

# Breaking Them Up

## Gossips 1&2

(read both parts)

44.

INT. WAREHOUSE - NIGHT

On karaoke, Renise belts out "Elastic Heart", even wearing a wig to conceal her face (like Sia). TWO THEATER GEEKS do a Maddie Ziegler-esque interpretive dance beside her.

RENISE

Well, I've got thick skin and an  
elastic heart  
But your blade, it might be too  
sharp  
I'm like a rubber band until you  
pull too hard  
Yeah, I may snap and I move fast...

Damien and Erin load some crawfish onto their plates.

DAMIEN

So this is a party. I feel like I've  
missed out on so much.

MR. PAULSON (50s), drunk, Armani suit, nearly stumbles down a set of stairs. He gets up and signals he's ok.

Start

DAMIEN (cont'd)

Holy crap. Who is that?

Nearby are a PAIR OF GOSSIP GIRLS.

GOSSIP GIRL 1

That's Jason's dad.

GOSSIP GIRL 2

The divorce hasn't been easy on  
him.

DAMIEN

You don't say.

GOSSIP GIRL 1

He's doing a lot better than his  
mom. She got a tummy tuck, a  
rhinoplasty and a boob job, and then  
afterwards she got addicted to the  
painkillers and now she's in rehab.

GOSSIP GIRL 2

But she looks amazing.

GOSSIP GIRL 1

So good.

Damien turns back to Erin.

End