The Spare Key

Quiet drama. On the morning of a move, Lee asks their former roommate Ren for the last key to the flat.

Lee The agent wants both sets by noon.

Ren I put mine through the letter slot yesterday.

Lee That was the brass one. You had another cut.

Ren You remember that?

Lee You made me stand outside in my socks while you tested it.

Ren You said you would call when the van came.

Lee It came early.

Ren I had the kettle in my car. I was going to make us tea on the floor.

Lee I left two mugs on the sill.

Ren I thought those were for the new people.

Lee Do you have the key?

Ren Yes. Do you have ten minutes?

Second take

Let the mugs be the first time Ren believes Lee wanted them there. Hold the next cue until that news lands.