

Epilogue: December 31, 2000

(INTRO MUSIC)

Scene 53.1

(living room)

JESS

(*on phone to RACHEL*) Oh Rachel - she's making little noises! Olivia is just the most adorable person ever. And you're sure you're all right, my love?... I so wish I was there! But just you wait, I'll be home in four days and then *nothing* will come between me and my wonderful family... (*laughs*) Yes! I will cuddle Oliva and you for days! And change every single diaper (*laughs*) And cover Bri (*Bree*) in kisses... (*laughs*) Yeah, she'll squirm a bit if I do that, maybe- ... Great, yeah! I'll have to buy her the most enormous gift for taking such good care of you both... And Maia! And Tia!... Yeah, all right, love you so much!... U-huh, yes I will tell Kat... Bye my loves! Happy new year! (click)

CLAIRE

Hey.

JESS

Hey Claire.

CLAIRE

So... congratulations?

JESS

(*smiles*) Thanks.

CLAIRE

I- (*pause*)

JESS

You...?

CLAIRE

(*quickly*) S'good to see you.

JESS

You too. Thanks for the voicemail. It meant a lot to me.

CLAIRE

Good. I'm- I'm glad.

JESS

You all right, Claire?

CLAIRE
Think so.

JESS
Good.

KAT
(footsteps, on phone with KIRSTEN, this plays in background during following) OK, mor. Gott nytt år... Ja, absolut.... Ja, jag ska.... Kram på dig... Ja... Visst. Kram... Gott nytt år! Hej då, hej...

CLAIRE
I'll... go help with the food. (footsteps)

JESS
Right. (*calls*) Let me know if you need anything.

CLAIRE
(*laughs a little*) Won't be *your* help we'll be wanting...
(footsteps)

JESS
(Laughs) Right. (*calls after CLAIRE*) I'll send Kat.

KAT
(hangs up phone) You OK?

JESS
Yes. Just talked to Rachel. She sends hugs.

KAT
(*smiles*) Oceans of hugs?

JESS
(*laughs*) She didn't say that, but yes.

KAT
(*laughs*) I'm so glad you're here.

JESS
Me too. (*smiles*) Also feeling completely lost in time.

KAT
Yeah. You get any sleep this afternoon?

JESS
A bit. But there was some party prep noise going on.

KAT
I know, sorry.

JESS
It's fine.

KAT
So, you're a parent now.

JESS
I am. Doesn't feel real at all.

KAT
(sad) I can imagine.

JESS
Oh fuck. I'm so sorry, Kat. Life isn't fair.

KAT
(small sniff) It really isn't. Last month I was engaged and trying for a baby, and now... Nothing... I have nothing... (smiles through tears) But I am so happy for you.

JESS
I know. (softly) I know.

KAT
He wants to talk. Again. (sighs) Suppose I owe him that.

JESS
You don't owe him anything, you know. But if you want to talk, of course. Go talk.

KAT
Yeah. I... would prefer not to see him for a while. But I think it's easier to just go with it.

JESS
You think... you think he wants to try to talk you into trying again?

KAT
Maybe. Probably. I don't know. But (very sad) I can't. I tried. It doesn't work.

JESS
(relieved) All right. And, hey, you're going to Kazakhstan!

KAT
(smiles) I am!

EMMA
(footsteps) Kat, could you- (beat) you two all right?

JESS

Yes. We were talking about Kat's movie.

EMMA

So exciting. You'll have to take lots of pictures, Kat - I don't know anyone else who's even been to Kazakhstan!

KAT

Me neither. But they have made a few films there, I think.

JESS

Wasn't there a Bond film shot there?

EMMA

The World Is Not Enough. But it was only set in Kazakhstan, not filmed there. It-

SHIRIN

(footsteps, calls, a little annoyed) Emma? Where- oh. Come help.

JESS

All of us?

SHIRIN

Yes. You can chop things.

KAT

Can we just... I'm so happy the four of us are all back here again.

EMMA

Aww. Yes. We should make a toast or something.

JESS

I have a coffee mug somewhere...

SHIRIN

Hang on. (sounds of bottle being brought out, opened, glasses poured and handed out) Everyone ready?

KAT, JESS and EMMA

Yes!

SHIRIN

Cheers!

KAT, JESS and EMMA

Cheers!

JESS

Old acquaintance and all that...

EMMA

Only we won't "be forgot" - right?

KAT

We won't.

JESS

Definitely not.

SHIRIN

(smiles) Yeah. *(beat)* All right, kitchen everyone!

(footsteps, KAT starts humming "Should old acquaintance be forgot...")

(MUSIC)

Scene 53.2

(after dinner, background voices)

KAT

Olivia is a beautiful name. And you can call her Liv, for short!

JESS

Liv. I like that.

KAT

Means 'life' in Swedish.

JESS

Wow. I love that. Thanks.

SHIRIN

(footsteps) There you are. You coming? It's almost midnight.

KAT

We'll be right there.

SHIRIN

All right. *(footsteps)*

JESS

Could next year perhaps be a little less... eventful? I feel like I'm still catching my breath.

KAT

I know. *(sighs, smiles)* But it's been good too. I say - bring on 2001!

JESS
You are a-mazing! All right, welcome to the year 2001!

(glasses clink, fireworks, MUSIC)

Scene 53.3

KARIN
Hi! Karin Heimdahl here, creator of Y2K and also voice of Jess.
Thank you so much for listening to our show this year. It means so
much. It has been an overwhelming experience for me and for us and
we are so humbled and grateful to all our listeners. This is it,
folks, last episode of Y2K... Or is it? Season 2 is coming, but it
will be very different from season 1. Stay tuned to this feed and
our social media for more information on that!

Y2K has featured the voice talents of these wonderful folks:

(fireworks? sound effect)

KIRSTY
Kirsty Woolven as Olivia

JANIS
Janis Westin as Kat

KARIN
Karin Heimdahl as Jess

ADAM
Adam Blanford as Johnno

FELICITY
Felicity Boyd as Rachel

ANJALI
Anjali Kunapaneni as Shirin

SHEKENDRA
Shekendra Morgan as Maia

MADDY
Maddy Searle as Claire

ANNA
Anna Jartin as Tammi

LORCAN
Lorcan NicGiollaBhain as Bri

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Norup as Kirsten

NERYS

Nerys Howell as Emma

KARIN

As well as these incredible guest voices

SARAH

Sarah Golding as drama school director

NATALIE

Natalie Beran as Cassandra

LEE

Lee Davis-Thalborne as Mike

ERIN

Erin Kyan as Scott

KARIN

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Thank you. So much. And... talk again soon? Oceans of hugs!

(OUTRO MUSIC)