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roxy, TERESE

***Roxy wants to stay***

Terese is surveying a mess of clothes in her living room as a hyped-up Roxy bounds down the stairs.

**Roxy**

How lush is this place? It's basically a palace. My room is amaze.

**Terese**

Your room?

**Roxy**

I took the one with the big window. Chucked my stuff in the wardrobe.

She gestures to the clothes on the couch, disdainful.

**Roxy**

That stuff was in there already, so I moved it. Most of it can probably just go to the op shop.

**Terese**

I'm confused. You told your mum you wouldn't be staying.

Roxy turns on the charm.

**Roxy**

That's before I knew my Aunty T lived in a castle. Which reminds me - I am in the will right?

**Terese**

The fact that I have a nice house isn't a good enough reason to make such a big decision.

Roxy turns serious.

**Roxy**

I know - I'm joking.

Off Terese's unconvinced look:

**Roxy**

The first thing I thought when mum said I should move was how much I'd miss my friends and the fun we have.

(wry)

But FOMO for body shots and mechanical bulls isn't a good enough reason to make such a big decision, right?

Terese has to agree with this.

**Roxy**

My parents are annoying, but I've never had the cash to move out. So I'm thinking, here's my chance. I'm in.

**Terese**

(uneasy)

If you were to live here, we'd need to set some ground rules...

**Roxy**

Good. I admit I've been a bad girl, but I want to change.

(teasing)

And who better to help me do that than the original reformed bad girl herself - my hot Aunty T?

Terese looks unimpressed, and Roxy turns heartfelt.

**Roxy**

I actually mean it. I know you worked your way up in business, raised a sweet family... that's what I want.

**TERESE**

(uncertain)

I'm not sure you really know what you want.

Roxy becomes genuinely vulnerable.

**Roxy**

I do. The truth is... I sort of don't like who I am at the moment. I need to become a better person, and I can't if I stay at home.

Terese relents.

**Terese**

Okay. Let's give it a two month trial.

Roxy whoops with delight.

**roxy**

Best news ever.

Terese watches as Roxy saunters to the fridge.

**Roxy**

I reckon I'm gonna like it here. You got any beer?

On Terese. What has she signed up for?