

# BLUE JASMINE

Ginger and Augie drink.

CHILI

Hey, remember to tell her when she gets here, okay.

GINGER

Believe me. She won't care. She is half out the door.

CHILI

Well, I didn't start out not liking her. I think she had it in for me the moment she met me.

GINGER

Well, I like you. That's what counts. Not how she feels about you. You know, I'm sick of her calling you a loser. Or always pushing me to find a better man. You know, in my book, you're no loser. You're twice the guy I met at the party she dragged me to.

CHILI

Yeah.

GINGER

Yeah.

CHILI

Well, I love you. And I love the boys. And the boys, I think they love me too.

GINGER

They do.

CHILI

I thought I lost you.

GINGER

You didn't lose me, baby. I almost lost you.

Jasmine comes in through the door.

GINGER (CONT'D)

Hey.

CHILI

Hey.

GINGER

Hey. Have some champagne. Chili brought some over to celebrate. We're back together.

JASMINE

I'm sorry. I'm not in a celebratory mood. And if I was, I don't think I'd find that news anything to celebrate about.

CHILI

Hey, come on, Jasmine. Let's not dig at each other okay. I'm moving in with your sister, and she tells me you found a rich husband who's gonna be a big shot in Washington.

GINGER

We made up.

CHILI

Yeah, she begged for my forgiveness.

GINGER

And he cried like a baby and apologized.

CHILI

I didn't cry.

GINGER

Bullshit. You cry all the time. But, but we're moving in. It's a something we planned for a long time. And maybe if we'd just done it.

JASMINE

Oh, for Christ's sake. What's wrong with your self-esteem? There's a world of men out there who would never think about ripping a phone out of the wall.

GINGER

Leave him alone. You're always picking on him.

JASMINE

No, you choose losers, because that's what you think you deserve. And that's why you're living like this. And that's why you'll never have a better life.

GINGER

I, I'm living like this, because you married the biggest loser of all. And went your own sweet way while he pissed away my one big chance to make a better life.

CHILI

Come one, let's not ruin our celebration okay. She's happy. We're happy. Let's let sleeping dogs lie.

JASMINE

He's right. I'm not going to be drawn into defending myself when all I wanted to do was bring you in on a good deal. I'm moving out of this place today. Just gotta get myself together. You know, Dwight asked me to move in with him as I expected he would. He wants me to finish decorating his home. Then we'll marry, and we'll move in together. You know, he's one of these men who's lost without a woman. But it has to be the right woman. You know, one that's a plus for his career. And I have the social skills required for his future in politics. For the next few years, we'll be living in Vienna. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to take a shower. I'll send for my luggage.

Jasmine leaves the room.

CHILI

I was pretty angry at some of the things she said. But I kept it on the inside.

GINGER  
I'm tired of her knocking you, you know.

CHILI  
Don't even think about taking that last slice of pizza.

GINGER  
What? What? Why?

CHILI  
That's my slice of pizza.

GINGER  
Oh. Oh, is it really.

CHILI  
Last slice of pizza is for the man. Besides, you're putting too much on the hips already.

GINGER  
Oh, is that so.

CHILI  
Yeah.

GINGER  
Oh.

CHILI  
If you wanna keep me around here, you know.

GINGER  
This slice. This is yours?

CHILI  
Don't touch it, Ginger. I swear.

GINGER  
Is this yours? Is this yours? Yeah. Is this yours?

CHILI  
That's mine. That's mine. Oh, that's mine. Those are definitely mine.

GINGER  
Is that yours? Yeah. Yeah, that's yours okay.