

SCENE ONE**The Beach**

It is a bright, sunny day – the morning before SOPHIE and SKY's wedding.

ALI and LISA throw their bags over the wall and clamber over –

ALI / LISA

Sophie!!

SOPHIE / ALI / LISA

(Screaming with delight at seeing each other)

Aaaahhh!

SOPHIE

Ali! Lisa! Where've you been? I thought you'd get here hours ago.

ALI

What a journey! Guess who left her ticket on the kitchen table?

LISA

We said we have to get on this plane! It's our best friend's wedding tomorrow.

ALI

We made such a fuss – but you weren't getting married without your bridesmaids!

LISA

Where is he, then? Your Sky? We're dying to meet him.

ALI

How's your Mom – I bet Donna's going nuts over this wedding?

SOPHIE

I've been dying for you to get here. I've got a secret. You're the only ones I can tell –

ALI

Oh god, you're pregnant!

SOPHIE

No. I've invited my Dad to my wedding.

LISA

Your Dad!

ALI

You mean you've finally found him?

SOPHIE

Not exactly.

(She produces the diary)

(SOPHIE)

Look. I found this in Mom's desk.

LISA

Sophie! You're not supposed to go around reading your Mom's diary...

ALI

...no, she's supposed to go around reading yours...

SOPHIE

...but look! 1979. It's the one she kept the year she got pregnant with me—you know how she won't talk about my dad, she says she can't remember, but listen—

(Reads from the diary)

'July 17th. What a night! After the show, Sam rowed me over to the little island. We danced on the beach and kissed on the beach, and dot, dot, dot...'

LISA

What?

SOPHIE

Dot, dot, dot—that's what they did in the olden days.

SOPHIE goes back to the diary—

(Reads again)

'Sam's the one, I know he is—I've never felt like this before...'

#3 - Honey, Honey

SOPHIE continues as if reading from the diary, but now sings

HONEY, HONEY
HOW HE THRILLS ME, AHA, HONEY, HONEY
HONEY, HONEY
NEARLY KILLS ME, AHA, HONEY, HONEY

I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM BEFORE
I WANTED TO KNOW SOME MORE
AND NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN
HE'S A LOVE MACHINE
(OH, HE MAKES ME DIZZY)

A love-mac

That's noth

(Sings)

HONEY
dialogue

So this gu

The plot

...bastard

...typical

...hang o