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It is a miserable, wet afternoon and Louisa's relationship with Joe has come to an end. She isn't at all cheered by her friend, Mary, telling her that she will 'suddenly bump into someone' when she least expects it.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Joe didn't even apologise
Tissue
Affair
Enough attention
Mary comforted
Bump into someone
Derisory sniff
Couldn't go and choose a new partner
Magazine
Open your heart
Everyone deserves
Heavy sigh
Glanced out at the torrential downpour
Supermarket
Arm
Holding her sodden umbrella
Manoeuvring himself
Bearing down on him
Horns and indicators
His directness
I'm Grant
Back of my leg bashed
A shiver of excitement
The movies
Certainly not to her
Chatted easily
Her number
Sell-by date
Dash off, avoiding the deepening puddles