

## "FROM" RECAP: 'MERRILY WE GO'

By Danny Jones

HOLLYWOOD—Last week was a brutal watch for "From" fans, but more clues were dropped. This week's episode, 'Merrily We Go' witnessed the first interaction between Elgin and Fatima after he kidnapped her and took her to that cave. Boyd was having nightmares about his wife, just as he had a conversation with Acosta about her wild actions. Acosta even considered suicide as a way to escape the mayhem that this town forces people to endure.

Sophia aka The Man in Yellow is cruel as he stole a tooth from the priest that he killed. What is this wicked evil's ultimate masterplan? Jade was struggling to unlock the mystery so much to the point that he considered taking acid, as Boyd was pushing him to take time to process things. The burial was held for Jim and the priest, as Tabitha did her best to console Ethan and Julie. The ceremony was interrupted by a bunch of black crows, so that can't be good, I think that was the sign of Sophia potentially being exposed as 'The Man in Yellow,' she was indeed scared.

Victor stopped by the diner to pay his respects to Tabitha, Julie and Ethan. This is what I want Ethan and Victor bonding so more clues to this town can be unlocked, just as it became apparent that Kenny and Sophia are getting closer. Sophia started to ask questions about safety in the town; this

conversation is very important. Julie had a moment with Sophia that was intense, because Sophia uttered something that enraged Julie, so much to the point that it caused a scene at the diner.

Sophia not smart; you are causing eyes to look at you. However, did Julie, Ethan, Tabitha and Jim's arrival in town, change things? That is a critical question to consider. Ellis and Tabitha discussed their predicament. Ethan asked Victor about lakes, but Victor explained only the Brundles, as Ethan explained if Victor took him to the lake, he would share his theory/secret.

Victor's drawing spawned something in Tabitha about the tower, just as Julie decided to gather some supplies to time warp yet again, but Randall was watching her as she considered going back to the Ruins. Julie wanted to retrieve Ethan's books from their old home to see if she can find a way to protect herself while story walking. I can't lie; I like this relationship that is building between Randall and Julie.

Ethan and Victor arrived at the Brundles, but found Jade lying in the water. Ethan spilled to Victor about the Lake of Tears that could heal people, and that information was shared with Jade. This might get his brain cooking. Randall wanted to venture into the crumbled home to locate the books. Kenny explained to Sophia that she can't utilize her

religious thoughts to offend people.

Sophia asked about staying with Sara, but Kenny explained it is not a good idea. Hmm, something about this should be sending all sorts of red flags, and the fact that she didn't want to go to Colony House spoke wonders to me. Randall got inside the destroyed house, looking for Ethan's blue bag of books. Boyd asked Acosta to treat a storage room like evidence to untangle clues. Genius idea to say the least, but Acosta called him out on his BS. He revealed Acosta reminds him of his wife.

Tabitha came to Colony House to deliver Donna a letter, but was spotted by Victor's father, who was worried about her state of mind. Henry wanted to provide a listening ear for Tabitha and learned she was going to find her way to the lighthouse. Tabitha brought up a great point, maybe she is the only person who can go thru the bottle tree. Ellis brought Fatima to a bunch of abandoned cars, to allow her to take out her frustrations utilizing that bat on the cars.

Jade discovered from Ethan that he created a story about the Lake of Tears, and that Jim alerted him to find it. Ok, so is Ethan creating the story of 'Fromville?' Could Ethan have been to this town before, just as Victor spotted something that caught his attention, he discovered The Man in Yellow's clothing that left his stunted in fear! Ethan

and Jade also witnessed it as Victor peed himself, and a crow landed. Oh, something bad is about to happen, really bad. Randall located the blue bag of books and managed to get back to the surface safely.

Kenny stopped by Sara's place to see if Sophia could stay with her. Sara is going to figure Sophia out, but it makes me worry for Sara's survival as a result. What are Fatima and Elgin planning with all this dirt he retrieved? Henry and Tabitha arrived to the bottle tree. Tabitha was about to enter, but The Boy in White, who is much older and taller, arrived and let them know time is running out.

He revealed the tree will not take her back to the lighthouse, but from a distance Tabitha and Henry heard Ethan's voice as they called for Victor. Jade, Tabitha, Ethan and Henry found Victor who was an emotional mess, as he started to breakdown, as Jade took a mushroom he found (ok, that's important).

Boyd visited his wife's grave and received a surprise when an arm emerged from the ground and tried to pull him under. Ok, I'm totally creeped out now, but this episode presented a ton, and I mean a ton of clues. Ugh, I totally wish I had all the episodes for the season to just binge "From" to figure out this mystery.

## CHAOS ERUPTS WITH MAY SWEEPS ON "GENERAL HOSPITAL"

By Donald Thompson

HOLLYWOOD—Whew, last Friday's episode of "General Hospital" was great, but Monday's episode this week was phenomenal. I can see some Daytime Emmy nominations for Chris McKenna, Laura Wright (WITHOUT A DOUBT), and a few others. Things are erupting left and right and that is courtesy of May Sweeps kicking off last week, with the big reveal everyone has been waiting for: Carly versus Jack.

There is one thing I never doubt, the acting talent from Laura Wright. Rather it is rage/anger or sadness she delivers in every single scene. Jack bursting into her home and finding her in bed, left him aghast. He wanted to know who the other guy she had been sleeping with was. Of course, audiences have known for a while that it was Valentin, but Jack, nope, and when he learned he had been duped he was pissed.

As a result, he issued threats, which lead to the surprise when Jack came face-to-face with Valentin. Jack was livid and tried to turn the tables, but Carly read him for filth for luring Joss into the WSB by leaving breadcrumbs to Cyrus Renault for his involvement in Dex's death. I didn't think about that, but it was indeed a cruel tactic courtesy of Jack Brennan.

It was intense, a situation, fans have been dying to see, and it was a thrill a moment to watch, I must say. As a result, we have to speak about Joss who has been concerned about 'Nathan' who is actually Cassius, that



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evil twin as I would like to call it. Britt has known about this since her arrival back in Port Charles. Britt, I was rooting for you, but when Obrecht, Maxie, Nina and so many others close to you discover your duplicity it is not going to be good for you. Why?

You are allowing this guy to bond with James, who thinks he is his father, and we all know he's not. That is a line you just don't cross. Not to mention Britt, why did you spill to Cassius that Joss is a WSB agent! That led Cassius to take drastic action to confront Joss, and they got into a huge fight. So much to the point that kicks, punches, headlocks and a butcher knife was used. In the end, Cassius neutralized Joss, and asked

Pascal for help. Now, Joss is being held at Wyndemere, where hello Jenz Sidwell stays, as well as Lucas!

While I fear for Joss, this is boxing the character of Cassius in a corner because Carly is going to know something is up when she doesn't hear from her daughter, and this will tip off Valentin, and we all know Jason Morgan aka Steve Burton is coming back. Can you imagine what he's going to do when he learns Britt knew who 'Nathan' was and stayed super mum? Not to mention you placed his best friend forever's daughter in grave danger! Britt you're digging yourself into a grave that may be very difficult to get out of, not to mention you're in Sonny's or-

bit now, do you think he won't go to extreme lengths to

Liz is catching on to Willow's antics, as she tries to prevent that device that will help Drew communicate. Nina you are tied to Willow and in a bad way. Your world is going to explode again when this bomb drops and then what? Not to mention, you have Willow and Chase. I pegged this months ago that Willow and Chase are going to become an item again, where this drama with Brook Lynn involving that car crash with Jordan.

She has been mum, but the guilt on her face and Chase giving a description of the damage on the vehicle that struck them should scare her. I have no clue how Chase is going to respond upon discovering his wife was involved in a hit-and-run that could have killed someone? Not good. Also, you have Michael of all people setting a trap to push Willow and Chase to sleep with one another. A big hiccup is the fact that Ethan who is now working for Sonny to gather possible intel on Sidwell. Not to mention it looks like he might be Phoebe's father! Yeah, things are getting messy, and Sonny is not trusting Ric who doesn't trust Ethan.

I mean this is beyond crazy because he's going to intentionally hurt his cousin Brook Lynn in the process. She will not be happy to hear that. Right now, "General Hospital" is truly must-see TV with all sorts of mayhem colliding.