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EPISODE 2

Camp Be Better

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ACT 1

1 EXT. DIRT ROAD - MORNING 1

DRONE SHOT of a car driving down the lonely road to CBB.

2 EXT. H CABIN - DAY 2

The H Campers head down to the lake in their swimmers, bumping past Niah --

JONAS

Sorry, you might contaminate the lake with your bad vibes.

WENDY

Povvos can't swim anyway.

Niah bristles.

3 THERAPY CAM -- VARIOUS 3

NIAH

I call this new phase "Big fat toe at the table". Not loving it.

ROE

Nothing against the under-wealthed, but she lied, and I'm scared.

WENDY

Unhinged behaviour.

DECLAN

Classless.

JONAS

Gross. Exciting. No, gross.

NIAH

I have another mission anyway.

4 EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, FRONT GATE - DAY 4

We see the car from the dirt track parked. A gorgeous older woman exits the car, SLOAN (60s, moneyed).

5 INT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE - DAY 5

NIAH (V.O.)

My file clearly has all the dirt on me and mum's history. The McCallums sent me here ...

Niah skulks, watching Michaela in her office making a tiktok as Regina fixes a broken windowsill. Niah eyes the filing cabinet.

6 THERAPY CAM -- NIAH

6

NIAH

... and my mum's covering for them by doing jail time ... what else does it say? And how can it help me blackmail Sterling into getting mum out of prison?

7 INT. QUIZ SPACE - DAY

7

Michaela presents to ALL CAMPERS.

MICHAELA

This whole week is the CAMP QUIZ, hosted by me and a special guest.

Niah looks toward the exits, scheming. Everyone else is bored.

Sloan comes out, clutching a mimosa. The campers applaud!

MICHEALA

Of course, the iconic *Sloan Perrard* needs no introduction.

8 THERAPY CAM -- VARIOUS

8

NIAH

Well, she DOES need an introduction. I've never heard of her.

JONAS

She's an actor-turned-chat-show-host who just got busted for a DUI. Laying low with at Camp 'Be-More-Sober' til the-bad-press-dies-down.

DECLAN

An admirable and big-hearted philanthropist who gives to many deserving causes. Including Camp Be Better, of course.

9 INT. QUIZ SPACE -- CONTINUOUS

9

Declan eyes Sloan thirstily. Sloan makes a weird wheezing sound on every out-breath (or character quirk that happens all episode).

OVERLAY TITLE: ROUND ONE

MICHAELA

Which ingredient used in skincare  
is a natural component of the  
skin's sebum?

JONAS

Lol. Sebum.

ROE

Jojoba Oil! Agreed? Guys?

Declan has dropped his pencil and is sensuously bending over  
to pick it up, eyes on Sloan. Sloan's into it.

WAKEFIELD-ZHAZHA

Jojoba Oil?

DING! Thomas has sound effects on his keyboard for right and  
wrong answers. He also has an applause button which we'll  
flick back to throughout.

Sloan chalks up a point on the board for Seddon cabin.

ANGLE ON: The name 'Hobson Cabin' has been rubbed out and  
replaced with 'POVVO CABIN'.

The H Campers look at Niah - this is your fault.

10

THERAPY CAM -- VARIOUS

10

ROE

I don't know who started this  
'Povvo cabin' stuff, which it isn't  
great for morale.

Jonas has chalk on his face.

JONAS

It's kinda catchy.

NIAH

Honestly, rather be povvo than  
*Hobson*.

11

INT. QUIZ SPACE -- CONTINUOUS

11

SLOAN

What material were the first  
frisbees made of when they were  
introduced in the 1950s?

NIAH  
Metal?

DECLAN  
Don't take the mickey.

ROE  
Metal pie plates! She's correct --

WAKEFIELD-DEVI  
Pie plates made of metal.

Ding! Point for Wakefield. Roe bubbles with frustration.

JONAS  
Did you even eat off plates in *da slums, povvo?*

NIAH  
Do you just like, vanish into thin air if you're not constantly shitting on other people?

ROE  
Guys, let's listen for the next --

SLOAN  
Which British-American band released the album "Rumours" in 1977?

ROE  
Fleetwood Mac--

JONAS  
Meat-wood-flaps!!

BZZZ -- wrong. Roe shoots Jonas a look.

OVERLAY TITLE: END OF ROUND ONE

ANGLE ON: Leaderboard. 'Povvo' Cabin are 3rd of 4. On Roe, bristling.

12 EXT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE - EVENING 12

The H Campers trudge back to their cabin. Niah dodges behind a tree and watches as:

13 INT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE - EVENING 13

Sloan kicks back on CBB throne with a drink.

SLOAN  
(conducting a fake  
interview with herself)  
So tell me, Sloan Perrard, QUESTION  
(answers as her own guest)  
Haha, that's a great question.

On Niah: *Dammit.*

14      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, ESTABLISHER - MORNING      14

A new day.

15      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, FIELD - DAY      15

Declan sees Sloan on her way to the lake, sipping straight vodka from the bottle with a straw. She eyes him.

16      THERAPY CAM -- DECLAN      16

DECLAN  
It's not about age. It's about  
soul. And I'm an old soul.

17      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, FIELD - CONTINUOUS      17

Declan drops and does push-ups.

Jonas joins him -- but can't keep up. Declan eye rolls.

18      INT. QUIZ SPACE - EVENING      18

Michaela and Sloan are up there doing their thing. ALL CAMPERS are present (but out of focus in the background so no need for a major wardrobe change).

OVERLAY TITLE: ROUND TWO

ROE  
(to H Campers)  
The speed of light, right? Right  
guys?

WAKEFIELD-DEVI  
The speed of light!

SLOAN  
Correct! Way to go, Wakefield.

ANGLE ON: Leaderboard. Povvo Cabin are losing now.

Roe is annoyed. Nobody else is paying attention, Niah gets up.

Sloan drinks, biffs her glass behind her, mimes a "T" to Michaela and exits, throwing a glance to Declan who stands.

NIAH  
Gotta take a slash.

DECLAN  
Excuse me, I must visit the lavatory.

They eye each other suspiciously but leave in opposite directions. Jonas knocks another one back.

JONAS  
Man, I could gobble a bread roll.  
(looks around)  
Have we had dinner?

19 INT. KITCHEN - EVENING

19

Regina bowls into the kitchen.

REGINA  
Hey Fabio, we need some food out there, everyone's getting wasted--

The kitchen is empty. A rogue potato rolls.

A note on the potato. Regina reads it. Regina is worried -- but sees something out the window.

20 EXT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE - EVENING

20

Niah takes her chance and dive-rolls to the office. Tries the doorknob -- it's locked. Damn.

REGINA  
General knowledge not your forte?

Regina has appeared. Gulp.

21 INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS

21

ROE  
(to Wendy and Jonas)  
Photosynthesis? Right?

WENDY  
If you're so sure, just say it.

ROE  
Photosynthesis!

Ding ding! Roe beams.

Quick cuts:

ROE (CONT'D)  
 Argentina!  
 (cut)  
 Tina Turner!  
 (cut)  
 The Turn of the Screw by Henry  
 James! Such a good play!

ANGLE ON: The points stack up on the board for 'Povvo Cabin'.

ROE (CONT'D)  
 YES! Roe, you are so smart!

Wendy looks salty.

22      EXT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE -- CONTINUOUS      22

REGINA  
 What are you doing here?

NIAH  
 Erm -- cute photo! That's you,  
 right?

Niah points inside Michaela's office.

ANGLE ON: A photo of a younger Regina and Michaela, arms  
 around each other. Regina has a straggly fro.

Regina looks tenderly surprised to see the pic.

REGINA  
 Before Michaela introduced me to  
 hair oil. Hah.

23      INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS      23

MICHAELA  
 What's the capital of Italy?

WENDY  
 (to Jonas; quietly)  
 Is it Rome...?

ROE  
 ROME! Even an idiot knows that!  
 HAHA!

Wendy shrinks further and exhales. Jonas nudges Roe and  
 whispers --

JONAS  
 Oi. Sharing is caring, know-it-all.



Roe sees how his comment landed.

24      THERAPY CAM -- ROE      24

                                  ROE  
                                  I was technically correct but...I  
                                  also made a grave error.

25      INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS      25

                                  MICHAELA  
                                  Next question --

26      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, BEHIND A TREE - EVENING      26

                                  DECLAN  
                                  What percentage do you make per  
                                  annum on your synergy-managed  
                                  funds?

Reveal: Sloan and Declan grind against a tree in the bushes,  
lips an inch apart.

                                  SLOAN  
                                  12% on average.

Declan shivers with excitement.

27      EXT. BUSH NEAR QUIZ SPACE - EVENING      27

Niah hears some noises from the bush (Declan and Sloan) as  
she heads back to the quiz, but keeps moving. Curious.

28      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, BEHIND A TREE - EVENING      28

Declan and Sloan are nibbling each other's lips between  
words.

                                  DECLAN  
                                  How many people in your entourage?

                                  SLOAN  
                                  Three hairstylists, a personal  
                                  assistant, a driver, a driver's  
                                  assistant, social media manager,  
                                  social media manager's assist and--

Declan can't take it anymore and kisses her.

29      INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS      29

Thomas presses the applause button on his keyboard.

OVERLAY TITLE CARD: END OF ROUND TWO

FIRST AD BREAKACT 230 INT. MESS HALL - MORNING

30

ANGLE ON: The porridge looks like wheat-coloured water. Niah and the H campers hesitate.

JONAS

Miss, where's the food part of this meal? It looks like the stuff that comes out when you've had an upset stomach and there's nothing left but water.

(beat)

Bumwees. That's the word.

Regina asides to Michaela -

REGINA

Who orders the food around here?

MICHAELA

Daddy usually -- ah, probably meant to be me, right?

(beat)

I'll order more booze. Nobody will notice.

REGINA

(back to the campers)

It's a specialised 'shred for R'n'V' diet. Trust.

Declan arrives, wiping his brow. Niah raises an eyebrow.

31 THERAPY CAM -- VARIOUS

31

JONAS

Declan is looking extra sweaty these days. Which is odd because he usually uses a matte setting powder.

NIAH

Well, Declan's poking Sloan. That's just obvious.

32 INT. QUIZ SPACE - EVENING

32

OVERLAY TITLE: ROUND THREE

Michaela tops her own glass up from a gigantic punch bowl.  
Everybody is getting silly.

Niah notices a string of keys attached to Sloan's belt buckle. She gets up and dances her way over, pretending she's loving the music.

NIAH

Sloan Perrard!! I loved you in ...  
that thing you're in. Can I have  
your autograph?

SLOAN

Oh you're a darling, one sec.  
(to Campers)  
What is the chemical symbol for  
water?

As Sloan does an autograph, Niah inches close to the keys.

NIAH

My whole family are fans so could  
you make it out to um... Glenda?

ROE

H2 -- I ... I don't know. What do  
you think? Jonas? Wendy?

Jonas is asleep.

WENDY

I'm not a nerd. How would I know.

ROE

H-something something...mind's gone  
blank! I give up. I'll never get  
it.

WENDY

H2O?

ROE

Worth a shot.  
(calls it loud)  
H2O?

Ding ding! Wendy can't help but sit a little straighter.

ROE

I don't know what's come over me.  
I'm sacrificing everything I  
believe in.

MICHAELA

Correct! What is the largest mammal  
in the world?

ROE

Ooo, tough one...cow?

WENDY

Nah ... it's gotta be Elephant?  
Elephant's way bigger than a cow.

ROE

Sounds completely... worth trying!  
Elephant?

BZZZ! WRONG. Wendy scowls and punches the table.

WENDY

We had it.

Roe grins -- and punches the table in solidarity.

Sloan continues her autograph -- it's bloody long.

NIAH

And my cousin Magenta, from  
Hastings, put "from Hastings" -  
maybe actually "from Hastings, the  
pearl of the South --"

As Sloan scribbles wearily, Niah grabs for the keys she grabs  
Sloan's ass by accident.

SLOAN

Oh! Well ... not that I'm not  
flattered, you're only human after  
all. But no, darling. I don't  
'dine-out at the Seafood Shanty'  
these days, if you catch my  
meaning.

Niah grimaces. Accepts her fate and scuttles off.

SEDDON-SERAPHINA

Blue whale BITCH!

Ding ding!

ROE

Ah, so close. We'll get the next  
one -- teamwork!

MICHAELA

The proof of the pudding is in  
the...?

WENDY

Ingredients?

BZZZZ.

WENDY AND ROE (CONT'D)

Yams! Glandular Fever! Candirú  
fish! Pahiatua!

BZZZ. BZZZ. BZZZ. BZZZ -- all wrong.

35 THERAPY CAM -- WENDY

35

WENDY

I feel like I've got a stingy  
sunburn -- but like, inside my  
guts. It's...nice.

36 INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS

36

ANGLE ON: Leaderboard. 'Povvo' Cabin is on the bottom.

Niah slumps back to the table, foiled.

DECLAN

Nice moves.

NIAH

Nice hickey.

Declan panics and covers his neck with his hand. Niah smiles  
knowingly -- gotcha. He sweats.

OVERLAY TITLE: END OF ROUND THREE

37 THERAPY CAM -- DECLAN

37

DECLAN

I should have known she was  
bluffing. A gentleman like myself  
never gives nor receives the  
'purple stain of passion'. But she  
knows something.

38 EXT. RUNNING TRACK - MORNING

38

The H Campers return from their regular run to find Regina  
waiting with metal pails.

JONAS

Oh no, we have to shit in buckets  
now?

Regina hides her anxiety with forced enthusiasm.

REGINA

We're going foraging!

39

EXT. BUSH - DAY

39

REGINA

-- around the bases of trees, and  
NOT THE SPOTTED ONES.

JONAS

Aww, those are the fun ones!

REGINA

Those are the *dead* ones. You'll be  
dead. Anyway, just boring brown  
thickies, please.

JONAS

Declan's high school nickname,  
amirite.

REGINA

And whatever you do, STAY INSIDE  
THE CAMP BOUNDARIES. Legend has it  
'Weird Nigel' is still out there,  
haunting the bush and waiting for  
children to dry for his cured meats  
collection....

Pause. She holds for effect. Unnerving.

REGINA (CONT'D)

It's marked by red flags, can't  
miss it, don't cross it. Fill your  
buckets, then you can come back.  
Sweet, bye!

She jogs off.

JONAS

I'm giving my bucket to Niah, you'd  
be at home rooting round like a  
truffle pig in the bush?

NIAH

Rooting in the bush sounds more  
like Declan's vibe tbh.

Declan sweats -- he casually pulls Niah aside.

DECLAN

Yes, I'm poking Sloan. But please don't tell anyone.

NIAH

Why? It's hilarious and you're all assholes to me.

Niah turns away but Declan grabs her.

DECLAN

Wait! It goes deeper than you think. It's kind of my whole thing... I'm a sugarbaby.

Niah's eyes widen. Wtf?

DECLAN (CONT'D)

Let me explain...

40 INT. AFFLUENT STUDY - FLASHBACK

40

Declan and a SWANKY OLDER LADY are getting down, pressed against a bookshelf.

DECLAN (V.O.)

I come from a lineage of sugarbabies. We use our charm and exceedingly good looks to marry into powerful families. My mum is 37 years older than my Dad. It's a delicate art form - it's the only thing I'm really good at.

A SWANKY OLDER MAN walks in -- aghast and fuming. Swanky Older Man pushes Declan. A scrap starts -- Declan is naked from the waist down.

DECLAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I made a mistake. This woman failed to mention she had a husband. A powerful one -- he was a judge.

41 EXT. BUSH - CONTINUOUS

41

Niah is shocked.

DECLAN

He got me charged for public indecency.

NIAH

That's ... so sad, dude.

DECLAN

It's not sad, it's just how it's done. Unspoken social code, you wouldn't know, cos you're a povvo.

NIAH

So what, you're gonna be some old lady's toyboy for the rest of your life? What about a career, or like, dating around, or ... normal person stuff like falling in actual real love?

Declan tries to come up with a comeback but stutters.

DECLAN

So what do you want.

NIAH

I won't tell anyone -- if you get me the keys to Michaela's office. Sloan has a set.

DECLAN

...deal.

To seal the deal, he grabs a bunch of mushrooms and helps Niah fill her bucket.

Roe spies this -- looking at Wendy's woeful bucket. He helps Wendy fill her bucket, mimicking cool Declan.

42 THERAPY CAM -- WENDY

42

WENDY

It's mushrooms. It doesn't mean anything. Or that I like him. What? Is that a boy thing? Mum always says *you don't need no man to fill your bucket with mushrooms*. Or she would say that, given the context.

43 EXT. BUSH - CONTINUOUS

43

Wendy kicks her mushroom bucket over and stalks back to camp, leaving Roe confused.

Jonas puts a handful of pinecones and rocks to get to the line, with a thin layer of mushrooms on top, lonely.



JONAS

Lol Niah's poor, remember? Haha.

44 EXT. H CABIN - DAY

44

Regina checks their buckets. Sloan, hiding behind a tree, beckons Declan over with a signal. Declan sneaks off, catching Niah's eye.

JONAS

Where's he going?

NIAH

Erm, little boys room. He tried to eat a magic mushroom, but I don't think it was the right kind.

JONAS

(following)

Lol. I wanna see him poop his pants.

NIAH

Wait -- Seraphina from Seddon Cabin said you can do massive bombs.

Jonas, even though he doesn't like Niah, is proud.

NIAH (CONT'D)

Show me?

He drags her off running toward the lake.

45 EXT. LAKESIDE - DAY

45

Niah watches, bored, as Jonas has a blast doing bombs in the lake.

46 INT. MESS HALL - AFTERNOON

46

Only Roe and Wendy present. Grim over-boiled watercress and grey mushrooms (with hints of pinecone and rock) is served.

Roe watches Wendy shovel food into her mouth, managing to fit more potatoes than you'd think possible. He watches her, entranced, nibbling a pinecone.

She glances at him -- he grins. She grins back, mouth full.

SECOND AD BREAK

ACT 3

47 INT. QUIZ SPACE - EVENING

47

OVERLAY TITLE: FINAL ROUND

Niah looks around for Declan -- where is he? Roe and Wendy lean in, amped.

MICHAELA

We're almost done! Yusss. The tiebreaker question between Seddon and Povvo Cabin is --

48 INT. STORE CLOSET - EVENING

48

Declan and Sloan are going at it up against some boxes of alcohol. She's wheezing away.

SLOAN

Why don't you come back with me? You shouldn't be here, I'll pull some strings and you can continue your rehab on Waiheke Island ...

(teasing)

My entourage is missing a toy boy.

DECLAN

Yeah? Sounds ... great.

But we can see Declan is lukewarm all of a sudden. He grabs the keys from Sloan's discarded belt.

49 INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS

49

Roe and Wendy yell out answers to the final question, up against Seddon Cabin.

MICHAELA

(to Regina)

Could you fetch more vermouth?

Regina opens the door to the store room to reveal:

Declan, bare-bummed, Sloan's legs either side of him.

MICHAELA (CONT'D)

Ohhhhhh slay.

A beat of horrified silence. Then the campers explode in a mixture of cheers and heckles.

Declan tries to keep cool. Sloan is sheepish. Niah looks pained for him as the campers go IN, laughing and jeering --

SEDDON-SERAPHINA  
Declan's a milf muncher!

WAKEFIELD-DEVI  
Fossil forager!

JONAS  
Mommy issues explains a LOT about  
you bro. Nothing to be ashamed  
about, we're all adults here; I  
mean some much, much more than  
others but --

Niah steps forward -- halts the crowds jeers.

NIAH  
Guys guys guys, you've got it all  
wrong. Declan doesn't have a fetish  
for cougars! He's just using her!  
For her money! He doesn't actually  
like her -- it's a sugarbaby thing!

A pregnant pause.

JONAS  
Okay, that is so much worse.

Sloan slaps Declan square in the face and runs. Declan is  
fuming. Jonas is laughing hysterically at him.

JONAS (CONT'D)	NIAH
You're like a 1950's Playboy Bunny --	Wait, I'm sorry, let me explain --

JONAS (CONT'D)  
-- but with even less self-respect  
cos it's your actual real life --

Declan shoves Jonas -- Jonas stumbles into a table, tipping  
it and crashing a load of cocktail glasses to the ground.

Wendy tries to break them up - pointing a chair at Declan  
like a lion tamer - Jonas runs around the room.

Niah snatches the keys from Declan in the fracas.

50

EXT. QUIZ SPACE - EVENING

50

Niah rushes out of the quiz and into the night, wielding the  
keys.

Sloan comes out and runs in the opposite direction. Declan  
next, then Jonas.

DECLAN

Sloan, wait!

JONAS

Did your dad teach you how to write poetry from the 1800s to impress 90-year-olds? It's cute! I want one!

Declan runs after Sloan, leaving Jonas giggling. Jonas sees something -- Michaela's office, the light on...

51     INT. QUIZ SPACE - CONTINUOUS

51

The room is in uproar, everyone buzzing out over Sloan and Declan. Thomas hits an applause sound on the keyboard.

Wendy and Roe look around for Michaela.

ROE

But who won?

52     INT./EXT. MICHAELA'S OFFICE - EVENING

52

Niah searches madly through the filing cabinet, pulling files out willy-nilly. She finds her file, but before she can read it--

JONAS

So this is where you kept sneaking off to! What is that?

NIAH

For once in your life, leave it alone, Jonas.

Jonas grabs it from her.

JONAS

Why do you want your own file?

Niah tries to snatch it back but Jonas runs out the door.

53     EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF CAMP - EVENING

53

Declan catches up to Sloan.

DECLAN

I'm not just using you; you're kind and worldly and your lips taste like honeydew milk from the Grecian temples --

54      THERAPY CAM -- DECLAN

54

DECLAN

My dad's amassed an incredible amount of wealth in his time, and it's all from ... using isn't the word, more like ... being smart about pre-marital asset-share agreements.

(beat)

Following in his footsteps is the only future I know.

55      EXT. OUTSKIRTS OF BUSH - CONTINUOUS

55

SLOAN

You've completely humiliated me. You and your family are tapeworms. Stay away from me.

This hurts. Sloan stalks away, leaving Declan. He hardens.

56      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, WITH JONAS AND NIAH - EVENING

56

Niah chases Jonas across the camp.

Jonas screams a high-pitched squeal as she almost catches him. They come to a stop, puffing.

Jonas grins, chaotic, opening the file.

57      EXT. CAMP GROUNDS, WITH DECLAN - CONTINUOUS

57

Declan walks angrily through the camp grounds, his upset turning to anger. Then, he hears --

NIAH (O.S.)

Please - don't read it, Jonas.

58      EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, WITH JONAS AND NIAH - CONTINUOUS

58

Jonas reads the file.

JONAS

Niah Zhou. Low income, single-parent household blah blah... Ooh, your crime! Property damage? Weak. Sentenced to youth corrections but circumvented to Camp Be Better as favour to Bliss and Jed McCallum.

Declan arrives on the scene, starts listening.

JONAS (CONT'D)

What's this? Yong, mother, currently serving five years in South City Corrections -- aha! The call from the jail! This is so satisfying.

Wendy and Roe appear. Declan explains:

DECLAN

Niah's mum is in jail, one more thing she lied about.

JONAS

Yong is liable for the Silverbridge Primary School disaster - resulting from under-code building supplies commissioned by McCallum-Locke Architects.

WENDY

Silverbridge Primary? The roof collapse? That was your mum's doing?

ROE

(serious)

It was the McCallums' doing ... but your mum took the fall. Right?

JONAS

(laughing)

Holy shit, your mum's the sacrificial lamb! Baaaaa!

NIAH

You're actually insane. How can you laugh at that?

Jonas holds up his hands in mock surrender -- it just infuriates Niah more. She appeals to the others.

NIAH (CONT'D)

How can you stand there and not say anything?

(to Jonas)

Yeah, my mum's in jail. She's taking the fall in exchange for giving me a shot at what she thinks will be a better life. You know why?

(MORE)

NIAH (CONT'D)

Because while your family -- the Highmore Group, part of the supermarket duopoly -- enjoy record profits, people like me and my mum have to put food back on the shelves.

JONAS

Oh great, the Povvo Guilt Trip. You wanna bring me down because you're jealous, I get it.

NIAH

Jealous?

(exasperated)

You really don't get it, ay? You have no idea how messed up it is how differently you're treated just because you happened to be born as you. Which would be fine if you weren't such a inconsiderate, selfish, ignorant prick.

(beat)

I'd rather starve and be with my mum than be you. Than *any* of you.

Jonas tries for a comeback but is stumped.

DECLAN

Don't listen to her, guys. She wants to make us ashamed of our lives because she hates her own. If she got rich tomorrow we wouldn't hear a peep.

NIAH

This place is corrupt. It shouldn't exist. If you can't see that, you're beyond help.

DECLAN

You're beyond help. You're a nobody. Scum. Just like your mum.

Shit. Rough. Wendy and Roe look away. Niah walks away.

59

INT. H CABIN - EVENING

59

Wendy and Roe get ready for bed.

ROE

(trying for an in-joke)

I'm so hungry I could eat an ...  
Elephant.

WENDY

You should eat then.

She rolls over - the mood is dead.

60 EXT. H CABIN - NIGHT

60

Jonas vapes on the stoop of the cabin, looking unsettled.

Declan returns from brushing his teeth and heads inside.

JONAS

You were pretty rough on her, bro.

DECLAN

'Bro'? I thought I was a Playboy  
Bunny.

Declan goes in.

61 EXT. CAMP BE BETTER, FRONT GATE - EVENING

61

Niah checks no one is watching. She steels herself, and  
sneaks past Michaela and Sloan, who is getting in her car --

MICHAELA

Sloan, come back! We can smooth  
this over, Milf's the word -- I  
mean, Mum's the word--

Sloan slams the door.

62 EXT. DIRT ROAD - NIGHT

62

Niah walks down the dirt track away from camp.

A beam of light blinds her. Sloan's car approaches...

Niah jumps behind a tree to avoid being seen. The car  
passes.... She's safe.

NIAH

That was close one--whoops!

Niah slips and falls out of sight. We hear her tumble through  
the bush and with a sharp cry and THUMP... quiet.

DRONE SHOT: The empty road, surrounded by bush.

END OF EPISODE 2