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The Bonaduces have a tradition of giving a huge party at the end of the Partridge shooting season... of course, the show has only been on the air two years, which makes it a rather recently installed tradition, but who's counting?

Mrs. Bonaduce, also known as my mother, always (both times!) designs her own invitations, and sends them out, complete with directions to the house two weeks before the party. The next two weeks are spent planning the menu, worrying about the house, and making huge quantities of Swedish meatballs, cheese fondue, baked ham, and everything else that goes along with party time!

Now that you know about our tradition, read on to find out about THIS year's annual hiatus party!

SHIRLEY, SHAUN AND RYAN

Shirley Jones, wearing a beautiful cream colored wool pants suit, was the first to arrive! Shaun and Ryan, Shirley's oldest and youngest also showed up for the festivities!

Ryan Cassidy must be one of the cutest little boys in the world! He was wearing a velvet maroon pants and vest outfit, with an Edwardian white shirt, and he looked adorable. He was a perfect guest too, which is a remarkable accomplishment for any five year old... and his mother!

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Dave Madden arrived with his date looking very windblown.

"I've been driving around in the convertible," (his blue Fiat), "and when I do that, I always wear my 'sporty clothes!'" (this included his tiger-striped beret, you understand.)

Dave said hello to the other guests who had arrived by this time, and headed straight for the buffet table. He turned to Mrs. Bonaduce and asked, "Where's Danny? I expected him to be guarding the food!"

"He's not here yet. He was babysitting last night, for the first time in his life, and he hasn't gotten home yet."

Dave looked like he was in shock! "Danny? Our Danny? The little red-headed kid? HE'S babysitting??"

"Yes," Mrs. Bonaduce laughed at Dave's expression. "He'd gone to visit Chris Morgan (the assistant director of the Partridge Family), and Chris and his wife asked him to stay overnight and babysit the baby when they went out! I talked to Danny this morning and he's very proud of himself... he said Chris and Nicole didn't get home until eleven-thirty that night, and he waited up for them!

"It's hard to believe Danny's old enough to be doing things like that already!" Dave smiled a fatherly smile.

Just at that moment, Danny burst through the door!

"Hi, Dave!" Danny said excitedly. "Guess where I was..."

Dave cut in, "I've already heard the whole story... uh... congratulations!"

SUSAN DEY SHOWED UP LATE

The party was in full swing, when Susan Dey arrived.

"Sorry I'm late, but I had a press conference," Susan said wearily. "I was wearing a dress for the conference, but I thought you wouldn't mind if I changed into something comfortable,"

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