JENNY. Who the hell is that?

The security light comes on in the garden, illuminating BEN.

(*Warily.*) I'll go.

She walks into the hall and opens the front door, the chain is on.

(*Offstage.*) Hello?

PC MILLER (*offstage*). Jenny Marshall?

JENNY (*offstage*). Yes.

PC MILLER (*offstage*). I'm so sorry to call this late. My name's PC Miller and this is PC Stirling.

JENNY (*offstage*). Oh.

PC MILLER (*offstage*). Can we come in?

JENNY (*offstage*). Sure…

She undoes the chain and lets them in.

Sorry… You just…

She walks back into the room, followed by the two police officers, PC MILLER *and* PC STIRLING. *They're wet from the rain.*

I mean I thought you'd just call me.

PC MILLER (*surprised*). You've been expecting this?

JENNY. Yes. But I should never have phoned you. My problem, it's not something you can / help with.

PC STIRLING (*confused*). Mrs Marshall, would you like to take a seat, please? We've… erm… been contacted by a police team on Sark.

JENNY. Pardon?

PC STIRLING. The island where your husband was staying.

JENNY. Has he done something wrong?

PC MILLER. It seems he was involved in an accident.

JENNY. Oh my God! Has he… hurt someone?

(*A horrible realisation.*) Is / that what this…?

PC MILLER. It's worse than that. There's no easy way to say this. Sam is dead.

A shocked beat. JENNY *laughs.* LAUREN *joins in.*

(*Thrown.*) Mrs Marshall?

JENNY. Sam is here.

PC STIRLING. Pardon?

JENNY. He's…

She looks around and she and LAUREN *realise* SAM *is no longer in the room – no one's quite sure when he left.*

There's a sudden knock on the glass of the patio door. They jump.

Oh – he went outside.

She opens the door. The security light springs on as BEN *walks in, looking haunted. The garden is empty.*

BEN. I'm so sorry, Jenny.

JENNY (*confused*). What have / you done?

PC MILLER. I know this is very difficult, Mrs Marshall.

JENNY (*resisting vehemently*). No!

PC STIRLING. We believe he fell from a cliff, whilst walking at night.

JENNY (*shouts into the hall*). Sam!

PC STIRLING. It happened on a remote part of the island.

JENNY (*shouts again*). Sam!

PC MILLER. It's taken several days to discover him.

PC STIRLING. Four, we think.

JENNY (*gasps*). No!

LAUREN. Oh God!