

On his Todd

Bruno Langley is delighted to be back in Corrie – but that won't help to earn playground kudos for his son...

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The Grimshaws are grimacing this week as Todd returns – to be exposed as a liar and a cheat by the furious boyfriend he ripped off before fleeing back to Weatherfield.

His time in London has clearly turned Todd into a harder, more manipulative man who's a world away from the good-natured boy we once knew.

It's a rude awakening for doting mum Eileen – and



Come to mum, son: Eileen welcomes her boy

relations with brother Jason are frosty too. But while Todd's in trouble, actor Bruno Langley is loving Street life.

'I did think, "Can I still do it? What was Todd like?"' reveals the 30-year-old, who made his Corrie debut in 2001. 'But after about two scenes at the Grimshaws it all kind of fell into place, being back on that set, where he grew up...'

After Nick scuppers a potential job at the Bistro, skint Todd finds work at Streetcars.

'I've had some lovely scenes with Simon Gregson [Steve],' says Bruno. 'He's great, really

on the ball. I didn't do any comedy before, but I'm watching and trying to learn.'

The biggest change for Bruno since his first Corrie stint has been becoming a father – to Freddie, six.

'I think he's quite excited about me being in it. I just hope he doesn't get stuck at school – you know what kids are like.'

But Bruno admits it's a different job that could make Freddie a playground hero, namely his 2005 appearances in *Doctor Who*.

'The best thing is that my character is on a *Doctor Who* Top Trumps card! So when he grows up a bit I can say, "Look at this! Your old man on a card!"'



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