

Digging Deep

Characters: all mid to late twenties

Amy- A 'gold digger'- (only likes men who have plenty of money)

Laura – Amy's friend who doesn't agree with Amy's decisions and 'gold digging'

Dan- a nice guy who Amy goes out on a date with but he is not rich.

Mike – Amy's partner who Amy 'digs on' and is with because of his money

Stacie – One of the girls -on Amy's side –always argumentative towards Laura

Intention statement: I want to show how some women are really just into guys for what they can get materialistically. (1)

Sitting in salon chairs with friends getting nails done, Amy is chatting to the girls about her spending while having their weekly visit to the salon.

Amy: So I was on this website the other day, you should have seen how many things I brought...I think the total was something like 5 grand.

Laughs and holds out fingers to lady doing her nails.

Stacie: *(looking surprised and excited)* What did you buy ?

Amy: Well, I brought these shoes- Marco Gianni's – they were just to die for and just clothes and jewellery. Ohh and this Gucci handbag- its gorg..*(gets interrupted by Laura)*

Laura: Aren't you going a little crazy. Mike works really hard; don't you think he'd mind you spending all that money?

Stacie: Isn't that the point of him having such a high paid job, so he can splurge on his lady.

Laura: There's nothing wrong with spoiling her here and there, but spending thousands of dollars of his hard earned money is a bit selfish; I know my husband would kill me.

Amy: I'm not being selfish. He loves me and he wants me to be happy so he has no issue with me spending his 'hard earned cash' *(said in a sarcastic tone towards Laura)* on buying me the finest things.

Walks up to the counter to pay for all the girls treatment, looking very pleased with herself

Staff: That's \$135

Amy: Put it all on the card *(obnoxiously holds card in front of staff members face)*

Staff: Oh, ok, in that case the total is \$510

Laura: You don't have to do that...

Amy: Don't worry, what are rich men for?

Staff: I'm but your card has declined..

Amy: Uhh no, that's not possible *(laughing in embarrassment)*.. try it again.

Staff: Sorry, its declined again.

Amy walks to the side furious and embarrassed and makes a phone-call to Mike

Amy: Whats wrong with the card? *(angry)*

Amy: What do you mean 'we've been scammed'? What website *(avoids answer)* I don't care.

Amy: So you're telling me that there is no more money in there anymore?

Amy: Well do something about it, you've just embarrassed me and I was standing there like an idiot while the card's declining

Amy: Right after I was just telling the girl how well you provide for me. God , you made me look so stupid *(yelling by now)*.

(2)

Amy: Don't call me or text me; I'm staying with the girls (*hangs up the phone dramatically with great anger*)

Amy picks up nail scissors and cuts up the card, symbolising her 'breaking up' with Mike.

Blackout:

Amy and Dan (a new date) in a restaurant. (3)

Dan: So what are you thinking of ordering? (*smiles at Amy*)

Amy: The chicken looks good.

Dan: Wow! I never realised how expensive this restaurant was. Maybe we should go somewhere else.

Amy frowns at him, looking obviously disappointed by the fact that he isn't rich.

Amy: No – I want to stay here. You can afford it...can't you?

Dan: If I want to spend my whole weeks pay check (*chuckles to himself*)

Amy: (*serious tone and facial*)

You're joking, right?

Dan: Well, it is pretty pricey here but if you like it and want to stay, we can. *joking*

I don't mind not eating for the rest of the week...

Dan Freezes. Amy goes through wallet looking for the card, demonstrating that she is lost without money and Mike. She shows more emphasis on her looking for the card. Unfreeze Dan.

Dan: don't look so worried. Just order what you want and I can deal with the rest later.

Blackout – The next day in the kitchen. (3)

Amy: So I went out with Dan again last night. It's still really bugging me how he hasn't got much money.

Laura: (*sincere*) It shouldn't be about how much money he's got, he's a really nice guy

Stacie: (*snappy and argumentative*). She deserves to have someone who can spoil her

Laura: He can, he wouldn't have taken her out for dinner if he couldn't.

Stacie: Well, if I was you I would get rid of him.

Laura: Don't. He is a nice guy and he genuinely likes you.

Amy: (*looking a bit sad*)

I miss Mike. Money was never an issue for him

Laura: He was so good to you. You really shouldn't have treated him so badly.

Stacie: Well he had no money left. What was she supposed to do?

Laura: I think you should just stick with the new guy. Money doesn't mean that much to you – does it? (2)

Freeze frame. Amy stares into space as if she is taking all the information in and making a decision.

Amy and Mike at restaurant (3)

Mike: So, what are you thinking of ordering? (*smiley and pleased to have her back*)

Amy: I'm not sure maybe the chicken.

Mike: Are you sure? Don't you think it's a little on the cheap side?

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