## Never Late, Never Away Chapter 2955 - 2958

Chapter 2955 Drunk

"How does it taste? Good?" Johann asked expectantly as he fixed his gaze on the woman in front.

Wow, Johann has such superb culinary skills! Joan nodded. With a satisfied expression on her face, she gave him a thumbs-up.

"Johann, you're really talented, I can't tell that you're such a great cook!" Joan complimented the man with a glint of delight in her eyes.

She had always envied men who could cook well. However, she had simply forgotten that Larry was also a great cook.

"You should eat more if you like it," Clara said smilingly.

It wasn't easy for her to see Joan. The elderly woman felt a tinge of sadness as she wondered when she would get to meet the girl next.

Actually, as long as Joan wished to, she could visit anytime as she still owned the house next door. However, out of concern for her safety, Larry did not allow her to go out very often.

It's already so late. Why isn't she back yet? Larry stared at his phone anxiously. Should I give her a call to check? But if I do that, wouldn't I seem too petty?

The man was caught in a dilemma as he wondered what he should do.

"That's enough. Stop being so troubled! I'll call her for you," Jessica said while picking up her phone and dialing Joan's number.

Larry let out a satisfied smile, feeling happy that Jessica knew him so well. It seems like I didn't treat her well for nothing!

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"OK, got it. What time will you be back then?" Jessica asked softly.

"Hmm, I'm not sure yet. Maybe one hour later?" Joan replied over the phone.

One hour? Larry took a deep breath to calm himself down. That woman has already been out for almost half a day! It would be 10 p.m. one hour later. Larry could not stop worrying that she would meet with danger going home alone at such an hour. That won't do. I'm going to pick her up!

"Sure. Don't worry and keep Mrs. Wright company a little longer." After saying that, Jessica ended the call.

Knowing that Larry badly wanted to pick Joan up right away and would not be able to control himself, Jessica grabbed his arm to stop him from doing that.

"Don't go. Mrs. Wright misses her a lot and just wants to catch up with her for a while more," Jessica quickly explained.

Larry gazed at the pitch-black sky outside and was not able to conceal the worry in his eyes. Why does that old lady have so much to say! What are they talking about? Why is it taking so long!

Larry sat down on the sofa, looking extremely displeased.

"Larry, you should stop worrying. Anyway, there's no use even if you continue to worry. Joan would still stay and accompany Mrs. Wright. That old lady only has a son and doesn't have any daughters. I'm sure she treats Joan like her own daughter."

Actually, Jessica had almost said that Clara treated Joan like her daughter-in-law. However, not wanting to infuriate Larry any further, she changed her mind in the nick of time.

"OK, fine," Larry answered while he shot a glance at Jessica.

What's wrong with this man lately? It seemed to Jessica that Larry was especially clingy to Joan recently. He would start inquiring about her whereabouts the minute she stepped away.

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However, Larry was just afraid that something bad would happen to Joan. After all, she had been hurt multiple times because of him and he felt extremely guilty over that. He was upset with himself for not being able to protect and take care of Joan. He was also frustrated with himself for losing her so many times.

"Joan, what's the matter? Are you feeling uncomfortable?" Clara patted Joan's arm lightly while asking worriedly.

"Oh, I'm just feeling a little dizzy. Mrs. Wright, I think I'm drunk," Joan replied softly and seemed a little disoriented.

The three of them had indeed drunk some red wine during dinner, but Johann and his mother never expected that Joan's alcohol tolerance was so low. In fact, she had only drunk two glasses of wine and was already drunk.

Johann couldn't help but smile as he observed the woman's goofy mannerisms. An unfamiliar emotion seemed to have stirred up in his heart. What an adorable woman. It's such a pity that she's already attached.

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Chapter 2956 Jealousy

"Johann, why don't you send Joan home? She's drunk," Clara suggested.

"Mom, don't you remember that I drank too? How can you ask me to send her back?"

Johann refused.

If that was the case, the only option was for Joan to stay the night.

After the decision was made, Clara texted Larry using Joan's phone. It was just a simple message to inform Larry that Joan would not be going home that night.

Just then, Larry's phone buzzed with Joan's message.

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What's going on? She's not coming back? She's staying over at Johann's place? Instantly, Larry felt a flash of irritation. He knew that Johann must have harbored ulterior motives! Indeed!

Without any hesitation, Larry called Joan. However, the woman's phone had run out of battery and was turned off.

What now?

Larry tossed his phone on the sofa angrily.

As expected, Joan did not return home the entire night.

Yawn!

Joan stretched lazily in the bed when she woke up. She scanned her surroundings as she slowly opened her eyes. What's going on? This isn't Larry's villa!

The woman bolted up at once and studied her surroundings carefully.

"AHHH!" Joan suddenly shrieked. She had just realized that she was wearing a set of pajamas that was not hers.

"What's wrong? What happened?" Clara dashed into the room at once.

"Mrs. Wright? Why are you here?" Joan asked in shock as she blinked at the elderly woman in confusion. Why is Mrs. Wright here early in the morning?

Oh dear! She must have had a blackout from drinking. She doesn't even remember that she did not go home last night. Clara thought to herself and smiled at Joan affectionately.

"What happened?" Johann rushed into the room as well and asked anxiously.

Joan was finally able to recall that she was drunk the night before.

Looking at the two people in front of her, the woman scratched the back of her head and let out an awkward smile.

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Oh no! I'm really doomed this time! Larry will kill me if he knows about this! Joan got changed immediately and left Clara's villa.

"Why are you in such a rush?" Johann asked curiously when they were in the car.

How is it possible for me to stay calm when Larry gets jealous so easily these days? Joan knew that he would definitely not let it slide that she spent the night outside.

"Oh, it's nothing," Joan replied with a faint smile and did not answer his question.

Johann could tell that the woman really cared about Larry. As such, he decided not to act on his interest towards her.

The car pulled up in front of Larry's villa shortly after. The man, who was staring out of the window from upstairs, was extremely unhappy when he saw the two people walking out of the car.

"Larry?" Joan entered the living room and placed the breakfast which she had bought on the table.

Since she did not return home the entire night, she had to do something for the man to appease his anger. However, it felt strange to her that the villa was so quiet.

Hmm? Is he still sleeping? Joan scanned her surroundings, feeling a little perplexed.

But that's not possible! She glanced at her watch and noticed that it was already 7.30 a.m.. Usually, Larry would have already finished washing up by that time!

Meanwhile, Larry was laying on the bed with his eyes wide open, awaiting Joan's arrival.

"Larry?" Joan called out softly while pushing the door open. When she entered the room, she saw the man laying on the bed with his back facing her.

No way... Is he really still asleep?

"Wake up, lazy pig! It's already 7.30 a.m.. I got you breakfast..." Joan said while walking over to the bed.

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Suddenly, Larry rolled over and pulled Joan onto the bed before pinning her beneath him. Then, he started kissing her fiercely and was only willing to let go of her when she started gasping for air.

"Tell me, what did you do last night?" The man asked furiously.

I knew he would be mad at me!

Joan swept her messy fringe away from her forehead and with an awkward smile, she replied immediately, "Um... I got drunk last night and stayed over at Mrs. Wright's place."

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Chapter 2957 Guilty Conscience

Is that really it? I bet it's that jerk Johann who intentionally got her drunk!

"Johann did that on purpose! He planned to get you drunk by asking you to drink. You even stayed..."

"Larry!" Joan interrupted Larry without waiting for him to complete his sentence.

"Johann is much better than that. He's a reliable and civilized man," Joan continued.

Is she defending that man now? Ha! It has just been one night and she's already taking his side? Women are indeed very gullible!

"I won't allow you to meet Johann in the future." Larry leaned his head against Joan's collarbone and said softly.

What? I understand that he's jealous, but isn't it too much to ban me from meeting Johann ever again? Joan turned away and looked out of the window with a troubled expression on her face.

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"Why? You are not willing to do that?" Larry touched her cheeks lightly and asked as he noticed her dilemma.

Of course I'm not willing! After all, he's Clara's son!

"Alright, that's enough. You should go downstairs and eat your breakfast!" Joan said impatiently. Larry was upset at the woman's nonchalance towards the matter.

"Larry, am I getting a treat?" Jessica asked cheekily over the phone.

Why should I be treating? Larry was in an extremely bad mood and did not feel like talking.

"I'm not free," Larry replied and was about to end the call.

"Wait! It has already been so long, it's time for you to give me a treat. I have been rushing here and there just for you and Joan." Jessica decided to play the emotional card.

This girl! She's really trying all means just to get a free meal.

"Fine, fine. I'll treat!" Larry hung up after saying that.

It was a big deal to everyone that Larry was giving a treat. Jessica informed Nancy, Jory, and Caspian immediately. However, she hesitated when she reached Abelyn's name in her contact list.

Ever since Joan was kidnapped, there had been a subtle change in her relationship with Abelyn. Jessica knew Larry very well and naturally, she trusted him very much. As such, Larry's suspicions towards the woman had also resulted in Jessica casting doubts on her.

Never mind! I shall still inform her!

Not long after, the group was gathered in a private room in a hotel.

"Joan, take a look and see what you would like to order!" Jessica said while passing the menu to Joan. Abelyn, who was also at the table, could not help but tremble a little when she looked at Joan.

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Ever since the kidnapping incident, she had been feeling uneasy all the time and was worried that her acts would be exposed sooner or later. In fact, unlike what she thought, it was no longer a secret.

"Abelyn, is there anything you feel like eating?" Joan asked Abelyn, who was sitting next to her, in a gentle voice.

"Huh?" As Abelyn was in a daze, she jumped in shock when Joan suddenly spoke to her. After she regained her composure, she smiled awkwardly and reply softly, "Anything will do. I'm not a picky eater."

"What are you saying? Aren't you allergic to prawns?" Dustin said as he nudged Abelyn lightly. Why does she look so distracted?

"Are you not feeling well?" Dustin immediately touched the woman's forehead with his right hand and noticed she wasn't running a fever.

"Then we'll just not order prawns." Jessica laughed heartily.

Larry did not participate in the conversation. He was quietly observing Abelyn at one side. Indeed, he saw guilt flashing across the woman's face.

You shouldn't have done that in the first place. Larry thought with a look of disdain. If she had come clean to everyone previously, she wouldn't have landed herself in such a state. She would probably feel very uneasy at such gatherings.

Her current relationship with us is neither enemies nor friends. What does she intend to do? If she turns over a new leaf from now onward, I can let bygones be bygones. However, if she doesn't learn from her mistakes, I will not go easy on her.

"Larry! Why are you in a daze? Eat something! Isn't fish your favorite?" Jessica smacked Larry on his shoulder and exclaimed.

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Chapter 2958 It Is Love

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"Sure," Larry replied immediately.

Joan noticed Larry's delayed reaction and wondered if he was still upset over what happened the night before.

"Joan, this is yours! The dish in front of you is mine!" Dustin said while passing the vegetable dish to Joan. At the same time, Joan passed the braised short ribs in front of her to Dustin.

Abelyn could feel her anger mounting as she noticed the chemistry between Dustin and Joan. On the other hand, Larry did not mind at all as he was certain that Dustin was already completely over Joan.

"Why did you keep staring at Abelyn just now?" Joan asked Larry softly when they were back in the living room.

Is this woman jealous? Larry pulled Joan into his arms and kissed her forehead lightly. His affection for the woman was written all over his face.

"Jealous? Or angry?" He asked her gently as if he had already forgotten that she had stayed over at Johann's place the previous night.

"Why would I be jealous?" Joan replied while trying to push the man away.

"Aren't you intending to explain to me what happened last night?" Larry nibbled at her earlobes and asked softly while blowing air into her ears playfully. He didn't want to make things difficult for her as it wasn't easy for them to be together again.

"Actually, really nothing happened between Johann and I last night. Mrs. Wright knows my current status and besides, Johann is a gentleman. He would definitely not do anything that damages his reputation," Joan put her arms around the man tightly and looked up at him, while replying to him seriously.

In fact, Larry would believe anything Joan told him!

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It was just that he had let anger overcome him earlier on. As such, he didn't care to listen to Joan's explanation. Since things had already been cleared up, there was no longer a need for them to give each other the silent treatment.

"Johann likes you, right?" Larry suddenly asked.

Strange, how does he know? Joan did not remember telling Larry about it. "A man looks at a woman differently when he is in love with her," Larry explained while holding the woman's hand tightly.

Wow, it seems like this man is quite attentive. He even managed to notice that. Joan continued snuggling in Larry's arms while basking in his warmth.

"So, do you like him more or do you like me more?" Larry lifted the woman's chin while he asked teasingly.

Isn't he asking the obvious? Obviously, Joan liked Larry more!

Besides, her feelings towards Johann were that of a friend, while she felt romantic love towards Larry.

"I'm so sleepy!" Joan tried to avoid answering him.

"You're not allowed to sleep until you answer my question, otherwise I'll..." Larry pinned Joan under him before completing his sentence and buried his head in her neck.

"Don't do that! OK, fine. I'll answer." Joan was exhausted and did not have any energy to further exert herself. With a serious expression, she said, "Well, 'like' is not the correct word to describe my feelings for you."

A glint of disappointment flashed across Larry's eyes when he heard that. What else could he say? Joan had not gotten her memories back after all.

"It should be 'love' instead," Joan continued.

Larry's eyes lit up at once and he was elated. He tousled the woman's hair lightly and asked anxiously, "Do you really mean it?"

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Why would I lie about that? Joan smiled and nodded her head firmly.

Finally, the both of them had returned to the loving couple they were before.

So what if Joan had lost her memories? Their feelings towards each other had not changed at all. It was unfortunate for Jake that even though he tried so hard to keep Joan by his side, he was still unable to win her heart.

"Larry, I want to visit Ms. Young and Lucius," Joan suddenly requested.

But she has not regained her memories. How can she meet them in her current state? Larry couldn't help but worry, as he had not told Delilah and Lucius that Joan had lost her memories.