene) Leave me now.

JANE
Are you going to talk about this or not?

STEPHEN
Jane, will you just go?

JANE
Is that what you want?

STEPHEN
Yes, it is what I want. So, please, if
you care about me at all, then please just go.

**JANE**
I can’t.

**STEPHEN**
I have two years to live. I need to work.

**JANE**
I love you.

**STEPHEN**
You- You’ve leapt- You’ve leapt to a false conclusion.

**JANE**
I want us to be together for as long as we’ve got. And if that’s not very long, well then that’s just how it is. It’ll have to do.

**STEPHEN**
You don’t know what’s coming. It’ll affect everything.

**JANE**
Your glasses are always dirty. There. That’s better, isn’t it?

**STEPHEN**
Yes. Yes, it is.