

Stories for Lipreading



[That's My Room by S. Bee - Setting the Scene](#)

Brenda and Jim's daughter, Alison, has just left home to begin her first year at university. Brenda has been hatching a plan to turn Alison's bedroom into a cosy reading room for herself, but Jim has other plans. Can they reach a compromise?

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

This story has been split into two episodes.

Episode One

Kitchen table
Laptop
Alison had departed for university amid tears and hugs
Laying claim
Desk
Log off
Special room
Technically
Sat in the garden
Tried to get stuck into a novel
Strange to be lying there in the middle of the day
Dreamed of redecorating
Fresh curtains and flowered cushions
Rug
She'd treat herself
Sinking into
Bliss

Episode Two

Brenda said gently
Brenda soothed
A deadline
Nodded sympathetically
Six weeks later
Lorry
What on earth is going on?
Hear me out
Hubby