

ALL
IN THE BAKE OFF TENT

DEZZA
BIODEGRADABLE!

ALL
TENT!

(End of song.)

Meeting the judges

JIM and KIM address the bakers at their benches.

JIM Welcome to a brand-new series of Love Island – so gentleman if you could all step outside, Kim'll be waiting with a bucket of fake tan and a spatula.

KIM But before we get *cracking* . . .

Music No. 3: THE ARRIVAL OF THE JUDGES

KIM No series of Bake Off would be complete without our two baking demi-Gods.

JIM The deities of dough!

KIM The almond almighties!

JIM Yes it's the judges you know and love –

KIM Please welcome back, national treasure . . . Dame Pam Lee!

(PAM enters, wearing colourful glasses, as the bakers politely applaud.)

PAM Hello.

~~I AM SO DELIGHTED
TO BE HERE ONCE MORE~~

NIBBLING ON YOUR NOUGAT
IS A THRILL I JUST ADORE

I KNOW HOW YOU'RE FEELING
I'M A COOK MYSELF
I CAN'T HELP YOU BAKE BUT I'LL GIVE YOU CLUES
IF YOU LEAK . . . OR SQUIRT . . . OR BEGIN TO OOZE
AND I'LL ALWAYS SCORE YOU HIGHLY IF YOU ADD MORE BOOZE

(She smiles sweetly.)

KIM And now . . . Mr Blue Eyes himself . . .

JIM Yes it's the man who puts the *ding* in knea-ding . . .

KIM Phil Hollinghurst!

(A motorbike revs its engine and we see a tiny motorbike cross the length of the stage. As it gets to the other side . . . anticipation building . . .)

JIM *(Announces.)* Bready or not, here he crumbs . . .

(PHIL HOLLINGHURST – a handsome man with silver hair and a goatee – enters. He is wearing full motorcycle leathers and carrying a helmet.)

PHIL *(Liverpudlian.)* Hiya everyone – y'alright?

(The BAKERS sigh, dreamily.)

PHIL
PEOPLE THINK I'M SCARY
THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND
I'M A PROPER SOFTY
AND I MIGHT JUST SHAKE YOUR HAND

JIM / KIM
HE'S A SILVER FOX

PHIL *(Humbly.)* Oh no . . .

JIM / KIM
WITH HIS SPIKEY LOCKS

PAM/PHIL
WE'RE HERE TO IMPART OUR YEARS OF SKILL
THEN OUR AGENTS SEND THEM A LOVELY BILL

JIM / KIM
BUT EVERYBODY LOVES THEM
IT'S PAM AND PHIL

JIM The judges, everyone.

(End of song.)

[NB: We advise you to move on quickly to avoid an applause break, but you may feel otherwise.]

KIM Now . . . for our first signature challenge this series we're asking you to make a sweet or savoury hand-raised pie. *(To JIM.)* You know I actually hand-raised my children . . .

JIM *(With a cheery smile.)* And look how they turned out . . . *(Whispered aloud, to BAKERS.)* awful!

KIM You have 1 hour 30 minutes.

JIM For the first time, my little bakers . . . on your marks, get set . . .

BOTH Baaake.

Episode 1: Signature

Music No. 4: OBVIOUSLY

DEZZA I can't believe they've done this! Pastry week's not until at least week 5!

HASSAN Still I'm raring to go innit . . . can do this in my sleep.

BABS I'm just here for the experience, me.

- GEMMA** *(About to launch into her leaving speech.)* Listen Francesca – I’ve had a brilliant time – really . . .
- FRANCESCA** *(Concerned.)* Gemma?
- GEMMA** *(She thinks – will she stay?)* I . . . *(She decides to stay another day.)*
Yeah . . . yeah . . . let’s do this!
- (GEMMA and FRANCESCA exit. They run off into . . .)*

Episode 2, Showstopper

Music No. 13: ALL THE WAY

JIM, KIM, PAM and PHIL enter.

JIM and KIM do a quick opening skit as if they were American breakfast show hosts.

- **JIM** *(American.)* It’s a blazing day out there today folks. Temperatures look set to reach a record breaking 98 degrees!
- KIM** *(American.)* I wouldn’t want to be baking cakes today! Would you Darren?
- JIM** No Karen.
- KIM** Back to you Sharon!
- (They snap out of the routine.)*
- JIM** Now for this week’s showstopper we’re looking for an iconic skyscraper.
- KIM** Fourteen stories high.
- JIM** With three moving elements.
- KIM** And an ice cream lift shaft.
- JIM** *(To KIM.)* Sorry did you say *ice cream* . . . ?
- KIM** I certainly did.

JIM In this heat?!

KIM We are British, we are Great –

JIM But Kim –

KIM Baaaake!

(The BAKERS are already feeling the effects of it being a hot day in the tent.)

BABS
I THINK I'M MELTING
THE HEAT IS UNBEARABLE

FRANCESCA
IT'S SWELT'RING!
WILL MY JELLY SET?

GEMMA
MY BENCH IS SOAKING WET
AND I'M DRIPPING SWEAT

IZZY
AND IT ISN'T EVEN 9AM!

GEMMA
KEEP IT TOGETHER
DON'T FALL APART COS OF THE WEATHER

BABS
GOTTA PUMP IT FULL OF GRENADINE

FRANCESCA
MY PISA'S GONNA LEAN

GEMMA
I'M MAKING THEM A BLACKPOOL TOW'R WITH RED ICE CREAM

BAKERS
BUT I CAN GO ALL THE WAY
PAM AND PHIL ARE GONNA SEE