

Sometime jealousy is good

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Kapitel 8: Is here someone normal?

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"Little brother?!" Mina looked like she had seen a ghost. Her face turned white. She didn't want to believe that such an impolite and disgusting guy was Luffy's brother. It didn't seem possible to her, because Luffy was so funny and friendly and they weren't similar at all. She hoped that she had heard it wrong.

"Ace!" Luffy's eyes sparkled. At first he saw only his brother and almost forgot that Mina was standing there. Then Nami hit him and he noticed her too. "Hey Mina! How come you are with Ace?" Luffy had a bright smile. He was very happy to see his brother, because the last time he had seen him was during their adventure in Alabasta. Luffy had to confess that it was a big coincidence to meet Mina and Ace together here though.

"You know this witch?" Mina became visibly mad when Ace said it; he had insulted her again. Ace wanted to get rid of her, but understood that if they knew her, he wouldn't be able to get rid of her so easily.

"Ace. She is our friend, our good friend." Nami wanted to prevent Ace from insulting her any more, but as she thought, Ace didn't catch on to it. No wonder that they are brothers, thought Nami.

"This horror? Didn't she get on your nerves?" Ace jokingly asked, although in truth, he was tired of Mina. Why is she following me at all? thought Ace.

"I am not a horror! I am a good person!" Mina burst out. She was tired of him too. "It is your fault that I missed my ship again!" Mina stopped. It was a little weird to say it in front of Nami and Luffy. She had missed her ship again and she was afraid that Nami and Luffy would think that she was just too stupid and that's why she wasn't able to

be somewhere at the right time.

"Mina, what are you doing here? Not that we aren't happy to see you." Nami tried to calm Mina down and draw her attention away from Ace.

"After you left I stayed a month on the island." Mina was completely calm within a second and began to talk; it was one of her favorite things to do. I became so bored and I felt that my sister wanted to be with her husband alone, so I took the next passenger's boat and began to travel again like I did before. I ended up here." Mina's voice turned disdainful and she glanced at Ace. "I was in a hurry to reach the next island because someone is waiting for me there, so I decided to leave this island without staying here. I was already in the harbor and waiting for the ship when I saw that a man had fainted. I ran to the man, helpful like I am, when the guy jumped up and walked on."

"Nobody told you to help me," mumbled Ace. He still didn't get it why she was so angry or how it was his fault. Mina glanced at him, even angrier now.

"I wanted to know if everything was alright and then he said that he was sleeping. Of course I went back to the harbor but my ship was already gone!" Mina breathed deeply in and then out. She tried to calm down but it didn't work.

"That's typical Ace," laughed Luffy.

Mina glanced at Luffy then. She could feel her blood pressure rise, and she couldn't come down from her anger. It didn't matter who Ace was or what for him was typical. She didn't care. At the moment she was only mad. Mina didn't remember the last time when she had been so angry.

"Now I have to wait the whole day for the new ship." Mina sighed. Staying here for a day didn't fit into her plans.

"We can take you with us, and you could get the gold back too." Nami didn't forget the gold that Mina had secretly put in her room. Nami had decided not to waste it and keep it for when they would meet with Mina again. Now was the perfect chance to give it back. Nami wasn't so money crazy that she would take money from her friends, except maybe from her male nakama.

"No, no Nami! I don't want it back. I don't need so much money." Mina swore silently to herself. She had hoped that Nami had forgotten about it.

Mina and Nami began to walk without looking to see if the boys were following them. Maybe it was better because then both sides could talk now in peace without insults between Ace and Mina.

Mina decided to take Nami's offer. Although it was a little embarrassing, she didn't let it ruin her mood. Ace and Luffy followed them. It was a perfectly fine to spend time with his little brother and he had to confess that he wanted to get more information about that girl.

"Luffy, from where do you know her?" Ace asked, as cool and casual as ever.

"We helped her to get to the next island when she missed her boat. Then we brought her to her sister."

"It wasn't her first time then. Still, blaming me..." mumbled Ace.

"We had a funny time with her on the boat. She drove the guys crazy on the ship because of the bet."

"You too?" Ace grinned, "Wait, what bet?"

"Ask Sanji. And no, but she changed a lot." Luffy tried not to speak about it. He wanted so badly to tell Ace that he had Nami now but didn't want to do it without knowing what Nami would say about it. He thought about how Ace would only stay for a short time on the ship. No Luffy, Nami could be mad about it and you don't want it, thought Luffy.

"You are different. You could say that you have grown up. What have you done? Is some woman behind that?" Ace grinned. Although the thought that his little brother had someone was weird, it wasn't impossible. He knew that often when a man changed, there was a woman behind it.

"Ace, are you coming with us?" Luffy tried to speak about something else. This was the only thing that he could think of.

At the same time Nami and Mina were talking. Mina was still irritated and she didn't like the idea that Ace was following them. It didn't let her calm down.

"I don't understand how such a normal person like Luffy has such stupid brother." Mina let everything out. She really didn't want to believe that they were brothers. For her it seemed like they didn't have anything similar in common. She especially didn't want to be with Ace any more, but as he was Luffy's brother it was very probable that he was coming on the ship too. The thought didn't cheer her up.

"You just met him in the wrong moment. Ace is normal and when I saw him for the first time I couldn't understand how Luffy could have such a normal and smart brother." Nami knew that Ace wasn't like what Mina thought.

"Are we talking about two different people?" Mina sweat dropped. Mina believed in the goodness that every person had. Naïve as she was, she believed that everyone had some good in them and that true evil did not exist in people. Even after her parent's death she still believed in this purity of people's character, just as her mother had taught her. For the first time though, she felt that not everyone could be good, and while Ace was no devil, she couldn't believe that the man could be as friendly as Nami said.

"You would believe me when you have spent time with him." Nami would have to rely

on Mina's friendliness.

"I am not going to spend time with him!"

The others were enthusiastic when the four reached the ship. Of course they were totally happy when they saw Mina, especially Sanji. This time they didn't have a hidden purpose; they just missed her as a friend. Ace was however a stranger to some of them. Robin knew who Ace was, but Franky and Brook had no idea. They didn't have time to see him at all though. They wanted to be near Mina.

"The little girl is back!" Franky started to cry.

"You are overreacting Franky," said Zoro

"I am not crying!" protested Franky, even as he cried on.

"My heart wants to jump out of my chest, but I don't have a heart. Skeleton joke! Yo-ho!"

"Mina-san!" Sanji ran to Mina, his eyes big hearts. He had already forgotten the disappointment what Mina had made him.

"You are back! I don't like you, go away!" Chopper danced around Mina.

"You are right. She is driving them crazy," whispered Ace to Luffy. Luffy only laughed over it. Nami was standing by them and overheard it too. She smirked. Ace had said it with a weird under tone, or at least Nami thought so. She decided to observe it more.

Mina was in a super mood when she saw them all. She totally forgot her anger. She even didn't mind that he was there, glancing towards Ace.

After a warmhearted welcome Luffy introduced Ace to Brook and Franky. Ace at the beginning looked at Brook with a weird face but he was not scared of him. He had been on the Grand Line longer and had seen more than Luffy. Franky didn't scare him at all. He is a cyborg and...? were Ace's thoughts. He wasn't so surprised. Franky wasn't so excited when he saw Ace, and Sanji wasn't happy either seeing Ace. He had no idea why though.

After Luffy whined, Ace agreed to go with them to the next island but not further. Mina didn't like the idea, but she wasn't too angry about it.

Sanji had almost forgotten to make the lunch since Luffy hadn't screamed for food. Quickly he made a perfect meal, like always, and they began to eat. Everything went on peacefully. They talked, laughed and enjoyed their time until Ace's head fell into his plate and he began to snore.

"He isn't normal!" shouted Mina and began to laugh. "It is so funny when he falls asleep like that!" Mina's mood was too good to let it ruin, and that's why she decided to follow Nami's words.

"What?" Ace raised her head, "You aren't normal." He then started to eat again like nothing had happened.

"Then we both aren't normal. You are worse. I speak a lot and too fast but you are impolite and fall asleep within a second." Mina wanted act like Ace, so she was impolite and stuck her tongue out at him.

"You know what it means when someone shows her tongue?" Ace stopped eating and looked seriously Mina.

Mina shrugged. She thought that it could mean a childish act but she didn't want to say it about herself. Actually, she didn't care what Ace had to say.

"It means that you want to kiss the person you showed your tongue." Ace grinned. He couldn't wait for Mina's reaction. He wanted to see if she could handle the situation.

Mina's face turned red within a second. This situation was extremely embarrassing for her. It was rare that Mina felt like this; actually, it had never happened and now she wanted to disappear. What more, she didn't understood why Ace said it to her. Sanji next to her got a heart attack and fell to the floor. He was very jealous. At that moment he hated Ace.

"Mina-san didn't mean it so like that. Definitely not!" yelled Sanji when he got up again.

"Sanji-kun. If it would cheer you up, I could show you my tongue too." Mina joked. She didn't want to believe that Ace meant it seriously.

"MINA!" shouted Nami.

"I was joking!" Mina laughed and Ace saw that Mina could handle that situation. Only Sanji didn't find it funny at all. He also didn't like that Mina and Ace seemed to get along better.

The rest of lunch went on normally. Only Sanji decided to play the offended. Mina almost forgot her anger and got along well with Ace. He didn't seem as bad as before. Maybe Nami was right. After the lunch was over the others left the kitchen. Only Ace and Zoro stayed there to drink their beers.

"Luffy said Mina is driving the guys crazy. You too?" asked Ace. He was interested in Mina. At the beginning he thought that she was just a blond girl who only worried over her looks. Now he didn't believe she was so stupid.

"Definitely not."

"Was some woman faster than her?" Ace blinked curiously. He knew that Zoro didn't like it at all.

"What are you talking about?" Zoro looked weirdly at Ace.

"She is beautiful. I am not sure if she knows or if she uses it as a weapon or not. As far as I can tell she drives men crazy. Since you aren't attracted to her, then another woman has to have her fingers in play. Hm, who is it?"

"Go to hell!" Zoro took the last gulp from the beer and wanted to go. He was in no mood to deal with Ace. He knew that he was playing with him, and he didn't understand at all why people liked to tease him.

"It has to be someone from this ship. Let me think. How about Nami? She is commanding you and you hate her for that. That anger can easily grow into love, and Nami isn't ugly. She is quite the opposite actually. It could work. I didn't see you staring her though," Ace could hardly hold back his laugh.

"You know, you should go to Chopper. Maybe you are sick because you are speaking rubbish," snapped Zoro.

"Then we have the beautiful Robin." Zoro wanted to hit Ace because he was not listening to him at all. "An older woman who has seen life, has experience and knows what she wants. You both are quiet. Yes, this can work too. I saw that you were sitting next to her and there were some glances too."

"Who are you and where did you put the real Ace?"

"Okay. When Robin is free I could imagine flirting with her." Ace fooled around. He wanted to see Zoro's reaction. If he didn't get angry then it could only be Nami.

"Keep away from her!" Zoro jumped up from his chair suddenly losing his self-control. The thought that someone could come too near to Robin made him feel sick. What was wrong with Ace? This wasn't like him at all.

"Calm down. It was a joke," Ace smirked, "It would have been easier if you would have said it earlier."

Zoro wasn't amused at all. It didn't matter that it was a joke. He walked angrily away.

Zoro knew that Ace didn't mean it badly. So he couldn't be angry at him long. Today he was even weirder than usual. Maybe it was Mina's fault, thought Zoro. The others had acted weirdly too when she was on board.

Zoro walked out the kitchen, while Ace stayed in the kitchen. Zoro was lost in his thoughts. Ace's acting confused him and he was a little worried that he lost his self-control so easily. He really didn't think that when someone said a comment over Robin it could make him so angry. How could he keep his love a secret? He couldn't keep it a secret from Ace and he had only been on the ship for a few hours. He was so lost in his thoughts that he didn't notice that Robin was waiting near his room.

Suddenly Zoro felt someone grab him by his shirt and pull behind the corner. He

wasn't too surprised because he recognized Robin's perfume. Robin had waited for him to kiss him passionately. Zoro forgot all his thoughts. How Ace was acting didn't matter any more.

"Not here. Someone could come." Zoro couldn't believe he was stopping Robin.

"Wouldn't it be exciting?" Robin put her hands under Zoro's shirt. This time she didn't scratch him. She stroked tenderly and kissed his neck.

"Why are you so tender? How do I deserve it?"

Actually, he didn't care but he hoped that he could get Robin to the room.

"You protected me. It was sweet from you. However, don't you think that I am a weak woman who can't protect herself," with that Robin stopped being tender and scratched Zoro.

Zoro understood immediately that Robin had heard what he was talking about with Ace. Robin wanted and liked to do this. For his punishment Zoro took Robin's arms away and pulled her into the room. When the door was closed Zoro sighed. Now he had more time to concentrate on Robin and did not need to look around for someone to come.

"Mina is back." Robin punished him in her way.

"And?" Now when Zoro wanted, Robin slowed down too much. This was a hard punishment.

"You are not interested?" Robin tried to play again and that time she test jealousy.

"No. Not now, and I wasn't before. I have you already, why should I be?" It was a disappointment for Robin that Zoro didn't go along with her game.

Zoro didn't let Robin slow down more. He didn't want to speak about anything. He knelt down, unbuttoning Robin's shirt from the bottom and threw it on the ground. Passionately he moved with his kisses, from her belly up to her lips.

They kissed. Their tongues touched and it seemed like they were in a fight. This would always stay between them, the fight that nobody could win. Robin and Zoro were both lone wolves and fighters, only Zoro was more egoistic and wanted always to win. It was why they seemed that they were always fighting. It added passion into their relationship. Sex was for them a battle and the love was war, but a war neither could win.

Their love didn't consist only from fighting for power. It wasn't that they only wanted to fight. No, they loved each other and the fight kept the love fresh. It was the perfect match. Two souls had found each other.

Zoro moved his hands over her back and opened her bra. Only just now Zoro noticed

that they were together again during the day. Thanks to Ace and Mina, the others had no time to watch them, so they could be peacefully here, or at least they thought so.

They moved towards the bed but froze when they heard noise on the other side of the door.

“Yo-ho. Maybe she is here?” Brook pushed the door a little open.

“In our room? No, I don’t think so,” said Franky, “Come, let’s go to the deck.”

That was the last thing Zoro and Robin heard. The door was closed again. Both were frozen the entire time. Robin laid on the bed with Zoro over her. He looked deeply into her eyes and saw fear in them. Their hearts were beating fast as hell.

They had almost been caught, but they needed only few seconds to recover, and then the passion was back. Their bodies shivered from fear but this made it even more passionate.

Robin grabbed Zoro’s shirt and ripped it off. Arduously she kissed his neck and bit his ear. Zoro moaned. Robin laid back and with her arms around his neck she pulled him with her. Then Zoro licked over Robin’s stomach. That made her moan.

Will it last for ever? Some days ago Robin had asked herself that. She hadn’t the answer. Today however everything was so clear. It wouldn’t last forever. They don’t live forever. It would last for the rest of their lives. That was enough.