SCENE FOUR

***Lee’s*** *flat. We pick up w****here scene one ends. The four are drinking and chatting.***

**LEE**

**Right. We need to work** out how we’re going to handle this.

ALEX

Anyone got any ideas?

HAYLEY

We need to find the little rat and make sure he changes his story.

ALEX

*(scornfully)*  Oh yeah – just like that? He’s spilled the beans. It’s too late.

LAURA

I think we’ve just got to own up and tell the police exactly what happened.

LEE

What are you thinking! You want to tell the whole world that we’re murderers? That is just not happening. And everything we have all worked for will mean nothing. I’m not risking losing my job. I was lucky to get a second chance after the fight.

LAURA

It’s not always about you. We’re all in the same boat with plenty to lose. But it’s about doing the right thing, even though it might be hard. It’s been more than ten years. We won’t get into trouble. It’s been too long and they know we were kids at the time.

LEE

We might have only been kids but we knew what we were doing and all the people we know will see us as evil people.

ALEX

What if we own up and admit we were there but say it was an accident. That way we won’t be putting ourselves in such a bad light.

HAYLEY

Don’t you realise if we say that they will say why didn’t you say that in the first place.

ALEX

Because we were frightened.

LEE

I don’t know why that little weasel Tommy suddenly decided to rat on after all this time.

LAURA

Maybe it all got too much for him. It has for me. I can’t hide it any more. I’m glad it’s happened.

LEE

Are you sure about that? You wouldn’t want your amazing Robert to know what you were really like – that you were involved in a cold-blooded murder.

The election is coming up remember. What do you think will happen to his hard fought campaign if he has to be supporting you when the news breaks out when he needs all the votes he can get? After all, it’s only a marginal seat he’s going for you said. This could ruin his chances.

HAYLEY

And what about all those wedding plans?

LAURA

You are so evil!

HAYLEY

Have another drink.

*Fade*