**Drop-In Scene: J to W ‘7 Found Hats’**

*Beatrice and Anna are playing Connect 4.*

*Selam is doing a Jigsaw puzzle.*

*Edwige and Fatmata are sitting talking and drinking tea***.**

*Virginia enters and greets the 2 women who are talking.*

Virginia Hi guys, didn’t expect to see you here today.

Fatmata Did you sign in ? I think that its gonna be another busy

Drop-In today

Virgina I’ve got an education appointment; I’m hoping to continue my

studies so I’m making applications to universities in the West

Midlands.

Edwige That sounds good. *Pause* I’m hoping to get some help with the

Destitution Fund. I really need the 200 pounds.

Fatmata I already got that and spent most of it on new clothes from

TKMax.

*Virginia and Edwige laugh*

Well I was waiting for a voucher in the post but they paid it

straight into my bank account so…..

*Virgina sits down with them*

Edwige Now she has a serious problem

Fatmata Yes, I’ve been told that I have to leave NASS accommodation

by tomorrow…..

Virgina by tomorrow? They didn’t sent you a letter? Give you notice?

Fatmata I didn’t receive anything…………..

Virginia try not to worry you know that one of the Baobab Advocates

will help to sort it out

*She takes up a pack of playing cards* Let’s distract ourselves

With a game of cards. She shuffles and shares out the cards

Edwige Make it something easy, like snap.

Virginia Okay. *To Fatmata* When I lived in Coventry and had to move

they helped me get a place in Birmingham.

Beatrice *Getting up and leaving the room* I m next …. I need a solicitor for my Appeal

Anna *Anna joins the 3 women*. Do any of you know about the HC2 Certificate?

Edwige It’s when you get assistance with Health Care;prescriptions,

Dentists, opticians, even transport for hospital appointments

Anna I wish I knew about this before. Nobody told me…….

Fatmata sometimes you can’t rely on friends. I thought that my ‘so-called-friends’

would help me when I told them that I was about to be homeless. But it

seems that they’re just users.

Virginia Not all.

Edwige We must try and be positive. I remember a time when I was feeling so

angry with everyone, angry about everything

Fatmata and what happened

Edwige I started to pray. *She puts down a card* Oh. Snap!

Gentle Freeze

**Scene ends**