
Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by sugahmama - 2005/05/20 13:45

As stated in the topic, I knew there was something about Karen. The whole time she was flying low under the radar while the focus was on Tess. On today's show when she was talking to Dr. Stan, she "pretended" to be crying, never saw one tear. It makes me wonder how all these fakes are getting on the show. Neither Karen or Tess had any credibility, they were/are both liars. I also think its wrong that Vanessa had to put off her graduation for the SO LC's and participants to talk with Karen.

One more thing, did anyone see Megg try to kiss Karen, oh well it'll all come out next week. What a week at the SO house.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by honeyb - 2005/05/20 15:54

I have to disagree with you on this one, sugahmama. I don't think Karen is a fake, I think she is proably a recovering alcoholic and she had to much on her mind and she is a very weak person, so she did just what a lot of other people do, tried to find the answer in the bottom of a bottle. I think she is right where she needs to be. She truly needs help and she has gone a long time without seeking it. I never saw a thing out of the way with Meg, if she did indeed try to kiss her, went right past me. I don't even think Megg is gay, or bi-sexual, she is just so confused and scared right now, she will have to figure this out for herself. I don't believe in self-medicating yourself, it is too dangerous, but one goes hand in hand with the other. Most alcoholic's are drug abusers too. Let's not be so harsh on Karen, She has a lot of problems and it will be very interesting to see how the LC's deal with this. Maybe she needs rehab or NA, I hope she gets straight for herself and her daughters sake too. Alcoholism is sometimes hereditary.

Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by jadedwoman - 2005/05/20 16:30

I missed the very end of the show... What did the LC's tell Karen about how they were gonna deal with this? The part that I saw was Karen really scared and I think personally that she threw the thing about Meg in there because of meg's newest "revelation"... so to speak... I think she was trying to get the focus off of her... which when someone is in pain, they sometimes do. I think when Dr. Stan mentioned her maybe going to a place to deal with her depression first... maybe she tried to "play right" and no one really saw how bad she was getting because of the whole Tess issue. At first I kinda thought it was a pretty crappy thing to do, blame meg, but I truly think it was to get the attention off of her. I have an alcoholic husband who does the same crap sometimes. I just think that Karen needs help and I hope she can get it. Remember I think she is a little eccentric too!! WOW! She is different anyway, much less to be on medication and alcohol. I think that Karen needs alot more help. Wherever she is I wish her the luck... Just my simple thoughts anyway!

:rolleyes:

Audrey

Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by sugahmama - 2005/05/20 17:21

Okay I relent. Maybe I was a little harsh. But like you two said, she really needs help, from AA or NA or maybe both, plus a little visit to an outside therapist wouldn't hurt either

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by aresee - 2005/05/20 18:38

so does this mean Karen is the next Tess? Oh, oh!!!!

Sugarmama- you are so right about trying to shift the blame. My Dad was also an alcoholic and he used to piont to my mother and say "it's you , it's you". It was a family joke for years. One time I even said it to my Dad in front of my mother and sister, we all laughed except for my father of couse. :laugh:

I think Karen doesn't get it either and this is way she can't let her daughter be and keeps pushing for reconciliation with her. Looks like she is in some real trouble which is pretty sad.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by Payenanny - 2005/05/20 19:02

...Is Karen gonna be a cliffhanger?..go to rehab for the summer...come back next season to reconcile with her daughter?..hmmm...

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by netty - 2005/05/20 19:09

Now, there's a thought. In a way, Josie was a Season 1 Cliffhanger afterall.

I hope she gets the help she needs even if she never comes back to SO though.

Remember Leah? She never came back and I often wonder about her, but all I can do is hope she's okay and took some SO forward with her in life.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by jadedwoman - 2005/05/20 19:14

My husband used to say to me too... but that did not last very long before I started telling him how pathetic he must be to let me control him like that. I know it was probably cruel and did not help him much but that was the only thing I could think of at the time. I later learned that alcoholics are really hard on themselves too. As well as everyone around them. It caused me ALOT of anger. As if I was not angry enuff from childhood stuff! Whew! Glad I am not there anymore. that will make ya old quick wether you are young in age or old. Karen needs, in my opinion, alot of help.

Sugahmama... Karen really upset me today as well... I had to really think hard on that one(the show) I am still upset at the lies and unfounded accusations on Meg... but someone told me once it is the disease not the person... I still have problems with that. I think we should all be accountable for our actions... but right now she has to admit them first. I do think your right she used Tess as adistraction and sadly Tess rose to the occasion.

That which doesn't kill us makes us stronger..."where did I put my cape??"

Post edited by: jadedwoman, at: 2005/05/20 22:14

Post edited by: jadedwoman, at: 2005/05/20 22:15

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by twistedsister - 2005/05/21 23:31

As Yoda Might say "Much wisdom here I see" ;)

I agree with you all . But this is my thought.

I remember when Venessa made the comment about Karen being her second mom and then Venessa's parents suprising her after her performance (that all made me cry) The thought occured to me wonder how Karen feels hearing that from Venessa and not her own and seeing how close Venessa and her mom were. I really hurt for Karen and wondered how she was going to deal with it. I know that when my girls were not with me I saw them in every child and it was a physical pain. My way to deal with that pain was not to think of them. I know ya'll think how could you not think of your own children ... well you do what works for you and I believe for Karen the alcohol and the drugs are what worked for her. Either to deal with the lost of the love of her daughter and the pain that caused or to just forget for a while ... I think we sometimes make a choice based on what we know will work, however temperary, just to stop the hurt. We know that after, the pain will still be there, but, for a little while we didnt have to hurt. I think our emotions take over and tells our head to butt out. Just for that little bit of peace right now. By no means is the right way to deal with anything, but thats why she's there right?? Just my thoughts.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by happygirl - 2005/05/22 06:47

i think your right it hurt karen that her own daughter hates her. vanessa called her a second mommy . tess took the attention away from everyone and karen was the one in trouble . she needed some one to see she was hurting and no one saw it.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by honeyspur - 2005/05/23 05:22

So true happygirl - so true.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by SoFan1 - 2005/05/24 09:16

I for one could tell there was a problem with karen from the beginning. I think the Life coaches saw this too. Karen needs alot of help and I have heard of nobody to help her get thru this. She needs some support and I dont blame her daughter cause Karen has put her thru alot. What I am saying is she needs some Family support once she does go thru the program. I feel sorry for her she seems so lonely.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by netty - 2005/05/24 12:32

I'm wondering if I was the only one who caught her admit to Iyanla very early on that she had had a previous problem with pain pills. Anybody???

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by Nadia - 2005/09/08 08:03

I was over at the startingover site and looking at "where are they now" I don't see Karen from season 2 posted anywhere.

Did Karen graduate? I don't remember now.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by turtle - 2005/09/08 12:56

netty wrote:

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The day Iyanla assigned Karen to call five different people and ask them some questions about herself, her older daughter said something about her drug and alcohol abuse. But, when Iyanla asked her about it, Karen said she no longer did this. And, later events, Karen's going by herself to a Las Vegas pharmacy and getting pills, then, back at the SO house, taking them with a vodka chaser, proved that she lied to Iyanla about no longer having a drug and alcohol problem. And, that Iyanla dropped the ball in not keeping a closer eye on Karen. After all, Karen's erratic behavior the whole time she was at the SO house should've been a clue.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by dbmcmommy - 2005/09/08 19:55

Karen left. I believe it was to go to a drug and alcohol treatment program. I hope it all went well for her and she is in a better place and happier with herself in life. Drug and alcohol can ruin a life but it is possible to turn your life around with a rehab program and sticking with it.

I hope we hear an update on Karen. If they say that Tess is welcome to come back into the house at a later date then Karen should certainly be welcome.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by turtle - 2005/09/09 12:47

Apparently, Karen is out of rehab. Or was, at least. There are two picture of her on Lynnell's website, near the top. In one, she's by herself and, in the other, she's with Lynnell. I emailed Lynnell to be sure this was Karen from the LA SO house. And, she emailed me back that it was. And, that they'd gotten together a few times.

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Re:Ha!! I knew there something about Karen, FAKE.

Posted by Nadia - 2005/09/09 15:29

Thanks for getting back DB I wasn't sure and forgot what happend to her.

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Re:Karen

Posted by hsmom - 2005/09/09 17:28

She looks great, and very happy! I wish the best for her!

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Re:Karen

Posted by sweetpeach - 2005/09/09 19:47

She Looks Good

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