

A Lovely Chat

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INT. CALYPSO'S TAVERN - NIGHT

Calypso's Tavern, a bar nestled in the darkest corners of the Caribbean, is vibrant with pirates, bar maids, and thieves all enjoying libations and revelry. Music reigns throughout the room as scoundrels convince wenches into various debauchery.

ACROSS THE ROOM the main doors burst open, causing everything to come to a halt, and Captain JACK SPARROW saunters into the room.

JACK  
Don't stop on my account.

Jack walks to the bartender to order a drink.

JACK  
Rum, mate.

The bartender slides Jack a mug and walks to attend to other patrons. Jack looks around the room and locks eyes with ELOSIA AINSWORTH, a young female smuggler he stole from.

ELOSIA  
(Standing)  
Jack?

Jack pulls his hat down and pretends to look away.

JACK  
Never heard of him.

Elosia moves towards Jack, causing Jack to discard his rum and try to move towards the door. Before he can reach the handle to escape, two large goons block his path.

JACK  
Gentlemen.

ELOSIA  
(From behind)  
Fancy a chat, Jack?

Jack turns around to see Elosia close upon him.

JACK  
Ahh, Elosia. It's been too long.  
Why, the last time I saw you was...

ELOSIA  
When you stole my father's chest.

Jack cautiously slides away from Elosia, scanning the room for a exit. Throughout the bar, Elosia's men block the exits.

JACK  
To be fair, my dear, it was very pretty.

Elosia pulls out a sword, twirling it in her hand.

ELOSIA  
It was one of a kind.

JACK  
(Backing up)  
Aren't we all one of a kind?

Elosia backs Jack into a wall and swings her blade, narrowly missing Jack as he slides out of the way. Jack unsheathes his sword and faces Elosia. Her men spread around them.

JACK  
Isn't this all a bit much, deary?

Elosia thrusts. Jack parries her attack.

ELOSIA  
Can you tell me where my chest is?

JACK  
Well...

Elosia scoffs and slashes away at Jack. They move throughout the bar, with patrons dispersing as they move atop tables, chairs, and counter-top. As they move to the floor Elosia swipes at Jack, ripping a part of his coat.

JACK  
You've gotten better.

Jack tries for the door once more and Elosia's men block him again. Out of the corner of his eye he sees an open window.

ELOSIA  
Can't say I didn't learn anything from you.

Jack lunges at Elosia, forcing her to stumble backward. As Elosia gets back to her feet, Jack escapes Elosia's perimeter and sprints toward the open window. Before anyone can react, Jack dives through the window.

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Jack hops up, looks to the bar entrance and then to his ship in the distance. The door to the bar springs open and Elosia appears.

ELOSIA

Jack!

Seeing Elosia, Jack sprints toward his ship.

JACK

It was a lovely chat!