

LAUREN

Because I don't want to be one of those couples where the guy goes into a coma the whole time we plan the wedding. It's not worth it to me.

Harley looks up, sees the Hotel Doc walk by the Reception Clerk. The Doc gives her a wink and a "thumbs up" and keeps on walking.

HARLEY

(deep sigh, rises)

Okay! We're back in business!

65 OPRAH - CLOSE - ON TV

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START In Jane and Jake's room.

REVERSE - JANE AND JAKE

Sitting up in bed, in their robes, watching Oprah and eating chicken soup on trays. Jake reaches for the salt. Jane eases it away from him. Jake looks over at Jane, oozing with love and appreciation.

JAKE

See. Just that move...you have no idea. Not everyone's like that...

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JANE

(mutes Oprah, then:)

Jake, I have a confession to make. Back when we broke up... I knew it wasn't all your fault.

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JAKE

You mean that? You've never said that to me before.

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JANE

I know. Because when you cheated, I didn't have to. But I think in some way, I gave up on us and I'm not sure you ever really did.

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JAKE

I still haven't.

Jake takes Jane's hand. She looks down at his wedding ring, then turns her eyes back to Oprah. A beat, then:

JANE
Are you and Agness... still having
sex?

Jake doesn't answer. Jane turns, looks right at him.

JAKE
Only if she initiates it.

Jane GROANS.

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JAKE
I'm trying not to rock the boat at
home until you and I figure this
out.
(sees her reaction)
This is a little trickier at my end
than yours.

JANE
Right. Yeah. Okay....
(rises...)
Now I know you're gonna think I'm
leaving because of what you just
said, but I'm not. I really have
to get back to work.

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JAKE
(takes Jane's hand)
We got really close there for a
moment.

She knows he's right. Jane's Cell RINGS. She lets it ring
again, then answers it.

JANE
(into phone)
Hello?

66 ADAM - AT HIS OFFICE

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ADAM
(into phone)
Hi, hope I'm not interrupting
anything.

INTERCUT JANE AND ADAM

JANE
Adam! Oh! Hi.

Jake is instantly jealous. He rises, crosses to the closet, starts dressing, his eyes glued to Jane who seems to be very engaged by Adam.

ADAM

I just found out there's a French Film Festival in town and that made me think of you so I was wondering if you'd like to go to the opening night tomorrow night.

(a little nervous... will she accept?)

JANE

Oh, that sounds so fun...

(Jake rolls his eyes)

Let me think, tomorrow's what?

JAKE

(desperate, whispers)

-- Say you're busy. Agness has a dinner thing tomorrow, I can come over.

(Jane hesitates)

Please.

JANE

Oh, um, you know, I'd really love to, but, my son is coming home from college the next day and I have a bunch of things I have to do to get ready...

(hates lying, Jake crosses to her, smiles)

I'm so sorry.

ADAM

No, don't worry. No problem. Maybe we can see something another night.

JANE

Absolutely. I would love that.

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Jake smiles appreciatively, crosses to Jane, hugs her.

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~~We see he is holding Two Movie Tickets. He looks at them then crosses to the desk of a Female Worker.~~

ADAM
 Melanie, how would you and your
 husband like two tickets to the
 opening of the French Film
 Festival? Reserved seats...VIP
 parking...

FEMALE WORKER
 Seriously?

68 INT. HOTEL ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

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CONT'D Jane and Jake are finishing getting dressed, moving about,
 putting on shoes, blouses, ties, jackets, belts... *

JAKE
 You'll make the whole thing? The
 roast chicken, the---

JANE
 -- mashed potatoes, sauteed string
 beans and double fudge chocolate
 cake. I know your favorite dinner,
 Jakey. *

JAKE
 (touched)
 You haven't called me Jakey in 10
 years. This has been a great day
 for us. So, do we have a date? *

JANE
 (fixes Jake's hair)
 STOP We have a date. *

Jake grabs his heart. Jane leans on him, a smile on her face
 as we begin to HEAR MUSIC. *

69 EXT. JANE'S PATIO - LATE DAY - MUSIC OVER 69

Music plays from the outdoor speakers. Jane sets the table in
 her courtyard. She's singing along with the music. *

70 A PERFECT CAKE - MUSIC OVER 70

sits on the Kitchen Counter. Jane finishes off icing the
 cake like the pro she is then peeks into the oven, looks at
 her perfect roast chicken. *

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