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CHARLIE ..... CHARLIE DAY  
DENNIS ..... GLENN HOWERTON  
MAC ..... ROB MCELHENNEY  
DEE ..... KAITLIN OLSON  
FRANK ..... DANNY DEVITO  
DOCTOR .....  
MALE NURSE .....

## SET LIST

### PERMANENT SETS

INT. PADDY'S  
INT. PADDY'S — BACK OFFICE  
INT. PADDY'S — BATHROOM

### LOCATION SETS

INT. FOOD MARKET  
INT. HOSPITAL ROOM  
EXT. STREET

COLD OPEN

TITLE: 11:30 am

TITLE: On a Monday

TITLE: Philadelphia, PA

Over titles, we hear the gang harmonizing:

GANG  
*Motownphilly's back again.*

DEE  
*De da de la de del da.*

GANG  
*Doin' a little east coast swing.*

FADE IN:

1 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D1)

1

The gang stands around the bar, singing/harmonizing, "Motown Philly," by Boyz II Men.

GANG  
*Boyz II Men going off.*

DEE  
*Da de la de de da.*

GANG  
*Not too hard, not too soooft.*

DENNIS  
(singing solo)  
*Back in school we used to dream  
about this everyday.*

GANG  
*Could it really happen? Or do  
dreams just fade away?*

DENNIS  
*Stop, stop! Guys, I need some  
buoyancy in the harmonies. Listen  
to the lyrics: "Not too hard, not  
too soft."*

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DEE

Well, you were definitely too hard.

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DENNIS

The lead needs to cut through.

CHARLIE

I thought we sounded pretty good.

DENNIS

"Pretty good?" Okay, "Hey, supergroup Boyz II Men, please let us win your contest. We're *pretty good*." Look, if we wanna sing the opening song at the Boyz II Men concert, then we have to *dazzle* them with our harmonies.

MAC

I feel like we should listen to Charlie. He's the music guy.

CHARLIE

That's true. You want me to take over?

DENNIS

No. The only reason we use you is because you know how to play instruments. And it always ends with us singing something about rape.

CHARLIE

I've never written about rape in my life.

DEE/MAC

That's all you write about./ It's an obsession.

Frank charges in, frantic, covering his mouth with a RAG.

FRANK

He's dead! Rodriguez is dead!

DENNIS

Frank, get outta here, we're in the middle of rehearsal.

DEE

Hold up. I'll bite. Who's Rodriguez?

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FRANK

Sweet old guy in our building. This  
is one of the worst flu seasons  
Philly's ever seen.

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CHARLIE

Wait, didn't Mr. Rodriguez get  
stabbed by his wife?

FRANK

Yeah, but they stab each other all  
the time. This time, the flu made  
him too weak to survive it. If I  
catch it, I could die. So could  
you. We gotta quarantine ourselves.

MAC

We're not gonna die. We're young  
and vital. You're old and feeble.

DENNIS

Actually, Frank has a point. We  
won't die, but we certainly can't  
run the risk of getting sick.  
'Cause you know what you can't do  
if you get the flu...?  
(a beat)  
Sing.

They all look at one another.

CUT TO:

MAIN TITLES

TITLE: "THE GANG GETS QUARANTINED"

TITLE: "IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA"

FADE IN:

2 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D1)

2

**CHYRON: DAY ONE**

The gang unpacks gear, setting up for the quarantine.

DENNIS

Find a place on the floor to put  
your sleeping bag.

CHARLIE

Frank, where we at?

DEE

You guys don't have to sleep  
together.

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FRANK  
It's a comfort thing.

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CHARLIE

I gotta say, I'm kinda excited to play quarantine.

DENNIS

Well, we're not playing quarantine. This is a quarantine.

MAC

I'm gonna get so blacked out during this thing.

DENNIS

Do you want to lose the singing contest? Why do you think we're doing this quarantine in the first place?

FRANK

To protect my life.

DENNIS

No. To preserve our voices. That means no alcohol.

DEE/MAC/CHARLIE

What the hell?/ Are you crazy?/ Shut up.

FRANK

No, that's good. Alcohol lowers your immune system.

CHARLIE

Why would we quarantine ourselves in a bar if we can't drink?

REVEAL Dee is on the PHONE, ordering a pizza.

DEE

(into phone)

Yeah, lemme get two pepperoni. Two sausage. Side of breadsticks--

Frank SLAPS the phone out of her hands. Dee reacts.

FRANK

You nuts?! This is a *quarantine*. No one goes out, no one comes in. Especially pizza guys.

(MORE)

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FRANK (CONT'D)

Going house to house, handling  
money, banging lonely broads.  
They're filthy.

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CHARLIE

That is how AIDS got started.

MAC

No, AIDS got started from a guy having sex with a monkey.

DENNIS

All disease can be traced to penetration between an animal and a human. AIDS: man and a monkey, Swine flu: man and a pig. Bird flu: man and a bird.

DEE

How does a man have sex with a bird?

CHARLIE

You tell us, Dee.

MAC

And that's why God punishes those unnatural acts. Like in the gay community. A message is being sent. Whether or not we want to heed that message is up to us.

CHARLIE

You were banging a transsexual—

MAC

And I got very sick from that. I was confused.

FRANK

No more calls. Gimme your cell phones. All of you. You lost privileges.

Frank takes all their cell phones.

FRANK (CONT'D)

It's for the good of the group. It'll only be a few days, 'til they restock the vaccines.

CHARLIE

Vaccines do the trick. My mom had me vaccinated for everything and I never got sick.

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MAC

You never got sick because you and your mom used to wear those crazy bubble boy suits every flu season, like freaks.

DEE

If we can't eat pizza or drink, then what the hell are we gonna do?

DENNIS

Practice.

3 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - DAY (D3)

3

**CHYRON: DAY THREE**

Dennis, Dee, Mac and Charlie harmonize in the bathroom. They do the bridge to "Motown Philly."

GANG

*Doom doom doom da da,  
doom doom doom da da.*

DEE

*Da di da di da da,  
da da.*

GANG

*Daa daa daaaaaooo.*

MAC/CHARLIE/DEE

(clapping)

Niice./ Good sound./ Harmony, baby.

DENNIS

Terrible. Let's do it again.

CHARLIE

C'mon, dude. We've been practicing for days. We sound fine.

DENNIS

Fine is not gonna cut it!!!

MAC

I feel like we are putting too much focus on the singing and not enough on the showmanship. We need to work on some dance moves. Or what about all wearing a matching outfit?

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CHARLIE

That's good, create a visual harmony.

DEE

If we're gonna stand out, we should focus more on our *story*. In these competitions, it's all about how singing helped you overcome some huge obstacle. Like, I'll do a stutter and say I got it from seeing my friends blown to bits in Iraq. Military stuff always plays.

MAC

And talk about Jesus and do it with a southern accent.

CHARLIE

So we'll be a group of southern stuttering religious army vets, dressed in a matching outfit. Alright, this is coming together.

DEE

No, we can't all stutter. That's more of a freak show.

MAC

Freak shows are good. Maybe we could look like carnies.

CHARLIE

Yes!

DENNIS

Stop this! Stop! We're not doing any of this. It is a singing competition, it's about our voices. Now let's start again.

He stops singing. Everyone stares at him. It's strange.

FRANK (O.S.)

Everybody get in here now!!

4 INT. PADDY'S PUB - CONTINUOUS (D3)

4

They come out from the bathroom to find Frank, furious.

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MAC

What's your problem, Frank?

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FRANK

This.

He holds up an PIZZA BOX with A HALF-EATEN PIZZA.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Found it in the back office trash.  
It's still warm. This whole  
quarantine's been compromised.

Everyone looks to Dee.

DEE

Me?! Why would I do it? You guys  
clearly would suspect me.

DENNIS (O.S.)

Yes, it was a recent delivery you  
made to Paddy's Pub.

REVEAL Dennis is on the bar phone.

DENNIS (CONT'D (CONT'D)

(to gang)

I'm getting to the bottom of this.

(then, into phone)

Yes, and the name on the order was?

(listens, then)

Spiderman. Clever. Lemme ask you  
this: was the caller a soprano or a  
bass?

FRANK

Dennis. Ask how they're able to  
talk through a cut phone line.

Frank holds up a CUT PHONE CORD. Everyone reacts.

FRANK (CONT'D)

I cut it after I found the pizza.

CHARLIE

Wait, wait, wait. Dennis is  
Spiderman?!

DEE

No one is Spiderman!

CHARLIE

Well, *someone* is Spiderman.

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DENNIS

Fine, yes it was me. The 'evil villain' with the perfect voice ordered the pizza. Trust me, I can fight off whatever illness it might carry. I'm in complete control of my body, just like I am my voice. I can go from flaccid to erect on command.

MAC

He can do it! I've seen it.

DENNIS

You're seeing it. I'm doing it right now. Flaccid. Erect. Flaccid. Erect. So, can we just move on?

CUT TO:

5 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - MOMENTS LATER (D3) 5

Dennis gets shoved into the bathroom. The door slammed closed. We hear it LOCK.

DENNIS

This is absurd. You're quarantining me in a quarantine?!

6 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D4) 6

**CHYRON: DAY FOUR**

WE'RE ON a picture of BOYZ II MEN from the '90s. They're wearing colorful blazers and jean shorts.

MAC

See how they're wearing blazers over shorts? It's formal casual.

CHARLIE

It's a great look is what it is.

DENNIS (O.S.)

(vocal exercise)

Mee-may-ma-mo-me-may-ma-mo-moooo.

MAC

What is he doing?

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DENNIS (O.S.)  
I'm softening my nasal resonators!  
I suggest you do the same.

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CHARLIE

I'm so glad he's in there. Now,  
I've whipped up a few sketches of  
our outfit...

Charlie shows A CRUDE SKETCH of people sandwiched side-by-side in a LARGE SUIT where they each comprise a limb forming a LARGER PERSON (a la Voltron.)

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Are you thinking we're each a body  
part or more mashed side by side?

MAC

What are you talking about?

CHARLIE

You said we're all in the same  
outfit. I'm just trying to  
determine the proportions.

MAC

'Same' as in matching, dude. We're  
wearing *matching* outfits.

CHARLIE

Ohhh. Well... I kinda think one  
outfit would be better. It goes  
with the whole harmony thing, plus  
it'll definitely stand out. Dee,  
what do you think?

DEE

(with a Southern accent)

Don't p-p-p-put m-m-me in the sp--o-  
otlight. I-I-I'm just a J-J-Jesus  
loving ex-m-m-m-marine.

MAC

Wow. That was good. Sad.

DEE

It's supposed to be sad. It should  
make them feel guilty if they don't  
vote for us.

CHARLIE

Congratulations, you earned your  
spot as the head of the suit.

Frank's starts DUMPING food into a garbage bag.

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MAC

Frank, what are you doing?! That's our food.

FRANK

Not anymore. It's covered in bacteria, thanks to Dennis.

DEE

You're getting a little crazy with this. We need food.

FRANK

Only naturally protected foods from now on. Like oranges or coconuts or snow crabs.

DENNIS (O.S.)

No crabs! The shells could lacerate your vocal chords. Get lemon wedges and broth!

DEE

I love that he is in there.

MAC

One of us is gonna have to go outside to buy more food.

FRANK

No one goes out alone! That way if one of you gets sneezed on, the other can report it.

CHARLIE

Fine. I'll go with Mac, but you don't have to worry about either of us getting sneezed on.

7 EXT. STREET - LATER (D4)

7

Charlie and Mac walk down the street in Charlie's aforementioned BUBBLE SUITS. Mac walks uncomfortably as he's squeezed into a suit that is too small for him. People stare.

MAC

Why do I have to wear the small one? I'm taller than you.

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CHARLIE

My suits, my rules. I wore that one when I was a kid. Always wanted to wear my mom's suit. This is kind of a big deal.

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MAC

I feel ridiculous. Everyone's  
staring at us.

A PASSERBY SNEEZES. Another PASSERBY BLOWS his nose.

CHARLIE

Just be thankful we have these.

8 INT. FOOD MARKET - LATER (D4)

8

Mac and Charlie are now in a small market/grocery.

CHARLIE

First thing's first, we should grab  
beer. Screw Dennis and his rules.

MAC

Yeah, he's so controlling.  
Although, he can do pretty cool  
stuff with his dick.

CHARLIE

Uh, sure.

Charlie cracks open a BEER.

MAC

(re: suit)

Wait, there's no opening.

CHARLIE

There's no opening on *yours*. My  
mom's has a special pouch so she  
could still have her cocktails.

Charlie POURS a beer into a POUCH in his helmet. We see it  
fill up.

MAC

She rigged her suit so she could  
drink cocktails? Your mom's an  
alcoholic, dude.

CHARLIE

What? C'mon. No, she isn't.

MAC

Yes, she is. But fortunately, it  
skips a generation. That's why we  
didn't turn out to be alcoholics.

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CHARLIE  
Well, we're lucky.

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Charlie turns his head awkwardly within the suit, his mouth SUCKS on a tube, like a hamster. Another CUSTOMER walks beside them, blowing her nose, very ill.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)  
Uhp, we got another one. Let's grab some fruit and get out of here.

Charlie goes to grab fruit. Mac subtly practices a DANCE MOVE.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)  
What was that?

MAC  
It's nothing. Just a dance move I was thinking for the group. It's stupid.

CHARLIE  
Looked pretty cool to me.

MAC  
Yeah? It's basically a power spin fly girl thing. And it goes something like this--

Mac does a SPIN DANCE MOVE and falls back into a RACK OF FOOD, sending cans everywhere.

MAC (CONT'D)  
Ah, I gotta work on my balance.

CHARLIE  
Whoa. Dude. Look.

ANGLE ON a RIP in Mac's suit.

MAC  
Oh shit.

9 INT. PADDY'S PUB - SAME TIME (D4)

9

Frank cleans the bar with a DUSTPAN AND BROOM. Dee is in the back office.

FRANK  
Look at all this hair. It's like a goddamn barbershop in here. Be on the look out back there, Deandra.

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DEE (O.S.)  
Copy that. Looking for hair.

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DENNIS (O.S.)  
Stop talking about hair, please.  
It's very annoying to me.

FRANK  
That's what carries the disease,  
Dennis. We don't really need it, ya  
know. Eventually we're gonna evolve  
out of it. We came from apes and  
now look at us. Soon we'll be  
completely hairless. Then we'll  
finally be pure.

10 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BACK OFFICE - CONTINUOUS (D4) 10

We see Dee standing on top of the desk. Her upper torso/head  
is inside an open panel in the drop ceiling.

DEE (O.S.)  
You should write some of this down.

FRANK (O.S.)  
What are you doing?

REVEAL Frank is in the office now, with his broom. She lowers  
her head from the ceiling. Her face is covered in Pizza  
sauce.

DEE  
Cleaning. You said scrub the place  
top to bottom.

Dee climbs down off the desk.

DEE (CONT'D)  
Glad I did, too. Ton of dust up  
there.

FRANK  
Huh. Good thinking. Dee, were you  
eating pizza and drinking beer?

DEE  
No.

FRANK  
Are you sure?

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DEE

Yes, Frank, I was eating and  
drinking in a ceiling. Jesus,  
you're really getting paranoid.

Frank considers, then:

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FRANK

Shit, you're right. Sorry, I'm just getting a little stir crazy.

Frank turns to go. He then stops and turns back.

FRANK (CONT'D)

Oh, one last thing...

He casually POKES a ceiling panel with his broom stick. EMPTY BEER cans comes crashing down. Frank looks at Dee.

DEE

Those are not mine.

Dee then lets out a MASSIVE BURP.

11 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - MOMENTS LATER (D4) 11

Dee is thrown into the bathroom. The door slammed closed. We hear it LOCK.

DEE

Goddamnit. It's just one beer!

DENNIS (O.S.)

It only takes one germ, Dee.

She turns and we REVEAL Dennis who looks ILL (pale face, weak looking).

DENNIS (CONT'D)

Of course, how anyone thinks a germ would survive a scalding hot pizza is beyond me.

DEE

You look terrible. You're sick.

DENNIS

Dee, please. If I found myself falling ill, I'd simply say:  
(slightly weak)  
Sickness, be gone! And it would be.

12 INT. PADDY'S PUB - LATER (D4) 12

Frank goes through the food Mac and Charlie brought back as they get out of their suits.

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CHARLIE

Hand sanitizer, fruit, peanuts in  
the shell.

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MAC  
Where's Dee?

FRANK  
Quarantined. There was a breach.

Frank pulls out a STRAIGHT RAZOR. He glares at them, tense.

FRANK (CONT'D)  
No breaches on your end, right?

Mac and Charlie look at one another. Mac's nervous. Then:

CHARLIE  
... Nope. Breach free.

FRANK  
(brightening)  
Good! Alright, I'm gonna go shave.  
Get some of this filthy hair off my  
face. When I get back we'll bust  
out some games, so we don't go  
crazy or nothin'.

He walks down the basement.

13 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D5)

13

**CHYRON: DAY FIVE**

ON CHARLIE as he pantomimes.

MAC (O.S.)  
Movie...

Charlie holds up two fingers.

MAC (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
Two words.

FRANK (O.S.)  
Ocean's Eleven! Ocean's Twelve!  
Ocean's Thirteen!

Charlie stops.

CHARLIE  
I'm sorry. I can't concentrate.  
Frank, you look ridiculous.

REVEAL Frank. He's completely HAIRLESS (including eyebrows).

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FRANK

Hair attracts germs. All the bacteria slides off me now. You guys should do the same.

Mac SNEEZES. Frank and Charlie stops and turns.

MAC

I'm not sick, I'm not sick, I'm not sick!

A beat. Mac COUGHS. Then, Charlie blurts out:

CHARLIE

Mac breached! His suit ripped in the store when he did a power spin!

FRANK

What?!

14 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - DAY (D5) 14

Mac is now in the bathroom. Frank and Charlie stand across the threshold, in the main area of the bar, looking in.

FRANK

It's for the good of the group.

MAC

This is bullshit! I'm fine!

Frank CLOSES the door and locks him in. REVEAL Dee, who looks sick now (clammy skin, weak).

MAC (CONT'D)

I'd stand over there. I actually am getting the flu.

DEE

Oh, I'm already sick as a dog.

DENNIS (O.S.)

Well, if you guys are sick, stay away from me.

We PAN OVER to Dennis, who is ghostly pale with FIRE RED EYES.

MAC

Holy shit, dude. I think we need to call 9-1-1 for you.

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DENNIS

Don't be silly. I feel fantastic.  
What say we polish up our harmonies?  
I'll start, from the top.

DEE

I don't think you're gonna make  
this audition.

DENNIS

I said I'm fine.

MAC

Dude, you might need to go to the  
hospital.

DENNIS

(sung powerfully)  
Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh.

Dennis finishes with poise. It clearly took a lot out of him  
though.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

The only place I need to be is  
onstage. Now... from the top.

15 INT. PADDY'S PUB - DAY (D6)

15

**CHYRON: DAY SIX**

Charlie sits at the bar EATING PEANUTS, trying to tune Frank  
out as Frank slathers himself in hand sanitizer and rants.

FRANK

Look at me. Look how clean I am.

CHARLIE

You look like a shriveled raisin.

FRANK

It's all about purity, Charlie.  
Humans are a dirty species.

CHARLIE

Uh-huh, right.

FRANK

Ya got man mixing with beast. Fowl.  
Rodent.

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CHARLIE

Sure.

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FRANK

Once I get out of here, I'm gonna clean Philadelphia, too. A great cleanse. Not the city, the population.

CHARLIE

Uh, huh. That all sounds good, Frank. You should do that.

Frank starts to fixate on Charlie eating a peanut. We CUT BACK AND FORTH between various CLOSE UP SHOTS of Frank's face watching Charlie eat and Frank's POV of Charlie's hair and beard. It encapsulates up Frank's mania. The ECHOING HUM of tiny organisms builds with the BUILDING CRUNCH of peanuts.

Frank slowly unfolds his STRAIGHT RAZOR.

CUT TO:

16 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - MOMENTS LATER (D6) 16

Charlie walks in the bathroom with a sick Mac, a sicker Dee.

DEE

You're sick, too?

CHARLIE

No. Frank tried to shave me, so I decided to come in here.

DEE

We have the flu, Charlie. Now you're gonna get it.

MAC

Good. He deserves to get sick for rattin' me out.

CHARLIE

Mac, I've been vaccinated for every disease there is. I'll be fine.

CUT TO:

17 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - DAY (D7) 17

CHRYON: **DAY SEVEN**

Charlie finishes PUKING in the stall. He walks out, sick.

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CHARLIE

Ugh. I puked up a lot of peanuts.

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MAC

This flu really is brutal.

DENNIS

(somewhat hoarse)

Guys...

Everyone turns to Dennis who now looks like Doc Holliday from "*Tombstone*," in his final stages of death from TB.

DENNIS (CONT'D)

I think I might be coming down with something, too.

Dennis COUGHS into a rag.

CHARLIE

Dude, I think you might die.

DEE

I might die, too. I've never been this sick before.

MAC

Me neither. If I am gonna die, I gotta get something off my chest... What is nightcrawlers, Charlie?

MAC/DENNIS/DEE

Good question./ Please explain./ Yes.

CHARLIE

You guys really wanna know? Fine, but if I'm gonna die, I want a drink first.

Charlie grabs a CLEANING BOTTLE, under the sink.

DENNIS

I knew you drank cleaning supplies.

CHARLIE

It's whiskey. I stash it in here.

MAC

You hide alcohol in the bathroom of a bar? You really are an alcoholic.

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CHARLIE

Dee keeps a stash of warm beer in  
the ceiling of the back office.

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DENNIS

I keep a flask of creme de menthe  
in the juke box. It's not a big  
deal.

DEE

Yeah, let's just drink already. It  
may be the last one we ever have.

Dee grabs the bottle and swigs. She SPITS it out.

DEE (CONT'D)

That's bleach!

CHARLIE

Oh yeah. It's this one. Here ya go.

He hands her ANOTHER BOTTLE. As she goes to drink we...

CUT TO:

18 INT. PADDY'S PUB - BATHROOM - DAY (D6)

18

**CHYRON: THREE HOURS LATER**

DEE

So when you're crawling around on  
the bed, you're looking for minerals?

CHARLIE

No, if I'm looking for minerals, I  
better be *under* the bed. How would  
a mineral be on top of the bed?

MAC

I have no idea. None of this makes  
any sense.

CHARLIE

Well, I can't fully describe it  
because there's two parts and Frank  
and I don't know each other's until  
where we merge.

DENNIS

Whoa, guys. I don't know about you  
but... I'm feeling a lot better.

We see Dennis looks normal again.

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SUNNY...910 "...Quarantined" FOR BLUE 21A.

CHARLIE  
You do look better.

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DENNIS

Guess I willed it away. Let me see if I can get hard right now. Yep, I'm back.

CHARLIE

I actually feel better, too.

DEE

I feel great. Like my old self.

MAC

Me too. How did we get better so fast? All we've been doing is sitting here, drinking.

DEE

Wait. That's it. None of us have been drinking since the quarantine started. Or at least since we got in the bathroom.

DENNIS

Riiight, we haven't had the flu. We've just been having withdrawal!

MAC

That's great!

DEE

Is it great? It means we're alcoholics.

They absorb this.

CHARLIE

Huh. So what do we do with that information?

DENNIS

What do you do with any information? Keep an eye on it. I'm certainly not gonna stop drinking.

MAC/CHARLIE/DEE

Absolutely not./ I don't want to./ I can't.

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CHARLIE

On the plus side, could be a great  
sob story for our group.

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DEE

It's sad, but it's not sympathetic.

DENNIS

Whatever, let's bust outta here. We got an audition to make. Mac, roundhouse the door.

MAC

I was gonna suggest that!

DENNIS

I know, that's why I said it. Just do it and get it over with.

CHARLIE

Or I could use the key.

DEE

You've had a key this whole time?! Why the hell didn't you tell us?!

CHARLIE

I dunno. Just figured we were all having fun playing quarantine.

DENNIS

We aren't playing-- Jesus Christ. Just open the door!

19 INT. PADDY'S PUB - MOMENTS LATER (D6) 19

They open the door to find the bar empty.

CHARLIE

What the hell is that?

ANGLE ON a TRAIL OF GLISTENING, CLEAR, "SLIME." They follow the path that leads to under a booth.

DEE

Frank?

ANGLE ON the Booth. Frank emerges from the shadows: HAIRLESS, HIS SKIN IS RED, BLISTERED, CRACKED. He shivers. It's awful.

DEE (CONT'D)

What did you do to yourself?

FRANK

I wanted to be pure.

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The Gang looks at one another.

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MAC

What do we do about this?

20 INT. ROOM - LATER (D6)

20

The gang performs their audition song, in MATCHING OUTFITS.

GANG

*Motownphilly's back again,-*

DEE

De la de la de la la-

GANG

*Doin' a little east coast swing.  
Boyz II Men going off-*

DEE

De la de la de la la.

GANG

*Not too hard, not too sooooft.*

Mac does a power spin with Charlie. It's not terrible.

GANG (CONT'D)

*Boyz to Men, ABC, BBD, the east  
coast family!*

They finish with a RUN-DMC style arm cross. Mac addresses someone off-camera.

MAC

So? What did you think?  
Your professional opinion.

DEE

G-g-g-give it to us s-s-s-straight.

REVEAL they're talking to a DOCTOR, who stands next to Frank (who lays UNCONSCIOUS in bed).

DOCTOR

Well... I'm a doctor. So my  
*professional* opinion is that your  
friend is very sick.

Reveal Frank lying in bed, sick.

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FRANK

(weakly)

Give it to me straight. Am I dying?

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DOCTOR

No. You have severe dermatitis from covering your body in hand sanitizer. You also have the flu, but that's not nearly as serious.

DENNIS

Well, you're a doctor, I'm sure you'll fix it. But what about the Boyz II Men concert? Do you think we have a shot?

DOCTOR

I have no idea.

A MALE NURSE enters wearing a coat.

MALE NURSE

Boys II Men? That concert is cancelled.

GANG

What?!/ It is?/ Why?

MALE NURSE

They all got the flu.

DEE

Son of a bitch.

MAC

So we did this for nothing?

DENNIS

Not nothing, Mac. We came together in harmony.

CHARLIE

To tell you the truth, I'd rather go back to the bar and drink more, anyway.

DEE

Me too. I'm starting to get the shakes.

MAC

Right. We can drink and sing in the bar, like we always do.

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DENNIS

Okay. Let's definitely drink  
though, right?

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MAC

Oh yes. Let's never stop drinking.

DENNIS

Great. From the top.

The gang sings as they exit.

GANG

*Motownphilly's back again,-*

DEE

De la de la de la la-

GANG

*Doin' a little east coast swing.  
Boyz II Men going off-*

DEE

De la de la de la la.

GANG

*Not too hard, not too sooooft.*

They all head out. The Male Nurse takes off his coat revealing his EXTREMELY HAIRY ARMS.

MALE NURSE

Okay. We got to get that sanitizer off you. You ready for a sponge bath?

Frank looks at the hair.

FRANK

(quiet)  
Shit.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF SHOW

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