SKY

(turning away)

It's bad luck to see each other!

SOPHIE

It's all gone wrong anyway—Sky—you've got to help me—

SKY

Why, what's happened?

SOPHIE

It's a mess and it's all my fault \dots I know I shouldn't have, but I read mum's diary. I've got three possible Dads.

SKY

Bloody hell!

SOPHIE

I invited my Dads to the wedding. I thought I'd know my father as soon as I saw him, but I didn't, and now all three think they're my Dad and they're all expecting to give me away.

SKY

Hang on-go back a bit-you did what?

SOPHIE

I invited my dads to our wedding. It was three months ago -1 wasn't even sure they'd all come.

SKY

Three months?

SOPHIE

Sky, you've got to help me.

SKY

Why didn't you tell me?

SOPHIE

I knew you wouldn't like it.

SKY

I thought we talked about everything, I thought we had trust, but you went behind my back for some stranger ...

SOPHIE

No, it wasn't like that.

SKY

Is that what this big white wedding's for? A set-up so you can find your dad.



SOPHIE

No, it's not that!

SKY

I wanted to take a boat to the mainland and just get married with a couple of witnesses, but you insisted on this fantasy wedding so you could play 'Happy Families' --

SOPHIE

It's knowing who I am - I want to get married knowing who I am.

SAM enters, unseen and listens to them

SKY

Well that doesn't come from knowing who your Dad is Soph. That comes from you. How would you feel if I lied to you? I was marrying you because I loved you and I thought it was what you wanted. But I just don't know any more.

SOPHIE

You don't know if you love me?

SKY

I don't know if it's what you really want.

SAM continues his entrance. He stops, pretending to see them for the first time.

SAM

Sorry - I'm interrupting ...

SKY

(stepping away from SOPHIE)

No.

(To SOPHIE)

Listen, you think about it.

SKY exits. SOPHIE stares, then starts to follow –

SORHIE

No. Sky-wait-

SAM

(blocking her way)

What's going on?

SOPHIE

Nothing - excuse me -