

2nd episode of “Santa Monica” – soap

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Scene 1:

Jenna is lost in thoughts.

She is thinking:

“I hope the Alvarez’s aren’t angry with me ...I don’t want to lose my job because it’s so important to me and my Mother.”

“Was it wrong to tell Josh to leave?”

“Am I good enough for him?”

“He’s the rich boy and I am the normal girl.”

Scene 2:

Josh comes home and calls Luke.

Luke: “Hi, what’s up?”

Josh: “Have you got time?”

Luke: “Yes of course, what’s wrong?”

Josh: “I was at the Alvarez’s house with Jenna. She’s babysitting there and we talked a lot about our lives, dreams, friends and family. Jenna got up and the coffee spilled on the new sofa.

We got into a little fight and she told me to leave. Now I’m feeling disappointed and sad.”

Luke: “This doesn’t sound good, try to talk to her. If she doesn’t want to talk, forget her.”

Josh: “I’ll try tomorrow, thank you, Luke, and good night.”

Luke: “Good night, don’t worry everything will be fine.”

Josh: “Thanks, bye.”

Scene 3:

It’s the next day. Cindy, Josh, Lara, Brad and Jane are at the beach. The boys are surfing and the girls are enjoying sun.

Cindy: “So girls, did you see the new Chanel collection?”

Jane: “Of course, everything looks so beautiful and it’s a high quality again.”

Cindy: “Yes, do you want to buy something of the new collection today?”

Jane: “Cindy, your ideas are so great.”

Lara: “Don’t you have better things to do than shopping? There are so many more important things in Life!”

Cindy: “What’s your problem?”

Lara goes away. She’s annoyed and a little bit angry.

Scene 4:

The boys are back. Josh sees Lara sitting alone at the beach.

Josh: "What happened with Lara?"

Cindy: "We don't know, she's bitchy."

Josh: "I'll look after her."

Josh goes to Lara.

Scene 5:

Josh is worried. Lara is thinking about herself and her friends.

Josh: "Hey, Lara, are you okay?"

Lara: "Yes, of course!"

Josh: "Are you sure?"

Lara: "No, I'm not."

Josh: "What's wrong?"

Lara: "I'm annoyed by the other girls. They're only talking about make-up, clothes and other expensive things. I want to be a better person."

Josh: "I understand you but you're a great person."

Lara: "Thank you Josh, it means a lot to me."

Josh: "Remember, I'm always there for you."

Lara: "You're awesome. I'm always there for you, too."

Josh: "Thank you, well come on to the others."

Lara: "No, sorry, I'll go home."

Josh: "Really?" **laughing**

Lara: "Yes, really."

Josh: "Ok, bye and don't think too much."

Lara: "I'll try, bye." *She goes home, she's feeling so happy because of Josh but she's still a bit sad and annoyed.*

Scene 6:

Josh comes back to the group.

Luke: "Is everything alright?"

Josh: "I don't know, she went home."

Cindy: "Are you kidding me?"

Jane and Cindy are laughing.

Brad: "Can you stop? It's annoying. Maybe you think about what you did. I don't know what happened but she wouldn't go home if nothing happened."

Jane: "Ok, Brad, relax!"

Luke: "Guys, let's have fun. Life is too short to be bitchy, sad or anything else."

They're surfing and having fun.

Scene 7:

At Jenna's home.

Jenna: "Hi, Mom. How are you?"

Mom: "As always baby." **Jenna's mom is a bit drunk**

Jenna: "Mom, please. You know that it can't go on like that. I'm paying for everything. I'm working all the time and I do everything. I'm a teenager, I have to live my life.

Have fun with friends, date boys, great boys **She is thinking about Josh**

And go to parties. That's what I should do and want to."

Mom: "Oh honey, that sounds sad."

Jenna: "It is Mom."

Mom: "I try to change our life but I don't know how and I can't without your dad."

Jenna: "Mom, I know you can. You only have to want to. Look for a job and don't forget that I can help you, you're not alone."

Mom: "Ok, I'll try with your help but promise you never leave me."

Jenna: "I'll never leave, I couldn't mom. I love you." **She feels relieved and happy. Jenna hugs her mom**

Mom: "I love you, too, my baby."

Jenna: "Now I have to work. I'm sorry but the Alvarez called me an hour ago and they need my help."

Mom: "Ok, take care."

Scene 8:

Carol, Jenna's Mom is alone at home. She's thinking about what Jenna told her. She's thinking about Isobel, her older and perfect sister. Carol calls Isobel.

Isobel: "Carol? Why did you call?"

Carol: "Oh Isobel, I'm thinking about my life and everything. You're my sister and I don't want to fight with you."

Isobel: "There has been a lot of shit going on in the past years but maybe you're right and we have to talk."

Carol: "Yes, that sounds great Isobel. Maybe at the weekend in the Café 99?"

Isobel: "I have to work but we can meet in the morning. Around 8 am?"

Carol: "Alright, I'll be there."

Isobel: "Ok, see you soon Carol. It was nice to talk to you again after so many years."

Carol: "Yes, see you."

Scene 9:

The cool kids are again at a party. Josh stayed at home and Lara drove to her cousin Veronica.

Luke: "Guys, I bought champagne for us."

Cindy: "Lukey, you're so sweet."

Luke: "Cindy, are you drunk?" **He's laughing**

Cindy: "No, I'm not haha." **She's drunk**

Jane and Cindy are laughing, dancing and singing. Cindy gets serious.

Cindy: "Hey, Jane. Come with me for a minute, please.

They go away.

Scene 10:

They're at the toilet in the bathroom.

Jane: "What happened? It was so funny."

Cindy: "I need your help. I like Luke so much but I think he doesn't like me. Am I too fat or too ugly? Or not good enough?"

Jane: "Are you kidding me? You aren't fat or ugly. You're a great person, inside and outside. When he doesn't see it then he's an idiot."

Cindy: "But why doesn't he like me?"

Jane: "He likes you but maybe not the way you do."

Cindy: "It hurts." **sadly**

Jane: "I know but you can't force love. Go home Cindy, you're sad so."

Cindy: "Ok, Jane. You're the best friend in the world."

Jane: "You too. Write a message when you at home. Take care, darling."

Cindy goes home and Jane goes back.

Scene 11:

Josh goes to the Alvarez house in the hope that Jenna is there. He rings the doorbell and Jenna opens the door.

Jenna: "Josh, what do you want?"

Josh: "I wanted to apologize."

Jenna: "You have 5 minutes." **She's a bit annoyed* *Josh comes in**

Josh: "I'm so sorry about what happened yesterday. It wasn't my intention with the coffee. I am also sorry that you lost your job, so I got a new job for you. You could be a waitress in the Brew around the corner."

Jenna: "Wow, Josh. Thank you, that's great. You're saving my life."

She feels happy and relieved. Elena, the little girl Jenna is babysitting, is crying. She has a nightmare.

Jenna: "Please leave, I must take care of Elena."

Josh: "I can help you."

Jenna: "No, sorry. Leave!"

Josh: "Are you kidding me? I've been trying to get a new job for you and you tell me again to leave. That's not fair"

He goes away annoyed and angrily. Jenna closes the door and she goes upstairs to Elena.

Scene 12:

5 minutes later. Jenna goes downstairs and she has a bad conscience because of Josh. She decides to go after him.

Jenna: "Josh, wait please!"

Josh ignores Jenna and she starts running. She stops him.

Jenna: "I'm sorry Josh. I like you a lot but we're so different. You deserve someone better than me. I'm the normal girl and you're the rich, cool boy. I talked with my mum and she'll try to change but I don't really believe in her because she said that so many times. My life is so complicated and I don't know if you fit in there and..."

Josh interrupts her.

Josh: "Stop for a moment. I like you, only you, the way you are."

They look deep into each others eyes and Josh kisses Jenna.

The end – of episode 2.