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Erthygl i'r Wasg Press Release

Cyfrinach Jason yn dod i'r amlwg

Mae byd un o drigolion Glanrafon yn y gyfres sebon **Rownd a Rownd** wedi chwalu'n ddiweddar, ac mae cyfnod cythryblus i ddod ym mhenodau'r wythnos hon (nos Fawrth 7 a nos Iau 9 Mehefin).

Mae Dani, un o gymeriadau mwyaf poblogaidd y gyfres, yn ei seithfed nef bod Barry wedi gofyn iddi ei briodi, ac mae hi'n disgwyli ei fabi. Ond byddai hi byth wedi breuddwydio ei fod o'n defnyddio Copa, y bar sy'n berchen iddi, i guddio cyffuriau.

Daw tro ar fydd Dani pan fo Jason, brawd Barry, yn ddiarwybod i Barry, yn agor ei llygaid i gamweddau ei frawd. Mae hi'n gorfod meddwl a yw hi'n fodlon taflu'r bywyd cysurus mae'n ei greu gyda channwyll ei llygaid er mwyn gwneud y peth iawn. A sut wnaiff yr holl helbul effeithio ar berthynas y ddau frawd?

Mae Iwan Fôn wedi bod yn chwarae rhan Jason ers chwe blynedd erbyn hyn. Felly sut fyddai'r actor sy'n byw yn Dinas ger Bontnewydd, Caernarfon yn disgrifio'i gymeriad?

"Mae Jason yn gymeriad go hoffus" meddai, "mae o'n medru bod yn foi annwyl, ac mae teulu a ffrindiau'n agos i'w galon. Mae o'n foi bach reit weithgar, sy'n poeni lot am bobl eraill, ond yn gallu bod yn ddigon gwirion ar adegau.

"Mae hi'n amser heriol i Jason ar hyn o bryd. Alla i ddim dychmygu be sy'n mynd drwy'i feddwl o ar ôl iddo golli'i fam" ychwanega Iwan. "Mae'r cradur wedi drysu'n lân. Pan ti'n colli dy fam, y person cyntaf ti'n meddwl fysa yna i chdi ydi dy frawd, ac mae o'n ffeindio allan rŵan, er ei fod yn amau erstalwm, bod ei frawd wedi bod yn gwerthu cyffuriau. Ac i wneud pethau'n waeth, bod marwolaeth ei fam yn gysylltiedig efo'r peth."

Ond tybed a fydd modd i'r ddau gymodi ac achub eu perthynas?

"Mae o'n edrych i fyny at ei frawd, achos tydi o ddim wedi cael llawer o gefnogaeth gan ei dad wrth dyfu i fyny, wedyn Barry sydd wedi bod yn ryw fath o dad iddo. Er bod Arthur wedi bod yno ers blynnyddoedd, tydi o ddim wedi bod yn lot o *father figure* iddo fo a bod yn onest - mae o wedi gwneud i Jason deimlo dan draed erioed. Yr un sydd wedi rhoi gwaith iddo, yr un sydd wedi rhoi llety iddo ydi'i frawd. Dwi'n meddwl bod cariad Jason at ei frawd yn bur iawn; os fysa chdi'n ei droi'r ffordd arall, dwi ddim yn meddwl fydda Barry'n gallu maddau i Jason. Dwi'n meddwl bod Jason yn driw, ac mae o'n trio gweld y gorau mewn pobl."

Dros y blynnyddoedd mae cymeriad Jason wedi bod yn chwarae'r rôl chwareus – dipyn o ffâl ar brydiau, ac felly'n ddiweddar rydym wedi gweld ochr arall iddo – ochr fwy difrifol, sydd wedi bod yn dipyn o sialens i Iwan:

"Dwi wedi wir fwynhau dangos fy *range* fel actor, a chael dod i adnabod ochr arall i Jason. Mae'n bwysig i mi chwarae cymeriad mae rhywun yn mynd i goelio – ella bod o'n actio'r ffâl, ond os

oes rhywbeth mor ddifrifol a cholli aelod o'r teulu'n digwydd, dach chi'n mynd i deimlo emosiwn, ac mae'n rhaid iddo fod yn realistig; mae'n rhaid i'r gynulleidfa deimlo cymaint ag wt ti."

Rownd a Rownd

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Jason's secret is revealed

The life of a Glanrafon resident in the soap series **Rownd a Rownd** has been turned upside down recently. And there are turbulent times ahead in this week's episodes on Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 June.

Dani, one of the most popular characters in the series, has been head over heels that Barry asked her to marry him, and she is expecting his baby. So it comes as quite a shock to her that he would use Copa, the bar she owns, as a place to hide drugs.

Dani's bubble is burst when Barry's brother Jason, unbeknown to Barry, opens her eyes to his wrongdoing. She has to decide if she's willing to throw away her comfortable life with the love of her life. And how will all the turmoil affect the relationship of the two brothers?

Iwan Fôn has been playing Jason for six years now. So how would the actor from Dinas near Bontnewydd, Caernarfon describe his character?

"Jason is very likeable " he says, "he's a nice guy, and family and friends are close to his heart. He cares a lot about other people, but can also be a bit daft at times.

"It's a challenging time for Jason at the moment, having lost his mother," Iwan adds. "The poor soul is really confused. When you lose your mother, the first person you would expect to be there for you is your brother, and now he finds out, though he has long suspected, that he's been selling drugs. To make matters worse, he discovers his drug dealing was linked to his mother's death."

But it will be possible for the two to reconcile and save their relationship?

"He looks up to Barry because he didn't get much support from his father when he was growing up. Although Arthur has been there for years, he hasn't been much of a father figure to really - he has always made Jason feel as if he was in the way. His brother was the one who gave him a job and a roof over his head. I think Jason's love for his brother is very pure; if you turn it the other way, I don't think Barry could forgive Jason. Jason tries to see the best in people."

Over the years Jason's character has been playing the fool at times, so lately we've seen another side to him - a more serious one, which has been a new challenge for Iwan:

"I've really enjoyed showing my range as an actor, and getting to know Jason's other side. It's important to play a character that's believable, and if something as serious as losing a family member happens, you're going to feel emotion, and it's got to be realistic; the audience has to feel what you're feeling."



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Rownd a Rownd

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