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## JAI & LEYLA'S STICKY MOMENT!

Passion takes over in the wake of Jai's latest run-in with Rakesh...

**F**actory boss Jai ends up in the arms of another woman this week – his oblivious girlfriend Megan's business partner, Leyla! After Leyla offers put-upon Jai a shoulder to cry on, one thing leads to another. But will their fling mean the end of his rocky relationship with Megan? "Put it this way – Leyla and Jai are definitely mixing business with pleasure!" laughs our Dales source. "It's the last thing either would have expected – but Jai's in a right state, and Leyla's more than happy to help in Megan's

absence! It's safe to say that she goes way beyond the call of duty in her efforts to make her former boss feel better..." The shocking interlude takes place after Jai learns that arch-rival Rakesh – who recently proposed to Jai's sister Priya – has bought Victoria Cottage and will be moving to the village. Jai has made no secret of the fact that he's unhappy about Priya's choice of fiancé, even mouthing off about it to David. And after Rakesh makes a barbed remark about Jai pushing his family away, the businessman throws a punch

– but he misses Rakesh and ends up hitting David instead! Angry and humiliated, Jai storms over to Megan's new wedding-planner office to let off some steam. But when he bumps into Leyla instead, the innocent meeting takes a

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naughty turn – and the pair are almost caught in the act! They're forced to hide in Bernice's salon next door as Megan returns to the office, and Jai attempts to act normal by strolling in to face his girlfriend, looking for all the world like he's just turned up! However, there's no disguising his discomfort as Megan shows him around her and Leyla's new headquarters. She's annoyed to notice the state Leyla's desk is in already – little realising Jai is the one who messed it up. "Talk about awkward!" grins our spy. "Jai and Leyla both feel very bad, and agree that their

steamy afternoon was a mistake. But when Jai sees Leyla flirting with a punter in the Woolpack, it's clear there's unfinished business between them. The question is: will he and Leyla really be so foolish as to act on their feelings?" It seems that Leyla's efforts to make Jai jealous have worked like a charm. But with the pair already playing with fire, are they ready to put their respective partnerships with Megan on the line for the sake of their undeniable chemist? ALLISON J.



David feels the brunt of Jai's anger when his pal lashes out



Jai is horrified by what he's done to his friend...



...and his guilt takes him to Leyla – and a very bad decision