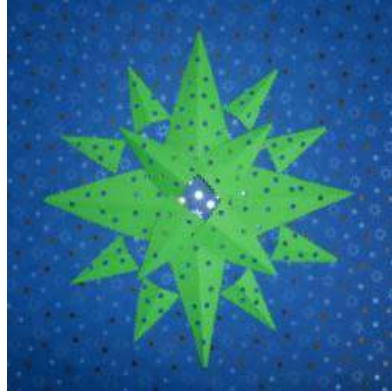


Kate Aksonova. After New Year resolutions.



Characters:

From play [Dawn of hen-party](#).

NELL

ROBIN - Nell's husband.

AUGUSTA

CLARISA

JOAN

Office room after New Year's party.

With heads on tables sleep characters. On tables are lot of papers, bottles, some food.

*Nell accidentally touches bottle and bottle falls from table. All wake up.
At Robin's forehead sticky note "KEY".*

NELL: Oh my God. I am so sorry.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: My head.

CLARISA: You fell where is head.

JOAN: Why we are here?

NELL: Good question.

AUGUSTA: It's your office - Nell.

NELL: Yes, first party in my new office. Right.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: First party was when we celebrate your new office.

CLARISA: Two different days.

JOAN: New Year!

NELL: Happy New Year to you also.

JOAN: We celebrated here New Year.

NELL: Now it's morning. New Year came already. Now it's This Year.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Happy this year everyone.

CLARISA: To you also, Augusta.

JOAN: And to you Nelly.

NELL: Joan, same to you.

AUGUSTA: Clarisa, why we are here?

CLARISA: We were invited.

JOAN: Definitely.

NELL: Why you are still here?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

NELL: Why on Robin's forehead is sticky note "Key"? You has a key, Robin.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Why he has a key from your office?

NELL: Don't look at me, I don't remember.

CLARISA: And who remember what.

JOAN: We should start from beginning.

NELL: Perfect idea.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: You all are wrong. I was at memory about training. No. I was at training about memory.

CLARISA: Really. How it was?

JOAN: Was he attractive?

AUGUSTA: Jeremy?

CLARISA: You remember his name.

AUGUSTA: It was first exercise. When you try to remember something, you should start from the end not at the beginning.

CLARISA: End of what?

NELL: It doesn't make sense.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Listen. We should remember not how we came here, but how

we decided to sleep here.

CLARISA: Last thing what I remember was...

JOAN: Yes...

CLARISA: That is impossible to sleep here.

JOAN: You proved that you were wrong.

NELL: My office is perfectly cosy to spend accidentally night.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Girls, I don't like this papers, at which I slept.

CLARISA: Why?

AUGUSTA: Five of us invented new firm.

CLARISA: Five?

NELL: Robin?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

JOAN: And how it called.

AUGUSTA: "Golden..." Oh my God!

CLARISA: Girls, I don't want to hurt no one. But name "Golden Oh my God" we'll be difficult to promote. My advice legitimate, because it's from person who works in PR.

AUGUSTA: It has different name.

CLARISA: Which one?

AUGUSTA: Second word it's with what you sit.

CLARISA: Chair?

NELL: What you use to sit on chair? Yes, Augusta.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Yes, Robin is right.

JOAN: Control percentage of shares is mine. I slept on that paper. Girls it was such generous from you. I never forgive... Forget you that.

NELL: You are welcome.

AUGUSTA: Nell, you know what's going on?

NELL: Have no idea. But if it's important for Joan.

AUGUSTA: "We promise to raise money enough to have without N".
Moey.

CLARISA: What?

AUGUSTA: Money without N it's Moey.

NELL: True.

JOAN: It's not money.

NELL: What is this?

JOAN: I remember, but it slips from my memory.

CLARISA: Sure?

JOAN: If I memorize I don't ask.

CLARISA: Yes. Without N, it's your ex.

JOAN: Why?

CLARISA: Because after your broke up...

JOAN: Yes. It's his name, which I didn't want to name. So without Name!

NELL: It was clear to me from first sight.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Where is key?

NELL: Robin has it. Someone wrote this on him. We will return to this later, we have more important things to relive here.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

CLARISA: Joan, why you need money?

JOAN: To not repeat previous mistakes.

NELL: Which one?

AUGUSTA: You remember much more than you should.

JOAN: I drink less, because cried.

NELL: Why?

JOAN: Because it was disgusting to remember about him.

NELL: Without name.

JOAN: Yes.

AUGUSTA: You wanted that it will never happen again.

CLARISA: To have money enough to have such kind of men near you.

NELL: Is he entertainment man, like with my mother-in-law?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: I don't remember this.

CLARISA: Is he with women only for money?

JOAN: You never could say that I spend time with such kind of man.

NELL: Sorry, Joan.

JOAN: He is with women not only for money, sometimes it's for barter.

NELL: Important difference.

AUGUSTA: Why you need him?

JOAN: I don't.

NELL: Why then?

JOAN: If someone of us will be in the same situation, we will know what to do.

NELL: Wise words.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Why you need man to whom you should pay?

CLARISA: Did he say that want money for his... How to tell it aloud for girl with manners. His interest.

JOAN: Never. He has perfect manners.

NELL: But.

JOAN: Based on his previous experience I made conclusion that if some money I could spend with him or at him, it will be good for our relationship.

AUGUSTA: Why we didn't name company just with second word?

CLARISA: I remember - we voted against it.

JOAN: I appreciate this.

NELL: Every man could has something to be easily identified with and it's good if we...

AUGUSTA: Shut up!

CLARISA: Now, when we are sober. Tell, what he said to you.

NELL: We are sober?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Joan has feelings.

CLARISA: Yes, defender. Augusta, you has hot feelings to Mr Warm.

JOAN: No.

NELL: She has warm feeling to Mr Hot.

AUGUSTA: It's not your business - temperature of my old feelings to Mr Hot.

NELL: Mr Hot. I have better memory.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: I won't propose myself to him.

CLARISA: We suggested it.

JOAN: We voted for it.

NELL: Because of your awful character you are still not married.

AUGUSTA: Probably. But even he won't be the first to whom I'll propose myself. Man should make first step.

CLARISA: You are boring.

NELL: Clarisa, what about amusement with your film producer or let me remember clear, at reality he is...

CLARISA: Insurance agent with stupid garden near house. Wife and two children.

JOAN: It's boring.

CLARISA: I learned. How beautiful he could talk. How boring was his life that he invented another, where he could do different things, in imagination. What did he said to you?

JOAN: I never met your insurance agent.

NELL: Not Clarise problem, but yours.

JOAN: He asked what I could propose to him for one unforgettable night

with him...

NELL: And you were mute.

JOAN: Yes, I was.

AUGUSTA: It was humiliating.

CLARISA: You hadn't ideas.

NELL: Erotic?

AUGUSTA: For one night, difficult to choose.

JOAN: I had a lot of ideas! Not connected with sexual relationships. But what was on my mind it's criminal, not good for his health and illegal in every country of the world, so I was quiet.

NELL: Dilemma. But he should be punished.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. *(fells asleep)*

AUGUSTA: For it there is justice.

JOAN: Or illnesses which are usual for his hobby.

NELL: That's our girl.

AUGUSTA: And because of this we created enterprise for "women in need".

CLARISA: Yes, it's possible that one of us will be such out of mind...

JOAN: But no one of us have enough money.

AUGUSTA: I see numbers. Is he really such expensive?

JOAN: Not cheap and this is with discount.

NELL: Whose idea was to give him for rent time to time? Robin?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. *(fells asleep)*

AUGUSTA: He is not profitable for personal use only.

JOAN: He is.

NELL: How here moored Robin?

AUGUSTA: You loose keys.

CLARISA: No, she forget them at home.

JOAN: Why we don't went away?

NELL: When Robin came, we celebrated opening of new partnership.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: And Robin said...

CLARISA and JOAN and AUGUSTA (*at the same time*): Investment in service which will be popular with wide category of consumers is good investment.

NELL: Hope we didn't tell Robin what kind of service it was.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: We should stop to celebrate in such way.

CLARISA: Why? Everything is under control. We made notes.

JOAN: With notes everything is clear.

NELL: It is. Now we should call a taxi and close an office for holiday's celebration.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: New Year repeatedly begins with headache.

CLARISA: Good that we wrote our resolutions on paper.

JOAN: You won't read it aloud.

NELL: She would.

AUGUSTA: Give it back to me!

CLARISA: No. "Mr Hot is real man and I have no idea how to behave with him after experience of communication with whining boys."

NELL: It's not resolution.

CLARISA: It's verdict.

JOAN: Unconditional surrender.

AUGUSTA: I was wrong that said it aloud. Fine. Clarisa, accept my revenge. "I never could trust my life to this insurance agent, it will be only fate of his wife".

CLARISA: I agree.

JOAN: Nell.

NELL: No!

AUGUSTA: Yes!

JOAN: "We want to have a child with Robin." Two signatures.

NELL: Two?

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: Joan?

CLARISA: What is your New Year resolution?

JOAN: I have a wish.

NELL: If it's a wish it's for all of us.

AUGUSTA: Which one?

CLARISA: To find perfect man.

JOAN: This is always true but also to eat everything and not spend time losing weight after it.

NELL: It deserves celebration with chocolate cake.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: It's morning, time to wake up Robin and enter to New Year.

NELL: Robin, wake up.

ROBIN: Yes, darling. Come here.

NELL: Not now.

ROBIN: Yes, darling. Hey, girls.

AUGUSTA: Good morning.

NELL: Where are keys?

ROBIN: I gave it to you. You put them in pocket.

NELL: Really. In my pocket. You are miracle, Robin.

AUGUSTA: Why we wrote on Robin about keys?

CLARISA: All the time keys were with Nell.

JOAN: He remembered where they are.

NELL: I told you, girls, you never know all benefits of marriage till try.

ROBIN: Yes, darling. It was inspiring speech.

CLARISA: I'll call the taxi.

JOAN: You are responsible for most dangerous activity.

CLARISA: Girls!

JOAN: What, Clarisa?

CLARISA: I checked calendar in phone.

NELL: And?

CLARISA: Today is morning of 30th of December, not 1st of January.

JOAN: It couldn't be.

NELL: Maybe, you are right.

ROBIN: Yes, darling, you are right. (*fells asleep*)

AUGUSTA: We have two more days.

CLARISA: To became sober.

JOAN: To make new list of New Year's resolutions.

NELL: We should celebrate it.

AUGUSTA: Starting now.

CLARISA: I could propose it.

JOAN: How it will end this time?

The end.

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