

# **Santa Monica**

**Episode 2 of a TV series**

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## Scene 1: At Luke's home

<<One week later, Josh and Luke meet.>>

Luke: What's the matter Josh? You seem lost in thoughts these days.

Josh: Nothing important!

Luke: Come on Josh, tell me!

Josh: It's nothing! Really!

Luke: Josh, we have known each other since we were 5 years old. I know it when you lie.

Josh: Okay, I can only think about the girl with the broken car! I met her a few days ago at her neighbours' house. There I spilled coffee on the new sofa and she was very angry. Then she sent me away. I miss her.

Luke: Oh I'm sorry! Have you talked to her?

Josh: No, I don't think she wants to talk with me.

Luke: Give me your phone!

<< Josh gives Luke his phone >>

Luke: What's her name?

Josh: Jenna!

<< Luke is chatting with Jenna on Josh's phone. He texts her: " Hi Jenna! How are you? Sorry about the coffee accident on the new sofa. I miss you. Love Josh!

Josh: I don't think that she'll chat back!

Luke: Just wait!

<< Suddenly Josh gets a new message. >>

Luke: Who is it? Jenna?

Josh: No, it's my mom! She wants me to go home. Bye Luke!

Luke: Bye Josh!

<< Josh goes back home. >>

## Scene 2: Chat

<< Chat between Josh and Jenna. >>

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Hi Jenna! How are you? Sorry about the coffee accident on the new sofa. I miss you.  
Love Josh !

<< Six days later.>>

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Hi Josh! I'm fine! How are you?  
It's okay ! Love Jenna !

I'm fine, too! Can we meet please ?  
It's important for me !

Sure ! When and where?

Tomorrow at 2:00 pm at  
Miller's cafe.

OK ! See you !

See you !

### **Scene 3: At Miller's Cafe**

<< Josh is waiting for Jenna. It's 2:15 p.m. Jenna arrives. >>

Jenna: Hi Josh, sorry! I know that I'm late, but there was a problem with my mom.

Josh: Don't worry about it! Now you are here! What would you like to drink?

Jenna: I don't think that I have enough money.

Josh: I'll pay for you!

Jenna: Really, are you sure?

Josh: Of course, so what would you like to drink?

Jenna: Then I would like to have a hot chocolate.

<< Josh calls the waiter. The waiter arrives. Josh looks at his name tag. The waiter is called Michael. >>

Michael: What would you like to have?

Josh: A hot chocolate and a coffee, please.

Michael: Would you like to have milk or sugar with the coffee?

Josh: No thanks!

Michael: I'll bring it in 5 minutes.

Jenna: Thanks!

<<The Waiter goes to the kitchen and prepares the drinks. >>

Josh: Thank you for coming. I guess you want to know why I want to meet you.

Jenna: Yes. So why should I come?

Josh: Because I can only think about the accident and ...

Jenna: It's not important anymore!

Josh: But I still have a question.

Jenna: Yes?

Josh: Maybe we can meet more often ?

<<The Waiter brings the drinks >>

Josh and Jenna: Thanks, Michael!

Michael: You're welcome.

<< Michael goes to another table. >>

Josh: So what about ...

<< Suddenly Luke enters the cafe. >>

Luke: (screaming) Hi Josh!

Josh: (annoyed) Hi Luke!

<< Luke goes to the table and looks at Jenna. >>

Luke: (flirty) Is this Jenna?

Josh: Yes?!

Luke: Oh! Nice to meet you Jenna. I'm Luke.

Jenna: Hi Luke! Nice to meet you, too!

Luke: Josh! Brad, Lara, Cindy, Jane and me are going to meet at the beach in fifteen minutes. Would you like to come too?

Josh: Sure! But only if Jenna can come with us.

Luke: No problem, she can come, too.

<< Josh looks at Jenna. >>

Jenna: No thanks! Go to your friends with Luke! I have to go home!

Josh: Seriously?

Jenna: Yes!

Josh: OK, see you soon!

Jenna: Bye!

Luke: Bye!

<< Luke and Josh leave the cafe. >>

## Scene 4: At the beach

<< 10 minutes later, Josh and Luke arrive at the beach. >>

Cindy: Hi, Lukey!

Luke: Hey everyone, look who is here with me.

Lara: Josh!!!

Luke: Yes it's Josh!

Brad: (sarcastically) Oh! You're here again!

Josh: (annoyed) How funny!

Luke: Stop it!

Jane: Hey, who wants to go surfing with me? The waves are pretty high today.

Lara: Me, of course!

Cindy: Me too, girls!

Luke: Good idea!

Brad: OK, let's go!

Josh: No, I'll wait for you here.

Brad: (annoyed) Come on Bro, the waves are really good.

Josh: No thank you!

Luke: Okay, Josh! Guys wait I'll take my surfboard out of my car.

<< Everyone goes surfing except Josh. >>

Lara: Luke, do you know why Josh is so upset?

Luke: I think everything's all right with him.

Lara: Do you think so? I'm not so sure.

Jane: Lara, stop fussing! I guess Luke is right!

Luke: But if you want, I can ask him.

Lara: Ok, thank you!

<< Luke goes back to Josh. >>

Josh: Hey Luke, why are you not surfing anymore?

Luke: Because Lara is annoying me with questions about you!

<< Josh rolls his eyes. >>

Luke: Come on, go surfing with us, then Lara will be relaxed.

Josh: OK, ok wait a minute.

Luke : Yes, but hurry up a bit.

<< Josh takes a surfboard and goes with Luke. All the rich kids are surfing and having fun till midnight. Then Luke drives all of them back home. >>

## **Scene 5: At Jenna's home**

<< Jenna is making soup. Her mom enters the house. >>

Mom (Barbara): Hi, baby, I'm back home!

Jenna: Hey mom!

Barbara : What are you cooking? It smells very good.

Jenna: I'm preparing a soup.

<< Jenna's mom falls down on the sofa. >>

Barbara: Jenna baby, I'm so proud of you!

Jenna: Mom are you drunk again?

Barbara: Maybe a bit.

Jenna: Mom, I love you, but why are you always doing that?

Barbara: I don't know, Jenna, but it feels good.

<< Jenna sits down on the sofa next to her mother.>>

Jenna: Mom, you should sleep now.

Barbara: Why baby, the night is young!

Jenna: No, mom sleep now, it's better for you!

Barbara: OK, good night baby!

Jenna: Good night mom!

<< Jenna is going to her room, but suddenly the doorbell rings and she goes to open the door. It's Josh! >>

Jenna: What are you doing here?

Josh: I just want to surprise you. Come with me!

Jenna: I can't! My mom is sleeping and I wouldn't let her stay at home alone.

Josh: It doesn't take long! Trust me!

Jenna: OK, but wait a minute!

<< Jenna goes back into the house.  
She turns off the cooker and puts on her shoes. >>

Josh: Are you ready?

Jenna: Yes!

<< Josh and Jenna leave the house and walk straight on to the beach. >>

## **Scene 6: At the beach**

Jenna: So, what would you like to show me?

Josh: Wait a few minutes and look at the sea!

<< The water swings slowly in the moonlight. Suddenly four beautiful dolphins jump out of the sea. >>

Josh: Look at this! This is the reason why I wanted you to come with me.

Jenna: It's so beautiful!

Josh: They only come once a year.

<< Josh holds Jenna's hand and their fingers cross. They are still looking at the dolphins. >>

Jenna: I love it Josh, but why are you showing me something like this?

Josh: Because it's as beautiful as you.

<< Josh tries to kiss Jenna, but Jenna turns away. >>



Jenna: I have to go now.

Josh: Ok, I'll take you back home.

<< Josh and Jenna go home. >>

## **Scene 7: At Cindy's home**

<< Lara, Luke and Cindy are sitting in Cindy's room. They are talking. >>

Lara: Have you talked to Josh, Luke?

Luke: Shut up, Lara it's enough! If it's so important to you, go talk to him yourself!

Cindy: Stop it!

Luke: I'm not talking to you, Cindy!

Cindy: Why are you so aggressive? Do you think that you are the only one who has problems?

Lara: Cindy I'm sorry but it's better if I go home.

<< Lara leaves the room and goes back home. >>

Cindy: (Sarcastically) Perfect!

Luke: I didn't want this!

Cindy: But it's happened ...

<< Suddenly she has tears in her eyes. >>

Luke: Cindy, what's wrong? I've never seen you like this before!

Cindy: I don't think that it's interesting for you.

Luke: Cindy you're important to me! Why do you think that?

Cindy: You're cool, beautiful, cute and rich. Are you sure that you want to know this. I'm not interesting.

Luke: Come on Cindy! Tell me!

Cindy : OK, I'm having many problems with my parents these days. We're arguing all the time.

Luke: Why haven't you told me earlier?

Cindy : I don't know. I'm afraid of moving to another city.

<< Luke starts hugging her. >>

## **Scene 8: At the beach**

<< The next day. The rich kids meet at the beach in the afternoon.>>

Jane: Hey would you like to play "Truth or Dare"?

Lara: Yes, it's so funny.

Jane: And the others?

Everybody except Lara and Jane: Yes!

<<Now they are sitting in a circle and playing the game.>>

Jane: Brad, "Truth or Dare"?

Brad: Dare! (pointedly)

Jane: I don't have any ideas! Has anybody got an idea?

Luke: Yes! Brad you have to lick Lara's feet.

Lara: Oh hell, no!

Jane: But it's the rule of the game!

Lara: (annoyed) OK!

<< Brad stands up and licks Lara's feet. >>

Brad: OK, it's my turn. Luke "Truth or Dare".

Luke: Truth!

Brad: Who is the prettiest person here in the circle?

Luke: Me, myself and I!

Brad: Lukey! (laughing)

Luke: Shut up, man!

Brad: So....

Luke: Okay, it's Cindy.

Brad: (flirty) Oh!

Luke: Brad! "Truth or Dare"?

Jane: Choose someone else!

Luke: OK, then Jane it's your turn. "Truth or Dare"?

Jane Truth!

Luke: Tell us your biggest secret!

Jane: Last year, in the summer holidays, Lara and me got so drunk and then we kissed each other! (laughing)

<<Everybody starts laughing. >>

Josh: Really?

<< He looks at Lara and Jane.>>

Jane and Lara: Yes! We were drunk!

Jane: Lara "Truth or Dare" ?

Lara : Truth!

Jane: Are you in love? If your answer is " Yes", who is it?

<< Lara looks at Cindy.>>

Josh: Come on, tell us!

Lara: OK, I'll tell you, it's Josh.

<< Everybody is quiet.>>

Cindy: You are so funny, Lara (laughing).

Brad: Oh, shit!

Luke: (flirty) Hey, hey a new couple!

Cindy: Shut up, Luke!

<< Brad shakes Josh's arm.>>

Brad: New girlfriend?

Josh: It' s enough. Lara isn't my girlfriend!

<< Josh stands up quickly and goes to his car.>>

Cindy: What is it that you don't understand? Lara isn't in love with anybody.  
(laughing)

<< Everybody is laughing thinking it was a joke.>>

<< Lara to Cindy.>>

Lara: Thanks for the lie!

Cindy: No problem!

<< Lara looks at Josh.>>

Lara: You are the only person who knows that I'm in love with him.  
I hope he is okay!

Cindy: Stop fussing! I'm sure he is okay!

## **Scene 9: On the street**

<< Josh is driving in his car and thinking about Jenna and Lara.>>

Josh's thoughts: What should I do now? Does Lara really love me?  
I mean we are only friends, aren't we?  
But I love Jenna! I don't want to hurt Lara. F\*ck.

<< Suddenly another car comes out of the darkness and crashes into Josh's car.  
Josh gets unconscious. Jenna's mom Barbara comes out of the car and calls  
Jenna.>>

Mom (Barbara): Hi Baby! I have a problem.

Jenna: Hey Mom! What is it this time?

Barbara: A few minutes ago I crashed into a car.

Jenna: Oh mom! Are you drunk?

Barbara: Yes, I'm sorry.

Jenna: What about the other person? Did you call an ambulance or the police?

Barbara: I don't know baby! An ambulance and the police are on their way.

Jenna: Mom where are you?

Barbara: Ocean Ave!

Jenna: I'm on my way.

Barbara: Please hurry up!

Jenna: Yes!

<< Jenna drives to Ocean Ave in her car. She arrives at the accident. >>

Jenna: Mom are you okay?

Barbara: Yes, Baby! But I think the other person isn't okay!

<< Jenna sees the other car and notices that the car belongs to Josh. >>

Jenna: OMG Josh!!! Mom I'll drive to the hospital, because I know this person.

<< Jenna follows the ambulance to the hospital. >>

## **Scene 10: At the hospital**

<< Jenna arrives at the hospital and goes to the info station. >>

Jenna: Is a patient named Josh Harper here?

Woman: Wait a minute I'll have a look.

Jenna: Thanks!

<< A few minutes later the woman comes back. >>

Woman: Josh Harper is in room E12 floor 1. You can see him in one hour.

Jenna: Ok, I'll wait here.

<< One hour later, Jenna goes to Josh's room. She knocks on the door. Josh answers. >>

Josh: Come in!

<< Jenna opens the door and enters the room. >>

Jenna: Hi Josh, how are you?

Josh: (surprised) Jenna! I'm fine and so happy that you are here. How do you know that I'm here?

Jenna: Long story!

Josh: Come on, tell me.

Jenna: It isn't important. I'm afraid that you are hurt.

<< Jenna goes to Josh's bed.>>

Jenna: I like you Josh. Really!

Josh: I have liked you since we first met. You are different. Positive!

<< Josh is holding Jenna's hand and she is sitting on his bed.>>

Jenna: But I'm not as rich as your other friends.

Josh: That isn't important for me. You are perfect just the way you are, Jenna.

<< Jenna and Josh look each other in the eyes.>>

Jenna: Josh!

Josh: Don't say anything!

<< Josh kisses Jenna for a very long time. Suddenly Jenna stands up.>>

Jenna: Sorry I think it's been a mistake.

<< Without a word Jenna leaves the room and goes back home and thinks about her hole life.>>

## **Scene 11: At Larry's cafe**

<< The next day, Jenna enters Larry's cafe. >>

Jenna: Hi Larry! Can we talk, please .

Larry: Oh, Jenna. But hurry up.

Jenna: Ok. Larry. Can I have my job back, please ? I need money for me and my mom because we can't pay for anything. And I'll never be late again. I promise.

Larry: Let me think about it.

Jenna: Please, it's very important for me and my mom.

Larry: Why didn't you tell me about your mom?

<< Larry thinks for a moment. >>

Larry: OK, Jenna but if you are late again you will be fired.

Jenna:(thankfully) Thank you so much, Larry. You've saved my life.

Larry: As long as you come on time it's okay. See you tomorrow at 9 am.

Jenna: Yes I'll be here on time. Bye and thanks a lot.

<< Jenna leaves the cafe.>>

## **Scene 12: On Jenna's way**

<< Jenna arrives home and goes into her room. Suddenly her mobile phone rings.>>

Jenna: Hello?

Josh: Hi Jenna, I'm back home. We have to talk.

Jenna: I don't have much time. I've got my job back and tomorrow I have to be at work at 9 am.

Josh: It'll only take a few seconds.

Jenna: No Josh, I'm sorry, bye!

<< Jenna finishes the call.>>

Josh: (sadly) Bye Jenna.

<< Jenna goes to sleep. The next morning, Jenna wakes up at 7 am. At 8 o'clock Jenna leaves the house and drives to the cafe.>>

## **Scene 13: At Larry's cafe**

<< Jenna arrives at 8:45 am.>>

Jenna: Hi Larry!

Larry: Jenna, you're on time. Well done!

Jenna: Yes, I really need this job.

Larry: I know. The first customers are here, let's start!

<< Jenna has lots of costumers. Suddenly Josh enters the cafe.>>

Jenna: Josh, what are you doing here? I have to work.

Josh: I know, but I still have a question.

Jenna: Hurry up!

Josh: I don't know if you like me, but if you do, come to Luke's party at 7 pm. I will be there too. The party is in Main Street 2.

Larry: Jenna, remember your promises!

Jenna: Yes! Bye Josh.

Josh: Bye.

<< Josh leaves the cafe.>>

Larry: Jenna, today we have many costumers. You're going to work till 7 pm.

<< Without any words, Jenna goes on working.>>

<< A few hours later.>>

Larry: Jenna, it's 7 pm. You work very well, see you tomorrow!

Jenna: Goodbye!

<< Jenna drives back home and gets ready for the party.>>

## **Scene 14: At Luke's party**

<< Lara, Cindy, Brad, Jane and Luke are dancing. Josh is sitting sadly on a sofa. Luke goes to Josh.>>

Luke: What's the matter?

Josh: I invited Jenna to your party.

Luke: Where is she ?

Josh: Not here.

Luke: She will come, I promise!



Josh: I don't think so.

Luke: She will come, Josh!

Josh: No, I think I should leave your party.

Luke: Wait five minutes.

Josh: Okay, but then I'm leaving.

Luke: Fine.

<< 5 minutes later, Josh leaves the party. 2 minutes after that, Jenna arrives.>>

Jenna: Hi Luke, where is Josh?

Luke: Hey Jenna, he left my party two minutes ago.

Jenna: Oh no, I'm too late!

<< Jenna leaves the party too.>>

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