

EAMON

SYNOPSIS

Eamon loves to sleep in bed with his mother Grace. This suits Grace as she does not want to sleep with her long term boyfriend Daniel. Daniel is unable to sleep as he struggles to contain his growing frustration over his exile from the bedroom. When Eamon gets a week off school the three go on a holiday to an idyllic and isolated family cottage on the rugged Irish coast with very little money.

Eamon and Daniel compete for Grace's affection while Grace indifferently spends her time sunbathing and watching a local surfer with a great body. In the hope of some time alone with Grace, Daniel signs Eamon up to join a children's activity club. Eamon is so intrigued by one handsome and popular boy in the club he does not see his father's sexual advances towards his mother. When Daniel is bluntly rejected by Grace he becomes increasingly jealous of other men who look at her and resentful of Eamon who has her favour.

Daniel's inability to pay the children's activity club fee cause Eamon to be excluded. Once again Eamon and Daniel are in a direct battle for Grace's attention. Daniel secretly gives Eamon a bottle of cola which he is forbidden to drink. The sugar in the cola causes Eamon to become hyper and misbehave appallingly. Daniel's plan backfires however and Eamon's behaviour pushes Grace to desert them both. Feeling rejected Eamon and Daniel form an allegiance against her.

When Grace realises she might lose her boyfriend she panics and tries to win Daniel back. As his parents work on their relationship Eamon is left out. His already delicate grip on reality wanes and when he encounters his parents having sex it is the last straw. Shunned by the children in the activity club and ignored by his parents his security is shattered. Eamon's subsequent behaviour causes his parents to realise his love is also conditional.