

DNA by Dennis Kelly

A group of school friends have constructed a false police report in order to cover up their own misdoings. In this scene LEAH discovers that her friends have taken it one step too far.

LEAH:

What? They've found the man? They've found the man? Oh my god. Oh my god. Are you sure? I mean are you....But how, I mean who, how, who, who is, who is, how? Who is he?

No, no, actually because that man, the man who, he doesn't actually. I mean I'm not being fussy or anything, but the man who kidnapped Adam doesn't actually exist does he. Well does he?

You know, I mean he doesn't, he doesn't...Phil? Any...any thoughts? Any words, comments, any...ideas, any, any...thing? At all?

No he didn't because that wasn't the man in the woods because there wasn't a man in the woods. I mean what, they just picked this bloke up, they just saw him and said 'you look dodgy, you're a murderer because you've got a postman's uniform?'

He won't go to prison. Look everyone, everyone calm, okay.

How can they have caught someone who doesn't exist? Because that's impossible

They are not going to send him to prison because he answers a description they need more than that, they need fibres, they need samples, they need evidence

Exactly, they need DNA - What? What are you talking about?

That's impossible. No, because we made that description up and they got DNA from a random -

Where did you get the DNA evidence from? And who asked you to do that? That is the most stupid -

Why? Because there is now a man in prison who is linked to a non-existent crime, answering a description that Brian gave.

No Cathy, that is not what we wanted.