

# The forbidden fruit

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*Rose is finally with her family, there's no huntsclan, black dragon or Chang. There should be nothing between love of Jake and Rose, but... parents are sometimes a little to nervous... (after the last episode)*

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# 1 - Grounded

Drops drumming the window had woken up Rose. She sat up on her bed looking around.

"What a dream" she thought "Dragons, fire, fights..."

Then she looked at her leg. It was bandaged and it hurts her. She stood up and went to bathroom.

"What's up with my leg?" she thought again while having a shower "What happened yesterday?"

Dressed up in towel, Rose returned to her room. She noticed a red sweatshirt. After that she recalled everything.

- It was true - she whispered - I have to meet Jake

She ran out of room and then downstairs.

-Watch out! - Her twin sister Daisy was bumped, but Rose just rolled her eyes and went to kitchen. Her mom and dad were sitting by the table eating breakfast. When Rose entered the room they stopped and looked at her with anger.

- Can you tell me, where have you been last evening? - her dad asked slowly

- I told you, I was in park - Rose answered

- But you were back about midnight! We were so worried about you! - her mom shouted

- I've seen her with a boy from this picture... - Daisy showed a photo of Rose and Jake.

- Hey, isn't it that boy who was there yesterday? - her father noticed - We called police to protect you and then you go somewhere with him?

- You don't understand, he's my... - Rose was trying to explain that, but she knew it was pointless

- You're grounded - mom said - For two weeks, I don't want to see that crazy boy with you again.

- But that's not fair! - cried Rose but mom and dad stood up and were heading to front door.

- We're going to work - mom said to Daisy and gave her keys - Until we got back, don't let Rose to go out

- Okay mom - Daisy nodded head without sadly and then closed the front door.

Rose went upstairs to her room and sat on her armchair.

"No one can understand me" she thought "No one besides my old friends and Jake of course". She looked through the window. It was still raining. Sneaking out wasn't the best idea. Her phone vibrated. She looked at it. Message from Jake. He wants to meet. But she couldn't go. Then door of her room was opened by Daisy.

-Hello so grounded girl - she said with a small cynical smile

- Shut the f\*\*k up and get out of my room! - Rose shouted and threw a teddy bear at her. Daisy bent down and teddy fell downstairs.

- Hey, girl, sorry for that - she said to angry Rose - You didn't lend me that blouse - She showed a small pink blouse

- Everything just because of this stupid cloth?!

- Sorry, sorry - sister said - I didn't meant to break your relationship

Rose ignored that sentence and looked through window again.

- Rose, please, I'll help you

- What do you mean?

- You can invite him there, parents won't know. I won't tell them

- Okay, give me a minute - said Rose with a big smile and dialed Jake's number.

-By the way, you can take this cloth. I won't wear it anywhere.

## 2 - Visit

Apartment in hotel was full of people. Because of rain, Long family was bored. They were just sitting there and playing cards.

- We can go to museum, when it... - dad paused and looked at his daughter - Hayley! Don't cheat!  
- Yeah, daddy's right! - Trixie said - Turn off your dragon eye!  
- It's just a game... - Hayley answered but she lay cards on table - You won this part  
- That's right! - Trixie shouted happy and turned to Jake - Hey boy, what's with you? You're just sitting by the window for an hour  
- Um..I'm just thinking about...- he began  
- ...Rose? - Spud interrupted him -Again? Why don't you just meet her?  
- I'm afraid her parents won't be pleased to see me again in their home after that action with police - he said - But now I'm just waiting for a call from her

- Mom, are waffles prepared to eat? - Hayley shouted towards kitchen - I'm hungry  
- Hey kids, if you're hungry, come here and help me - mom said. Hayley, dad and Spud ran to kitchen, but Trixie just sat next to Jake on bed.

- I just want to ask, what will happen when we get back to NYC? - she asked him - I mean, with you and Rose?  
- You always know how to make someone sad - he whispered and turned to window.  
They had been sitting like that in awful silence for about a minute.

Ringling cellphone had interrupted that fraught situation.

Jake ran out of room with his cellphone and hope in his eyes.

- Hi Rose...Yeah...I'll be there in a minute...Bye! Dragon up! - that was all Trixie could hear. Then she looked through saw red dragon flying towards Rose's apartment.

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DING DONG!

Jake finally got to right address. He was really curious what's Rose's place like. Door was opened by a tall blonde in dress. Her hair were in a ponytail. She was looking at him in silence.

- Hey Rose! I'm so glad I see you! - Jake stepped into house and tried to hug girl.  
- What are you doing?! - she said angry - I'm not Rose!  
- So...who are you? - he was a little confused  
- I'm here! - he heard and then saw "The real" Rose.  
"Of course!" he thought "No birthmark"  
- I see you've just met my twin sister, Daisy - Rose said and pointed at her  
- Twin sister? Awesome! - Jake looked at Daisy with fascination - Do you play jokes on people?  
- Ugh - Daisy gasped and rolled her eyes  
- Oh boy, I'm so happy you're there - Rose said and kissed Jake. She felt so lucky with him.  
- Yuk! - Daisy pretended puking and ran upstairs

- Finally alone - Rose sighed
- You're sister is cute, but you're the best - he said and kissed her again - How do you feel about yesterday?
- I don't remember it well - she sat on sofa - But I think it's just because of your wish. Do you want something to drink?
- Maybe - and they went to kitchen

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Their friendly chat was lasting for hours. When Daisy came downstairs they were sitting on sofa with empty glasses in their hands talking about nothing.

- How are you couple? - she asked with smile - I'm sorry Jake, but you have to go now. Our parents will be back in about 5 minutes.
- Ok, then - he stood up and followed Daisy to the front door - Bye Rose, see you tomorrow
- Bye! - she managed to shout before her sister closed the door.

Jake decided to take an elevator, so he pushed the button. When it came to that level Rose's parents went out of it and looked at him with anger.

"Oops..no meeting tomorrow?" he thought and went home.