

DARK MONEY Y

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-- EPISODE THREE --
" All That Glitters... "

SHOOTING SCRIPT
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Isaac walks out of the kitchen and towards the stairs. Jess follows him. She says that a moment.

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They're led by

CORDELIA ANDREWS
(disappointed)
Of course, I understand. And it'

Isaac, AVRI L

I SAAC
Yeah. . . yeah.

I saac shrugs, n

JESS
I dunno... I... dunno...

TRISH
Missionary, doggie style?

Jess looks appalled by the question. The Producers wait for her answer.

JESS
I'm not answering that.

Trish and her team aren't impressed. She trawls through Jess's applica

Who gets mo
TRISH

Sam gives him a look of appreciation... and gets out

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A downbeat Jess reaches her door keys to try to put them into the lock but they slip from her hand and crash to the floor. She curses under her breath as she retrieves her keys and finally opens the door.

As Jess enters we see an observer across the road, watching from the driver seat of their car... It's Dominic.

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INT. ISAAC'S HOUSE - DAY

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DOMINIC

Sorry to bother you like this, but
I wanted to ask a few questions
about your brother.

JESS

(defensive)

What? Nah, no thank you.

Jess goes to close the door but is stopped by -

DOMI

The only problem

Sam's hurt to hear

Sam gives Manny a stare - he immediately knows it's about Isaac. He steels himself.

SAM (CONT'D)

Isaac tells me you had a meeting with Cordelia about his future - without me?

MANNY

You weren't around, so -

Manny shr

SAM

But are you really listening to him? He's not happy.

MANNY

I disagree. I see a strong young man, who's left the past behind and is proving everyone wrong!

SAM

Doesn't mean he's forgotten or isn't still affected by what happened!

MANNY

You need to let what happened go.

SAM

How can I when you've forced me to live a lie!

Sam's had enough and leaves. Manny watches her go.

INT. ISAAC'S HOUSE. GARA

MAGGI E
There' s pl e

JESS
What about all those years at Avril
Allen, to end up studying flippin'
Media? How does that make sense?

SAM
(peacemaker)
Alright, alright.

Awkward BEAT. Sam diverts things to the wine.

SAM (CONT'D)
You not ~~having one?~~

JESS
(shakes her head)
Got another audition tomorrow.

Sam thinks to herself then shudders.

JESS (CONT'D)
What?

SAM
Just imagining what it would be
like if you did get onto one of
those shows. They're brutal you
know? Suppose they make you out to
be a bitch?

JESS
Don't worry, I've got a game plan.
Plus I will have my
back.

Sam and Jess chuckle... Jess's laughter turns into whimper.
Sam looks concerned.

SAM
Was it something I said?

Jess shakes her head. She looks ashamed.

SAM (CONT'D)
Talk to me.

BEAT. Jess glances at the mug and raises a depressed smile.

JESS
My little brother bought you a
house and I can't even give you a
proper glass to drink from.

Sam puts an arm around Jess and comforts her.

JESS (CONT' D)
Even I look at the parts he

SAM (CONT'D)
Something happened while Isaac was

Jess smiles warmly at hi

Manny Looks ove

INT. ULC CINEMA. CINEMA SCREEN 1 -

CHERYL DENON

Manny?

SAM

No, now what do you want?

CHERYL DENON

(takes a breath)

I know Isaac not being recast in the sequel to Valiant and Son would have come as a huge shock.

SAM

(cold)

It was.

Cheryl nods then defends herself -

CHERYL DENON

I wasn't involved in the decision
proc

Tyrone doesn't hear, he's too

SABRI NA

Isaac says he has a little headache
but hopefully he should be alright.

MANNY

Course he'll be alright.

SABRI NA

Just letting you know.
(jests)

In case you have to inform his
celebrity doctor or something.

MANNY

(playful)
Behave.

Sabri na hurries t

SABRI NA
What's with the frown?

Manny avoids eye contact.

SABRI NA (CONT'D)
Manny?

Sabrina thinks it's Sam related. She teases

Because it MANNY

Jess forgo

She goes back to the photos. One nostalgic photo rai

MANNY
(surprised)
When was this ar

MANNY
(scoffs)
Lies? Controlling people?

SAM
You didn't tell me or Isaac about
that teen comedy audition.

MANNY
The last thing Isaac needs is to be
involved in another film!

SAM
Says the man who got him involved
in acting.

MANNY
Yeah, that's it, blame me. Because
obviously you had no part to play.

SAM
Look, instead of making decisions
behind Isaac's back why don't you
try talking to him. And then
supporting him with whatever he
wants to do!

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MANNY
Suppose he says he wants to do
another film, we let him and then -
oh - he gets abused again? Then
what?

SAM
But now we know the potential
dangers. We know what to look for.
We can be there to protect h

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MANNY
(dismisses)
I'll be damned if I let him do
anot

MANNY (CONT' D)

Let's just get this

INT. AAPAA.

Manny and Sam look bewildered. What is going on?

ISAAC (CONT'D)

What they saying

EXT. I

SAM

After we're finished talking you're gonna call up Cordelia and apologize.

ISAAC

I weren't sitting there to listen to lies about me.

SAM

So you didn't do anything to that girl?

Isaac refuses to answer and goes to walk off. Manny holds him firmly and pushes him backm /TT3 1 Tf (A) Tj ET B Tf

I SAAC
Why you talki

Isaac startled by the question. He attempts to jest -

ISAAC

I made a hundred million dollar
movie, bruv.

TYRONE

Yeah, but what happened?

Isaac stays silent - it speaks

I SAAC
Three times and that was it.

~~Isaac slams and locks his door before Jess can reach it. He~~
heads for his laptop as an emotional Jess desperately knocks
on the door.

JESS (O.S.)

Isaac, come on, open up... Please
Isaac?

Jess continues to call him as he does a search on social
media for the article. He sees on the side bar that Jotham
Star is ~~_____~~. He clicks on his name. Post after
post speculate who the child actor Jotham abused might
be... Post after post speculate '

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JESS (CONT' D)
But Isaac doesn't get mentioned by
name -

Manny abruptly ends the call and rushes to his car.

JESS (CONT' D)
Dad? Dad?

The Sales Assistant looks perplexed.

MANNY
Sorry, I've gotta go!

Manny jumps in and starts his engine.

INT. RYAN

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Manny exhales... then barges the door with all his

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CAPTION: DARK MONEY

FADE OUT.