



Audition Scene #3  
**Charlotte & Abbie**

Summary: Abbie, a loyal friend and happily married young wife, tries to comfort her best friend, Charlotte, who is emotionally drained after her pirate fiancée makes a fool of himself at their engagement party.

ABBIE

Well, you didn't exactly fall for him for his social graces.

CHARLOTTE

(Chuckles)

I know.

(Sighs)

And I do love him. But on the island, we were... everything was so different. It was all so much easier somehow.

ABBIE

That's because you were surrounded by pirates.

(Charlotte uncorks a bottle with her teeth)

And some might even say they had a bad influence on you.

CHARLOTTE

(With the cork between her teeth)

You think so?

(Abbie grins, takes the cork from Charlotte's mouth.)

ABBIE

Not that I would ever say that. So long as you don't take up smoking.

CHARLOTTE

So... I should return that gift from Fitz and Longy.

(Abbie gives her a look)

Do you think I'm making a terrible mistake?

ABBIE

I don't think you make mistakes, Captain.

(Charlotte looks up at her)

As your first mate, I'm obliged to call them "educated blunders."

(Charlotte chuckles)

Everything will work out, you'll see. But even Anthony and I still have to work at it. Or sometimes we have to let things go. It's knowing which is which that's the hard part.