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## Episode 07: Flirting Under the Influence

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EPISODE 7: Flirting Under The Influence

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1. INT. DISCIPLINARY HEARING. Papers SHUFFLING, pen CLICKING.

HEARING MODERATOR

Okay now, Ms. Perez, we have learned that Jack, the victim was together with you and a few other friends of his before the party took place, correct?

SOFI

Yes. That is correct.

HEARING MODERATOR

You have known Jack for quite a while?

SOFI

I mean, yes, I have known him for some time. But, that is only because we have a few classes together. That is basically it.

HEARING MODERATOR

Do you have anything to say about Jack? Or anything you consider that may be valuable to our investigation on his death?

SOFI

I really can't recall anything else other than what I have already told you.

HEARING MODERATOR

Did you notice anything odd among your friends prior to the party?

SOFI

Odd? Among my friends?

HEARING MODERATOR

Yes. Any behaviors that caught your attention?

SOFI

Not any that I can think of. I mean of course, we were all very excited about the party. Most of us had just finished taking an exam. So, everyone was pretty thrilled and excited. But unusual behaviors...

HEARING MODERATOR

Yes, were there any unusual behaviors? Especially Jack? The victim?

SOFI

Well, he kind of stood out anyways as usual. But he was always like that.

HEARING MODERATOR

I'm sorry? What about Jack?

SOFI

Well, he was always flirtatious with every girl he sees. That's it. So, even if I saw him annoying other girls, I would consider that normal. He would not be Jack if he did not flirt with every girl meets at a party.

HEARING MODERATOR

Did Jack always act this way at parties?

SOFI

I would say yes.

HEARING MODERATOR

Did you ever see girls being bothered by his behaviors?

SOFI

Well, yes. Most of them were uncomfortable with his behaviors. But, the social circle is not that big on campus. By the end, the girls were pretty much used to it.

HEARING MODERATOR

Which girl would you say Jack had encountered the most with during the party?

SOFI

I can't say for sure. It's Jack. He flirts with girls whenever possible.

HEARING MODERATOR

And if I recall correctly, you stated that Jack had done this before under different circumstances with a lot of other girls.

SOFI

I wouldn't say that Jack had done it in completely different situations. It's just that most of the time, he chose to flirt with girls at parties. There really is no other time he can get his hands on girls.

HEARING MODERATOR

Ok, so he had done this numerous times at other parties. How did you take notice of these behaviors?

SOFI

Uh... You know, just coincidence.

HEARING MODERATOR

I'm sorry, did you say coincidence?

SOFI

Yea... yes. You know, just happen to be at the right place at the right time.

HEARING MODERATOR

Do you think you can still recall these previous occurrences clearly? Any details you can provide about these past encounters?

SOFI

Why? I mean...sure. I happened to be there for a few times when he flirted with the other girls at different parties. And he acted all the same. Nothing really worth mentioning. The most recent time I can recall was at a game night last month...

2. FLASHBACK. PARTY MUSIC, bottles CLASHING.

JACK

Yo, look at that blonde girl over at the bar.

FRIEND

Uh...yes? I see her. What?

JACK

She is fine as hell.

FRIEND

And? What is your point? You know her? From class?

JACK

No. Not really. What do you think?

FRIEND

What do I think? I think she is the ninety-ninth girl that you have been hitting on tonight. That's a world record.

JACK

No bro. Come on. Seriously, what do you think?

FRIEND

Ok, fine. You are right.

JACK

She is fine as fuck.

FRIEND

Yea, so what? Look, you don't even know her.

JACK

That doesn't matter. You just gotta go talk to her and go with it.

FRIEND

Yea, right. What are you gonna say? "Hello my name is Jack. You are hot. I want to get in bed with you after the party." Something like that?

JACK

Yes! That's brilliant! That's exactly what I'm gonna say.

FRIEND

Ok, I have seen you flirt before. But I never really paid attention to what you say. Is that really going to be your pick up line? Literally tell her you want to sleep with her and that's it?

JACK

Ye... I mean...yea. Why?

FRIEND

Bro, I am saying this from a straight man's perspective. You are lucky that girls think that you are physically attractive.

JACK  
What? No, just watch.

FLASHBACK ENDS.

3. INT. DISCIPLINARY HEARING. Papers SHUFFLING, pen CLICKING.

HEARING MODERATOR  
I assume Jack walked over to the girl and started his flirtatious plan?

SOFI  
Yes, he did. He walked over and started chatting with that girl.

HEARING MODERATOR  
How were you able to take notice of the conversation between Jack and his friend?

SOFI  
There was a circular couch in the center of the party room. A lot of us were sitting in the circle because we were all worn out after the dance. I was sitting right across from them. So, I was able to hear every word in their conversation even though the dance music was loud.

HEARING MODERATOR  
Please, continue with what happened after Jack walked over to flirt with the blonde girl.

SOFI  
So once Jack walked over to that blonde girl, he...

4. FLASHBACK. PARTY MUSIC, bottles CLASHING.

JACK  
Hey! How is it goin!

BLONDE GIRL

Hi...Hello! I am just... you know,  
chilling for a few minutes here.  
Exhausted from dancing.

JACK

Yes, that one song lasted for some  
time. What was it called?

BLONDE GIRL

You mean the name of that song?

JACK

Yea.

BLONDE GIRL

I am not really familiar with...

JACK

I think its called "Get Lucky." I  
think. Not positive through.

BLONDE GIRL

Oh yea! It is from 2013! Now, I  
remember! This used to be a big hit  
when it first came out.

JACK

So you have heard this song before!  
Wow! You are the first one to  
recognize this song of everyone  
that I have talked to tonight.  
Quite impressive!

BLONDE GIRL

Oh thanks! I'm... I'm sorry, I'm not  
sure if you have already told me,  
but what is your name?

JACK

Oh, sorry, I am Jack. Jack  
Malvolio. And your name?

BLONDE GIRL

Nice meeting you, Jack. I'm Faith.  
Faith Thompson.

JACK

Faith Thompson. Great to meet you.  
So what do you study?

BLONDE GIRL

I am majoring in Health Sciences.

JACK

Oh cool! Hey I know we just met,  
but do you mind leaving me your  
number? You are really cute, maybe  
we can go to another bar sometime  
soon?

BLONDE GIRL

I... I... oh...UH... look I am really  
sorry. I just went... I mean I  
already got a boyfriend. We just  
started our relationship about two  
weeks ago. I am really...

JACK

Oh no, you are fine. I...uh...I... you  
know, I should have asked your  
status before I asked for your  
number... you know.

BLONDE GIRL

Oh well, you are really nice guy. I  
am sure you will find someone soon.

JACK

Oh yea, I will be fine. Uhhh... still  
it was really nice meeting you!

BLONDE GIRL

Yea same! It was great meeting you.

JACK

Alright, I'm gonna get some more  
drinks. UH... See you around!

BLONDE GIRL

Sure, have fun!

FLASHBACK ENDS.

5. INT. DISCIPLINARY HEARING. Papers SHUFFLING, pen CLICKING.

HEARING MODERATOR

Ok, and that was Jack's attempt to ask out a girl at a different party? Correct?

SOFI

Yes sir.

HEARING MODERATOR

And you were present throughout and witnessed this entire interaction between Jack and the blonde girl, what was her name again?

SOFI

I believe her name was Faith. I am not positive if that is correct.

HEARING MODERATOR

Are you aware of ways that we can get a hold of her? Or does one of your friends have her contact information?

SOFI

I am not sure. I don't think so... Yea, I don't think any of my friends would know that girl.

HEARING MODERATOR

And what makes you think that?

SOFI

Well, I wasn't close to Jack. But I was aware of the people he hung out with. We usually always remained in the same social circle whether we are on campus or just chilling during the weekends.

HEARING MODERATOR

Still, what makes you think that no one else would know this girl?

SOFI

Because everyone basically knows each other. We all seem to hang out in a pretty tight circle. But I have never seen that girl before. So, I would assume that no one else would know her. She is just like any other girls Jack had flirted with. It was... you know... like a one-time thing.

HEARING MODERATOR

And did Jack happened to flirt with any other girls at the party?

SOFI

Yes, he... wait which party are you referring to?

HEARING MODERATOR

The party where Faith was present.

SOFI

Uh... No, that was it. She was the only one whom Jack had flirted with...if I am correct... and I am pretty sure I am.

HEARING MODERATOR

I apologize, did you say you are positive that Jack did not flirt with any other girls at the party?

SOFI

Yes, I am sure.

HEARING MODERATOR

How are you so sure of that?

SOFI

Because I was... I was... I...

HEARING MODERATOR

Yes? Why are you so sure of Jack's behaviors and interactions with the other girls?

SOFI

No..nothing. I was...Like I said, I just happen to be there at the right place at the right time.

HEARING MODERATOR

Do you recall if Jack flirted with any other girls at any other parties?

SOFI

Yes. He did flirt with two other girls from our school at Jake's birthday party a few weeks ago. Jake invited both Jack and I to the party.

HEARING MODERATOR

And you have witnessed Jack flirt with two other girls during the time he was at that party?

SOFI

Yes, I saw him trying to flirt with some other girls. But, I didn't know their names.

6. FLASHBACK. Different party. PARTY MUSIC, bottles CLASHING.

JACK

Hello girls! Enjoying the loud music and the delicious drinks?

GIRL 1

Hey! How is it going?

GIRL 2

Yea, what are you up to?

JACK

What am I up to? Hmm.. Let's see, I was sitting in the couch over there, and then I saw two attractive girls drinking dry cocktails, and now here I am, speaking to them.

GIRL 1

Ok, well we are just chilling here. There is really nothing else to do here other than to enjoy the music and wine. You know, a typical party.

GIRL 2

Yea, nothing special. In fact, kind of boring.

JACK

I think that is because you guys are not doing anything other than drinking. Come on, let's dance...

PARTY MUSIC, bottles CLASHING

FLASHBACK ENDS.

7. INT. DISCIPLINARY HEARING. Papers SHUFFLING, pen CLICKING.

HEARING MODERATOR

You witnessed everything, from the beginning to the end?

SOFI

Yes... I did. We were all invited to the party. Jack, Roy and me.

8. FLASHBACK. PARTY MUSIC.

ROY

Hey! What you doing?

SOFI

Oh hey! I... Where did you come from?

Sofi's STRUGGLING SOUND.

ROY

I was using the bathroom! What's wrong?

SOFI  
No... nothing! Nothing, Roy.

ROY  
Come on, let's hear it!

SOFI  
UHHH.. I am just so annoyed seeing  
Jack bothering all those random  
girls at this party.

Sofi's STRUGGLING SOUND.

ROY  
Relax. Come on, let's dance.

SOFI  
No. just forget about it.

9. PARTY ENDS. DOORBELL RINGS.

ROY  
Hey ready to go for lunch?

SOFI  
Yea, running to the bathroom real  
quick.

ROY  
K, I will wait in the living room.

SOFI  
Sure! Will only take like 10 min!

Roy's FOOTSTEPS toward living room.

ROY  
JEEZ! Your desk is messy! What is  
all this junk! Wait a min... what is  
this?

ARRANGEMENT OF PAPERS SOUNDS.

ROY

What the hell is this? There's like  
twelve girl's names on here and  
Jack's name too. Huh. Allison is on  
here. What could this be?

FLASHBACK ENDS.

THE END.