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Priest, Donna, Sophie, Sam, Harry, Bill, Rosie, Sky

SOPHIE and DONNA slowly make their way down the aisle. they stop. DONNA steps aside, and SOPHIE joins SKY. She gives him a huge smile. DONNA gazes at SOPHIE.

PRIEST

Please be seated. Welcome, welcome to Sophie and Sky and to all your friends who have gathered here on this day – and welcome especially to Donna, who represents your family. Dearly beloved, we are gathered ...

DONNA

(cuts in)

... And welcome to Sophie's Dad.

SOPHIE

(whirls round)

What?

DONNA

(nervous, but determined to speak out)

I have to tell you – it isn't fair to keep it from you any longer. He is here.

SOPHIE

I know.

DONNA

What?

SOPHIE

I invited him.

DONNA

But – you can't have done. I mean, I don't know which one of them it is ...

(Realising)

... oh my God, THAT's why they're all here!

A general hubbub. SAM, BILL and HARRY are staring at each other, trying to take this new information in, DONNA is staring at SOPHIE, jaw dropped. SOPHIE is devastated that it's all come out right now.

SOPHIE

Mum, I'm really, really sorry – will you ever forgive me?

DONNA

I don't know – will you ever forgive me?

SOPHIE

I don't care if you've slept with hundreds of men, you're my mum, and I love you ...

DONNA

... oh Sophie

(suddenly indignant)

I haven't slept with hundreds of men!

SAM

Hang on, am I getting this right? Sophie might be mine, but she might be Bill's or Harry's?

DONNA

You got it. And it's no good getting all self-righteous on me, you've only got yourself to blame ...

SAM

What?

SOPHIE

Yes, if you hadn't dumped my mum, and gone off and married someone else ...

SAM

It wasn't like that! I was engaged, I had to go back home, I thought it was the right thing to do ... but I came back!

DONNA

What?

SAM

I told Lorraine I couldn't marry her, and came right back.

DONNA

Why didn't you call me?

SAM

Because I was daft enough to think you'd be sitting in your room, pining for me. Only when I arrived, they told me you were off with some other guy. I went straight back home. Lorraine told me what an idiot I was, and married me to prove it ...

DONNA stares at him

HARRY

Sorry, sorry, if I might just cut in for a moment—

DONNA

The cheque! Of course! Harry ...

HARRY

No! Stuff the cheque—it's yours. It's great to have a third of Sophie—I never thought I'd get even that much of a child.

DONNA

Oh, Harry ...

HARRY

Donna—you were the first girl I loved, but you were also the last girl I loved. There's all kinds of families, aren't there? Yours is you and Sophie. Mine is me and Laurence.

SAM

(To SOPHIE)

You know we can find out—if you want to—but I agree with Harry—being a third of your Dad is great by me.

BILL

Me, too.

ROSIE

Typical, isn't it? You wait 20 years for a Dad, and then three come along at once.

SOPHIE

Well, I haven't got a clue which one of you's my father. I don't mind. I've learnt something about myself.

(turns to SKY)

Sky, let's not get married.

SKY

What?

SOPHIE

I know you never wanted all this and I have got my whole life ahead of me. Let's just get off this island and get at that world.

SKY picks her up and whirls her around.

SKY

I love you.

SOPHIE

I love you too.

PRIEST

(To DONNA)

Donna do I take it the wedding is cancelled?

DONNA

Oh, I haven't got a clue what's going on!

SAM

Hang on. Why waste a good wedding? How about it, Sheridan? You're going to need someone to order about on this island of yours.

DONNA

Are you nuts? I'm not a bigamist ...

SAM

... neither am I—I'm a divorced man who's loved you for twenty-one years, and ever since I got on this island I've been bursting to show you how much. Come on Donna—it's only the rest of your life ...

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