

# EPISODE TWO

## A Promise Made

### OLIVIA, SARAH, WITH JAMES, HANAH, CHARLOTTE, AND MATTHEW

This is a key scene for both Olivia and Sarah. It also shows the interactions with other key characters, particularly Charlotte. This is the only scene where all three girls who are involved with James appear together. Olivia is killed in the wreck. Sarah will move on, and Charlotte will become James' new girlfriend after the wreck.

### Scene 12 "A Jealous Woman"

DOWNTOWN/STRIP CENTER.

**12-C** CUT TO FRONT DOOR. INT. DAY.

Sarah Clark walks in unexpectedly. She sees James with Olivia just as James sees her. The camera catches the eye exchange. Sarah walks deliberately up to James. **[0:15]**

**SARAH**

(speaking formally... a distant edge to her voice)

Hello James.

**JAMES**

(also speaking formally)

Hi Sarah.

**SARAH**

I hear you are having a party Saturday.

**JAMES**

Nothing special. Just a few of us getting together. It's not really a party.

**SARAH**

That's not what I hear. But don't let me bother you with that.

**JAMES**

So what are you doing here?

**SARAH**

Same thing you are... just coming to get a little something to eat.

**The clerk hands James and Olivia their ice cream and they turn to leave.**

**SARAH (cont.)**

I will have one too!

**James turns his back on Sarah and sits down with Olivia.**

**OLIVIA**

What's with her?

**JAMES**

I don't know.

**OLIVIA**

She sounds jealous.

**JAMES**

I wouldn't know.

**OLIVIA**

Oh you wouldn't... would you? Are you telling me you can't tell when a girl has a crush on you?

**JAMES**

Crush? I don't know about that.

**OLIVIA**

I think it's pretty obvious.

**JAMES**

Whatever. It doesn't mean anything to me.

**James follows Olivia out the door. We see the door close behind them. The camera remains inside the sandwich shop.**

**MATTHEW**

Those two will never stay together.

**HANNAH**

Yeah. James deserves somebody better.

**CHARLOTTE**

Yes he does!

**Matthew and Hannah both look at Charlotte. Hannah gives her a knowing stare. [0:15]**

**MATTHEW**

You know, his mother is a missionary.

**HANNAH**

Everybody knows that.

**CHARLOTTE**

I think that is so cool. Where did she go?

**HANNAH**

Ecuador, I think.

**MATTHEW**

Yeah, she abandoned her family for a whole year.

**HANNAH**

That's not exactly what I would call it. She is doing good work for a good cause. That's an aspiring example for her whole family.

**CHARLOTTE**

I hope it inspires James.

**MATTHEW**

Fat chance of that.

**CHARLOTTE**

(irritated)

Why do you say that?

**MATTHEW**

James is just a party boy. He doesn't care about the Church.

**HANNAH**

So where do they go to Church?

**CHARLOTTE**

They go to our church.

**HANNAH**

I never see them there.

**CHARLOTTE**

That's because his mother is always doing missionary work and his father is always out of town.

**HANNAH**

I don't ever remember seeing James there.

**MATTHEW**

I don't think he goes at all.

**CHARLOTTE**

(looking down)

Probably not in a long time.

**HANNAH**

You really need to get over that crush of yours.

**CHARLOTTE**

I don't have a crush on anybody!

**HANNAH**

Yeah, right.

**MATTHEW**

Well, I wouldn't go chasing after James. He's on the highway to hell.

**CHARLOTTE**

Don't say that!

**HANNAH**

It's true.

**CHARLOTTE**

Just don't say it. I don't like that kind of talk.

**HANNAH**

You don't like it because it's true.

**CHARLOTTE**

Stop it! Just stop.

**HANNAH**

O.K., O.K., have it your way. James is a sweet, sweet boy.

**MATTHEW**

(Laughing out loud)

That's funny!

**CHARLOTTE**

Oh, you too are ridiculous!