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Charity S/Genev: And now, here's the show.

Narrator: Observer Pictures presents, "Boom" a serial drama podcast written and directed by Faith McQuinn.

Narrator: This is episode ten, Celebration and Revelation.

Porter: So, Isaac is the oldest?

Allison: No. Second oldest.

Porter: Huh, and he's the only one coming?

Allison: Last I checked. My?

Myra: Yeah?

Allison: Porter's freaking out.

Porter: Uh! I'm not!

Allison: (Laughing) you are.

Myra: Why are you freaking out?

Porter: I'm not!

Allison: You are.

Porter: Why do you live with her again?

Allison: Because she loves me more than you.

Myra: Why are you freaking out?

Porter: I ... you have ... so much family.

Myra: (Laughing) and they'll love you. Dad loves you.

Porter: All dads love me.

Myra: (Laughing) really?

Porter: Yes. This is a fact. I'm a dad kind of guy.

Myra: Well, dad guy, you only have one brother to impress tonight. You impress Isaac, you're in, so calm down.

Porter: I told you, I wasn't freaking out.

Allison: Sure!

Porter: She's blowing it out of proportion. I'm just-

Myra: Nervous?

Porter: It's like 20 people, Myra.

Myra: (laugh) So?

Porter: 20 people I haven't met.

Myra: 19 actually.

Porter: Oh, that's better.

Myra: 20 people who will all love you.

Porter: Dear God, I hope so.

Myra: I know so ... because if they don't, we're eloping. (laugh)

Narrator: It's Saturday night. Myra and Porter's engagement party is in full swing and the room is packed, mostly with Myra's family. After being kissed and blessed by Myra's aunt Peggy, Porter makes a bee line to the table where his parents, sister, and Dax sit.

Anna: Are any of Myra's brothers single?

Porter: God Anna! Divorced, what, a month now?

Anna: A girl's got to move on.

Porter's mom: Porter! Everyone is just so lovely.

Anna: See? Mom approves.

Porter's mom: Hush Anna. Myra is wonderful, her family is wonderful, I'm so happy for you. Aren't you, Henry?

Henry Owens: Of course I am! I- I just don't need to say it every five minutes.

Anna: (Laughing) how's that drink dad?

Henry Owens: Delicious.

Anna: It's his third one. (Laughing)

Henry Owens: I don't usually drink, but I might have another. Dax, so wonderful to see you.

Dax: Mr. Owens. You're looking ... well, sir.

Porter: Hey Dax.

Dax: Can I get you for a minute?

Porter: Yeah, sure, sure. Excuse me guys, I'll, I'll be right back.

Isaac: Hey Porter, Dax!

Porter: Hey Isaac! Mr. Hannover.

Isaac: You two need to settle something for me.

Mr. Hannover: Porter, you do not have to indulge my son.

Isaac: Dad here says that his little girl would never go rock climbing. Porter, please explain how you met my sister?

Porter: Ooh, uh, (laugh), uh, I don't know if I want to get in the middle of this.

Isaac: Well you better get used to it now. You're family, brother.

Porter: (laugh)

Mr. Hannover: Myra said you met at a pizza place.

Porter: Yes! Yes we did.

Isaac: And what were you doing before you met at the pizza place?

Porter: (Laughing) uh ... Rock ... climbing.

Isaac: (Laughing)

Mr. Hannover: But that's not what Myra does. She and Allison go bike riding and hiking.

Porter: That too.

Dax: Mr. Hannover, if, if it makes you feel better, Myra doesn't like climbing the big rocks. She sticks to the ones closer to the ground.

Isaac: Aha! Told you dad, you owe me a drink. Pay up old man. I like you Dax.

Dax: (Laughing)

Porter: Well that won't backfire later at all.

Dax: Now, can we talk?

Porter: What's up?

Dax: Luke is here.

Porter: The fuck? Did you tell him?

Dax: No. You know I wouldn't do that.

Porter: Yeah yeah, sorry. He can't stay. Shit. I don't want to be the one to tell him.

Dax: What? You want me to do it?

Porter: You're really good at that kind of thing. You deal with crazy people all the time.

Dax: Uh, yeah ... funny but, no. This is your party. I'm ... off duty tonight.

Porter: Okay.

Myra: There you are. What are you two doing out here?

Dax: Luke is here.

Myra: I know.

Porter: I'm going to ask him to leave.

Myra: Why? I invited him.

Porter: You what?

Myra: I invited him.

Porter: Why would you do that?

Myra: Why wouldn't I?

Dax: And Allison? She can't be all right with this.

Myra: She's okay. We talked about it beforehand.

Porter: So Ally knew?

Myra: Look, he's your friend.

Porter: (Laughing)

Myra: He's been your friend for a long time and what he did was stupid. Ally's told him a few times how stupid but you can't not invite him to this.

Porter: But-

Myra: But nothing, Porter. Now, Dax is going to mingle and maybe stop telling my father about my extracurriculars.

Dax: (Laughing) I am not sorry about that.

Myra: Of course you aren't. And- and Porter, you and I are going to go over and say hello to Luke.

Myra: You are going to be nice and polite and thank your friend for coming to our engagement party.

Myra: Luke!

Luke: Sorry I'm a little late. I ... I actually wasn't going to come.

Myra: I'm glad you changed your mind ... We're glad you changed your mind.

Luke: Really?

Porter: The jury's still out.

Luke: For what it's worth, I am sorry, man.

Porter: You've already said that a few times over the last couple months.

Luke: Maybe you'll believe me eventually.

Myra: Well then, (laugh) let's get you a drink. I'll introduce you to my family. Porter, mingle.

Isaac: And my little sister, with her dress hiked up around her waist, ruffle underwear on display, grabbed that rope, and swung right out of the Treehouse. I, I thought mom was going to have a heart attack (Laughing), so, uh, Porter, if you hear anyone call Myra, "Rufflebutt", you'll understand why.

Porter: Is there anyone who still calls you that?

Myra: (laugh) just my brothers ... some of their friends.

Porter: And now maybe me.

Myra: I ... dare you.

Porter: (Laughing)

Isaac: I think that's enough from this family. Would anyone like to embarrass Porter now?

Anna: I've got a few-

Luke: I'd like to say something. Sorry Anna.

Anna: Oh, no, go ahead. It gives me time to figure out the juiciest one.

Luke: Hi. I'm Luke. I've known Porter since we were 13 years old. We met on the first day of school in Mrs. Underwood's homeroom. So I've got a lot of stories, probably not as many as Anna, but probably some that Porter's parents don't know.

Luke: I'm also the reason the happy couple is the happy couple. You're welcome, Porter. With so many stories about friends and family and stuff and what happened a long time ago, I thought it would be great to talk about our friend

Genevieve. She's no longer with us but I'm sure if she were here, you'd all say she could brighten up a room, just like Myra does.

Luke: In fact ... in fact, if she were here, some of you ... n- none of you would be here because I'm sure Genevieve would be sitting there next to Porter right now.

Porter: Shit.

Dax: Uh, uh, I think that's enough Luke. Uh, go ahead and sit down.

Luke: Oh I'm not done! Let's raise our glasses ... Raise your glasses to Myra and Porter, who look so happy ... with Genevieve gone, Porter was able to move on to Myra, who I saw first. Congratulations man.

Dax: Porter and I are going to take you outside, get you some fresh air.

Luke: I'm fine.

Porter: You're not. Move.

Porter: What in the actual fuck was that?

Luke: Just saying what I feel, man.

Porter: Fuck you!

Dax: Jesus Luke, you should have just skipped this.

Luke: Did I make everyone uncomfortable? Oh that sucks, doesn't it. (Laughing) you both think you're so much better than me.

Dax: What? No we don't. I think you had-

Porter: Whoa! Luke, man, sit ... back down! Fucking asshole. I'm getting you an Uber.

Dax: And maybe some coffee. I'll go see if I can ... get him some. You good with him?

Luke: Yes, Doctor, we'll be fine. Run along.

Dax: You're one mean drunk. Asshole.

Porter: Uber will be here in ten. Did you drive here? Give me your keys.

Luke: If you had just died when that bomb went off, all of this would be better.

Porter: Holy shit, man, who says that?

Luke: She never looked at me ... the way she looked at you.

Porter: I already told you, I'm sorry about that but we just, you know-

Luke: I'm not talking about Myra, you dumb ass, talking about Gen. She loved you, she wanted you, not me. You took her from me and then you took my chance with Myra. You, Porter, are certified fucking asshole and you deserved to die that day.

Porter: (laugh) you're a, you're a nasty drunk, Luke. Going to see if Dax got that coffee.

Porter: Luke, what the hell! Let me go inside.

Luke: I thought ... you were going to stay. I thought there's no way he leaves her, but then you went for the door. I knew I had to do it then. I couldn't let you leave.

Porter: What?

Luke: But you did. So slick, you got away. I have to admit, it was nice, nice to see you all beat up. The wheelchair, that was especially choice, so much anger. Damn, you were fucked up.

Porter: Why, why would you ...

Luke: I didn't know about the breakfast until the text. She begged me to stop you, to save you, made me sick. You were there at the end, I saw the way she looked at you. God, she never looked at me like that. Not once.

Porter: Why, why are you doing this?

Luke: Well it's obvious, right? You're too damn happy again. I know what you're thinking too. You want to tell somebody, especially that bitch cop who was all up in your ass for so long. But you know as well as I do that no one will believe you. Even if they do ... if you tell anyone, anyone, I'll do it again. Boom!

Porter: Shit.

Dax: Took a minute, but, here's the coffee.

Luke: Thanks man! Hey is that my Uber?

Porter: Yeah.

Dax: Porter? You, you okay?

Luke: Yeah! He's fine! Right, man?

Luke: Whoa! And I thought I had too much! Well, well it's been grand. Hopefully the night gets better in my absence. Night Dax.

Dax: Night, Luke. Get some rest, man, okay? See you later.

Luke: Give Myra my love, Porter.

Dax: Porter? You all right?

Porter: Yeah, I, I just ... can, can you give me a minute. I think, I think maybe I ... ate something that's not sitting well.

Dax: Yeah sh- sure. And Luke being an ass didn't help, am I right?

Porter: Ha, yeah.

Dax: Yeah ... he didn't ruin the night though, so, uh, that's a good thing.

Porter: Gr- great thing, yeah.

Dax: Need me to get you anything? Water, coffee, fiancée?

Porter: No, no. No, I just ... I just need a minute. I'll let you ... I'll see you inside, man.

Dax: Sure thing. Uh, take your time.

Charity S/Genev: You let him hurt me!

Porter: I'm sorry.

Charity S/Genev: You let him kill me!

Porter: I'm sorry.

Charity S/Genev: You let him!

Porter: I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

Charity S/Genev: You need to go. You could. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Sorry.

Narrator: This episode was the finale of season one. This episode featured the voices of ... Garrett Delosier as Porter, Charity Spencer as Genevieve, Melinda Paul as Myra, Ryan Erwin as Luke, Avalon Aaron as Dax, Courtney Holly as Allison, H. Delosier as Anna, Stephanie Hall-Weyden as Mrs. Owens, Peter Alford as Mr. Owens, Mark Schlicker as Mr. Hannover, David Hiller as Isaac, and me, Michael Arn, as the narrator.

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