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Melissa How's your relationship with Jennifer Aden these days Um Better OK Good Better We're we're we always I feel like this is the thing with Jen and I we always take like five steps forward and then like somehow we take eight steps back somehow So um but right now I would say better um any issues that I mean I don't know why I saw it last year I don't know if it was verified but you and Jennifer had an interaction last year of Ra Khan I mean has it been no it's been fine this year Yes I saw her last night Oh gosh Joey G I'm go I promise this will be fun guys I promise we'll get to some laughs But Joey G any regrets from last season that we watched No OK It's a fair answer Ok Now let's get fun Um You ran into the other Joe G Uh Was it how was that reunion You know what that was Um I I'm gonna clarify something about this I grew up with this man Um our parents were best friends growing up We thought we were family but we were Paisans in the Italian world and um I haven't seen him since he went away and the minute I saw him which that moment what you guys saw on Instagram if you did see it was so real and it was somebody filmed it and sent it to me and it was amazing It really was And we we we saw each other we hugged each other and it was such a beautiful moment and it was nice It really was and it was better than ignoring each other Right And not saying hello So they hugged it out It was it was nice It was nice So it was uh it was good Who dressed you today Joe Show us Joe Oh Margaret did Oh OK good You did a good job Margaret Someday the big boys are gonna take you out and we're gonna put our pants on together like really we're gonna do it I'm gonna teach you to tie your shoes and everything Um Well Jackie Margaret um recently said on watch what happens live that uh you and her are quote going through something um or you're about to go through something Um uh care to elaborate Jackie and I um spoiler alert since it's been announced uh are not where we used to be in life We are not as close as we used to be you know which is sad because you know she informed me which I didn't realize we're not as close as I thought we were Um so I think I took offense to that and it went a little south Um Melissa It must be difficult for you Uh because you're friends with both of them Yeah It's really difficult because I was I'm very confused by it also I have to say a lot of it was hard for me because I love Jackie I've been a friend of with Jackie for a long time The three of us

together and a lot of the things she just came out of left field and started to say just were strange to me Made no sense to me To my face She's extremely nice She's very kind and then I'll read little snarky things here and there that she's like saying So it's very confusing for me I don't understand exactly how authentic she's being about her new decisions in life and I just think she you know everyone needs to remember who their friends are and who was there for them when they were down Exactly They're just trying to get back up You don't take your friends down while you're trying to stand back up That's that's it And you know so but I have love for her II I just I don't know I guess we'll see Rachel Daniel you guys were at odds last season a little bit Um and it always personally it bums me out when the rookies don't form a bond Um has your relationship changed Yeah it has Definitely It bummed me out too I think it bummed us both out Yeah it did We're in a really good place and I'm so happy to be here I think Danielle is awesome I love her We have so much fun together We have a lot in common It's just like this is so easy and that's the kind of friendships that I like We love friendships Everybody give it up Uh Congrats on a officially adopting Jaden That's so it's actually almost one year It's almost a one year anniversary huge milestone Talk about that Thank you You know it was so awesome for us to be able to do that something that we have been talking about since Jaden was so young Um because he didn't understand that when John and I got married that didn't mean that he is automatically adopted So he always thought he was adopted Um So it's been a topic of conversation in our house for a really long time and we feel very complete and I'm really really happy and so is he and he was very happy to be adopted He loved it Good love that um Juliana was I mean a newborn I mean talk II I like I couldn't do a newborn we couldn't do it when we weren't entering Real Housewives of New Jersey How was that Crazy crazy It was you know she was three months old when we started filming and to leave the baby to leave her at that point was like I mean how am I supposed to do this Like even leaving Jaden I was like I just wanna be home like I always wanna be home when my kids are home but it was really hard and having the support of my husband my parents my aunt just my family Like that's really what helps me get through it and help me be able to do the show Melissa Um It's the position that you were put in is difficult Always II I mean I'm gonna make a joke but I I'm kind of looking for a serious answer Do you feel on display on display all the time I mean I mean each and every day I really do each and every day Um yeah you know what It's hard but there's I've come to a point in my life where you know you can try you can try you can try but at

some point you need to protect your peace and you need to create a boundary And I think that's what I did and that's what we're doing And I think you know when something is really toxic and it doesn't work for you and it makes you uncomfortable you don't need to force yourself to be around it It's ok to let something go Right It's ok I am protecting my peace We should all protect our peace Right That's it and and I think that's a positive thing and I think everyone should do that and create certain boundaries that they need Um We all follow you on social media You recently went to visit Antonia for parents Uh You partied Are you both in a frat and a sorority No I think just Joe I won I won the belt Guys I won the belt The bell home How's it been in a house full of boys now I mean I I do miss even my dog Mio is a boy as well so there's no girls in the house anymore I miss her Of course guess what She decided to come visit and come home this weekend I'm like I'm in Vegas but I guess all her friends were coming home She's thriving she's doing amazing She loves college Thank God Antonia has like a great head on her shoulders She's a good kid and she's doing she's doing really really well So um being in fashion in New Jersey always difficult How is envy Doing Envy is doing amazing And I want to say thank you to everyone who's always supported me the crumbs crumbs But no and I'm about to open a second Envy So we are we going to have a fashion show anytime soon and will be coming You know I might actually invite her at this point Uh You know she brings the drama No we just had one Actually you're gonna see it uh for season 14