

The Road Less Travelled

Episode 12: The truth

The story so far:

Sal is having a party before she gets married, and Katie wants to tell her the awful secret that has been on her conscience for a long time.



Listening

- Listen to the episode. What happens? How does it end? In your own words, tell a partner the story of the episode.
- Listen again. Who says it? Sal or Katie?
 - _____ This isn't easy to say. It really isn't.
 - _____ Why would he do that?
 - _____ And I was feeling awful, you know, all confused.
 - _____ It was just once.
 - _____ You thought I should know the truth.
 - _____ Leave me alone.

Language

- Complete the sentences from the episode with *out*, *on* or *up*. You can use the same word more than once. Then write the phrasal verbs next to their definitions.

Sal: Well, come ___ then. Spit it ____. How bad can it be?

Katie: It's about Rich.

Katie: Well, there's something else. Do you remember the time that Mark showed ___ at the club?

Sal: Yes. And Rich threw him ____. You told me.

Sal: But what? You and my boyfriend, my future *husband* were ... were ...

Katie: It's not like that Sal. It was just once. But Rich keeps going ___ to me about it.

Katie: Get ____. Get ____. Leave me alone.

Sal: Sal, wait a minute. I ...

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to arrive in a place	
we use this phrasal verb to tell someone to say something that they are nervous or embarrassed to say	
to force someone to leave a place or a group	
to talk a lot	
we use this phrasal verb to encourage someone to do or say something	
we use this phrase to ask someone to leave a place	

Discussion

- Think of three words to describe ...
 - ... Katie at the end of the episode.
 - ... Sal at the end of the episode.
- Do you believe that nothing stays a secret forever?
- What do you think will happen next?

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Transcript

- SAL: So, what did you want to tell me?
- KATIE: Sal, this isn't easy to say. It really isn't.
- SAL: Well, come on then. Spit it out. How bad can it be?
- KATIE: It's about Rich.
- SAL: Hmm. I thought so. What about him?
- KATIE: I didn't *quit* the club. He *fired* me.
- SAL: *He fired you?*
- KATIE: Sal, Rich lied to you. He fired me. He told me to go.
- SAL: Why would he do that?
- KATIE: Well, there's something else. Do you remember the time that Mark showed up at the club?
- SAL: Yes. And Rich threw him out. You told me.
- KATIE: Yes. Well, after that, Rich came to see me. I was outside, in the car park ...
- SAL: Yes ...
- KATIE: And I was feeling awful, you know, all confused and ...
- SAL: And ...?
- KATIE: And, well, Rich gave me a hug but then ... something happened and suddenly we were ...
- SAL: You were what?
- KATIE: We were kissing. We stopped, and I wanted to tell you the next day but ...
- SAL: But what? You and my boyfriend, my future *husband*, were ... were ...
- KATIE: It's not like that Sal. It was just once. But Rich keeps going on to me about it.
- SAL: Going on about it? What do you mean?
- KATIE: I don't know. He said there was something between us. But there isn't. We had a fight about it though, I said he should tell you.
- SAL: And what did he say?
- KATIE: That's when he fired me. Sal, it was nothing. It really was nothing. But I thought you should know the truth.
- SAL: You thought I should know the truth.
- KATIE: Yes. Before it's too late.
- SAL: And so you waited until now, two days before the wedding, to tell me.
- KATIE: Yes.
- SAL: Get out.
- KATIE: What?
- SAL: Get out. Get out. Leave me alone.
- KATIE: Sal, wait a minute. I ...
- SAL: I said, GET OUT!
- KATIE: Oh! Ohhh!



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Answer key

Listening

2. 1K, 2S, 3K, 4K, 5S, 6S



Language

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