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EB I remember one night he said to us, and me and Laurie [unclear 36:33], 'I'm taking you to a party tomorrow night. It's my friend's birthday. Dress nice.' And me and Laurie were like, 'Oh, no, you cheeky bugger.' So we actually did make an effort, you know, and actually dried our hair with a hairdryer and, you know, we'd actually went and wore these nice clothes. And then we went, and he was wearing this suit, and we were like... and he's like, 'I thought I told you to dress nice', and we were like, 'What...' It was a formal.

KPC Oh, no.

EB It was like an 18th birthday...

KPC Huh!

EB ... like a big three course dinner and all this here, and I was standing...

KPC And, what were you wearing?

EB Skinny jeans and a top, and so was my friend. But where were we going to get formal dresses in Sicily, for a start? Like he should have told us to bring something with us. And he was like, 'Oh, you'll just have to do how you are', and we were just... *[laughs]*

KPC *[laughs]* And what was everybody else wearing, all the women?

EB It was like, yeah, all the girls were wearing these like sun dresses, and you know, and we were just like, you know, with matching handbag and shoes and all this here.

KPC So Italian.

EB And it was just like, we were like, 'Hey...' But like the guy was so nice, the birthday boy, because I had met him before when I was out when I was younger, and he was like, 'Seamus didn't tell you. I know he didn't tell you', and I was like, 'You think he didn't tell me?' *[laughs]*

KPC *[laughs]*

EB So, but it was good, because everybody knew that like... we didn't really care, because me and Laurie are like, 'Take us as you find us', and you know, it's like, we didn't know and it was like... there was an open bar, so like my friend Laurie – she likes to drink – and I was like, 'No, you're fine'. I was like, 'The hot weather's enough to have me silly, never mind...' So she was like drinking away and my cousin Seamus was like, 'Eilish, please don't embarrass me', and I was like, 'I'm not', and he was like, 'But your friend...'

KPC Laurie.

EB *[laughs]* So it was just like... and just as he was saying that, she tripped over this big rug, and I was just like...

KPC Oh, no!

EB ... I was just like, 'Oh, [unclear 38:04]'. *[laughs]* It was quite, it was fun. It was good craic.

KPC But, good fun, exactly.

EB Yeah, it was. Something to remember.

KPC Yeah, yeah. Definitely. *[laughs]*