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NYC POTLUCK
BY SEAN TAYLOR

INT. NYC APT - EVENING

(JERRY, FRANKLIN, PETE, PETE & CAROLYN, CAROLYN, CHUCK)

JERRY IS AT THE TABLE ALONE AND HEARS THE DOOR BUZZER.

JERRY
(at intercom)

Who's there?

FRANKLIN

It's Franklin.

JERRY

Sweet! I was beginning to think I'd
be the only one at my own potluck.

I'm first door on the left.

JERRY BUZZES, LOOKS THROUGH PEEPHOLE, THEN OPENS DOOR WHEN
FRANKLIN ARRIVES AND GREETES HIM.

JERRY (CONT'D)

Hey, Franky, what did you bring?

FRANKLIN

I brought an appetite to eat!

JERRY

Ha ha. I mean what did you cook to eat
at the pot luck dinner?

FRANKLIN

Aww, I should have grabbed some chips
on the way-

JERRY

No, you shouldn't have.

FRANKLIN

Huh?

JERRY

I mean it's just in a potluck,
everyone cooks a dish and then we all
share.

FRANKLIN

Oh, you do NOT want me cooking.
Here.

FRANKLIN STARTS TO REACH IN HIS WALLET.

JERRY

No. I don't want any money. I just -
well, wanted food.

FRANKLIN

Yeah, me too. Smells delicious.

JERRY

It is. It's a family pasta and
meatball recipe I learned from my
nana.

BUZZER.

JERRY (CONT'D)

Aha!

PUSHES ON INTERCOM

JERRY (CONT'D)

Who's that?

PETE

Pete and Carolyn

JERRY

Come in!

BUZZES, HOLDS DOOR OPEN AS THEY ARRIVE.

PETE & CAROLYN

Hello.

THEY HUG.

CAROLYN

Got a little something for your
potluck.

JERRY MAKES EYE CONTACT WITH FRANKLIN IN A "SEE-THATS-WHAT-
YOU-DO-FOR-A-POTLUCK" KIND OF WAY. CAROLYN PULLS OUT A MINI
BAG OF SALT & VINEGAR CHIPS.

PETE

Salt & Vinegar - your favorite!

JERRY

Is that it?

CAROLYN

Nope, we also got...

CAROLYN PULLS OUT A MINI BAG OF FRITOS.

CAROLYN (CONT'D)

Fritos!

PETE

My favorite!

JERRY

You guys brought chips to the potluck?

CAROLYN

Yeah, oh looks like someone made
spaghetti and meatballs.

PETE

Ooh. Carolyn is a vegetarian. Any chance those are meatless?

JERRY

Meatless meatballs?

PETE AND CAROLYN CROSS THEIR FINGERS

JERRY (CONT'D)

No. There is no chance the meatballs do not contain meat.

THERE IS A KNOCK AT THE DOOR

JERRY (CONT'D)

Guys, this is likely my neighbor.

JERRY GOES TO DOOR AND OPENS IT

JERRY (CONT'D)

Hi Chuck, come on in. Welcome to the potluck, you probably know everyone.

CHUCK

Probably don't want to too close, I just came from the gym.

JERRY

And you are no doubt hungry.

CHUCK

Yeah, I got these.

PULLS OUT OPEN BAG OF BEEF JERKEY

JERRY

Is that an open bag of beef jerkey?

CHUCK NODS

JERRY (CONT'D)

You brought beef jerkey to share with everyone at my potluck.

CHUCK

Sure.

OFFERS IT OUT.

JERRY

(upset)

So, let me get this straight. Our dinner tonight is going to consist of spaghetti and meatballs, two bags of chips and some beef jerkey?

PETE

Any chance this is meatless beef jerkey?

PETE AND CAROLYN CROSS THE FINGERS

BLACKOUT.