SPEAKING OF SOAP

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THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS -- David is forced to consummate his marriage to Flo, even though being intimate could give away his disguise. When Dylan's babysitter becomes ill, Lauren asks Lynne to fill in while she and Paul go out to dinner. Paul thinks that was insensitive but Lauren doesn't, and what's more, she suggests Paul relieve Lynne of her duties, since she's obviously smitten. Paul not only refuses, he tells Lauren that her claws are showing. Mamie, Olivia and Nathan throw a surprise 21st birthday party for Dru. Jack accuses Brad of pitting Traci and Ashley against one another. When Helga the maid calls to tell Victor that Vikki never arrived in New York, Victor decides to investigate.

THIS WEEK: David realizes his troubles are just beginning, Neil and Dru fly to

Vegas.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES -When Bo finds Shawn-Douglas with Victor, he's furious. Well, that is until Shawn-Douglas tells Bo about Victor trying to bribe a jury. With some help from Brian and Roman II, Bo manages to trick Victor into bribing an undercover cop, posing as a jury member. Now that Victor has been caught red-handed, he agrees to drop the charges against Bo. Lawrence takes a lie detector test to prove he is not behind the threats against Kimberly, Kayla plans for a romantic rendezvous with Shane in the middle of a lake run go awry when a storm hits and Shane gets seasick. Cal has escaped from the big house. Roman I tries to sweet talk that blonde beauty Gretchen

THIS WEEK: Roman plans to go on that island. Kimberly lashes out at Lawrence.

AS THE WORLD TURNS --After Hal tells Barbara that it's pointless for them to try again, Barbara considers sending Tess back home, When Bob sees Susan and Larry kissing, he wants to discuss the situation with Larry. Buy Larry assures Bob his relationship with Susan is based on mutual attraction, not because they are both on the rebound. Ellen and Nancy use a little gentle persuasion to try and get Kira to change her story about Duncan. Unfortunately, Lisa tries to bully Kira which sends the youngster scurrying for cover. When Ellen discovers what Lisa's done she accuses her of causing more harm than good!! Lucinda needles Iva about John and the baby, Kira and Duncan meet.

THIS WEEK: Susan hits the rod. Lucinda and Marcy plot.

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL When Stephanie shows Blake that fake letter, Blake tells Stephanie she is very bold, and possibly very foolish. But Stephanie is still confident she did the right thing. Thorne doesn't think anything about Ridge being out of town, until he discovers Stephanie is watching baby Eric because Brooke is out of town. Brooke and Ridge are about to make love when Thorne bursts in calling Ridge all sorts of names. Just when it looks as if Thorne and Ridge are about to come to blows Brooke mentions the letter Eric sent. Margo is aghast when Clarke tells her he would have given up custody of Mark if Bill had offered him more than one hundred grand. Felicia promises Jake she won't rest until she recaptures his head. Stephanie calls Ridge to tell him that Eric is heading for home and Ridge and Brooke should return from the cabin. Julie tells Clarke that Sally is pregnant with his child.

THIS WEEK: Stephanie's eager for that showdown. Clarke's confused.

LOVING - Jack and Stacey fight on the phone, which pleases Dinah Lee very much. Paul and Ava finally make love. Trisha and Trucker don't see eye to eye when it comes to the Jack, Stacey and Dinah Lee situation. Carly and Flynn meet at the Checkers Bar where Ava works. When Ava sees them enjoying each other's company, she is anything but pleased. Jack tells Trucker that he kissed Dinah Lee. Although Jack is against it, Gwyn gets Trisha a job at Alden. Carly tells Kate the truth about her son. Now that Matt and Ally have been caught, they admit their love for one another.

THIS WEEK: Matt wonders what's in store for him. Ava keeps a close eye on Carly.

ANOTHER WORLD -Amanda and Sam have
pledged their love for one
another, but because of
Olivia's condition, they decide
to keep it a secret. When
Jenna asks Matt if he's having a fling with Lorna, Matt
claims Felicia is the reason
their relationship hasn't gone
anywhere. After hearing that
Jenna has it out with Felicia.

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