



EPISODE #172

“REMEMBER THE ALAMO”

David criticizes Donna as they try to complete a video shoot with a temperamental singer. They find out that Erik, their boss has been fired and David panics that he'll lose his directing contract with the management company. Donna ends the working partnership after learning that David plans to drop out of school to pursue this work full-time.

After traveling alone for most of the summer, Brandon joins Steve for The Summer Olympics Games and they road-trip home. Their car breaks down in tiny Hadley City, Texas where Steve decides to catch a bus to Houston and fly home to surprise Clare. Later, it is discovered that Clare, also wanting to surprise Steve, flew to San Antonio. Because of a weather delay they run into each other in an airport and have a loving reunion.

In Hadley City, Brandon meets MARIAH, a young African American assistant librarian who has tolerated awful bigotry in the small town. After her boss hassles her for allegedly having a relationship with Brandon she quits her job. Their blossoming friendship irks the townspeople and a confrontation ensues with the redneck mechanics fixing Brandon's car. Mariah announces to Brandon she is moving to New York to write a book and thanks Brandon for giving her the encouragement needed to change her life. To agitate the mechanics, Brandon gives Mariah a big kiss as she boards the bus out of town.

Jim Walsh recommends family friend and accountant, KENNY BANNERMAN, to Valerie to help sort out the After Dark's finances.

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“HERE WE GO AGAIN”

It is reunion weekend at The Beverly Hills Beach Club. Steve reminisces about his relationship with Kelly and cherishes the memory of losing his virginity with her on the beach in 9th grade. Kelly is not so eager to relive her past and no one quite knows why. Clare is disturbed when she learns of the couple's history and comments on the incestuous nature of this group of friends. When Steve confesses that he spread malicious rumors about Kelly being an easy conquest after they broke-up, Kelly gets furious. She then lets Steve know how miserable it made her life for the following year in school but after talking it out she forgives him and they admit how much they appreciate the others' friendship.

Ryan, one of Steve's younger brothers, blows a chance at a date when Austin convinces him to spy on the girl as she undresses in her cabana. After being shot down, Steve gives lectures the two about how to treat women with respect. Clare has overheard the speech and is moved by Steve's maturity and sincerity; she lightens up about his past.

David holds his grudge against Donna for abandoning their music video business. He openly harasses her while she is talking and, eventually, dancing with CASEY WATKINS; a guy she used to really like. Donna and David break up.

To complete her summer school credits, Kelly goes to work at an AIDS Hospice. Brandon goes to visit her there and they agree to meet later at the beach. MARK REESE, general manager of the campus television station, recruits Brandon for a job as news director and also flirts relentlessly with Kelly. Kelly questions Brandon about the status of their relationship.

Valerie starts flirting and finds Kenny, the accountant, reciprocating with romantic gestures and he is interested in dating. Kenny has said that he is married and that he and his wife are separated. Most of the gang know him and accuse Valerie of adultery.



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EPISODE #174

"A MATE FOR LIFE"

Joan's daughter, LILY, comes to town to serve as maid of honor for her mother's marriage to Nat. The sexy "ballerina" seduces Brandon who is acting as best man. Lily takes Brandon to a club to meet an old friend where he figures out that Lily is not a ballerina, but an exotic dancer. She asks him and Nat not to tell her mother about her career choice.

At the beach club Valerie meets Kenny's wife, DIANE and their son, MICHAEL. She becomes suspicious of his story about their separation and marital status. After the wedding Kenny comes to After Dark and tells Valerie he is falling in love with her.

Throughout the wedding preparations, Clare has made it known that she never wants to get married. She mentions that she doesn't think she could go through the preparations without her mother there but Joan gets firm with her and reminds her that her mother would never want her to miss out on marriage. Nat and Joan's wedding is interrupted when she goes into labor. Refusing to have the baby until she is a married woman, she and Nat exchange their vows in the hospital hallway. Joan gives birth to baby boy, FRANKIE. Touched by the romantic nature of the occasion she admits to Steve her fear of marriage is the fear of letting herself become involved and then losing everything. She has slowly become more receptive to the idea of getting married.

Kelly befriends JIMMY, a resident at the AIDS Hospice who has a less than typical attitude about life and death. She finds it easy to confide in him about her feeling for Brandon and witnessing him with Lily.

David announces that he is moving and going to share Mark Reed's house in the Hollywood Hills. He reneges on his offer to videotape Nat and Joan's wedding with Donna, saying he doesn't do that kind of work anymore, only music videos. When Donna comes to the house to borrow his camera, so she can keep her promise to the happy couple, she gets jealous of the pool party in progress with the two beauties that live next door. David's contract is officially dropped from MZA Management Company and Donna is worried how the news will affect him.



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EPISODE #175

“DISAPPEARING ACT”

Kelly helps AIDS Hospice friend, Jimmy, promote his Magic Show that will take place at After Dark. While making dinner together, Jimmy cuts his finger and his contaminated blood gets all over Kelly’s hand. The doctor assures her that it is improbably she contracted the HIV virus but she decides to take an AIDS test; her history of unprotected sex has her worried. Ultimately, the test comes back negative and Kelly admits and apologizes to Jimmy that she shied away from him while worried she had contracted the virus. The gang later watches Jimmy’s magic show and following he admits to Kelly that he only has a few days left to live.

David lies to his father about dropping out of school and although Mel thinks he is overextending himself, continues to give his son his allowance. Donna cannot lie and tells Mel that David has dropped out of school. Mel gives David an ultimatum – either he finishes college or he’ll lose financial support from the family.

Brandon and Mark hire a confident, yet inexperienced, young woman as news anchor for the new campus television news show. TRACY suffers a panic attack just before the first broadcast and Mark and Brandon give in to her request for an alcoholic drink to calm her down. Tracy admits she is not a big drinker and she ends up getting very drunk. After getting sick she puts on a good face and gives a flawless newscast.

Kenny continues to woo Valerie.

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EPISODE #176

“PLEDGING MY LOVE”

Kelly takes Jimmy to temple to celebrate the Jewish New Year. The next day Jimmy becomes very ill and Kelly goes to see him on his deathbed. Jimmy thanks Kelly for being such a good friend and they pose for a picture together before he dies.

Donna is her sorority's pledge chairperson and tries to recruit new members. She gives shy basketball player, DANNY, a makeover to help her get into Alpha house and is bothered by the superficiality of the pledge process. When Alpha House reluctantly offers Danny her bid she announces she has pledged another sorority, one that is not so elitist. Donna resigns as rush chairperson hoping to make a statement to Alpha House president, ELLEN.

Steve leads a group of KEG fraternity pledges in a Spirit Day prank. The group streaks through Chancellor Arnold's speech wearing nothing but shaving cream. They are caught on videotape as the sprinklers wash off their shaving cream disguises. Chancellor Arnold and Dean Shawn are furious when the incident is broadcast on the CU News and Dean Shawn calls for the students to be punished for an act of sexual harassment. Chancellor Arnold orders Brandon to turn over the master tapes so that he can identify the offenders. Brandon resists in order to protect Steve but eventually, and reluctantly, presents the tapes. Upon viewing, they are mysteriously blank. As Steve is about to confess, to ease his guilty conscience and calm down Clare, Tracy reveals that she erased the video with a magnet out of loyalty to Steve and Brandon.

Kenny rents an apartment for his liaisons with Valerie. She becomes furious when he stands her up for a romantic dinner because he is out with his family.

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EPISODE #177

“HOUSE WARMING”

David and Mark throw a housewarming party at their house in the hills. David consumes too many margaritas at the party and spends the majority of the day sick. Clare becomes jealous of Steve’s constant distraction and attention to other girls and is tired of constantly fighting and listening to his excuses and apologies. She wants to break up.

A fire sweeps through the hills and threatens the neighborhood surrounding the house. Instead of evacuating the gang decides to stay and fight the fire. Kelly experiences flashbacks of the fraternity house fire and she takes out her pent up frustration on Brandon; she is able, however to stay and help everyone protect the house. Ultimately, the house is spared because of shifting winds. Just as everyone realizes she is missing, Donna goes to the back of the house, slips down a hillside and injures her knee trying to save a baby deer. Gorgeous firefighter, CLIFF YAEGER, rescues Donna and the deer. They become instant heroes and celebrities and begin to date.

Kelly accepts a date from the persistent Mark, Brandon’s producer at the television station. Nat cautions Brandon about letting someone like get away.

Valerie tells Brandon she is having an affair with Kenny and he warns her about the dangers of dating married men. Kenny tells Valerie that he cannot see her for a little while because he does not want to give his wife ammunition to use during divorce proceedings. Valerie announces to Kenny that she is pregnant.

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EPISODE #178

“FEARLESS”

Kenny tries to buy Valerie off to terminate her pregnancy and stay out of his life. She extorts \$100,000 from him and when he advises that the funds will be withheld until the abortion, she personally delivers a bag of diapers to his wife, Diane. Kenny finally gives in and pays off Valerie.

Firefighter Cliff Yaeger volunteers to help Donna’s sorority, Alpha House, at their haunted house. Donna is impressed with how he handles and helps a young boy overcome his fear in the haunted house. They go together to the Halloween concert at After Dark, and even though they miss the headline act, they dance romantically. Steve is jealous that Clare is willingly spending time with egotistical DICK HARRISON, a Phi Beta Kappa fraternity boy and crew team member. Nat convinces Steve to use an escort service and buy a date to make Clare jealous. Through a series of mistakes, Steve does not get the girl of his choice but she ends up perfect for his ruse. Clare finds out that Steve has paid for his date and assumes that she is a hooker. Ultimately, Steve is unsuccessful in sinning Clare back and turns down her suggestion of an open relationship.

Tracy turns down Brandon’s invitation to the After Dark Halloween party and they both show up alone. They spend time together at the club and although Brandon does not want to start another workplace romance, he is attracted to Tracy.

David’s father tries to get him to come to Palm Springs for the weekend and celebrate his grandfather’s birthday. David declines saying he must emcee the Halloween party; he is torn about the decision. David’s drinking escalates. Later Mel calls with the news that David’s grandfather died of a heart attack.

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EPISODE #179

“THE THINGS WE DO FOR LOVE”

Steve overhears Valerie on the phone and realizes she is pregnant. She begs him to keep her secret but he can't contain himself and out of concern for Valerie he tells Kelly the news. Kelly lures Valerie to the Peach Pit to offer her support and offers to drive her to the clinic. Valerie realizes she is getting deeper into her lie but turns Kelly down claiming that Kenny will drive her and be by her side. At lunch Kelly runs into Kenny at a restaurant in Beverly Hills and Valerie lies again that she was stood up and had to suffer alone. The conflicting stories prompt Kelly and, eventually Steve, to suspect that Valerie may never have been pregnant.

Steve's jealousy of Clare and Dick is exacerbated by the success of their crew team. He continues to try and win Clare back but to no avail. Steve challenges Dick to a race and quickly puts together a rowing team from his fraternity. Clare continues to be driven crazy by the immature antics but is impressed when she sees Steve's team is serious and gives a real challenge.

Donna thinks she is falling in love with Cliff. While hiking together he admits that he is leaving for a six-month job on an out-of-state oilrig. He comes to the apartment with a farewell gift and hopes Donna will wait for him to return.

An uncomfortable Tracy decides to quit her job at the campus television station; she can't stand Brandon's decision to keep pleasure and business separated. After seeing the positive response, and realizing how much fun they have on their new talk show, she changes her mind and stays.

David goes to Palm Springs for the reading of his grandfather's will. There the family learns that David has been left \$250,000 and the 1961 Thunderbird. Mel is worried about David's reliability and suggests the money be held in a trust. When David protests, Mel threatens to legally contest the will. Mel eventually backs off and David has a heart to heart talk with his grandmother; she expresses concern about David's drinking, which is getting serious. David and Mel spend a father-son moment driving around in the Thunderbird.



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EPISODE #180

“WINNER TAKE ALL”

Kelly delights in telling Brandon about, what she suspects are, Valerie's fake pregnancy and abortion. Confused about how to approach the truth Brandon asks Tracy how she would handle the situation. Following her advice, Brandon goes to see Kenny. When is asks Kenny if he is sure Valerie was ever really pregnant, Kenny portrays himself as a victim caught in the evil web of deception that is Valerie. He adds that the \$100,000 he paid is well worth it, pregnant or not, to get Valerie out of his life. Brandon goes to Valerie and she admits the whole scam. Brandon gives her an ultimatum – repay the money to Kenny or move out of the house. Valerie initially plans to move out because she needs the money for the club but after talking with Tracy, decides to return the money. When Valerie tells Brandon it is over she says she is sorry but cannot live up to his moral expectations. Brandon says that her trying to make amends is good enough.

Steve impresses Clare with his sincerity and dedication as he seriously trains his team for the crew race. His team puts up a good race and only loses by inches. After Steve’s losing team serves Dick and his team dinner, Clare goes to the Walsh house to see Steve. She admits she wants absolutely nothing to do with Dick and wants to get back together with Steve.

Mark makes Kelly dinner at his house and tells her about his high school years in Casablanca. She decides to open up and discloses her past drug problem. He is genuinely accepting and lightens the moment with humor.

David is on a wild spending spree buying ‘toys’ at whim. Manic and still drinking a lot, he shows up at Donna's apartment in the middle of the night soaking wet from swimming in the ocean. Donna is very concerned and tells Mel about his odd behavior; she is worried that David may be following in his mother’s manic-depressive footsteps. After leaving Donna’s apartment as abruptly as he showed up, David goes to After Dark to find Valerie and offers to buy into the club. They celebrate the deal with an intimate kiss.



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EPISODE #181

“LOST IN LAS VEGAS”

David treats Valerie, Steve and Clare to a weekend getaway to Las Vegas to see Ray Pruitt’s new act. His new thrill seeking makes them uncomfortable as he drives 100 miles per hour in the new Thunderbird. They proceed to gamble and David gets very drunk and starts to lose at the tables. Outside the hotel he invites two beautiful girls to share a cab and come to the next casino with him. The women slip David some sleep inducing drugs, take him to their motel and steal all his money, credit cards and jewelry. Concerned about his disappearance Ray thinks to call Donna for help. She flies in chastises her friends for not keeping a better eye on David. Relieved when he is found, Donna comforts David and vows to look after him from here on out.

Brandon and Nat meet MELANIE, at The Peach Pit; she was robbed just after arriving in town and cannot get in touch with her alleged fiancé, PHIL. Brandon tries to help her find the missing boyfriend and lets her stay at the Walsh house for the night. Brandon discloses his future aspirations and in turn gives Melanie the strength to turn down Phil when he does finally call.

Steve borrows an old term paper of Brandon’s to help him finish his own assignment; he decides to turn it as is for his independent study project.

Mark and Kelly spend the night together and continue to grow closer.

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EPISODE #182

“IF I HAD A HAMMER”

The gang Nat’s employee, WILLIE, finish building his new home sponsored by Habitat for Humanity. They reach their goal and finish in time for Thanksgiving dinner in the structure.

David’s erratic behavior continues and after an argument ensues with Donna in the student union, he throws his books and plates to the ground badly cutting his hand on broken glass. After displaying hostile behavior in the ER a visit by the staff psychiatrist is arranged. Mel and Donna agree with the recommendation that David be held for 72 hours of observation, they are concerned that his behavior may be inherited from his mother, a manic-depressive. Mel returns to work. Donna shares David’s mother’s history with the doctor and camps out at the hospital. Sheila, David’s mother, arrives and gets through to him that he may not need medication if he gets therapy and stops drinking altogether. David finally realizes that he has to make some changes in his life. David joins the gang at the building site for Thanksgiving dinner and thanks Donna for her unconditional love and support.

David joins Steve’s blatant plagiarism is detected Professor Randall; he assumed control of Steve’s independent study course after returning to the university and recognized Brandon's writing. Steve is notified that he will be expelled from C.U. Professor Randall, still holding a vendetta against Brandon for having an affair with his wife years ago, includes Brandon in the scam and adds collusion charges to Steve’s case.

Kelly and Mark’s plans for a romantic weekend getaway are foiled by a lost reservation at their hotel. They spend the day freeloading from a very posh hotel, eating from the buffet and using the spa facilities. When they return to their cheap motel room they are both punished with a severe case of food poisoning.

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EPISODE #183

“JUDGEMENT DAY”

Steve follows the advise of Chancellor Arnold and pleads guilty to plagiarism charges, leaving his punishment to the discretion of Chancellor Arnold himself. Brandon refuses to plead guilty to a crime he did not commit and decides to face the University disciplinary hearing and possible expulsion. Professor Randall, still holding a grudge about Brandon’s affair with his ex-wife, shows alleged evidence that proves Brandon not only knew Steve was plagiarizing but also that the two have a history of cheating together since freshman sociology. Steve realizes the inaccuracy of this account as he failed most of Randall’s freshman quizzes. He digs through his fraternity study guide files, finds the tests that prove he failed every sociology quiz and interrupts the hearing to introduce the documents. The charges against Brandon are dropped and Professor Randall now faces charges for falsifying records and lying at the hearing.

Kelly throws a surprise birthday party for Mark only to realize he is disappointed not to be spending the evening alone with her; he hates parties and disappears to his room alone when everyone flocks to Brandon.

Donna's mother openly condemns her renewed relationship with David, which she considers unhealthy and inappropriate. Dr. Martin advises Donna to follow her heart and not worry about David’s possible medical condition. Donna begs David to not invest in After Dark and go back to work with Valerie; she realizes her distaste comes from jealousy only when she sees how much the music/entertainment business means to David.

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EPISODE #184

“GIFT WRAPPED”

Kelly's father fails to show up again after promising a Christmas holiday visit. When Kelly arrives at the restaurant Bill is not there but a young woman greets her. She is stunned by the news that the woman is JOY TAYLOR, Kelly's half-sister. Kelly realizes her mother has been hiding the truth from her for years and knew about Bill Taylor's other "life." Despite their suspicions, the girls have a lot in common as they compare notes about their often absent father and they become friends.

David enlists his father and Jackie's help to try and win over Donna's mother, Felice. Mel and Jackie invite David, Donna and her parents for dinner. Felice makes typically rude and inappropriate remarks about everything from the way the condo is decorated to the fact that Jackie and Mel are not married to David's mental problems and even religious slanders. A furious and disappointed Donna refuses to come to her parents' house for their traditional Christmas Eve gathering. Later, at David's After Dark charity Christmas fundraiser, Felice and Dr. Martin apologize to David. They ask him to speak to Donna to try and arrange a truce so they can all be together for the holidays.

Chancellor Arnold invites Steve and his mother to the faculty Christmas party. He immediately hits it off with Samantha Sanders and they become inseparable, making Steve and Clare uncomfortable.

To save some money, the gang decides to pick names from a hat for a gift exchange. Brandon and Tracy struggle with their gift selections as neither wants to send the other a wrong message about their relationship expectations. Kelly and Valerie, must to their chagrin, must exchange gifts. Valerie wavers back and forth as to how nice a gift to purchase and keeps returning and exchanging items. A mystical woman, who is working to collect charity donations at the mall, gives Valerie a wrapped gift to present to her "friend." On Christmas morning at the Walsh house, the gang unwraps gifts. Valerie and Kelly exchange identical presents to one another, temporarily ending their feud.



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EPISODE #185

“JOBBED”

TOM MILLER, an old employee and ex-boyfriend of Valerie’s father from Buffalo, comes to town. David is wary that his presence will affect his working relationship with Valerie. Tom has brought along a videotape of their high school prom. While watching the tape, Valerie is disturbed by seeing footage of her father and begs Tom not to expose the truth about her father’s death.

The annual Job Fair is being held on campus. Clare arranges an interview with Steve with a sportswear manufacturer and thinks he is the perfect candidate. The beautiful female interviewer comes on to Steve and when he tells Clare, she suspects that Steve is fabricating the story to hide the fact that he gave a bad interview. Steve sets up another meeting with the interviewer and has Clare and the VP of Sales within earshot. The woman is caught red-handed using sexual overtures.

Donna fills in as receptionist at her father’s office. Dr. Martin is overbooked with patients and under a lot of pressure. He criticizes Donna for talking too much but her acute listening skills avert a potential disaster involving mixed medications.

Brandon and Mark are both vying for the prestigious Dryer Scholarship. Individually, they both try to impress upon Kelly why each is the more deserving candidate. Mark finally eases up and appeases Kelly by giving Brandon some interview tips, even though he is overly confident of winning because of his family’s wealth and connections. Brandon eventually wins one scholarship, the other going to a female student. Mark exits the interview offices angry, goes home and starts to drink. When Kelly notices Mark’s absence from the party Nat has thrown for Brandon at The Peach Pit, Kelly drives up to his house. She finds him drunk and when he asks her to sleep with him to prove her love she breaks up with him on the spot.

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EPISODE #186

“PHANTOM OF C.U.”

Steve’s punishment for cheating on a term paper is working late-night security detail on campus. He is warned of the "Phantom of C.U.," who is known for pulling practical jokes on security and allegedly is a homeless man living on campus. Steve traps and catches the guy only to learn he is C.U. senior LARRY LINCOLN. Larry lives in the basement of a building and eats from the garbage bins behind The Peach Pit because he cannot afford food or housing. Steve feels a kindred spirit with him and decides not to turn him in; he loans him enough money to finish out the school year until graduation.

Donna joins the C.U. Television crew as a weather girl and successfully adds fashion tips for the climate into her segments. As soon as she debuts on the air she begins receiving anonymous, menacing phone calls.

Clare sets Kelly up on a blind date with a pre-med student who turns out to be completely boring and wrong for Kelly. Donna then convinces Kelly to go out with EVAN POTTER, one of the camera operators from the station. Kelly reluctantly agrees to a double date with him, Donna and David; all goes well. When Donna receives another message from her stalker, on videotape in the studio, Evan is there to comfort her.

Valerie plays cat and mouse with Tom, ultimately stating that she is only interested in a casual relationship. David is wary that Tom can guarantee singer DONNA LEWIS’ appearance for a concert at After Dark. When the event turns out a success David thanks Tom and agrees to let him to stay at the Hollywood house with him.

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EPISODE #187

“UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS”

Kelly and Clare take Donna for a girls-night-out to a strip club. They decide to visit the guys at After Dark and all goes well until someone tries to run Donna down outside the club.

Donna figures out that her stalker is Garrett Slan, the man who tried to rape her, when she spots him at the student union. Donna's friends insist that she is mistaken and remind her that Slan is in prison. After a series of scary events at the beach apartment Donna decides to stay at her parent's house. While sorting through her parents' unopened mail she finds the notice from the Department of Corrections advising her that Slan has been released from prison.

Tracy has asked Brandon to spend the weekend at her family's ranch. Once there, ex-boyfriend, SAM, who uses a sick horse to get between Tracy and Brandon, distracts the couple. Sam once asked Tracy to marry him and Tracy must reassure Brandon that she was never interested in Sam. Tracy again rejects Sam's advances and she and Brandon make love during a romantic night in the barn.

Steve and fraternity brother, DICK HARRISON, team up in a sales scheme with French made “football” t-shirts at After Dark's Super Football Bash. Steve and the fraternity must cut and sew new appliques on each t-shirt when they discover the French shirts have a soccer ball as the logo.

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EPISODE #188

“FACE OFF”

Convinced that her attacker GARRETT SLAN is back on her trail, Donna requests a permanent restraining order against him; the request is denied in court. Garrett shows up in a classroom and tries to talk to Donna, warn her about something, but she runs terrified and finds David before she can hear him out. David has Tom drive him to confront Garrett at his home where he claims that he is only trying to warn Donna that she is in danger. The police eventually arrest Garrett, a restraining order is imposed and he leaves town. Later however, back at the beach apartment, Donna discovers a dead rat in her bed and she receives more threatening phone calls.

Kelly decides that Tom is cute and responds to his flirting. Valerie gets angry and jealous when she sees them together and thinks Kelly is dating Tom simply to get at her. At the charity hockey game in which Brandon and Tom participate on opposing teams, Brandon gets physical towards Tom after witnessing Kelly kiss him for luck at the start of the game.

Tracy slips and impulsively tells Brandon that she loves him; he cannot respond.

Clare suggests she and Steve live together in the house they are taking care of; the occupants will be away for at least six months. David takes an interest in helping singer, CHLOE DAVIS, get her career off the ground.

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EPISODE #189

“WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM”

Valerie confronts Tom and warns him that Kelly is only dating him out of revenge against her. She threatens to fire Tom from After Dark unless he stops seeing Kelly. When she sees the error of her ways, Valerie apologizes only to have Tom quit anyway; he really likes Kelly. Tom asks Kelly if the claim is true and she defends herself saying she is not acting out of spite and that she, too, really likes him.

Steve and Clare worry that their parents dating each other will get too serious and both are afraid their respective parent won't need them anymore. Realizing how selfishly they have acted, while on a weekend retreat together, they realize the mistake they are making and apologize to their parents.

RUSTY, a technician at the campus TV station, acts hostile and suspicious after being questioned by the police about Donna's stalking. The entire staff at the station was interrogated. Rusty over reacts and quits in anger. Evan suddenly admits his feelings for Donna and slowly unravels that he is Donna's stalker/admirer. When Donna tries to leave the studio to tell Brandon and Tracy, Evan pulls a gun and holds the entire staff hostage. He holds Donna at gunpoint and forces Brandon and Tracy to let him broadcast a message on air. Brandon is able to secretly contact 911 and a SWAT team gets into position to help the hostage situation.

Donna is on the air, at gunpoint, for the entire campus to watch. Evan eventually lets the others leave but Brandon decides to stay with Donna. Donna switches her tactic and tricks Evan by pretending to be interested in him and questions him as to why he didn't ask to date her in a more normal fashion. He puts his gun down and when she goes to kiss him kicks the gun away, Brandon tackles him and the SWAT team can move in and arrests him.

STARRING

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Brian Austin Green	David Silver
Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Kathleen Robertson	Clare



EPISODE #190

“MY FUNNY VALENTINE”

It is Valentine’s Day. Clare and David struggle to help Donna snap out of her depression, she is still very shaken after being held hostage at the television station. When firefighter CLIFF shows up unexpectedly, Donna instantaneously snaps out of her funk. On a walk along the beach she tells Cliff that she has a boyfriend and that they have plans for Valentine’s Day. Cliff says he’ll wait for her until after Valentine’s Day. David feels betrayed and confused that he wasn’t able to pull Donna out of her funk. Luther Vandross, as a favor to Mel Silver, performs at the After Dark for Valentine’s Day.

Donna gets equally jealous of David spending time with singer, Chloe Davis and decides not to go out with them after the Luther Vandross concert. David gets angry. Steve is coerced by his fraternity brother, Dick Harrison, into smoking pot. Both Clare and Dick’s girlfriend are disgusted by the habit and leave their dates stranded at After Dark. Donna, Kelly and Clare end up at The Peach Pit, commiserating about their lousy dates. Donna sees Cliff sitting at the counter. She goes over to him and says she will go out with him.

Valerie’s mother, ABBY, comes to town to ask for Valerie’s signature to secure a second mortgage on their home; Valerie is co-owner. Valerie makes it clear from the beginning that she wants nothing to do with her mother or the house and demands her mother sell it.

Valerie continues to be tormented and hurt seeing Tom with Kelly. Valerie, during in a rare moment of honesty, admits to Kelly that she truly needs Tom and pleads for Kelly to set him free. Valerie explains her deep connection with Tom and how this is a particularly difficult time now that her mother is in town. Kelly is deeply moved and feels so guilty that she breaks up with Tom. She explains to him that she likes him but is not in love. Tom and Valerie later share a romantic dance and kiss at the empty club.

Tracy finds the engagement ring that Brandon once offered to Kelly and assumes it is for her, telling a confused Brandon “yes,” she will marry him.



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Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.....	Valerie Malone
Tori Spelling.....	Donna Martin
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Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Kathleen Robertson	Clare



EPISODE #191

“WITH THIS RING”

Tracy is embarrassed at her mistake yet is angry that Brandon has kept the engagement ring once intended for Kelly. During the 100th broadcast celebration at the campus TV station she breaks up with him. Donna is torn between David and firefighter, Cliff. Donna is relieved that David has not shown up at the CUTV Newscast celebration.

Valerie decides to confront her mother and tells her that her father repeatedly molested her. Abby refuses to accept the story and slaps Valerie across the face. After talking with Tom, Abby finally comes to grips with the truth and apologizes for not protecting Valerie. Trying to get her life back together one piece at a time, Valerie asks Tom to leave town; his presence is too painful a reminder of her abusive past.

Chloe makes an obvious move for David's affection and starts to annoy him with snide remarks about Donna. Donna goes to the house to reconcile with David but finds Chloe there in just a bra and storms away assuming the worst.

Steve and Clare, Donna and Cliff, and Ryan, Steve's half-brother, and his girlfriend, KATIE spend a romantic evening at the pier. When Ryan asks Steve to borrow a condom Steve is initially proud of his brother's prowess. Clare imparts on Steve the importance of talking to his brother about not rushing into having sex. Ryan does decide to wait.

Brandon and Kelly each confess their true feelings for each other but not to each other, to their friends. Each expects that the other will be the first to speak up. Tracy confronts Kelly and she admits that she does still love Brandon. Kelly tries to stop Brandon from returning the ring. When he goes to the jewelry store he cannot bring himself to sell it and runs into Kelly in the street. She mistakenly thinks that he has already sold the ring and pretends to support the decision. Brandon eventually exchanges the ring for a bracelet for Tracy and she throws her arms around Brandon in gratitude that he is finally moving forward. Kelly returns to the shop and buys back the ring to keep for herself, wearing it on a long chain around her neck.



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Tori Spelling.....	Donna Martin
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Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Kathleen Robertson	Clare



EPISODE #192

“STRAIGHT SHOOTER”

David fights to hold on to Donna and has succeeded until Felice invites Cliff to Sunday brunch aboard the family boat. Donna ultimately picks David and Cliff is left no choice but to take a job in Florida.

Kelly and Clare pose as Ukrainian folk dancers. They tease two unsuspecting and interested young men with their fake accents during their weekend getaway.

Brandon, Steve, and Dick Harrison compete together in the C.U. Three Man Basketball Tournament. Dick and Steve continue to smoke pot and Brandon is worried it will cost them the championship. Dick promises they will not smoke until the final game is over. Later, however, at After Dark, Dick shows his stash of heroin to Steve. Because he can inhale it, instead of injecting it, Steve is tempted to give it a try. Steve decides to wait and later the same evening finds Dick collapsed in the bathroom, bleeding from the nose. They call paramedics but Dick dies of an overdose. Steve emotionally makes an anti-drug speech at the memorial set up for Dick in the After Dark parking lot.

Magazine editor, GIGI KRANE, comes to the club to do an expose on Valerie as one of “The Fifty Most Hip People in LA That You Have Never Heard Of.” The article turns negative when the journalist is there when Dick dies and the police take both Valerie and David in for questioning.

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EPISODE #193

“A RIPE YOUNG AGE”

Donna and David drive out to visit Donna’s grandmother in San Luis Obispo; she has recently moved to Southern California. CECLIA remarks that David bears a striking resemblance to her late husband and she proceeds to recant to the couple the romantic story about her relationship with Donna's grandfather. The couple only knew each other for a few months before he was killed in World War II. Donna and David are fascinated and touched by the story as they look through old pictures and letters. (The audience sees the story retold as a flashback, Donna and David playing the roles of her grandparents.) They ultimately decide to keep a stronger faith in their relationship in spite of the obstacles Donna’s mother throws in their way.

Kelly discovers a young runaway, JOEY, sleeping on the porch of the beach apartment. She reluctantly agrees not to turn him over to social services but realizes she cannot “adopt” him. When she finally does turn him in, he runs away again and she is racked with guilt.

Valerie sets her sights on ROB ANDREWS, an up and coming movie star. He immediately latches on to her, looking for support because he is unfamiliar with the industry and “big city.”

Steve enlists the help of Clare, Brandon and Tracy to film an infomercial for his marketing class using the facilities at the C.U. Television studio.

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Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
Kathleen Robertson	Clare



EPISODE #194

“STORM WARNINGS”

In anticipation of a storm, the gang helps Steve fill and place sandbags around his father's new Malibu home.

To Kelly's relief, Joey returns to the beach apartment after running away from the shelter. He tells her he initially ran away because his mother remarried, is expecting a new baby and doesn't need him around anymore. Kelly relates her similar story to Joey, explaining about accepting stepfamily. Joey's parents are eventually located in New Mexico and they have a happy reunion.

Clare pretends to participate in a male hormone experiment to prove to Steve how boorish and chauvinistic his behavior can be; he learns his lesson, not liking his new “masculine” girlfriend.

David visits Dr. Martin's office to ask for advice how to win over Felice. While in his office with David Dr. Martin collapses. At the hospital it is discovered that he suffered a stroke, is partially paralyzed and will need rehabilitative services after his release. Donna initially blames David for agitating her father after she asked him to leave the problem alone for a while.

Rob Andrews takes Valerie's advice over his managers' about a script and passes on a movie offer. His manager initially gets angry but then ends up bribing Valerie \$20,000 to deliver Rob, she accepts.

Brandon receives two airline tickets from his parents to spend spring break in Hong Kong. Brandon is hesitant to take Tracy but also turns down requests by Steve and Valerie. He finally invites her along and she accepts.

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EPISODE #195

“SPRING BREAKDOWN”

Felice and Donna argue about the best post-stroke treatment for Dr. Martin after he leaves the hospital; Felice wants him in a rehab facility and Donna thinks he would be better off at home.

For the premiere of his new movie, Rob’s manager suggests he escort a sexy blonde actress instead of Valerie. Valerie goes along with the idea but is overcome with jealousy at the party at After Dark; she breaks her deal with Alan. The movie is a failure with the audience and critics. Alan tells Rob that Valerie accepted his bribe to get him to do the movie. Rob is angry with Valerie for accepting money from Alan but they make up and he later asks her to become his manager.

Brandon and Tracy arrive in Hong Kong and are ready to sightsee. Jim Walsh explains that his wife went to London to visit an ill Brenda. Jim questions Brandon’s relationship with Tracy and uncovers that he still has deep feelings for Kelly. Brandon continues to defend his feelings for Tracy. Tracy buys a book of the old legend of a man torn between two lovers; he eventually drowns in indecision.

Clare and Steve encourage Kelly to go out instead of moping around the apartment, sulking that Brandon took Tracy to Hong Kong. At After Dark she has too many drinks and starts flirting with a guy named PETER. While dancing, his hand gets caught on her necklace, it breaks and Kelly freaks out when she thinks she has lost the engagement ring that was hanging around her neck. Steve finds the ring and questions Kelly’s reasoning for having it, he convinces her to put the ring away for good and let go of Brandon.

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EPISODE #196

“HEAVEN SENT”

Rob Andrews receives very positive reviews for his performance in his movie, however the movie is a failure. He is devastated when the producers say the movie will go straight to video and it prompts him to quit acting and move back to Indiana.

David tries to plan a special evening for Donna but his frenzied behavior makes her think he is starting to experience mental problems again.

MARIAH, Brandon’s writer friend from Texas, has recently had her book published and is at C.U. to lecture at the university's New Age Festival. Mariah and Kelly develop an instant kinship and spend almost all their time together. She picks up on Brandon and Kelly still being in love with other and subtly encourages Kelly. Tracy does not buy into New Age spirituality or theories and harshly criticizes Mariah's seminar in a news segment. Brandon accuses her of acting out of spite, of being jealous and narrow-minded. Tracy refuses to attend the Lunar Concert with Brandon, Mariah and Steve.

Clare has computer problems while finishing her term paper. To add to her problems she knocks her coffee onto the console while talking on the phone with Steve and the computer shuts down completely. She blames Steve for distracting her; he just wants her to join him at the festival and concert. Steve comes over and fixes the computer, saves her term paper and leaves angrily thinking that Clare doesn’t understand his motives. During the Lunar Concert Clare signals Steve with a note and flowers as an apology. As Mariah is mysteriously absent, Steve leaves Brandon alone with Kelly on the blanket at the concert. After the music ends Brandon and Kelly share a tender kiss.

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EPISODE #197

“THE LONG GOODBYE”

It is Springfest and Steve and Donna practice their singing comedy duet. Steve encourages Clare to perform in the talent show but realizes that she is not a very talented singer. She receives inspiration from her dead mother and delivers a great performance.

Donna convinces her mother to take a break from caring for her husband and come to the show. Donna fears the worst when she sees Felice with the man with whom she had an affair years ago. When Donna confronts her Felice explains that DR. WARREN SCHULTZ is Chief Medical Officer at SCU Hospital. Since Dr. Martin can no longer do surgery, they were discussing the possibility of having Dr. Martin take a position as a lecturer at the school.

Brandon breaks up with Tracy and Valerie vows to help Tracy win Brandon back. Valerie sends Kelly a fake telegram from Dylan saying that he is at the airport only for an hour layover and wants her to meet him to discuss something important. Although he knows it is a ruse, Brandon wonders if her running to meet him proves that Kelly is still really in love with Dylan. At the airport Kelly explains that she only cares about Dylan as a friend and that she was eager to tell him that she is in love with Brandon. Later, Kelly comes to Brandon at home and shows him the engagement ring hanging around her neck. She tells him the story of how she bought it back and that she chooses him. They embrace and kiss.

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Brian Austin Green	David Silver
Ian Ziering.....	Steve Sanders
Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
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EPISODE #198

“I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU”

Brandon and Kelly are back together and spending all their time together. They turn town invitations from their friends to be together. Valerie jumps at the chance to take Kelly’s place for a “girls night in” watching Women’s Gymnastics at the beach apartment with Clare and Donna. Faking being drunk she convinces the girls to let her spend the night in Kelly’s room; once there for the night she settles in and reads Kelly’s diary. Valerie uses the information and causes friction between the three roommates. She successfully foils a dinner party that Brandon and Kelly throw so the gang can spend some time together as a group.

Nat helps Brandon locate a magic wand from a children’s television show that Kelly liked as a child. She tells Brandon she asked her father to write to the show for one of the wands but doesn’t think her dad followed through. Brandon eventually gets to the old host’s home and gets Kelly the wand and even finds her father’s letter in the magician’s old files.

Brandon and Steve get arrested for grand theft auto when Steve convinces an employee at The Peterson Automotive Museum to let them take an electric car for a ride. David arrives and explains them out of the situation.

After Kelly makes peace with her girlfriends, the gang surprises her by throwing a breakfast at the house. Valerie is visibly unwelcome and she disappears to her room where she takes out Kelly’s dad’s business card that she stole from Kelly’s diary. She leaves a message on his service and is obviously devising a plan to try and make Kelly’s miserable.

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EPISODE #199

“ALL THAT JAZZ”

DEREK DRISCOLL, an investment counselor from Bill Taylor’s firm, responds to Kelly’s message for Kelly’s father. Hoping to have met personally with Kelly’s father she says she is interested in high-risk investments and looks forward to meeting Mr. Taylor soon and uses her acquaintance with Kelly to get impress Derek.

David convinces Donna to join him to hear a musician perform at The Jazz Festival in New Orleans. Although she has a class presentation the next day he reassures her that the trip will take less than 24 hours. David thinks that they will finally have the opportunity to consummate their relationship but Donna still wants to wait. They oversleep and Donna misses giving her presentation. **PROFESSOR LANGLEY** is unforgiving and says that maybe she will pass the class if she does extremely well on her final exam.

Samantha Sanders comes to town to attend a tribute to her television show, Hartley House. She obviously avoids Chancellor Arnold throughout the evening. He is visibly hurt and they break up when Samantha accuses him of not being able to handle the world of show business. Steve and Clare have a hard time not intervening in their parents’ situation.

Kelly and Valerie both come down with a bad flu bug and Brandon takes care of them at the Walsh house. When the girls are left alone during the evening they discuss their reasons for hating each other that date back to when Kelly interrupted Valerie and Brandon in an embrace. Valerie blames Kelly for costing her the love of her life and Kelly counters that she told Brandon to be happy and date whomever he pleases. Valerie admits that Brandon and she never slept together and she knows he has always thought of her only as a sister. After the girls recover and supposedly have made peace, Valerie tells Brandon that Kelly was accepted to Columbia Graduate School and is soon leaving for New York. Kelly is shocked and angry when Brandon confronts her and she reassures Brandon that she was accepted but has not decided to go. She asks him what more proof is needed to show that Valerie is still trying to break them apart. Valerie only learned of this information because she read Kelly’s diary. Brandon begs Kelly not to make him choose between “family” and “lover.”



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Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
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EPISODE #200

“MOTHER’S DAY”

Derek Driscoll continues to counsel Valerie on investing and convinces her to sell her shares in After Dark to David so she has a more substantial account for investment. Valerie devises a plan to make David want out of being partners; she kisses him and in turn Donna demands he end their working relationship. David initially asks Valerie to buy him out but she convinces him to buy her out. David jubilantly announces the decision to Donna.

Clare is depressed that it is Mother's Day, ever since her mother died it has been difficult for her and her father. Steve suggests they drive up the coast to take her mind off things. The couple realizes that if they are going to make it as a couple they have to stop their constant bickering. Clare thinks that it is her father who is having the hard time getting over her mother’s death but Steve discovers that Chancellor Arnold is fine, he is only trying to protect and spare Clare.

Kelly thinks that she is pregnant and tells Donna, Brandon and even her mother. Brandon is very supportive and honest as they discuss the pros and cons of abortion.

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Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
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EPISODE #201

“SENIOR WEEK”

Kelly’s period begins again and she is relieved that she is not pregnant. When Brandon takes her to the doctor it is discovered that she was pregnant and miscarried; she also may have a fertility problem in the future. Although Brandon reassures her that he still loves her she is worried that he won’t want to be with someone who cannot give him children.

Donna worries about her final exams and David adds pressure by asking her to move in together. Donna arrives at her final exam with Professor Langley and panics, running out of the class. Professor Langley gives her a second chance and decides to give her a difficult oral exam. She passes and feels a renewed confidence when Professor Langley tells her how talented she is.

Rush has cut Steve off and he must fend for himself after graduation. Chancellor Arnold accepts a teaching job at the Sorbonne in Paris and invites Clare to go with him. Steve feels his world is crashing down around him and he is filled with indecision about his future. Clare decides to stay in Los Angeles and urges Steve to start thinking about his, and their, future.

Valerie finally arranges a meeting with Bill Taylor and when Kelly arrives for her dinner date with her father, she is furious to find them together. Bill delivers devastating news to Valerie: Derek Driscoll was let go from his company months ago for embezzling client money. He is a first rate con artist and has swindled Valerie out of all her money.

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Joe E. Tata.....	Nat
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EPISODE #202

**“GRADUATION DAY”
(2-HOUR)**

Brandon confronts Valerie about her motive to get involved with Bill Taylor. She admits that she was jealous and angry and she becomes further upset when she learns that neither Jim and Cindy Walsh nor her mother are able to come in for graduation. Valerie worries when she overhears Kelly give Brandon an ultimatum, either Valerie moves out or she won't move in with him. Brandon and Steve ultimately tell Valerie she must start looking for a new place to live. David says she can use the office space at the club but it upsets her more that she is also no longer involved in the day-to-day operations of After Dark. Donna ponders whether or not she is finally ready to consummate her relationship with David and buys a sexy nightgown, candles and condoms to prepare. Grandmother Celia asks if they are engaged yet and Donna says she is not ready for that but they are going to get an apartment together.

Nat throws a graduation party at The Peach Pit. Valerie is uncomfortable being around Brandon and Kelly so she leaves after the picture taking. Kelly is pleased but Brandon wonders if she will be OK. She checks into The Shangri-La Hotel on the bluff overlooking the highway and sea. Brandon finds a note from Valerie and worries for her safety. He calls David and he suggests where she could be. Brandon tells David to go ahead to graduation and goes after Valerie. He stops her at the guard railing overlooking the ocean and they grab their caps and gowns making it to graduation just in the nick of time. Against Kelly's wishes they allow Valerie to stay at the Walsh house.

Kelly is pleased to see her half sister Joy arrive for graduation, but not so happy that she arrived with their father, Bill.

David, Steve and Muntz plan a successful senior prank in which confetti bombs explode the moment the graduates shift their tassels on their caps.

The gang each receives anonymous invitations and attends a mysterious after graduation party with a "Roaring `20s" theme. At the party Bill Taylor takes Kelly up on stage and announces that the party is his graduation gift to his daughter, Kelly. She and her father sit down and have a heart to heart conversation and Kelly admits she can forgive her father for some past indiscretions but she can never forget. Brandon has a terrible time and Kelly apologizes knowing she contributed to his miserable day. Brandon tells her that her father loves her and she must let him into her life. She goes to her father and says that yes, they should start over. He tells Kelly and Joy that this will be impossible because he is under arrest on charges of grand theft and embezzlement. He is being sent to prison. Being allowed to come to the party was part of a deal he made with the District Attorney.



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Clare decides to move to Paris with her father because she cannot imagine living a continent away from her only family. She asks Steve to come with her but he declines the offer and he proceeds to have an amorous, yet drunken, rendezvous with Valerie.

Donna arranges her romantic night for David back at the beach apartment. Tired of waiting for her “surprise” he bursts into the bedroom to find her reclined and waiting. They discover finally have the sexual encounter both have dreamed of for so long.

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