

The Gift

Comedy · Two-hander · 2 min · Female role · Adult · Beginner

(Léa unwraps a parcel. Sam watches, a little too relaxed.)

LÉA

Oh, a vase. It's...

(She stops.)

LÉA

Sam. This vase. It has a little chip, there, at the base.

SAM

Every vase has a little chip. That's a vase's life.

LÉA

No. THIS chip. I made it. Giving it to you. For your birthday. Two years ago.

SAM

...So you recognise it. Funny how a good gift keeps going round.

LÉA

You're re-gifting me my own vase.

SAM

I'm returning it to you at full sentimental value. I even put the wrapping back on. The wrapping's on the house.

(A beat.)

LÉA

Next year, I re-gift you the wrapping.

What you can do with it

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