The Road Less Travelled Christmas special

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Episode 3: On the street

The story so far:

The trip to the UK is going well but, after Sal told Katie her big news, the two couples are taking a break from each other for a few days. Katie hopes that Sal will tell Rich the news soon and she couldn't resist sharing it with Michael. Katie takes Michael for a trip into the town centre.



b. ... Candy.

b. ... on the internet.

Listening

- 1. Listen to the episode and choose the correct answer.
- 1. Katie thinks that Sal ...
 - a. ... should tell Rich about the baby.
 - b. ... shouldn't tell Rich about the baby.
 - c. ... has already told Rich about the baby.
- 2. Katie takes Michael into a shop that sells ...
 - a. ... soap.
- b. ... English books.
- c. ... ice cream.
- 3. Katie and Helen know each other from ...
 - a. ... a summer job.
- b. ... English class.
- c. ... the holidays.
- 2. Listen again and answer the questions.
- 1. Sal has not told Rich about the baby. Why does Katie think she hasn't?
- Katie takes Michael to her favourite shop. Why does she like it?
- 3. Where did Helen see Katie's advertisement?
- 4. Helen saw Mark and his girlfriend with their new baby. What was the baby wearing?

Language

	The characters use quite informal language in this episode. How do they express the following ideas? Complete the expression.					
1	Sal's warried Dich will get upset	1	Como out	hara and look	at this	

١.	Sal's worried Rich will f	O			
2.	Rich isn't very mature. Rich isn't the m	mature			
	p in the w	··			
3.	Look at you. You're very successful.				

Look at you. The b_____ l____.

4.	Come out	here and	look at this.	
	Come out	here and	c	this o

5.	Let's g	o. I want to	leave.	
	G	_ me o	of h	

4. Mark's baby's name is ...

a. ... Cristiano.

c. we don't know

5. Katie's advertisement is ...

a. ... about soap.

c. ... not well known.

Discussion

- 4. Talk together and answer the following questions.
 - Katie likes Soap Inc. because she thinks it's great for gifts. What kinds of shops do you think are good for buying gifts for people?
 - Helen seems excited and happy for Katie's success. Do you think that's normal? Is it more common for people to be happy or jealous about another person's good fortune in life?
 - Do you ever watch YouTube videos? Do you have any favourite ones?
 - The next episode is the last one. What do you think is going to happen?



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Transcript

KATIE: I can't stop thinking about Sal. She should be happy. I mean ...

a new baby and all.

MICHAEL: And you say she hasn't told Rich?

KATIE: No. I think she's scared he'll freak out or something.

MICHAEL: Do you think so?

KATIE: Well, let's face it, Rich isn't always the most mature person in

the world. He probably would get scared. But she should tell him.

Oh, look here it is. Let's go in here.

MICHAEL: Soap Inc.? What is this?

KATIE: My favourite shop. It specializes in natural soaps, shampoos and stuff like that. Great for

gifts, and it smells wonderful ...

KATIE: Isn't that great?

MICHAEL: You're right. It is lovely.

GIRL: Excuse me?

KATIE: Yes?

GIRL: Katie? Oh my god, it is you!

KATIE: Err ... I ...

GIRL: Helen! Remember me? We were in the same English class! With Mr. Reed?

KATIE: Oh! Oh, hi! How are you? Do you work here now?

GIRL: Me? Oh, yeah. Just for the holidays. Anyway, wow! Katie, look at you! The big life.

KATIE: What do you mean?

GIRL: I saw your ad. On YouTube? It's like ... everyone has seen it. It's so funny!

KATIE: Oh, err, you mean the ice cream ...

GIRL: "Mmmm ... it's really delicious." I love it!

KATIE: Thank you. Oh, umm, by the way, this is my boyfriend, Michael.

GIRL: Nice to meet you, Michael.

MICHAEL: Nice to meet you.

GIRL: Hey, what a coincidence. I see you here, and just the other day Mark was in here.

Remember Mark?

KATIE: Yes.

GIRL: With his football-crazy wife and a baby! Can you believe it? Mark ... a father!

KATIE: Oh. Wow.

GIRL: Yeah, his wife Candy is *hilarious*. The baby was wearing a Cristiano Ronaldo shirt.

KATIE: Wow. Yeah. Anyway, err, Helen, we were just looking ...

GIRL: Ooh. Just a second, I have to tell Karen that you're here. You don't know her, but she also

saw your commercial on YouTube.

KATIE: Really, that's okay, we were just ...

GIRL: Karen!! Come out here and check this out! Remember, I told you I knew that girl on the ice

cream commercial on YouTube? "Mmmm ... delicious!"

KATIE: Get me out of here ...

MICHAEL: That's the problem with being an internet superstar, darling ...

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Answer key

Listening

- 1. 1. a
 - 2. a
 - 3. b
 - 4. c
 - 5. b



- 2. 1. because Rich will not take it well (he will "freak out" and get scared)
 - 2. because it's great for gifts and it smells nice
 - 3. on YouTube, on the internet
 - 4. a Cristiano Ronaldo T-shirt

Language

- 3. 1. Sal's worried Rich will freak out.
 - 2. Rich isn't the most mature person in the world.
 - 3. Look at you. The big life.
 - 4. Come out here and check this out!
 - 5. Get me out of here ...