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41 INT. ~~HOMESTEAD~~/GUEST BEDROOM --- DAY 3-
TESS, AMANDA

AMANDA is packing, crisp and businesslike. TESS remains in the room. Not wholly comprehending.

* 1 TESS

I think this business with Nigel has shaken you up more than we realised.

2 AMANDA

I doubt it.

3 TESS

You're upset. And you're lashing out.

4 AMANDA

Nigel was an appendage. A vibrator with nice legs and a pocket calculator.

5 TESS

You lied. You said you'd take some pictures and write a few words about how we work together here...

6 AMANDA

I thought there was a yarn in it. There wasn't. This is the story, Tess. Your lives. They're fantastic.

7 TESS

Our love lives. It's all private... and if you tell it like that we'll all sound like... like...

8 AMANDA

A normal bunch of horny Australian women. Where's the problem? This is what gets me published.

9 TESS

And that's more important than a friend?

10 AMANDA

That never stopped you.

11 TESS

What?

12 AMANDA

I asked you not to do it. But you had to sleep with him, didn't you?

13 TESS

This really is still about Angus McFarlane.

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14 AMANDA

You were my best friend. And I had to sit there, thinking about the two of you...

It really is still fresh and painful.

15 AMANDA

And you think I owe you any favours at all?

She turns back to her packing, and TESS despairs.

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~~EXT. RURAL ROAD - DAY 3~~
TERRY, JAKE, RAY

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TERRY arrives in his ute to see RAY fixing a fence. JAKE works a short distance off.

RAY comes over as TERRY climbs out of the ute.

1 RAY

Hey Terry, who's dragging the chain today?

2 TERRY

Yeah, bit to do at home.

TERRY nervously tries not to meet RAY's gaze.

3 RAY

Jake says he's splitting the lead job with you. Good one, mate.

4 TERRY

Thanks, ta.

5 RAY

About time, you deserve it.

6 TERRY

Look, um, Ray...

RAY looks at him, expectant.

7 TERRY

Right, well, carry on.

RAY smiles and ambles back to his work. TERRY clumps over towards the approaching JAKE.

8 JAKE

I've got to go pull the bore in the East paddock. How did you go?

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