

# EXTRA in English

## Episode 14: 'Changes'

### COMMENTARY [v.o.]

*This is the story of Bridget and Annie who share a flat in London and the boys next door, Nick and his friend Hector from Argentina. Annie and Hector have decided not to get married. Bridget and Nick are dating, but Nick is getting bored, so will it last? Find out in EXTRA!*

### NICK

Oh, Bridget, this is *wonderful*.

### BRIDGET

I'm *so* glad you like it, Nick.

### NICK

I just can't get enough of it. More, more, more!

### BRIDGET

Nick, honey, there's plenty more where that came from. Nick?

### NICK

Yes, Bridget darling?

### BRIDGET

How long have we been together now?

### NICK

Erm...

### BRIDGET

We've been together two days, Nick.

### NICK

Wow! That long? Hmm!

### BRIDGET

Yes, it *is* a long time, Nick. But if we are to continue our relationship, you must..., will you..., will you treat me like a lady?

### NICK

Bridget darling, just call me Gentleman Nick.

### BRIDGET

Nick! Nick! You must..., there must be more...

### NICK

Snogging!

### BRIDGET

There must be more respect.

### NICK

*[Makes belching noise]*

### BRIDGET

Oh, Nick. Let's see what sort of gentleman you are. Here's a little test. Follow me. Well?

### NICK

Well, what?

### BRIDGET

I want to go out.

### NICK

Oh.

### BRIDGET

So..., what do you do?

### NICK

Kiss you goodbye!

### BRIDGET

No. You open the door for me.

### NICK

Huh? Ah! Because *I* am the strongest - drrrrrhhhh! Ooh-arr! Ooharr! Tarzan!!!

### ANNIE

Oh, come on, Ziggy, we'll be late.

### HECTOR

Is just you and Ziggy doing this protest?

### ANNIE

Yes, but when other people see how important it is, they'll join us. We must stop!

*Sound of Hector's mobile phone ringing*

### HECTOR

Oh, excuse me, Annie. Hola Papa ..... ....  
....

### ANNIE

Problems?

### HECTOR

What?

Oh, no, no, no. No problems at all.

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**ANNIE**

Oh, look! There's Ziggy. Must dash.

**HECTOR**

Have fun!

**ANNIE**

This is not fun.

This is serious.

**HECTOR**

This is serious too!

**BRIDGET**

Now, clothes.

**NICK**

What?

**BRIDGET**

I want you more like David Beckham.

**NICK**

Ah, like this!

**BRIDGET**

Now where is it? Aha! Here it is. Now come here.

**NICK**

Really, Bridget, I don't think...

**BRIDGET**

Oh, don't be silly, Nick. There! That's better. Now, we must go deeper. There is a bigger problem. You have a lot of anger in there.

**NICK**

Well, yes, I *am* wearing this stupid hair-band.

**BRIDGET**

So we must work on your inner calm. I want to see your chest.

**NICK**

Ha-ha-humm!! OK!

**BRIDGET**

Lie down. Close your eyes. And relax.

**NICK**

Ahhh!

**BRIDGET**

Now this may tickle a bit. Ready? Here goes!

**NICK**

Yahhhh!

**BRIDGET**

Just feel that anger go!

Acupuncture never fails.

Oh, hi, Mrs Romero.

**MRS ROMERO**

Hello, Bridget. Where is Hector?

**NICK**

Hello, Mrs Romero.

**BRIDGET**

Do you remember Nick, Mrs Romero?

**NICK**

Time to party!!

**MRS ROMERO**

Nicky! I can't forget him.

**HECTOR**

Oh! Hola, Mama! Sorry I'm late. Coffee?

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh, yes please.

**BRIDGET**

Excuse us, Mrs Romero. Come on, Nick, I'm taking you shopping.

**NICK**

Uh-uh.

**BRIDGET**

Oh? So you want some more acupuncture?

**NICK**

OK, OK, I'm coming, I'm coming.

**BRIDGET**

And don't forget your money.

**NICK**

Pfwoarr!

**BRIDGET**

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Oh, you *are* learning quickly.

**NICK**  
Pfwoarr!

**MRS ROMERO**  
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**HECTOR**  
Oh, gracias, Mama.

**MRS ROMERO**  
.....

**HECTOR**  
.....

**NICK** [*Composing email*]  
Hey, Dan!  
Guess who *I'm* going out with? Bridget!  
At last she realises that I am the one for her!  
The only problem is, she doesn't like my  
manners or my hair or my clothes.

**BRIDGET**  
I want you more like David Beckham.

**NICK**  
Ah, like this?

**BRIDGET** [*Composing email*]  
Chrissy, I've been going out with Nick for two  
days now and he is *perfect* for me.

**NICK**  
Wow! That long? Hmm!

**BRIDGET** [*Composing email*]  
Well, when I've changed him a bit, he will be  
perfect.

**BRIDGET**  
Oh! You *are* learning quickly!

**NICK**  
Pfwoarr!

**MRS ROMERO**  
.....

**HECTOR**  
Oh, oh, oh, oh! Mother, when in London, we  
speak English.

**MRS ROMERO**  
Yes, we must.  
English is the language of high class, so I must  
teach it...

**HECTOR**  
... Learn.

**MRS ROMERO**  
...

**HECTOR**  
You must *learn* it, not *teach* it.

**MRS ROMERO**  
Oh, yes. So your father has found you a wife.

**HECTOR**  
He told me.  
He must stop shopping on E-Bay. Look, Mum,  
I don't want a wife. I've got Annie.

**MRS ROMERO**  
This girl is from a good family.

**HECTOR**  
So is Annie.

**MRS ROMERO**  
This girl is rich.

**HECTOR**  
I don't care about money.

**MRS ROMERO**  
But she's almost royalty.

**HECTOR**  
Mum, Annie is *my* princess.

**MRS ROMERO**  
But she's so...

**HECTOR**  
She's so clever, so kind, so happy!  
Annie?

**MRS ROMERO**  
Very happy!

**HECTOR**  
What happened?

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Ziggy and I were in a field lying down.

**MRS ROMERO**

Sunbathing?

**ANNIE**

Protesting.

**HECTOR**

And...?

**ANNIE**

It began to rain.

**HECTOR**

Oh, poor Annie.

**MRS ROMERO**

Don't touch her!

**HECTOR**

Now listen, Mum, I told you I love Annie.

**MRS ROMERO**

Be careful, your pullover.

**ANNIE**

Hector, your mother's right. Don't touch me!

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh .....

**HECTOR**

Why did you do that?

**MRS ROMERO**

Because I love you, darling.

**HECTOR**

If you knew Annie, you would love her.

**MRS ROMERO**

Well, I'm going home tomorrow.

**HECTOR**

Look, Mum, come to dinner tonight and you will meet the real Annie.

And if you don't like her, then..., then I might marry the princess Dad has found.

*Sound of knocking on door*

**HECTOR**

Annie? Annie.

**ANNIE**

Yes, Hector?

**HECTOR**

Can we talk?

**ANNIE**

If that's OK with your mother.

**HECTOR**

Oh, Annie, she's gone to her hotel now.

**ANNIE**

Huh!

**HECTOR**

Look, she's going home tomorrow and I thought we would invite her to dinner tonight.

**ANNIE**

Well, I'm going out.

**HECTOR**

Annie, please don't be silly.

Stay and be nice to her. She is OK really.

**ANNIE**

Well, OK then.

But you must do one thing for me.

**HECTOR**

Sure. What?

**ANNIE**

Scrub my back.

**HECTOR**

Oh, but I am still dressed.

**ANNIE**

So am I. Well, I can't put *these* in the washing machine. They're filthy.

**ANNIE**

Umm, apricot?

**HECTOR**

No.

Annie, will you behave?

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When?

**HECTOR**

When my mother comes to dinner.

**ANNIE**

Hmm, probably.

Strawberry.

**HECTOR**

Annie, I have an idea.

Nick is pretending to be someone different.

**BRIDGET**

Nick isn't pretending.

This is the new Nick. Isn't it, Nick.

**HECTOR**

You can pretend as well. You can pretend to be what my mother wants.

**ANNIE**

What, Princess Caroline of Monaco?

**HECTOR**

Look, Nick is pretending to be what Bridget wants.

**NICK**

Yeah. A slave.

**BRIDGET**

How can I help?

As you can see, I'm a talented stylist. Could I have some more cola, please, sweetie?

**HECTOR**

My mother is coming to dinner tonight.

**BRIDGET**

Oh! So what's on the menu?

**ANNIE**

I am!

**NICK**

What sort of food does your mother like?

**ANNIE**

Babies on toast?

**HECTOR**

I don't know.

A traditional English dish.

**ANNIE**

I am *not* going to pretend to eat meat.

**NICK**

How about roast Annie? Ha-ha!!

**BRIDGET**

I know. What about sweet and sour prawn balls?

Sweet for me...

**NICK**

And sour for Hector's mum!

**BRIDGET**

Nick, behave.

**HECTOR**

Very funny.

I will cook dinner.

**BRIDGET**

And Nick will look after your mother because he's such a gentleman now.

**NICK**

Don't you worry about Mrs R. She'll have a great time. Leave it to me.

**HECTOR**

So, Annie, will you pretend?

**ANNIE**

OK, Hector. For you, tonight I will pretend to be the perfect girlfriend.

**BRIDGET**

Annie, you and I are going shopping.

**BRIDGET**

It's obvious.

Urrghh! Too Margaret Thatcher.

Hector will love it, but, no.

Perfect!

**ANNIE** [*Composing email*]

Nadia,

Hector's mother was here again today.

Ooohhh! She is *so* rude to me.

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**MRS ROMERO**

Don't touch her!

**ANNIE**

Your mother's right. Don't touch me!

**ANNIE** [*Composing email*]

Worse still, she's coming to dinner tonight and Hector wants me to pretend to be the 'perfect girlfriend'!

**BRIDGET**

No!

**HECTOR**

You can pretend to be what my mother wants.

**ANNIE**

What? Princess Caroline of Monaco?

**BRIDGET**

Perfect!

**BRIDGET** [*Composing email*]

It's working. I'm changing Nick into the perfect boyfriend.

**NICK**

Yeah.

Slave.

*Assorted background noises*

**HECTOR**

Wow! Annie! You look great.

**ANNIE**

I look 45 years old.

**HECTOR**

But my mother will like it.

*Sound of knocking on door*

**NICK**

Ah-hah-hah!

Snap!

**MRS ROMERO**

Versace?

**ANNIE**

Marks and Spencer's.

**HECTOR**

... ..

**MRS ROMERO**

Yes .....

**BRIDGET**

Have you enjoyed your visit to London, Mrs Romero?

**MRS ROMERO**

I love London. We often visit our friends, Liz and Phil.

**ANNIE**

And where do they live?

**MRS ROMERO**

Buckingham Palace.

**NICK**

There you are, Mrs Romero.

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh, you're so handsome, Nick.

**HECTOR**

Annie has had an interesting day today, haven't you, Annie.

Go on, Annie, tell Mother about your interesting day.

**ANNIE**

OK. Well, our GM protest went very well today.

**MRS ROMERO**

What's GM?

**BRIDGET**

I don't know. Erm, Great Men, a Great Men protest.

**MRS ROMERO**

Really?

**ANNIE**

It means genetically modified.

**HECTOR**

Listen, Mum.

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So, so the farmer came over to see what we were doing...

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh, GM, GM! Gorgeous Men! Oooh!

**NICK**

Another drink, Mrs R?

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh yes, Nick, please.  
You have lovely eyes.

**ANNIE**

Anyway, he told us to go away and when we wouldn't...

**NICK**

There you are, madam.

**MRS ROMERO**

Where did you learn your beautiful manners?

**NICK**

Oh, I was born with them.

**MRS ROMERO**

Sit down.

**ANNIE**

And then the police arrested us, but I escaped prison so I could be here tonight.

**HECTOR**

*[Laughs nervously]*

It is a joke!

Come on, Mum, talk to Annie.

**MRS ROMERO**

So Annie, Hector tells me you like animals.

**ANNIE**

Oh, I love them, but I don't eat them. I'm a vegetarian.

**MRS ROMERO**

How odd.

**NICK**

If we cannot eat animals, why are they made of meat then? Ha-ha-ha-ha!

**MRS ROMERO**

*[Laughing]*

You're so funny, Nick. But I do love horses.

**ANNIE**

Oh yes, they're wonderful.

**MRS ROMERO**

And I love riding.

I love your English hunt.

Yes, the dogs, the handsome men in red coats.

**ANNIE**

The dead fox.

**MRS ROMERO**

Yes, the dead fox.

**ANNIE**

No! It's cruel. The *poor* fox.

**MRS ROMERO**

What do you know?

You are not from a good family.

**ANNIE**

There's nothing wrong with my family.

**MRS ROMERO**

You are not family of beauty.

**ANNIE**

Well, anyway, I don't believe that Hector is your son. He's too good-looking.

**MRS ROMERO**

Right, that's it. I'm going.

**HECTOR**

Mum, Annie didn't mean..., Annie, and Mum didn't mean...

**MRS ROMERO & ANNIE**

Yes we did!

**ANNIE**

And another thing.

You won't need hounds on a hunt.

When the fox sees *you* coming, he'll run.

**MRS ROMERO**

Hector, I shall see you in Argentina for your wedding. To our perfect princess.

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*Sound of door slamming*

**NICK**

Well, that went rather well, didn't it!

**MRS ROMERO**

Oh, who is this? He's darling!

**HECTOR**

Oh, that's Charlie. Charlie belongs to Annie....

**ANNIE**

... Me!

He's my baby.

**MRS ROMERO**

Isn't he gorgeous.

Yes, darling, here's Mummy.

**NICK**

*[Makes nervous laughing noise]*

**HECTOR**

Women!

**BRIDGET**

So Hector, who's this Latin American

princess?

**HECTOR**

Er, well, my father wants me to marry her, but I will not, of course.

**NICK**

Well, if *you* don't want her, *I'll* have her.

**BRIDGET**

More wine, Nick!

**COMMENTARY [v.o.]**

*Next time in EXTRA, Nick gets a job as a bouncer.*

**NICK**

If your name's not on the guest list, then *you* cannot come in! Huh!

**COMMENTARY [v.o.]**

*Annie gets a tattoo, and Hector wants to be a tough guy. EXTRA, don't miss it.*

**BRIDGET**

I love mixing with the stars!